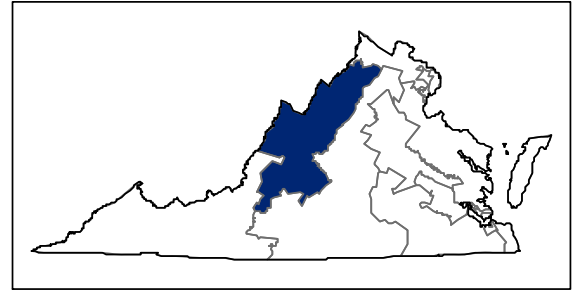


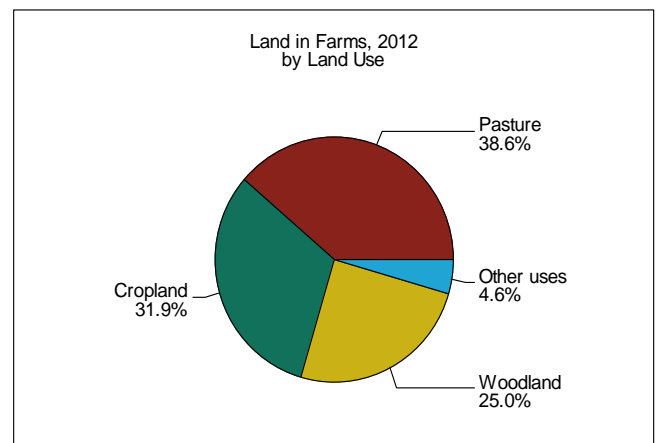
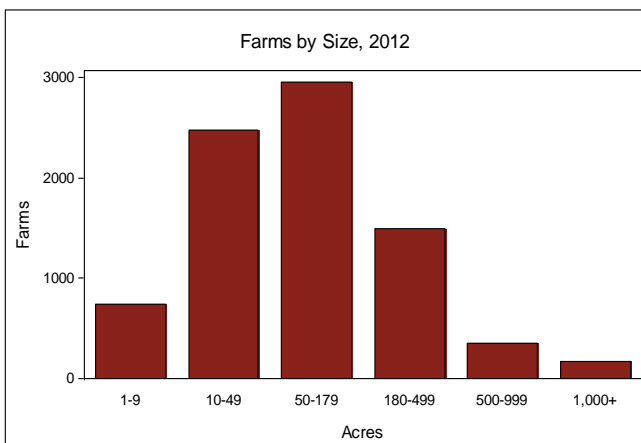
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Virginia 6th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	12,753
Number of Farms	8,195
Land in Farms	1,297,577 acres
Average Size of Farm	158 acres
Irrigated Land	11,153 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,271,186,000
Average Per Farm	\$155,117
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$30,531,000
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Government Payments	\$7,944,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,576



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Virginia 6th District

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	1,271,186	1	11	82	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,570	6	11	209	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,145,616	1	11	38	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,550	6	10	153	387
Tobacco	(D)	4	5	61	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,187	5	10	199	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,437	3	9	96	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,481	5	11	192	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	9	80	332
Other crops and hay	21,273	4	11	133	398
Poultry and eggs	820,145	1	11	16	405
Cattle and calves	171,839	2	11	69	393
Milk from cows	144,347	1	8	64	310
Hogs and pigs	1,301	5	10	148	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,778	2	11	54	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,322	5	11	164	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	9	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	11	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	252,443	3	11	69	401
Corn for grain	45,500	3	10	131	356
Corn for silage	39,313	1	8	47	318
Soybeans for beans	22,542	7	9	139	276
Wheat for grain, all	7,143	7	10	186	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	10	16	365
Turkeys	4,962,888	1	10	4	356
Layers	949,849	1	11	88	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	657,734	1	10	46	361
Cattle and calves	392,030	3	11	58	397

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,601	Farming	4,014
\$1,000 to \$2,499	781	Other	4,181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	898	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,135	Male	7,083
\$10,000 to \$19,999	955	Female	1,112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	311	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	484	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	239	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	406	Asian	38
\$100,000 to \$249,999	384	Black or African American	79
\$250,000 to \$499,999	307	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	694	White	12,357
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,094,997	More than one race	22
Average per farm (\$)	133,618	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	117
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	214,665		
Average per farm (\$)	26,214		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.