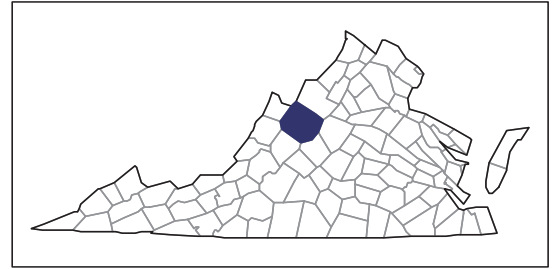


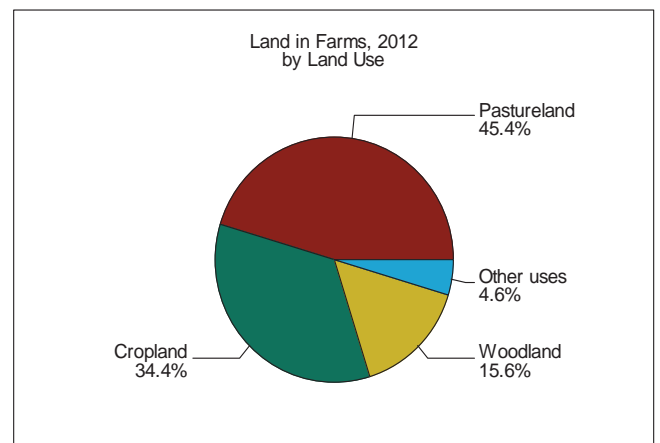
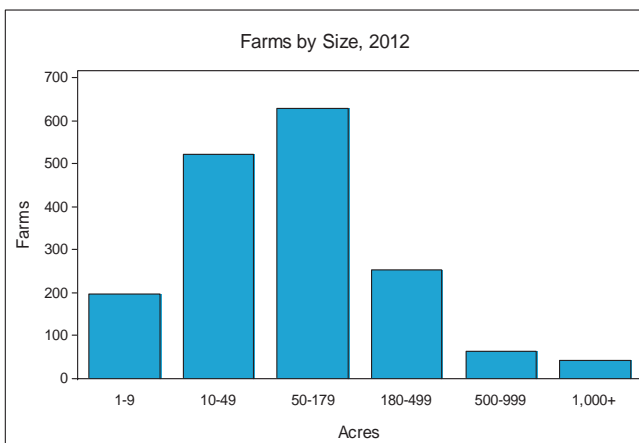
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Augusta County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,706	1,729	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	260,137 acres	286,195 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	152 acres	166 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$232,117,000	\$194,814,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$27,685,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$204,432,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$136,059	\$112,675	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,677,000	\$1,364,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,410	\$3,919	+ 38





## Augusta 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	232,117	2	98	435	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,685	13	98	1,531	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	204,432	2	98	169	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,189	13	96	1,298	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	28	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	410	29	97	1,182	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	27	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,873	11	95	390	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,858	4	97	765	3,049
Poultry and eggs	133,070	2	97	81	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,305	4	97	355	3,056
Milk from cows	27,640	3	68	264	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	86	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,117	1	97	149	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	526	13	95	530	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	292	7	96	609	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,910	1	97	181	3,057
Corn for grain	12,382	6	94	1,132	2,638
Corn for silage	7,512	4	80	248	2,237
Soybeans for beans	5,923	32	80	1,242	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	2,718	29	84	1,229	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,496,853	4	84	149	2,723
Turkeys	1,508,473	2	83	14	2,416
Layers	114,759	7	97	350	3,040
Cattle and calves	94,783	2	97	137	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	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	303	Farming	832
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169	Other	874
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	Male	1,493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	230	Female	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	116	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	117	White	2,567
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,309	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	120,931	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,645		
Average per farm (\$)	20,308		

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.