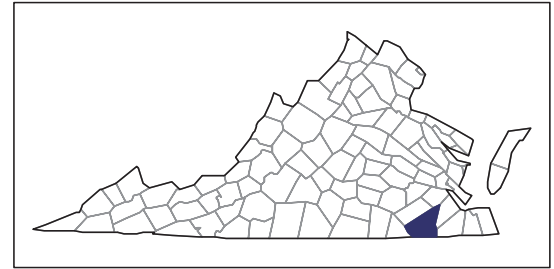


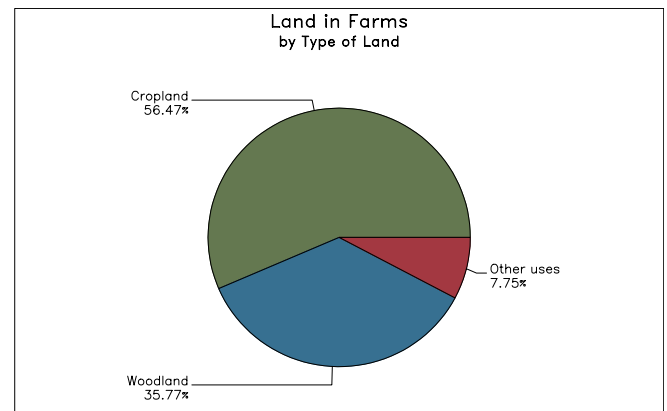
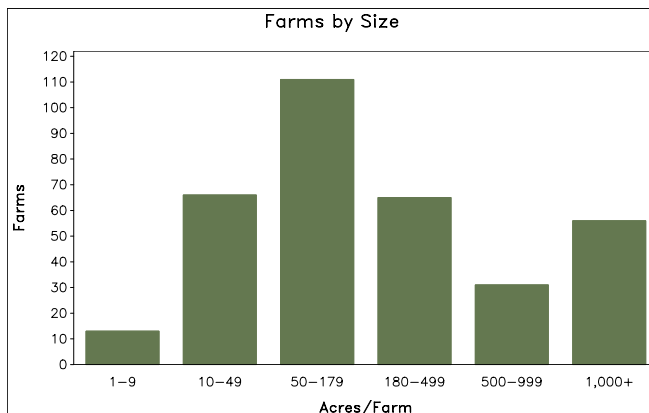
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Southampton County Virginia

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 342 | 275 | + 24 |
| Land in Farms | 161,650 acres | 168,709 acres | - 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 473 acres | 613 acres | - 23 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$35,683,000 | \$35,002,000 | + 2 |
| Crop Sales \$27,500,000 (77 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$8,183,000 (23 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$104,335 | \$127,279 | - 18 |
| Government Payments | \$6,288,000 | \$2,920,000 | + 115 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$24,657 | \$21,161 | + 17 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Southampton 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 | 35,683 | 19 | 98 | 1,851 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 27,500 | 7 | 98 | 1,274 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 8,183 | 47 | 98 | 2,163 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 11,112 | 4 | 97 | 1,194 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 34 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 9,037 | 1 | 15 | 132 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,169 | 12 | 95 | 762 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 57 | 66 | 96 | 1,643 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,727 | 20 | 94 | 694 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 64 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,398 | 2 | 98 | 491 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2,691 | 17 | 96 | 827 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,488 | 60 | 96 | 2,465 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 78 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,882 | 6 | 86 | 593 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 80 | 28 | 95 | 1,282 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 22 | 80 | 94 | 2,629 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 44 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 62 | 94 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 27,230 | 3 | 77 | 728 | 2,039 |
| Cotton, all | 22,332 | 1 | 15 | 121 | 627 |
| Corn for grain | 18,196 | 3 | 94 | 967 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 7,452 | 7 | 81 | 828 | 2,481 |
| Peanuts for nuts | 6,923 | 1 | 8 | 57 | 347 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 193,800 | 13 | 66 | 503 | 2,476 |
| Hogs and pigs | 40,019 | 4 | 89 | 352 | 2,958 |
| Layers | (D) | 17 | 97 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 12 | 81 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,829 | 63 | 97 | 2,574 | 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 | 131 | Farming | 171 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 20 | Other | 171 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 25 | Male | 287 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Female | 55 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 17 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 11 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 30 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 24 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 21 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 38,718 | Black or African American | 39 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 113,210 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 438 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,706 | More than one race | 7 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 19,608 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |

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.