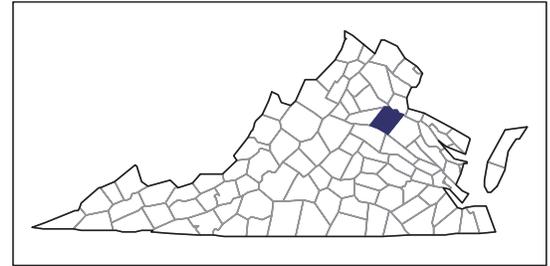


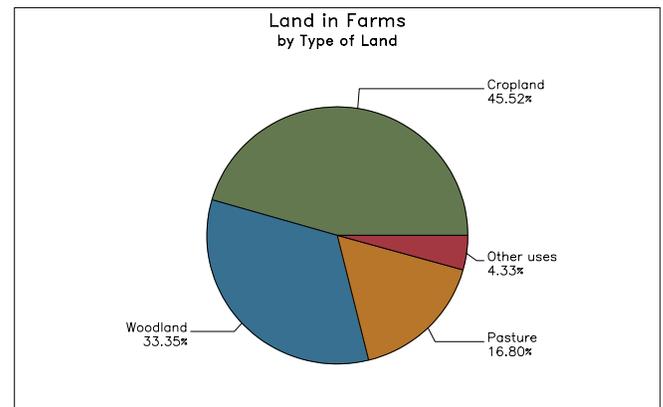
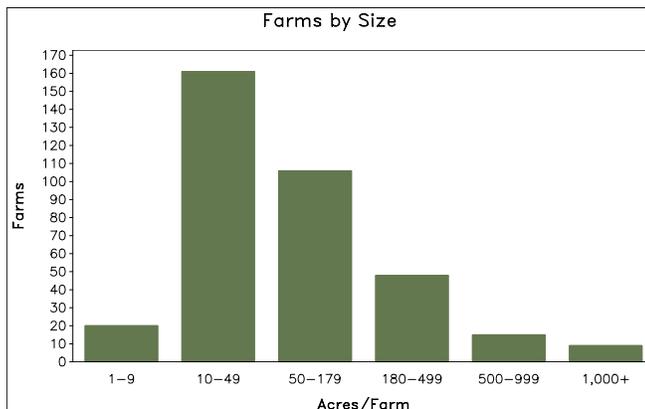
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Spotsylvania County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	359	369	- 3
Land in Farms	52,230 acres	56,346 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	153 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,218,000	\$5,937,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$2,418,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,801,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,893	\$16,090	+ 42
Government Payments	\$350,000	\$370,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,488	\$4,157	+ 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spotsylvania 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	8,218	71	98	2,681	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,418	71	98	2,522	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,801	56	98	2,368	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,414	42	97	1,885	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	55	95	1,659	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	257	33	96	970	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	130	69	94	1,962	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	84	12	64	456	1,710
Other crops and hay	390	58	98	2,313	3,054
Poultry and eggs	72	40	96	1,533	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,514	47	96	1,954	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,004	32	78	1,076	2,493
Hogs and pigs	49	32	86	1,599	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	68	95	2,610	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	41	94	1,712	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	54	30	94	1,319	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,910	48	98	1,728	3,060
Corn for grain	3,314	35	94	1,535	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,914	40	77	1,320	2,039
Corn for silage	1,262	24	81	870	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	796	43	81	1,703	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,062	45	97	1,850	3,060
Layers	2,014	26	97	1,114	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,043	31	97	1,332	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	15	81	(D)	2,627
Goats, all	321	60	97	1,885	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	506
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,418	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	34,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,434		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,780		

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.