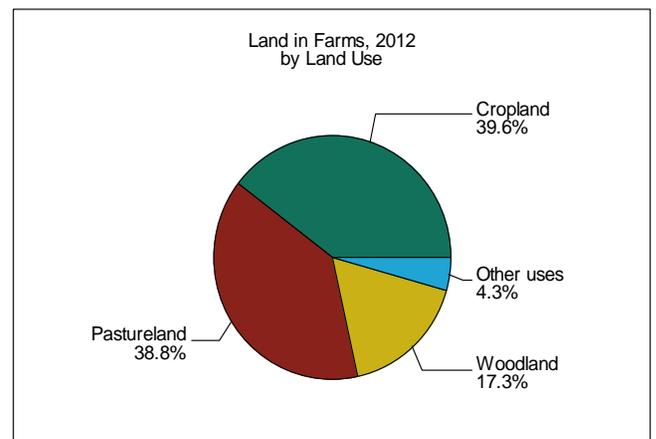
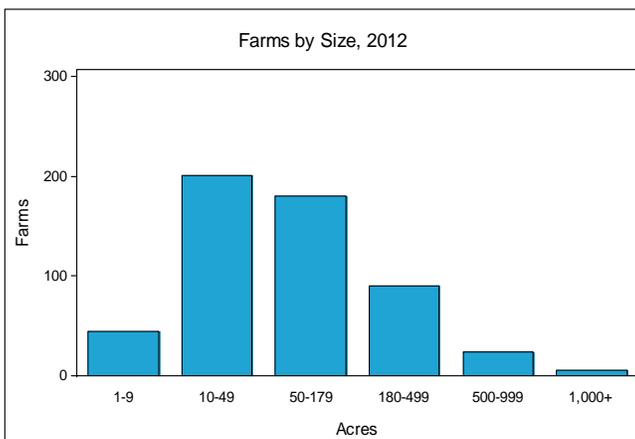


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	545	530	+ 3
Land in Farms	71,132 acres	64,387 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	121 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$141,097,000	\$148,344,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$6,254,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$134,844,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$258,894	\$279,895	- 8
Government Payments	\$472,000	\$239,000	+ 97
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,016	\$2,985	+ 68





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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	141,097	4	98	840	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,254	58	98	2,324	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	134,844	3	98	321	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,900	45	96	1,837	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	23	28	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	53	96	1,536	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	713	44	95	1,203	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,203	46	97	1,763	3,049
Poultry and eggs	121,040	3	97	95	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,419	20	97	1,158	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	44	68	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	209	19	86	1,080	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	84	38	97	1,499	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	201	32	95	1,243	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	43	44	1,306	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,143	36	97	1,181	3,057
Corn for grain	3,818	31	94	1,500	2,638
Corn for silage	3,193	9	80	555	2,237
Barley for grain	1,640	8	64	223	1,158
Soybeans for beans	1,089	59	80	1,668	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,647,984	3	84	103	2,723
Turkeys	734,200	3	83	41	2,416
Layers	206,378	5	97	261	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	193,936	3	88	163	2,637
Roosters	24,633	3	74	88	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	465
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	80
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	91	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,960	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	216,441	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	806
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,666	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,258	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.