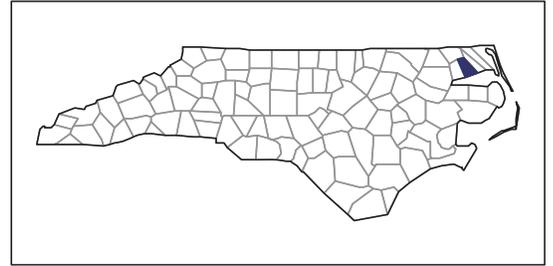


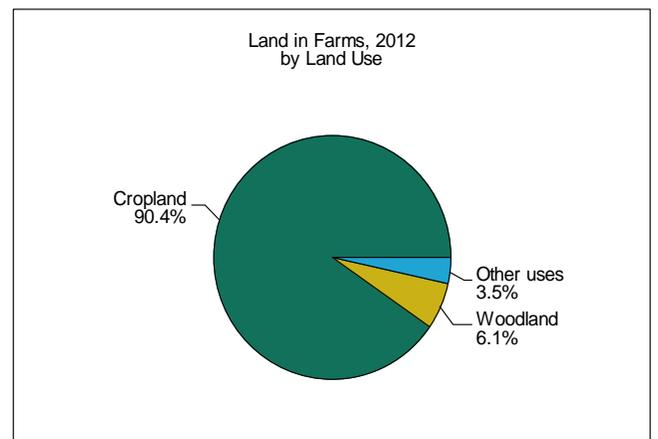
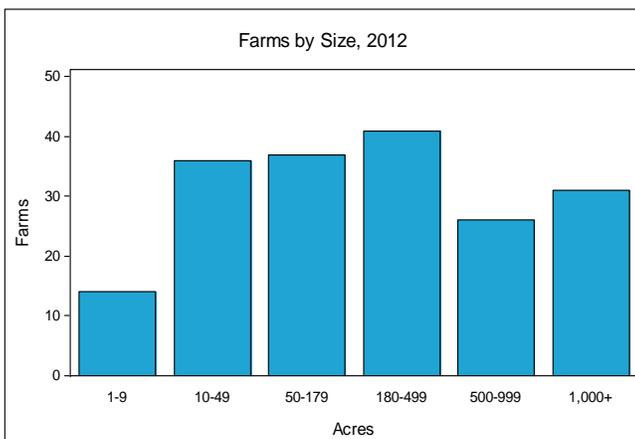
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Perquimans County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	185	171	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,116 acres	68,468 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	433 acres	400 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$98,805,000	\$60,165,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$59,200,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,605,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$534,078	\$351,840	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,749,000	\$3,042,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,585	\$23,401	- 46





## Perquimans 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	98,805	40	100	1,187	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,200	26	100	1,038	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,605	42	100	1,059	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,441	10	100	874	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	9,747	17	58	180	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	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	1,358	36	97	1,656	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37,750	34	99	295	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	97	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	687	12	93	395	3,011
Aquaculture	81	30	58	687	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	37,788	11	92	707	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	22,414	7	91	431	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	22,414	7	91	334	2,480
Corn for grain	14,782	19	100	1,070	2,638
Cotton, all	12,748	20	58	201	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,750,248	24	93	226	2,723
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	94	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	692	89	100	2,921	3,063
Horses and ponies	265	71	100	2,610	3,072
Quail	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	944

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	179
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	60	White	217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,334	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	423,429	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,095		
Average per farm (\$)	124,840		

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.