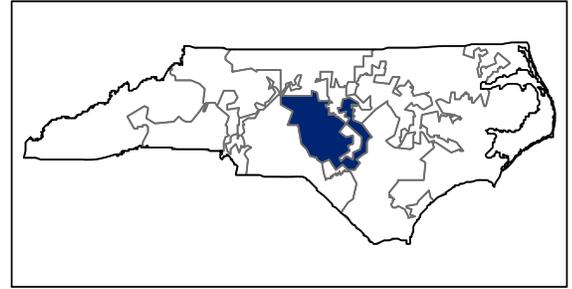


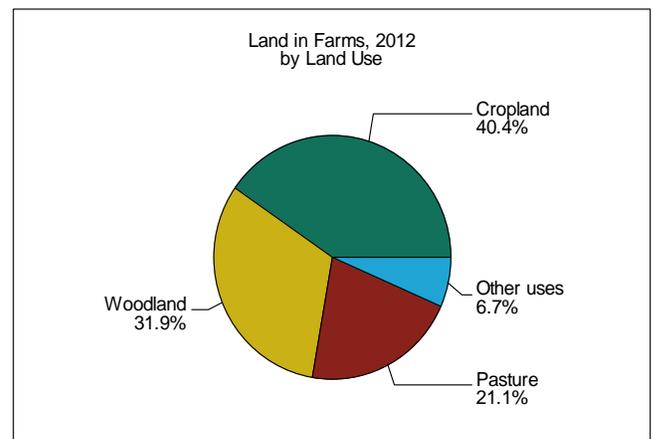
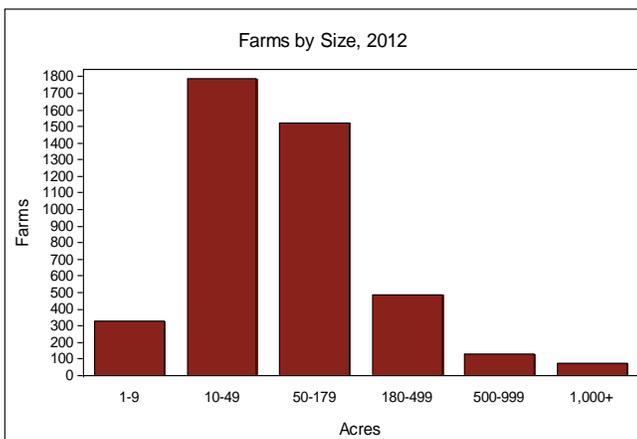
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 2nd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	6,433
Number of Farms	4,319
Land in Farms	540,316 acres
Average Size of Farm	125 acres
Irrigated Land	9,955 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$794,538,000
Average Per Farm	\$183,963
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$21,469,000
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Government Payments	\$6,417,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,902



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North Carolina 2nd District

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	794,538	7	13	122	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,468	10	13	195	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	630,070	6	13	76	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,829	8	13	167	387
Tobacco	59,358	6	13	11	100
Cotton and cottonseed	18,392	6	12	50	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,773	6	13	148	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	13	197	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,871	8	13	187	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	13	218	332
Other crops and hay	5,967	10	13	234	398
Poultry and eggs	444,182	4	13	26	405
Cattle and calves	48,162	2	13	155	393
Milk from cows	21,982	3	12	152	310
Hogs and pigs	110,011	6	13	39	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	13	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,488	1	13	101	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	650	5	13	220	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,275	7	13	176	401
Soybeans for beans	48,063	8	13	116	276
Cotton, all	34,236	6	12	46	108
Upland cotton	34,236	6	12	45	108
Wheat for grain, all	21,752	9	13	119	324
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,444,825	3	13	23	365
Layers	806,685	6	13	102	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	560,052	5	13	58	361
Hogs and pigs	232,981	6	13	41	368
Turkeys	120,413	7	13	57	356

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,158	Farming	2,097
\$1,000 to \$2,499	487	Other	2,222
\$2,500 to \$4,999	529	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	550	Male	3,656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	420	Female	663
\$20,000 to \$24,999	118	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	196	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	165	Asian	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141	Black or African American	118
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	416	White	6,188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	682,132	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	157,938	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	42
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	140,292		
Average per farm (\$)	32,505		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.