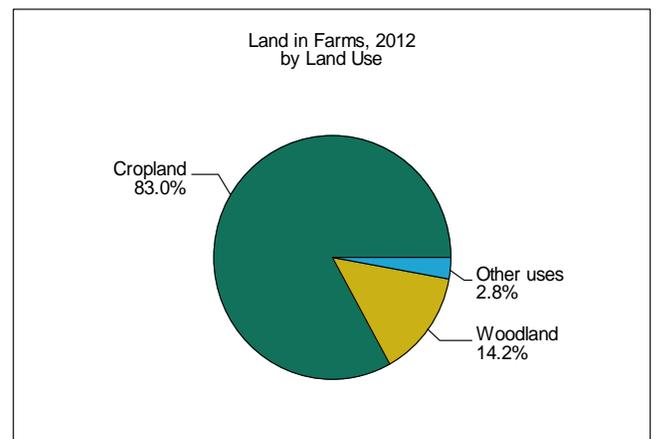
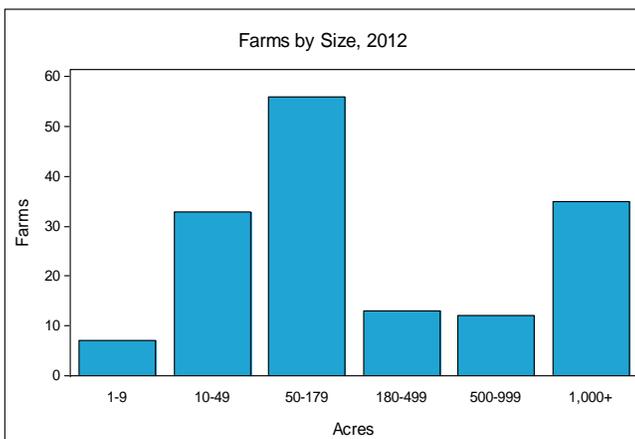


Washington County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	156	187	- 17
Land in Farms	91,398 acres	96,911 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	586 acres	518 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,365,000	\$68,626,000	0
Crop Sales \$65,281,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,085,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$438,238	\$366,983	+ 19
Government Payments	\$1,639,000	\$2,324,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,771	\$16,840	- 18





Washington 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	68,365	48	100	1,512	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,281	23	100	962	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,085	80	100	2,651	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,829	12	100	898	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,867	22	58	208	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,016	17	99	316	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	86	98	1,901	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,323	22	97	1,207	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	99	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	441	70	99	2,812	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	76	98	2,532	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	93	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	95	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	26,450	8	100	862	2,638
Soybeans for beans	25,144	24	92	855	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,489	18	91	610	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,489	18	91	521	2,480
Cotton, all	10,346	24	58	232	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	2,477	49	94	891	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,355	76	100	2,821	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,897
Goats, all	106	90	99	2,523	2,996
Layers	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	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	52	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,112	Black or African American	13
Average per farm (\$)	327,643	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	201
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,020	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	128,335	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.