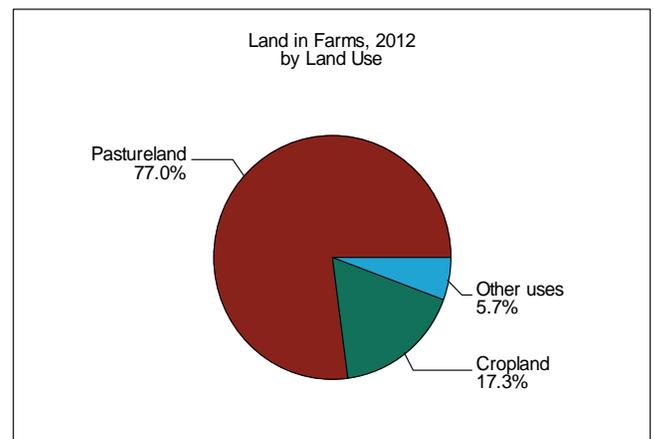
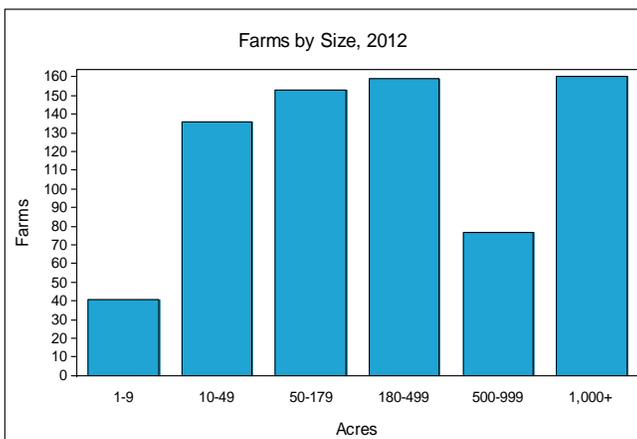


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	726	715	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	791,295 acres	793,628 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,090 acres	1,110 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$76,862,000	\$45,266,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$25,966,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,896,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,871	\$63,309	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,696,000	\$1,229,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,625	\$5,252	+ 26





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### Ranked items among the 56 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	76,862	28	56	1,406	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,966	27	56	1,572	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,896	13	56	891	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,017	24	55	1,376	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	189	15	39	1,539	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	14	23	2,359	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	109	18	42	2,002	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	11,640	10	56	263	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	28	55	2,271	3,013
Cattle and calves	48,505	11	56	284	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	926	11	54	178	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,240	5	56	187	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	48	41	53	1,447	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,339	28	56	423	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	14,313	39	54	566	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,167	35	49	586	2,480
Barley for grain	9,061	18	55	88	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	43	53	213	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	72,073	13	56	246	3,063
Sheep and lambs	8,312	8	55	112	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,916	10	56	217	3,072
Layers	1,275	23	56	1,664	3,040
Goats, all	354	10	52	1,638	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	170	Farming	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	312
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	599
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,809	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	103,043	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,459		
Average per farm (\$)	10,274		

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.