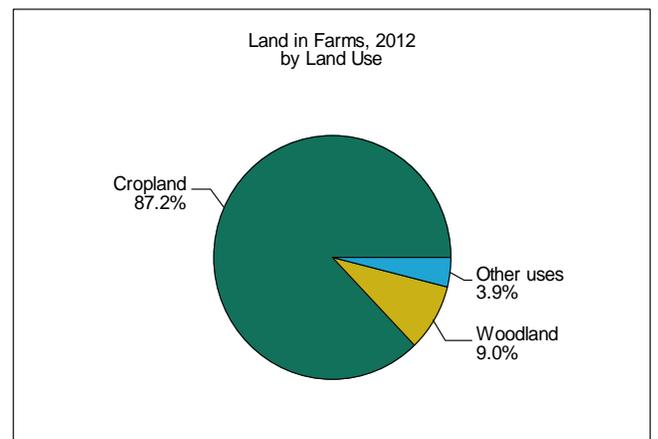
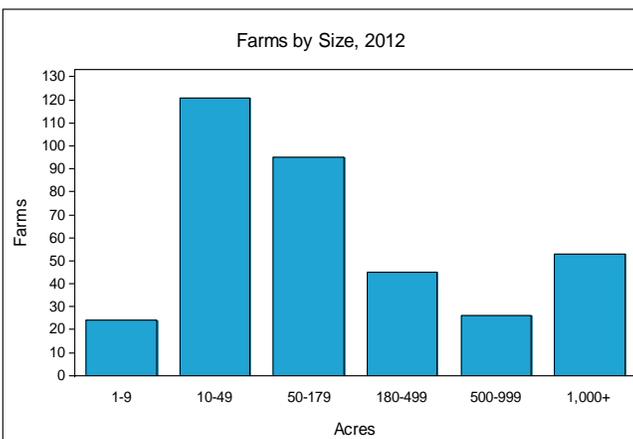
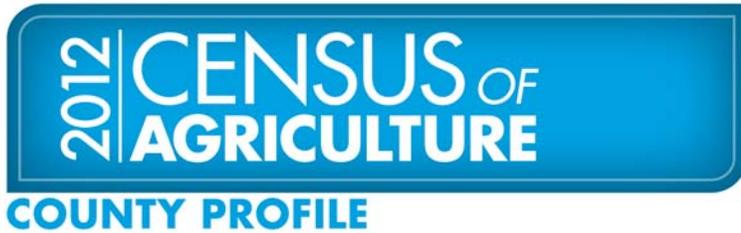


Beaufort County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	364	369	- 1
Land in Farms	148,286 acres	160,343 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	407 acres	435 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$121,603,000	\$98,793,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$103,027,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,576,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$334,075	\$267,732	+ 25
Government Payments	\$3,011,000	\$4,038,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,535	\$17,039	- 32





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Beaufort 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	121,603	37	100	978	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,027	11	100	627	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,576	53	100	1,667	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83,459	3	100	578	2,926
Tobacco	7,439	31	74	57	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,192	16	58	176	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	527	64	99	1,075	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	111	67	98	1,365	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	60	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	89	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,306	27	91	382	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	9	82	98	2,708	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	81	93	2,750	3,011
Aquaculture	5,181	1	58	63	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	84	95	2,624	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	60,743	4	92	512	2,162
Corn for grain	42,951	3	100	673	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	32,331	6	91	349	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	32,331	6	91	261	2,480
Cotton, all	14,702	15	58	177	635
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	54	93	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	40,422	26	94	338	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,220	80	100	2,842	3,063
Layers	686	69	100	2,148	3,040
Goats, all	370	57	99	1,579	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	137	Farming	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	324
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	485
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,953	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	244,377	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,731		
Average per farm (\$)	111,898		

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.