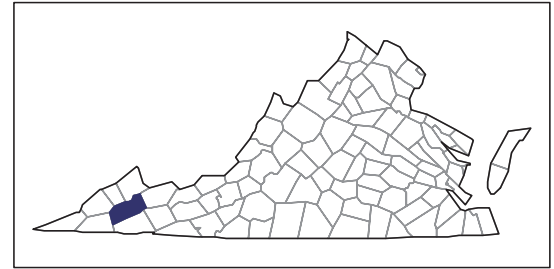


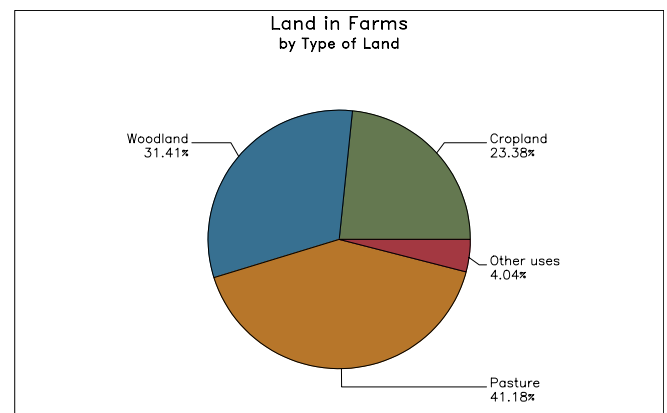
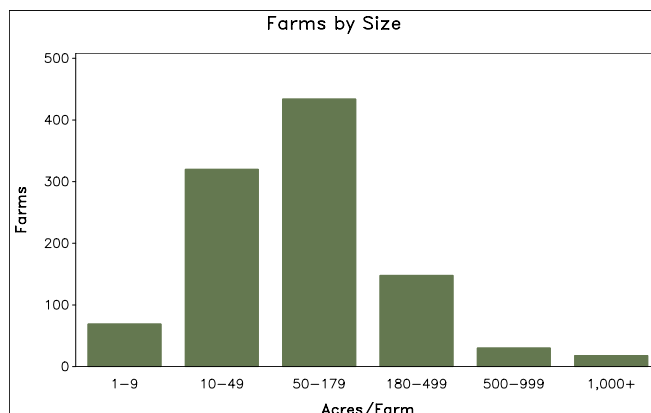
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## County Profile



## Russell County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,019	1,128	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	151,564 acres	168,903 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	149 acres	150 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,707,000	\$20,998,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$1,528,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,179,000 (93 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,321	\$18,615	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$255,000	\$162,000	+ 57
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,586	\$1,971	- 20



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### Russell County – Virginia

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	20,707	37	98	2,232	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,528	80	98	2,678	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,179	24	98	1,549	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	90	97	2,737	2,933
Tobacco	793	14	34	215	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	66	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	213	39	96	1,054	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	73	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	329	65	98	2,412	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26	58	96	1,999	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,897	10	96	805	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	883	50	78	1,400	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	59	86	2,306	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	161	16	95	759	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,135	7	94	186	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	66	25	94	1,229	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,571	21	98	938	3,060
Tobacco	317	12	34	192	437
Corn for silage	152	64	81	1,771	2,263
Corn for grain	62	89	94	2,386	2,634
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,566	10	97	791	3,060
Goats, all	1,902	7	97	316	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,828	12	97	652	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,724	14	94	574	2,891
Layers	765	56	97	1,862	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	298	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	653
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Male	866
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	153
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,835	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	17,502	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,452
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,287	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	4,207	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17

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.

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