

WATAUGA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	199,388	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	609	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,765	Hay, Other: Tons	7,600	2.10	15,800	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	92	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,241	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$416,776,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,516,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$27,265	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number	Rank	
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*	*	
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		14,000	18	
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		4,500	31	
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*	*	
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*	*	
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		1,700	57	
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*	*	
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars	Rank	
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		9,200,314	73	
Crops		6,524,805	87			
Government Payments		107,730	71			
Total		15,832,849	87			

WAYNE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	353,730	Corn for Grain: Bu.	19,100	79	1,505,000	21
Number of Farms	563	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,800	619	4,900	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195	Hay, Other: Tons	7,450	3.50	26,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	340	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,500	2,871	10,050,000	14
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683	Soybeans: Bu.	64,300	35	2,219,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	5,100	220	1,125,000	6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$788,542,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$112,321,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,500	2,060	21,640,000	4
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$733,809	Wheat: Bu.	28,000	47	1,310,000	3
		Livestock		Number	Rank	
		Broilers Produced (2015)		14,900,000	17	
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		8,300	36	
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*	*	
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*	*	
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		550,000	4	
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		94,000	26	
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		3,800,000	3	
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars	Rank	
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		325,169,951	4	
Crops		117,194,035	5			
Government Payments		2,354,222	13			
Total		444,718,208	4			