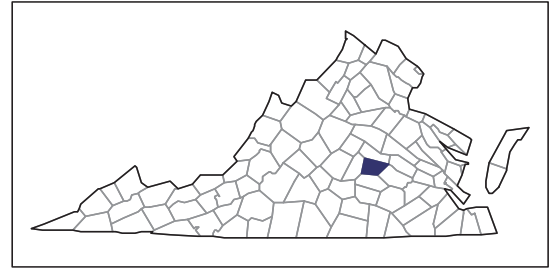


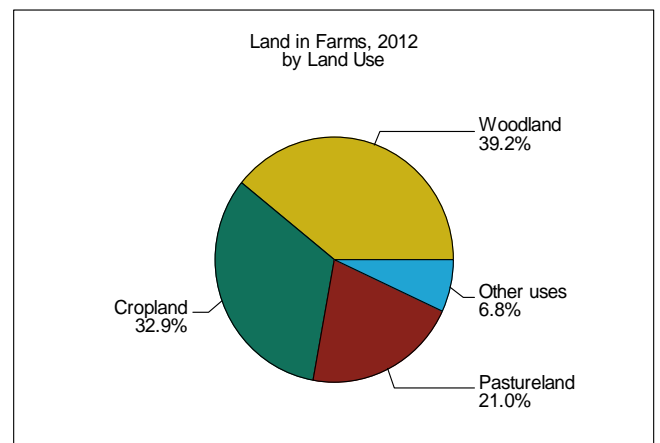
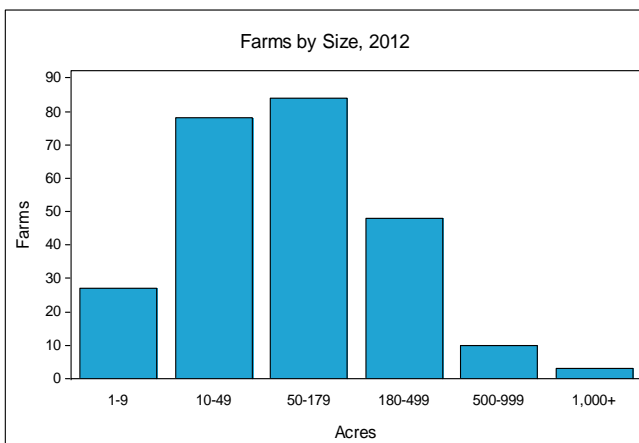
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Powhatan County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	250	228	+ 10
Land in Farms	32,081 acres	29,792 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	131 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,009,000	\$8,734,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$3,909,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,100,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,037	\$38,305	+ 5
Government Payments	\$128,000	\$77,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,188	\$2,848	+ 12





Powhatan 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	10,009	73	98	2,676	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,909	68	98	2,504	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,100	58	98	2,390	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,808	52	96	1,950	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	55	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	246	60	95	1,696	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	584	67	97	2,321	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,023	16	97	793	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	86	2,812	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2	94	97	2,910	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	34	95	1,284	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	81	18	96	1,216	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,685	63	97	2,248	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,158	52	80	1,506	2,162
Corn for grain	1,203	53	94	1,856	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	938	49	84	1,681	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	938	49	84	1,615	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	84	(D)	2,723
Layers	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,588	61	97	2,434	3,063
Roosters	(D)	11	74	(D)	2,120
Horses and ponies	895	38	97	1,335	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	359
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,102	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,406	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77		
Average per farm (\$)	307		

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.