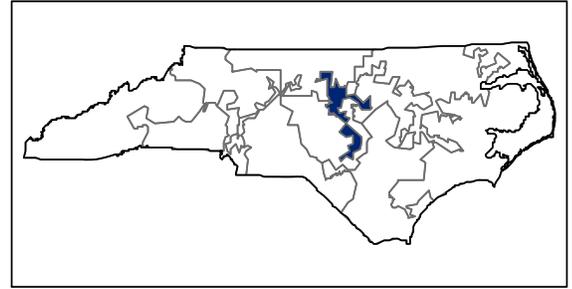


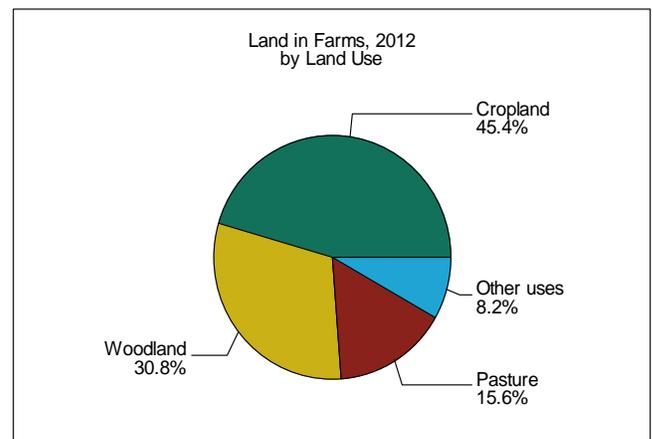
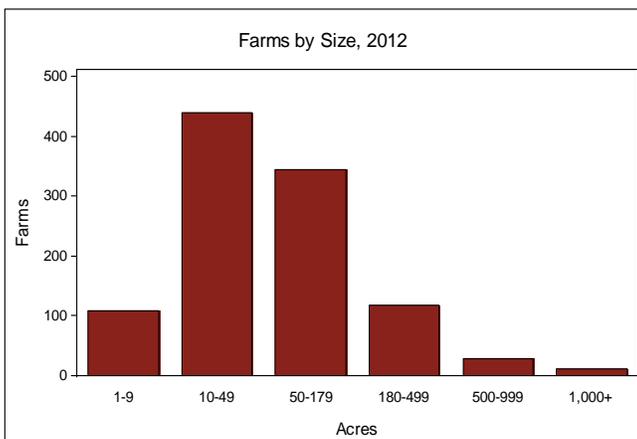
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 4th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,617
Number of Farms	1,051
Land in Farms	113,099 acres
Average Size of Farm	108 acres
Irrigated Land	2,044 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,955,000
Average Per Farm	\$112,231
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$3,758,000
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Government Payments	\$1,419,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,609



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

North Carolina 4th 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	117,955	12	13	259	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,903	12	13	290	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,052	12	13	214	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,038	11	13	217	387
Tobacco	10,951	9	13	24	100
Cotton and cottonseed	1,616	8	12	87	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,811	12	13	290	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	13	309	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,962	12	13	298	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	13	256	332
Other crops and hay	1,942	11	13	278	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	13	116	405
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	13	(D)	393
Milk from cows	(D)	9	12	(D)	310
Hogs and pigs	13,612	8	13	92	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	245	9	13	257	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,454	8	13	225	402
Aquaculture	205	10	13	231	336
Other animals and other animal products	2,289	1	13	104	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,330	11	13	151	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,126	11	13	261	401
Wheat for grain, all	7,793	11	13	181	324
Winter wheat for grain	7,793	11	13	170	317
Corn for grain	5,999	12	13	215	356
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,422,787	10	13	77	365
Layers	73,837	13	13	181	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	13	(D)	361
Hogs and pigs	38,013	8	13	92	368
Turkeys	(D)	9	13	83	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	283	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	572
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	Male	806
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	245
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	99
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	1,470
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,193	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	109,603	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,939		
Average per farm (\$)	7,554		

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.