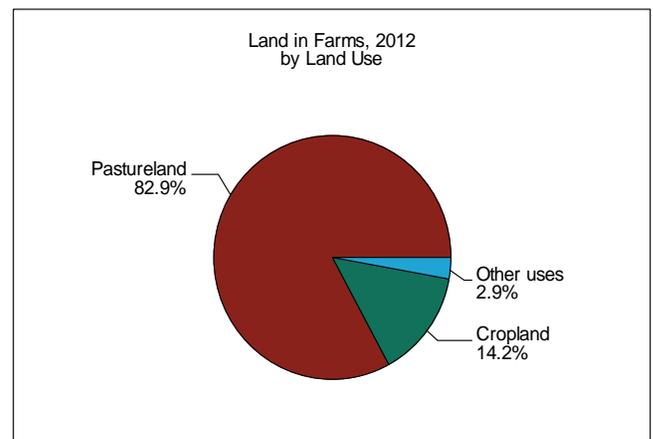
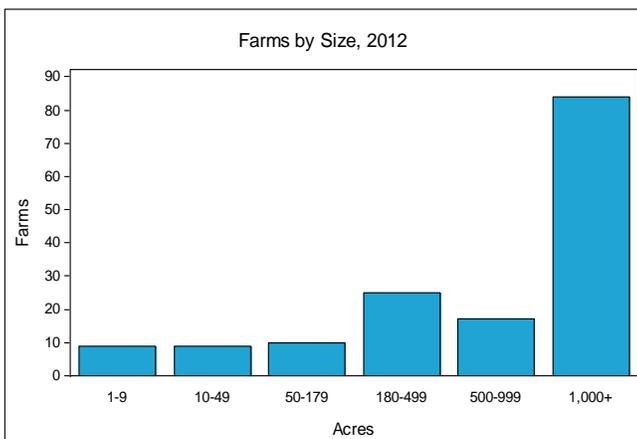
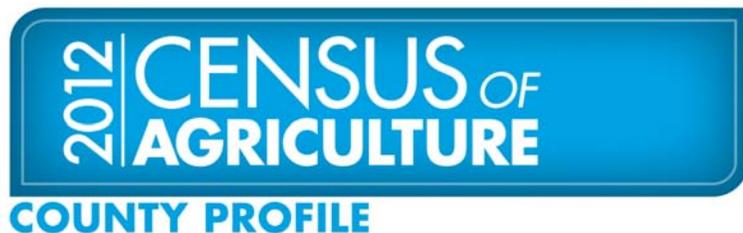


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	154	137	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	873,959 acres	822,253 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,675 acres	6,002 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,827,000	\$25,670,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$10,647,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,181,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$304,072	\$187,370	+ 62
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,520,000	\$1,689,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,878	\$20,104	- 11





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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	46,827	34	56	1,816	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,647	41	56	2,058	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,181	22	56	1,141	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,607	40	55	1,705	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	32	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,961	30	56	588	3,049
Poultry and eggs	622	6	55	1,066	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,535	25	56	606	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	10	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,493	6	54	642	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,801	1	54	53	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	20	52	56	2,653	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	53	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,959	25	56	366	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	28,204	31	54	387	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	14,209	31	49	477	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	13,995	28	53	146	633
Barley for grain	8,768	19	55	91	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,500	26	56	658	3,063
Layers	27,645	6	56	562	3,040
Hogs and pigs	11,703	6	52	596	2,889
Sheep and lambs	10,900	6	55	89	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	46	(D)	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	37	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,463	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	230,281	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	267
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,381	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.