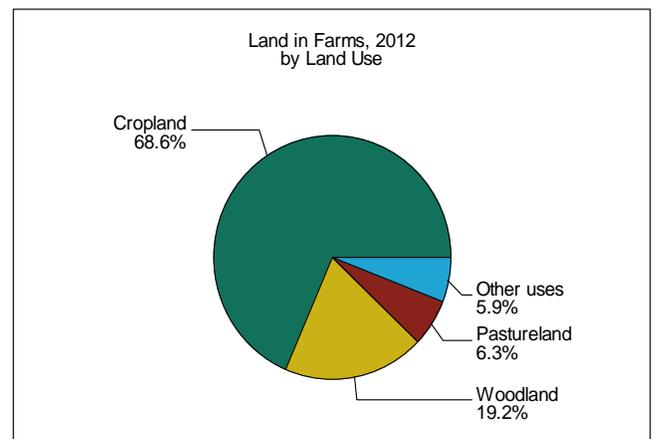
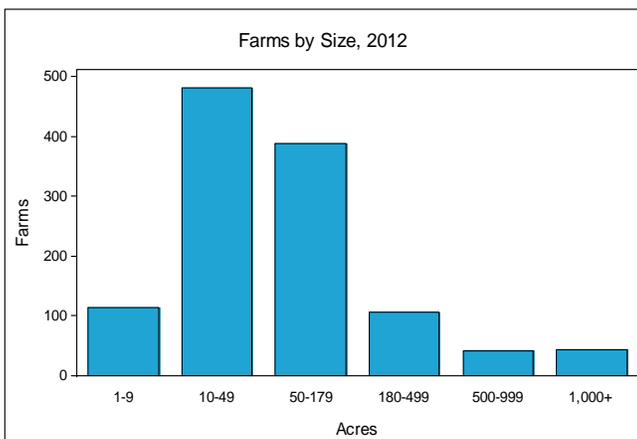


## Johnston County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,175	1,245	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	194,827 acres	194,090 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	166 acres	156 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$265,179,000	\$202,953,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$153,612,000 (58 percent) Livestock Sales \$111,567,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$225,684	\$163,014	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,347,000	\$4,358,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,430	\$8,494	+ 11





## Johnston 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	265,179	10	100	351	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,612	4	100	372	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	111,567	25	100	398	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,741	13	100	933	2,926
Tobacco	52,288	1	74	1	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,543	28	58	282	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40,900	2	99	73	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,858	14	97	263	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,351	18	97	874	3,049
Poultry and eggs	45,831	29	99	268	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,439	29	99	2,046	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	60,709	12	91	97	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	781	9	93	336	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	95	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	58,575	6	92	528	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	18,700	11	91	486	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,700	11	91	391	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	13,134	2	99	69	2,801
Tobacco	12,018	2	74	2	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,981,725	22	93	214	2,723
Hogs and pigs	169,253	13	94	102	2,889
Turkeys	162,904	15	80	120	2,416
Layers	25,792	40	100	571	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	31	83	401	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	333	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	627
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Male	1,035
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	120	White	1,641
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214,291	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	182,376	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	59,939		
Average per farm (\$)	51,012		

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.