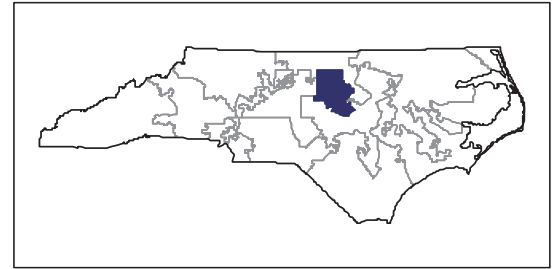


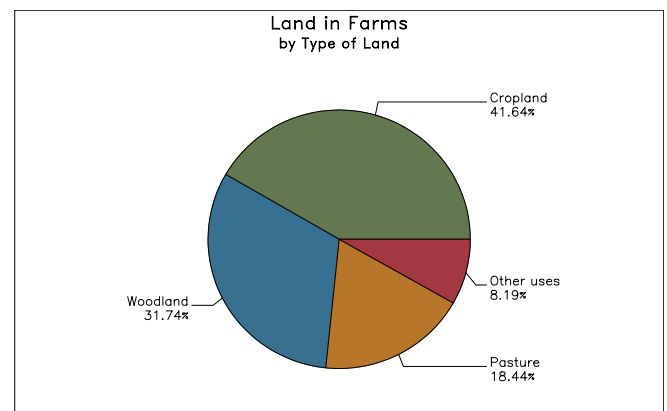
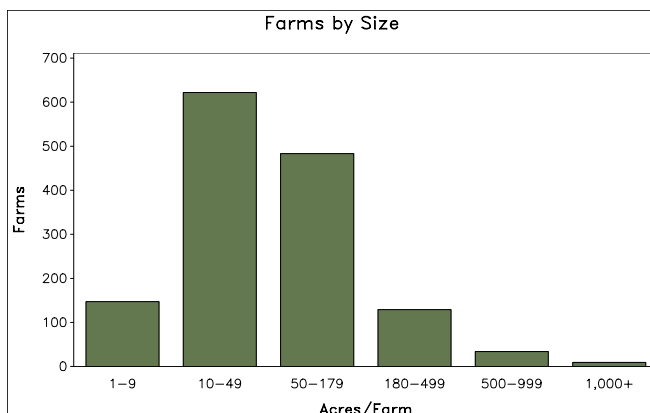
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Congressional District Profile



North Carolina 4th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,094	2,131	- 2
Number of Farms	1,424	1,447	- 2
Land in Farms	137,866 acres	154,398 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	107 acres	- 9
Irrigated Land	2,541 acres	3,920 acres	- 35
Market Value of Products Sold	\$71,607,000	\$62,326,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm	\$50,286	\$43,072	+ 17
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$10,648,000	\$4,838,000	+ 120
Government Payments	\$1,372,000	\$864,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,382	\$3,390	+ 29



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North Carolina 4th District

Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	71,607	12	13	287	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,975	12	13	277	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,632	12	13	261	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,702	12	13	245	371
Tobacco	4,520	9	13	34	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,577	13	13	246	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	918	11	13	278	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,916	9	13	156	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	162	5	13	187	328
Other crops and hay	1,179	12	13	279	389
Poultry and eggs	10,544	11	13	177	395
Cattle and calves	7,741	12	13	250	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,772	5	13	217	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	13	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	313	9	13	211	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,488	6	13	220	401
Aquaculture	53	8	13	281	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	13	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,959	12	13	251	398
Soybeans for beans	11,014	12	13	163	262
Wheat for grain, all	4,280	12	13	201	319
Corn for grain	3,800	12	13	233	343
Tobacco	1,590	9	13	31	81
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	214,028	11	13	113	345
Layers	192,277	12	13	160	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	13	150	356
Cattle and calves	20,899	12	13	255	396
Hogs and pigs	5,909	11	13	158	371

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	474	Farming	653
\$1,000 to \$2,499	212	Other	771
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	Male	1,076
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	Female	348
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	34	White	1,992
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,387	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	49,429	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,708		
Average per farm (\$)	9,626		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.