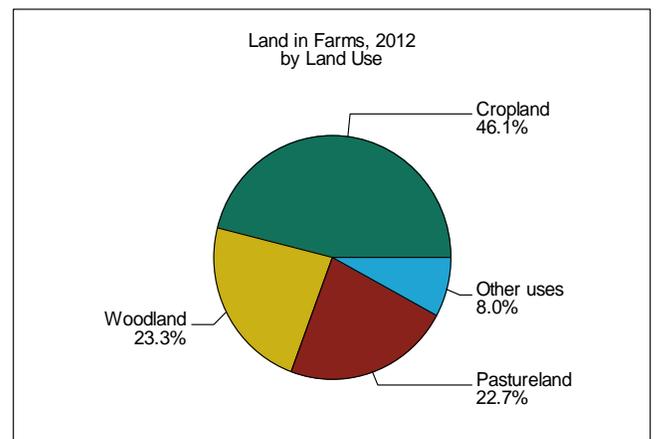
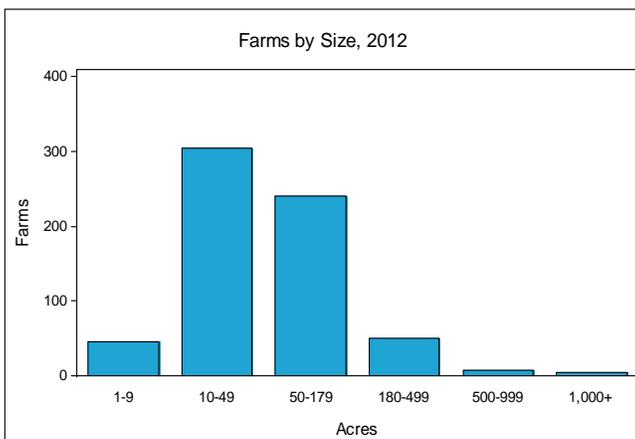


## Lincoln County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	651	638	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	55,570 acres	59,360 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	85 acres	93 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,462,000	\$20,838,000	+ 171
Crop Sales \$9,716,000 (17 percent) Livestock Sales \$46,746,000 (83 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$86,732	\$32,662	+ 166
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$350,000	\$441,000	- 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,969	\$2,902	+ 2





## Lincoln 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	56,462	56	100	1,678	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,716	80	100	2,111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,746	39	100	948	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,848	58	100	1,651	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	58	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	875	53	99	886	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	253	38	98	968	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	379	84	97	1,487	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,196	42	97	1,768	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,400	39	99	363	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,755	17	99	1,590	3,056
Milk from cows	12,126	3	52	452	2,038
Hogs and pigs	61	58	91	1,388	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	29	98	1,563	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	295	30	93	930	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	39	95	1,697	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,577	25	98	1,579	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,755	55	92	1,142	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,569	52	91	1,017	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,569	52	91	942	2,480
Corn for silage	1,997	5	65	778	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,583,570	26	93	244	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,179	20	100	1,654	3,063
Layers	2,963	47	100	1,049	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,133	19	100	1,035	3,072
Goats, all	657	40	99	942	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	231
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	584
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	943
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,629	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,308	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,375		
Average per farm (\$)	9,793		

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.