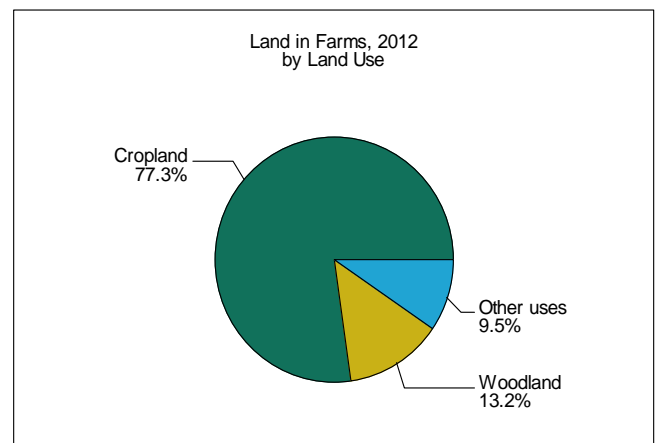
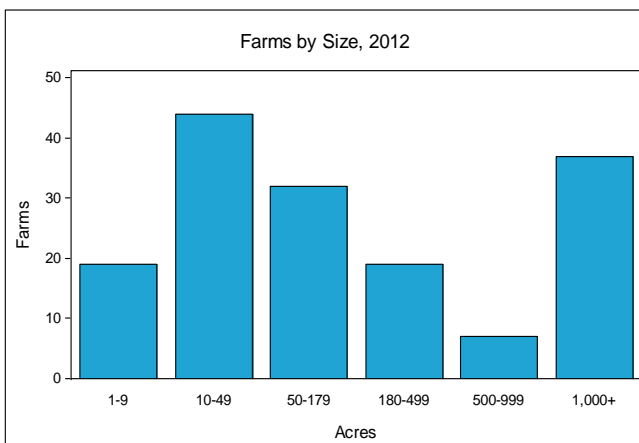


Hyde County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	158	176	- 10
Land in Farms	107,559 acres	82,680 acres	+ 30
Average Size of Farm	681 acres	470 acres	+ 45
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,411,000	\$68,173,000	+ 96
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$844,375	\$387,347	+ 118
Government Payments	\$1,787,000	\$2,578,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,298	\$18,153	- 21





Hyde 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	133,411	31	100	888	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,080	7	100	810	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,535	11	99	224	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	79	98	1,762	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	298	86	97	1,605	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	97	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	93	98	2,903	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	29	36	58	814	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,949	7	100	835	2,638
Soybeans for beans	26,060	22	92	840	2,162
Cotton, all	16,341	11	58	164	635
Upland cotton	16,341	11	58	163	635
Wheat for grain, all	15,345	13	91	548	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	100	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	83	(D)	2,637
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	95	289	2,761
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	228
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	103,107	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	652,577	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,612		
Average per farm (\$)	231,720		

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.