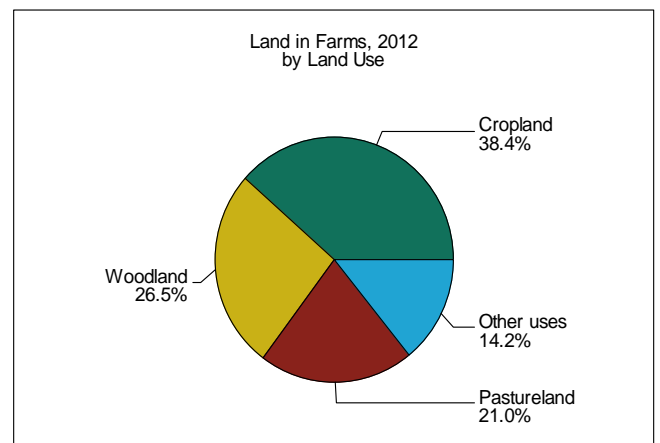
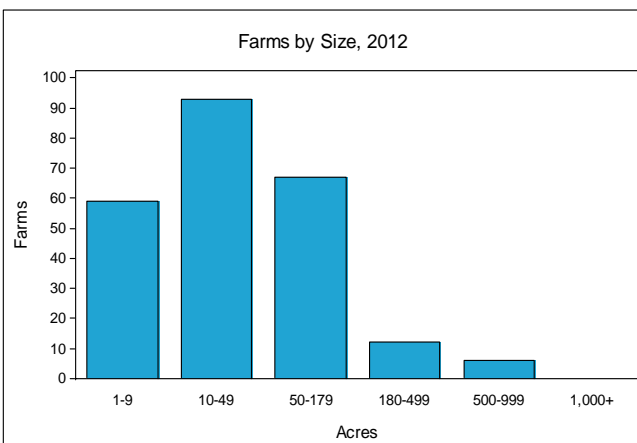


Mecklenburg County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	237	236	0
Land in Farms	15,439 acres	19,135 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	65 acres	81 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	(D)	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	(D)	
Government Payments	(D)	\$62,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$2,013	





Mecklenburg 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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,753	83	100	2,788	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,477	80	100	2,139	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	292	79	99	1,321	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	70	74	98	1,617	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	337	76	97	2,586	3,049
Poultry and eggs	83	70	99	1,454	3,013
Cattle and calves	479	67	99	2,796	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	49	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	74	32	98	1,621	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	709	10	93	379	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,993	59	98	2,527	3,057
Soybeans for beans	960	75	92	1,693	2,162
Corn for grain	682	77	100	2,010	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	645	77	91	1,804	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	645	77	91	1,721	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,125	65	100	2,718	3,063
Quail	(D)	12	28	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	750	40	100	1,583	3,072
Layers	637	72	100	2,204	3,040
Goats, all	580	46	99	1,079	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	197
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	350
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)		
Average per farm (\$)	(D)		

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.