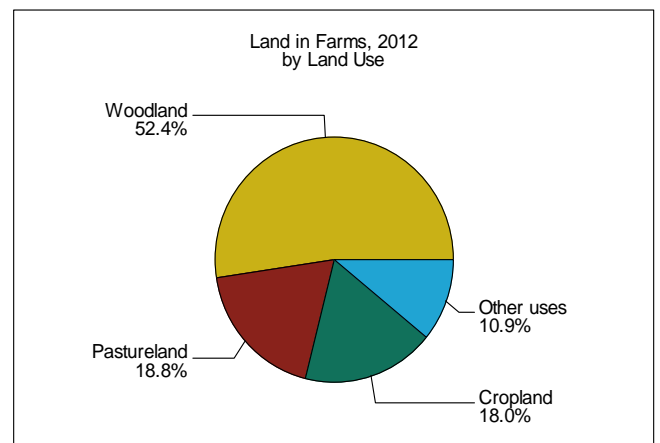
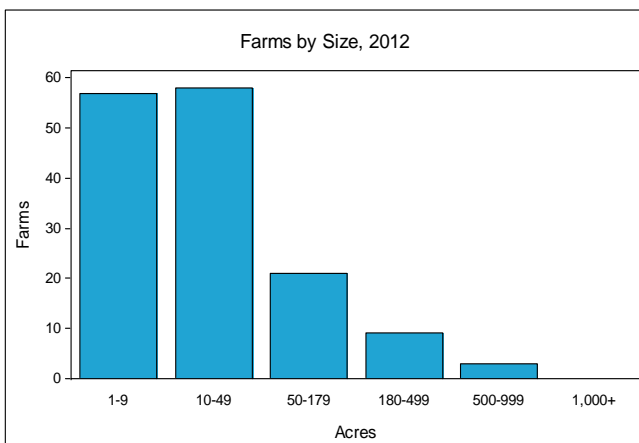


Fairfax County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	148	166	- 11
Land in Farms	7,856 acres	7,031 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	42 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,440,000	\$1,993,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$3,234,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$206,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,243	\$12,006	+ 94
Government Payments	\$26,000	\$12,000	+ 117
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,594	\$784	+ 231





Fairfax 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	3,440	89	98	2,913	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,234	74	98	2,570	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206	94	98	3,014	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	93	96	2,780	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	27	28	411	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	70	97	2,022	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	46	96	1,415	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,925	18	95	616	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	96	85	97	2,917	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	84	97	2,560	3,013
Cattle and calves	56	92	97	3,001	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	49	86	2,021	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	77	97	2,637	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	52	95	1,788	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	52	96	2,077	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	476	90	97	2,946	3,057
Corn for grain	43	89	94	2,450	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	42	37	70	642	1,557
Nursery stock crops	38	36	76	860	2,077
Grapes	34	33	81	373	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	621	48	97	1,806	3,072
Layers	377	86	97	2,518	3,040
Cattle and calves	241	92	97	2,990	3,063
Sheep and lambs	168	59	94	2,157	2,897
Colonies of bees	96	45	97	1,333	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	226
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,179	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,752	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,280		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,648		

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.