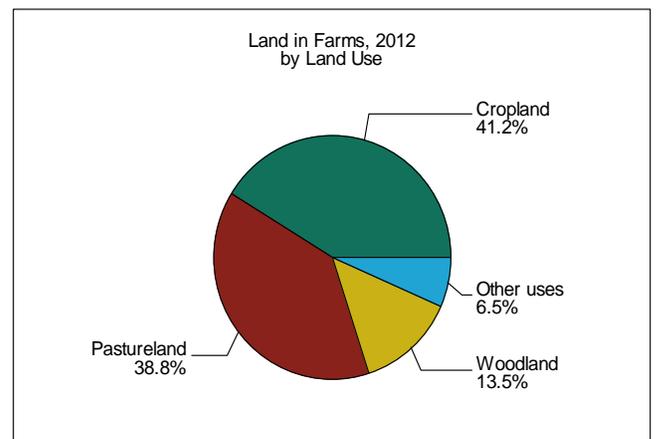
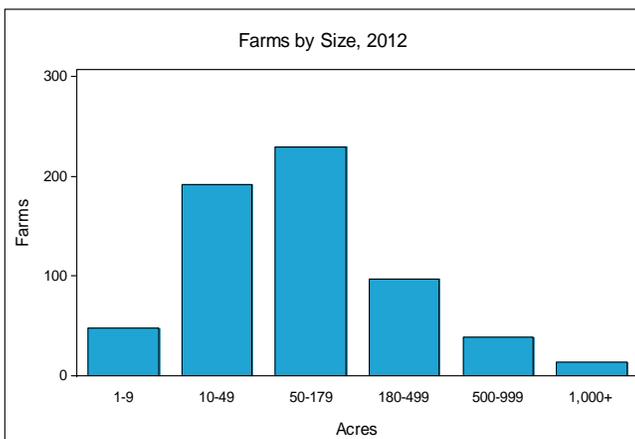


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	620	649	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	101,549 acres	94,233 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	145 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,971,000	\$24,348,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$7,079,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,892,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$49,953	\$37,517	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$687,000	\$333,000	+ 106
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,301	\$2,203	+ 50





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### Ranked items among the 120 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	30,971	56	120	2,126	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,079	71	120	2,264	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,892	40	120	1,487	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,717	66	117	1,955	2,926
Tobacco	2,823	42	104	118	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	151	64	110	1,866	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,210	53	120	1,759	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,758	13	120	722	3,056
Milk from cows	222	60	84	1,711	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	32	117	1,486	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	359	28	118	773	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	35	1,190	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,691	27	120	640	3,057
Corn for grain	2,966	64	117	1,592	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,951	73	102	1,538	2,162
Corn for silage	1,604	16	103	890	2,237
Tobacco	496	52	104	135	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	39,134	17	120	709	3,063
Layers	1,508	54	120	1,530	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,280	33	120	890	3,072
Goats, all	641	30	120	963	2,996
Pigeons or squab	(D)	3	38	66	842

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	574
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	921
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,508	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	55,659	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,428		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,303		

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.