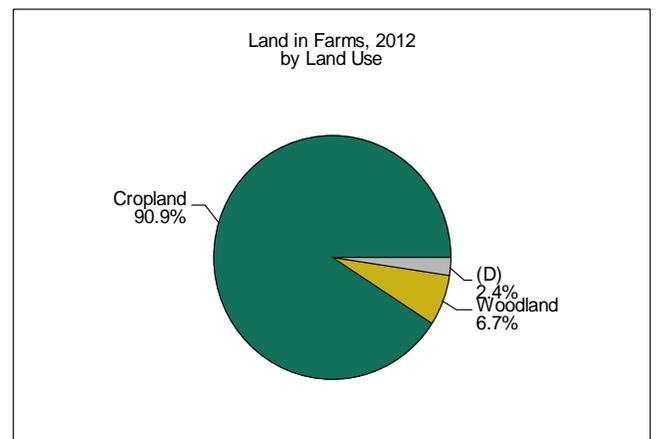
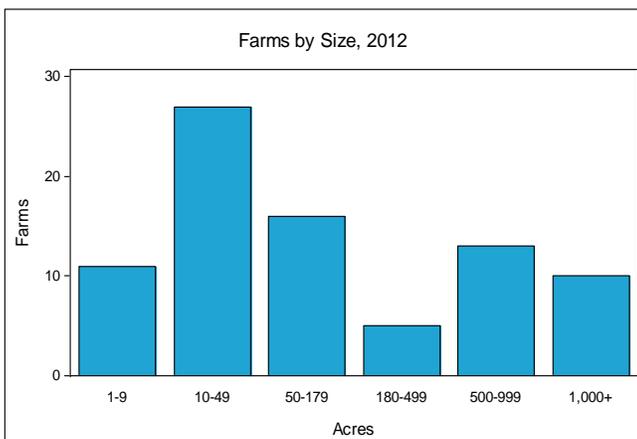


Currituck County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	82	80	+ 2
Land in Farms	35,356 acres	27,576 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	431 acres	345 acres	+ 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,874,000	\$12,243,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$25,836,000 (100 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,000 (0 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$315,533	\$153,038	+ 106
Government Payments	\$507,000	\$371,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,686	\$11,971	+ 6





Currituck 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	25,874	74	100	2,227	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,836	51	100	1,574	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38	99	100	3,053	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,322	24	100	1,145	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	252	81	99	1,399	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	224	44	98	1,037	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38	94	97	2,293	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	97	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	96	99	2,879	3,013
Cattle and calves	23	96	99	3,024	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	88	91	2,629	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	95	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	87	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	95	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	15,890	37	92	1,004	2,162
Corn for grain	14,066	20	100	1,089	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	10,314	21	91	666	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,314	21	91	575	2,480
Sorghum for grain	176	43	65	749	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	158	95	100	3,013	3,063
Layers	152	92	100	2,826	3,040
Goats, all	102	91	99	2,538	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	90	59	83	1,771	2,637
Horses and ponies	42	94	100	3,016	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	20	Farming	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	124
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,324	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	223,466	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,304		
Average per farm (\$)	101,263		

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.