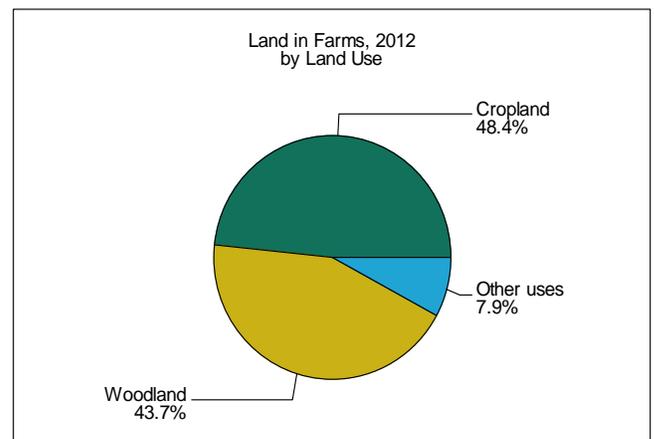
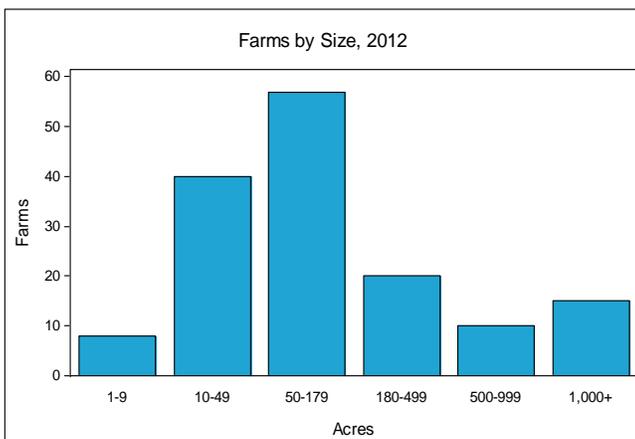


## Scotland County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	150	190	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	68,934 acres	65,780 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	460 acres	346 acres	+ 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,175,000	\$110,288,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$20,122,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,053,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$547,834	\$580,464	- 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$427,000	\$1,560,000	- 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,372	\$30,585	- 79





## Scotland County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 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	82,175	44	100	1,347	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,122	58	100	1,698	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,053	34	100	767	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,164	48	100	1,437	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	157	90	99	1,634	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	57	98	1,183	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	416	82	97	1,437	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	99	272	3,013
Cattle and calves	276	82	99	2,886	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	84	98	2,737	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	70	93	2,616	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	55	95	2,053	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	10,496	50	92	1,105	2,162
Cotton, all	6,741	27	58	286	635
Upland cotton	6,741	27	58	283	635
Wheat for grain, all	6,226	41	91	885	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,226	41	91	803	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,116,044	20	93	205	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,269	79	100	2,832	3,063
Layers	359	84	100	2,544	3,040
Horses and ponies	214	80	100	2,736	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	42	Farming	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	10
		Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,928	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	479,521	White	170
		More than one race	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,573	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,156		

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.