

ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012

Total Acres in County	272,778
Number of Farms	1,140
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700
Average Age of Farmers	59.2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$639,614,000
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,510,000
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,362



Crops - 2014

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	14,000	2.20	30,600	25
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)	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