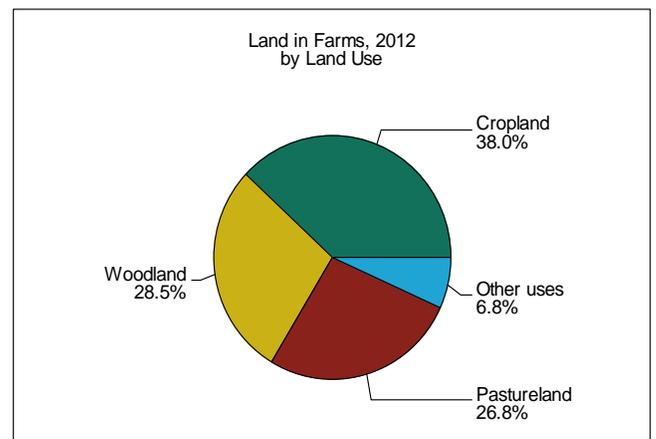
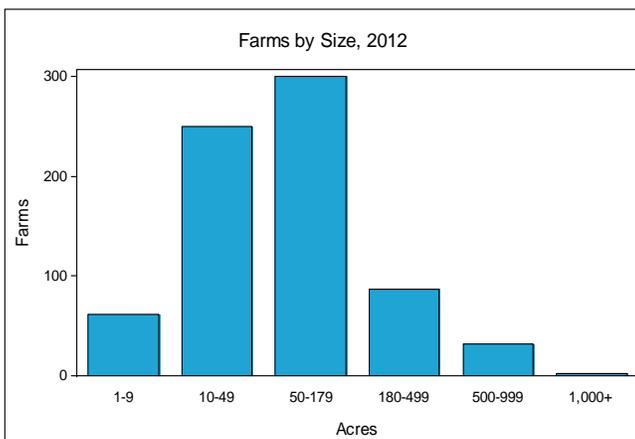


Alamance County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	732	753	- 3
Land in Farms	83,551 acres	87,888 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	117 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,930,000	\$42,618,000	- 23
Crop Sales \$15,406,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,524,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,986	\$56,598	- 21
Government Payments	\$470,000	\$459,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,674	\$3,351	+ 10





Alamance County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,930	69	100	2,081	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,406	70	100	1,863	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,524	56	100	1,720	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,412	60	100	1,715	2,926
Tobacco	3,873	36	74	95	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	492	67	99	1,106	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	46	98	1,045	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,326	33	97	482	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,057	51	97	1,891	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6,792	59	99	684	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,283	19	99	1,650	3,056
Milk from cows	3,878	17	52	801	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	173	10	98	905	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	31	93	953	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	46	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	107	12	95	1,060	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,751	11	98	1,268	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,547	61	92	1,308	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,789	55	91	1,095	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,789	55	91	1,019	2,480
Corn for grain	2,792	56	100	1,610	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	140,617	18	100	317	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	138,617	55	93	521	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	18	83	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	17,733	15	100	1,459	3,063
Guineas	(D)	2	78	8	2,347

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	193	Farming	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Male	613
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	1,079
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,188	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	46,705	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	849		
Average per farm (\$)	1,160		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.