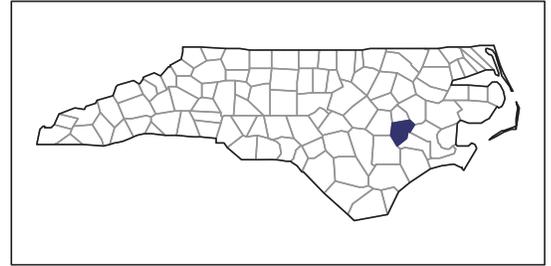


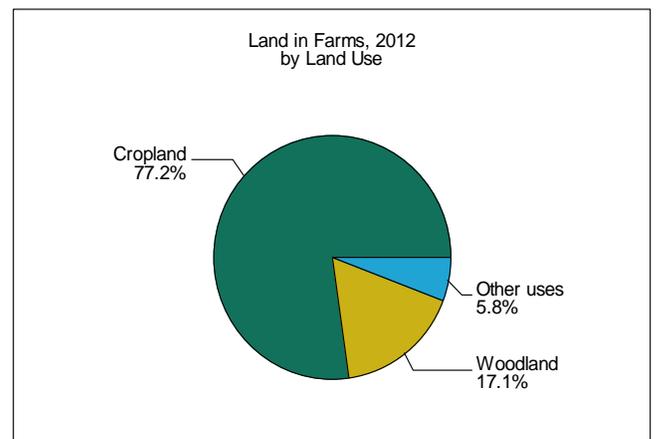
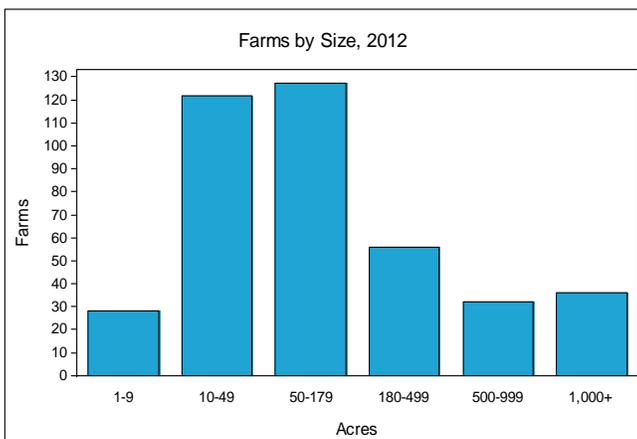
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lenoir County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	401	480	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	122,104 acres	137,550 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	304 acres	287 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$312,368,000	\$236,295,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$97,146,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$215,222,000 (69 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$778,972	\$492,282	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,454,000	\$7,394,000	- 53
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$13,386	\$25,409	- 47





## Lenoir 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	312,368	6	100	260	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,146	13	100	667	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	215,222	8	100	156	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,580	15	100	962	2,926
Tobacco	37,329	6	74	6	436
Cotton and cottonseed	11,284	12	58	157	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,947	22	99	378	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	74,961	20	99	170	3,013
Cattle and calves	515	65	99	2,783	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	139,559	6	91	25	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4	90	98	2,858	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	39	93	1,340	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	81	95	2,517	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	33,357	16	92	747	2,162
Corn for grain	20,093	12	100	964	2,638
Cotton, all	18,878	9	58	146	635
Upland cotton	18,878	9	58	143	635
Wheat for grain, all	15,509	12	91	545	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	608,212	7	80	50	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	352,040	47	93	425	2,723
Hogs and pigs	287,583	10	94	48	2,889
Layers	102,884	22	100	365	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	27	83	360	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	97	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	368
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	112	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	236,623	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	590,081	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	523
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,517	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	205,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.