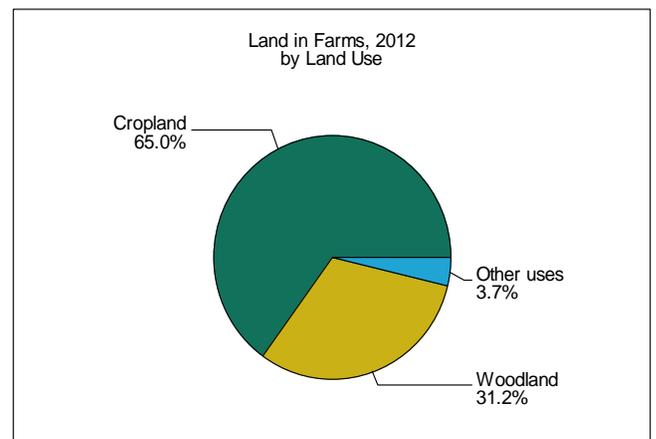
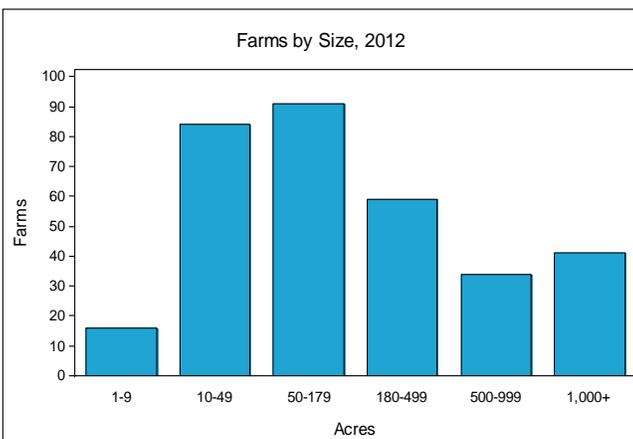


**Bertie County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	325	279	+ 16
Land in Farms	146,754 acres	147,353 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	452 acres	528 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$225,167,000	\$161,561,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$84,156,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$141,011,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$692,822	\$579,071	+ 20
Government Payments	\$3,200,000	\$5,475,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,169	\$25,464	- 48





Bertie County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 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	225,167	12	100	455	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,156	16	100	769	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	141,011	19	100	293	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,825	23	100	1,141	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	16	74	25	436
Cotton and cottonseed	23,968	4	58	67	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	95	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	97	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	16,940	1	97	184	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	99	104	3,013
Cattle and calves	213	86	99	2,907	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	83	98	2,718	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	55	93	1,972	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	76	20	95	1,242	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	32,451	4	58	79	635
Upland cotton	32,451	4	58	77	635
Soybeans for beans	27,339	19	92	821	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	10,700	20	91	655	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,700	20	91	560	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,083,898	8	93	72	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	824	86	100	2,902	3,063
Goats, all	367	58	99	1,590	2,996
Horses and ponies	281	67	100	2,576	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	52	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	282
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	102
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	104	White	339
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	181,382	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	558,098	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,180		
Average per farm (\$)	151,323		

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.