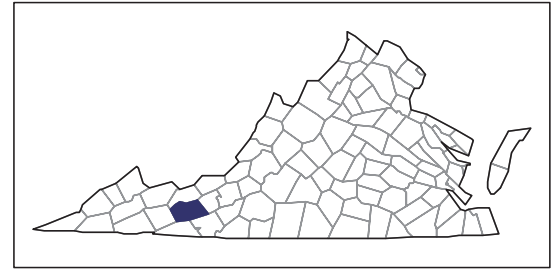


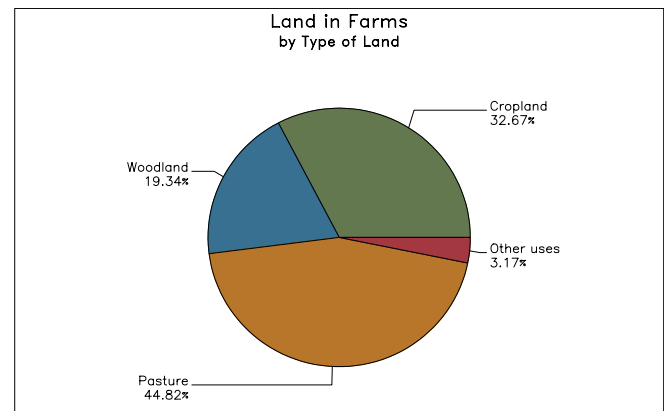
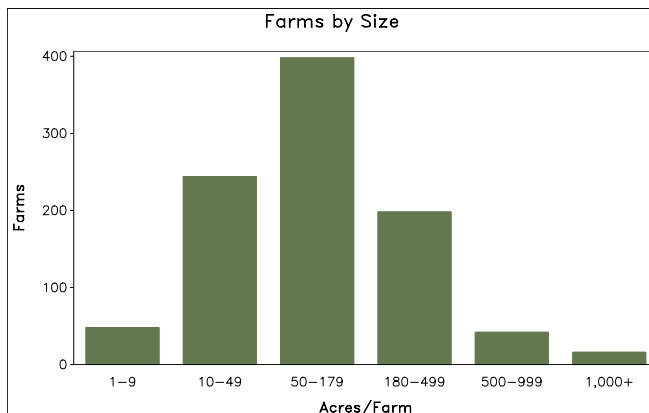
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Wythe County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	946	876	+ 8
Land in Farms	159,126 acres	151,059 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	168 acres	172 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,171,000	\$30,528,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$2,489,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,682,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,350	\$34,849	+ 16
Government Payments	\$485,000	\$1,206,000	- 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,365	\$4,923	- 52



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wythe 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	38,171	17	98	1,792	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,489	67	98	2,511	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,682	12	98	1,030	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	361	62	97	2,215	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	30	34	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	65	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	577	47	94	1,337	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	607	5	64	74	1,710
Other crops and hay	760	38	98	1,800	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	49	96	1,761	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,783	4	96	535	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,541	6	78	533	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	64	54	94	2,039	3,024
Aquaculture	703	6	44	260	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	42	94	1,741	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,292	9	98	591	3,060
Corn for silage	5,332	5	81	290	2,263
Corn for grain	979	54	94	1,868	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	574	4	67	107	1,756
Nursery stock	274	12	71	343	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,660	4	97	445	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	89	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	3,622	7	94	291	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,596	14	97	801	3,066
Layers	1,530	31	97	1,273	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	556
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Male	857
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	80		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,397	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	37,417	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,389
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,710	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	4,979	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.