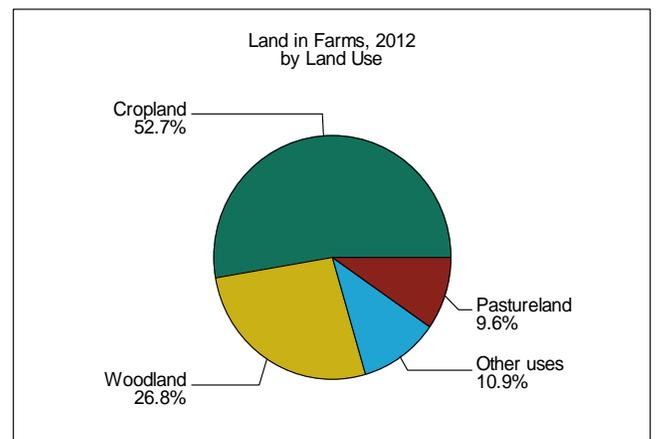
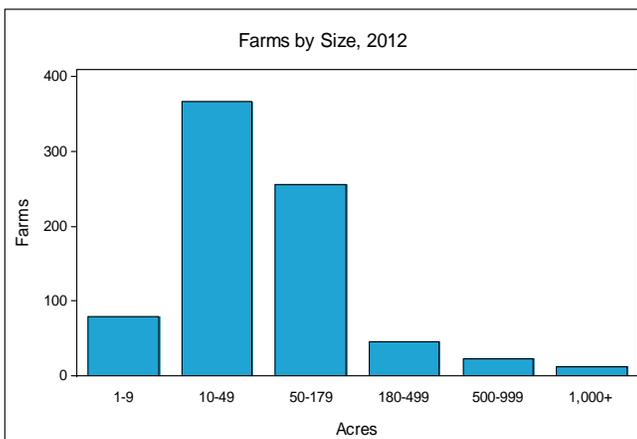


Wake County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	783	827	- 5
Land in Farms	84,229 acres	84,956 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	108 acres	103 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,243,000	\$42,261,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$61,407,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,836,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$83,325	\$51,102	+ 63
Government Payments	\$848,000	\$2,196,000	- 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,370	\$11,149	- 61





Wake 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	65,243	51	100	1,559	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,407	24	100	1,012	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,836	76	100	2,567	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,465	49	100	1,464	2,926
Tobacco	23,246	10	74	15	436
Cotton and cottonseed	741	41	58	460	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,581	27	99	447	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	760	14	98	559	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,925	5	97	145	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	130	67	99	1,329	3,013
Cattle and calves	900	56	99	2,644	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	42	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	232	6	98	722	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	29	93	927	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,918	1	95	125	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,900	30	92	941	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	8,109	32	91	757	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,109	32	91	674	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,886	50	98	2,226	3,057
Tobacco	4,559	12	74	16	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,550	54	100	2,546	3,063
Layers	2,935	48	100	1,056	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,716	5	100	606	3,072
Goats, all	1,634	9	99	280	2,996
Sheep and lambs	792	8	95	1,070	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	220	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	399
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	650
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	1,044
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,313	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	70,643	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,029		
Average per farm (\$)	17,917		

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.