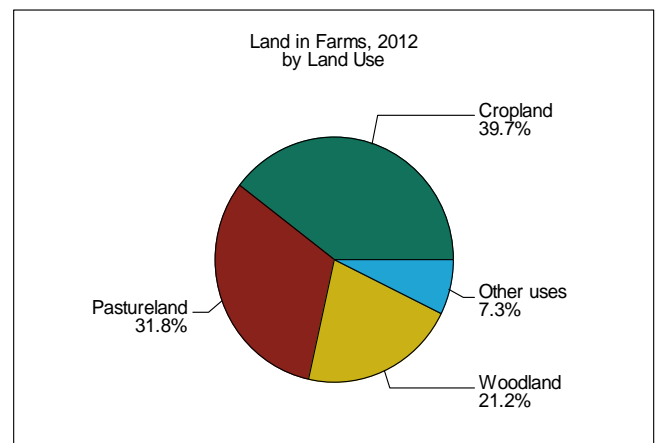
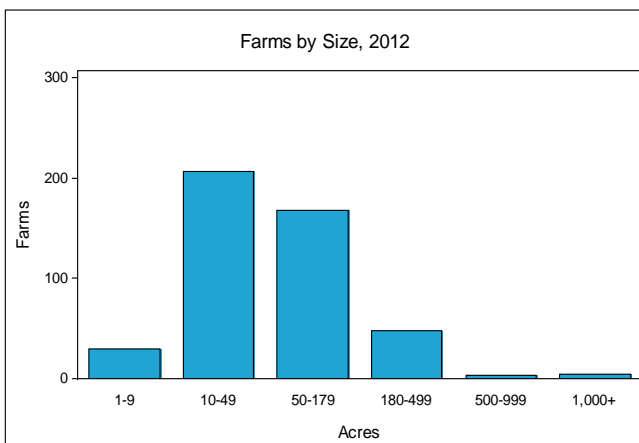


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	459	481	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	38,144 acres	42,544 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	83 acres	88 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,267,000	\$4,575,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$2,277,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,990,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,475	\$9,512	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$324,000	\$103,000	+ 215
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,402	\$1,638	+ 47





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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	5,267	93	120	2,835	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,277	95	120	2,680	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,990	88	120	2,662	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	234	101	117	2,553	2,926
Tobacco	893	68	104	190	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	16	34	1,257	1,530
Other crops and hay	766	72	120	2,129	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,349	81	120	2,232	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	84	113	2,487	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	95	117	2,597	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	52	118	1,309	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	66	118	2,014	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,246	77	120	1,704	3,057
Corn for grain	396	101	117	2,133	2,638
Tobacco	384	59	104	151	437
Corn for silage	197	67	103	1,711	2,237
Soybeans for beans	68	98	102	2,048	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,236	85	120	2,275	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	35	116	(D)	2,723
Turkeys	(D)	2	96	(D)	2,416
Layers	832	85	120	2,008	3,040
Horses and ponies	532	88	120	1,980	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	170	Farming	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	408
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,480	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,654	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	708
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-3,463	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-7,545	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.