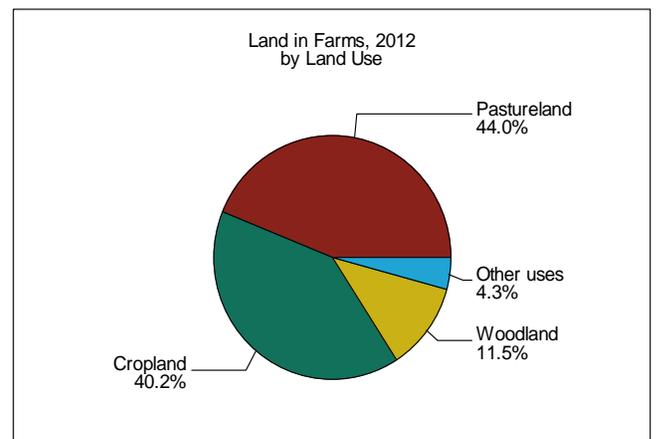
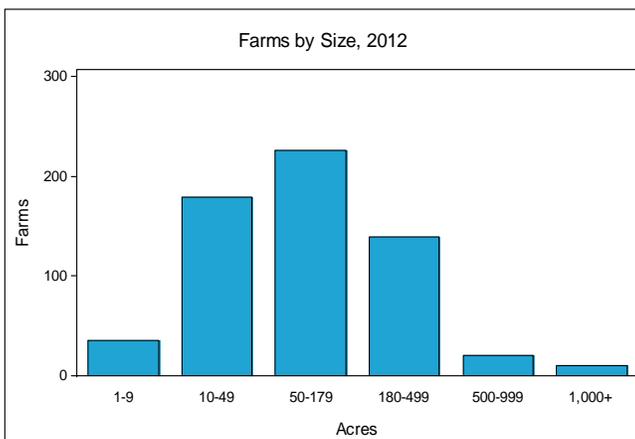


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	609	685	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	99,436 acres	106,957 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	163 acres	156 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,006,000	\$18,079,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$5,908,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,098,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,209	\$26,393	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$539,000	\$614,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,450	\$2,752	- 11





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### Ranked items among the 120 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	19,006	69	120	2,406	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,908	79	120	2,348	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,098	54	120	1,930	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,104	71	117	2,042	2,926
Tobacco	1,906	53	104	140	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	50	94	117	2,168	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	82	115	2,118	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	93	79	110	2,054	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,734	33	120	1,461	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,698	28	120	1,140	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	75	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	113	113	2,822	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	68	117	2,142	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	270	39	118	999	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	35	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	47	118	1,641	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,011	29	120	705	3,057
Corn for grain	2,706	66	117	1,622	2,638
Soybeans for beans	892	87	102	1,700	2,162
Tobacco	813	39	104	104	437
Corn for silage	284	61	103	1,602	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,235	31	120	921	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,169	37	120	1,000	3,072
Layers	667	95	120	2,170	3,040
Sheep and lambs	266	60	109	1,898	2,897
Mules, burros, and donkeys	140	33	118	619	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	256
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	534
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	881
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,142	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	34,716	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-774		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,272		

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.