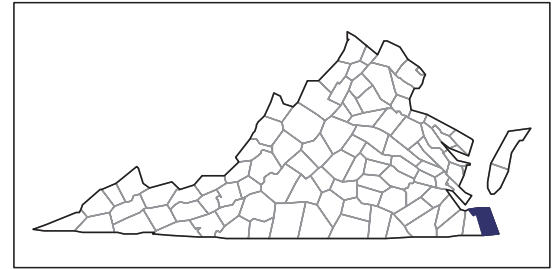


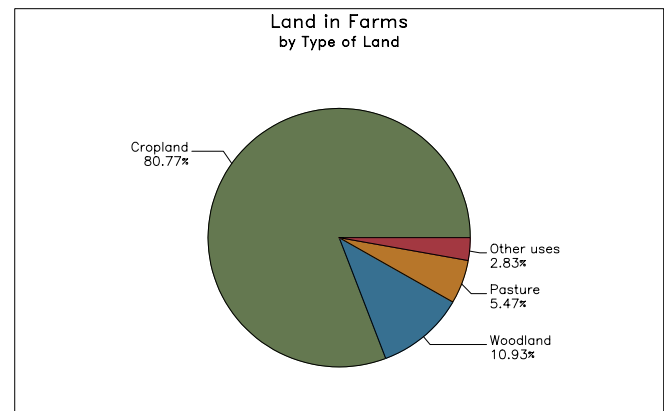
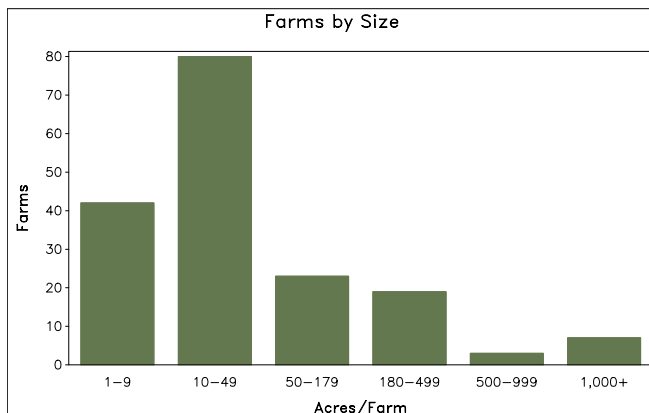
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Virginia Beach City County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	174	172	+ 1
Land in Farms	26,671 acres	28,382 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	165 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,570,000	\$9,661,000	+ 30
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,240	\$56,168	+ 29
Government Payments	\$354,000	\$422,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,868	\$9,803	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Virginia Beach City 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	12,570	53	98	2,500	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	22	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	75	98	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,343	12	97	1,352	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	34	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	15	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	882	15	95	850	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	552	22	96	687	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,670	27	94	874	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	19	91	98	2,991	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	55	96	1,910	3,020
Cattle and calves	31	94	96	3,015	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	78	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	69	95	2,614	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	68	94	2,334	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	44	94	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	11,764	17	77	985	2,039
Corn for grain	6,227	22	94	1,336	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,907	19	81	1,086	2,481
Cotton, all	1,073	8	15	452	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	299	14	95	885	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	89	(D)	2,958
Turkeys	772	11	72	350	2,371
Horses and ponies	636	46	97	1,973	3,066
Layers	584	65	97	2,051	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	412	25	66	1,182	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	252
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,743	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	78,982	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12		
Average per farm (\$)	-68		

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.