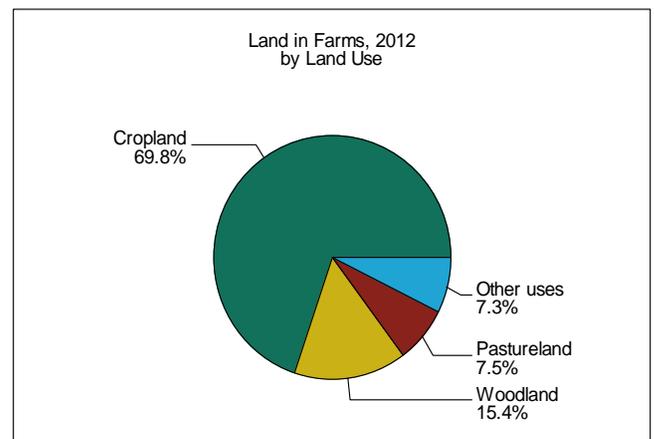
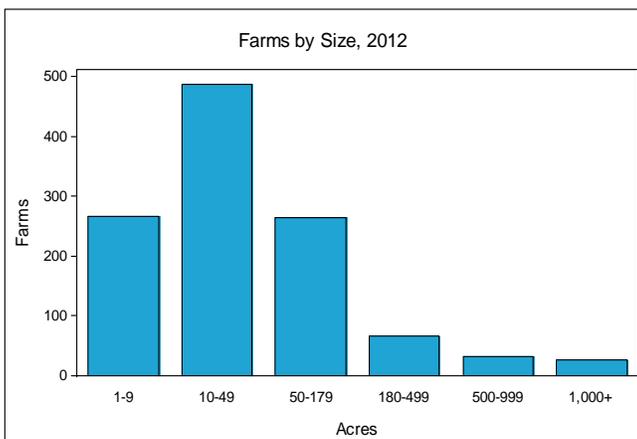
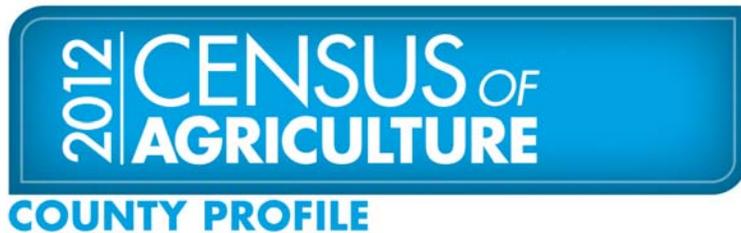


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,143	1,252	- 9
Land in Farms	144,748 acres	166,663 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	133 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,846,000	\$146,666,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$116,238,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,608,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,099	\$117,145	+ 12
Government Payments	\$912,000	\$1,435,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,959	\$6,522	- 24





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Ranked items among the 36 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	149,846	10	36	789	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,238	9	36	548	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,608	16	36	1,202	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,891	12	33	1,450	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,976	13	35	252	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27,491	8	34	82	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	32	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	29	5	1,530
Other crops and hay	42,368	6	36	65	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	36	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	28	36	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	22,162	6	32	315	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	18	34	1,531	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	621	16	36	271	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	169	24	36	1,390	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	30	1,337	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	298	13	35	601	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Field and grass seed crops, all	42,178	3	24	4	583
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,482	21	36	1,352	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	12,253	16	29	621	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,415	10	28	545	2,480
Cut Christmas trees	6,895	4	28	8	1,557
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,365	25	36	1,574	3,063
Layers	4,101	12	36	885	3,040
Colonies of bees	3,329	7	33	220	2,761
Sheep and lambs	3,291	16	36	265	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,351	8	33	856	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	295	Farming	597
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	945
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	198
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,734	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	114,378	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,828
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,589	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	22,387	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	49

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.