

FRANKLIN COUNTY

| Census of Agriculture - 2012 | | Crops - 2015 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|---|---------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------|
| Total Acres in County | 314,701 | Corn for Grain: Bu. | 490 | 118 | 58,000 | 74 |
| Number of Farms | 542 | Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales | * | * | * | * |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 116,889 | Hay, Other: Tons | 15,200 | 2.00 | 30,100 | 19 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 216 | Peanuts: Lbs. | * | * | * | * |
| Harvested Cropland, Acres | 50,291 | Soybeans: Bu. | 18,800 | 18 | 335,000 | 47 |
| Average Age of Farmers | 58.7 | Sweet Potatoes: Cwt. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Value of Farm & Buildings | \$499,189,000 | Tobacco, Burley: Lbs. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$59,067,000 | Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs. | 4,160 | 2,380 | 9,900,000 | 14 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense | \$128,671 | Wheat: Bu. | 6,400 | 52 | 334,000 | 31 |
|  | | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| | | Broilers Produced (2015) | | 1,750,000 | 50 | |
| | | Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016) | | 15,500 | 16 | |
| | | Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016) | | 6,000 | 20 | |
| | | Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016) | | * | * | |
| | | Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015) | | 32,000 | 32 | |
| | | Layers (Dec. 1, 2015) | | * | * | |
| | | Turkeys Raised (2015) | | * | * | |
| | | Cash Receipts - 2015 | | Dollars | Rank | |
| | | Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | | 27,903,451 | 49 | |
| Crops | | 47,679,908 | 27 | | | |
| Government Payments | | 400,593 | 44 | | | |
| Total | | 75,983,952 | 45 | | | |

GASTON COUNTY

| Census of Agriculture - 2012 | | Crops - 2015 | Acres Harvested | Yield | Production | Rank |
|---|---------------|---|-----------------|------------|------------|------|
| Total Acres in County | 227,856 | Corn for Grain: Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Number of Farms | 520 | Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales | * | * | * | * |
| Total Land in Farms, Acres | 41,923 | Hay, Other: Tons | 8,200 | 1.85 | 15,200 | 48 |
| Average Farm Size, Acres | 81 | Peanuts: Lbs. | * | * | * | * |
| Harvested Cropland, Acres | 12,302 | Soybeans: Bu. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Age of Farmers | 60.3 | Sweet Potatoes: Cwt. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Value of Farm & Buildings | \$254,148,000 | Tobacco, Burley: Lbs. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$21,414,000 | Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs. | * | * | * | * |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense | \$33,581 | Wheat: Bu. | 1,800 | 52 | 94,000 | 63 |
|  | | Livestock | | Number | Rank | |
| | | Broilers Produced (2015) | | 2,200,000 | 46 | |
| | | Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016) | | 7,300 | 40 | |
| | | Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016) | | 3,100 | 45 | |
| | | Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016) | | 700 | 19 | |
| | | Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015) | | 500 | 59 | |
| | | Layers (Dec. 1, 2015) | | 19,100 | 43 | |
| | | Turkeys Raised (2015) | | * | * | |
| | | Cash Receipts - 2015 | | Dollars | Rank | |
| | | Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | | 17,223,385 | 62 | |
| Crops | | 4,047,562 | 93 | | | |
| Government Payments | | 18,659 | 93 | | | |
| Total | | 21,289,606 | 82 | | | |