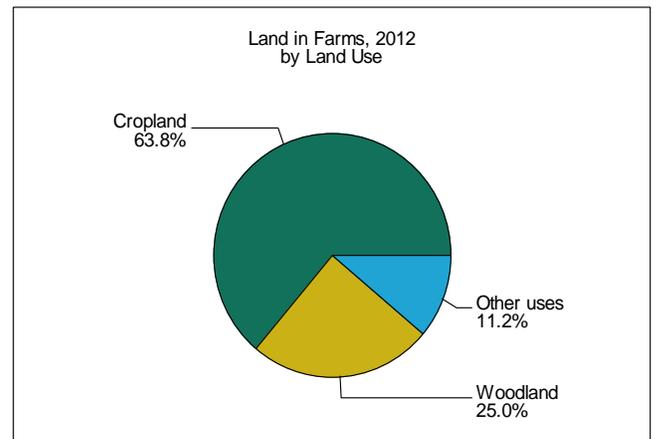
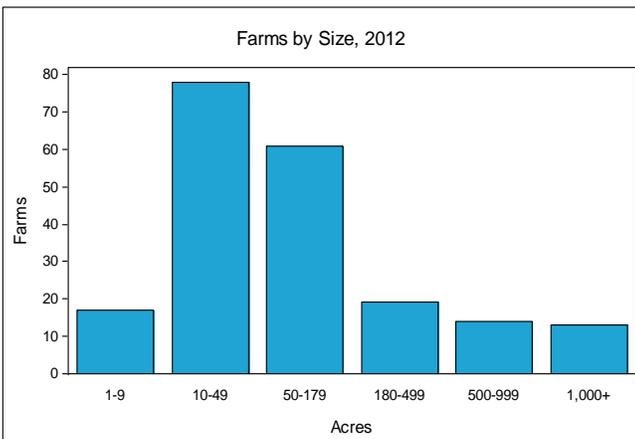


**Hoke County  
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	202	249	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	58,588 acres	60,219 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	290 acres	242 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$96,824,000	\$67,045,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$25,233,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,591,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$479,327	\$269,257	+ 78
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$855,000	\$1,396,000	- 39
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,719	\$14,247	- 32





## Hoke County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	96,824	41	100	1,202	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,233	52	100	1,584	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,591	31	100	684	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,424	42	100	1,335	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,132	21	58	188	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	99	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24	89	98	2,071	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	85	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	84	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	42,089	31	99	276	3,013
Cattle and calves	373	76	99	2,839	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28,431	19	91	201	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	49	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	563	15	93	492	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	44	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	76	95	2,487	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	13,404	42	92	1,043	2,162
Cotton, all	11,835	22	58	208	635
Upland cotton	11,835	22	58	208	635
Corn for grain	6,177	41	100	1,362	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,140	42	91	889	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,123,650	34	93	287	2,723
Turkeys	254,414	12	80	99	2,416
Hogs and pigs	80,676	18	94	202	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,272	78	100	2,831	3,063
Horses and ponies	733	41	100	1,609	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	79	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	236
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,985	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	386,063	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,360		
Average per farm (\$)	110,691		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.