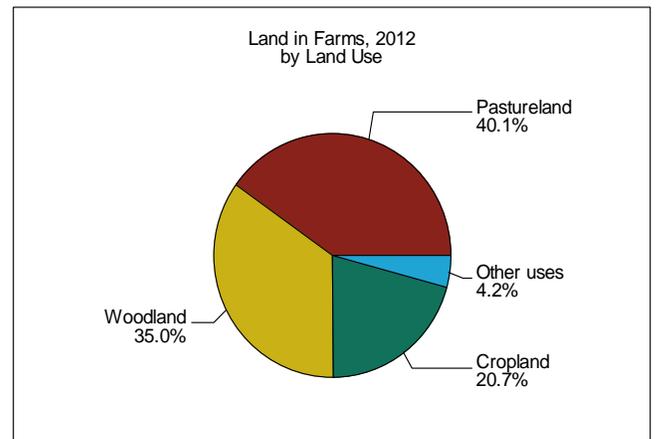
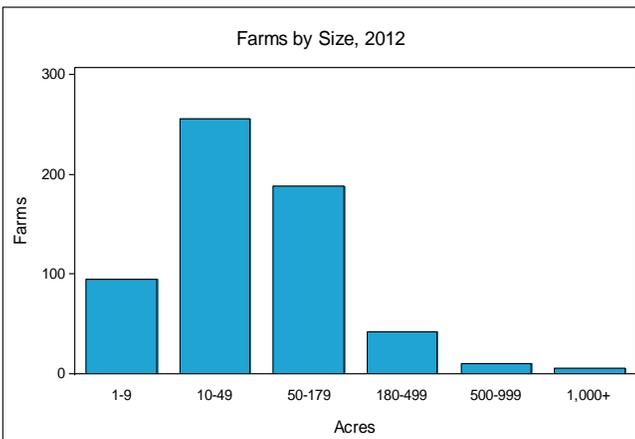


Haywood County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	597	707	- 16
Land in Farms	48,975 acres	56,212 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	82 acres	80 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$14,125,000	\$15,521,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$6,428,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,697,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,660	\$21,953	+ 8
Government Payments	\$773,000	\$155,000	+ 399
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,603	\$2,090	+ 168





Haywood 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	14,125	88	100	2,535	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,428	87	100	2,312	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,697	73	100	2,264	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	480	88	100	2,408	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	60	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,918	30	99	502	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,264	56	97	962	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	406	8	50	84	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,059	50	97	1,890	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	78	99	1,815	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,876	33	99	2,123	3,056
Milk from cows	4,055	15	52	780	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	64	91	1,662	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	67	93	2,451	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	41	95	1,720	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,456	40	98	2,022	3,057
Corn for silage	1,547	8	65	908	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	449	36	99	725	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	81	91	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	81	91	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,090	31	100	1,926	3,063
Layers	1,372	59	100	1,609	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,223	3	95	736	2,897
Goats, all	1,130	21	99	474	2,996
Horses and ponies	565	50	100	1,910	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	546
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,666	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,565	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	817
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	834	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	1,398	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.