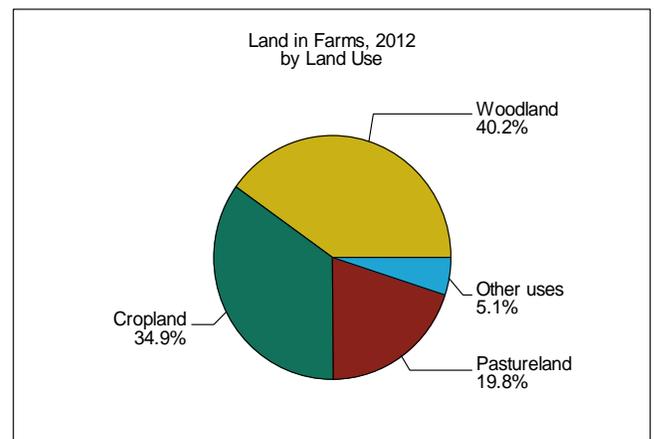
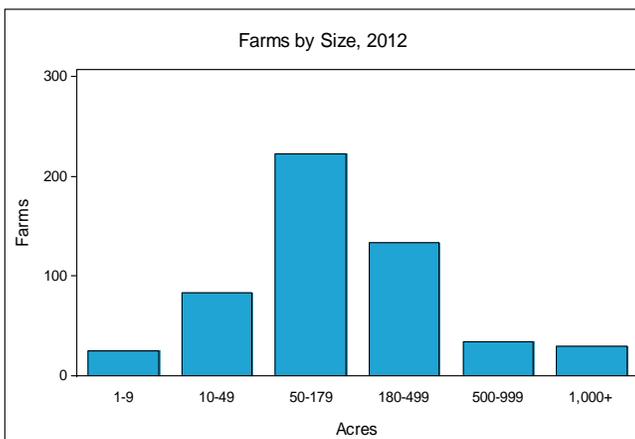


Mecklenburg County Virginia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	527	580	- 9
Land in Farms	145,493 acres	157,317 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	276 acres	271 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,895,000	\$32,264,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$35,386,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,509,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,395	\$55,628	+ 46
Government Payments	\$1,229,000	\$587,000	+ 109
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,575	\$4,076	+ 61





Mecklenburg County – Virginia

Ranked items among the 98 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	42,895	22	98	1,892	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,386	10	98	1,376	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,509	54	98	2,276	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,337	25	96	1,503	2,926
Tobacco	18,510	2	28	20	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,758	14	95	451	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,560	34	97	1,556	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	97	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,622	42	97	1,872	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	45	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	68	86	2,435	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	68	97	2,409	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	69	95	2,472	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	44	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	74	96	2,453	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,828	31	97	1,087	3,057
Soybeans for beans	16,457	14	80	991	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,216	22	84	1,058	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,216	22	84	984	2,480
Tobacco	3,639	3	29	23	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	30,160	9	88	367	2,637
Layers	28,998	13	97	555	3,040
Cattle and calves	14,704	37	97	1,614	3,063
Roosters	4,248	9	74	299	2,120
Quail	(D)	5	25	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	75
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	686
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,605	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	71,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,291		
Average per farm (\$)	15,732		

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.