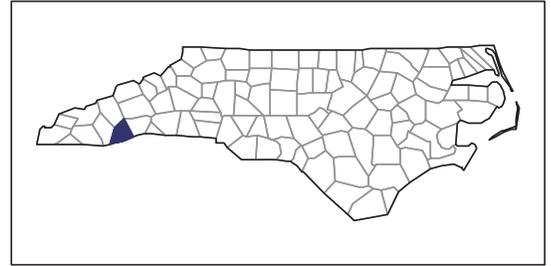


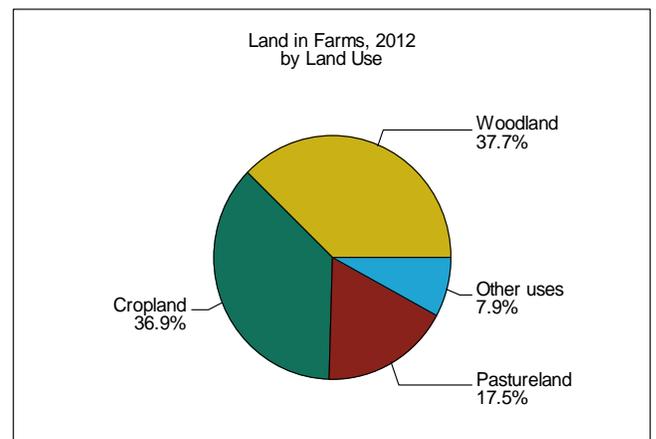
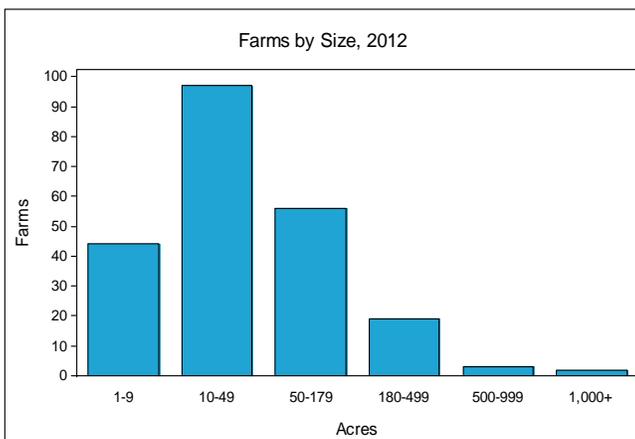
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Transylvania County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	221	279	- 21
Land in Farms	17,929 acres	16,045 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	58 acres	+ 40
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,361,000	\$12,362,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$16,592,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,769,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,131	\$44,310	+ 108
Government Payments	\$200,000	\$228,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,129	\$9,906	- 28





Transylvania 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	20,361	81	100	2,372	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,592	67	100	1,818	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,769	77	100	2,574	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	861	83	100	2,266	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	74	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	758	57	99	942	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	50	82	98	1,776	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,443	9	97	204	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	76	14	50	357	1,530
Other crops and hay	404	74	97	2,521	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	77	99	1,812	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,410	49	99	2,496	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	82	91	2,399	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	35	53	98	2,149	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	88	93	2,840	3,011
Aquaculture	2,270	4	58	120	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	67	95	2,280	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,141	68	98	2,680	3,057
Nursery stock crops	(D)	5	91	(D)	2,077
Soybeans for beans	478	82	92	1,810	2,162
Corn for grain	382	83	100	2,144	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	273	47	99	881	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,362	61	100	2,687	3,063
Layers	1,616	56	100	1,477	3,040
Goats, all	589	43	99	1,060	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	330	66	93	1,438	2,723
Horses and ponies	271	68	100	2,595	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	67	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	302
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,056	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	90,749	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	708		
Average per farm (\$)	3,205		

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.