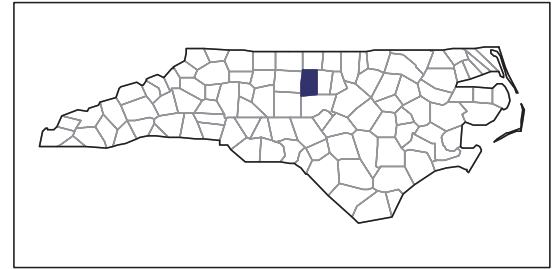


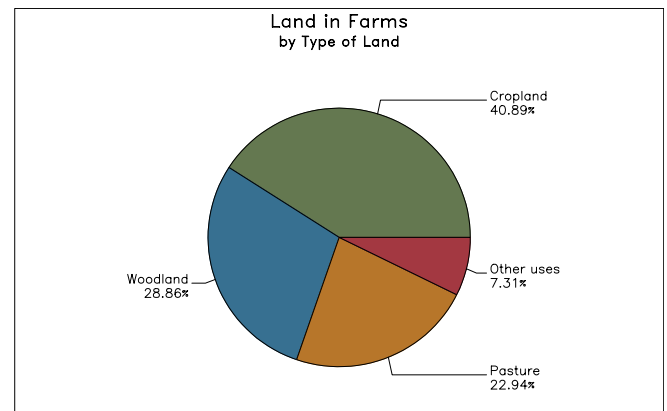
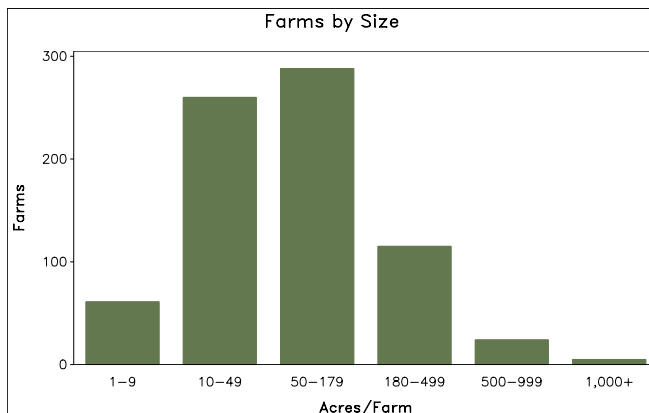
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Alamance County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	753	831	- 9
Land in Farms	87,888 acres	97,793 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	118 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,618,000	\$28,713,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$8,192,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,426,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,598	\$34,552	+ 64
Government Payments	\$459,000	\$400,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,351	\$2,630	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Alamance County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	42,618	54	100	1,706	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,192	70	100	1,974	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,426	39	99	1,066	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,984	58	99	1,784	2,933
Tobacco	3,572	38	77	96	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	949	47	99	831	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	264	36	98	957	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	756	76	95	1,210	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	668	39	100	1,919	3,054
Poultry and eggs	21,592	37	99	390	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,266	15	98	1,559	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,465	8	62	694	2,493
Hogs and pigs	770	57	89	956	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	33	98	1,338	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	244	26	96	953	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	56	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	46	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,841	11	100	1,266	3,060
Corn for grain	3,859	51	99	1,479	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,944	65	90	1,316	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,427	54	84	1,278	2,481
Tobacco	1,605	33	77	67	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	562,055	40	75	378	2,476
Layers	386,208	11	99	194	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	156,005	14	83	183	2,627
Cattle and calves	19,869	12	98	1,425	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,568	55	93	937	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	218	Farming	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Male	665
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	1,003
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,124	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	53,285	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,773		
Average per farm (\$)	6,339		

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

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

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