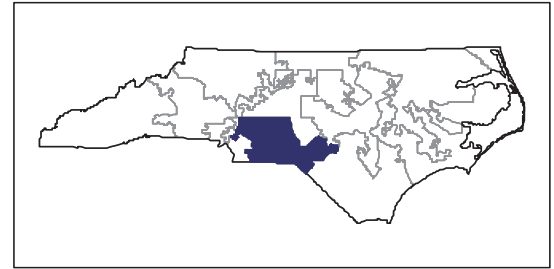


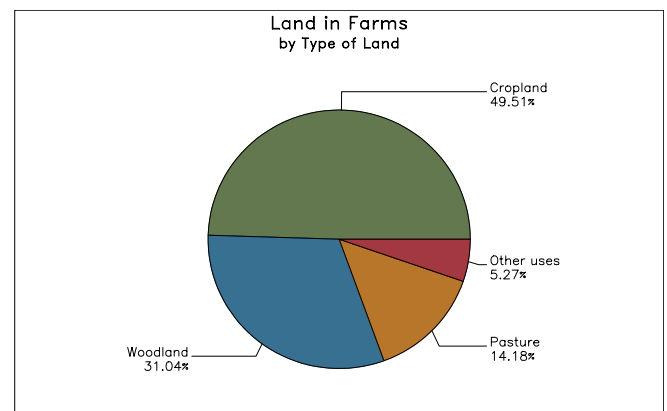
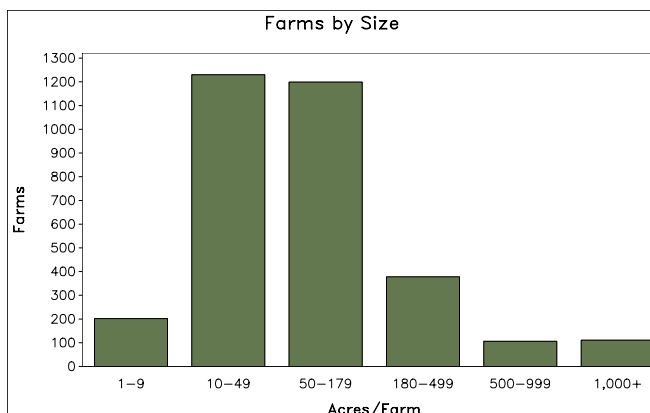
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Congressional District Profile



North Carolina 8th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	4,666	4,597	+ 2
Number of Farms	3,226	3,320	- 3
Land in Farms	554,937 acres	583,995 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	176 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	4,959 acres	11,062 acres	- 55
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$917,331,000	\$551,749,000	+ 66
Average Per Farm	\$284,356	\$166,189	+ 71
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$10,281,000	\$7,800,000	+ 32
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Government Payments	\$7,642,000	\$6,466,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,243	\$7,021	+ 17



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North Carolina 8th 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	917,331	6	13	95	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,948	10	13	244	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	845,383	4	13	48	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,696	5	13	151	371
Tobacco	5,052	8	13	32	81
Cotton and cottonseed	10,627	5	11	49	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	13	(D)	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	13	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	7	13	255	328
Other crops and hay	2,813	9	13	241	389
Poultry and eggs	722,484	2	13	15	395
Cattle and calves	23,117	5	13	199	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,279	8	13	236	343
Hogs and pigs	93,647	5	13	40	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	288	11	13	217	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	13	(D)	401
Aquaculture	(D)	9	13	289	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	13	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	73,144	5	13	91	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,435	7	13	199	398
Corn for grain	45,378	5	13	129	343
Cotton, all	39,264	5	12	39	103
Wheat for grain, all	33,352	5	13	90	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	32,945,777	1	13	13	345
Turkeys	1,776,499	4	13	19	350
Layers	1,473,710	3	13	67	395
Quail	(D)	1	13	6	318
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	13	37	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	1,062	Farming	1,431
\$1,000 to \$2,499	416	Other	1,795
\$2,500 to \$4,999	326	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284	Male	2,731
\$10,000 to \$19,999	242	Female	495
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Asian	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	Black or African American	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	433	White	4,362
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	720,323	More than one race	29
Average per farm (\$)	223,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	55
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	214,930		
Average per farm (\$)	66,624		

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.