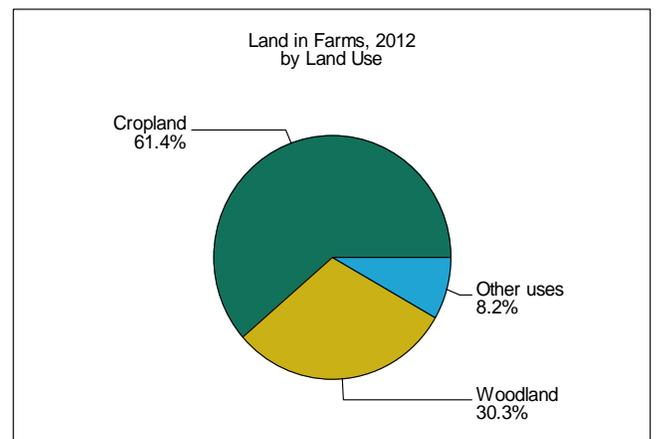
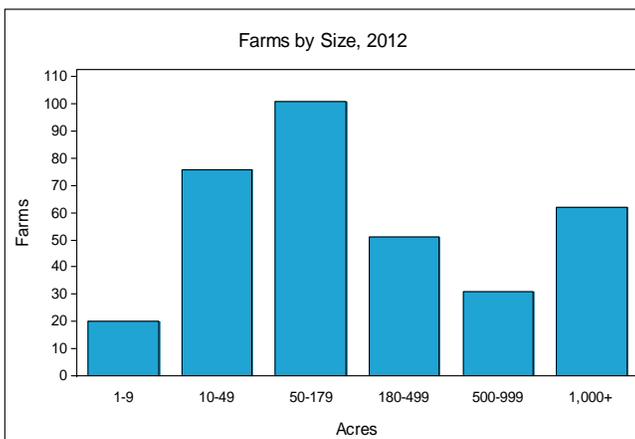


Halifax County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	341	365	- 7
Land in Farms	195,896 acres	197,642 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	574 acres	541 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,288,000	\$91,539,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$86,838,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,450,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$376,210	\$250,791	+ 50
Government Payments	\$6,355,000	\$7,578,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,522	\$28,171	- 9





Halifax 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	128,288	33	100	935	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,838	14	100	743	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,450	41	100	1,032	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,812	34	100	1,239	2,926
Tobacco	13,553	20	74	29	436
Cotton and cottonseed	39,891	1	58	31	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,630	26	99	444	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	80	98	1,764	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	948	65	97	1,096	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,953	8	97	330	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,304	44	99	408	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,262	20	99	1,654	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	28	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,590	29	91	407	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	86	98	2,790	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)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	57,810	1	58	28	635
Upland cotton	57,810	1	58	26	635
Soybeans for beans	27,290	20	92	822	2,162
Peanuts for nuts	6,925	4	35	72	364
Wheat for grain, all	6,065	43	91	899	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	98,030	56	93	557	2,723
Layers	(D)	32	100	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	31,347	29	94	392	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	28	83	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	10,119	29	100	1,921	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	311
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,323	Black or African American	85
Average per farm (\$)	314,730	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	365
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,425	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	89,222	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.