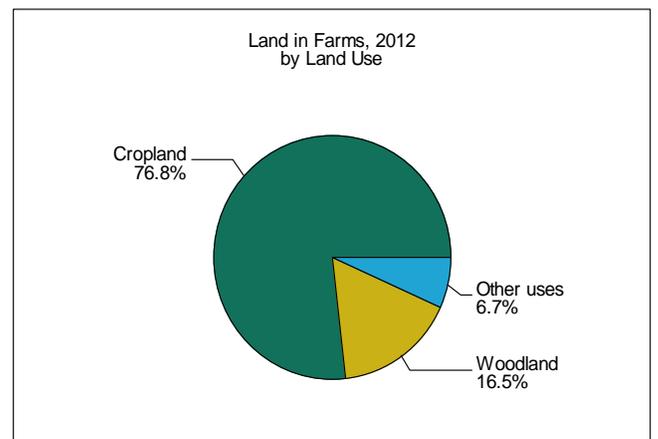
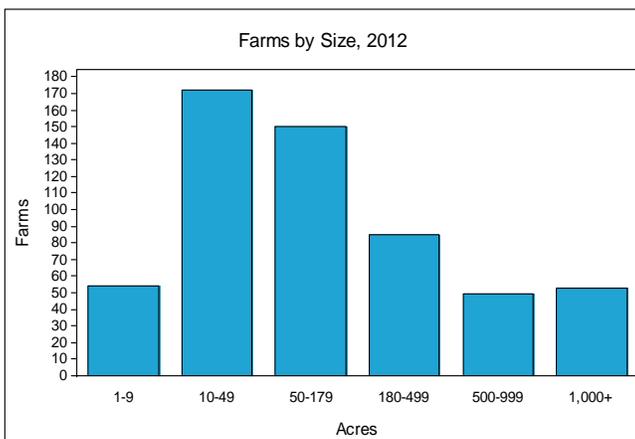


## Wayne County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	563	723	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	191,195 acres	175,265 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	340 acres	242 acres	+ 40
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$577,224,000	\$501,176,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$158,348,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$418,876,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,025,264	\$693,190	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,943,000	\$3,902,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,256	\$10,691	- 13





## Wayne 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	577,224	3	100	77	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	158,348	2	100	355	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	418,876	3	100	58	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,023	6	100	708	2,926
Tobacco	51,930	2	74	2	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,509	11	58	154	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	12,339	8	99	181	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,647	16	97	325	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	50	1,520	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	196,128	5	99	36	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,198	39	99	2,271	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	30	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	218,337	3	91	12	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	57	98	2,197	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	1,125	6	58	202	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	86	95	2,685	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	64,945	3	92	488	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	39,167	3	91	309	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	3	91	220	2,480
Corn for grain	22,327	9	100	925	2,638
Cotton, all	15,985	13	58	169	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,774,753	17	93	174	2,723
Turkeys	1,560,897	4	80	13	2,416
Hogs and pigs	637,481	4	94	13	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	127,588	15	83	218	2,637
Layers	82,855	26	100	402	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	517
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	190	White	781
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	413,135	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	733,809	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	171,460		
Average per farm (\$)	304,547		

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.