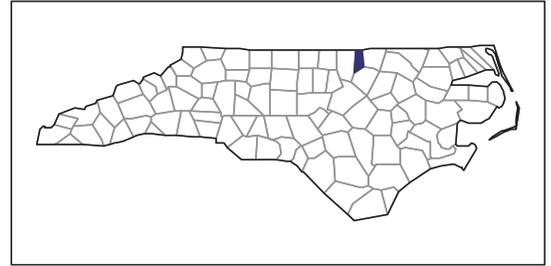


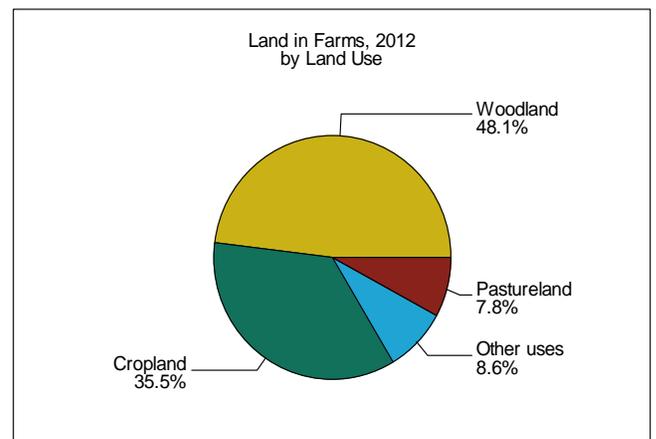
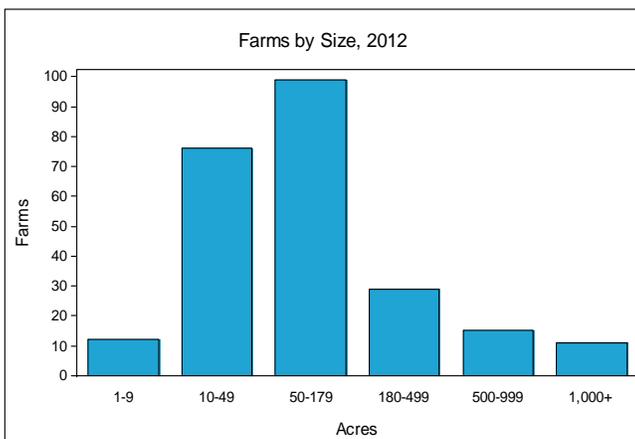
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Vance County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	242	246	- 2
Land in Farms	54,880 acres	55,091 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	227 acres	224 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,294,000	(D)	
Crop Sales \$16,896,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$398,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$71,464	(D)	
Government Payments	\$446,000	\$512,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,022	\$4,128	- 3





Vance 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	17,294	83	100	2,452	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,896	66	100	1,805	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	398	94	100	2,974	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,953	62	100	1,832	2,926
Tobacco	11,351	24	74	38	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	337	74	99	1,265	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	39	84	98	1,890	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	772	68	97	1,173	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	445	72	97	2,481	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	81	99	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	314	80	99	2,864	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	75	98	2,497	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	66	93	2,447	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	69	95	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	6,623	59	92	1,214	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,044	58	98	2,517	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,837	60	91	1,213	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,837	60	91	1,136	2,480
Tobacco	1,930	29	74	53	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	6	28	(D)	944
Cattle and calves	1,544	72	100	2,796	3,063
Goats, all	1,128	22	99	478	2,996
Horses and ponies	340	63	100	2,423	3,072
Layers	287	87	100	2,638	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	194
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	305
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,714	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	52,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,848		
Average per farm (\$)	24,167		

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.