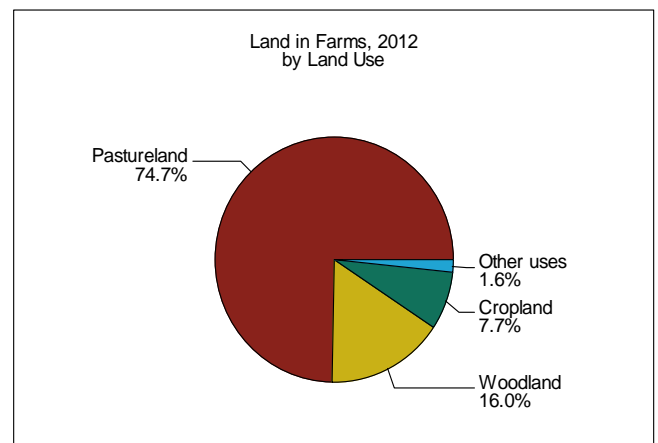
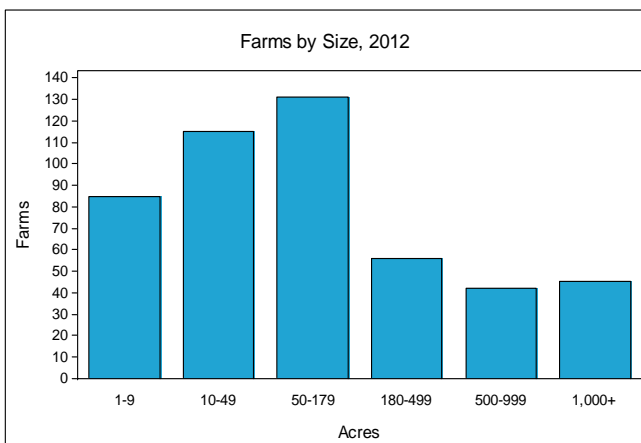


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	474	510	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	817,051 acres	708,974 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,724 acres	1,390 acres	+ 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,032,000	\$56,553,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$47,249,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,783,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,198	\$110,887	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,182,000	\$1,455,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,626	\$7,386	+ 3





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### Ranked items among the 36 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	65,032	21	36	1,564	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,249	18	36	1,199	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,783	22	36	1,706	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,627	13	33	1,456	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14,456	9	35	164	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19	31	34	2,186	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,580	17	32	867	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	29	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	19,568	14	36	157	3,049
Poultry and eggs	248	12	36	1,189	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,045	16	36	1,066	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	32	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	27	34	1,924	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	11	36	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	336	19	36	826	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	30	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	25	35	1,509	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,141	16	36	964	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	13,389	15	29	588	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,818	13	28	691	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	9	29	194	633
Field and grass seed crops, all	4,509	11	24	24	583
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,763	17	36	1,233	3,063
Horses and ponies	5,251	3	36	59	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	9	36	(D)	2,897
Chukars	4,500	1	13	30	338
Quail	(D)	2	11	(D)	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	222
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	382
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	58
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,775	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	134,547	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	730
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,795	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	10,117	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	27

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.