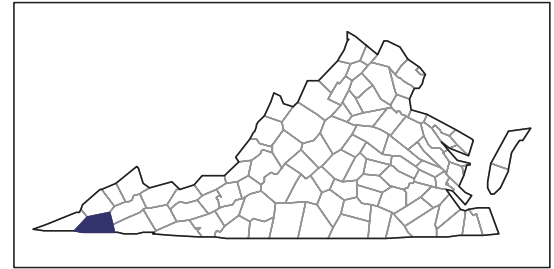


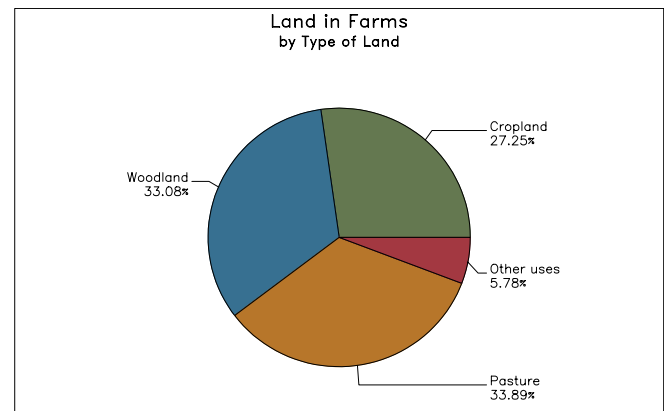
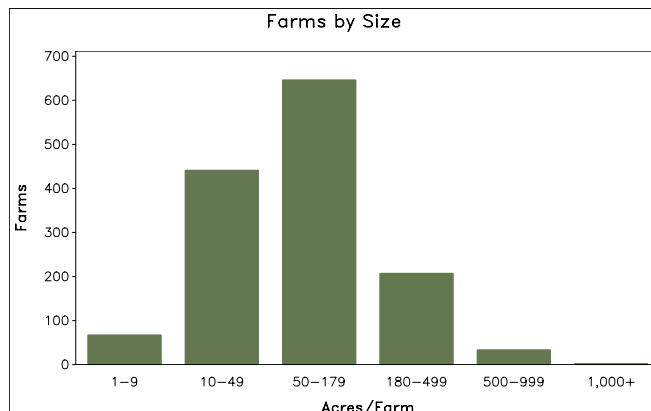
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Scott County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,396	1,490	- 6
Land in Farms	153,881 acres	157,689 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	110 acres	106 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,140,000	\$12,693,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$4,792,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,348,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,413	\$8,518	+ 11
Government Payments	\$243,000	\$161,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$936	\$1,213	- 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scott 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	13,140	50	98	2,483	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,792	50	98	2,261	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,348	45	98	2,150	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124	79	97	2,437	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	13	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,849	6	95	608	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	162	64	94	1,878	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	57	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,201	22	98	1,336	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43	47	96	1,734	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,496	24	96	1,420	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	434	59	78	1,662	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	43	86	2,005	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	269	9	95	477	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	45	94	1,835	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	71	94	2,483	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,993	19	98	919	3,060
Corn for silage	531	46	81	1,300	2,263
Soybeans for beans	415	62	77	1,702	2,039
Tobacco	375	11	34	175	437
Corn for grain	272	78	94	2,174	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,885	20	97	1,143	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,417	4	94	232	2,891
Goats, all	2,201	4	97	242	3,023
Layers	1,952	28	97	1,127	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,806	13	97	669	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	483	Farming	531
\$1,000 to \$2,499	175	Other	865
\$2,500 to \$4,999	236	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	Male	1,250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159	Female	146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	2,008
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,895	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	9,954	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	949		
Average per farm (\$)	680		

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.