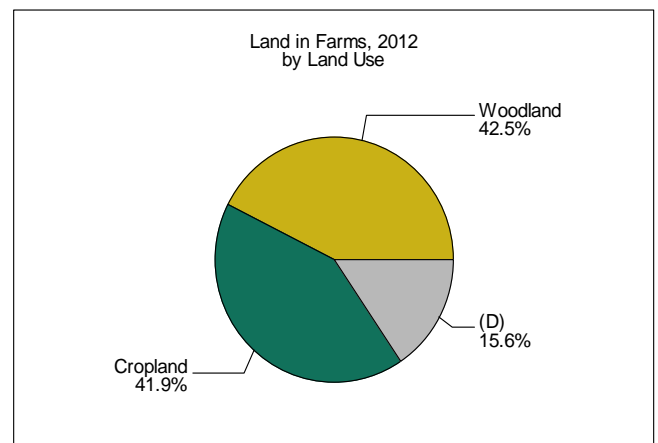
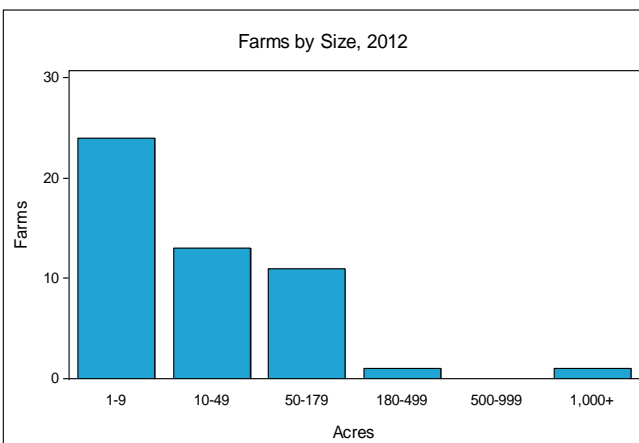


## New Hanover County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	50	73	- 32
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,881 acres	4,416 acres	- 35
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	60 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,353,000	\$5,805,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$5,299,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,068	\$79,515	+ 35
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$80,000	\$36,000	+ 122
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,484	\$3,276	+ 251





## New Hanover 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	5,353	95	100	2,831	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,299	90	100	2,399	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54	98	100	3,049	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	520	87	100	2,388	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	92	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	98	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,631	32	97	458	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	97	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	98	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	99	99	3,054	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	98	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	72	95	2,348	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	346	84	92	1,851	2,162
Corn for grain	342	85	100	2,168	2,638
Sod harvested	(D)	22	39	(D)	690
Vegetables harvested, all	46	91	99	1,662	2,801
Land in Berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,339
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,761
Layers	103	96	100	2,894	3,040
Horses and ponies	81	90	100	2,978	3,072
Turkeys	(D)	55	80	(D)	2,416
Sheep and lambs	22	87	95	2,749	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	17	Farming	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	66
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,050	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,999	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.