

CATAWBA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012

Total Acres in County	255,179
Number of Farms	698
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,098
Average Farm Size, Acres	96
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,641
Average Age of Farmers	59.7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$362,338,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,292,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$85,948



Crops - 2014

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,800	131	368,000	49
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	16,700	2.30	38,600	12
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	8,520	42	354,000	52
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	4,700	67	315,000	44

Livestock

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2014)	11,000,000	19
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2015)	12,800	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)	7,300	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2015)	400	24
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2014)	*	*
Layers (Dec. 1, 2014)	77,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2014)	*	*

Cash Receipts - 2014

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	67,593,223	35
Crops	18,757,856	60
Government Payments	166,609	85
Total	86,517,688	45