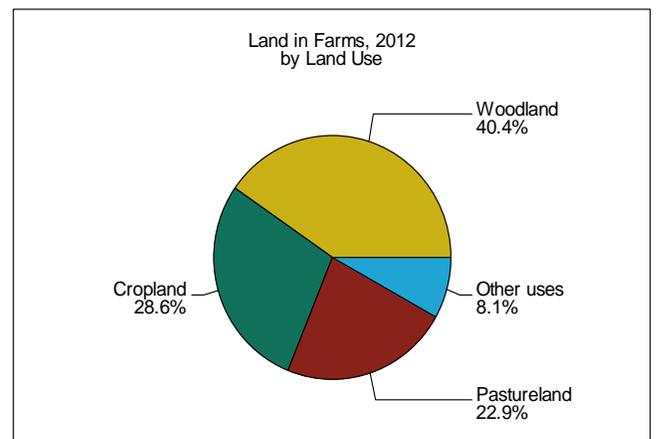
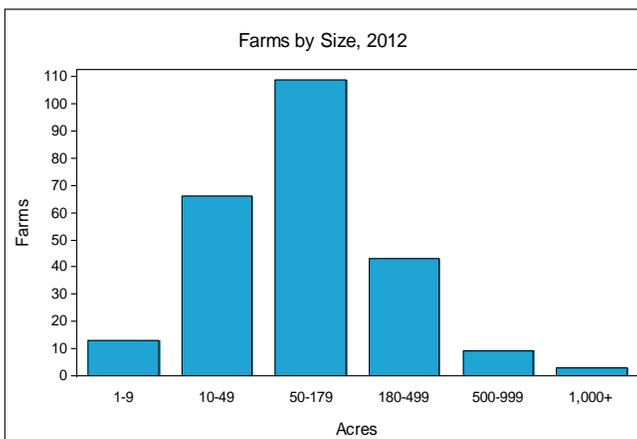


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	243	376	- 35
<b>Land in Farms</b>	33,531 acres	51,115 acres	- 34
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	138 acres	136 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,274,000	\$3,028,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$1,379,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$895,000 (39 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,358	\$8,053	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$206,000	\$50,000	+ 312
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,965	\$1,074	+ 269





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### Ranked items among the 120 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	2,274	102	120	2,962	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,379	102	120	2,808	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	895	105	120	2,889	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	553	94	117	2,376	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	104	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	115	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	101	110	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	19	34	1,324	1,530
Other crops and hay	737	74	120	2,156	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	91	120	2,232	3,013
Cattle and calves	826	101	120	2,663	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	92	117	2,462	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	104	118	2,583	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,848	87	120	1,972	3,057
Corn for grain	677	92	117	2,012	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	92	102	(D)	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	77	93	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	77	93	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,847	98	120	2,627	3,063
Layers	789	89	120	2,050	3,040
Goats, all	446	49	120	1,364	2,996
Horses and ponies	326	101	120	2,466	3,072
Colonies of bees	66	67	118	1,560	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	214
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	337
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,753	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,444	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,205		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,959		

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.