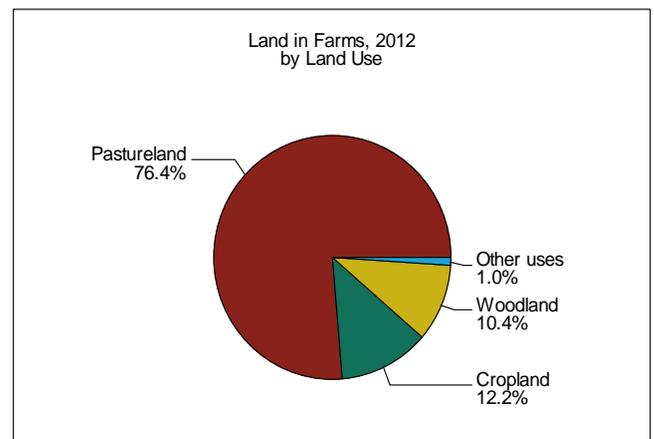
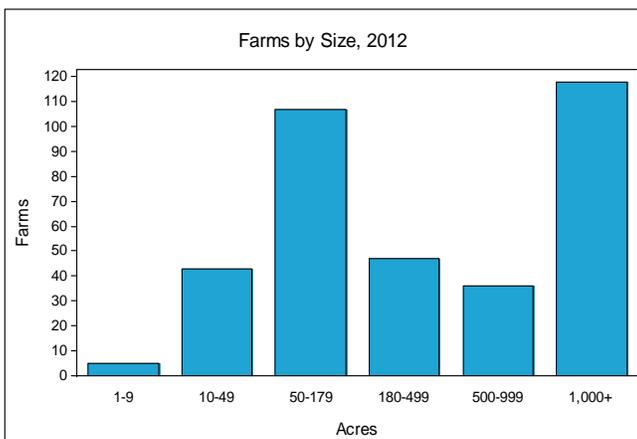
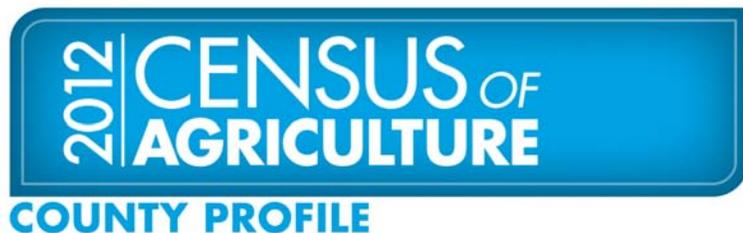


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	356	373	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,017,953 acres	1,133,030 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,859 acres	3,038 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$38,094,000	\$23,560,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$10,390,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,704,000 (73 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$107,006	\$63,165	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,854,000	\$2,011,000	- 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,264	\$17,796	- 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	38,094	40	56	1,974	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,390	43	56	2,076	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,704	29	56	1,360	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,578	41	55	1,707	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	34	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	31	56	605	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	36	55	2,511	3,013
Cattle and calves	27,395	24	56	592	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14	35	54	1,988	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	172	34	54	914	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	45	56	1,993	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	42	53	1,606	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,529	30	56	474	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	25,113	33	54	405	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,677	29	49	452	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	9,436	33	53	161	633
Barley for grain	4,240	33	55	143	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	34,221	34	56	841	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,179	28	55	421	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,196	35	56	969	3,072
Layers	867	27	56	1,983	3,040
Goats, all	177	15	52	2,240	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	154	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	299
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	582
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,643	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	91,695	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,373		
Average per farm (\$)	26,328		

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.