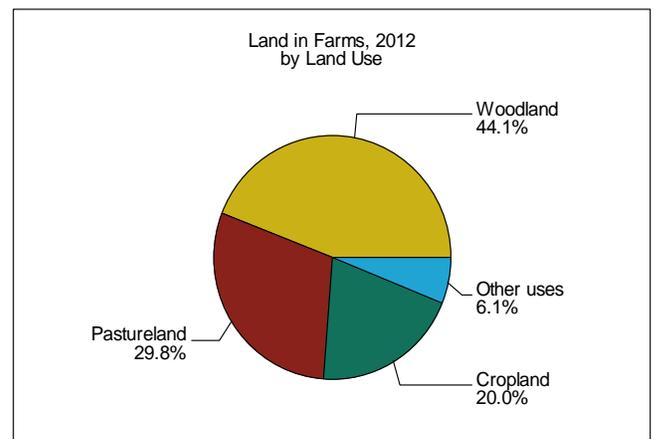
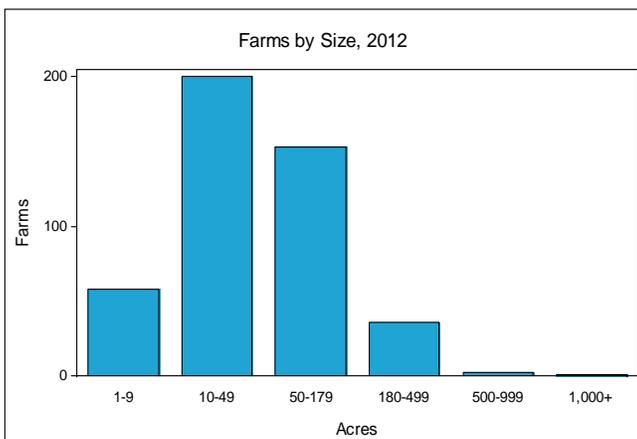


## Yancey County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	450	447	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	31,002 acres	33,431 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	69 acres	75 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,741,000	\$5,173,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$4,124,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,617,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$12,757	\$11,573	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$532,000	\$123,000	+ 333
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,066	\$4,733	+ 7





## Yancey 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	5,741	92	100	2,813	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,124	92	100	2,494	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,617	85	100	2,803	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	98	100	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	81	65	74	317	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	415	71	99	1,177	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	77	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,962	42	97	609	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	101	12	50	286	1,530
Other crops and hay	473	70	97	2,450	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	87	99	2,146	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	52	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	31	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	86	91	2,473	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	64	98	2,324	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	77	93	2,703	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	57	58	1,347	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	63	95	2,168	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,707	55	98	2,403	3,057
Nursery stock crops	267	23	91	307	2,077
Corn for silage	179	35	65	1,748	2,237
Cut Christmas trees	176	11	51	306	1,557
Vegetables harvested, all	131	68	99	1,149	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,919	51	100	2,502	3,063
Layers	1,027	66	100	1,846	3,040
Goats, all	352	60	99	1,644	2,996
Horses and ponies	343	62	100	2,412	3,072
Colonies of bees	230	32	95	857	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Male	423
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	628
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,081	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	15,735	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	990		
Average per farm (\$)	2,201		

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.