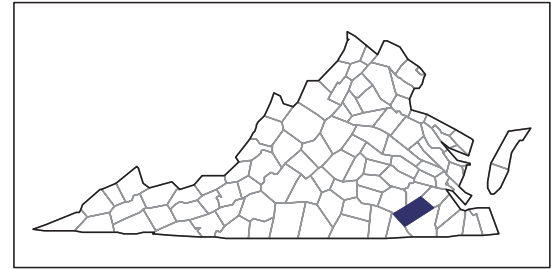


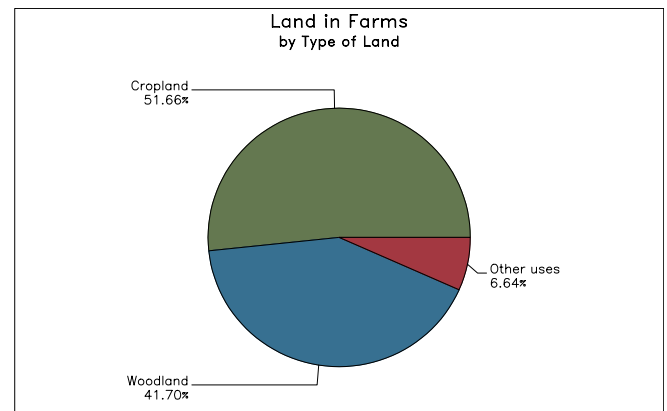
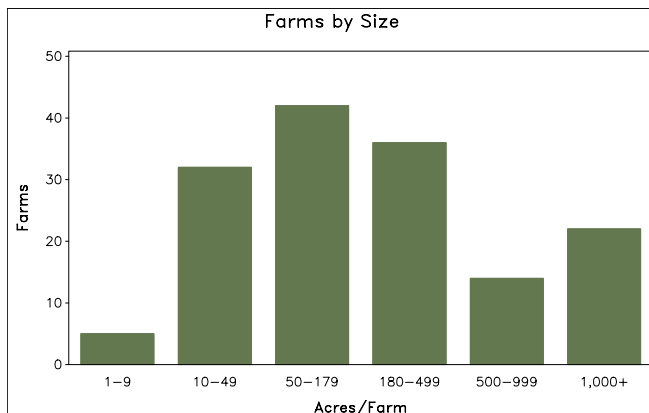
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Sussex County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	151	130	+ 16
Land in Farms	74,224 acres	74,196 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	492 acres	571 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$16,947,000	\$25,074,000	- 32
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$112,235	\$192,878	- 42
Government Payments	\$1,942,000	\$1,206,000	+ 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,124	\$15,466	+ 50



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sussex 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	16,947	42	98	2,360	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	24	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	51	98	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,345	19	97	1,466	2,933
Tobacco	452	18	34	245	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,694	5	15	311	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	256	37	95	1,394	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	84	96	1,882	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,277	19	98	1,282	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	86	96	2,714	3,020
Cattle and calves	355	78	96	2,856	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	53	95	2,234	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	85	94	2,722	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	94	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,799	6	77	848	2,039
Corn for grain	6,094	23	94	1,342	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	4,545	17	81	1,012	2,481
Cotton, all	3,571	5	15	332	627
Peanuts for nuts	2,320	4	8	114	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	89	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,439	76	97	2,850	3,060
Layers	343	79	97	2,399	3,024
Goats, all	305	62	97	1,925	3,023
Sheep and lambs	176	54	94	2,076	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	136
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	187
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,410	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	148,408	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,437		
Average per farm (\$)	-9,514		

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.