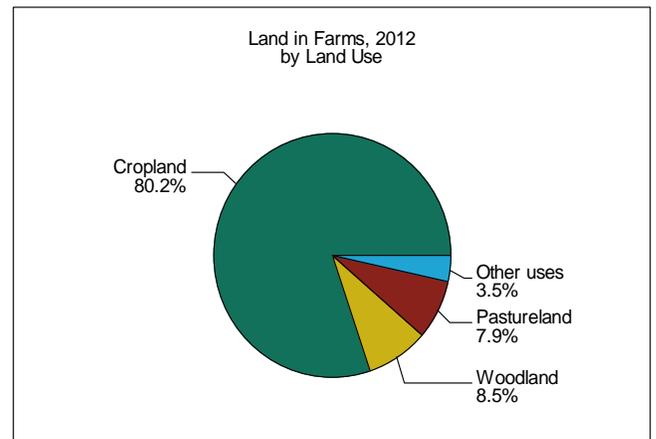
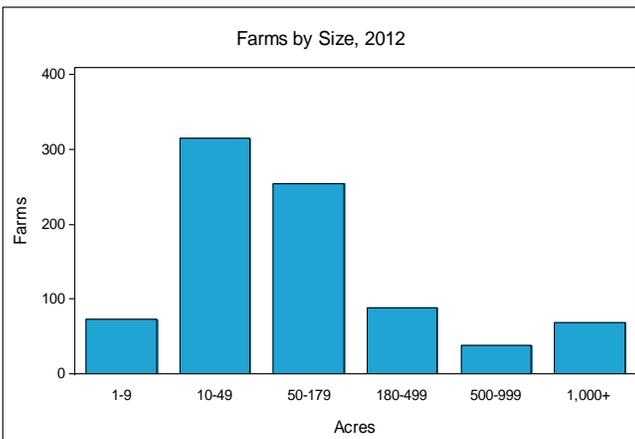


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	<b>2012</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>% change</b>
<b>Number of Farms</b>	837	1,008	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	237,234 acres	256,922 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	283 acres	255 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$176,406,000	\$117,621,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$115,752,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,654,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,760	\$116,687	+ 81
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,286,000	\$2,907,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,221	\$5,579	+ 29





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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	176,406	5	120	653	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,752	2	120	551	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,654	11	120	781	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	104,104	2	117	453	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	11	104	51	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,432	4	117	697	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,119	16	110	1,035	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	34	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,535	12	120	362	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	908	37	84	1,298	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	40	117	1,604	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	84	118	1,951	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	44	42	118	1,496	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	84,687	3	117	365	2,638
Soybeans for beans	82,265	1	102	343	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,949	70	120	1,537	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	9,076	15	93	712	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,076	15	93	623	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,074,817	8	116	210	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	115	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	13,695	57	120	1,686	3,063
Layers	988	81	120	1,878	3,040
Horses and ponies	648	77	120	1,757	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	White	1,175
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,050	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	151,793	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,401		
Average per farm (\$)	72,164		

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.