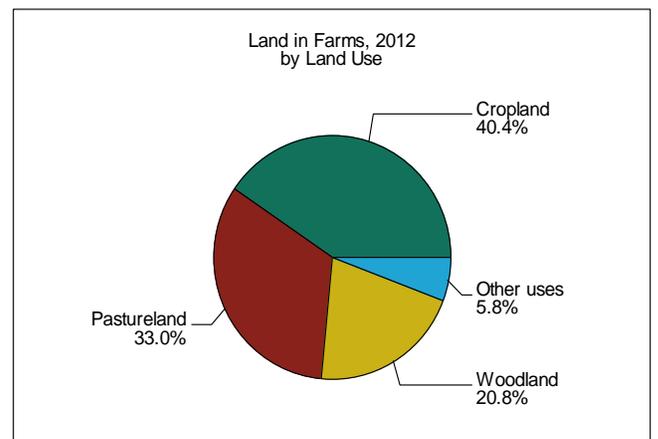
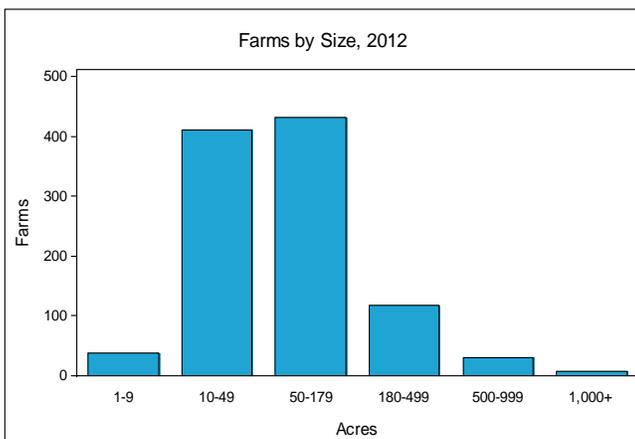


Cleveland County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,036	1,188	- 13
Land in Farms	116,651 acres	115,637 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	113 acres	97 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,735,000	\$54,497,000	+ 134
Crop Sales \$21,948,000 (17 percent) Livestock Sales \$105,788,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,297	\$45,873	+ 169
Government Payments	\$834,000	\$1,714,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,418	\$4,169	- 18





Cleveland 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	127,735	34	100	939	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,948	55	100	1,652	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,788	26	100	436	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,686	40	100	1,331	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,287	38	58	411	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	722	59	99	961	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,903	7	98	327	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,071	63	97	1,046	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,279	38	97	1,707	3,049
Poultry and eggs	95,748	15	99	125	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,098	15	99	1,555	3,056
Milk from cows	1,919	20	52	1,053	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	293	5	98	574	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	355	20	93	781	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	333	5	95	550	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	17,154	34	92	974	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,564	12	98	1,283	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	10,234	22	91	669	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,234	22	91	578	2,480
Corn for grain	3,377	54	100	1,542	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,849,862	15	93	127	2,723
Turkeys	108,020	17	80	148	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	83	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	38	100	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	20,243	12	100	1,338	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	334	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	141	Other	670
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	909
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	127
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	72	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,447	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	106,609	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,482
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,805	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	19,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.