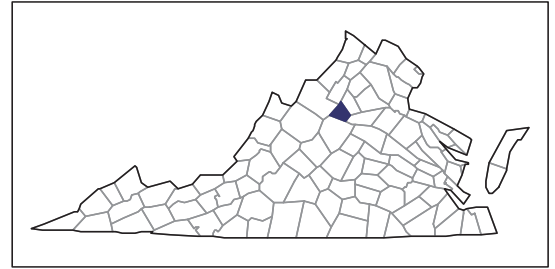


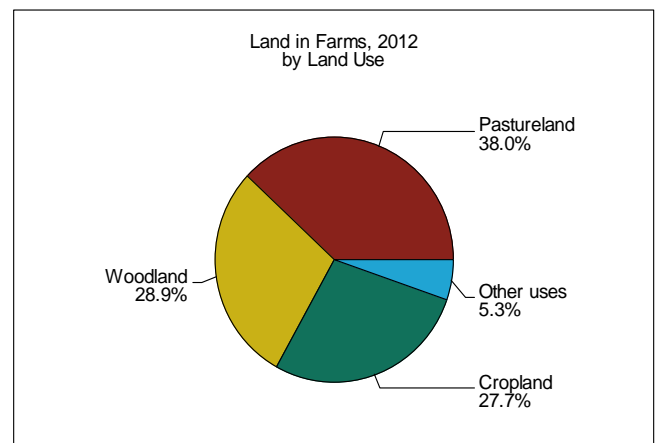
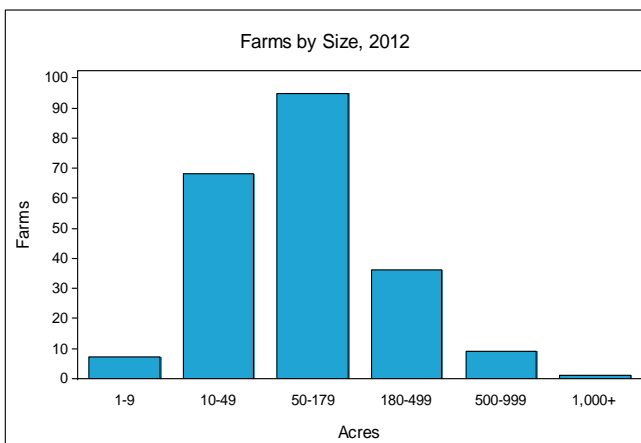
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Greene County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	216	222	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	27,276 acres	31,013 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	126 acres	140 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,884,000	\$7,696,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$1,573,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,311,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,760	\$34,669	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$40,000	\$61,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$808	\$1,069	- 24





## Greene County – Virginia

### Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,884	74	98	2,679	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,573	87	98	2,784	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,311	48	98	2,221	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137	88	96	2,622	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	634	47	95	1,247	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	544	70	97	2,367	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,750	59	97	2,395	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	37	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	53	86	2,091	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	66	97	2,389	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	68	95	2,316	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,627	62	97	2,138	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,162
Grapes	106	7	81	155	2,144
Corn for grain	(D)	88	94	(D)	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	8	83	232	2,416
Cattle and calves	6,527	56	97	2,252	3,063
Layers	1,437	53	97	1,571	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	1	22	(D)	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	436	35	84	1,293	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	308
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,314	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,379	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-850		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,934		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.