

AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012

Total Acres in County	158,108
Number of Farms	483
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224
Average Farm Size, Acres	58
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935
Average Age of Farmers	58.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,675,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,659,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,389



Crops - 2014

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	1.80	3,800	77
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)	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