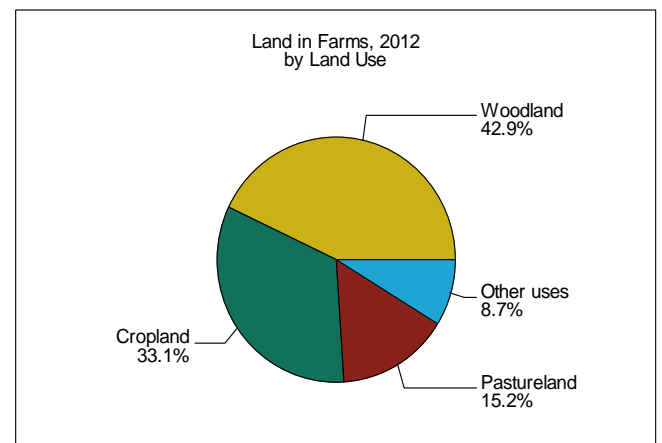
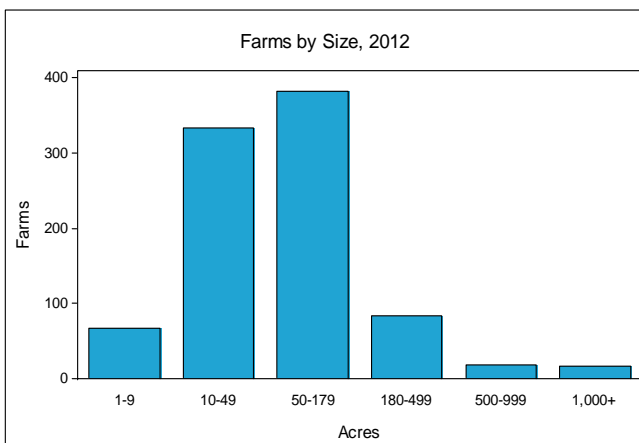


## Rockingham County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	902	863	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,166 acres	117,113 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	124 acres	136 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,804,000	\$31,868,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$24,367,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,437,000 (26 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,368	\$36,927	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$726,000	\$425,000	+ 71
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,915	\$2,063	+ 41





## Rockingham County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 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	32,804	70	100	2,084	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,367	53	100	1,602	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,437	70	100	2,212	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,469	64	100	1,882	2,926
Tobacco	16,162	15	74	24	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	582	61	99	1,043	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	590	21	98	646	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,012	50	97	768	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	26	50	916	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,541	32	97	1,564	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	64	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,298	30	99	2,070	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	880	49	91	885	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	116	23	98	1,241	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	49	93	1,589	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	90	14	95	1,150	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,070	14	98	1,307	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,504	53	91	1,025	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,504	53	91	950	2,480
Tobacco	4,163	13	74	19	437
Soybeans for beans	2,802	65	92	1,433	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	37	100	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	10,057	33	100	1,928	3,063
Roosters	(D)	34	69	(D)	2,120
Hogs and pigs	1,657	51	94	947	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,053	26	100	1,137	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	249	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	486
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	Male	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,254
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,619	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	36,163	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,482		
Average per farm (\$)	4,969		

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.