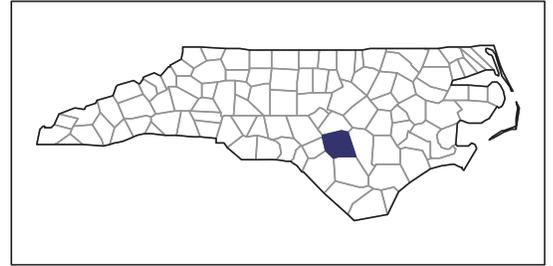


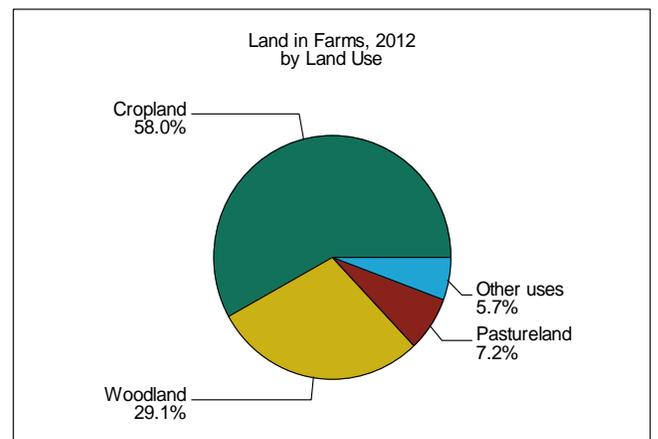
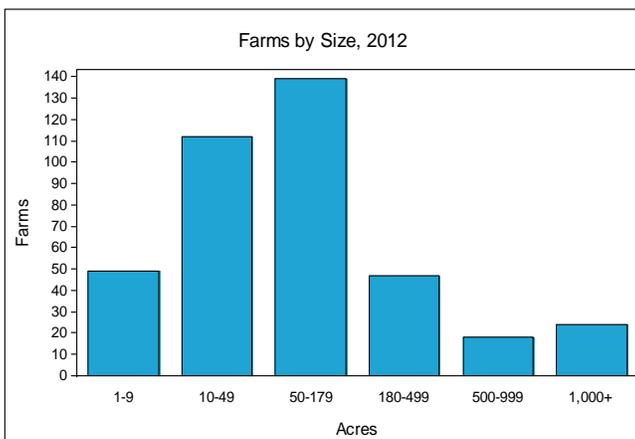
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cumberland County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	389	500	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	82,317 acres	88,353 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	212 acres	177 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$104,790,000	\$90,856,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$42,275,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,515,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$269,382	\$181,712	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,021,000	\$1,258,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,765	\$6,585	+ 3





## Cumberland 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	104,790	38	100	1,125	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,275	35	100	1,262	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,515	33	100	758	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,473	39	100	1,314	2,926
Tobacco	12,269	23	74	35	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,202	29	58	288	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,923	18	99	317	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	59	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,476	44	97	687	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	61	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,469	43	99	406	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,024	54	99	2,608	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	37,446	16	91	160	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	335	22	93	828	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	58	95	2,078	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	15,449	38	92	1,009	2,162
Corn for grain	8,935	29	100	1,228	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,838	40	91	848	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,838	40	91	762	2,480
Cotton, all	5,949	31	58	307	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	490,833	44	93	394	2,723
Turkeys	192,546	13	80	112	2,416
Hogs and pigs	119,242	14	94	151	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,912	57	100	2,620	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,089	23	100	1,092	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	130	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	211
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	339
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	523
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,515	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	217,263	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,749		
Average per farm (\$)	61,053		

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.