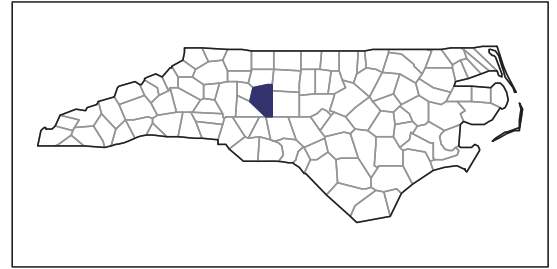


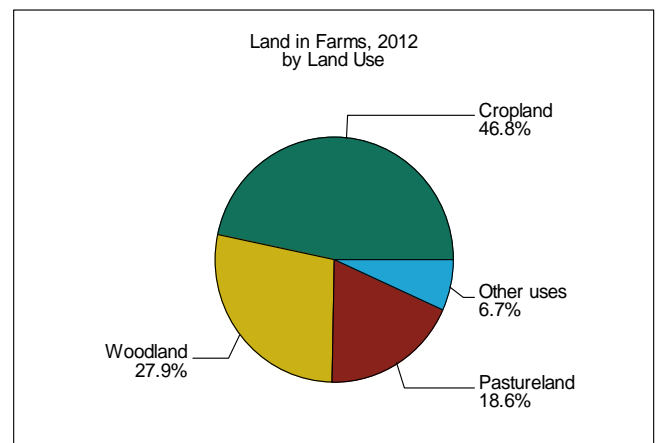
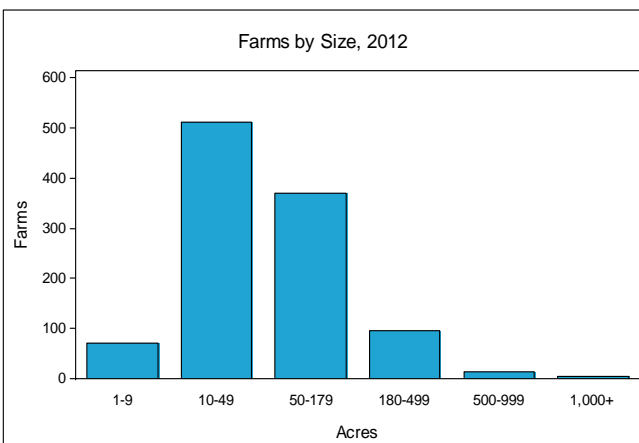
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Davidson County North Carolina

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,062	1,074	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	87,310 acres	91,475 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	82 acres	85 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,600,000	\$36,386,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$21,746,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,854,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,413	\$33,879	+ 52
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$616,000	\$560,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,713	\$2,799	+ 33





## Davidson County – North Carolina

### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,600	59	100	1,699	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,746	56	100	1,657	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,854	46	100	1,226	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,092	53	100	1,514	2,926
Tobacco	3,039	40	74	112	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	58	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,268	43	99	759	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	98	583	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,186	27	97	424	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	50	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,445	34	97	1,612	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24,663	41	99	387	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,448	37	99	2,200	3,056
Milk from cows	5,324	9	52	693	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	70	91	1,905	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	91	27	98	1,429	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	280	32	93	962	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	58	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	34	95	1,640	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,788	7	98	1,092	3,057
Soybeans for beans	9,646	52	92	1,122	2,162
Corn for grain	5,879	43	100	1,374	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,538	56	91	1,122	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,538	56	91	1,042	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,237,466	32	93	277	2,723
Layers	95,769	24	100	377	3,040
Cattle and calves	12,408	26	100	1,771	3,063
Roosters	11,143	20	69	174	2,120
Goats, all	1,880	3	99	225	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	315	Farming	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499	159	Other	581
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Male	965
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,610	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	43,889	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,561
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,269	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	10,612	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.