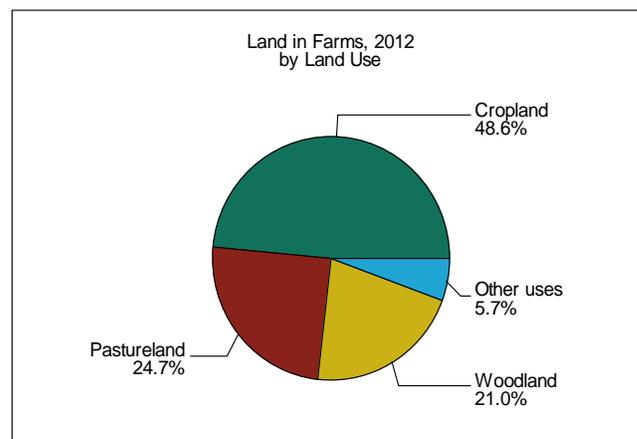
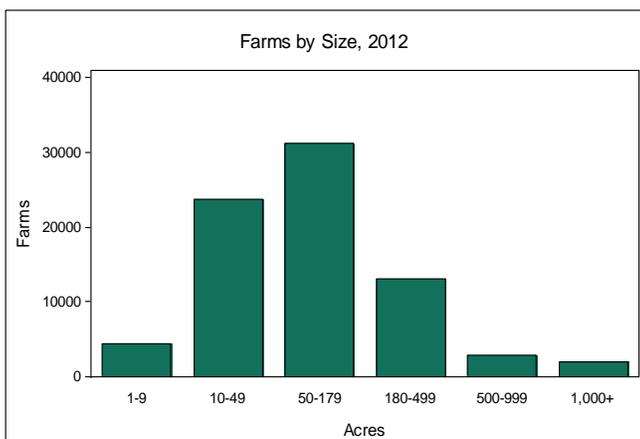
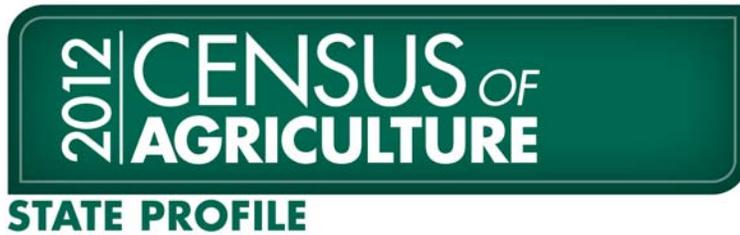


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	77,064	85,260	- 10
Land in Farms	13,049,347 acres	13,993,121 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	164 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,067,334,000	\$4,824,561,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$2,280,568,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,786,765,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,755	\$56,586	+ 16
Government Payments	\$169,821,000	\$103,104,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,087	\$3,494	+ 46





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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,067,334	27	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,280,568	26	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,786,765	24	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,656,983	20	50
Tobacco	356,603	2	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,787	39	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,839	39	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	79,283	32	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	186	41	49
Other crops and hay	150,888	31	50
Poultry and eggs	1,107,452	15	50
Cattle and calves	1,033,722	16	50
Milk from cows	207,602	27	50
Hogs and pigs	122,130	18	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8,464	28	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	178,938	1	50
Aquaculture	2,884	44	50
Other animals and other animal products	125,574	2	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,042,156	10	50
Corn for grain	1,530,189	14	49
Soybeans for beans	1,468,381	16	45
Wheat for grain, all	468,242	19	49
Winter wheat for grain	468,242	17	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,189,742	8	50
Layers	4,308,549	21	50
Cattle and calves	2,270,871	14	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,820,101	17	50
Hogs and pigs	313,360	18	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	21,895	Farming	32,137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,068	Other	44,927
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,655		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,313	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8,746	Male	68,864
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,707	Female	8,200
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,512		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,946	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,882		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,929	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,434	American Indian or Alaska Native	252
\$500,000 or more	1,977	Asian	166
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,778,105	Black or African American	564
Average per farm (\$)	62,002	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21
		White	111,641
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	882,585	More than one race	393
Average per farm (\$)	11,453	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	708

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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