

**NORTH CAROLINA - DISTRICT 12****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	<b>SMALLEST</b>	<b>LARGEST</b>	<b>MEDIAN OF COUNTIES</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	159	1,189	676
Acreage	22,238	156,748	85,743
Average size (acres)	82	150	127
Median size (acres)	42	77	66
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	268,909	603,586	366,284
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,265	66,666	39,702
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	11,148	98,410	48,462
Harvested	18	58,989	25,305
Irrigated	197	3,403	889
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	7,247	99,614	28,832
(dollars avg. per farm)	25,452	145,769	46,457
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	3,972	32,604	7,311
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,845	51,129	15,822
Beef cows	2,984	17,832	6,626
Milk cows	428	11,399	2,483
Hogs and pigs	26	18,323	1,614
Sheep and lambs	24	718	154
Layers 13 wks or/older	68,321	1,644,541	106,249
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	2,276,850	702,500
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	73	5,727	2,777
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	524	6,011	2,236
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	5,450	1,956
Soybeans	433	10,364	2,867
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	31	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,171	30,090	13,098

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture