

Ashe County Christmas Trees



Did You Know...?

- Ashe County is the largest Christmas tree producing county in the United States.
- Ashe County has approximately 12,000 acres of Christmas trees in production amounting to approximately 20 million trees.
- Ashe County Christmas tree farms help drive the local economy, providing over 700 local jobs year round and over 2,000 jobs during the tree harvest season.
- Trees and greenery contributes more than \$85 million annually to the Ashe County economy.
- Since 2000 Christmas trees have seen a 75% reduction in pesticide active ingredient use per acre.
- The average eight foot Christmas tree is 10-12 years old.
- Fraser Fir are native to North Carolina.
- All Christmas trees in Ashe County are produced on family farms.
- Christmas trees in Ashe County provide enough daily oxygen for 216,000 people.
- Ashe County has sent more Christmas trees (7) to the White House than any other county in the United States.



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