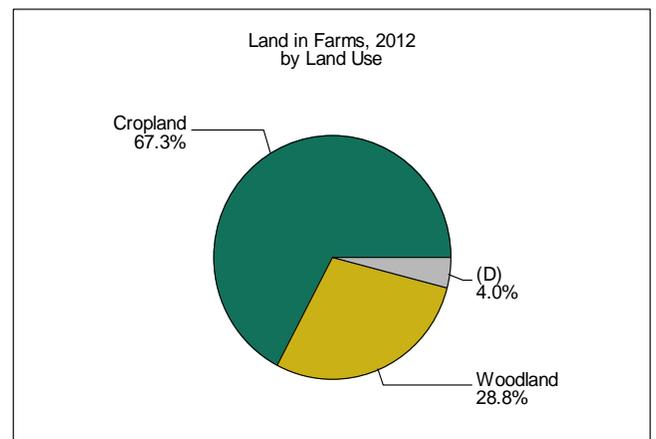
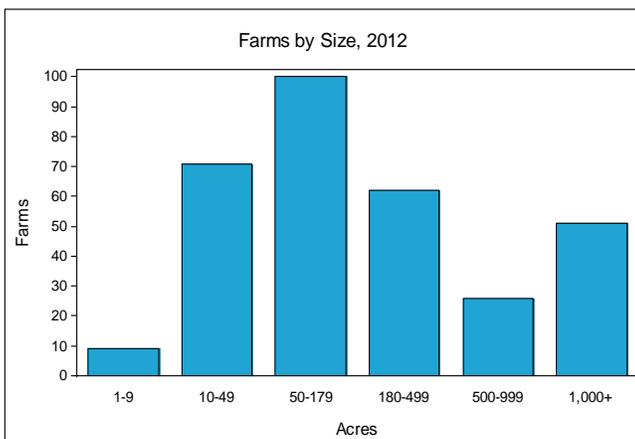


Northampton County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	319	340	- 6
Land in Farms	162,758 acres	155,576 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	510 acres	458 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$132,966,000	\$97,822,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$75,665,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,301,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$416,823	\$287,713	+ 45
Government Payments	\$5,226,000	\$8,361,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,144	\$30,402	- 37





Northampton 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	132,966	32	100	893	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,665	19	100	847	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,301	37	100	828	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,812	17	100	1,038	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	56	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	34,132	2	58	39	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	289	80	99	1,329	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	90	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,343	13	97	406	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33,771	35	99	321	3,013
Cattle and calves	161	89	99	2,935	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,319	22	91	243	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	79	95	2,507	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	46,724	2	58	44	635
Upland cotton	46,724	2	58	40	635
Soybeans for beans	40,287	10	92	687	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	12,832	16	91	601	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,832	16	91	509	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,819,554	23	93	221	2,723
Hogs and pigs	101,623	15	94	168	2,889
Cattle and calves	961	84	100	2,882	3,063
Layers	321	86	100	2,598	3,040
Goats, all	264	70	99	1,928	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	98	Farming	210
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	279
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	380
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,319	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	339,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,571		
Average per farm (\$)	105,239		

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.