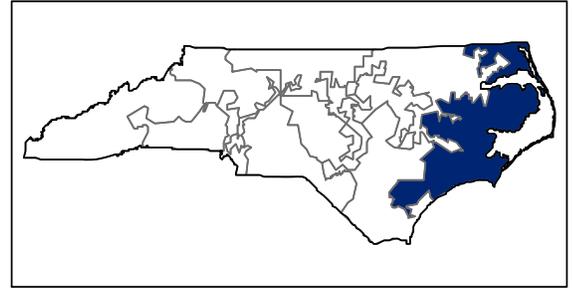


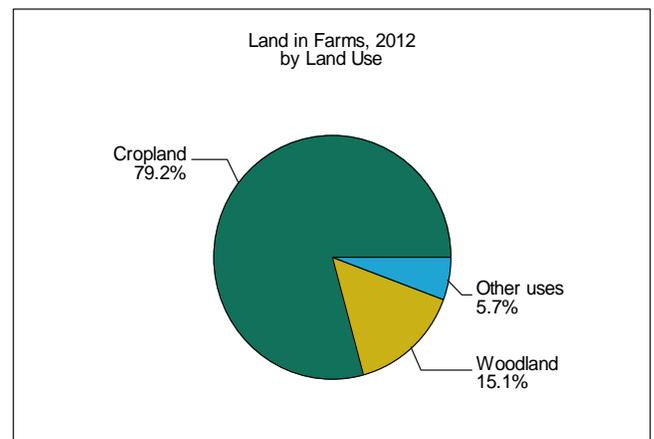
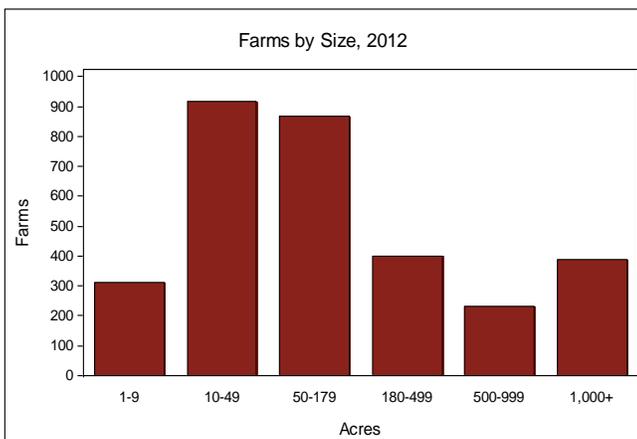
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 3rd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	4,485
Number of Farms	3,115
Land in Farms	1,258,856 acres
Average Size of Farm	404 acres
Irrigated Land	23,466 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,667,112,000
Average Per Farm	\$535,188
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$29,484,000
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Government Payments	\$25,085,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,663



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

North Carolina 3rd 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	1,667,112	3	13	69	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	869,660	1	13	63	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	797,452	3	13	55	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	539,625	1	13	53	387
Tobacco	69,381	5	13	8	100
Cotton and cottonseed	98,155	2	12	18	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88,590	2	13	43	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,865	3	13	131	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,593	6	13	116	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	7	13	246	332
Other crops and hay	33,419	3	13	102	398
Poultry and eggs	355,616	6	13	37	405
Cattle and calves	3,185	12	13	279	393
Milk from cows	-	-	12	-	310
Hogs and pigs	425,014	2	13	12	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	213	11	13	263	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,040	10	13	254	402
Aquaculture	12,099	1	13	28	336
Other animals and other animal products	286	9	13	267	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	415,682	1	13	38	276
Corn for grain	263,945	1	13	59	356
Wheat for grain, all	201,931	1	13	27	324
Winter wheat for grain	201,931	1	13	26	317
Cotton, all	144,424	2	12	18	108
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,174,331	7	13	47	365
Layers	(D)	1	13	(D)	405
Turkeys	1,923,757	3	13	16	356
Hogs and pigs	1,382,069	2	13	11	368
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	361

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	877	Farming	1,799
\$1,000 to \$2,499	182	Other	1,316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	185	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	223	Male	2,759
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	Female	356
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	95	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	146	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	200	Black or African American	201
\$250,000 to \$499,999	185	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	703	White	4,188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,240,152	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	398,123	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	78
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	481,528		
Average per farm (\$)	154,683		

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.