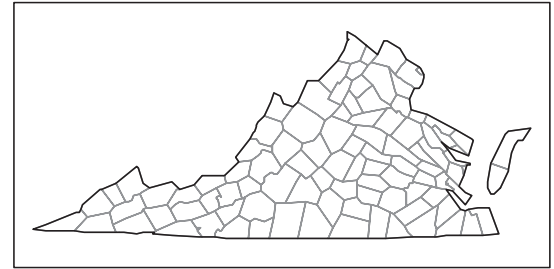


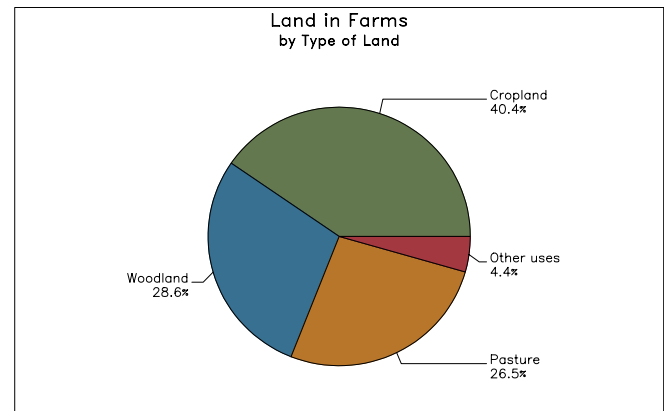
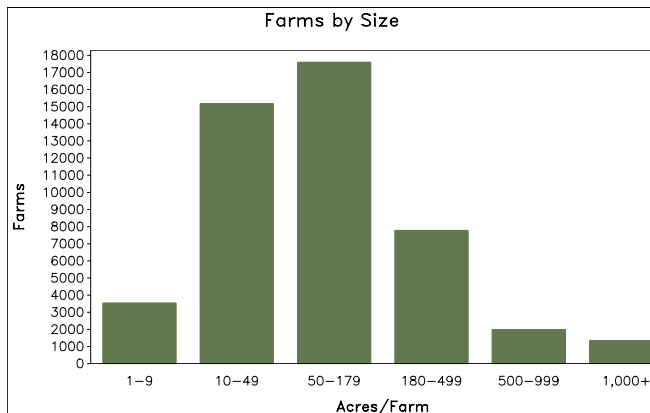
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State Profile



Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	47,383	47,606	0
Land in Farms	8,103,925 acres	8,624,829 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	171 acres	181 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,906,188,000	\$2,360,911,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$858,301,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,047,887,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,334	\$49,593	+ 24
Government Payments	\$54,940,000	\$54,677,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,577	\$5,939	- 6



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,906,188	30	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	858,301	32	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,047,887	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	269,782	31	50
Tobacco	68,073	5	17
Cotton and cottonseed	25,203	16	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	93,988	22	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68,193	18	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	248,153	19	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,949	12	49
Other crops and hay	77,961	32	50
Poultry and eggs	971,851	13	50
Cattle and calves	574,506	24	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	330,344	21	50
Hogs and pigs	56,960	23	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	7,710	22	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46,876	7	50
Aquaculture	53,032	9	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,606	35	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,305,624	19	50
Soybeans for beans	490,396	19	40
Corn for grain	401,070	25	49
Wheat for grain, all	200,342	28	47
Corn for silage	126,295	15	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43,744,639	14	50
Turkeys	6,330,958	6	50
Layers	3,208,912	27	50
Cattle and calves	1,566,217	20	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,187,798	24	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14,738	Farming	20,294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,453	Other	27,089
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,391		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,141	Male	39,537
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,456	Female	7,846
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,428		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	971	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,886		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,421	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	926	American Indian or Alaska Native	316
\$500,000 or more	1,381	Asian	185
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,711,537	Black or African American	2,081
Average per farm (\$)	57,226	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29
		White	66,911
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	419,946	More than one race	591
Average per farm (\$)	8,863	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	551

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(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.