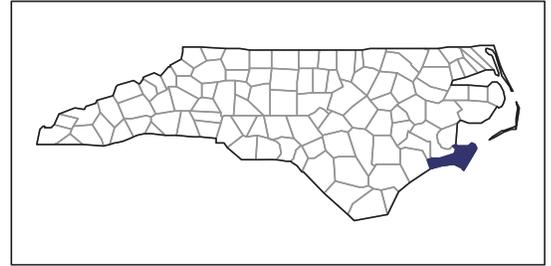


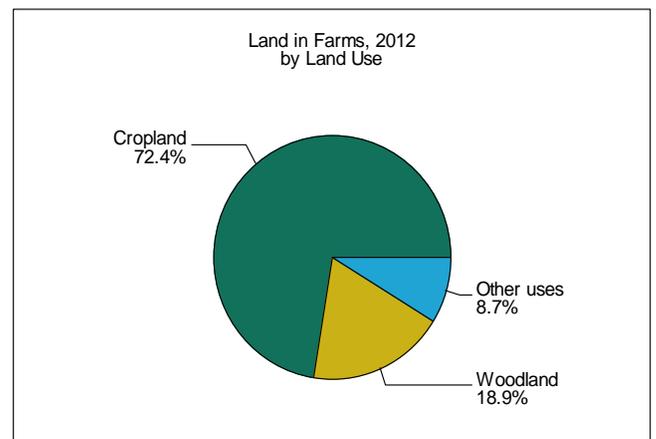
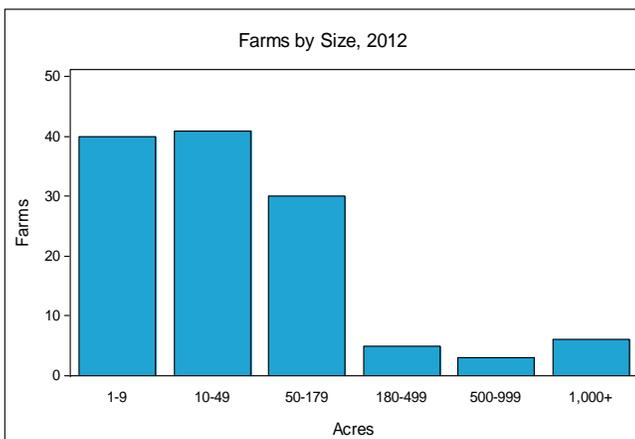
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Carteret County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	125	159	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	62,836 acres	55,387 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	503 acres	348 acres	+ 45
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$29,207,000	\$20,261,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$28,872,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$336,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$233,658	\$127,430	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$363,000	\$376,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,776	\$14,457	+ 9





## Carteret County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,207	73	100	2,165	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,872	49	100	1,506	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	336	96	100	2,989	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,449	27	100	1,184	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	4,123	30	58	290	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,030	47	99	824	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	142	60	98	1,245	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,092	62	97	1,040	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	36	94	97	2,984	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25	80	99	1,948	3,013
Cattle and calves	36	95	99	3,009	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	94	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	63	93	2,304	3,011
Aquaculture	198	22	58	522	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	43	95	1,760	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	18,086	31	92	959	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	13	100	(D)	2,638
Cotton, all	6,720	28	58	288	635
Upland cotton	6,720	28	58	285	635
Wheat for grain, all	1,160	71	91	1,587	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,172	62	100	1,738	3,040
Cattle and calves	293	92	100	2,983	3,063
Horses and ponies	214	80	100	2,736	3,072
Goats, all	146	84	99	2,350	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	107	58	83	1,665	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	190
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,023	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	168,182	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,255		
Average per farm (\$)	74,038		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.