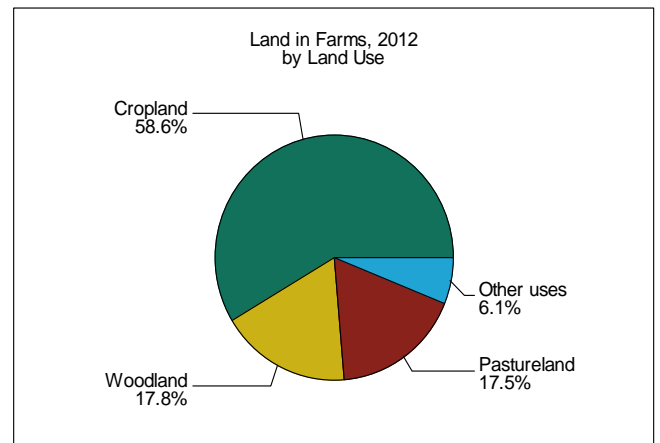
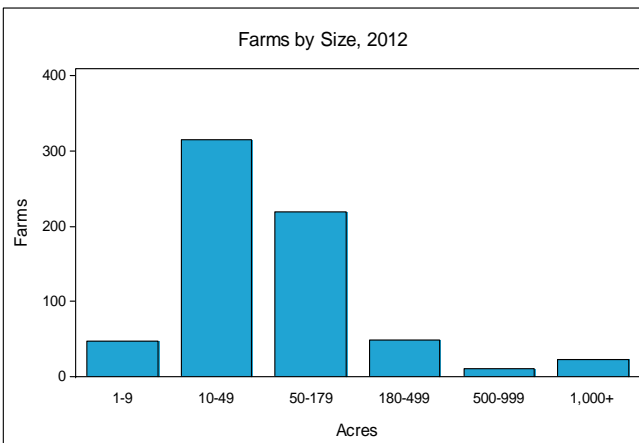


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	664	713	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	93,071 acres	104,517 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	140 acres	147 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$96,515,000	\$106,678,000	- 10
Crop Sales \$32,646,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,870,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$145,355	\$149,618	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$928,000	\$1,916,000	- 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,272	\$9,826	- 46





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### 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	96,515	42	100	1,204	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,646	45	100	1,421	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,870	32	100	751	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,489	31	100	1,226	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,280	15	58	173	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	86	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	868	66	97	1,128	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	553	67	97	2,354	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56,030	25	99	230	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,103	23	99	1,805	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	137	16	98	1,101	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	56	93	2,055	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	64	95	2,183	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	13,077	22	100	1,114	2,638
Cotton, all	13,016	18	58	196	635
Upland cotton	13,016	18	58	195	635
Soybeans for beans	12,539	44	92	1,056	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,669	30	98	1,767	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,575,291	27	93	246	2,723
Turkeys	333,553	11	80	80	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	83	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	36	100	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,825	24	100	1,739	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	173	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Male	585
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	959
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,922	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	112,834	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,573		
Average per farm (\$)	37,008		

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.