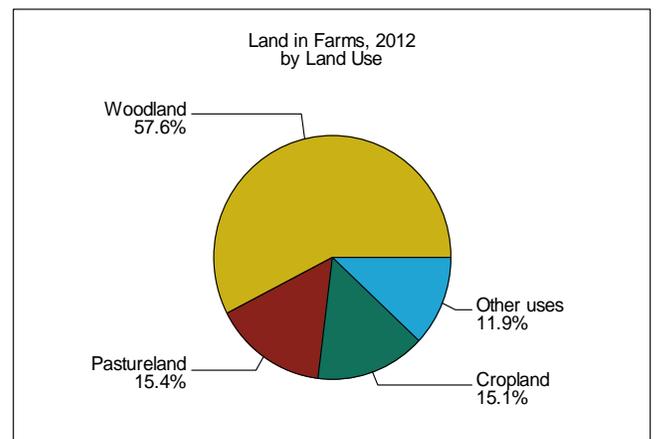
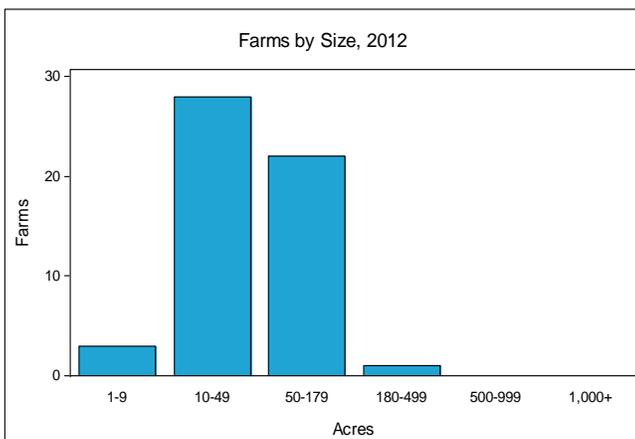


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	54	66	- 18
Land in Farms	2,876 acres	3,617 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	53 acres	55 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,000	\$168,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$86,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$2,456	\$2,547	- 4
Government Payments	-	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	(D)	





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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	133	118	120	3,059	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86	117	120	3,047	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46	118	120	3,050	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	117	117	2,914	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13	113	117	2,545	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	100	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	39	115	120	2,979	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	117	120	2,930	3,013
Cattle and calves	15	119	120	3,030	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	86	113	2,506	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	110	117	2,876	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	107	118	2,716	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	78	118	2,307	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	223	118	120	3,000	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	6	109	117	2,444	2,801
Grapes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,144
Corn for grain	(D)	117	117	(D)	2,638
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	184	113	120	2,786	3,040
Cattle and calves	109	119	120	3,030	3,063
Goats, all	90	107	120	2,592	2,996
Horses and ponies	48	118	120	3,008	3,072
Colonies of bees	47	79	118	1,784	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	28	Farming	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	303	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	5,604	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-88		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,635		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.