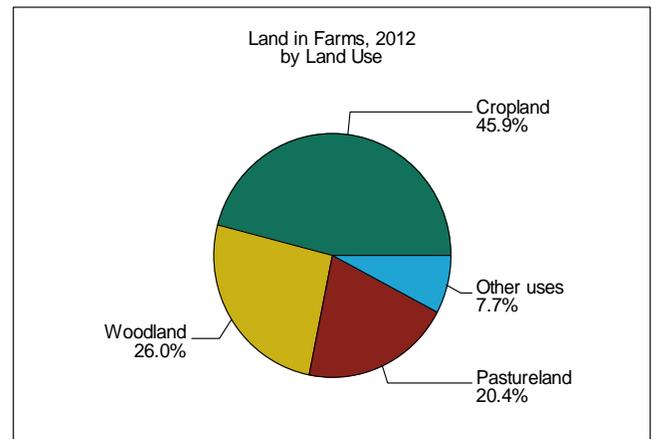
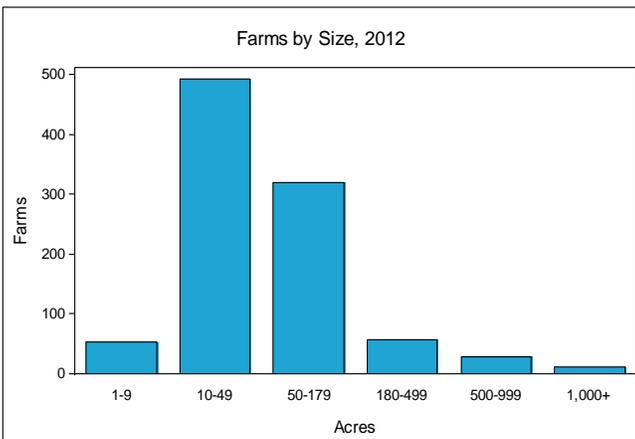


**Guilford County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	962	963	0
Land in Farms	90,750 acres	96,519 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	100 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,201,000	\$48,414,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$32,704,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,497,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,500	\$50,274	+ 20
Government Payments	\$962,000	\$506,000	+ 90
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,778	\$4,285	+ 58





Guilford 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	58,201	55	100	1,651	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,704	44	100	1,420	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,497	49	100	1,435	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,600	55	100	1,535	2,926
Tobacco	9,549	27	74	44	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	55	58	604	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	946	51	99	855	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	596	20	98	644	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,708	11	97	248	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,223	40	97	1,740	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8,950	56	99	632	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,184	22	99	1,791	3,056
Milk from cows	5,056	11	52	709	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,680	38	91	575	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	52	41	98	1,888	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,510	1	93	147	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,977	17	98	1,393	3,057
Soybeans for beans	10,189	51	92	1,109	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,256	44	91	963	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	44	91	887	2,480
Corn for grain	3,761	51	100	1,509	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	306,500	11	100	209	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	83	(D)	2,637
Roosters	16,385	15	69	135	2,120
Cattle and calves	14,861	17	100	1,599	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,502	37	94	546	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	313	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	828
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,418
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,853	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	57,020	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	41
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,093		
Average per farm (\$)	9,452		

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.