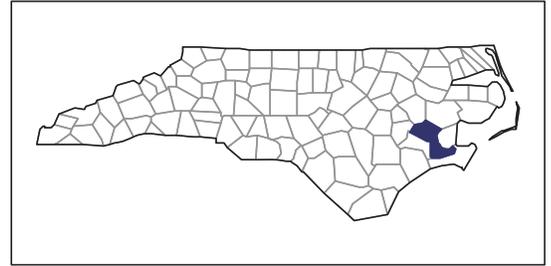


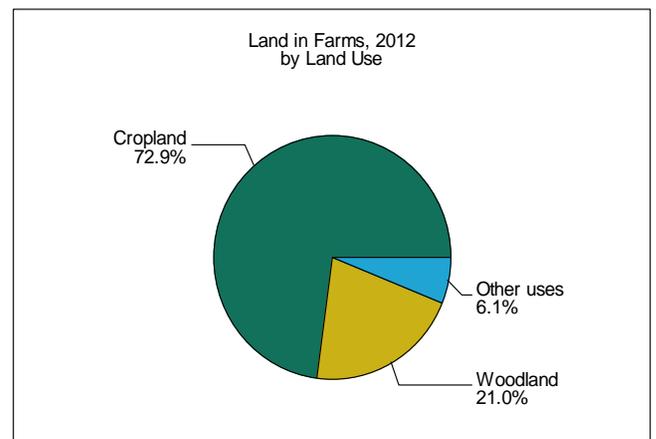
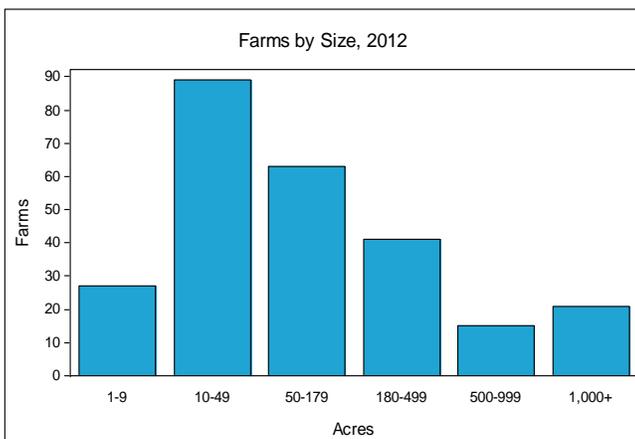
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Craven County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	256	286	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	70,632 acres	70,886 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	276 acres	248 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$55,506,000	\$50,529,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$37,742,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,764,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,819	\$176,676	+ 23
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,471,000	\$2,218,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,290	\$14,041	- 27





## Craven 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	55,506	58	100	1,689	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,742	38	100	1,327	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,764	54	100	1,708	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,839	25	100	1,152	2,926
Tobacco	5,114	34	74	72	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,634	32	58	303	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,213	47	97	730	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,478	33	97	1,600	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	69	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	273	83	99	2,888	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,838	25	91	306	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	93	-	3,011
Aquaculture	507	11	58	336	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	20,139	29	92	922	2,162
Corn for grain	16,276	16	100	1,035	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,177	38	91	826	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,177	38	91	743	2,480
Cotton, all	5,874	32	58	310	635
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	51,310	22	94	281	2,889
Ducks	12,084	1	79	31	2,480
Cattle and calves	1,029	83	100	2,872	3,063
Layers	529	78	100	2,342	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	5	23	291	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	337
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,018	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	183,665	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,058		
Average per farm (\$)	47,101		

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.