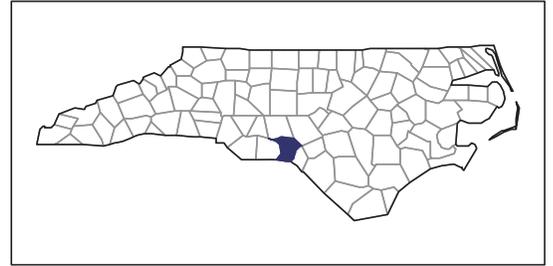


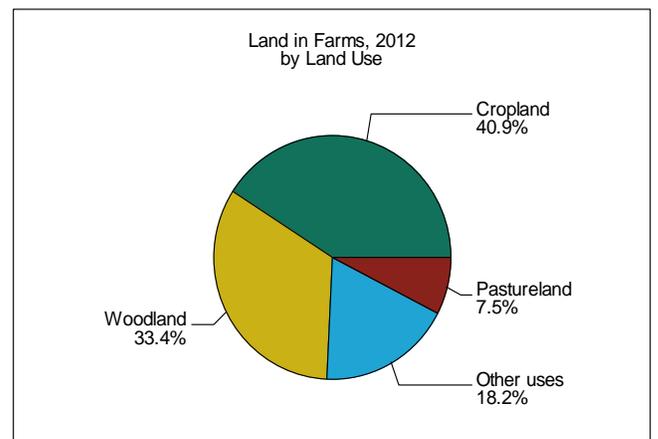
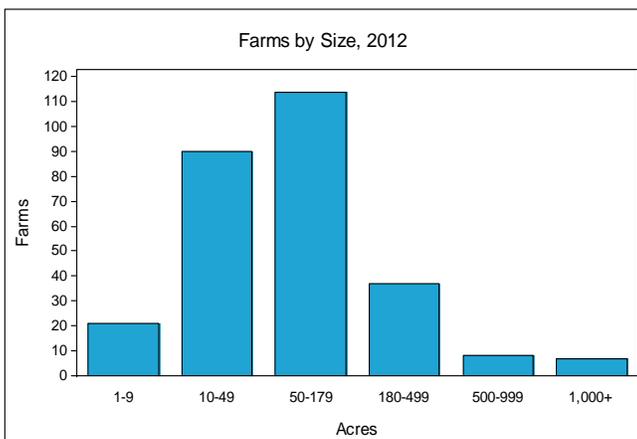
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richmond County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	277	278	0
Land in Farms	47,573 acres	40,904 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	147 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,200,000	\$127,730,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$11,653,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$153,547,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$596,389	\$459,461	+ 30
Government Payments	\$610,000	\$194,000	+ 214
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,022	\$2,619	+ 206





Richmond 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	165,200	25	100	709	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,653	76	100	2,005	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153,547	16	100	257	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,251	59	100	1,675	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	55	74	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	2,295	33	58	355	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,311	42	99	747	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	465	80	97	1,389	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	530	68	97	2,396	3,049
Poultry and eggs	128,110	11	99	84	3,013
Cattle and calves	370	78	99	2,842	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24,955	21	91	229	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	80	93	2,748	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	4,454	62	92	1,313	2,162
Corn for grain	3,747	52	100	1,513	2,638
Cotton, all	3,202	33	58	369	635
Upland cotton	3,202	33	58	368	635
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,630	63	98	2,599	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,261,572	5	93	56	2,723
Layers	97,890	23	100	374	3,040
Hogs and pigs	48,568	23	94	295	2,889
Roosters	11,697	19	69	170	2,120
Cattle and calves	1,871	68	100	2,749	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	68	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	20
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	84	White	353
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	134,138	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	484,254	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,540		
Average per farm (\$)	121,083		

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.