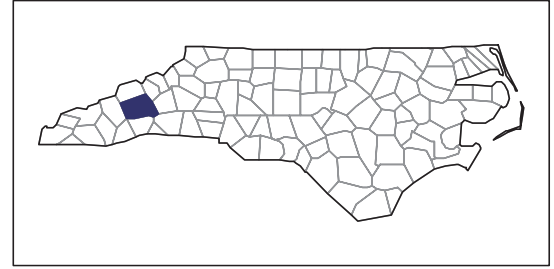


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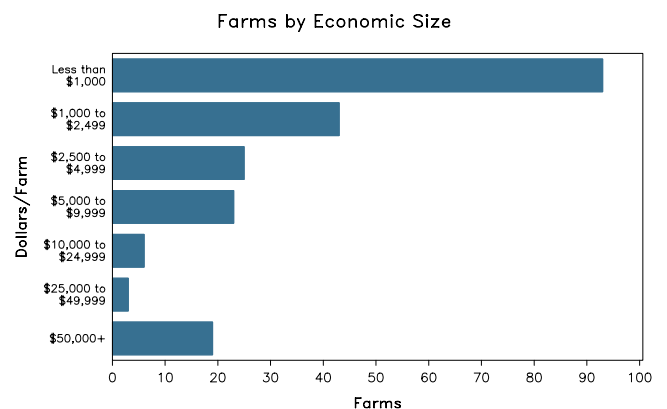
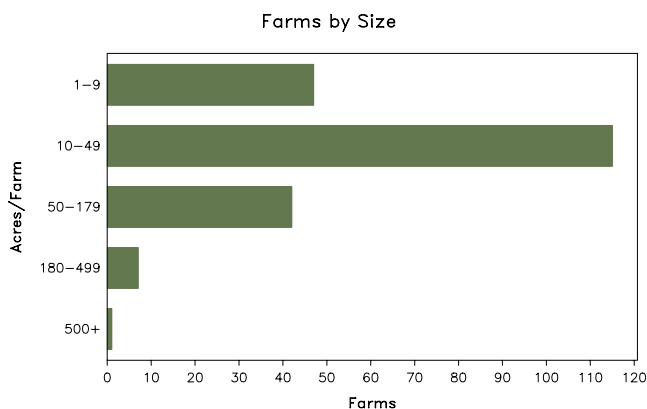
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	212	1,077
Land in Farms	8,236 acres	72,087 acres
Average Size of Farm	39 acres	67 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,579,000	\$37,241,000
Crop Sales	\$2,277,000	\$28,206,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,301,000	\$9,034,000
Average Per Farm	\$16,880	\$34,578
Government Payments	\$40,000	\$203,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,471	\$2,035

See footnotes on reverse page.

Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	212	3,579
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67	2,277
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115	1,301
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	20	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	221
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	1,354
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	36	(D)
Poultry and eggs	27	44
Cattle and calves	58	433
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	5	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	360
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	23	20
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71	1,142
Corn for silage or greenchop	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	20	100
Tomatoes in the open	7	37
Apples	7	35
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	23	1,567
Cattle and calves	78	1,239
Horses and ponies	98	813
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)
Goats, all	41	674

Operator Characteristics

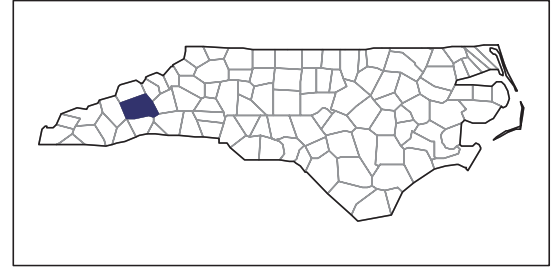
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	79
Other	133
Days worked off farm:	
None	89
Any	123
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	22
5 to 9 years	52
10 years or more	137
Age group:	
Under 45 years	42
45 to 64 years	108
65 years and over	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,826
Average per farm (\$)	22,762
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-929
Average per farm (\$)	-4,384
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	626
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	278

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

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

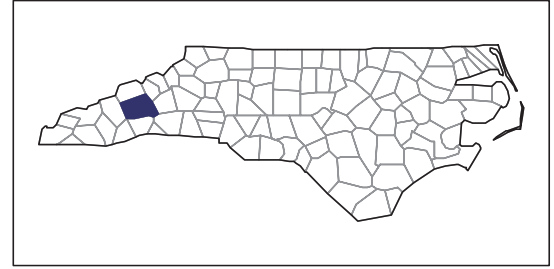
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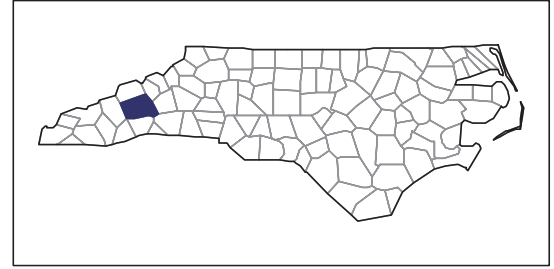
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**

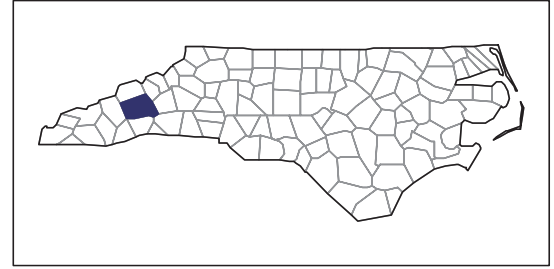
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

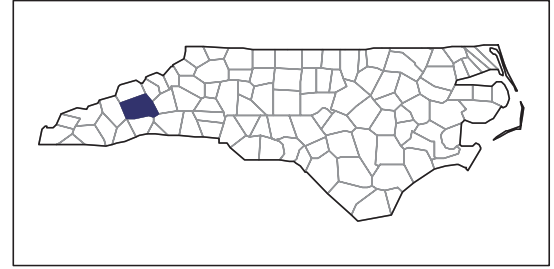
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms

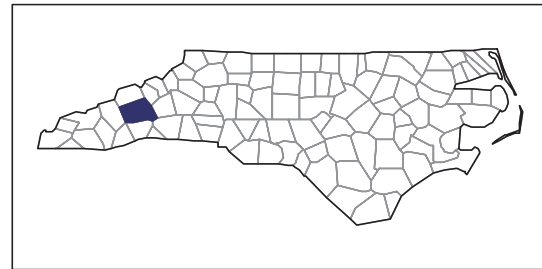
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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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