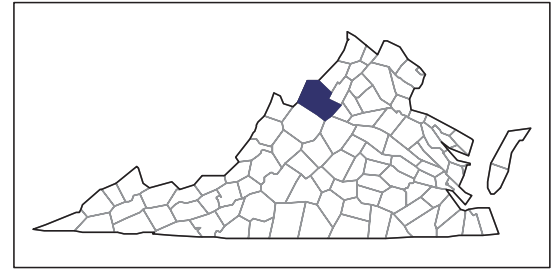


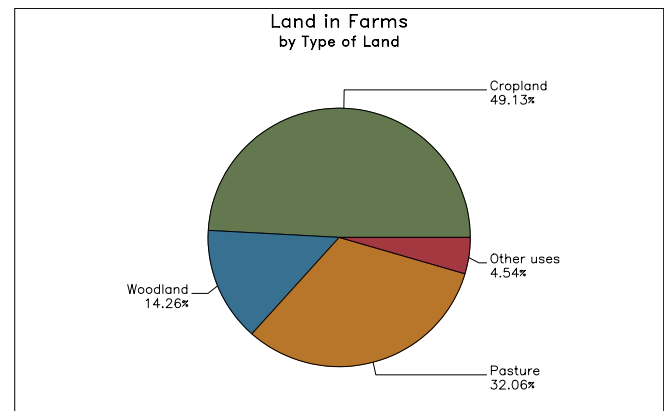
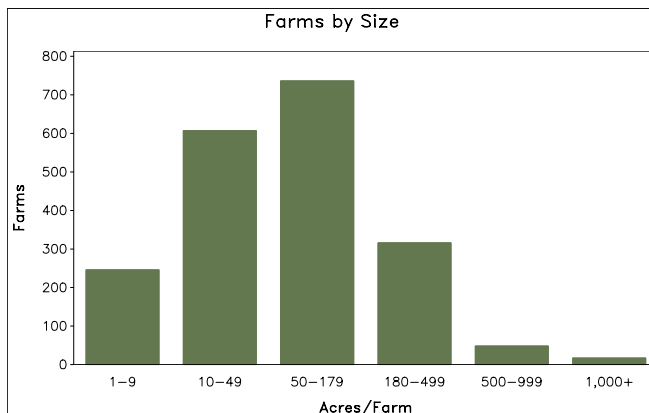
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Rockingham County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,970	2,043	- 4
Land in Farms	233,087 acres	248,578 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	122 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$534,142,000	\$446,663,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$20,047,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$514,095,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$271,138	\$218,631	+ 24
Government Payments	\$1,356,000	\$4,811,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,277	\$13,476	- 68



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rockingham 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	534,142	1	98	52	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,047	12	98	1,456	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	514,095	1	98	29	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,704	11	97	1,334	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	837	16	95	870	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,071	3	96	181	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,750	24	94	858	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	45	20	64	645	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,640	1	98	461	3,054
Poultry and eggs	378,339	1	96	5	3,020
Cattle and calves	49,019	1	96	235	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	84,904	1	78	75	2,493
Hogs and pigs	155	21	86	1,271	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	545	2	95	231	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	767	10	94	292	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,115	2	98	261	3,060
Corn for silage	22,365	1	81	37	2,263
Corn for grain	14,155	9	94	1,057	2,634
Soybeans for beans	6,281	25	77	1,144	2,039
Barley for grain	2,370	2	64	182	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,437,255	1	66	16	2,476
Turkeys	3,046,414	1	72	4	2,371
Layers	1,101,858	1	97	92	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	415,761	1	81	76	2,627
Cattle and calves	116,190	1	97	92	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	348	Farming	1,010
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	Other	960
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	Male	1,741
\$10,000 to \$19,999	174	Female	229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	127	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	178	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	318	White	2,989
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	413,264	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	209,779	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	133,747		
Average per farm (\$)	67,892		

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.