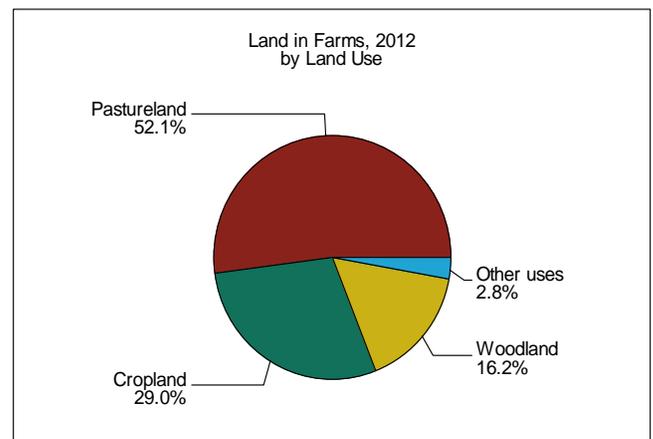
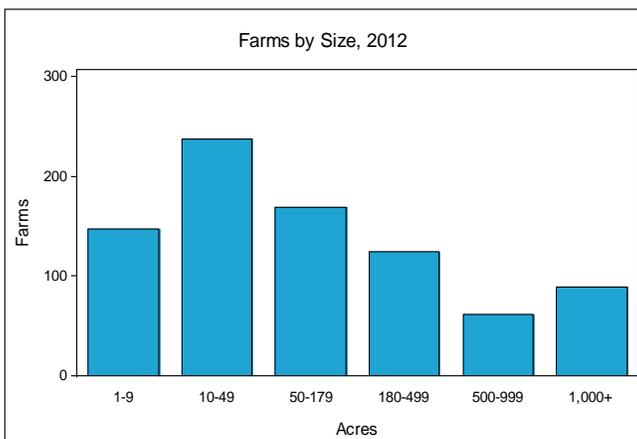
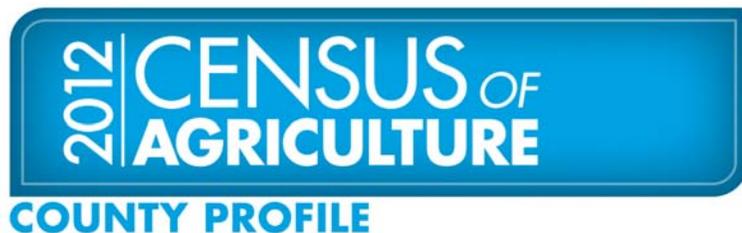


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	829	880	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	411,671 acres	487,584 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	497 acres	554 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$68,370,000	\$58,244,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$51,274,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,096,000 (25 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,473	\$66,186	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,713,000	\$3,138,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,895	\$11,580	- 6





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### Ranked items among the 36 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	68,370	20	36	1,511	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,274	17	36	1,147	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,096	23	36	1,745	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,668	8	33	1,244	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,248	17	35	571	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	753	19	34	563	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	614	22	32	1,255	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	16	29	633	1,530
Other crops and hay	27,963	12	36	107	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,128	14	36	953	3,056
Milk from cows	1	31	32	2,023	2,038
Hogs and pigs	123	9	34	1,205	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	214	21	36	750	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	15	36	745	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	27	35	1,607	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,596	8	36	443	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	29,718	6	29	369	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,535	7	28	348	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	6	29	171	633
Mint for oil, all	6,037	2	15	6	60
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,772	15	36	1,069	3,063
Layers	2,229	19	36	1,210	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,897	16	36	497	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,643	23	36	570	2,897
Goats, all	461	21	36	1,326	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	389
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	723
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	1,291
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,283	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	73,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,437		
Average per farm (\$)	16,209		

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.