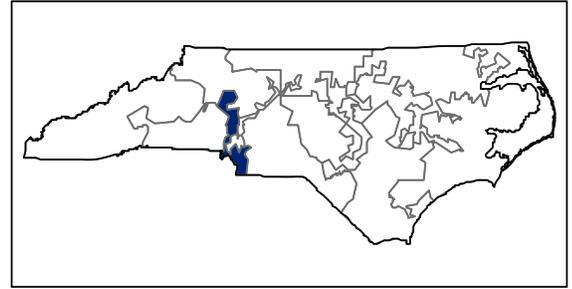


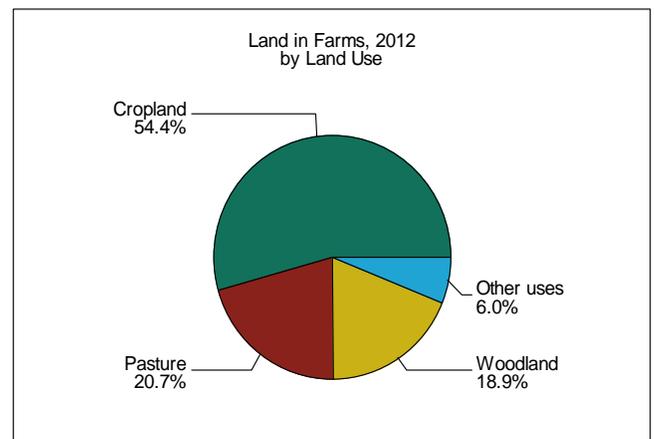
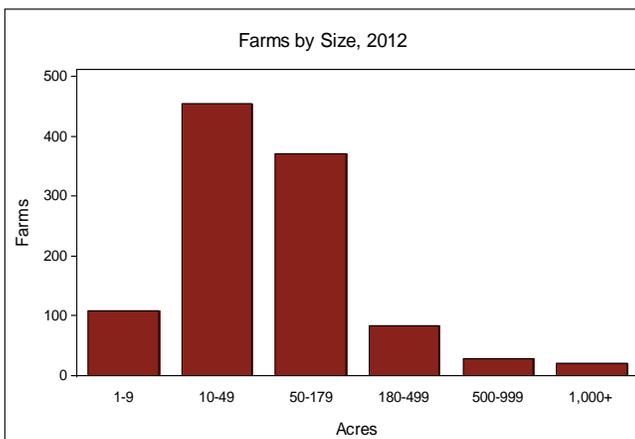
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 9th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,578
Number of Farms	1,068
Land in Farms	128,936 acres
Average Size of Farm	121 acres
Irrigated Land	1,065 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$282,689,000
Average Per Farm	\$264,690
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$6,436,000
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Government Payments	\$819,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,805



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

North Carolina 9th 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	282,689	11	13	205	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	194,445	9	13	175	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,244	11	13	209	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	13	(D)	387
Tobacco	(D)	12	13	80	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	701	13	13	329	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	13	(D)	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	13	(D)	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	13	290	332
Other crops and hay	1,703	12	13	283	398
Poultry and eggs	52,896	12	13	117	405
Cattle and calves	8,980	10	13	247	393
Milk from cows	24,347	2	12	145	310
Hogs and pigs	5	13	13	331	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	13	13	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,532	7	13	211	402
Aquaculture	(D)	7	13	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	64	13	13	341	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	22,950	10	13	138	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,714	10	13	243	401
Wheat for grain, all	14,220	10	13	149	324
Winter wheat for grain	14,220	10	13	142	317
Corn for grain	12,577	9	13	183	356
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	754,994	8	13	109	405
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	422,954	12	13	103	365
Pullets for laying flock replacement	358,216	7	13	83	361
Turkeys	(D)	6	13	56	356
Roosters	101,499	3	13	17	333

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	258	Farming	576
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	492
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	Male	904
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	164
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	1,522
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	233,267	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	218,415	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,677		
Average per farm (\$)	53,069		

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.