

ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2014	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	272,778	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	1,140	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462	Hay, Other: Tons	14,000	2.20	30,600	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	99	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$639,614,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,510,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,362	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
	Livestock				Number	Rank
	Broilers Produced (2014)				*	*
	Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)				18,800	13
	Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)				6,200	19
	Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)				100	33
	Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)				*	*
	Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)				2,800	49
	Turkeys Raised (2014)				*	*
	Cash Receipts - 2014				Dollars	Rank
	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry				12,725,937	68
	Crops				42,139,458	36
	Government Payments				575,359	75
	Total				55,440,754	61

AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2014	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,108	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	483	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224	Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	1.80	3,800	77
Average Farm Size, Acres	58	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,675,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,659,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,389	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
	Livestock				Number	Rank
	Broilers Produced (2014)				*	*
	Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)				1,400	73
	Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)				700	75
	Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)				*	*
	Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)				*	*
	Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)				*	*
	Turkeys Raised (2014)				*	*
	Cash Receipts - 2014				Dollars	Rank
	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry				1,355,730	89
	Crops				17,463,249	63
	Government Payments				154,886	86
	Total				18,973,865	86