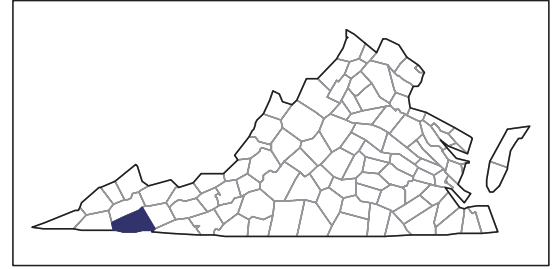


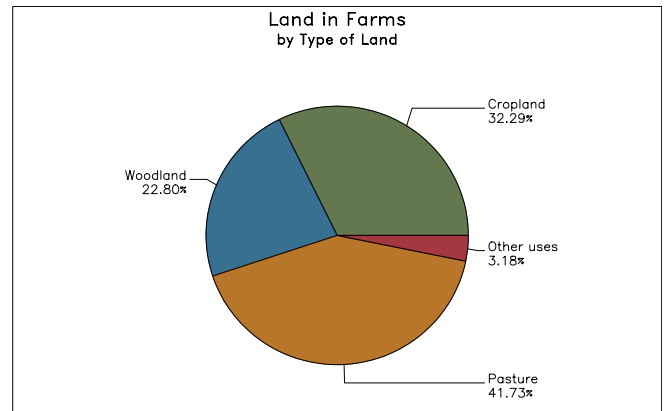
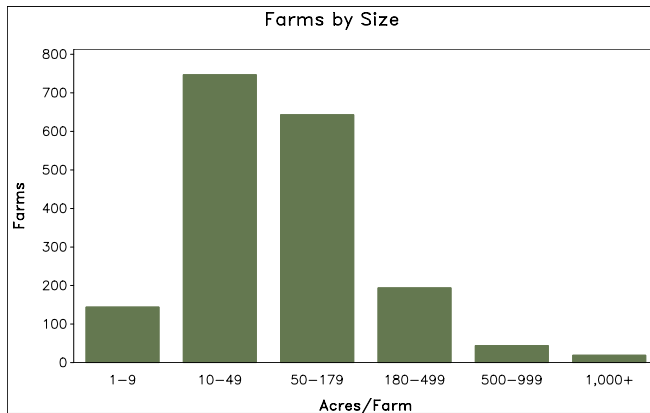
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Washington County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,791	1,821	- 2
Land in Farms	198,850 acres	197,495 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	108 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,961,000	\$50,596,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$4,897,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,065,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,546	\$27,784	- 12
Government Payments	\$960,000	\$804,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,254	\$3,496	- 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	43,961	13	98	1,670	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,897	48	98	2,251	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,065	10	98	968	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157	78	97	2,395	2,933
Tobacco	1,151	12	34	181	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	349	32	95	1,242	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	746	18	96	553	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	759	41	94	1,208	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	133	9	64	338	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,602	11	98	1,064	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	96	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,768	3	96	445	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,773	7	78	574	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39	34	86	1,684	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	3	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	443	16	94	545	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	61	94	2,220	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,250	6	98	449	3,060
Corn for silage	2,393	12	81	569	2,263
Corn for grain	440	72	94	2,077	2,634
Tobacco	388	10	34	170	437
Soybeans for beans	(D)	67	77	(D)	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	97	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	66,021	3	97	339	3,060
Sheep and lambs	7,649	1	94	138	2,891
Goats, all	3,773	1	97	102	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,866	5	97	291	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	572	Farming	679
\$1,000 to \$2,499	236	Other	1,112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	248	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	250	Male	1,542
\$10,000 to \$19,999	181	Female	249
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,547
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,167	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	24,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,133		
Average per farm (\$)	2,308		

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.