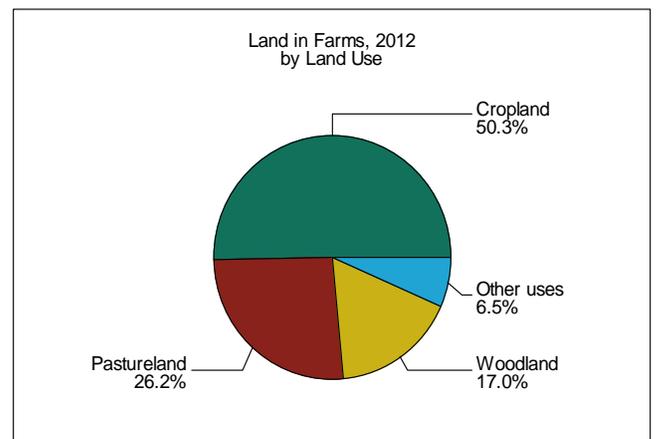
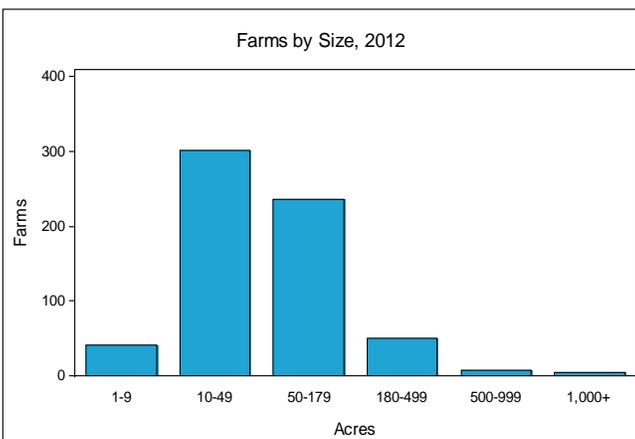


**Davie County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	640	627	+ 2
Land in Farms	59,618 acres	69,872 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	93 acres	111 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,360,000	\$18,304,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$12,612,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,748,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,624	\$29,193	+ 36
Government Payments	\$227,000	\$151,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,157	\$2,160	+ 46





Davie 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	25,360	76	100	2,240	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,612	75	100	1,974	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,748	65	100	1,944	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,589	56	100	1,536	2,926
Tobacco	947	51	74	188	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	174	87	99	1,578	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	340	34	98	862	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	489	77	97	1,359	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,072	49	97	1,873	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7,227	58	99	673	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,412	38	99	2,215	3,056
Milk from cows	1,328	24	52	1,157	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	85	91	2,471	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,798	24	98	1,551	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,953	54	92	1,138	2,162
Corn for grain	6,439	38	100	1,347	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,989	46	91	979	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,989	46	91	900	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	145,095	13	83	202	2,637
Layers	93,218	25	100	382	3,040
Roosters	11,041	21	69	176	2,120
Cattle and calves	10,086	32	100	1,927	3,063
Rabbits, live	(D)	1	74	16	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	302
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	338
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	557
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	946
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,349	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,608	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,296		
Average per farm (\$)	2,026		

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.