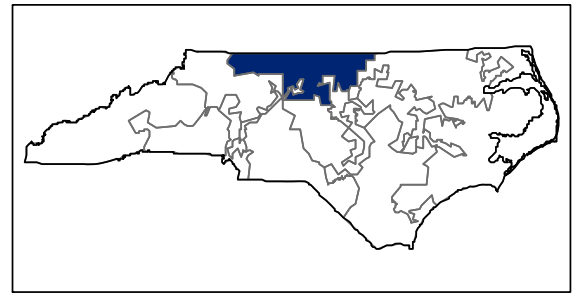


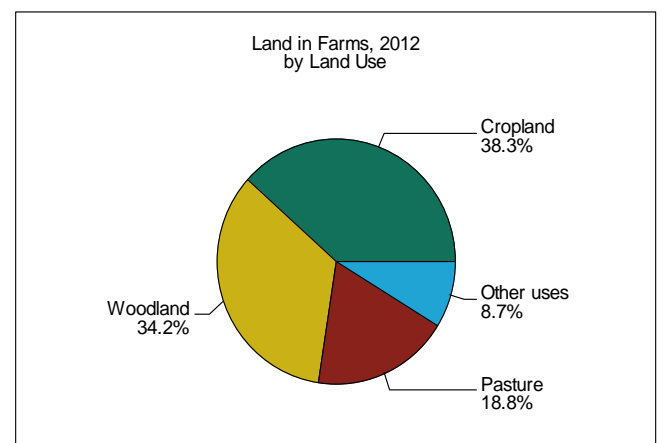
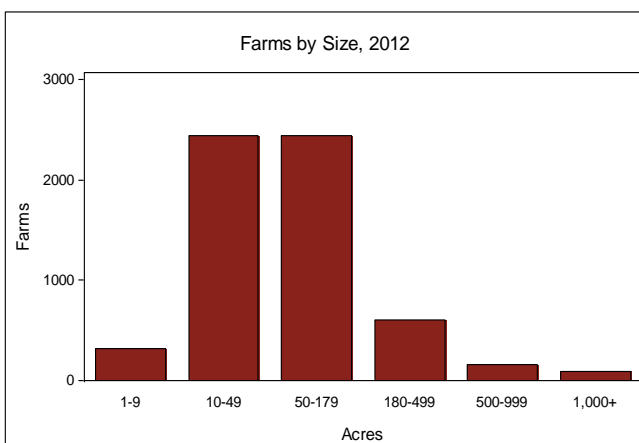
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



North Carolina 6th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	9,003
Number of Farms	6,051
Land in Farms	744,474 acres
Average Size of Farm	123 acres
Irrigated Land	12,316 acres
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$442,156,000
Average Per Farm	\$73,072
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$21,616,000
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Government Payments	\$6,752,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,271



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North Carolina 6th 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	442,156	8	13	179	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	194,945	8	13	174	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	247,211	8	13	151	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,426	7	13	159	387
Tobacco	89,501	4	13	5	100
Cotton and cottonseed	29	11	12	106	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,373	10	13	212	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,644	7	13	185	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	28,883	7	13	139	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	256	3	13	113	332
Other crops and hay	9,834	7	13	191	398
Poultry and eggs	168,142	9	13	67	405
Cattle and calves	41,714	3	13	165	393
Milk from cows	15,708	5	12	167	310
Hogs and pigs	17,334	7	13	88	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	822	5	13	168	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,809	4	13	136	402
Aquaculture	213	9	13	229	336
Other animals and other animal products	468	6	13	237	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	93,582	2	13	134	401
Soybeans for beans	49,117	7	13	115	276
Wheat for grain, all	30,229	6	13	100	324
Corn for grain	30,162	7	13	151	356
Winter wheat for grain	30,159	6	13	93	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,330,913	8	13	60	365
Layers	1,417,718	4	13	68	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	283,654	9	13	93	361
Roosters	156,954	2	13	10	333
Cattle and calves	97,931	3	13	167	397

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	1,842	Farming	2,851
\$1,000 to \$2,499	769	Other	3,200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	799	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	906	Male	5,223
\$10,000 to \$19,999	595	Female	828
\$20,000 to \$24,999	142	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	201	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	85	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	165	Black or African American	292
\$250,000 to \$499,999	110	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	223	White	8,541
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	417,764	More than one race	44
Average per farm (\$)	69,041	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	117
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,760		
Average per farm (\$)	8,719		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.