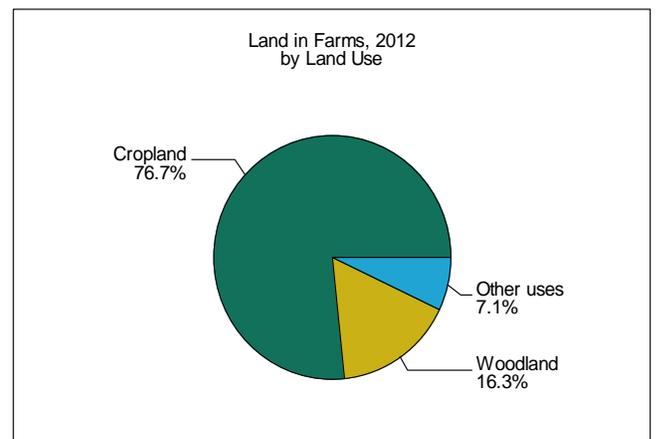
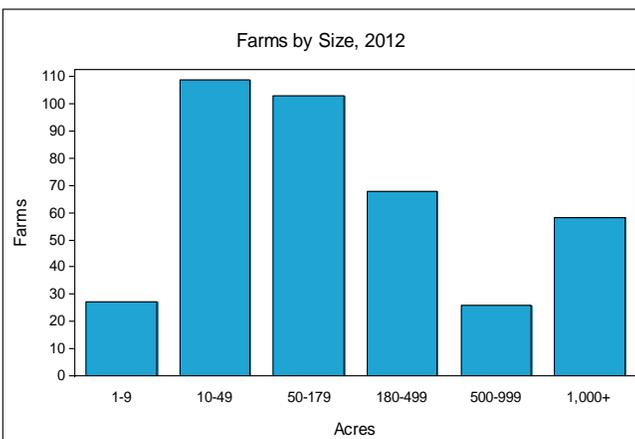


**Pitt County
 North Carolina**

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	391	435	- 10
Land in Farms	171,821 acres	171,525 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	439 acres	394 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$215,908,000	\$168,442,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$111,214,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$104,694,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$552,194	\$387,224	+ 43
Government Payments	\$3,877,000	\$5,130,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,307	\$23,972	- 28





Pitt 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	215,908	13	100	481	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	111,214	10	100	584	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,694	27	100	442	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,516	11	100	886	2,926
Tobacco	29,782	8	74	9	436
Cotton and cottonseed	17,059	6	58	103	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,859	34	99	636	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	63	98	1,284	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,685	30	97	455	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	12,184	4	97	250	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41,478	32	99	278	3,013
Cattle and calves	824	58	99	2,664	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	59,553	13	91	100	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	51	44	98	1,899	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	68	93	2,454	3,011
Aquaculture	2,672	2	58	106	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	82	16	95	1,206	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	59,821	5	92	519	2,162
Cotton, all	25,727	5	58	102	635
Upland cotton	25,727	5	58	99	635
Wheat for grain, all	20,274	8	91	459	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	20,274	8	91	363	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,394,477	30	93	262	2,723
Hogs and pigs	224,123	11	94	74	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	83	(D)	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	18	80	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	2,759	58	100	2,637	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	345
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	557
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,044	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	429,781	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,576		
Average per farm (\$)	144,697		

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.