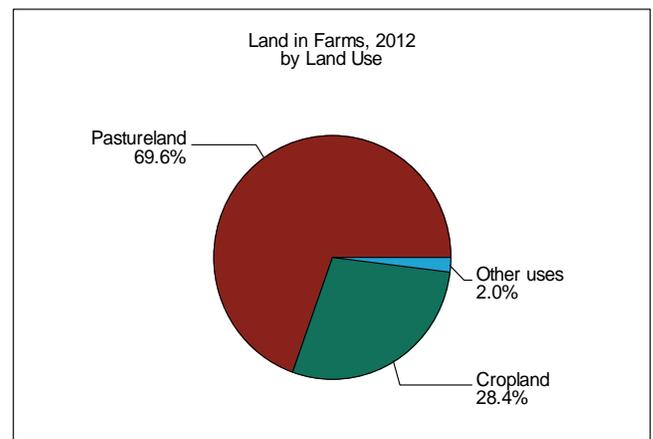
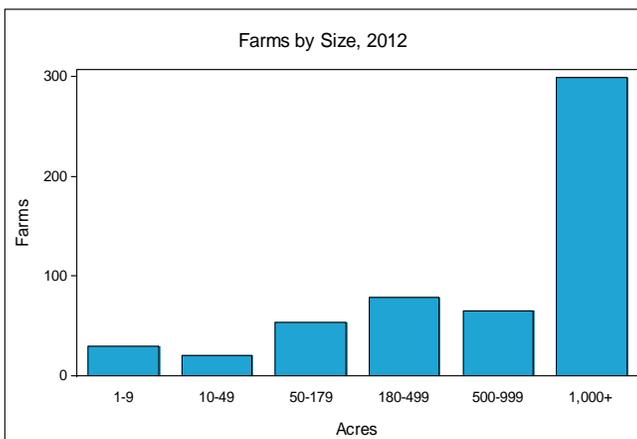


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	546	655	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,204,248 acres	2,330,605 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	4,037 acres	3,558 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$113,846,000	\$71,647,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$71,586,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,260,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$208,509	\$109,385	+ 91
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,869,000	\$9,664,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,166	\$23,287	+ 4





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### Ranked items among the 56 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	113,846	11	56	1,040	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,586	13	56	890	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,260	19	56	1,023	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,261	13	55	718	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	25	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	36	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	10,278	11	56	286	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	36,103	19	56	428	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	19	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,838	5	54	91	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	667	10	56	410	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,149	5	53	230	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	224,806	9	54	28	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	140,308	8	53	24	633
Winter wheat for grain	81,624	8	49	119	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,867	7	56	70	3,057
Barley for grain	9,690	16	55	84	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,991	14	56	280	3,063
Layers	10,707	13	56	684	3,040
Sheep and lambs	7,110	12	55	132	2,897
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	52	(D)	2,889
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	45	(D)	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	117	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	460
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	169
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	56	White	710
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,300	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	152,563	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,334		
Average per farm (\$)	83,030		

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.