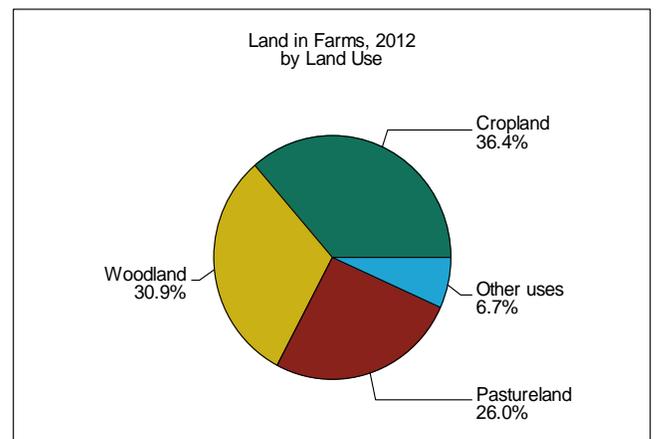
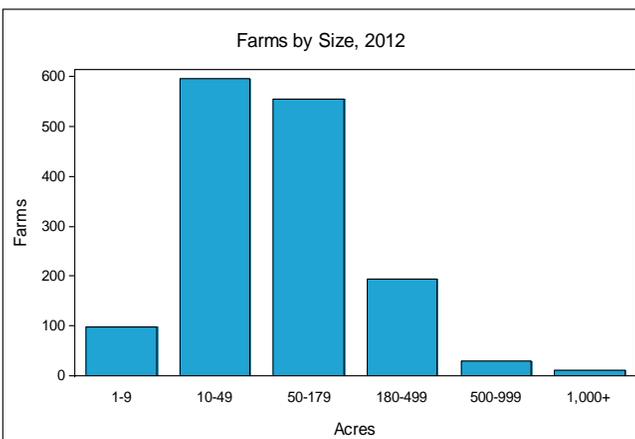


## Randolph County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,486	1,501	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	156,813 acres	147,316 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	106 acres	98 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$236,392,000	\$205,919,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$23,987,000 (10 percent) Livestock Sales \$212,405,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$159,080	\$137,188	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$961,000	\$418,000	+ 130
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,954	\$2,134	+ 132





## Randolph 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	236,392	11	100	425	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,987	54	100	1,612	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	212,405	9	100	158	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,511	46	100	1,397	2,926
Tobacco	3,541	38	74	103	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	296	78	99	1,318	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,670	9	98	366	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,928	43	97	615	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,041	24	97	1,332	3,049
Poultry and eggs	165,243	8	99	53	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,300	3	99	905	3,056
Milk from cows	19,380	2	52	342	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,182	30	91	442	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	552	1	98	304	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	698	11	93	387	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	49	23	95	1,436	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,614	2	98	747	3,057
Soybeans for beans	12,385	45	92	1,057	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	7,381	35	91	802	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	35	91	723	2,480
Corn for grain	6,914	37	100	1,321	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,846,125	4	93	46	2,723
Layers	465,125	8	100	172	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	394,860	5	83	72	2,637
Quail	(D)	2	28	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	45,481	2	100	575	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	350	Farming	722
\$1,000 to \$2,499	201	Other	764
\$2,500 to \$4,999	214		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	200	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Male	1,304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	182
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	153	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	202,335	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	136,161	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,131
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,422	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,202	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.