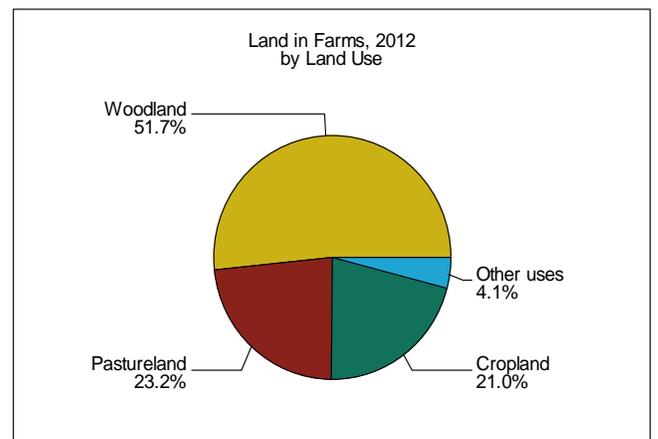
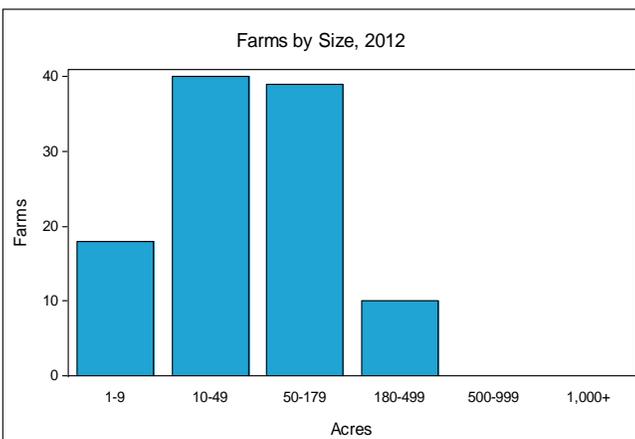


**Graham County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	107	126	- 15
Land in Farms	6,837 acres	7,182 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	64 acres	57 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,709,000	\$1,418,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$551,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,158,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,973	\$11,254	+ 42
Government Payments	\$94,000	\$6,000	+ 1,467
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,861	\$596	+ 883





Graham 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	1,709	98	100	2,984	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	551	99	100	2,956	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,158	87	100	2,853	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	100	100	2,883	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	72	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	98	99	1,965	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	70	98	1,409	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	287	87	97	1,624	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	74	91	97	2,939	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	97	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	245	84	99	2,899	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1	96	98	2,938	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	91	93	2,894	3,011
Aquaculture	905	7	58	237	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	92	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,040	79	98	2,859	3,057
Nursery stock crops	19	64	91	1,082	2,077
Vegetables harvested, all	18	98	99	2,123	2,801
Apples	11	33	78	953	2,167
Sweet corn	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,416
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	891	85	100	2,892	3,063
Horses and ponies	179	86	100	2,821	3,072
Goats, all	148	83	99	2,342	2,996
Layers	113	94	100	2,878	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	65	52	95	1,327	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	166
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-483	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-4,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.