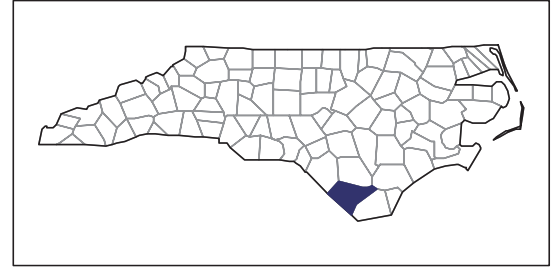


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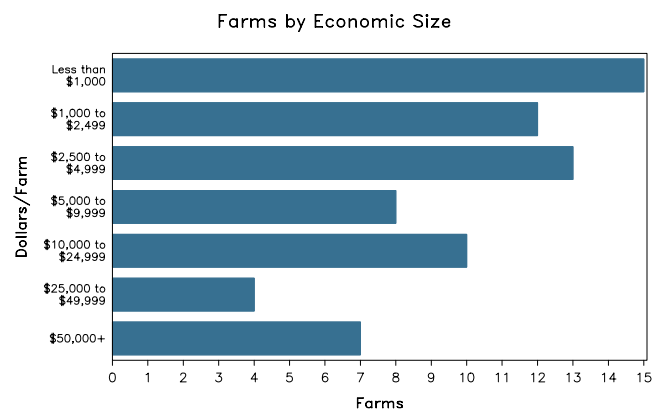
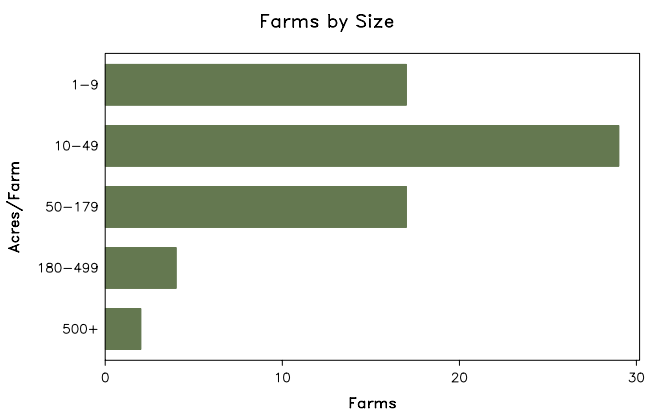
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	69	777
Land in Farms	5,502 acres	152,387 acres
Average Size of Farm	80 acres	196 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$9,085,000	\$141,403,000
Crop Sales	\$1,996,000	\$45,477,000
Livestock Sales	\$7,089,000	\$95,926,000
Average Per Farm	\$131,670	\$181,986
Government Payments	\$111,000	\$2,902,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,031	\$7,678

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Farms with Women Principal Operators



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Columbus County – North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	69	9,085
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42	1,996
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22	7,089
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20	463
Tobacco	2	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	633
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	6	50
Poultry and eggs	8	(D)
Cattle and calves	12	86
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	2
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	6
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	11	1,316
Corn for grain	10	1,232
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12	459
Tobacco	2	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Cattle and calves	13	343
Layers	7	107
Goats, all	6	79

Operator Characteristics

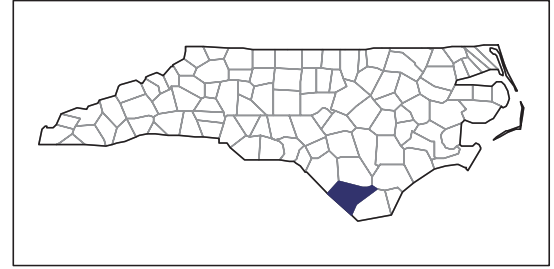
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	23
Other	46
Days worked off farm:	
None	23
Any	46
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	7
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	44
Age group:	
Under 45 years	14
45 to 64 years	35
65 years and over	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,312
Average per farm (\$)	105,968
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,042
Average per farm (\$)	29,591
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	2
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	158

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

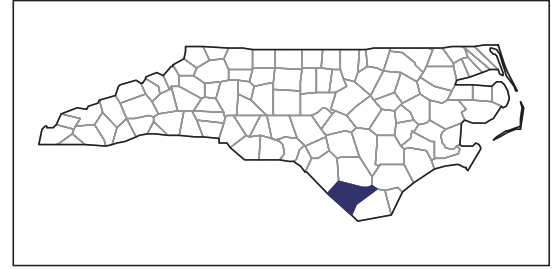
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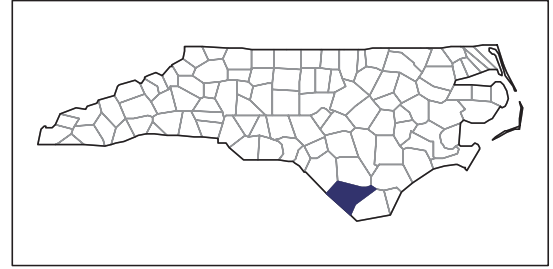
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**

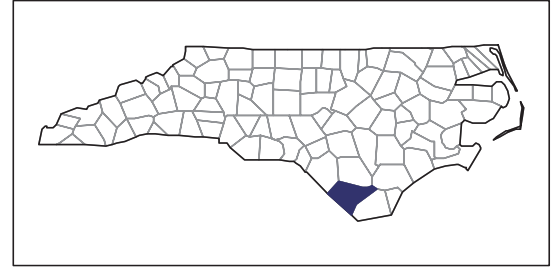
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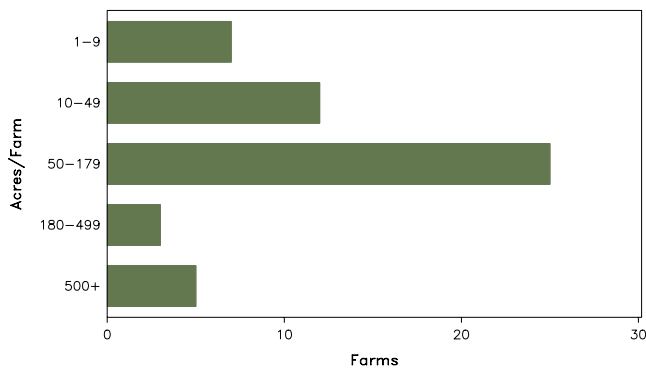
Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	56	995
Number of Farms	52	777
Land in Farms	7,324 acres	152,387 acres
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	196 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,851,000	\$141,403,000
Crop Sales	\$1,739,000	\$45,477,000
Livestock Sales	\$112,000	\$95,926,000
Average Per Farm	\$35,588	\$181,986
Government Payments	\$64,000	\$2,902,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,796	\$7,678

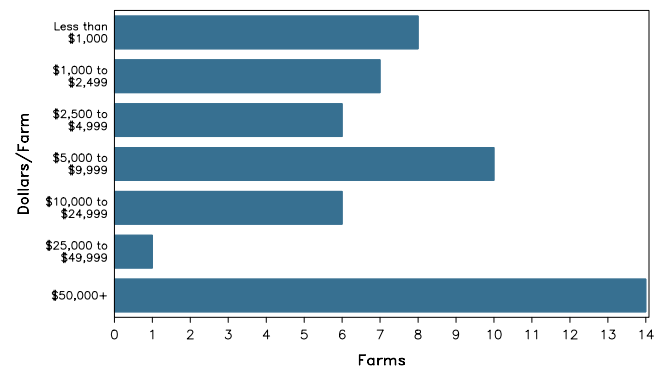
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Farms with Black or African American Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Columbus County – North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	52	1,851
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32	1,739
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17	112
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26	687
Tobacco	9	912
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1	(D)
Poultry and eggs	1	(D)
Cattle and calves	14	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	2
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Soybeans for beans	20	2,338
Corn for grain	25	1,512
Tobacco	9	368
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6	264
Wheat for grain, all	3	239
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	17	377
Hogs and pigs	5	19
Layers	1	(D)
Horses and ponies	6	13
Goats, all	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	22
Other	34
Days worked off farm:	
None	22
Any	34
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	2
5 to 9 years	7
10 years or more	45
Age group:	
Under 45 years	12
45 to 64 years	34
65 years and over	10
Average age (years)	54.8

Economic Characteristics

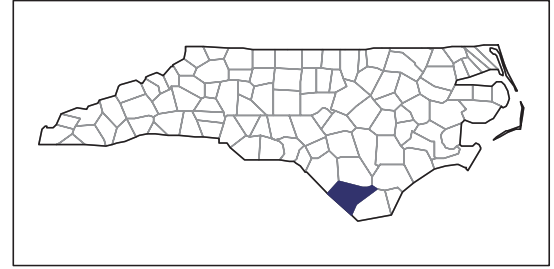
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,031
Average per farm (\$)	39,052
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55
Average per farm (\$)	1,049
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	170

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

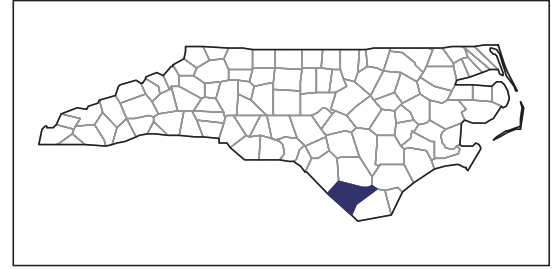
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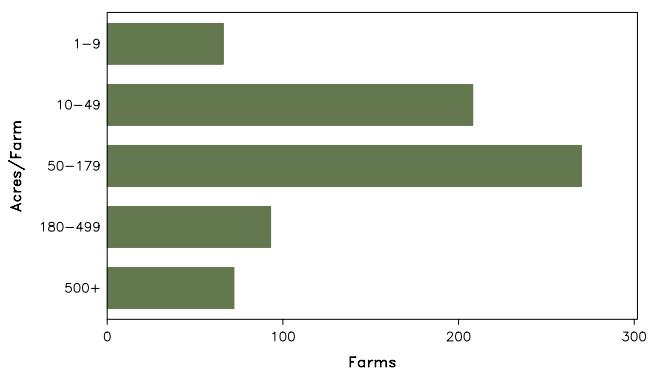
Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators ²	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators ¹	907	995
Number of Farms	709	777
Land in Farms	140,955 acres	152,387 acres
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	196 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,883,000	\$141,403,000
Crop Sales	\$43,065,000	\$45,477,000
Livestock Sales	\$95,818,000	\$95,926,000
Average Per Farm	\$195,886	\$181,986
Government Payments	\$2,767,000	\$2,902,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,906	\$7,678

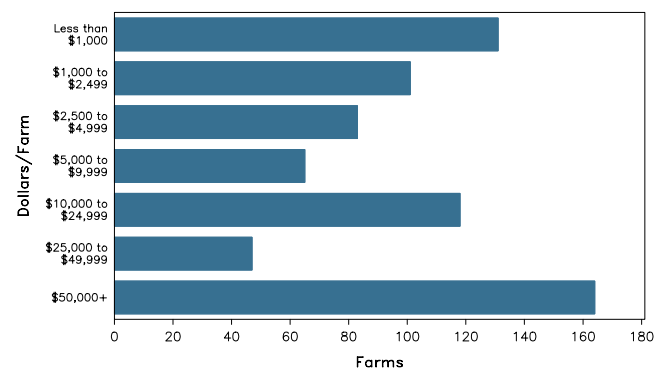
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Farms with White Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Columbus County – North Carolina Farms with White Operators

Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	709	138,883
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	455	43,065
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	229	95,818
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	327	16,872
Tobacco	65	11,830
Cotton and cottonseed	8	1,340
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	62	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	639
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	13
Other crops and hay	82	1,765
Poultry and eggs	32	(D)
Cattle and calves	123	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5	48
Hogs and pigs	55	80,604
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	30
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	101
Aquaculture	1	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	19	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	256	35,418
Soybeans for beans	254	32,877
Wheat for grain, all	58	9,063
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	138	4,981
Tobacco	65	4,268
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7	740,265
Hogs and pigs	55	263,037
Cattle and calves	179	8,102
Colonies of bees	40	1,965
Layers	29	1,161

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	470
Other	437
Days worked off farm:	
None	362
Any	545
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	52
3 to 4 years	55
5 to 9 years	128
10 years or more	672
Age group:	
Under 45 years	184
45 to 64 years	477
65 years and over	246
Average age (years)	55.4

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73
\$10,000 to \$49,999	152
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,817
Average per farm (\$)	163,353
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,521
Average per farm (\$)	43,048
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	144
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	4,688

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