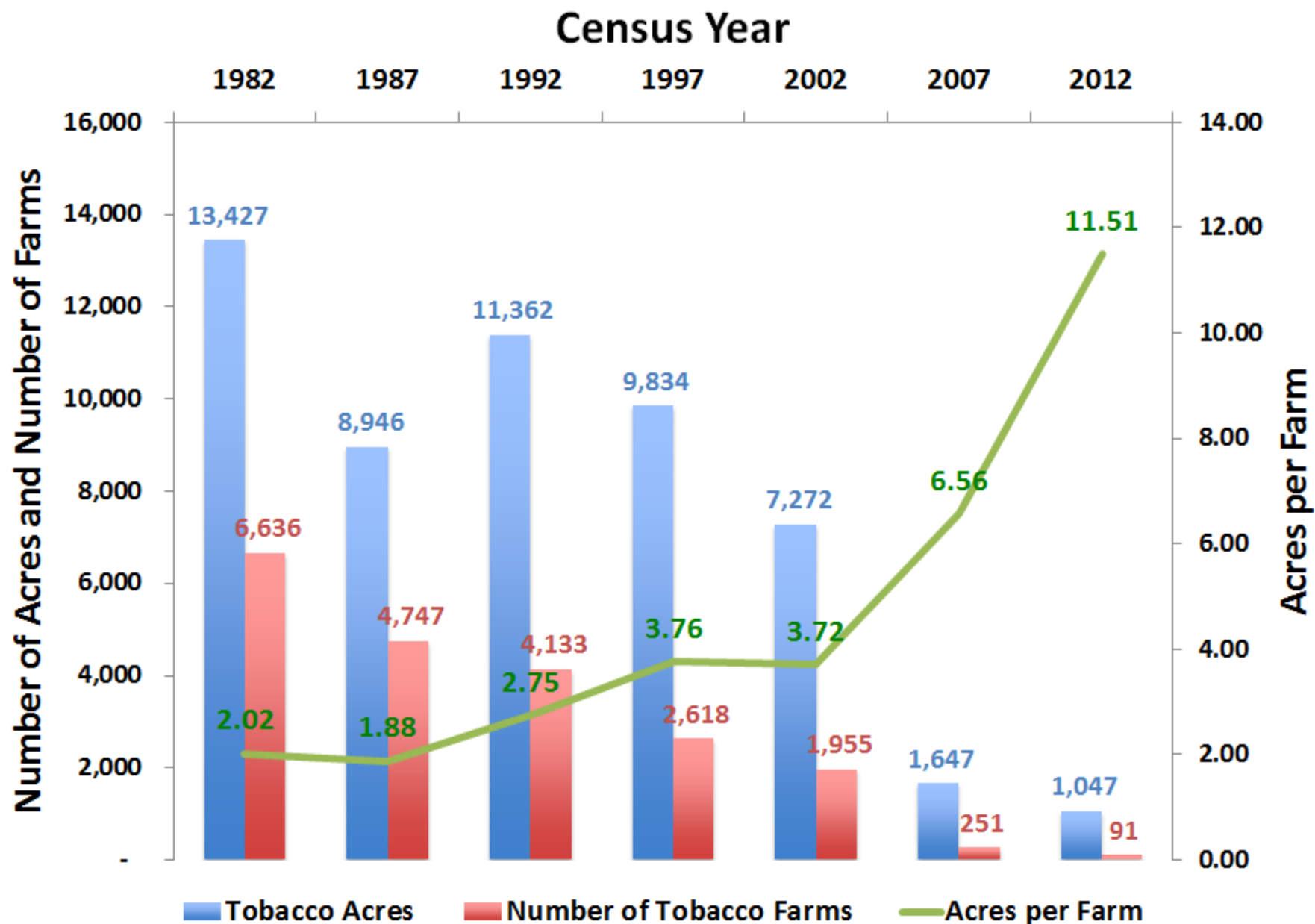


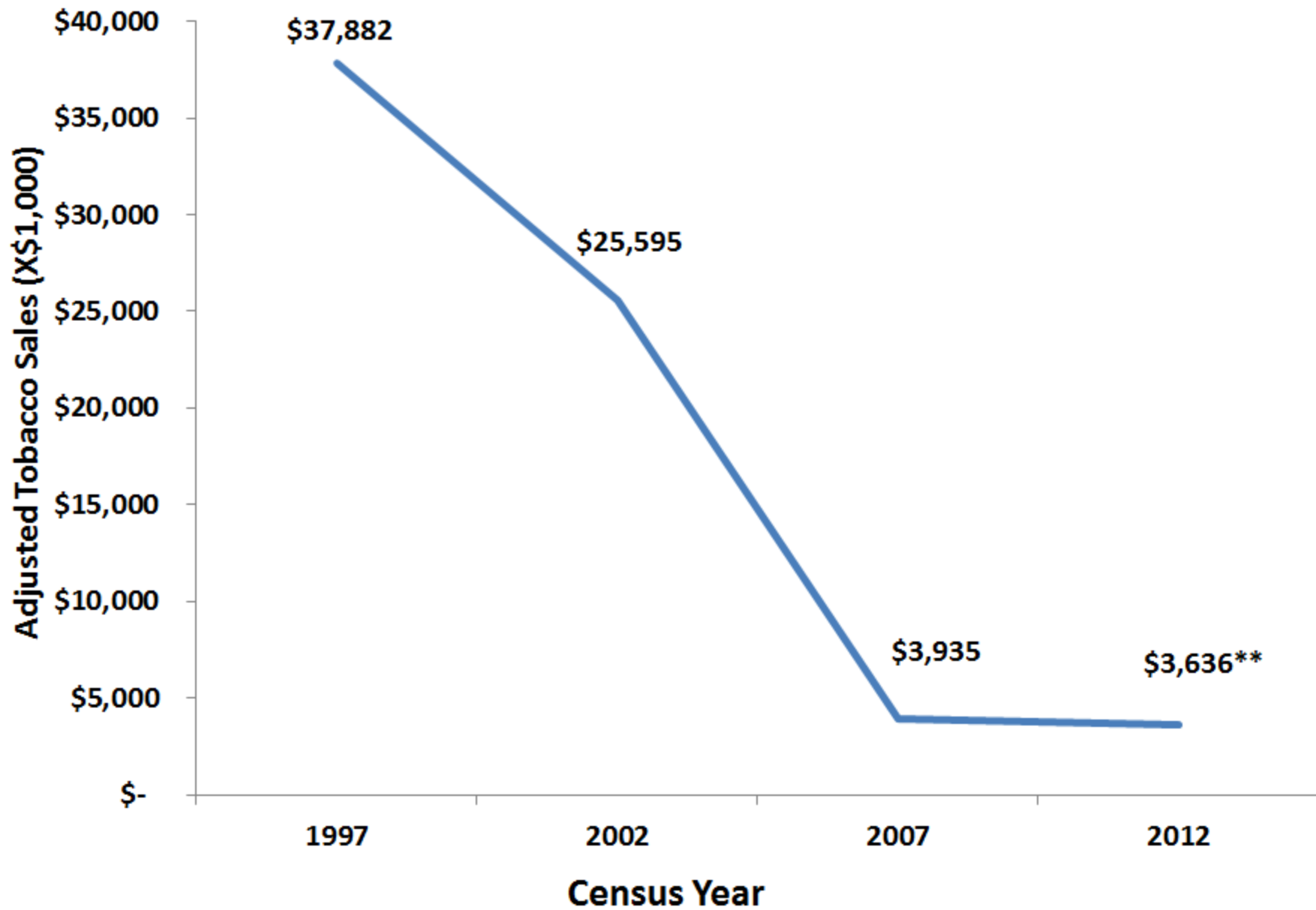


Census of Agriculture Trends for WNC

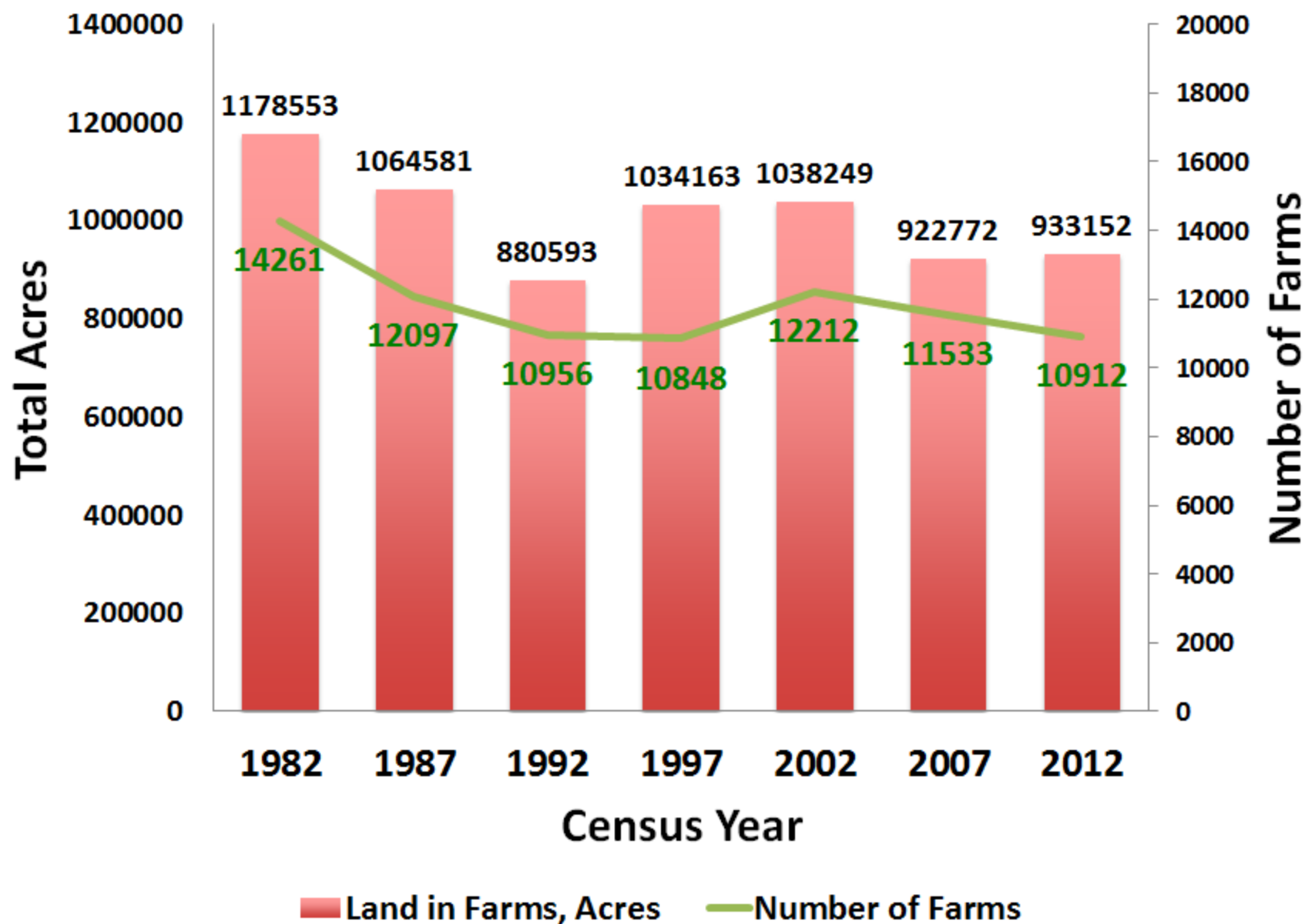
Tobacco--Number of Farms, Acreage, Acres per Farm



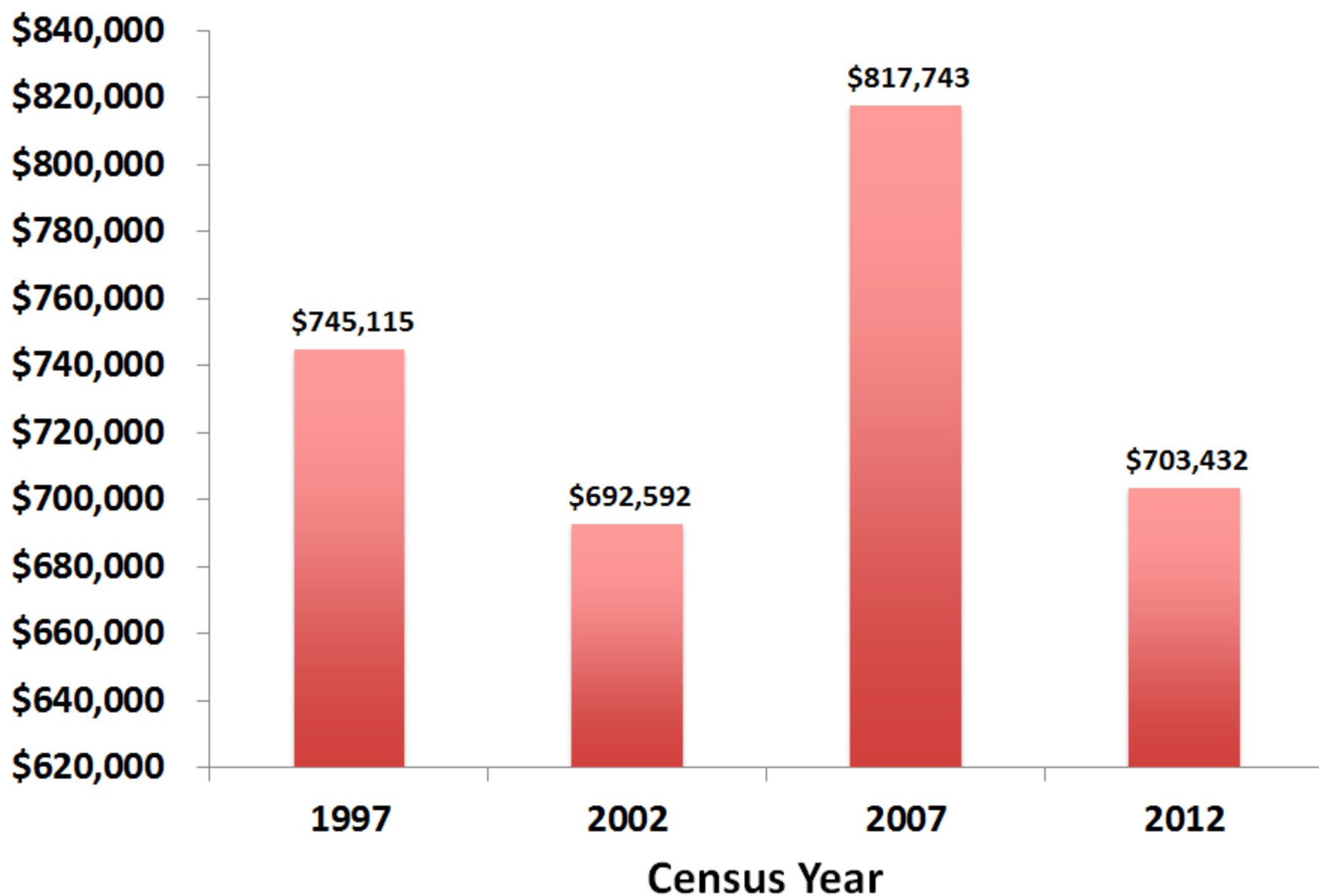
Tobacco Sales



Land in Farms



Total Farm Sales (x\$1,000--Adjusted to 2012)



Breakdown of Farm Revenue

% of 2012 Total Revenues

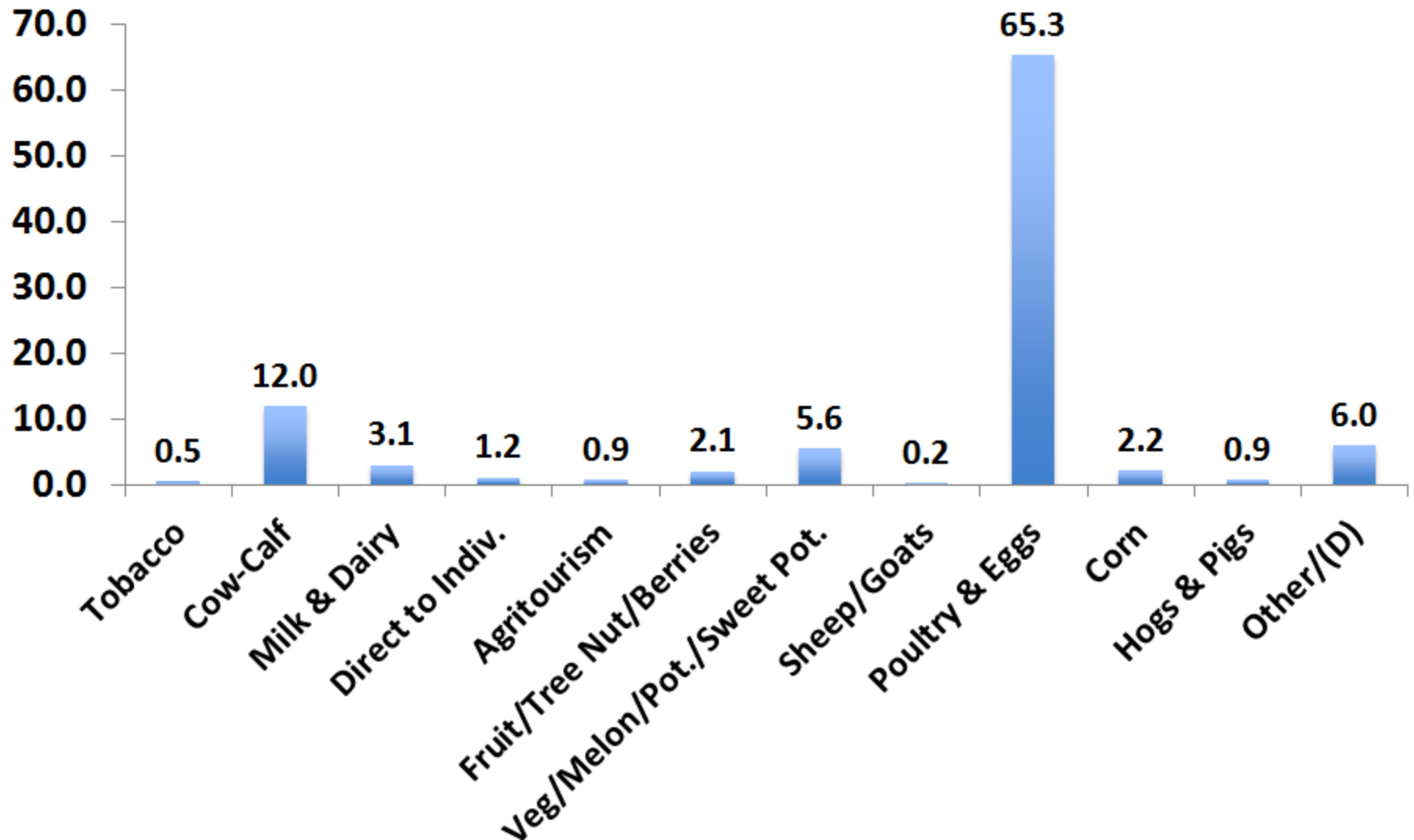


Table 2. Top WNC counties: vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes (VMPS).

County	# VMPS Farms	Revenue from VMPS (X\$1,000)	Per Farm Revenue from VMPS (\$)
Alleghany	23	\$4,234	\$184,087
Buncombe	114	\$6,361	\$55,798
Cherokee	15	\$5,746	\$383,067
Clay	9	\$4,921	\$546,778
Haywood	46	\$2,918	\$63,435
Henderson	76	\$8,435	\$110,987

Poultry and Eggs

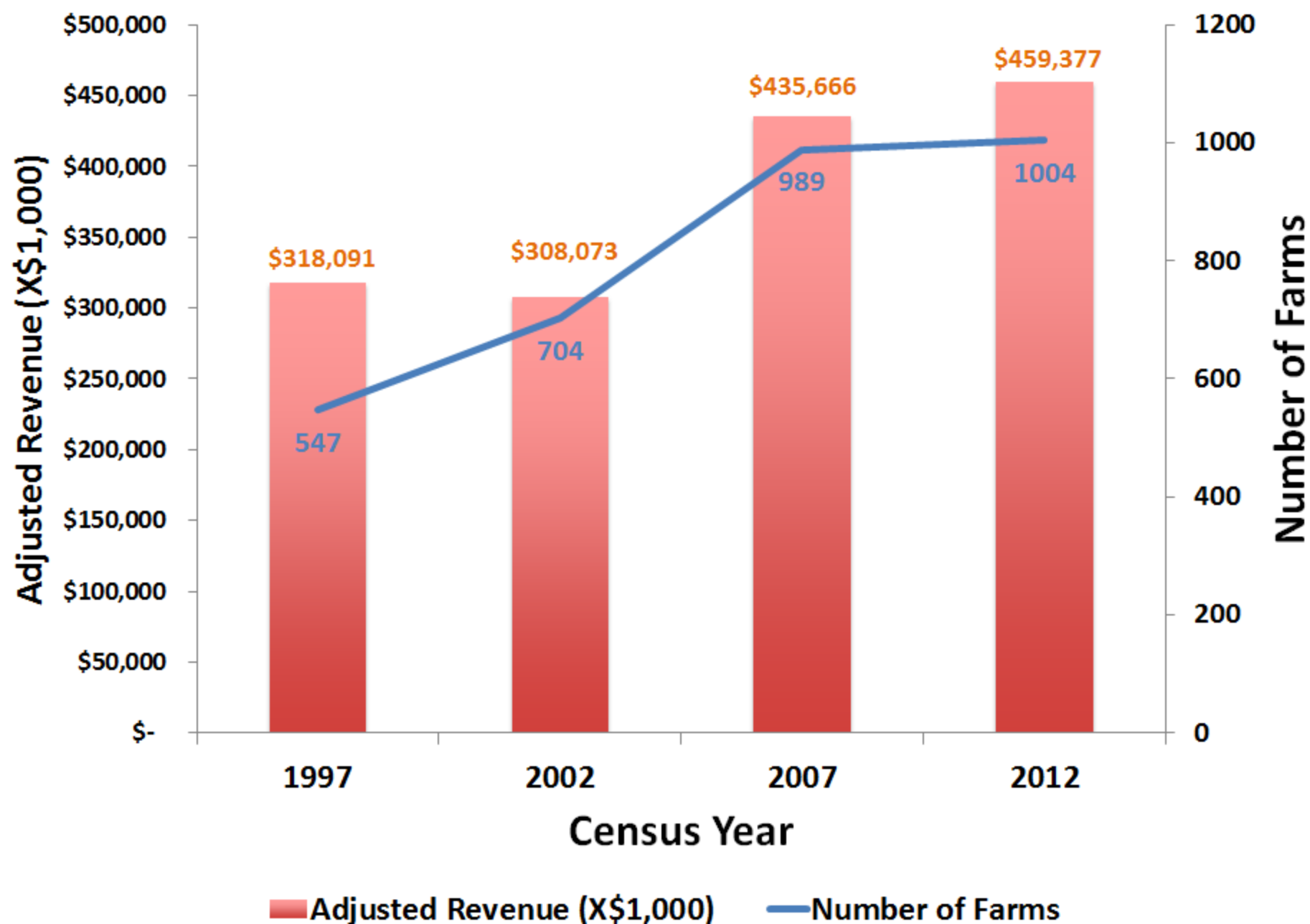
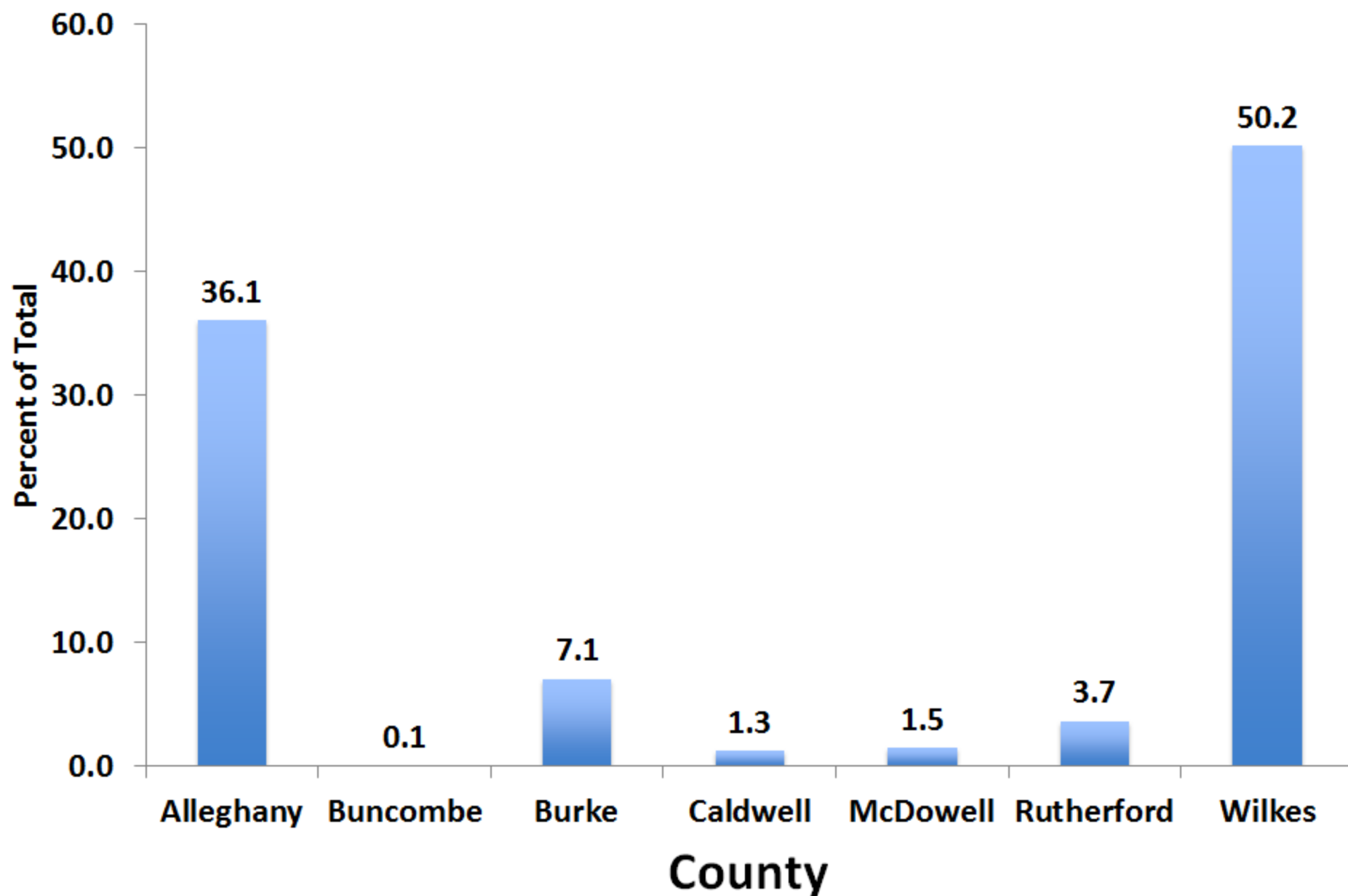


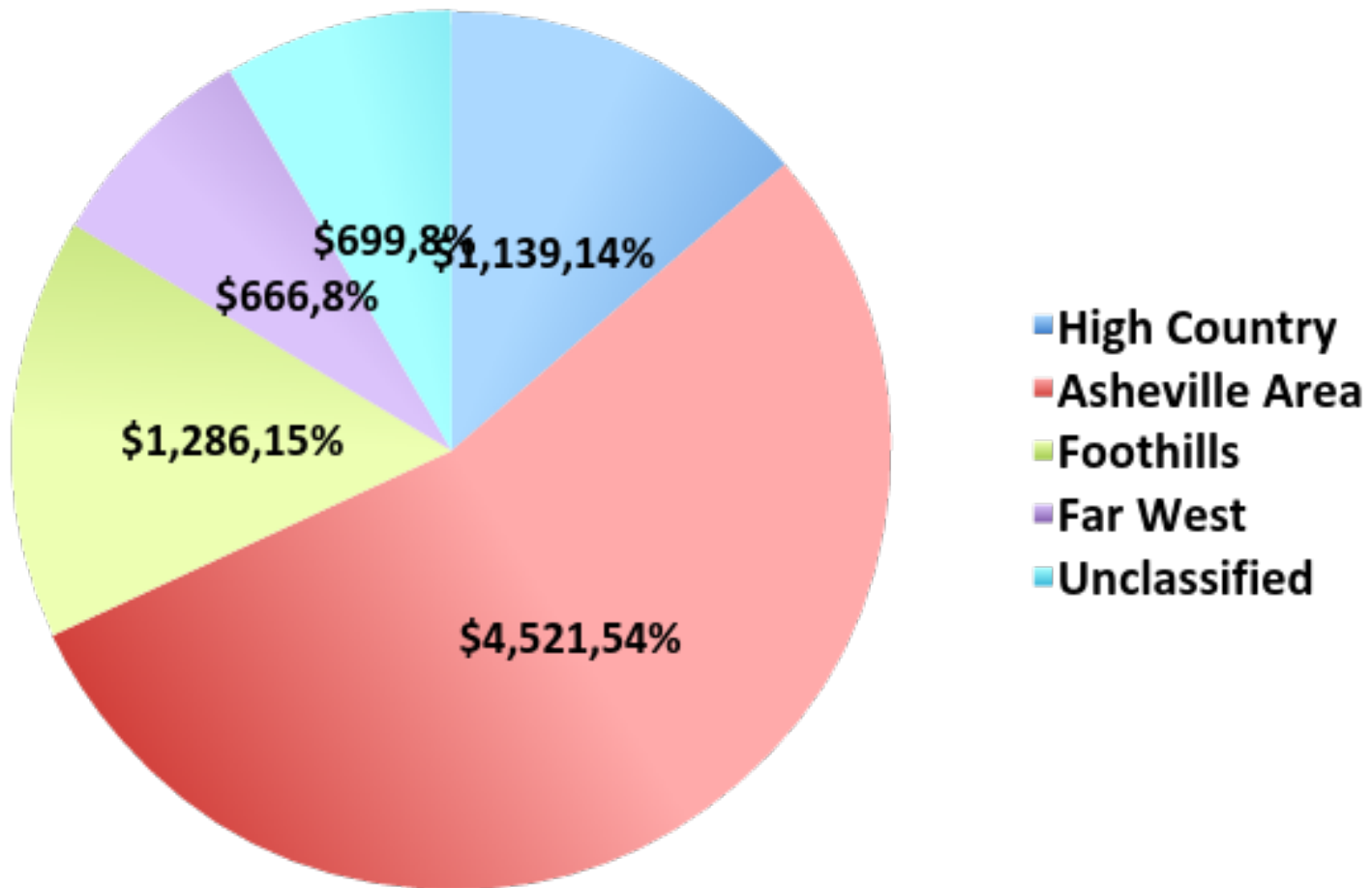
Table 3. WNC regions--Vegetables for sale.

	Number of Farms	Number of Farms, %	Acres	Acres, %	Acres per Farm
High Country	174	19.5	2390	30.4	13.7
Asheville Area	424	47.5	3128	39.8	7.4
Foothills	157	17.6	495	6.3	3.2
Far West	110	12.3	1569	20.0	14.3
Unclassified	28	3.1	273	3.5	9.8
Total	893	100	7855	100	8.8

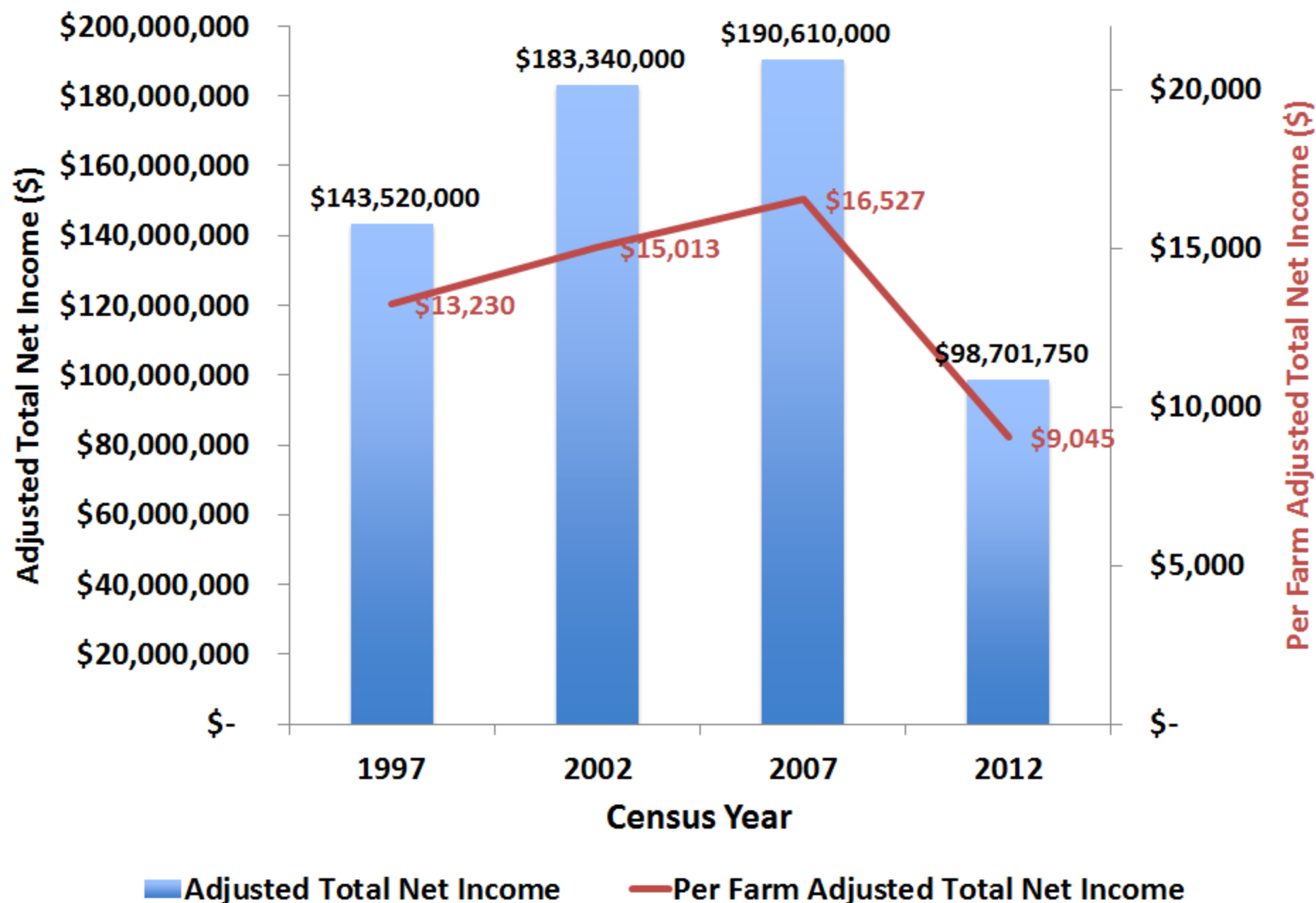
% of Total Revenue, Poultry and Eggs 2012



Revenue (X\$1,000) from Products Sold Directly to Individuals



Adjusted Total Net Income of the Operations



Adjusted Total Net Income of the Operations (Wilkes County Excluded)

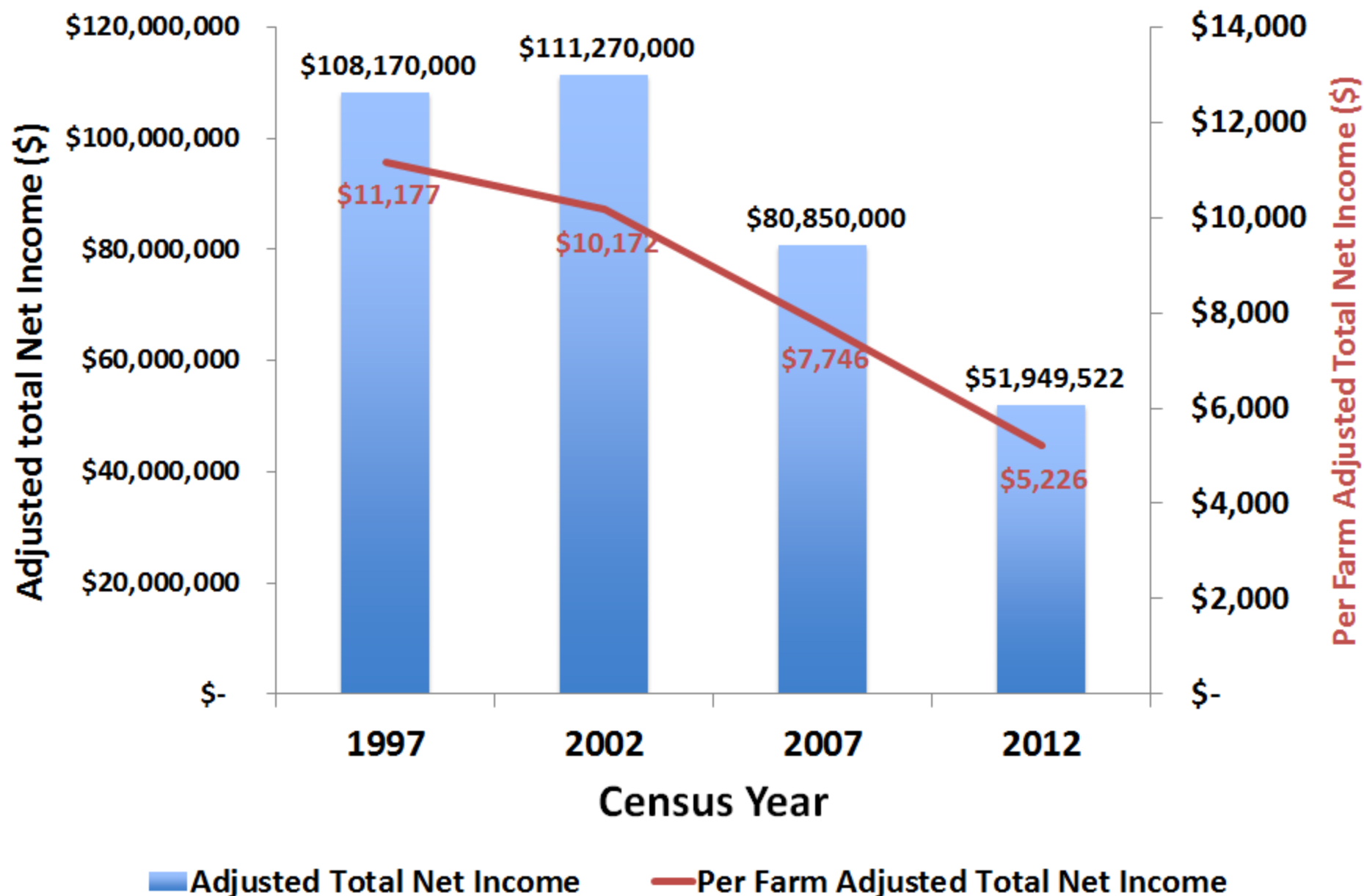


Table 4. Fruit, tree nuts, and berries 2012			
County	# FTNB Farms	FTNB Revenues (\$)	Per Farm FTNB (\$)
Alleghany	8	\$47,000	\$5,875
Ashe	30	\$242,000	\$8,067
Avery	13	\$163,000	\$12,538
Buncombe	56	\$647,000	\$11,554
Burke	40	\$332,000	\$8,300
Henderson	106	\$11,563,000	\$109,085
McDowell	10	\$168,000	\$16,800
Madison	49	\$177,000	\$3,612
Mitchell	14	\$242,000	\$17,286
Watauga	35	\$168,000	\$4,800
Wilkes	49	\$1,233,000	\$25,163

Table 5. CSAs in WNC.				
	#CSAs	#CSAs	#CSAs	Change
County	2002	2007	2012	2007-2012
Alleghany		1	3	2
Ashe		9	10	1
Avery		3	5	2
Buncombe		13	30	17
Burke		9	2	-7
Caldwell		1	0	-1
Cherokee		0	5	5
Clay		0	1	1
Graham		2	0	-2
Haywood		6	3	-3
Henderson		7	9	2
Jackson		3	7	4
McDowell		8	3	-5
Macon		3	15	12
Madison		6	15	9
Mitchell		8	0	-8
Polk		4	9	5
Rutherford		5	14	9
Swain		0	8	8
Transylvania		9	0	-9
Watauga		5	1	-4
Wilkes		4	1	-3
Yancey		5	7	2
Total	0???	111	148	37

Number of Small Farms (1 to 179 Acres)

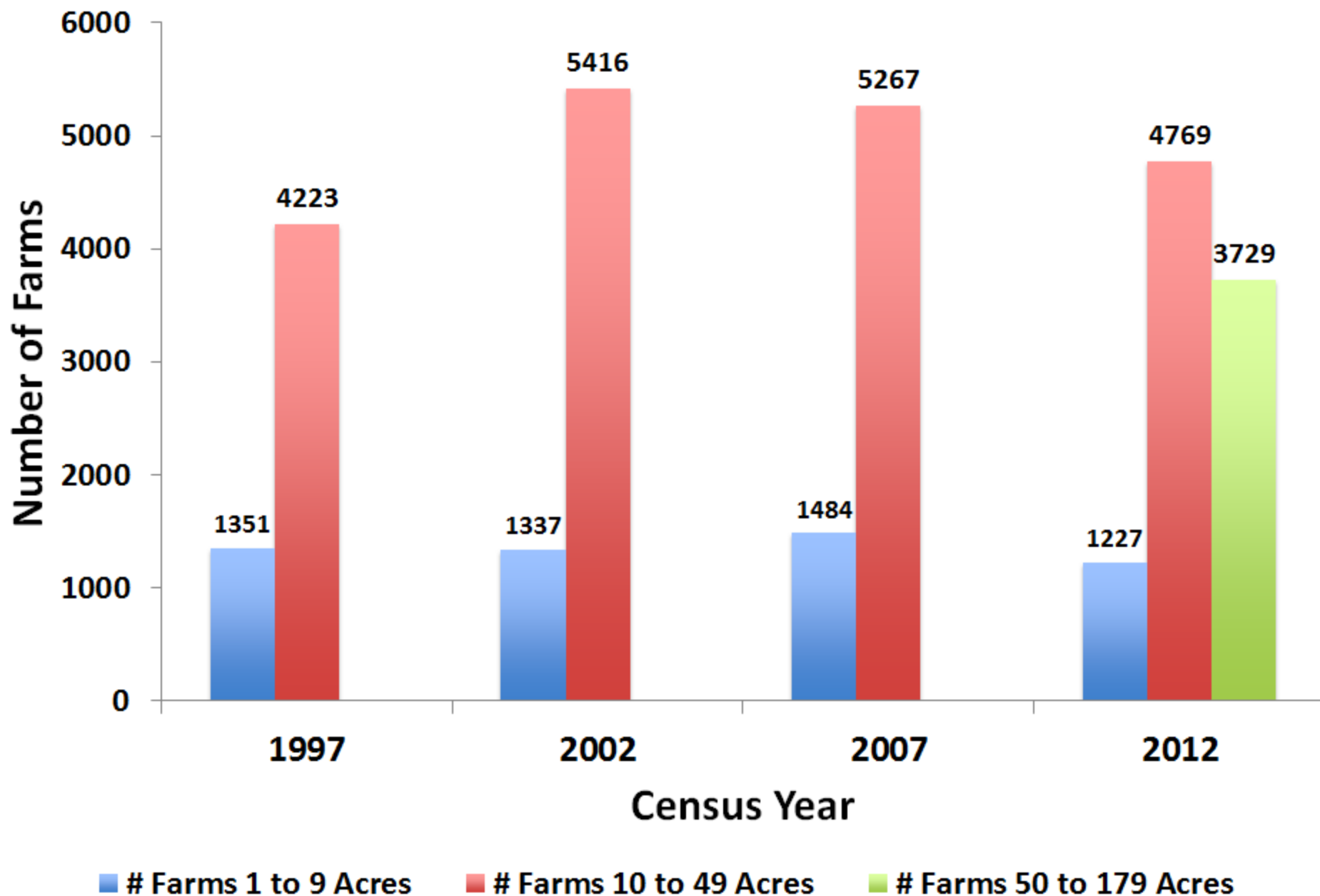
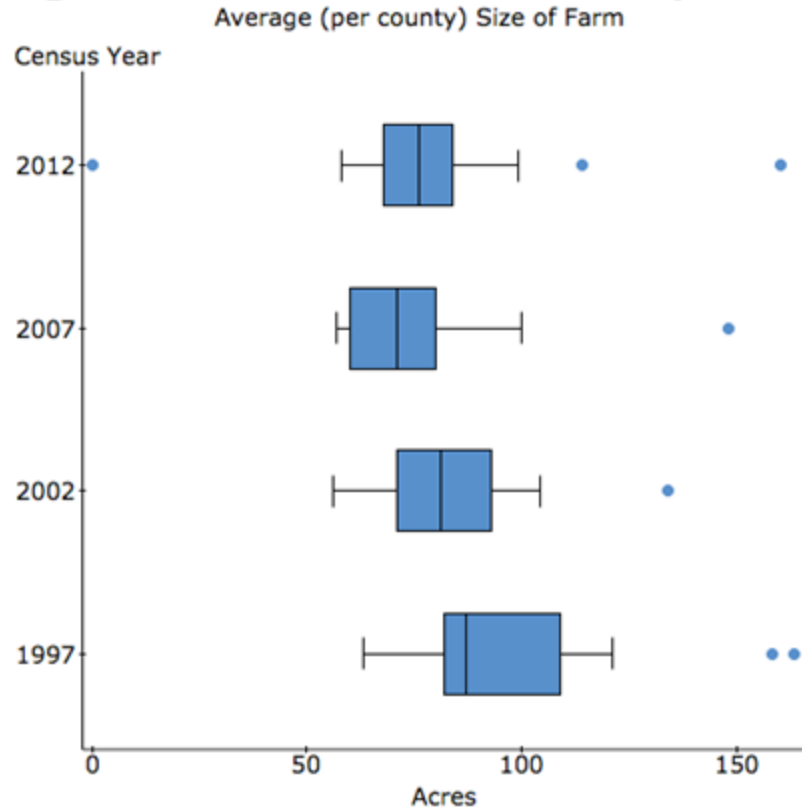


Table 6. Agritourism and Recreational Services: Top Counties

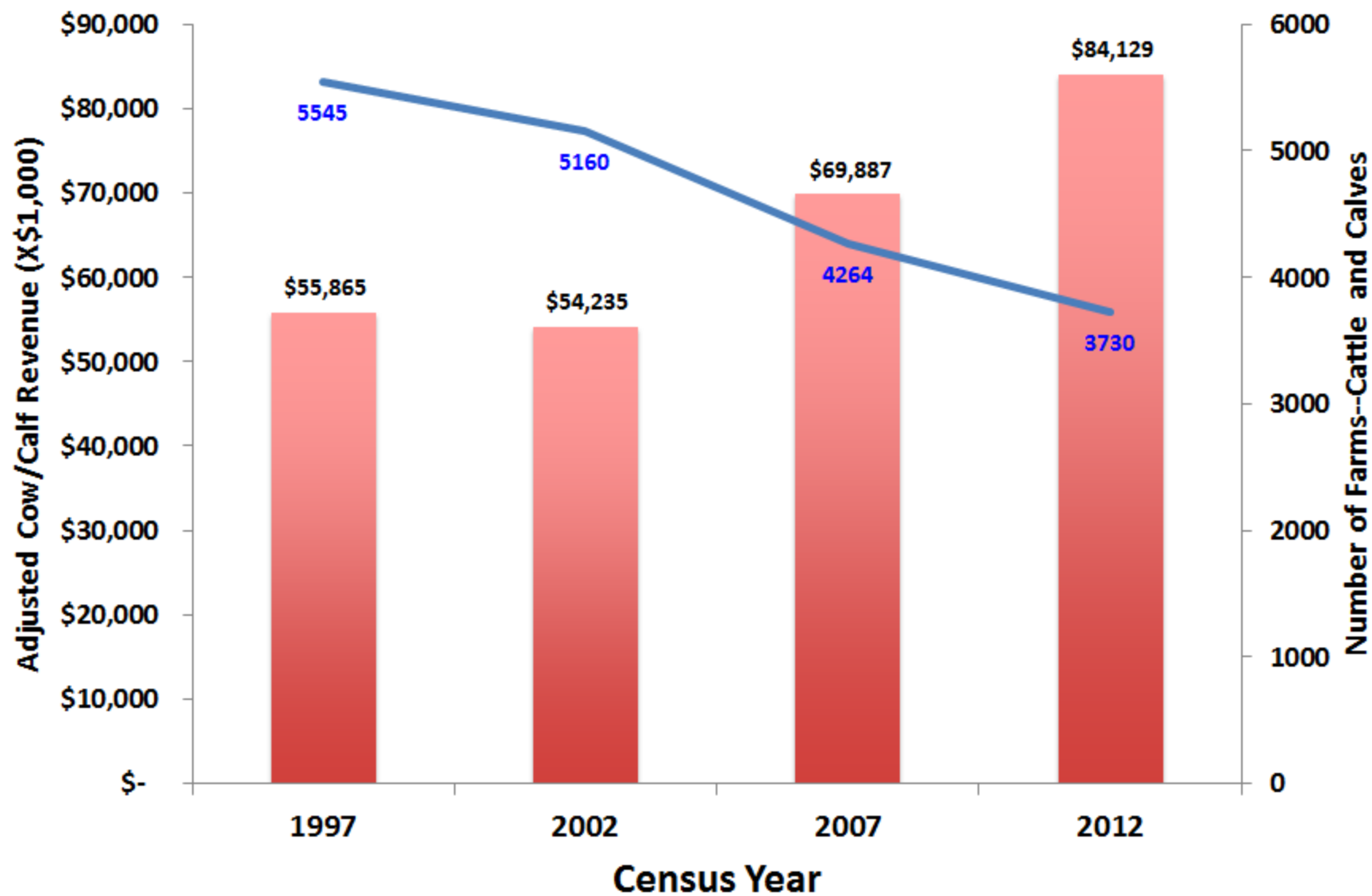
County	#Agritourism Farms		Agritourism Revenue (X\$1,000) (Inflation-Adjusted)	
	2007	2012	2007	2012
Ashe	5	34	\$3,300	\$111,000
Avery	1	40	(D)	\$193,000
Buncombe	15	21	\$1,341,000	(D)
Haywood	12	7	\$1,002,000	\$100,000
Henderson	9	18	\$58,000	\$507,000
Jackson	7	12	\$486,000	\$452,000
Watauga	8	25	\$11,000	\$306,000
Wilkes	7	9	\$305,000	\$395,000
Yancey	3	27	(D)	\$1,421,000

Average Size of Farm (per county)



Column	n	Mean	Std. dev.	Std. err.	Median	Range	Min	Max	Q1	Q3
1997	23	94.8	25.7	5.4	87	100	63	163	82	109
2002	23	82.4	17.4	3.6	81	78	56	134	71	93
2007	23	74.8	20.2	4.2	71	91	57	148	60	80
2012	23	78.4	27.2	5.7	76	160	0	160	68	84

Cattle and Calves

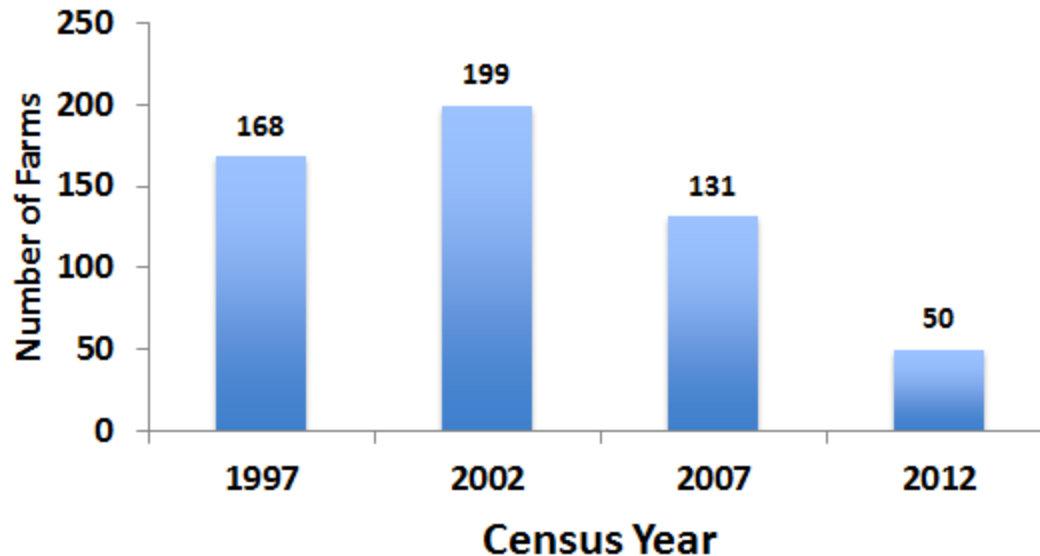


Cow/Calf Revenue (Indexed to 2012; X\$1,000)

Number of Farms--Cattle and Calves

Milk and Dairy Products

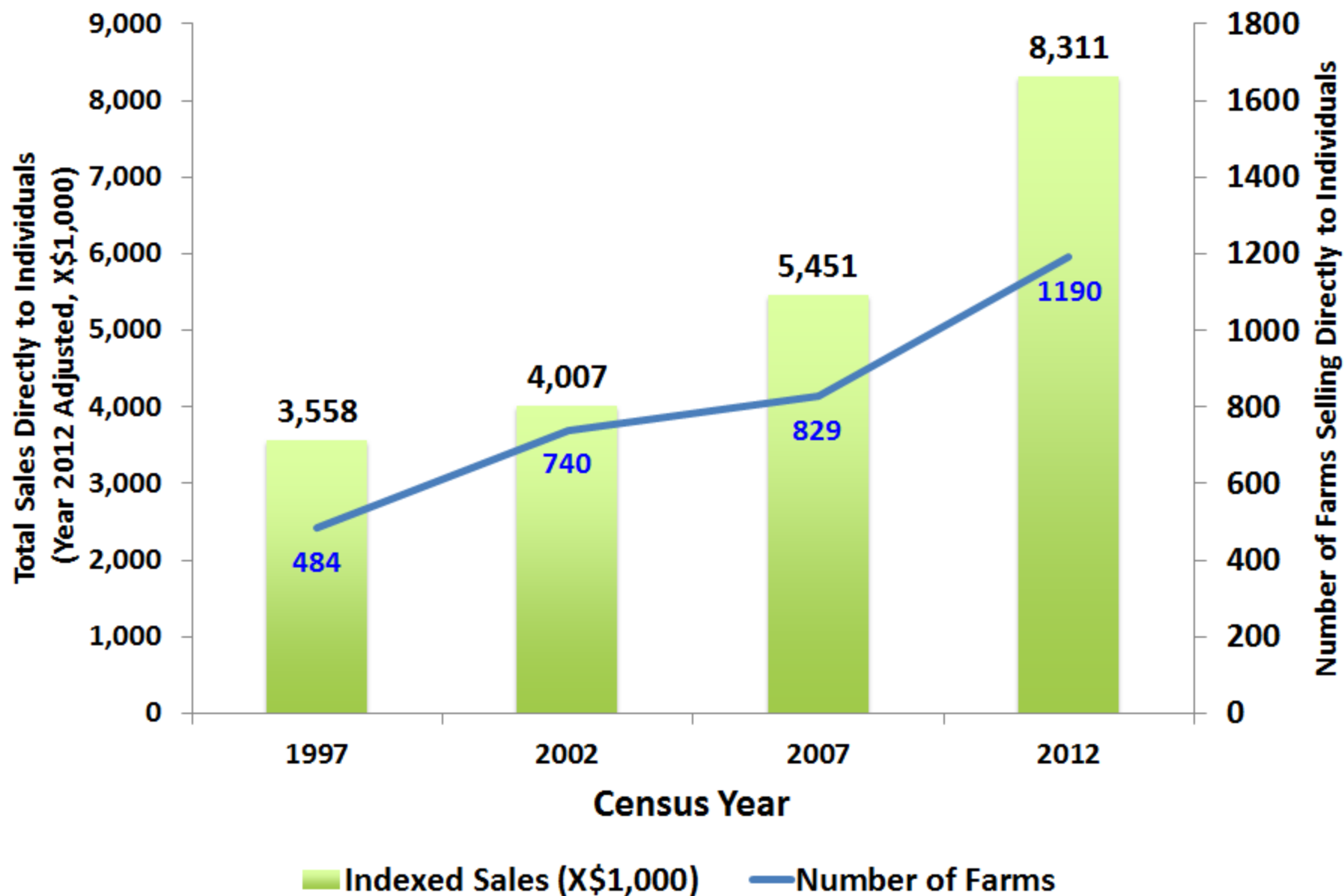
Milk and Dairy Products--Cows



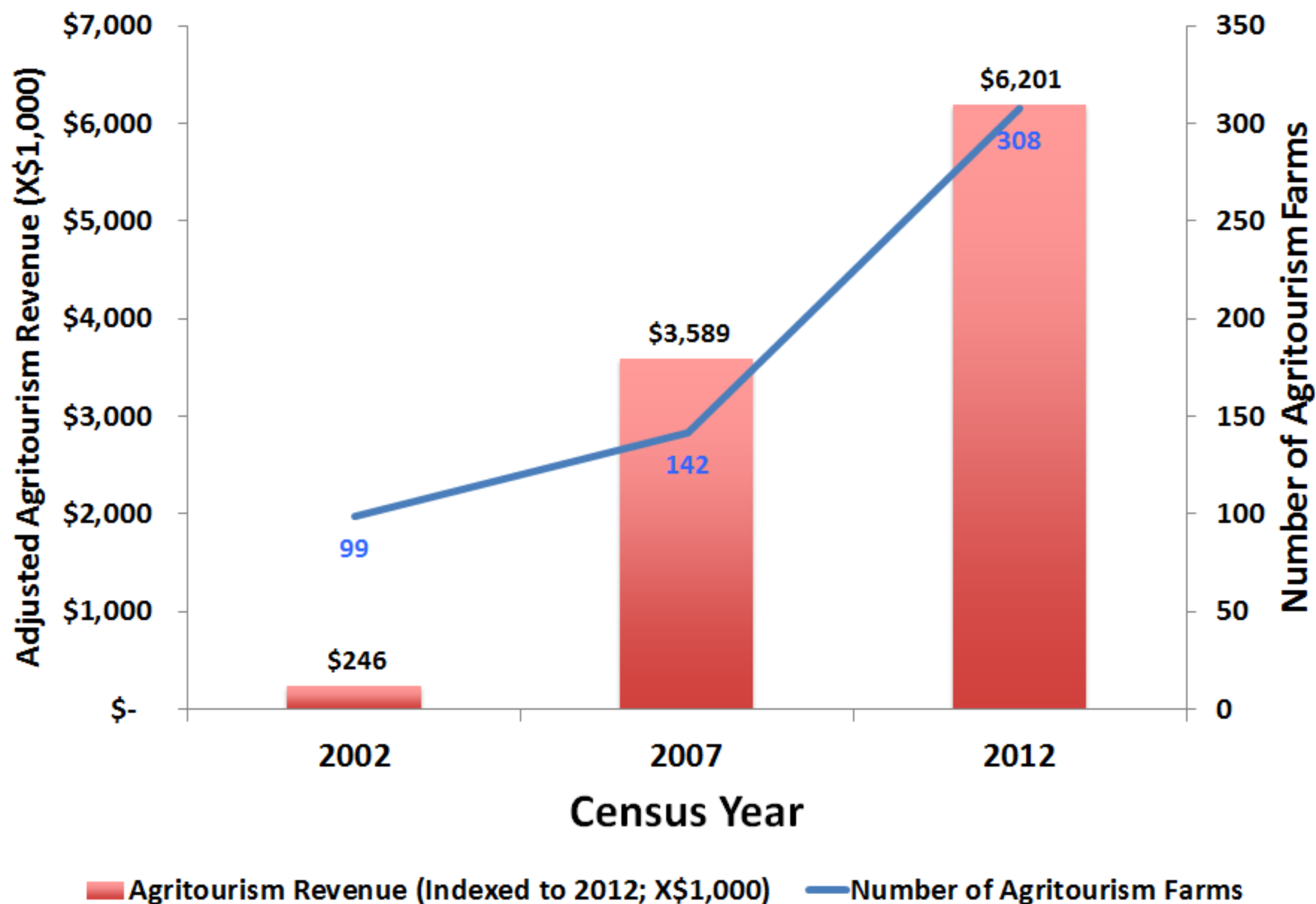
County	Indexed Revenue from Dairy (X\$1,000)			
	1997	2002	2007	2012
Alleghany	\$ 12,711	\$ 10,765	\$ 8,760	(D)
Buncombe	\$ 8,407	\$ 6,262	\$ 3,759	\$ 6,851
Haywood	\$ 6,669	\$ 4,542	\$ 4,286	\$ 4,055
Henderson	\$ 7,810	\$ 7,497	\$ 5,377	\$ 5,589
Madison	\$ 679	\$ 374	\$ 37	\$ -
Wilkes	\$ 4,114	\$ 4,861	\$ 6,192	\$ 4,732

County	Number of Dairy Farms			
	1997	2002	2007	2012
Alleghany	35	43	25	1
Buncombe	22	40	11	13
Haywood	21	12	8	8
Henderson	9	5	5	3
Madison	7	5	4	0
Wilkes	18	10	21	7

Products Sold Directly to Individuals

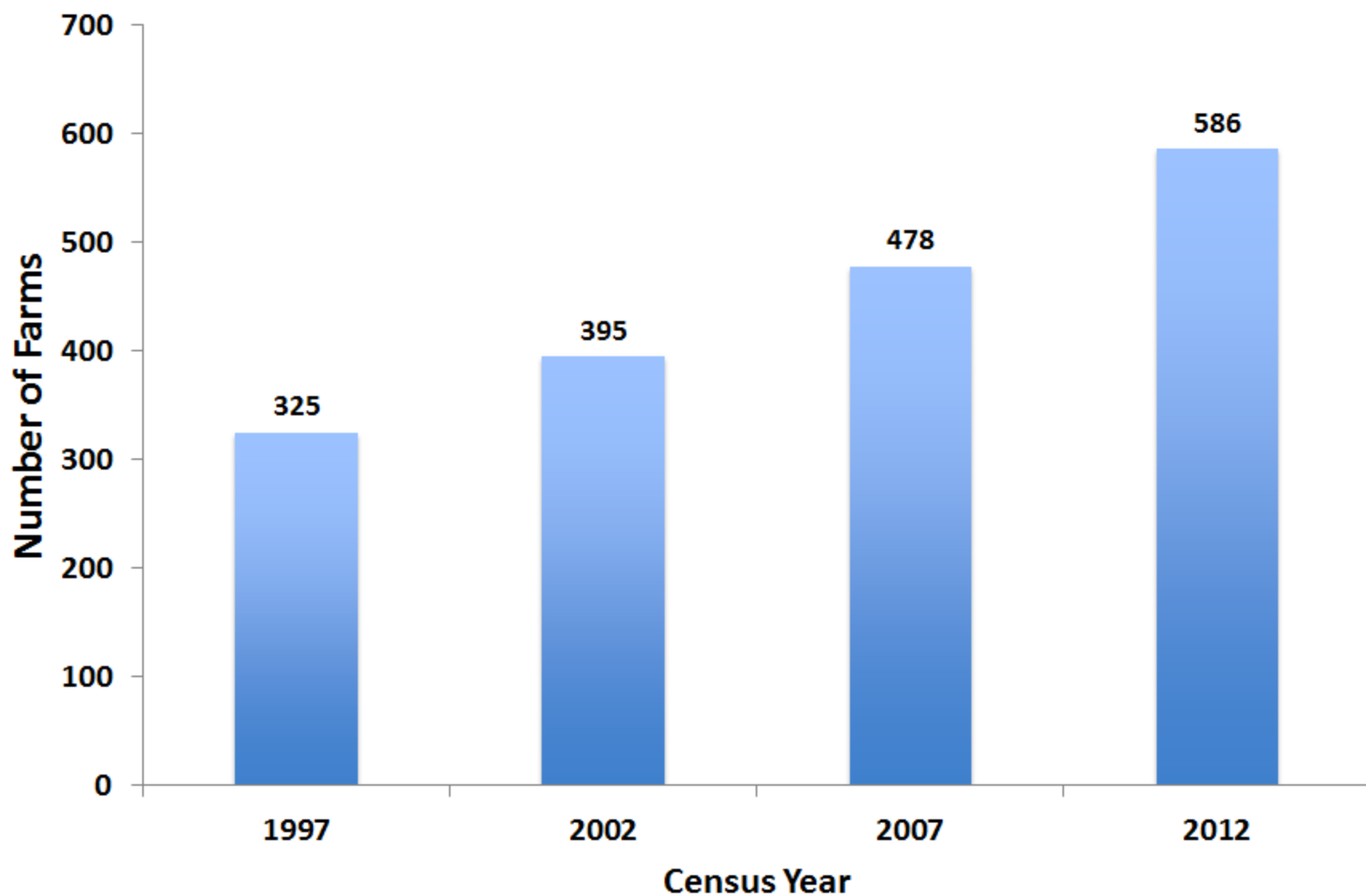


Agritourism and Recreational Services



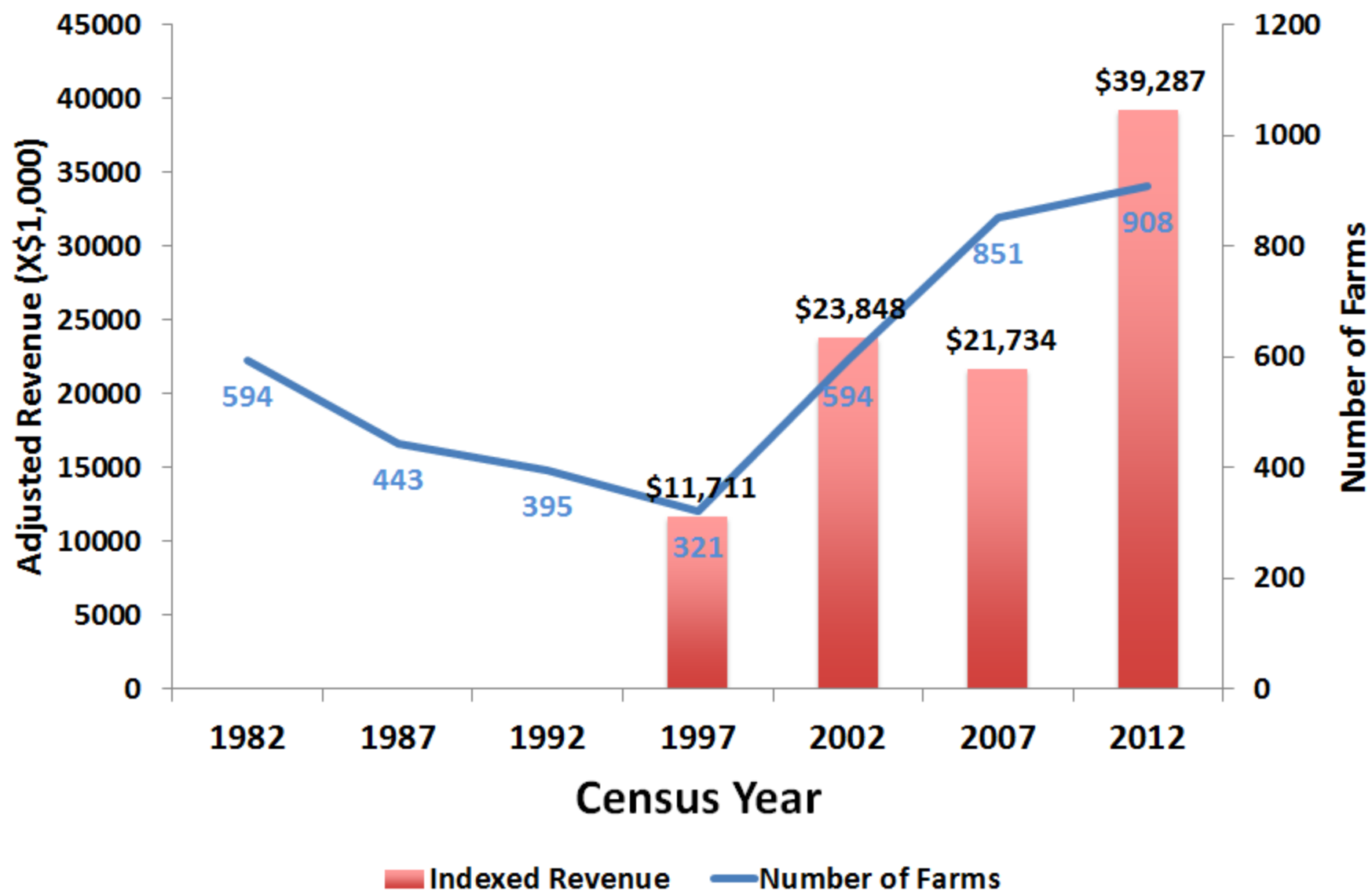
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Fruits, Tree Nuts, and Berries

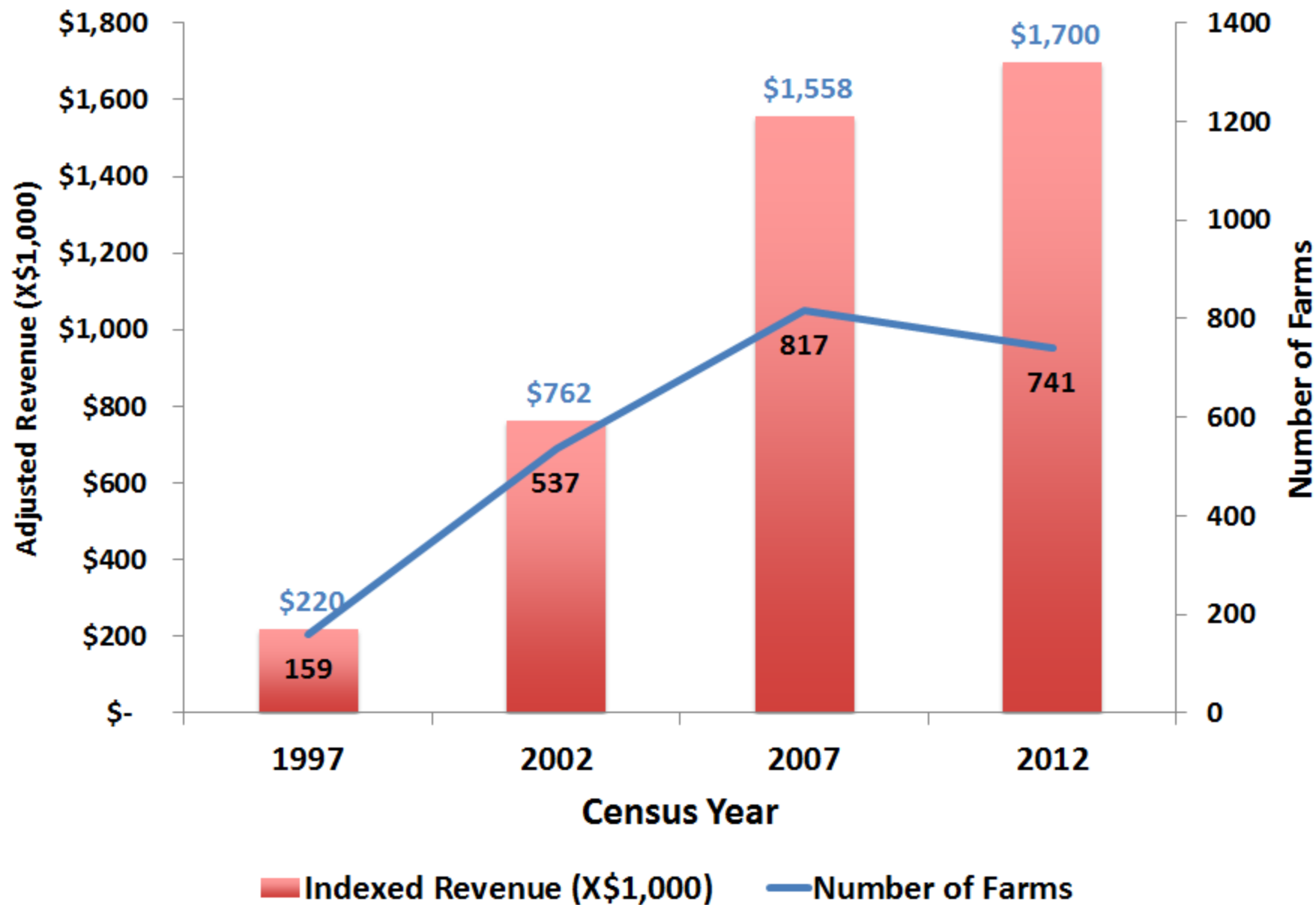


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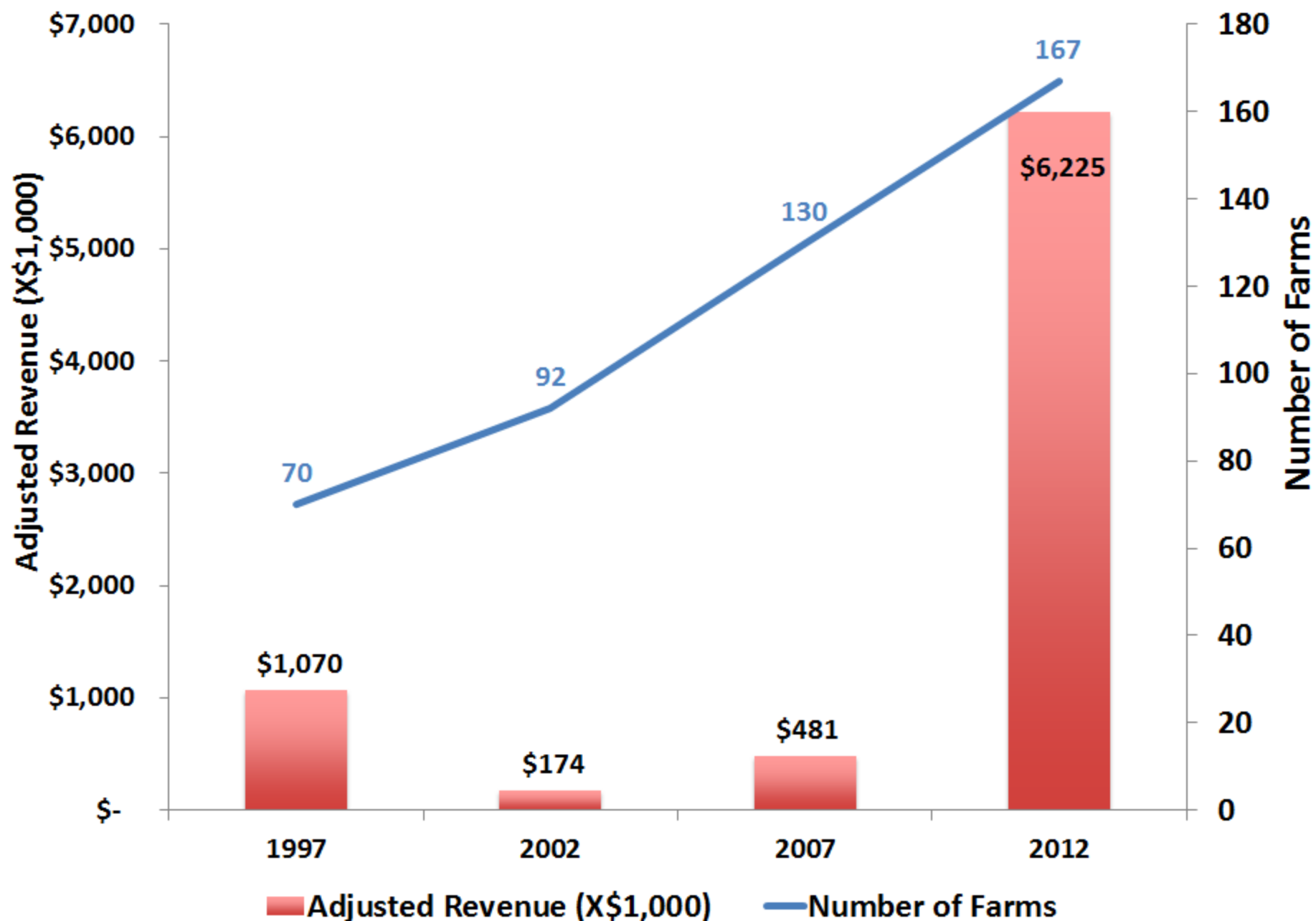
Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes

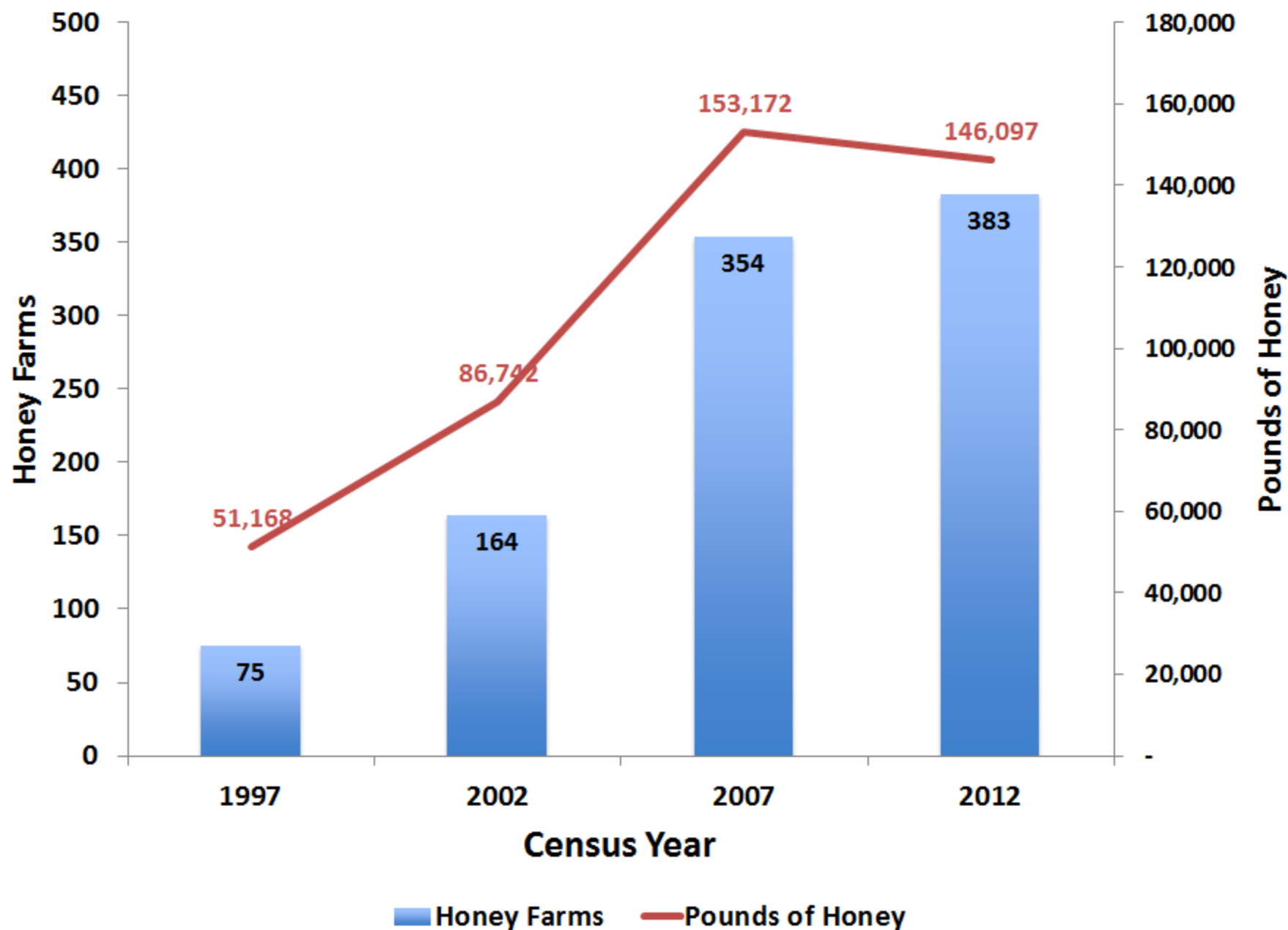


Sheep, Goats, and Their Products

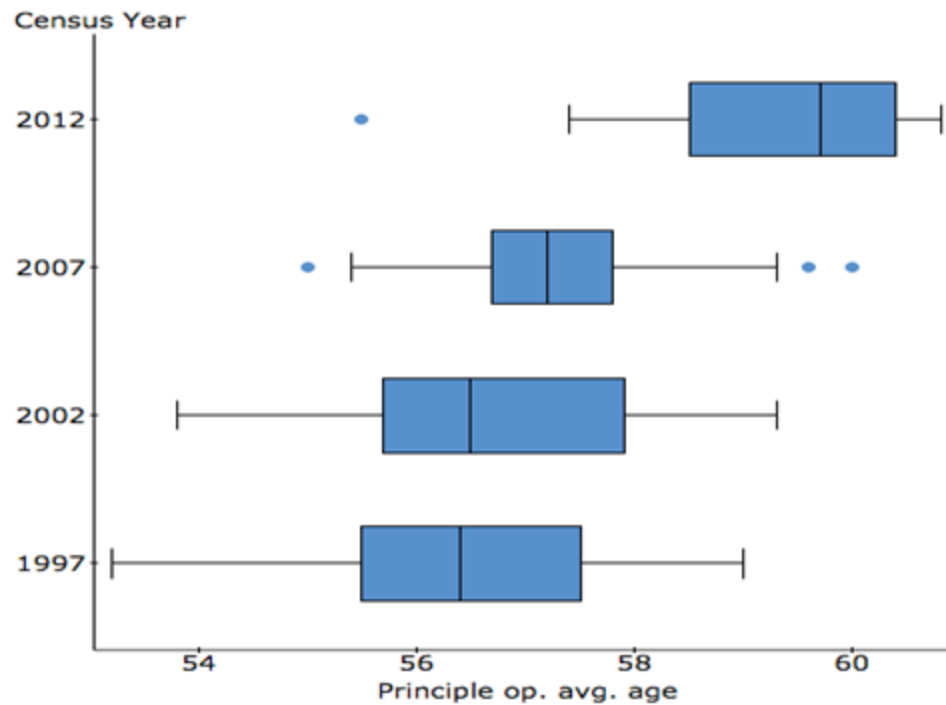


Hogs and Pigs



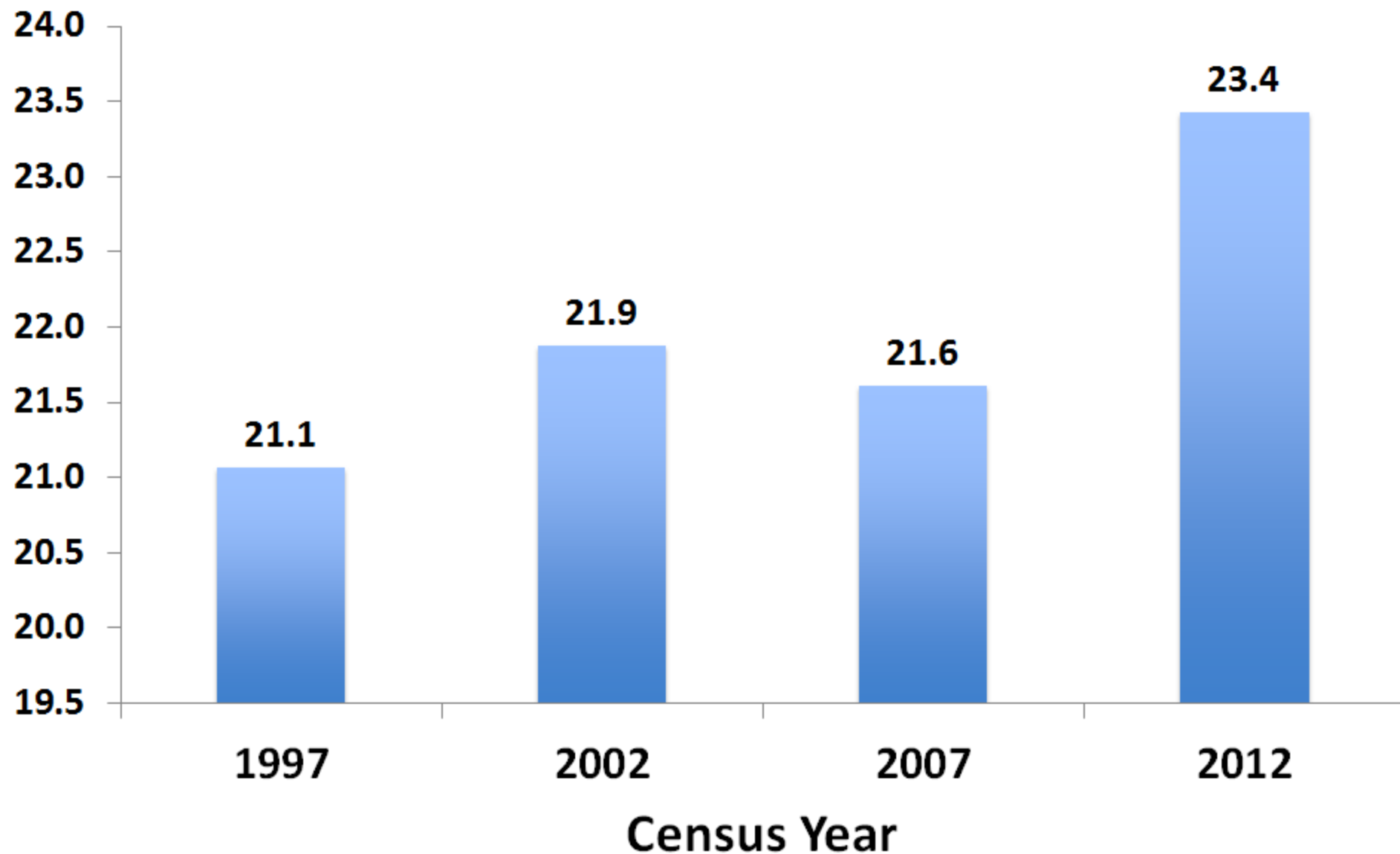


Average Age of Principle Operator (per county)

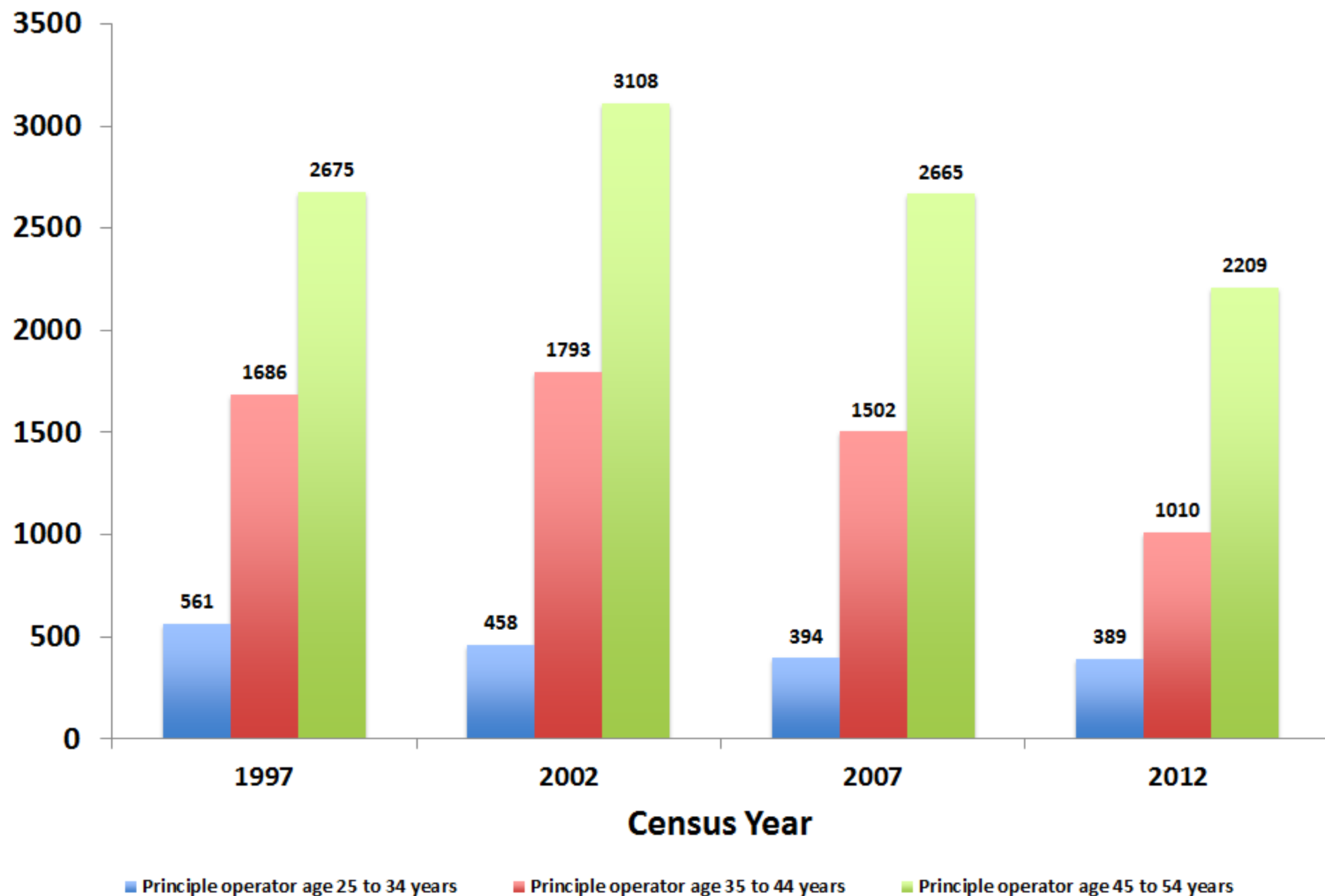


Census Year	n	Mean	Std. dev.	Median	Min	Max	Q1	Q3	IQR
1997	23	56.5	1.41	56.4	53.2	59	55.5	57.5	2
2002	23	56.8	1.38	56.5	53.8	59.3	55.7	57.9	2.2
2007	23	57.3	1.23	57.2	55	60	56.7	57.8	1.1
2012	23	59.4	1.26	59.7	55.5	60.8	58.5	60.4	1.9

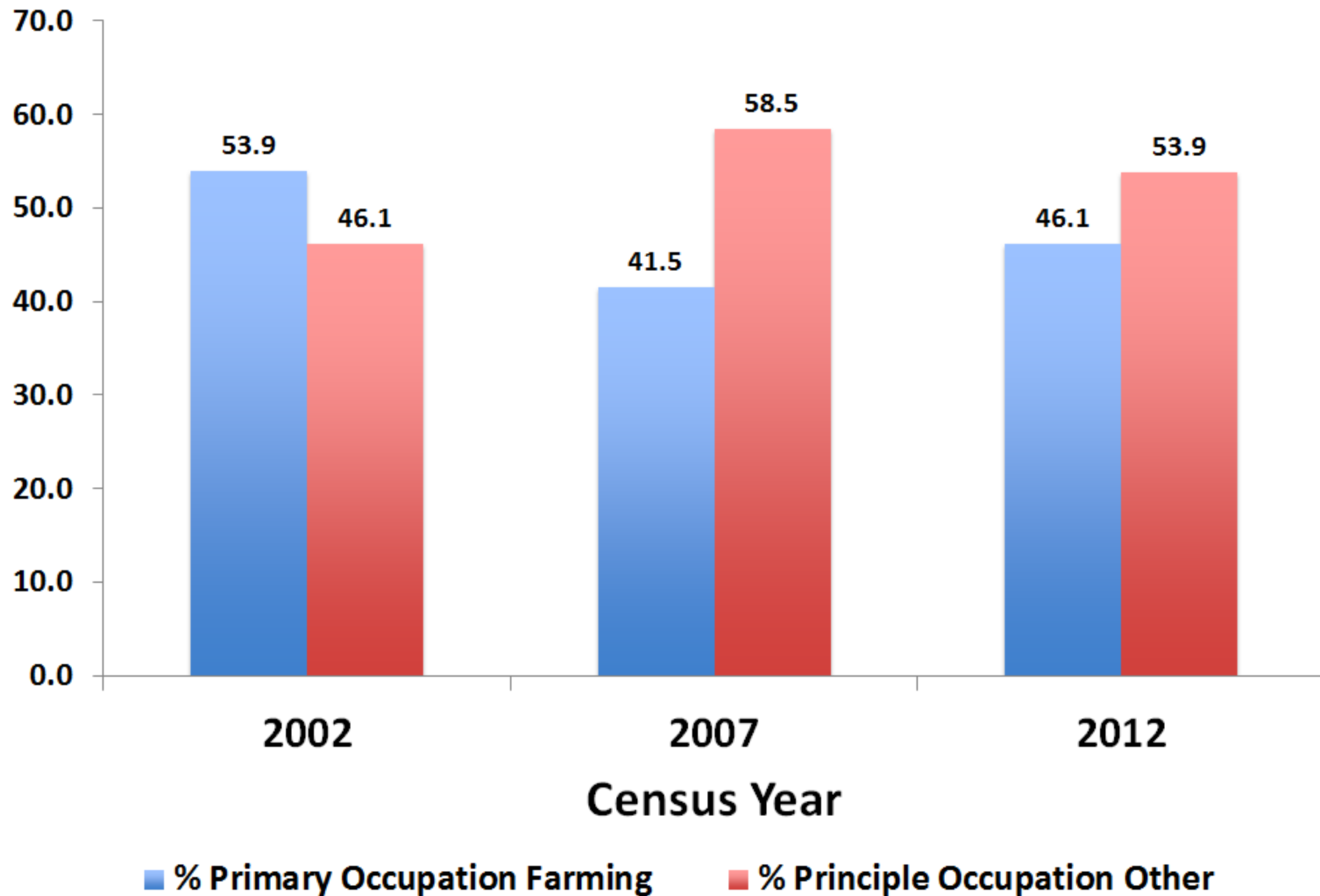
Principle Operator Average Years on Present Farm



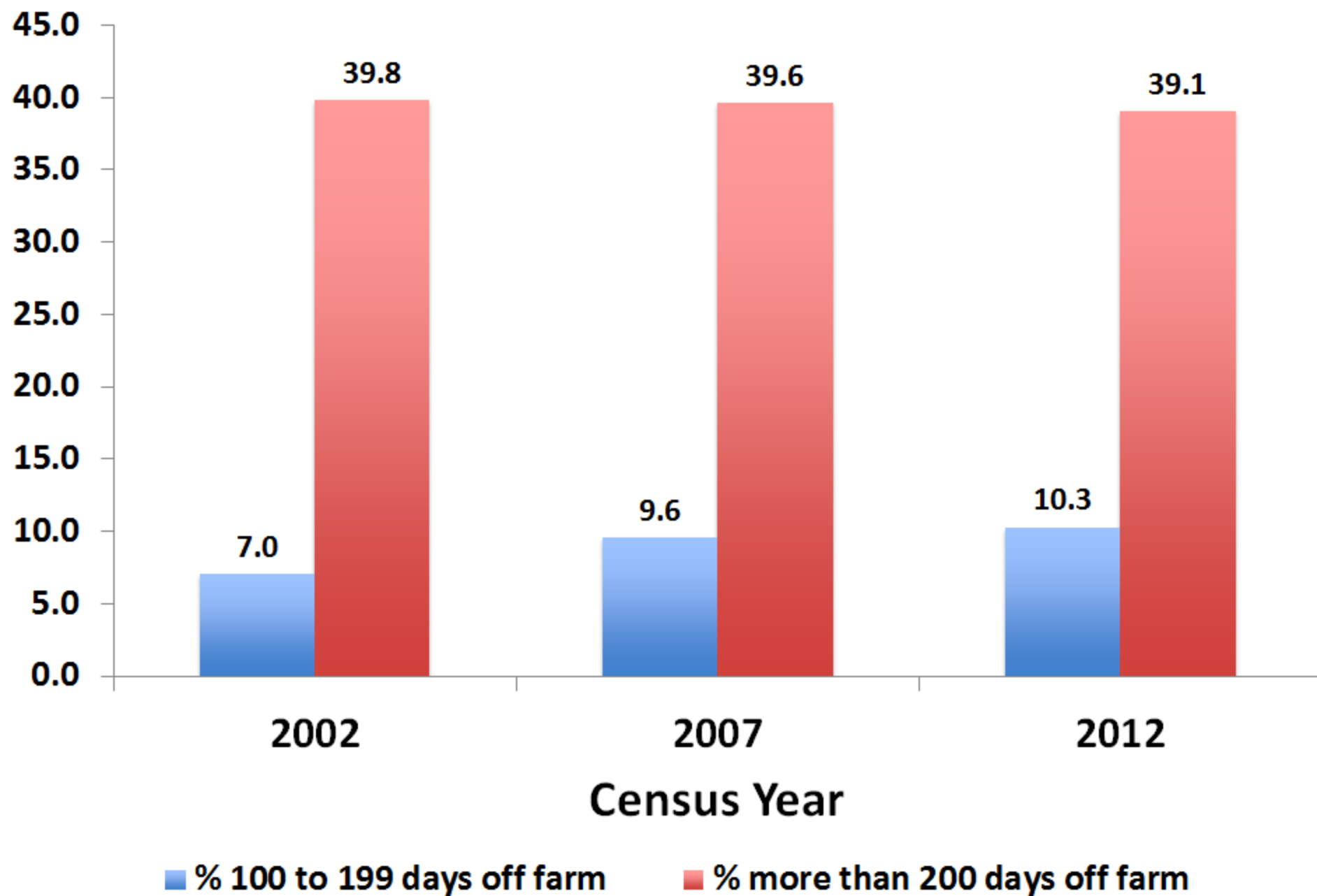
Principle Operator Age Groups: Number of Farms



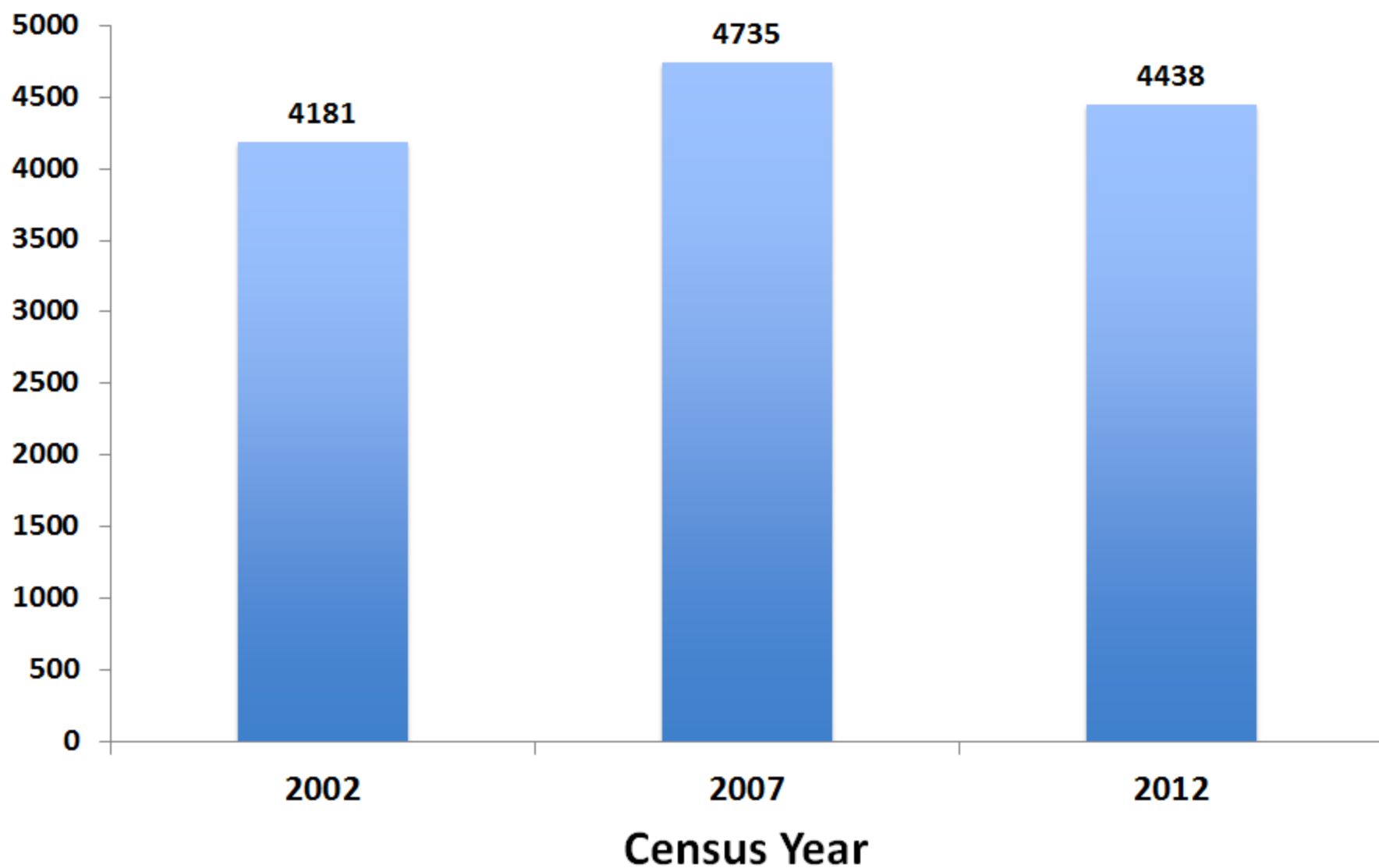
Primary Occupation of Farmers (%)



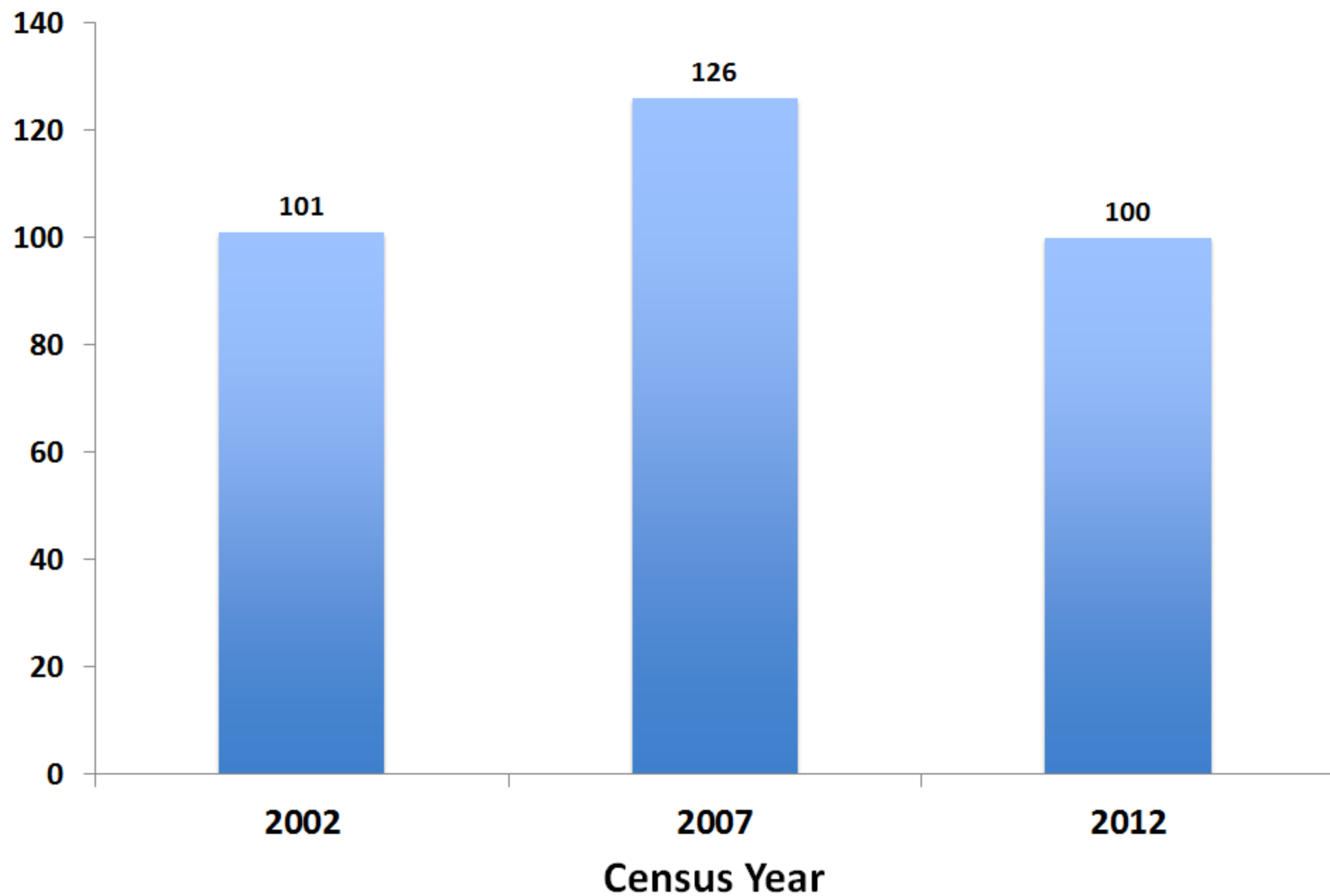
Days Worked Off Farm (% of Principle Operators)



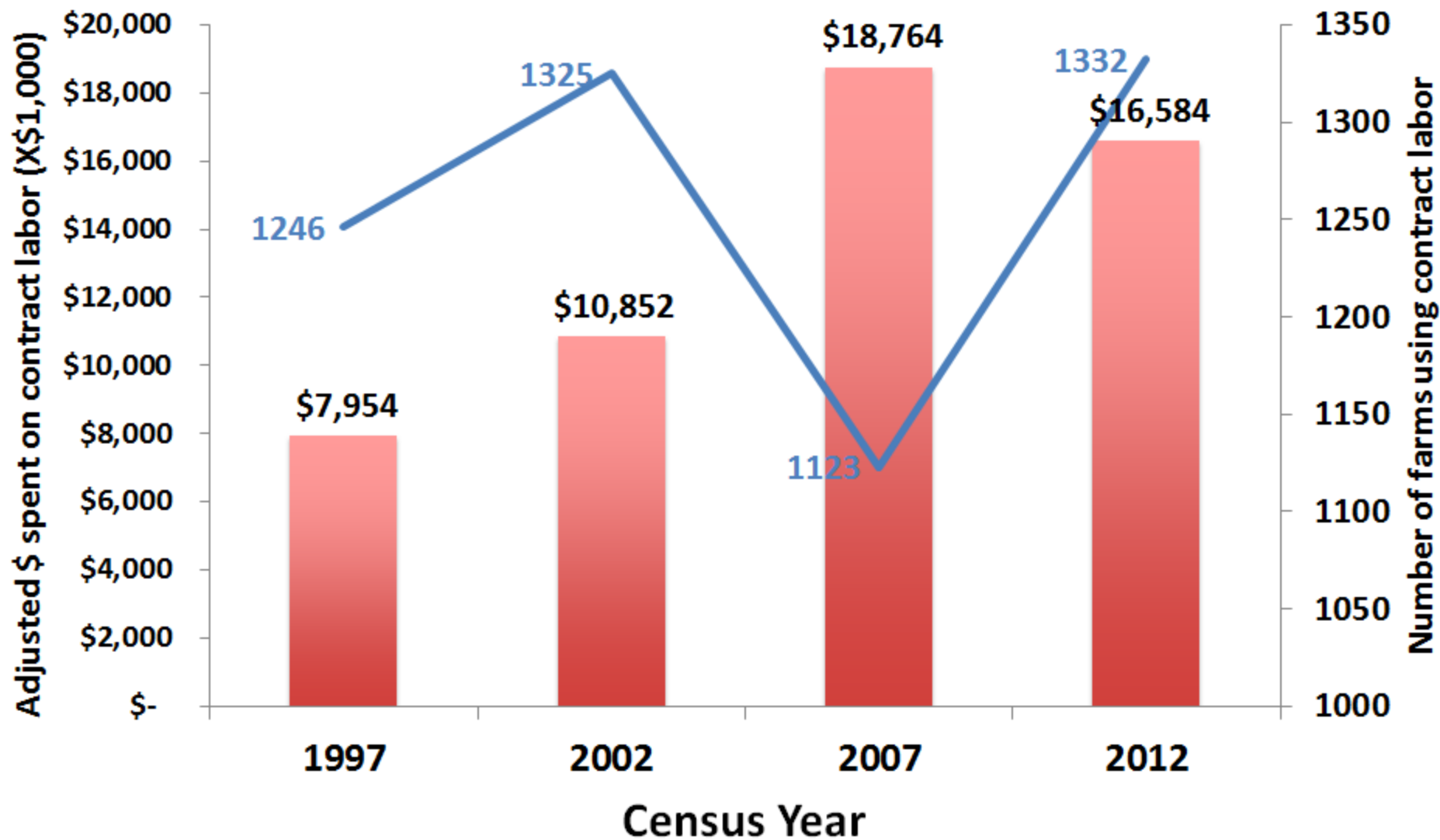
Number of Women Operators



Number of Organic Farms



Contract Labor



■ Dollars spent on contract labor (X\$1,000; adjusted to 2012)

— Number of Farms--Contract Labor