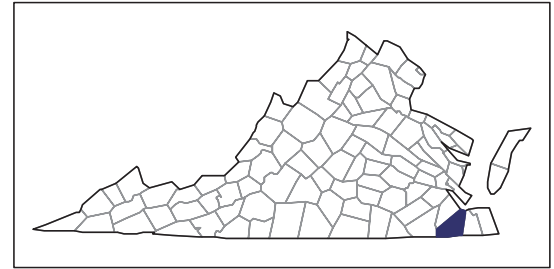


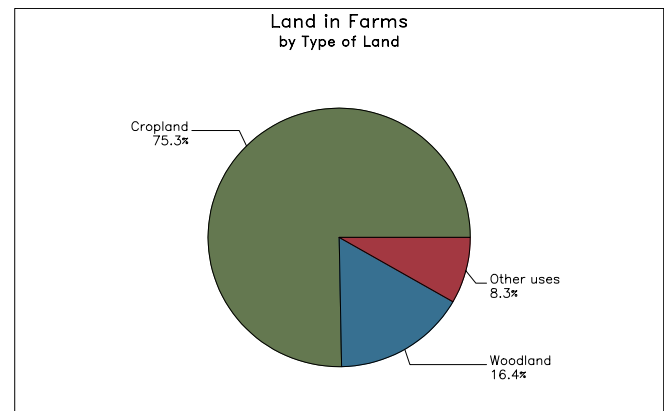
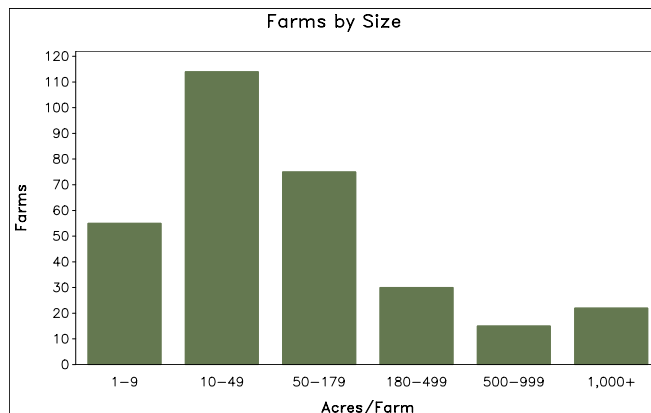
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Suffolk County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	311	247	+ 26
Land in Farms	71,393 acres	70,592 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	286 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,271,000	\$40,939,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$42,222,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,049,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$164,859	\$165,746	- 1
Government Payments	\$2,913,000	\$1,839,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,517	\$20,432	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Suffolk 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	51,271	11	98	1,539	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,222	4	98	990	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,049	42	98	2,107	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,507	7	97	1,255	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,676	3	15	208	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	69	96	1,674	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	94	133	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,022	4	98	557	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5,837	11	96	675	3,020
Cattle and calves	245	83	96	2,895	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,653	8	86	692	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	39	94	1,651	3,024
Aquaculture	144	20	44	606	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,202	8	77	860	2,039
Corn for grain	14,356	8	94	1,054	2,634
Cotton, all	9,589	3	15	233	627
Wheat for grain, all	7,093	9	81	845	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	3,950	2	8	81	347
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	384,793	10	66	419	2,476
Hogs and pigs	8,660	9	89	731	2,958
Goats, all	1,293	12	97	540	3,023
Cattle and calves	1,230	79	97	2,878	3,060
Layers	562	66	97	2,089	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	106	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	263
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	404
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,048	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	164,143	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,602		
Average per farm (\$)	14,797		

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.