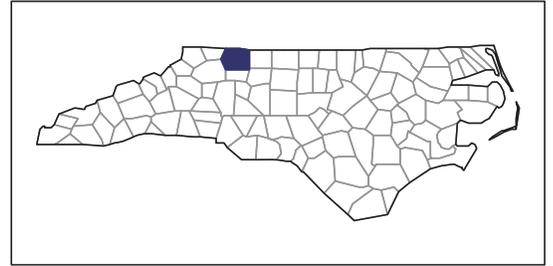


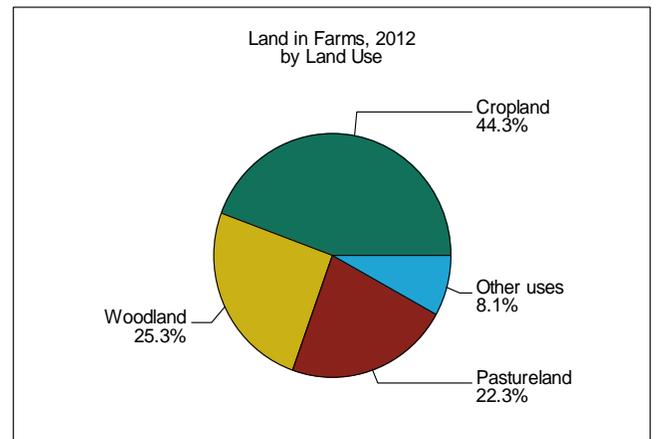
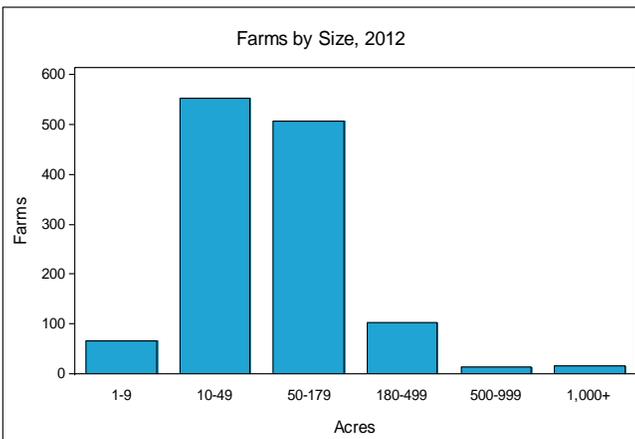
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Surry County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,256	1,258	0
Land in Farms	126,897 acres	114,491 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	91 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$198,934,000	\$121,753,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$45,566,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$153,369,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,387	\$96,783	+ 64
Government Payments	\$1,293,000	\$640,000	+ 102
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,942	\$2,551	+ 55





Surry 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	198,934	14	100	539	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,566	34	100	1,222	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	153,369	17	100	259	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,866	30	100	1,214	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	18	74	27	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	57	58	626	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,711	8	98	360	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,393	25	97	413	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	216	9	50	144	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,927	26	97	1,367	3,049
Poultry and eggs	133,333	10	99	79	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,507	10	99	1,353	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	91	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	207	8	98	773	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	276	34	93	978	3,011
Aquaculture	4	45	58	1,033	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	30	40	95	1,701	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,397	8	98	1,164	3,057
Corn for grain	13,449	21	100	1,107	2,638
Soybeans for beans	12,674	43	92	1,054	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	3,456	58	91	1,132	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,456	58	91	1,055	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,259,921	11	93	89	2,723
Layers	582,734	6	100	153	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	211,239	11	83	147	2,637
Roosters	69,755	4	69	21	2,120
Cattle and calves	23,063	8	100	1,218	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	320	Farming	609
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	647
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	109
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	78	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	183,276	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	145,921	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,849
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,163	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	15,257	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

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.