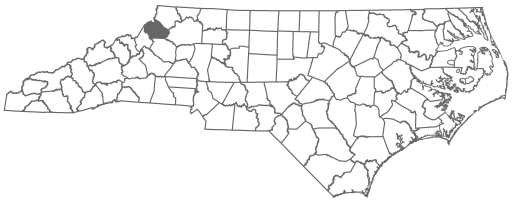
WATAUGA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	199,388
Number of Farms	609
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,765
Average Farm Size, Acres	92
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,241
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$416,776,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$31,516,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$27,265



Crops - 2014	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	7,400	2.40	17,900	41
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2014)			*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)			13,700	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)			4,400	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)			*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)			1,600	57
Turkeys Raised (2014)			*	*
Cash Receipts - 2014			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,455,696	74
Crops			6,365,988	88
Government Payments			621,214	73
Total			16,442,898	88

WAYNE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012	
Total Acres in County	353,730
Number of Farms	563
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195
Average Farm Size, Acres	340
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	$788,542,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	$112,321,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	$733,809

Crops - 2014	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	21,500	138	2,974,000	12
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	7,500	902	14,100	24
Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	3,000	4,333	13,000,000	15
Soybeans: Bu.	62,500	41	2,560,000	5
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,200	2,160	22,010,000	6
Wheat: Bu.	35,600	57	2,036,000	3
Livestock			**Number**	**Rank**
Broilers Produced (2014)			14,400,000	17
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)			8,300	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)			*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)			*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)			530,000	4
Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)			91,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2014)			3,500,000	3
Cash Receipts - 2014			**Dollars**	**Rank**
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			349,193,832	5
Crops			134,768,207	5
Government Payments			11,561,686	8
Total			495,523,725	4