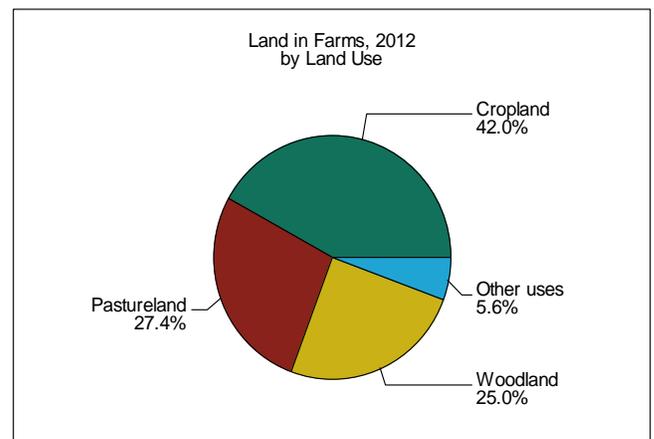
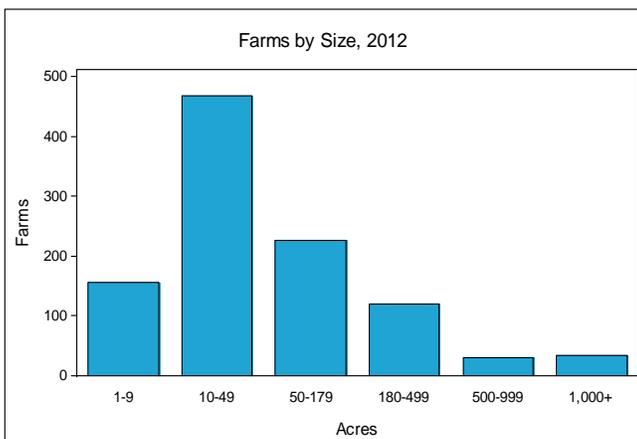


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,035	1,094	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	169,898 acres	251,597 acres	- 32
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	164 acres	230 acres	- 29
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$34,677,000	\$33,525,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$27,593,000 (80 percent) Livestock Sales \$7,083,000 (20 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$33,504	\$30,644	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$707,000	\$1,001,000	- 29
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,108	\$4,699	- 13





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### Ranked items among the 56 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	34,677	42	56	2,045	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,593	24	56	1,533	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,083	52	56	2,311	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,668	26	55	1,391	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	123	3	23	1,310	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,829	1	42	315	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,512	35	56	652	3,049
Poultry and eggs	60	16	55	1,565	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	52	56	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	14	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	304	15	54	1,014	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	66	45	54	1,707	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	379	18	56	737	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	467	19	53	440	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,121	41	56	728	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	14,606	38	54	560	2,537
Barley for grain	9,086	17	55	87	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	8,165	36	53	170	633
Winter wheat for grain	6,441	37	49	791	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,464	52	56	2,063	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,154	8	56	182	3,072
Layers	2,576	20	56	1,125	3,040
Colonies of bees	1,454	26	45	340	2,761
Hogs and pigs	1,203	16	52	1,004	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	403	Farming	516
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	519
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	859
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	176
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	18	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,025	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	36,740	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,594
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	786	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	759	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18

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.