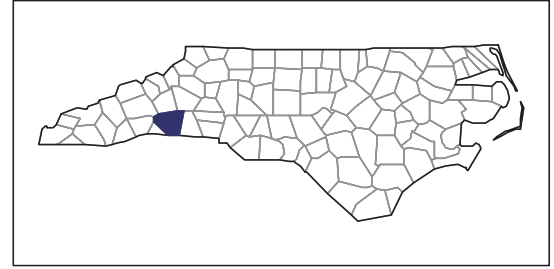


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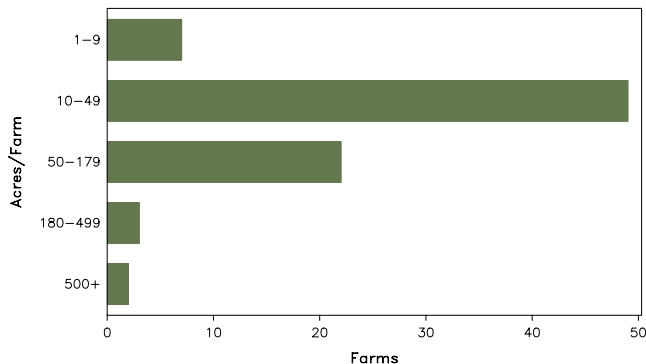
Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	83	705
Land in Farms	5,379 acres	65,898 acres
Average Size of Farm	65 acres	93 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$486,000	\$6,590,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$1,453,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$5,137,000
Average Per Farm	\$5,851	\$9,347
Government Payments	\$7,000	\$258,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$712	\$2,386

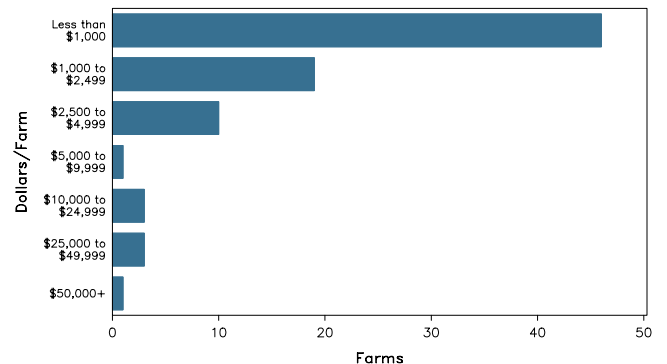
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Farms with Women Principal Operators

Farms by Size



Farms by Economic Size



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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	83	486
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42	(D)
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	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Other crops and hay	13	14
Poultry and eggs	12	(D)
Cattle and calves	15	160
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19	457
Short-rotation woody crops	1	(D)
Nursery stock	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Goats, all	23	518
Sheep and lambs	7	273
Horses and ponies	37	273
Cattle and calves	13	262
Layers	12	203

Operator Characteristics

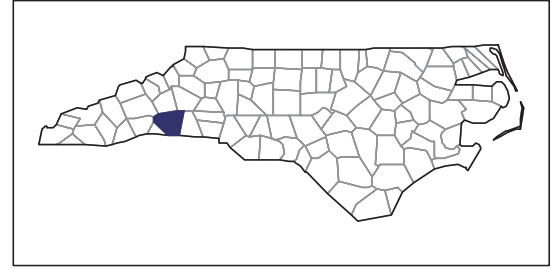
Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	57
Other	26
Days worked off farm:	
None	27
Any	56
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	24
5 to 9 years	18
10 years or more	36
Age group:	
Under 45 years	18
45 to 64 years	39
65 years and over	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	47
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,416
Average per farm (\$)	17,059
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-852
Average per farm (\$)	-10,265
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	(D)
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	71

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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

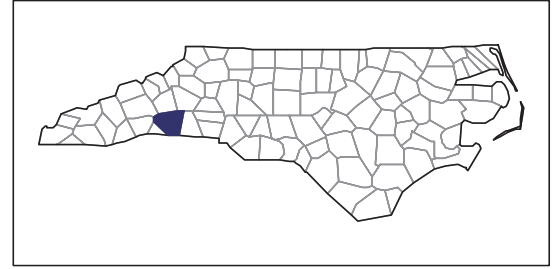
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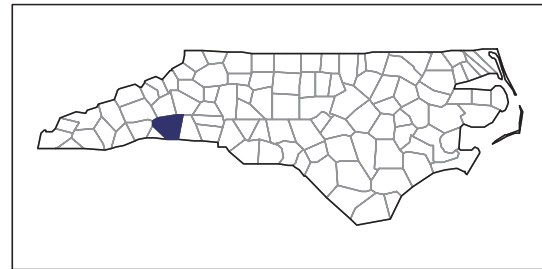
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**Farms with Asian Operators
Compared with All Farms**

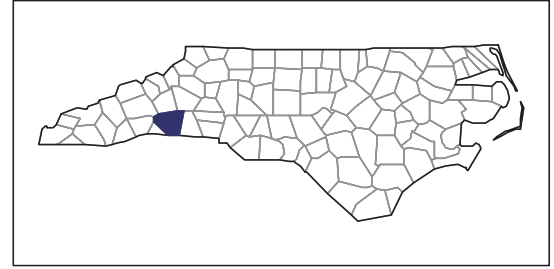
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

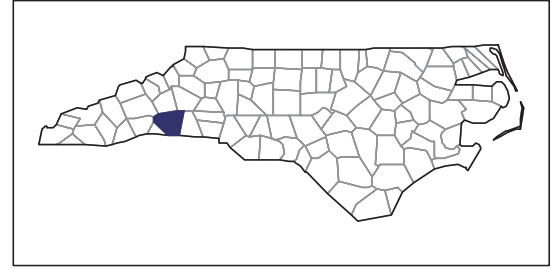
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms

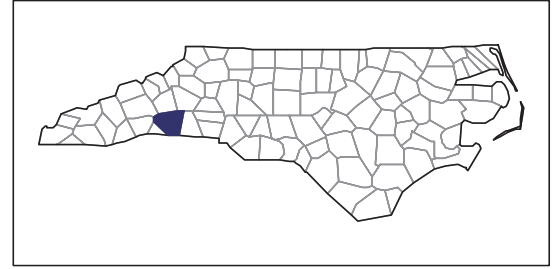
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Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

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



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