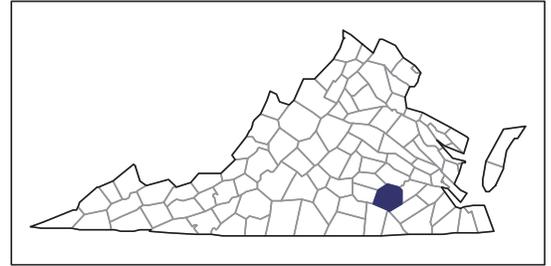


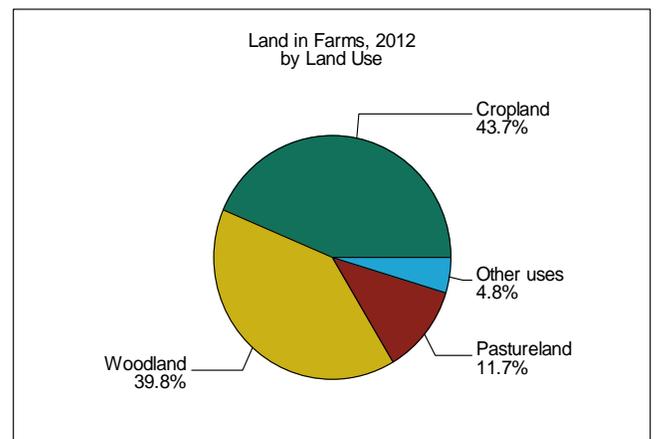
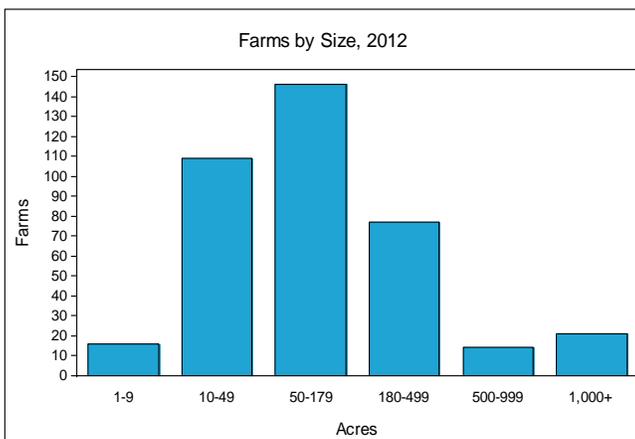
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dinwiddie County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	383	374	+ 2
Land in Farms	89,238 acres	78,840 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	211 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,798,000	\$12,590,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$20,412,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,386,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,746	\$33,663	+ 92
Government Payments	\$2,425,000	\$1,688,000	+ 44
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,833	\$10,687	+ 20





Dinwiddie 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	24,798	44	98	2,252	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,412	24	98	1,688	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,386	65	98	2,513	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,387	20	96	1,429	2,926
Tobacco	4,255	6	28	88	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,009	8	15	426	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	417	26	97	1,173	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,124	26	97	1,288	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,894	58	97	2,360	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	62	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	721	13	86	910	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	63	97	2,275	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	14	95	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	85	96	2,621	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,987	9	80	938	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,689	55	97	1,874	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,462	21	84	1,027	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,462	21	84	953	2,480
Corn for grain	3,257	33	94	1,557	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	84	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	6,630	55	97	2,240	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,130	13	89	908	2,889
Horses and ponies	981	32	97	1,218	3,072
Layers	931	63	97	1,920	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	305
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	507
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,354	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,921	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,850		
Average per farm (\$)	28,329		

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.