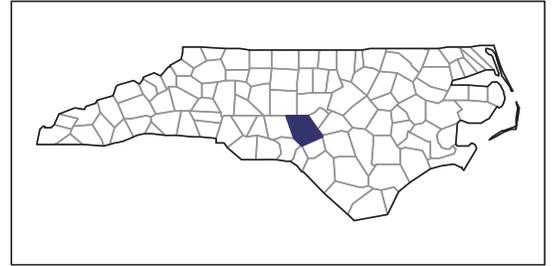


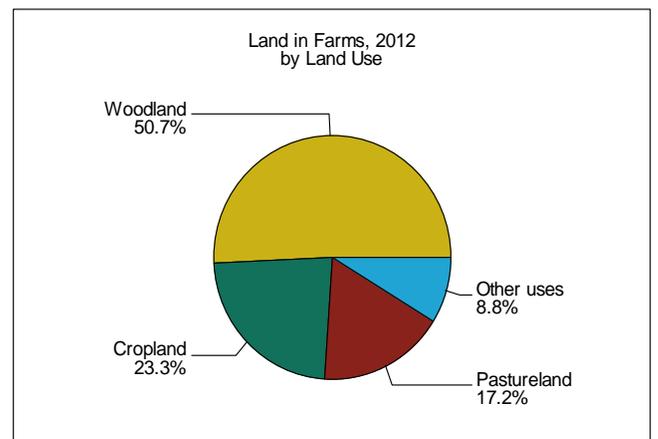
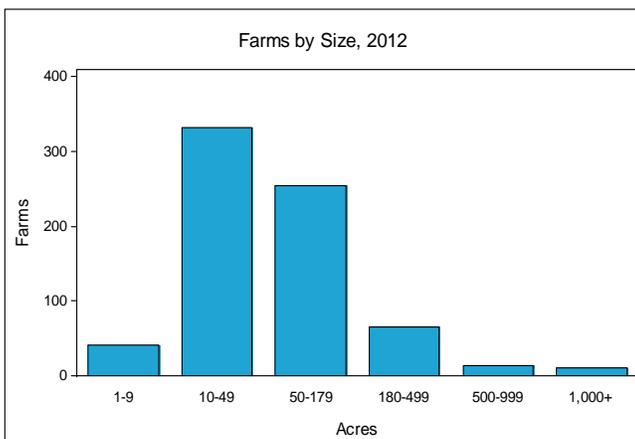
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Moore County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	718	804	- 11
Land in Farms	82,462 acres	80,075 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	100 acres	+ 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$162,421,000	\$138,597,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$15,175,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$147,246,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,213	\$172,384	+ 31
Government Payments	\$635,000	\$227,000	+ 180
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,252	\$3,154	+ 162





Moore 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	162,421	27	100	725	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,175	71	100	1,867	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,246	18	100	278	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,747	69	100	1,953	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	520	65	99	1,082	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	616	19	98	635	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	48	17	50	483	1,530
Other crops and hay	906	56	97	2,009	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,750	34	99	2,138	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	194	9	98	826	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	830	8	93	311	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	179	7	95	809	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,379	36	98	1,908	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,582	67	92	1,456	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,559	69	91	1,469	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,559	69	91	1,400	2,480
Tobacco	1,229	34	74	75	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,159,806	12	93	93	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	94	(D)	2,889
Layers	27,698	39	100	561	3,040
Quail	(D)	5	28	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	11,489	27	100	1,822	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	601
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	117
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	140,750	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	196,031	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,053
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,683	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	39,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.