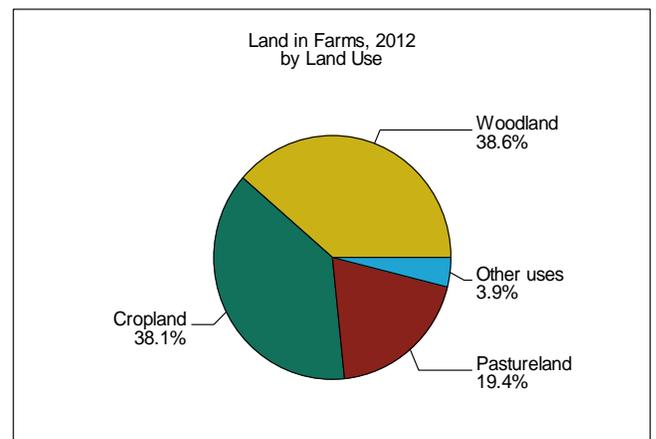
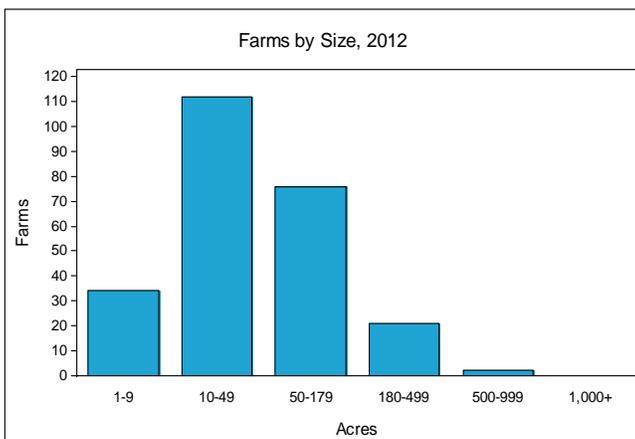


Jackson County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	245	229	+ 7
Land in Farms	16,201 acres	13,338 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	58 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,208,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$7,685,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$523,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,501	(D)	
Government Payments	\$90,000	\$4,000	+ 2,150
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,351	\$281	+ 1,093





Jackson 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	8,208	91	100	2,739	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,685	86	100	2,226	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	523	91	100	2,953	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	92	100	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	74	74	433	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	500	22	98	709	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,407	55	97	906	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4,135	5	50	17	1,530
Other crops and hay	161	87	97	2,827	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	74	99	1,737	3,013
Cattle and calves	409	71	99	2,820	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29	62	91	1,643	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	81	98	2,643	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	79	93	2,747	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	23	47	95	1,841	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cut Christmas trees	2,417	5	51	20	1,557
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,862	72	98	2,729	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	149	63	99	1,091	2,801
Corn for grain	143	90	100	2,312	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	84	91	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,652	71	100	2,783	3,063
Layers	1,119	64	100	1,776	3,040
Goats, all	340	62	99	1,679	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	272	68	93	1,556	2,723
Horses and ponies	259	73	100	2,631	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	69	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	364
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,909	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	36,363	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12		
Average per farm (\$)	-47		

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.