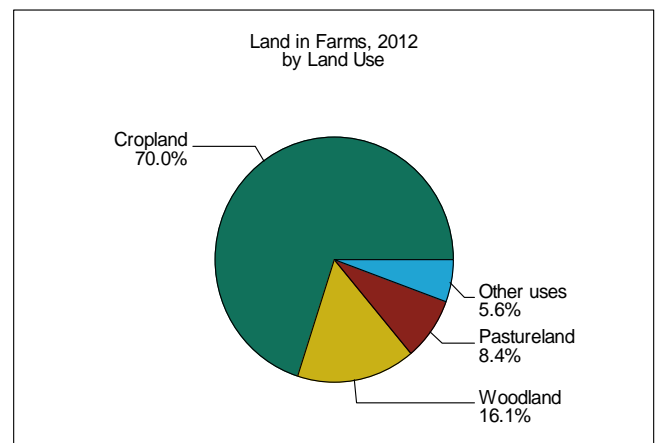
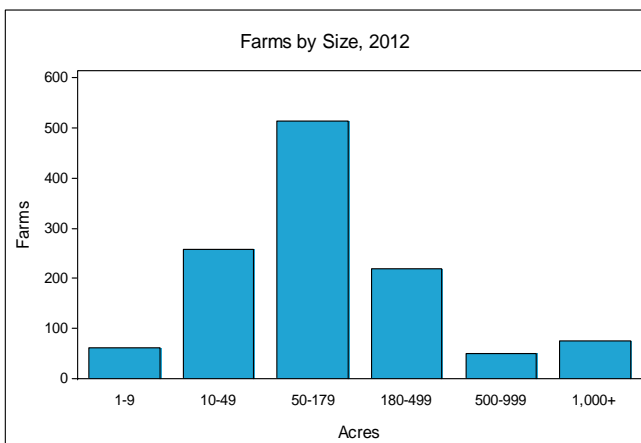


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,179	1,324	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	360,276 acres	346,450 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	306 acres	262 acres	+ 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$185,840,000	\$103,001,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$149,061,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,779,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,625	\$77,795	+ 103
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,302,000	\$5,958,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,980	\$7,829	+ 40





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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	185,840	2	120	611	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,061	1	120	390	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,779	28	120	1,122	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116,966	1	117	390	2,926
Tobacco	25,432	1	104	14	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,354	1	117	561	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	17	115	1,252	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,443	8	110	692	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,726	36	120	1,468	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,318	26	120	622	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,713	18	120	930	3,056
Milk from cows	9,612	6	84	510	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	545	17	118	506	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	35	1,197	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	54	118	1,880	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	97,251	1	117	301	2,638
Soybeans for beans	80,644	2	102	360	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	65,917	1	93	225	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	65,917	1	93	154	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,460	39	120	899	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	446,378	23	116	405	2,723
Layers	58,779	10	120	463	3,040
Cattle and calves	29,753	33	120	967	3,063
Roosters	6,740	8	102	239	2,120
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,972	17	112	488	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	364	Farming	541
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	638
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	1,059
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	Black or African American	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	1,613
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,578	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	142,984	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,019		
Average per farm (\$)	42,425		

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.