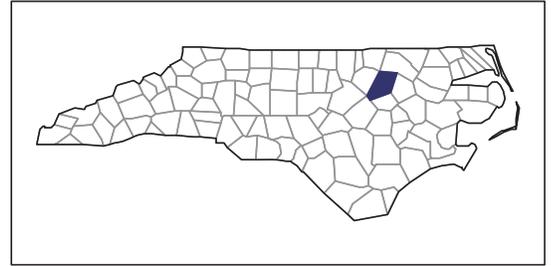


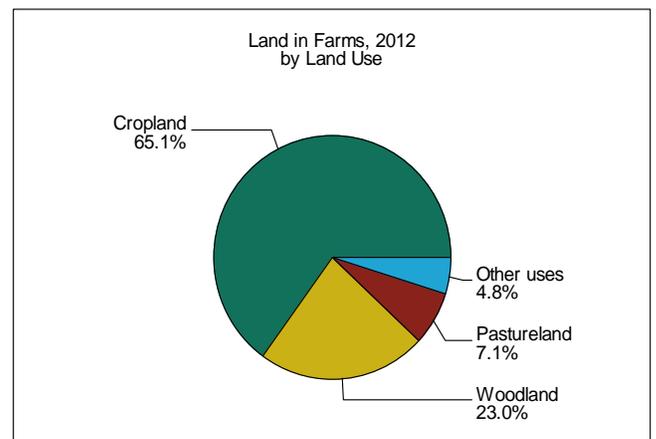
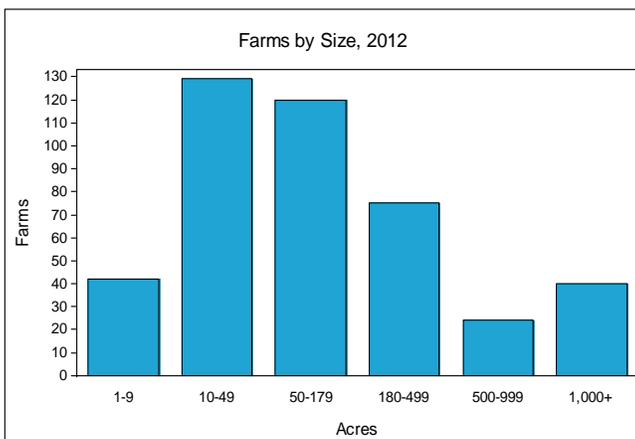
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nash County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	430	487	- 12
Land in Farms	140,620 acres	153,544 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	327 acres	315 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$184,351,000	\$144,503,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$112,024,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,327,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$428,722	\$296,721	+ 44
Government Payments	\$1,705,000	\$3,133,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,856	\$15,743	- 50





Nash 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	184,351	21	100	617	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,024	9	100	580	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,327	30	100	679	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,144	32	100	1,232	2,926
Tobacco	39,429	5	74	5	436
Cotton and cottonseed	10,282	14	58	172	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32,848	4	99	88	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	195	52	98	1,095	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,135	34	97	501	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,991	15	97	583	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52,963	27	99	246	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,339	26	99	1,916	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14,966	26	91	331	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	50	98	2,095	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	78	93	2,709	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	80	95	2,508	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	36,310	12	92	721	2,162
Cotton, all	13,640	17	58	190	635
Upland cotton	13,640	17	58	189	635
Vegetables harvested, all	11,767	3	99	73	2,801
Sweet potatoes	10,277	2	65	4	682
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,416,625	28	93	258	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	360,560	6	83	79	2,637
Layers	305,765	12	100	210	3,040
Hogs and pigs	45,566	24	94	306	2,889
Roosters	13,080	17	69	154	2,120

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	382
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	93	White	569
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,624	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	350,288	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,787		
Average per farm (\$)	90,202		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.