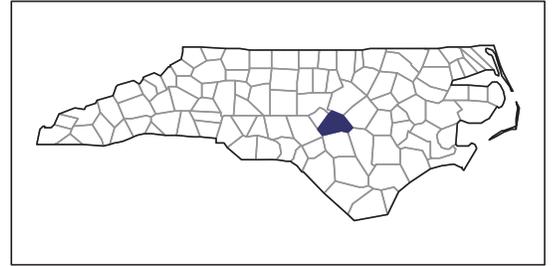


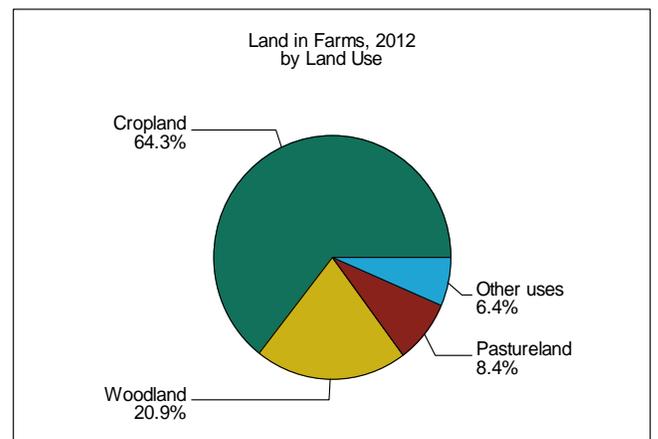
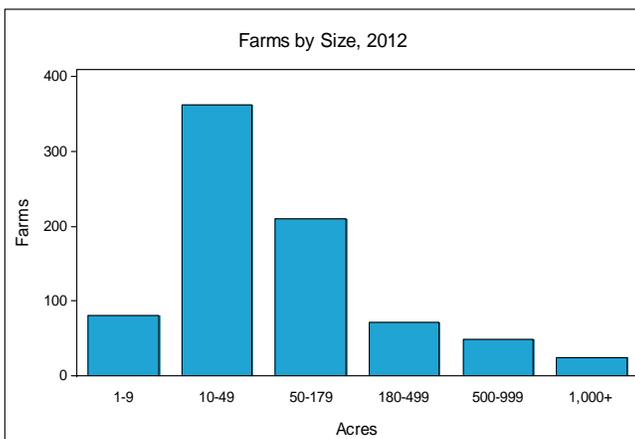
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Harnett County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	797	727	+ 10
Land in Farms	119,775 acres	111,770 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	154 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$190,269,000	\$177,214,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$73,645,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,624,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$238,732	\$243,760	- 2
Government Payments	\$3,369,000	\$2,812,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,903	\$10,732	+ 2





Harnett 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	190,269	17	100	575	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,645	21	100	872	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,624	22	100	371	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,422	38	100	1,291	2,926
Tobacco	32,133	7	74	7	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,258	20	58	187	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,991	21	99	376	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	412	28	98	783	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,357	18	97	333	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	27	50	926	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,062	23	97	1,320	3,049
Poultry and eggs	90,089	17	99	136	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,008	31	99	2,108	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22,679	23	91	250	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	165	11	98	945	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	314	26	93	873	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	24,700	25	92	859	2,162
Cotton, all	20,905	8	58	133	635
Upland cotton	20,905	8	58	130	635
Wheat for grain, all	8,625	30	91	733	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,625	30	91	647	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,368,494	14	93	109	2,723
Hogs and pigs	73,979	20	94	223	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	19	80	224	2,416
Cattle and calves	6,997	44	100	2,203	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,484	12	100	732	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	256	Farming	382
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	692
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	94	White	1,057
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	160,103	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	200,882	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,474		
Average per farm (\$)	45,764		

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.