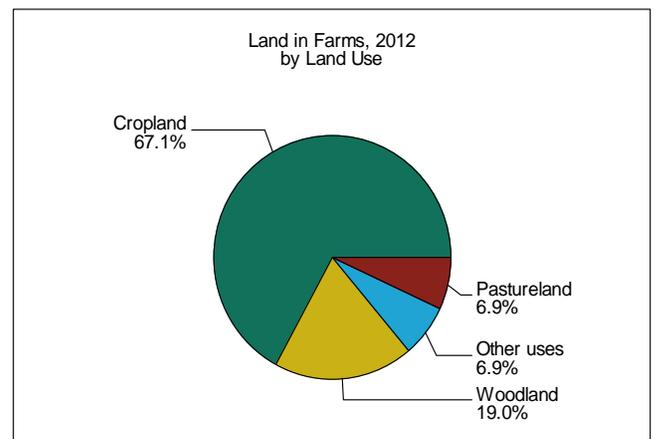
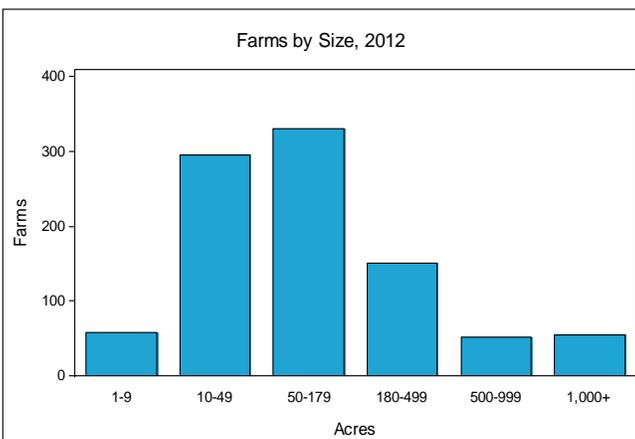


**Duplin County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	940	1,159	- 19
Land in Farms	230,925 acres	248,026 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	214 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,276,421,000	\$1,176,272,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$133,773,000 (10 percent) Livestock Sales \$1,142,648,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,357,895	\$1,014,902	+ 34
Government Payments	\$3,324,000	\$3,337,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,633	\$8,947	- 4





Duplin 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	1,276,421	1	100	20	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	133,773	7	100	458	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,142,648	1	100	11	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,900	4	100	649	2,926
Tobacco	14,732	17	74	26	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,615	23	58	214	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20,092	6	99	130	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,056	6	98	248	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,675	22	97	355	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	43	50	1,320	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,702	5	97	301	3,049
Poultry and eggs	522,707	1	99	2	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,564	21	99	1,736	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	614,038	1	91	1	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	30	98	1,578	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	68	95	2,281	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	53,337	8	92	571	2,162
Corn for grain	36,724	4	100	723	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	32,611	5	91	346	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	32,611	5	91	258	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,284	6	98	1,066	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,671,916	2	93	23	2,723
Turkeys	3,895,830	2	80	2	2,416
Hogs and pigs	1,733,026	2	94	2	2,889
Layers	397,595	9	100	186	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	219,894	10	83	144	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	875
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	385	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	967,242	Black or African American	126
Average per farm (\$)	1,028,981	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,168
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	317,325	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	337,580	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13

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.