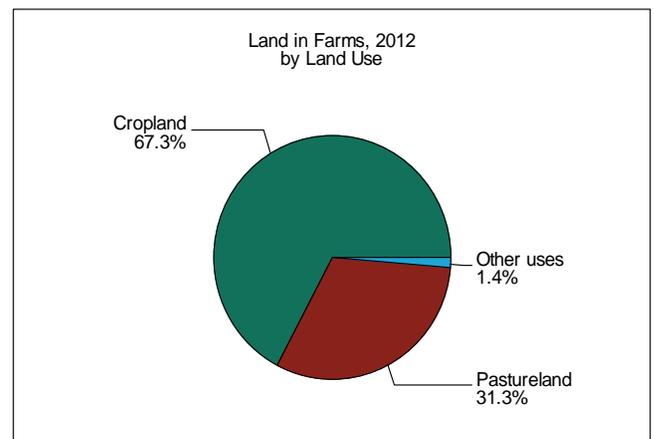
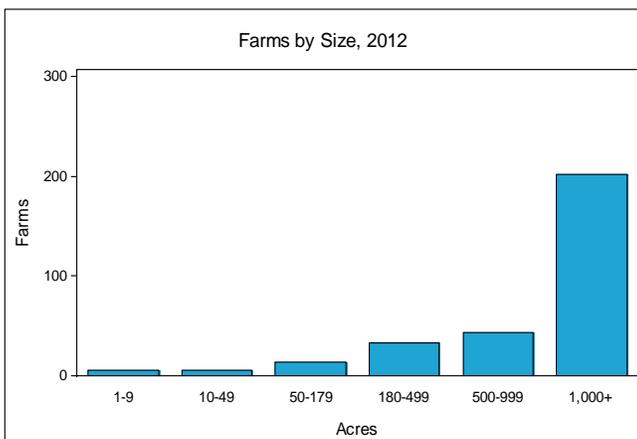
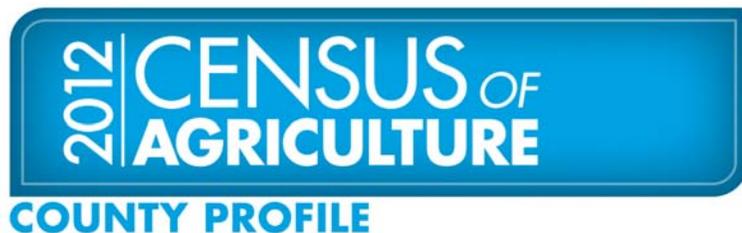


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	304	299	+ 2
Land in Farms	897,946 acres	904,327 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	2,954 acres	3,025 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,664,000	\$49,627,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$68,912,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,752,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$278,501	\$165,976	+ 68
Government Payments	\$9,709,000	\$10,009,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$34,553	\$37,628	- 8





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Ranked items among the 56 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	84,664	24	56	1,319	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,912	14	56	916	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,752	44	56	1,819	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,213	11	55	675	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	21	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,520	53	56	1,580	3,049
Poultry and eggs	625	5	55	1,065	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,202	48	56	1,454	3,056
Milk from cows	1,725	7	27	1,079	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,034	5	54	560	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	54	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	104	35	53	1,075	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	233,737	8	54	25	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	114,212	11	53	36	633
Winter wheat for grain	113,622	4	49	71	2,480
Barley for grain	22,294	9	55	37	1,158
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,051	51	56	1,527	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	23,353	7	56	581	3,040
Cattle and calves	15,598	48	56	1,558	3,063
Hogs and pigs	15,575	4	52	533	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,800	3	46	634	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	13	48	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	75	Farming	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	50	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,660	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	222,565	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	483
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,486	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	103,571	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.