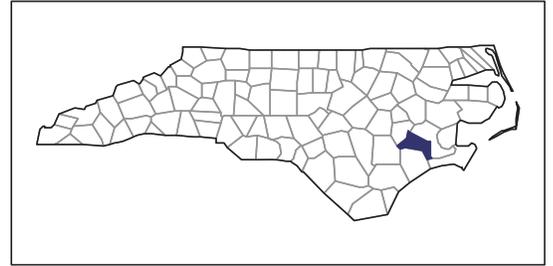


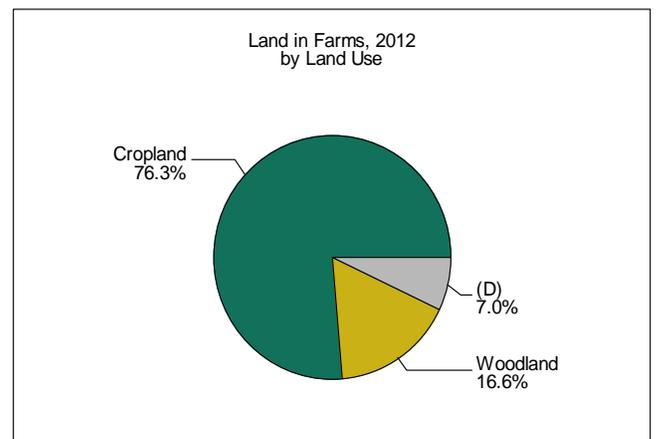
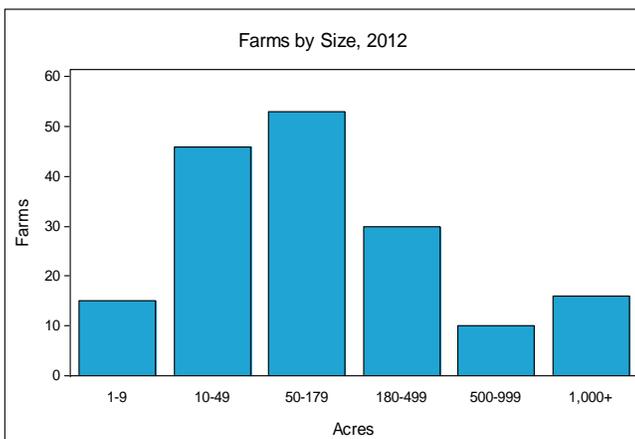
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jones County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	170	159	+ 7
Land in Farms	59,367 acres	69,078 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	349 acres	434 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$185,571,000	\$101,723,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$30,809,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$154,762,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,091,594	\$639,766	+ 71
Government Payments	\$2,130,000	\$2,260,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,739	\$30,956	- 30





Jones 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	185,571	20	100	612	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,809	46	100	1,463	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	154,762	15	100	253	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,693	36	100	1,265	2,926
Tobacco	3,589	37	74	102	436
Cotton and cottonseed	7,180	24	58	221	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	95	99	1,788	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	64	98	1,300	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	136	89	97	1,917	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	970	52	97	1,963	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19,872	45	99	448	3,013
Cattle and calves	373	77	99	2,840	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	134,404	7	91	26	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	66	98	2,337	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	75	93	2,672	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	17,087	35	92	978	2,162
Cotton, all	11,158	23	58	220	635
Upland cotton	11,158	23	58	220	635
Corn for grain	7,745	34	100	1,291	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,354	36	91	804	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	682,010	40	93	350	2,723
Hogs and pigs	366,159	6	94	30	2,889
Turkeys	167,678	14	80	118	2,416
Cattle and calves	1,098	81	100	2,863	3,063
Layers	613	73	100	2,232	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	156
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	54	White	240
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	151,164	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	889,200	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,154		
Average per farm (\$)	224,436		

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.