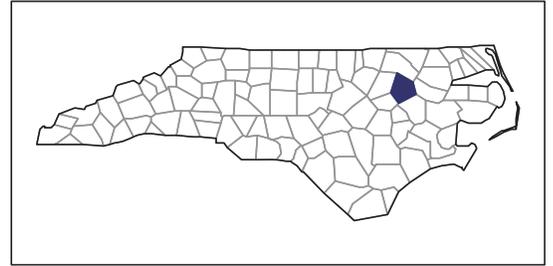


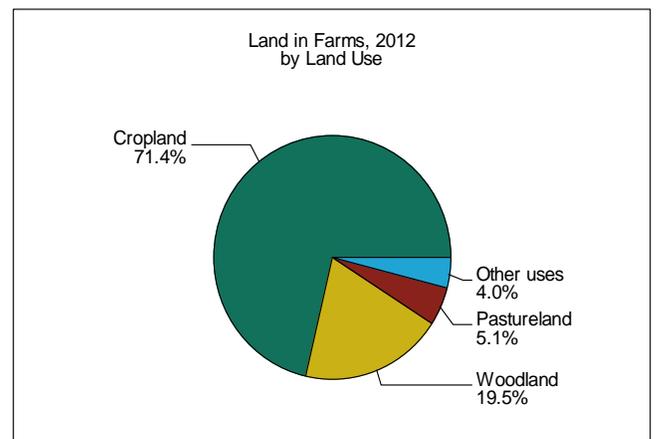
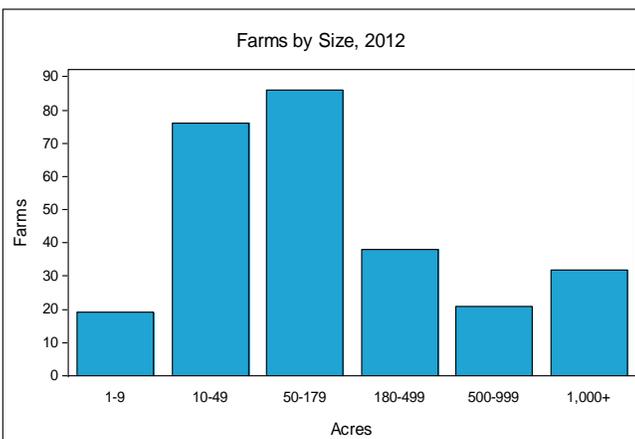
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Edgecombe County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	272	300	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	126,635 acres	139,846 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	466 acres	466 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$156,024,000	\$146,334,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$98,214,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,811,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$573,619	\$487,781	+ 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,479,000	\$5,253,000	- 53
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,780	\$26,399	- 52





## Edgecombe 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	156,024	29	100	761	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,214	12	100	661	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,811	36	100	822	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,234	18	100	1,059	2,926
Tobacco	22,460	12	74	18	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,592	15	99	265	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	91	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,164	6	97	321	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25,556	40	99	381	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	61	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	31,198	17	91	193	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	20	73	98	2,435	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	89	95	2,712	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	34,094	14	92	740	2,162
Cotton, all	23,589	6	58	119	635
Upland cotton	23,589	6	58	116	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,935	24	91	681	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,935	24	91	592	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,400,032	29	93	260	2,723
Hogs and pigs	97,946	16	94	173	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	83	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	44	100	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,095	66	100	2,722	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	244
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	365
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,400	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	464,706	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,111		
Average per farm (\$)	125,409		

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.