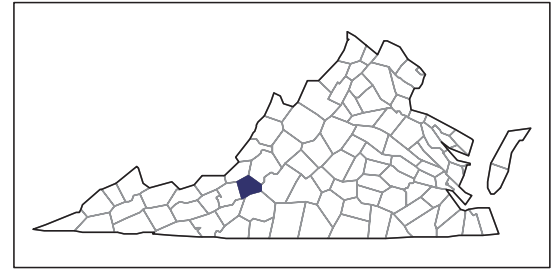


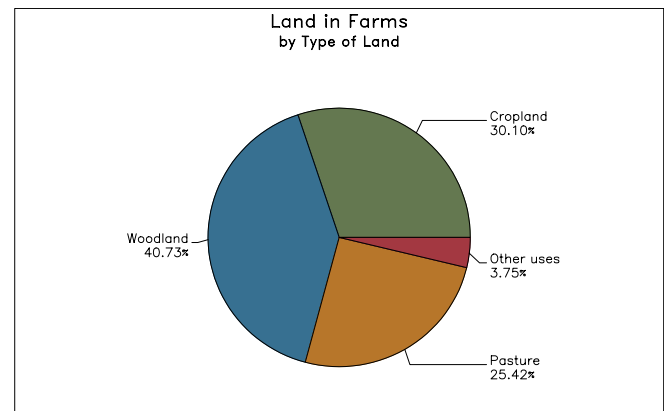
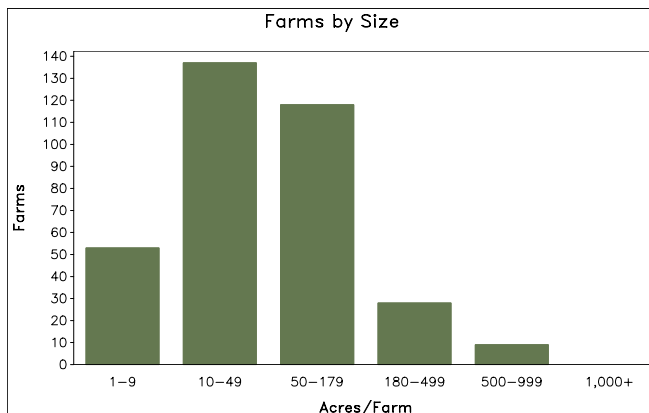
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Roanoke County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	345	342	+ 1
Land in Farms	29,214 acres	30,914 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	85 acres	90 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,897,000	\$3,831,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$3,437,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,461,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,195	\$11,201	+ 27
Government Payments	\$12,000	\$44,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$454	\$2,456	- 82



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Roanoke 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	4,897	83	98	2,822	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,437	60	98	2,399	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,461	78	98	2,841	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	779	17	95	893	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	853	15	96	502	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,406	31	94	960	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	335	64	98	2,402	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	88	96	2,771	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,156	65	96	2,565	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	81	66	78	2,044	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	75	86	2,717	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	71	95	2,618	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	52	94	1,988	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	139	8	94	845	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,225	63	98	2,264	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	260	18	95	942	2,794
Apples	115	15	88	285	2,144
Corn for silage	101	68	81	1,883	2,263
Potatoes	98	5	85	322	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,415	60	97	2,523	3,060
Horses and ponies	547	58	97	2,150	3,066
Layers	197	87	97	2,664	3,024
Sheep and lambs	163	56	94	2,112	2,891
Goats, all	110	85	97	2,551	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	204
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	289
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	492
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,168	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	14,981	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	219		
Average per farm (\$)	636		

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.