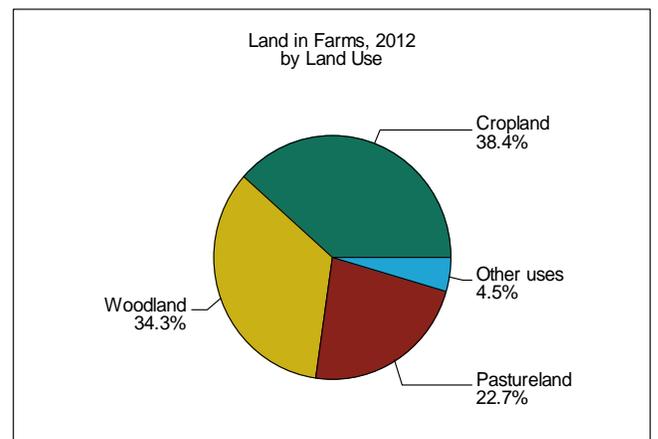
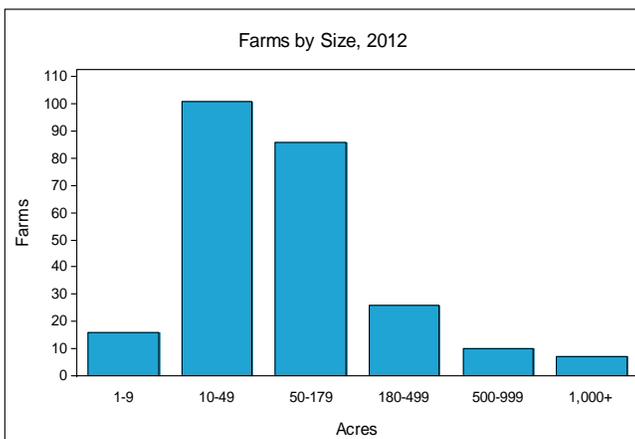


Lee County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	246	272	- 10
Land in Farms	39,081 acres	36,210 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	159 acres	133 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,748,000	\$31,450,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$17,204,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,543,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,251	\$115,627	+ 22
Government Payments	\$569,000	\$211,000	+ 170
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,851	\$3,295	+ 260





Lee County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 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	34,748	67	100	2,041	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,204	64	100	1,797	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,543	55	100	1,719	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,471	63	100	1,881	2,926
Tobacco	10,913	25	74	40	436
Cotton and cottonseed	654	42	58	473	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	326	75	99	1,279	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,261	57	97	964	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15,565	48	99	514	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	62	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	55	98	2,165	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	327	24	93	848	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	65	95	2,214	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,755	60	92	1,291	2,162
Tobacco	2,489	25	74	39	437
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,317	66	98	2,654	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,622	67	91	1,447	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,622	67	91	1,377	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	901,037	38	93	320	2,723
Layers	(D)	34	100	(D)	3,040
Roosters	(D)	28	69	(D)	2,120
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,842	53	100	2,511	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	108
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	205
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	356
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,207	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,422		
Average per farm (\$)	13,909		

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.