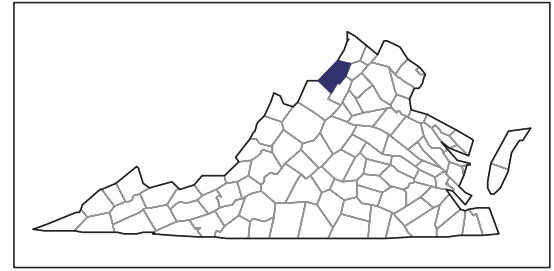


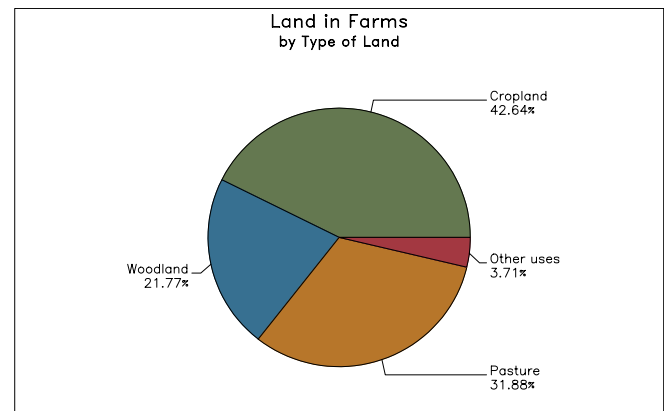
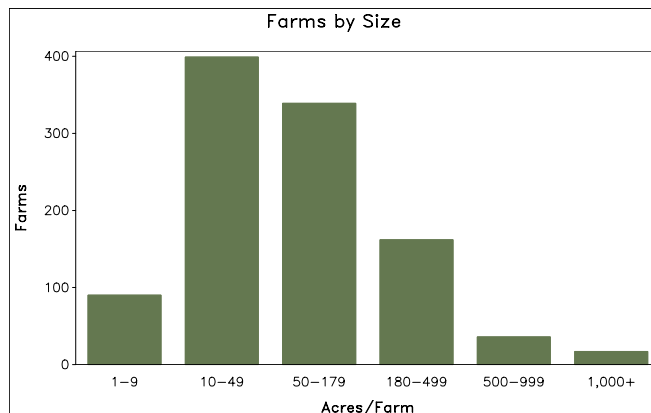
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Shenandoah County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,043	989	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	141,286 acres	133,032 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	135 acres	135 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$101,576,000	\$69,658,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$11,295,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,281,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$97,389	\$70,432	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$907,000	\$564,000	+ 61
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,274	\$4,906	+ 8



# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Shenandoah 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	101,576	5	98	877	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,295	21	98	1,799	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,281	5	98	452	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,343	23	97	1,537	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	432	26	95	1,128	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,073	5	96	212	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	514	51	94	1,407	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	37	64	1,083	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,922	10	98	906	3,054
Poultry and eggs	65,988	5	96	158	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,014	11	96	838	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,821	9	78	612	2,493
Hogs and pigs	698	17	86	971	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	396	4	95	325	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	29	94	1,178	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	22	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,177	10	98	677	3,060
Corn for grain	8,787	17	94	1,224	2,634
Corn for silage	3,684	7	81	426	2,263
Soybeans for beans	3,217	37	77	1,290	2,039
Apples	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,144
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,386,070	4	66	150	2,476
Turkeys	435,642	4	72	69	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	82,212	5	81	273	2,627
Layers	58,092	8	97	472	3,024
Cattle and calves	40,641	9	97	769	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	239	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	588
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	Male	873
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	170
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	67	White	1,568
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,971	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	85,303	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,071		
Average per farm (\$)	16,367		

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.