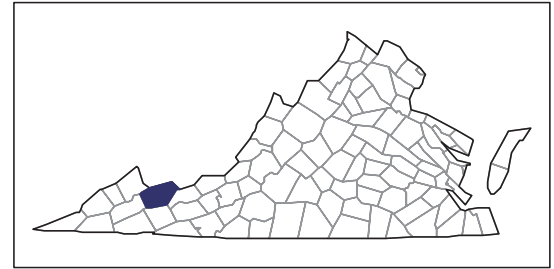


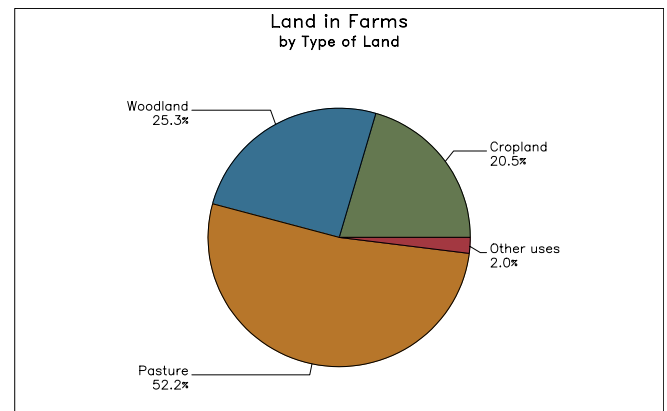
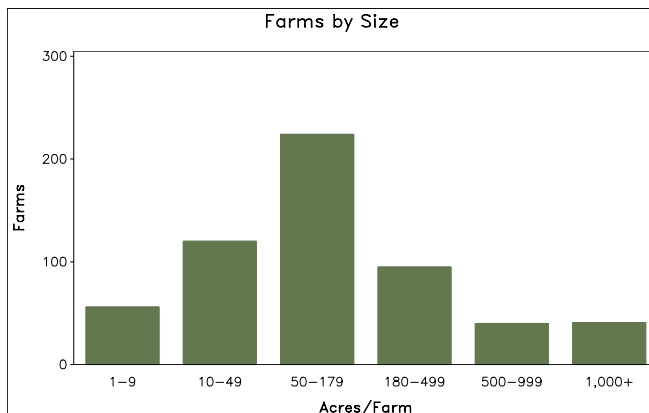
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## County Profile



## Tazewell County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	576	551	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	153,677 acres	138,977 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	267 acres	252 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,490,000	\$17,733,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$1,013,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,477,000 (95 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$37,308	\$32,182	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$137,000	\$252,000	- 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,690	\$4,585	- 63



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### Tazewell 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	21,490	36	98	2,203	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,013	88	98	2,793	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,477	21	98	1,498	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	87	97	2,618	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	24	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21	87	95	2,376	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	95	49	96	1,419	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	91	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	717	42	98	1,853	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43	48	96	1,737	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,490	8	96	778	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,387	29	78	1,009	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	36	86	1,700	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	319	6	95	404	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	42	94	1,760	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	108	12	94	961	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,370	30	98	1,185	3,060
Corn for silage	809	34	81	1,117	2,263
Corn for grain	137	82	94	2,287	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	77	81	(D)	2,481
Tobacco	(D)	25	34	(D)	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,881	14	97	935	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,436	3	94	231	2,891
Layers	1,609	30	97	1,231	3,024
Goats, all	1,472	9	97	447	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,310	22	97	1,041	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	492
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,038	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	34,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,311		
Average per farm (\$)	4,013		

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.