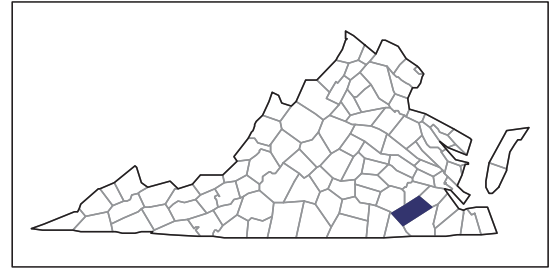


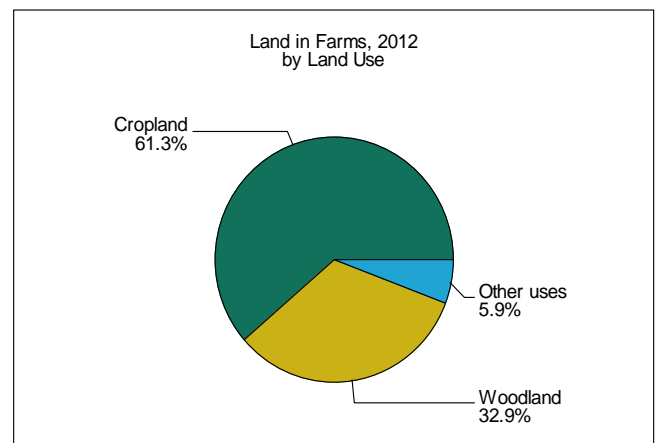
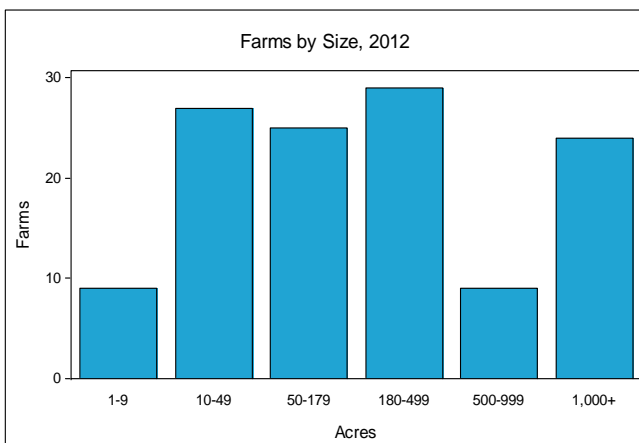
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sussex County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	123	151	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	64,245 acres	74,224 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	522 acres	492 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$37,277,000	\$16,947,000	+ 120
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$303,063	\$112,235	+ 170
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,190,000	\$1,942,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,881	\$23,124	+ 8





## Sussex 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	37,277	26	98	1,986	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	15	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,308	15	96	1,317	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,476	5	15	284	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	77	97	2,121	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	2,883	14	97	1,013	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	78	97	2,502	3,013
Cattle and calves	418	77	97	2,817	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	82	97	2,698	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	95	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	22,357	6	80	886	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,829	18	84	918	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,829	17	84	838	2,480
Cotton, all	5,205	5	15	317	635
Upland cotton	5,205	5	15	316	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	89	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,065	75	97	2,866	3,063
Layers	703	74	97	2,130	3,040
Sheep and lambs	159	60	94	2,194	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	149
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,599	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	199,989	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,064		
Average per farm (\$)	130,605		

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.