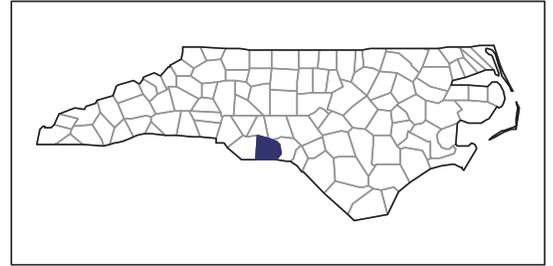


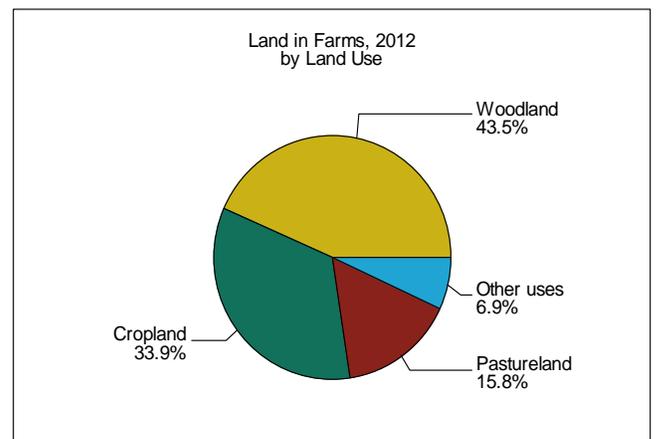
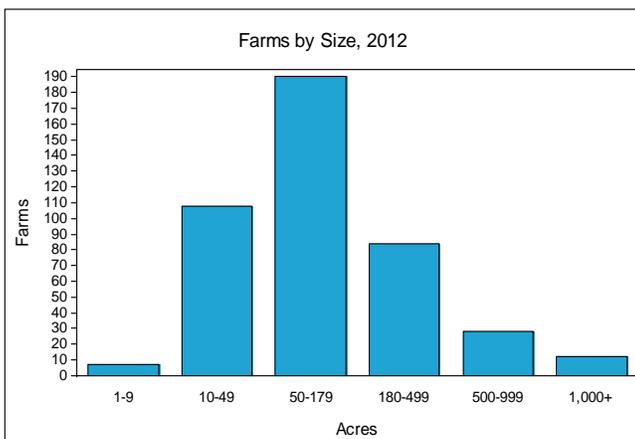
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Anson County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	429	487	- 12
Land in Farms	83,601 acres	90,770 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	195 acres	186 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$193,865,000	\$157,698,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$16,905,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$176,960,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$451,901	\$323,815	+ 40
Government Payments	\$551,000	\$951,000	- 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,510	\$3,881	- 10





Anson 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	193,865	16	100	562	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,905	65	100	1,804	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	176,960	11	100	215	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,926	51	100	1,482	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	1,329	36	58	407	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	164	89	99	1,610	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	72	98	1,519	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,587	39	97	544	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	815	58	97	2,085	3,049
Poultry and eggs	165,860	7	99	52	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,059	24	99	1,809	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,884	36	91	529	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	48	98	1,959	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	60	95	2,094	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	8,363	56	92	1,154	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,938	37	98	1,962	3,057
Corn for grain	5,529	44	100	1,388	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,675	51	91	1,010	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,675	51	91	935	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,394,671	10	93	83	2,723
Turkeys	530,120	8	80	53	2,416
Layers	272,448	13	100	225	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	122,364	16	83	223	2,637
Roosters	32,652	8	69	62	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	239
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	85	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	154,176	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	359,385	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,555		
Average per farm (\$)	99,195		

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.