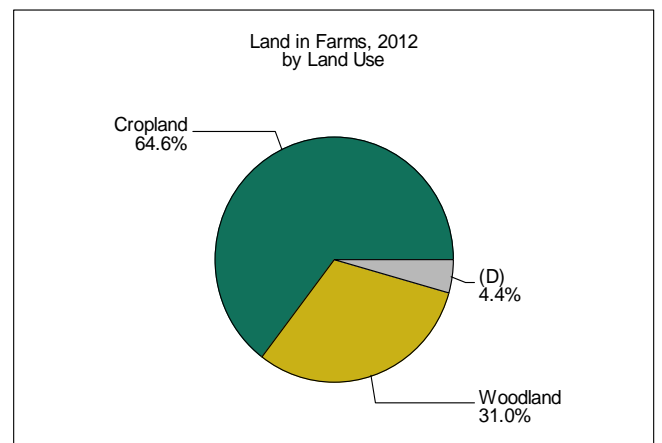
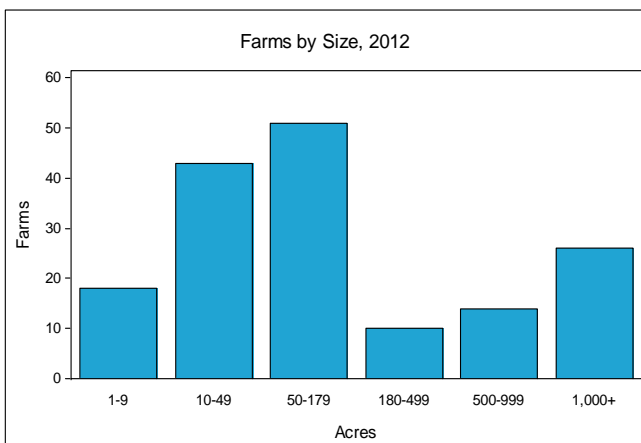


Hertford County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	162	163	- 1
Land in Farms	83,042 acres	78,634 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	513 acres	482 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,372,000	\$84,025,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$53,918,000 (37 percent) Livestock Sales \$92,453,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$903,529	\$515,491	+ 75
Government Payments	\$1,813,000	\$2,642,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,495	\$20,320	- 24





Hertford 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	146,372	30	100	805	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,918	30	100	1,108	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,453	28	100	515	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,670	37	100	1,282	2,926
Tobacco	13,591	19	74	28	436
Cotton and cottonseed	12,048	9	58	146	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	81	98	1,774	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22	96	97	2,393	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	67	93	99	2,993	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	33	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	16,403	10	58	163	635
Upland cotton	16,403	10	58	162	635
Soybeans for beans	13,863	41	92	1,032	2,162
Corn for grain	9,497	28	100	1,207	2,638
Peanuts for nuts	5,024	11	35	94	364
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,116,632	19	93	204	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	272	93	100	2,987	3,063
Goats, all	121	87	99	2,454	2,996
Alpacas	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,304	Black or African American	31
Average per farm (\$)	736,447	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	180
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,879	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	190,614	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.