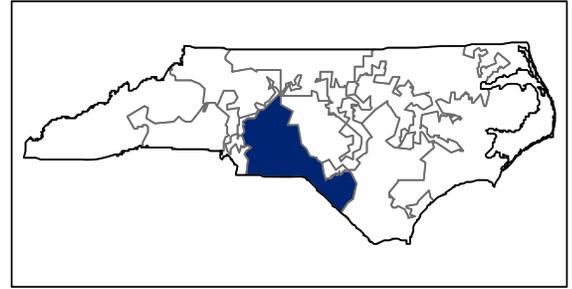


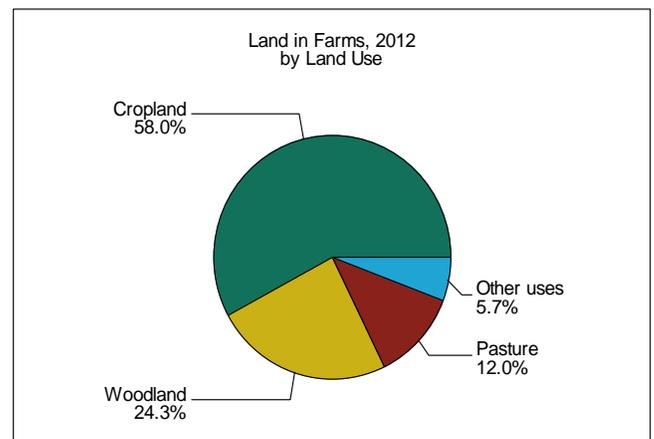
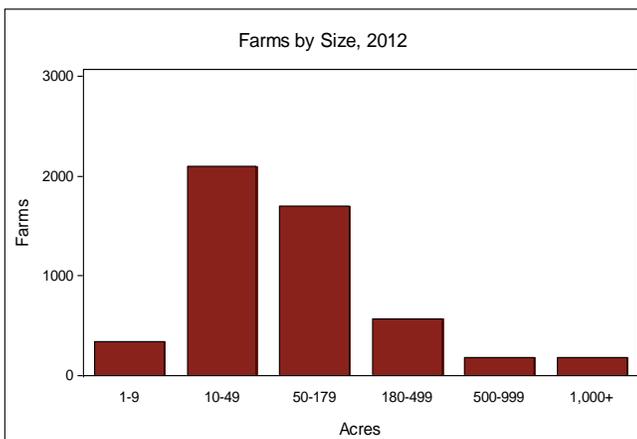
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 8th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	7,384
Number of Farms	5,065
Land in Farms	901,322 acres
Average Size of Farm	178 acres
Irrigated Land	11,176 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,694,602,000
Average Per Farm	\$334,571
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$19,967,000
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Government Payments	\$9,344,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,205



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

North Carolina 8th District

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	1,694,602	2	13	64	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	371,644	5	13	120	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,322,958	2	13	31	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	258,836	3	13	81	387
Tobacco	12,371	8	13	23	100
Cotton and cottonseed	29,777	5	12	41	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9,911	7	13	162	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,268	9	13	224	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,761	4	13	86	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	13	13	308	332
Other crops and hay	16,716	5	13	148	398
Poultry and eggs	1,136,218	2	13	7	405
Cattle and calves	28,515	4	13	187	393
Milk from cows	12,932	7	12	181	310
Hogs and pigs	141,954	5	13	36	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	6	13	177	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,232	5	13	170	402
Aquaculture	(D)	12	13	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	346	7	13	254	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	197,923	4	13	61	276
Corn for grain	133,172	3	13	79	356
Wheat for grain, all	122,682	3	13	38	324
Winter wheat for grain	122,632	3	13	35	317
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,632	3	13	158	401
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43,044,007	1	13	11	365
Turkeys	2,564,812	2	13	13	356
Layers	1,811,615	3	13	55	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	650,043	2	13	48	361
Hogs and pigs	523,623	5	13	30	368

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,337	Farming	2,554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	549	Other	2,511
\$2,500 to \$4,999	641	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	635	Male	4,448
\$10,000 to \$19,999	428	Female	617
\$20,000 to \$24,999	82	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	177	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	71	American Indian or Alaska Native	450
\$50,000 to \$99,999	152	Asian	112
\$100,000 to \$249,999	151	Black or African American	175
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	722	White	6,528
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,352,339	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	266,997	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	58
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	371,575		
Average per farm (\$)	73,390		

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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.