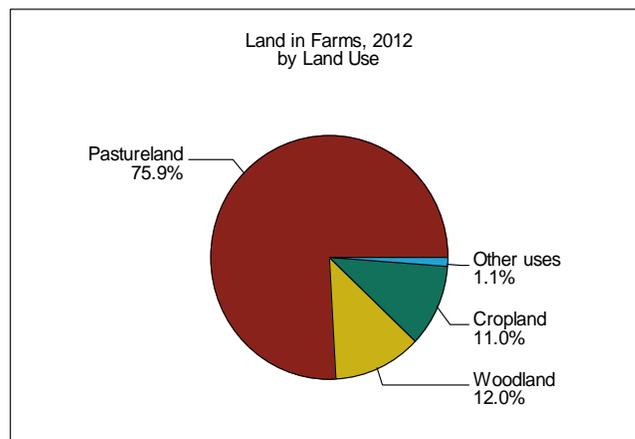
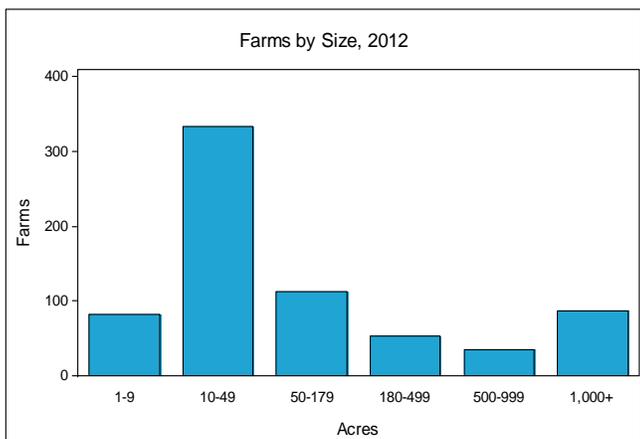


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	703	675	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	843,160 acres	971,240 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,199 acres	1,439 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,558,000	\$32,290,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$18,370,000 (39 percent) Livestock Sales \$28,188,000 (61 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$66,228	\$47,837	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,192,000	\$998,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,684	\$10,733	+ 9





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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	46,558	36	56	1,820	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,370	33	56	1,752	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,188	28	56	1,347	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,830	38	55	1,607	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	12	23	2,234	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,854	19	56	373	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,890	33	56	779	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	372	23	54	453	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	607	12	56	446	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	53	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,979	32	56	522	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	17,760	36	54	506	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	11,870	29	53	153	633
Barley for grain	11,427	14	55	73	1,158
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	40	49	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,357	29	56	730	3,063
Layers	(D)	4	56	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	48	(D)	2,637
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	45	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	52	(D)	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	600
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,372	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,963	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,107
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,789	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	6,812	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.