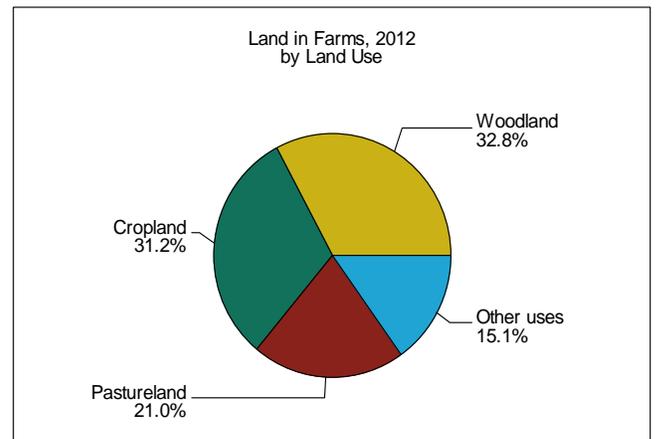
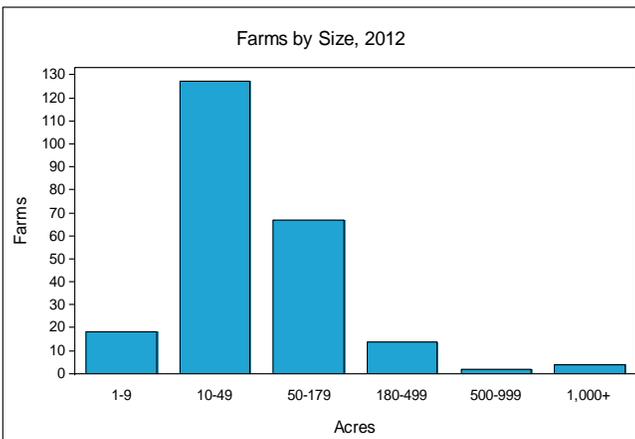


**Durham County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	232	242	- 4
Land in Farms	20,854 acres	26,150 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	90 acres	108 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,400,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$7,812,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,589,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,519	(D)	
Government Payments	\$237,000	\$218,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,306	\$3,453	+ 25





Durham 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	9,400	89	100	2,697	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,812	85	100	2,214	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,589	86	100	2,808	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,614	77	100	2,111	2,926
Tobacco	1,047	48	74	176	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	245	83	99	1,414	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	61	98	1,251	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,663	31	97	456	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	103	90	97	2,909	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	787	60	99	2,678	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	33	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	89	91	2,634	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	65	98	2,336	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	339	21	93	820	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	73	95	2,351	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,640	62	98	2,595	3,057
Corn for grain	924	74	100	1,924	2,638
Soybeans for beans	739	78	92	1,739	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	689	76	91	1,783	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	689	76	91	1,698	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,206	64	100	2,708	3,063
Layers	2,155	52	100	1,238	3,040
Horses and ponies	925	29	100	1,292	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	460	38	83	757	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	87	Farming	104
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	176
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	323
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,277	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	48,607	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-170		
Average per farm (\$)	-732		

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.