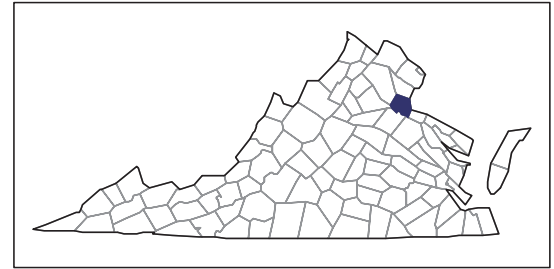


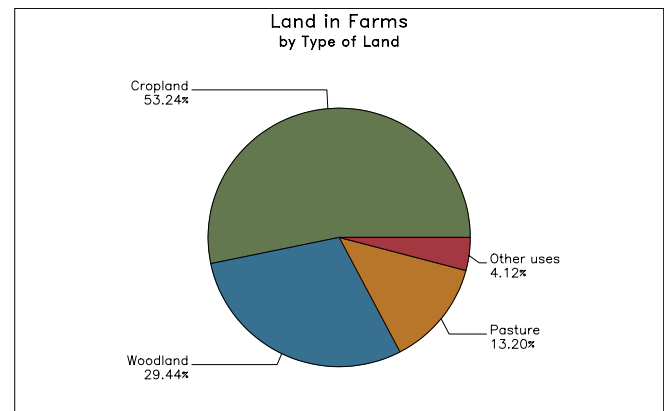
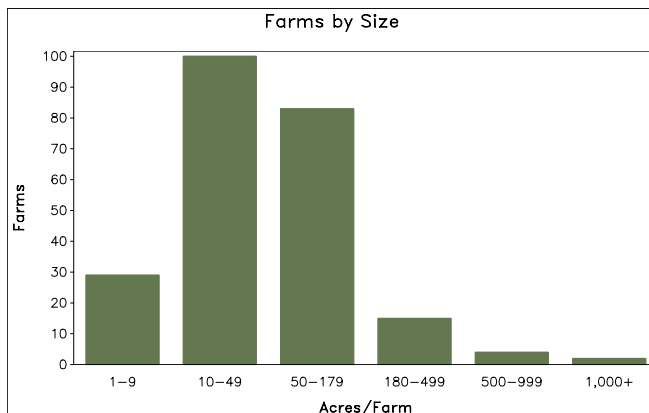
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## County Profile



## Stafford County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	233	236	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	19,816 acres	26,128 acres	- 24
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	85 acres	111 acres	- 23
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,798,000	\$2,485,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$1,720,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,078,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,011	\$10,530	+ 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$158,000	\$90,000	+ 76
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,956	\$2,141	+ 85



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### Stafford 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	2,798	92	98	2,927	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,720	78	98	2,638	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,078	81	98	2,885	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	652	53	97	2,092	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	38	95	1,413	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	111	71	94	2,006	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	645	46	98	1,950	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	66	96	2,177	3,020
Cattle and calves	972	67	96	2,629	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	88	95	2,868	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	47	94	1,894	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	63	94	2,285	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,262	62	98	2,252	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,482	48	77	1,465	2,039
Corn for grain	1,420	50	94	1,782	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,794
Sweet corn	(D)	7	89	(D)	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,502	70	97	2,720	3,060
Layers	951	47	97	1,679	3,024
Horses and ponies	593	50	97	2,041	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	299	21	81	871	2,627
Goats, all	141	80	97	2,444	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	118	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	313
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,665	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	24,313	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,899		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,151		

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.