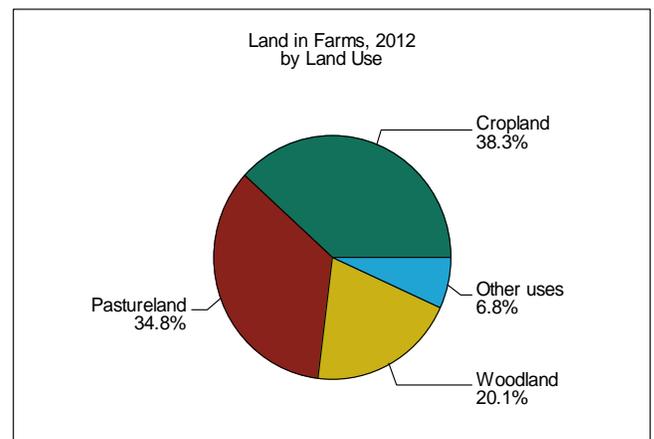
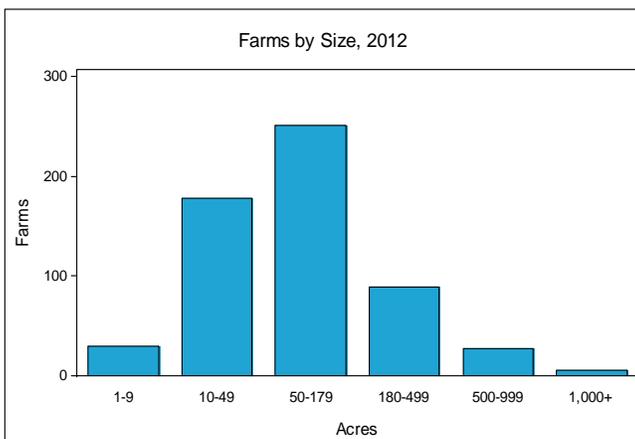


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	579	625	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	78,536 acres	76,306 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	122 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,375,000	\$14,031,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$8,125,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,250,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,463	\$22,449	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$546,000	\$166,000	+ 229
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,018	\$2,018	+ 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	19,375	67	120	2,389	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,125	69	120	2,197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,250	59	120	2,023	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,165	70	117	2,034	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	375	18	117	1,218	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	112	23	115	1,357	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,203	54	120	1,764	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	69	120	1,943	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,187	37	120	1,296	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	71	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	67	113	2,127	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	86	31	117	1,471	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	383	26	118	728	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	38	46	118	1,583	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,768	48	120	1,036	3,057
Corn for grain	2,112	71	117	1,695	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,008	70	102	1,529	2,162
Tobacco	787	41	104	109	437
Wheat for grain, all	319	60	93	1,991	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,907	47	120	1,486	3,063
Layers	1,379	63	120	1,603	3,040
Goats, all	1,314	7	120	385	2,996
Horses and ponies	804	66	120	1,480	3,072
Sheep and lambs	535	37	109	1,382	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	853
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,558	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,960	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,962		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,388		

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.