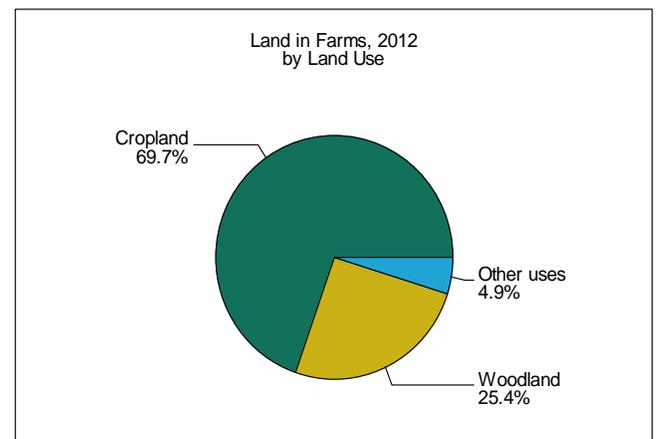
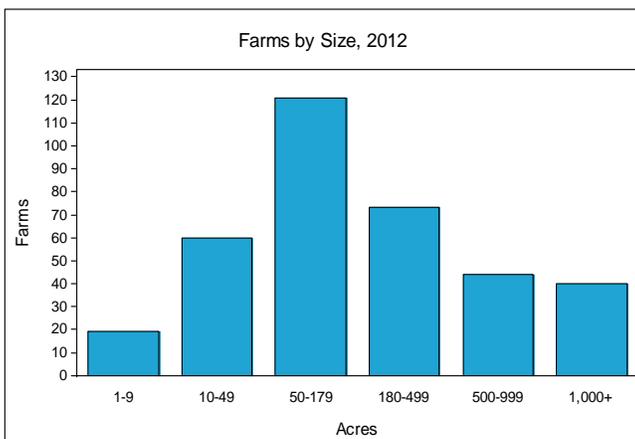


## Martin County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	357	320	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	127,187 acres	105,490 acres	+ 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	356 acres	330 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$100,342,000	\$55,175,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$84,544,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,798,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$281,069	\$172,423	+ 63
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,684,000	\$4,889,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,356	\$19,024	- 19





## Martin County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 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	100,342	39	100	1,170	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,544	15	100	766	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,798	59	100	1,816	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,376	47	100	1,402	2,926
Tobacco	26,140	9	74	12	436
Cotton and cottonseed	30,103	3	58	44	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	94	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	12,839	3	97	240	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	176	87	99	2,921	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	87	98	2,802	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	85	93	2,794	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	95	95	2,888	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	46,306	3	58	45	635
Upland cotton	46,306	3	58	41	635
Soybeans for beans	16,301	36	92	995	2,162
Peanuts for nuts	9,706	1	35	56	364
Wheat for grain, all	7,510	34	91	798	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	527,600	43	93	388	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	810	87	100	2,903	3,063
Horses and ponies	205	83	100	2,758	3,072
Layers	128	93	100	2,858	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	316
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	26
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	441
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,734	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	228,946	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,860		
Average per farm (\$)	75,239		

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.