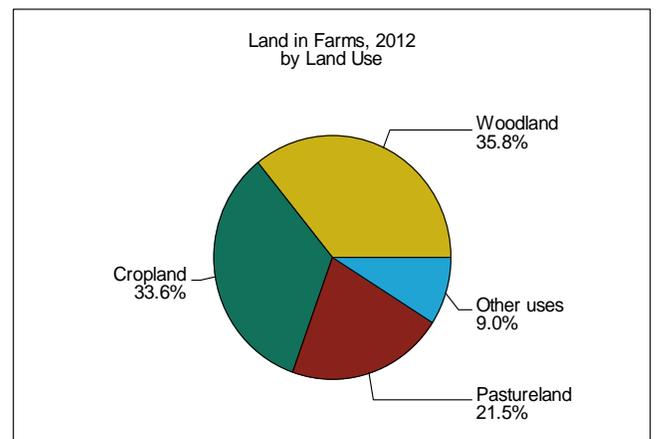
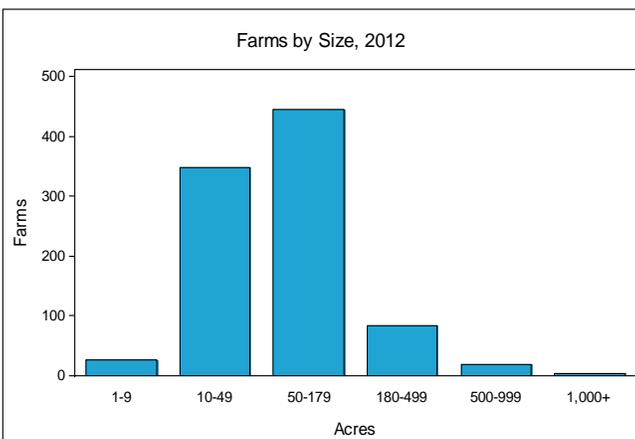


**Stokes County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	926	963	- 4
Land in Farms	91,547 acres	91,014 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	95 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,437,000	\$21,501,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$11,441,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,996,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,950	\$22,327	+ 52
Government Payments	\$1,065,000	\$351,000	+ 203
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,329	\$2,880	+ 50





Stokes 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	31,437	71	100	2,115	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,441	77	100	2,014	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,996	51	100	1,618	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,123	73	100	2,040	2,926
Tobacco	5,083	35	74	73	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	951	50	99	850	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	252	39	98	970	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,456	54	97	897	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,576	31	97	1,547	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,652	53	99	616	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,539	9	99	1,350	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	73	91	2,011	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	225	7	98	731	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	58	93	2,085	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	115	11	95	1,023	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,389	13	98	1,287	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,094	69	92	1,515	2,162
Corn for grain	1,721	61	100	1,763	2,638
Tobacco	1,367	32	74	68	437
Wheat for grain, all	856	74	91	1,710	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	260,207	15	100	230	3,040
Roosters	30,901	9	69	68	2,120
Cattle and calves	13,144	22	100	1,717	3,063
Quail	(D)	7	28	(D)	944
Goats, all	1,637	8	99	278	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	317	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142	Other	455
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	Male	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,342
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,718	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	35,332	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,130		
Average per farm (\$)	1,220		

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.