

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	419,779	Corn for Grain: Bu.	100	142	14,200	91
Number of Farms	1,060	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,480	Hay, Other: Tons	11,700	2.40	28,100	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	67	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,247	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$614,826,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,698,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$48,756	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,300	60
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,300	17
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	16
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			9,100	45
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,637,870	66
Crops			42,743,516	32		
Government Payments			45,836	84		
Total			55,427,222	57		

BURKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	324,276	Corn for Grain: Bu.	920	98	90,000	69
Number of Farms	486	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,387	Hay, Other: Tons	7,440	2.00	14,700	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	71	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,599	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$182,877,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,635,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$86,421	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			5,450,000	34
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	50
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,600	48
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			32,297,503	46
Crops			11,702,378	72		
Government Payments			540,211	36		
Total			44,540,092	62		