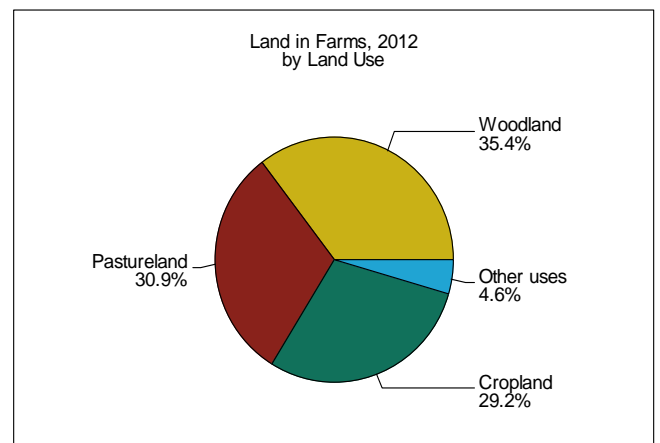
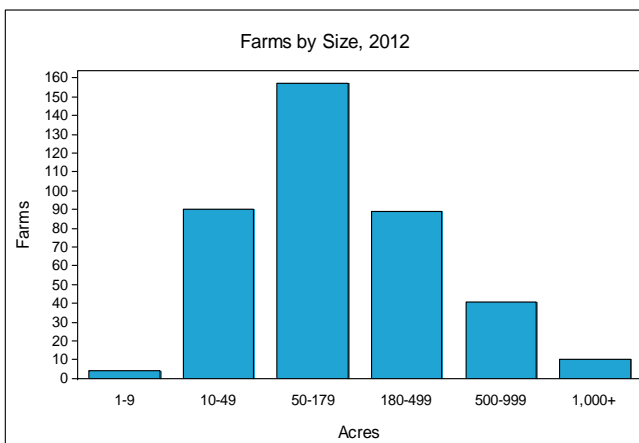


Buckingham County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	391	411	- 5
Land in Farms	83,921 acres	77,293 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	215 acres	188 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$39,881,000	\$32,617,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$6,472,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,409,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,997	\$79,359	+ 29
Government Payments	\$215,000	\$311,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,761	\$3,137	- 12





Buckingham County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	39,881	25	98	1,937	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,472	57	98	2,310	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,409	14	98	1,211	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	931	68	96	2,255	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	86	97	2,310	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	87	96	2,408	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	150	7	68	203	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,840	9	97	506	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,249	37	97	1,778	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	38	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,914	2	86	405	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	45	95	1,672	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	64	96	2,338	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,102	33	97	1,132	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,210	58	80	1,648	2,162
Corn for grain	742	61	94	1,984	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	581	56	84	1,832	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	581	56	84	1,755	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	882,695	9	84	323	2,723
Layers	(D)	10	97	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	21,480	5	89	479	2,889
Cattle and calves	19,138	30	97	1,386	3,063
Roosters	(D)	7	74	(D)	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	580
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,232	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,108	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,653		
Average per farm (\$)	17,015		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.