

ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	272,778	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	1,140	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462	Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	2.20	28,900	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	99	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$639,614,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,510,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,362	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number	Rank	
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*	*	
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		19,000	13	
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		6,200	19	
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		100	33	
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*	*	
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		2,900	49	
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*	*	
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars	Rank	
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		12,207,470	67	
Crops		43,982,601	29			
Government Payments		68,192	77			
Total		56,258,263	55			

AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,108	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	483	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224	Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	2.10	4,400	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	58	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,675,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,659,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,389	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number	Rank	
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*	*	
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,400	73	
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		700	75	
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*	*	
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*	*	
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*	*	
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*	*	
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars	Rank	
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		1,283,180	89	
Crops		18,231,728	58			
Government Payments		22,322	92			
Total		19,537,230	83			