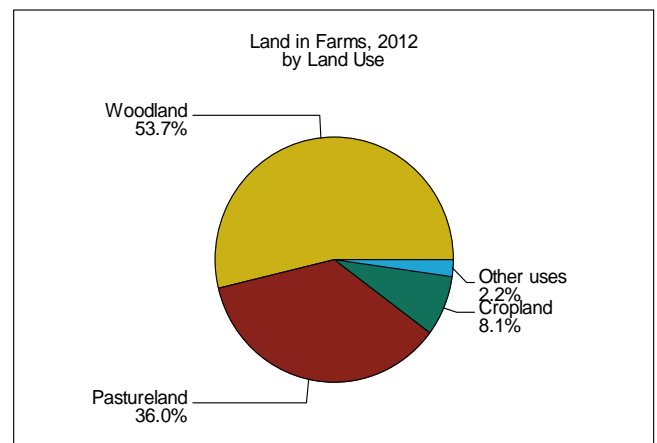
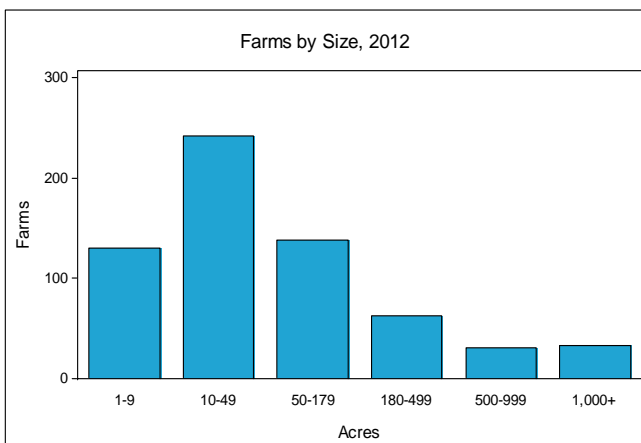


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	637	699	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	247,141 acres	281,893 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	388 acres	403 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$13,603,000	\$7,577,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$4,051,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,552,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,355	\$10,839	+ 97
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$395,000	\$102,000	+ 287
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,582	\$2,277	+ 189





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### Ranked items among the 56 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	13,603	52	56	2,557	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,051	51	56	2,497	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,552	49	56	2,132	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	205	51	55	2,564	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	256	11	39	1,391	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,945	6	42	782	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,593	52	56	1,540	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	23	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,148	50	56	1,458	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	262	29	54	641	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	382	17	56	729	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	706	10	53	335	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,820	49	56	1,263	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	410	52	54	1,932	2,537
Barley for grain	358	49	55	426	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	52	53	(D)	633
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	49	49	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	12,155	12	56	670	3,040
Cattle and calves	10,701	51	56	1,874	3,063
Colonies of bees	2,815	13	45	247	2,761
Horses and ponies	2,555	12	56	302	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,423	34	55	635	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	393
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	512
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	125
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	933
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,331	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	46,045	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-7,740		
Average per farm (\$)	-12,151		

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.

<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.