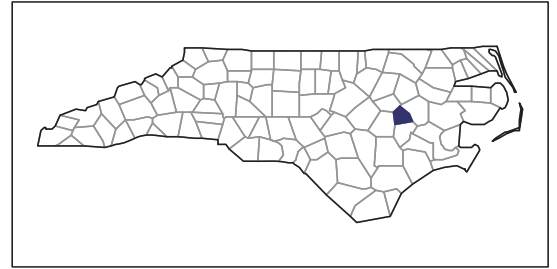


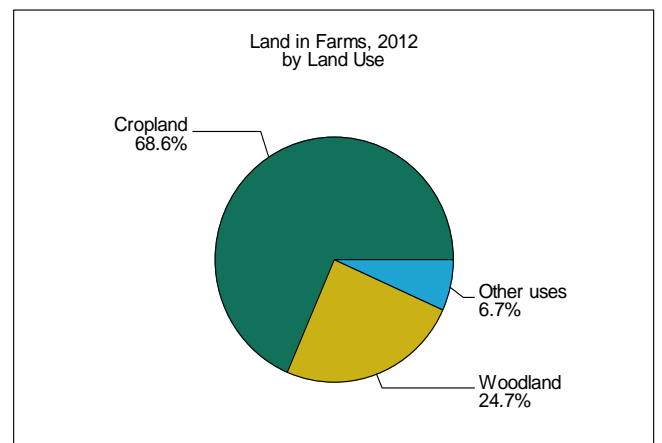
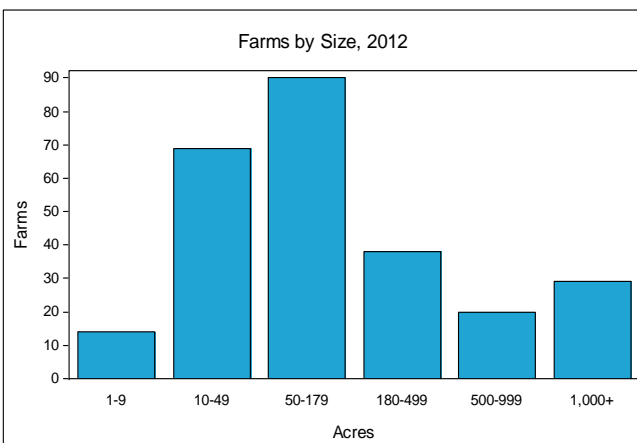
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Greene County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	260	292	- 11
Land in Farms	101,189 acres	92,176 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	389 acres	316 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$273,977,000	\$200,267,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$75,925,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$198,052,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,053,759	\$685,846	+ 54
Government Payments	\$2,286,000	\$2,894,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,909	\$15,231	- 22





Greene 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	273,977	9	100	334	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,925	18	100	843	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	198,052	10	100	176	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,824	26	100	1,162	2,926
Tobacco	16,842	14	74	23	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,272	19	58	185	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102	92	97	2,028	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52,264	28	99	247	3,013
Cattle and calves	374	75	99	2,838	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	52	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	144,702	5	91	24	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	67	98	2,352	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	70	95	2,324	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	28,090	18	92	809	2,162
Cotton, all	13,662	16	58	189	635
Upland cotton	13,662	16	58	188	635
Wheat for grain, all	9,866	26	91	687	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,866	26	91	600	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	589,500	41	93	371	2,723
Turkeys	510,800	9	80	55	2,416
Hogs and pigs	510,510	5	94	18	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	29	83	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,499	73	100	2,802	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	56	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	364
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	187,768	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	722,186	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,561		
Average per farm (\$)	348,313		

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.