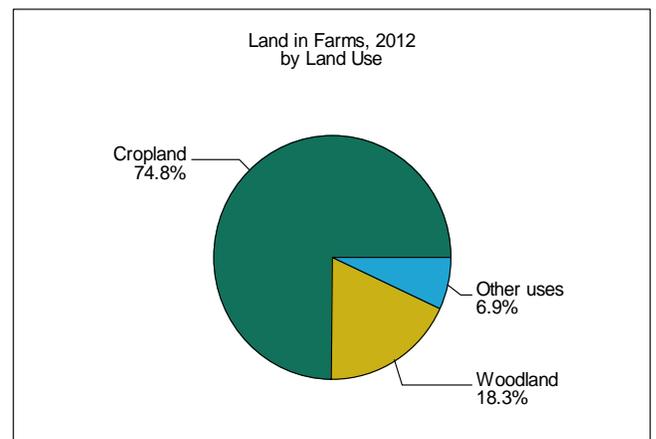
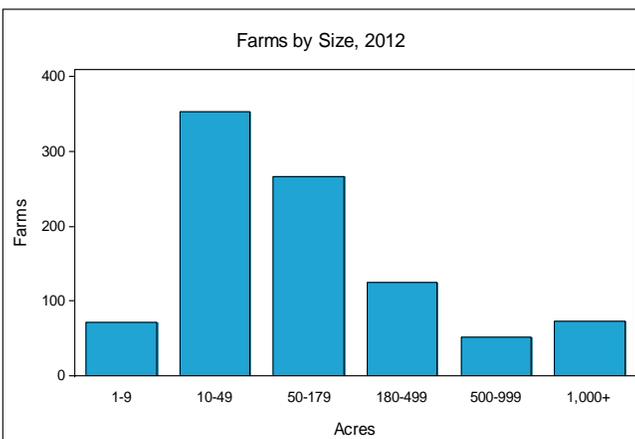


Robeson County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	941	1,017	- 7
Land in Farms	265,546 acres	268,026 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	282 acres	264 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$409,627,000	\$268,934,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$144,335,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$265,292,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$435,310	\$264,438	+ 65
Government Payments	\$4,522,000	\$5,326,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,402	\$10,695	- 12





Robeson 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	409,627	5	100	162	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	144,335	6	100	415	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	265,292	6	100	113	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	110,794	1	100	418	2,926
Tobacco	9,056	29	74	49	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,444	13	58	169	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,559	28	99	448	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,132	7	97	323	3,049
Poultry and eggs	179,763	6	99	44	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,472	47	99	2,479	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	40	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	83,363	9	91	61	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	450	16	93	622	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	61	95	2,131	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	86,043	1	92	316	2,162
Corn for grain	58,363	1	100	548	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	51,066	2	91	258	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	2	91	186	2,480
Cotton, all	16,073	12	58	168	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,026,063	6	93	57	2,723
Hogs and pigs	320,291	8	94	40	2,889
Turkeys	112,026	16	80	145	2,416
Cattle and calves	8,125	37	100	2,097	3,063
Layers	1,718	54	100	1,427	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	257	Farming	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	411
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	830
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	503
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	89
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	152	White	696
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	325,264	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	345,658	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,726		
Average per farm (\$)	98,540		

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.