

# ALAMANCE COUNTY

## Census of Agriculture - 2012

Total Acres in County	271,353
Number of Farms	732
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,551
Average Farm Size, Acres	114
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,843
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$393,941,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,251,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,705



## Crops - 2014

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	20,600	2.00	40,900	9
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	6,000	35	212,000	61
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,350	2,295	3,100,000	36
Wheat: Bu.	3,300	58	191,000	60

## Livestock

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2014)	645,000	54
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)	17,300	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)	7,000	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)	1,200	11
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)	*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)	155,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2014)	*	*

## Cash Receipts - 2014

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	25,358,867	54
Crops	17,049,514	67
Government Payments	1,815,844	46
Total	44,224,225	66