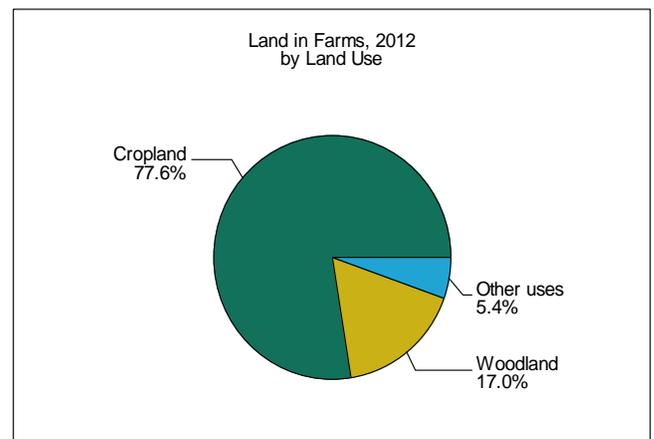
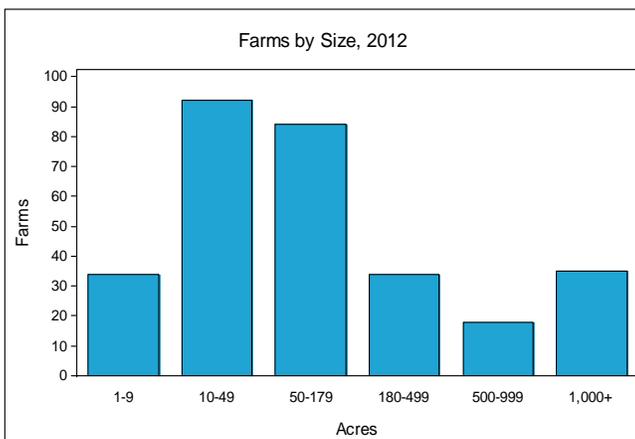


Wilson County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	297	304	- 2
Land in Farms	111,395 acres	104,678 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	375 acres	344 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$179,632,000	\$127,799,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$151,365,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,267,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$604,820	\$420,390	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,876,000	\$2,997,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,142	\$17,029	- 40





Wilson 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	179,632	22	100	638	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151,365	5	100	383	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,267	48	100	1,344	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,386	21	100	1,101	2,926
Tobacco	47,008	3	74	3	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35,336	3	99	80	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,815	4	97	122	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	293	81	99	2,873	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	79	98	2,582	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	33,397	15	92	746	2,162
Cotton, all	15,746	14	58	172	635
Upland cotton	15,746	14	58	171	635
Tobacco	9,953	4	74	4	437
Wheat for grain, all	9,474	29	91	699	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	53	93	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	31,665	28	94	390	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,054	82	100	2,868	3,063
Horses and ponies	507	51	100	2,028	3,072
Layers	212	88	100	2,744	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	108	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	259
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	144,159	Black or African American	27
Average per farm (\$)	485,385	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	392
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,075	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	134,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.