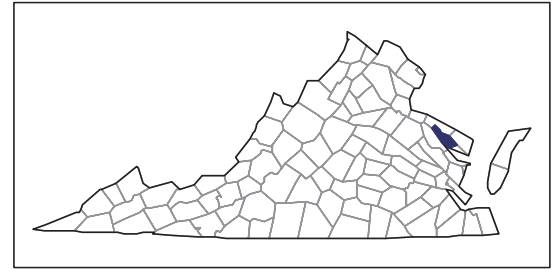


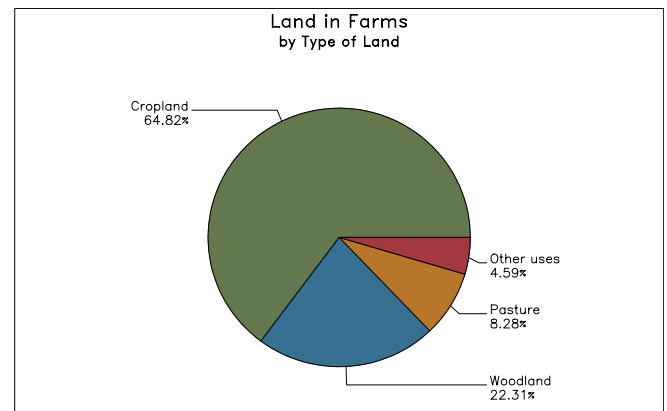
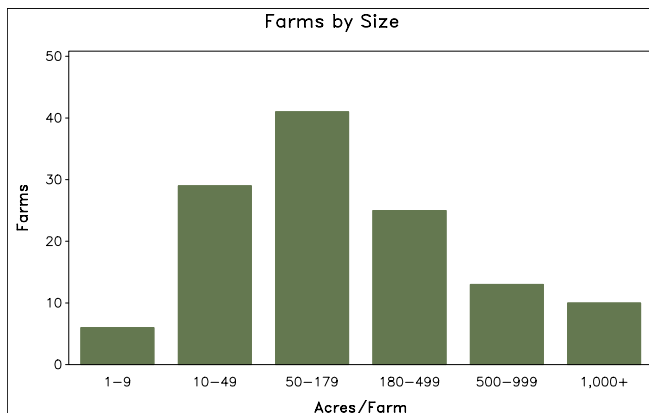
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Richmond County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	124	141	- 12
Land in Farms	37,359 acres	44,771 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	301 acres	318 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,562,000	\$6,655,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$9,596,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$966,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,176	\$47,195	+ 80
Government Payments	\$704,000	\$695,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,053	\$8,799	+ 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richmond County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,562	62	98	2,581	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,596	26	98	1,888	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	966	83	98	2,898	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,247	20	97	1,474	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	423	28	95	1,143	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	10	95	98	3,012	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	68	96	2,283	3,020
Cattle and calves	252	82	96	2,892	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	70	86	2,599	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	91	95	2,918	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,403	20	77	1,017	2,039
Corn for grain	9,921	15	94	1,175	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,216	10	81	895	2,481
Barley for grain	1,096	7	64	248	1,154
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	867	85	98	2,897	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,382	34	97	1,356	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,103	81	97	2,897	3,060
Goats, all	160	76	97	2,390	3,023
Bison	(D)	5	24	(D)	1,543
Rabbits and their pelts	60	27	82	1,227	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	172
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,099	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	89,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,514		
Average per farm (\$)	12,212		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.