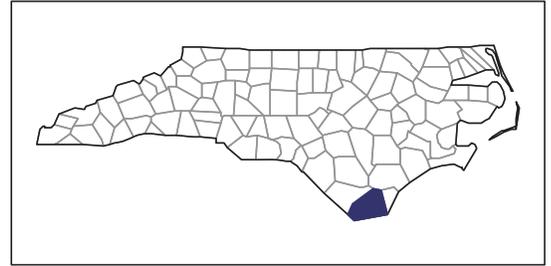


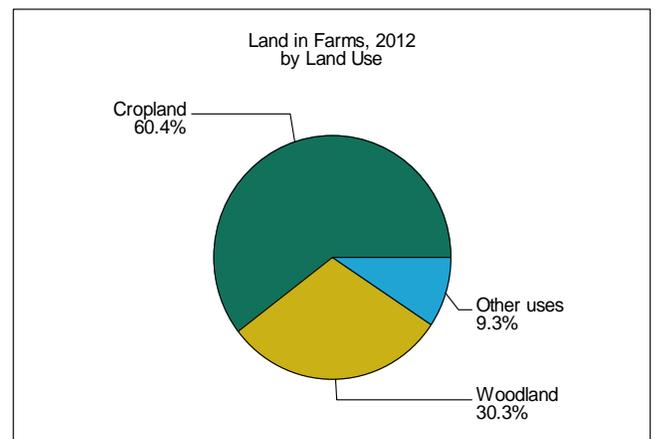
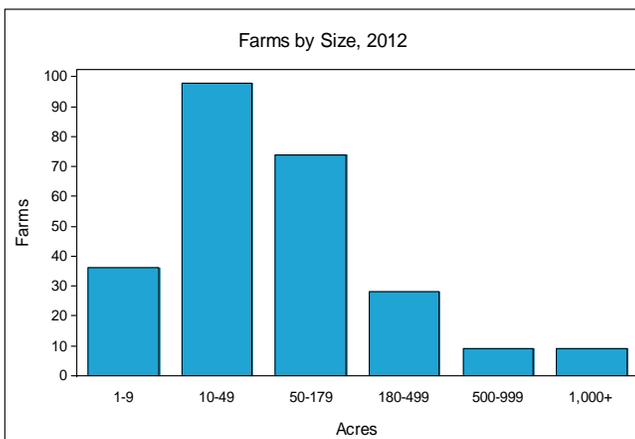
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brunswick County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	254	264	- 4
Land in Farms	45,442 acres	44,084 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	179 acres	167 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,216,000	\$45,133,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$27,960,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,256,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$229,198	\$170,959	+ 34
Government Payments	\$427,000	\$335,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,782	\$5,498	+ 23





Brunswick County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	58,216	54	100	1,650	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,960	50	100	1,520	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,256	47	100	1,292	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,639	45	100	1,392	2,926
Tobacco	947	50	74	187	436
Cotton and cottonseed	421	46	58	514	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,106	48	97	750	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	322	78	97	2,607	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	79	99	1,902	3,013
Cattle and calves	466	68	99	2,803	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	29,473	18	91	198	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	60	98	2,247	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	58	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,610	49	92	1,103	2,162
Corn for grain	8,725	31	100	1,237	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,686	50	91	1,006	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,686	50	91	931	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,405	77	98	2,808	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	75,150	19	94	217	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,851	69	100	2,751	3,063
Layers	1,298	60	100	1,645	3,040
Goats, all	406	54	99	1,476	2,996
Horses and ponies	355	59	100	2,385	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	145
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	270
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,201	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	181,893	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,909		
Average per farm (\$)	54,761		

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