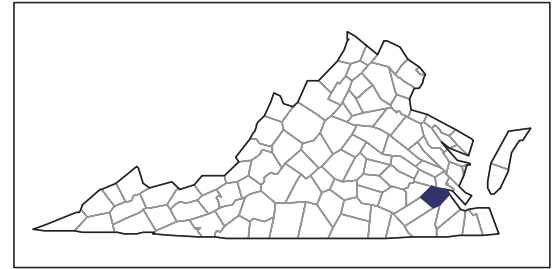


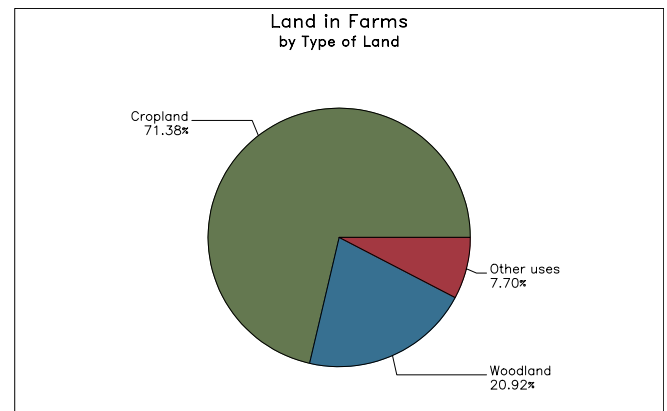
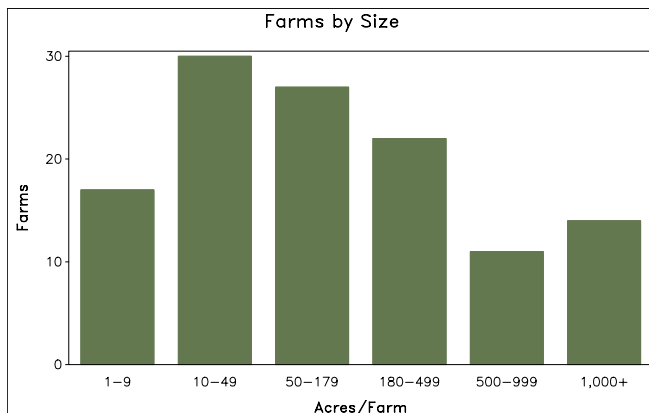
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Surry County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	121	121	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	41,108 acres	47,672 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	340 acres	394 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,867,000	\$18,877,000	- 27
Crop Sales \$8,241,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,626,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$114,603	\$156,006	- 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,375,000	\$1,265,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,936	\$17,091	+ 52



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### Surry 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	13,867	47	98	2,454	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,241	32	98	1,970	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,626	57	98	2,381	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,750	18	97	1,431	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	799	6	15	389	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	58	95	1,724	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	75	96	1,748	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	101	72	94	2,030	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,418	17	98	1,189	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	84	96	2,667	3,020
Cattle and calves	594	72	96	2,748	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	65	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	94	-	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	80	94	2,675	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	12,328	15	77	974	2,039
Corn for grain	7,012	19	94	1,299	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,075	11	81	910	2,481
Cotton, all	1,867	6	15	399	627
Peanuts for nuts	1,659	6	8	140	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	89	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,544	75	97	2,836	3,060
Layers	255	84	97	2,551	3,024
Horses and ponies	153	89	97	2,920	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	136	37	66	1,584	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	103
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	123
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,326	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	167,980	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,643		
Average per farm (\$)	-38,376		

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.