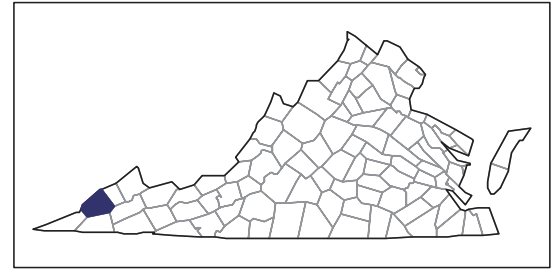


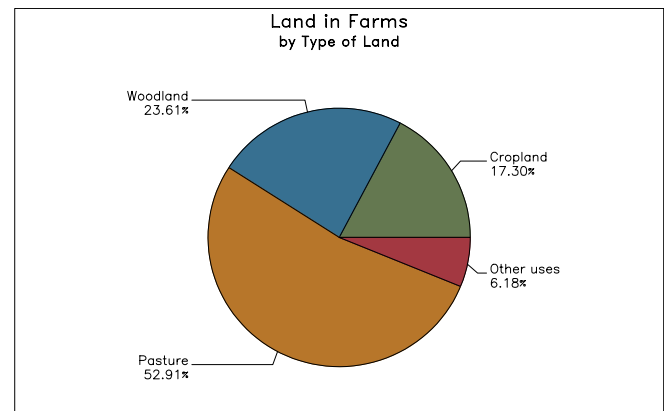
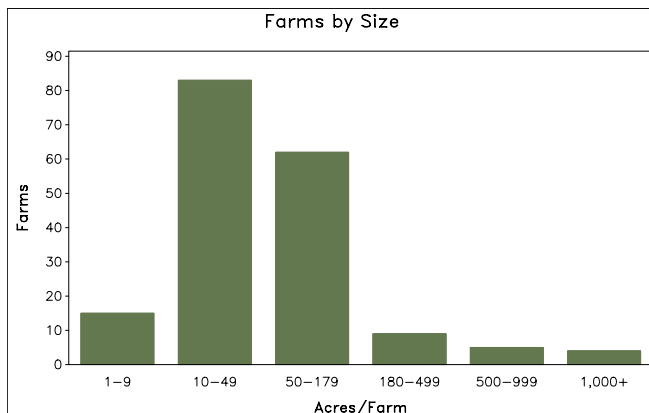
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Wise County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	178	140	+ 27
Land in Farms	22,169 acres	19,033 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	136 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,189,000	\$942,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$210,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$979,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$6,680	\$6,728	- 1
Government Payments	\$50,000	\$2,000	+ 2,400
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,201	\$615	+ 1,071



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wise 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	1,189	95	98	3,002	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	210	95	98	3,002	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	979	82	98	2,896	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	91	97	2,754	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19	89	95	2,409	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	60	96	1,575	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	81	85	98	2,872	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	93	96	2,888	3,020
Cattle and calves	642	69	96	2,728	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	62	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	33	94	1,442	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	73	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,599	68	98	2,643	3,060
Rye for grain	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	977
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,263
Apples	21	25	88	742	2,144
Corn for grain	18	90	94	2,490	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,056	66	97	2,659	3,060
Goats, all	421	52	97	1,639	3,023
Horses and ponies	393	68	97	2,477	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	180	8	82	599	2,574
Colonies of bees	136	25	89	1,136	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	162
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	282
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,576	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	8,854	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-219		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,232		

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.