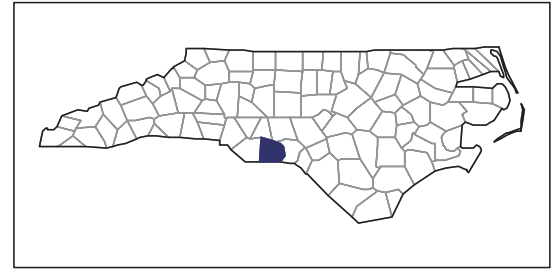


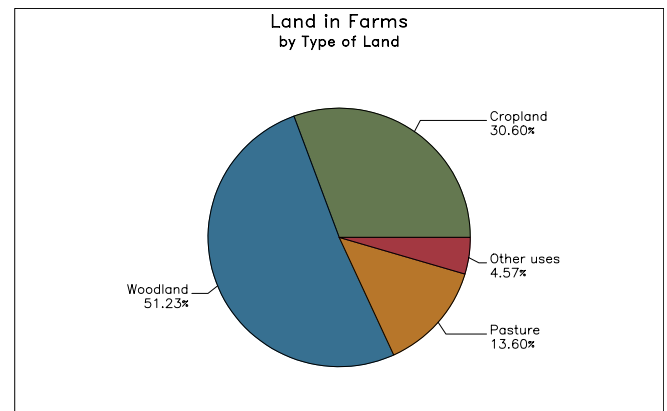
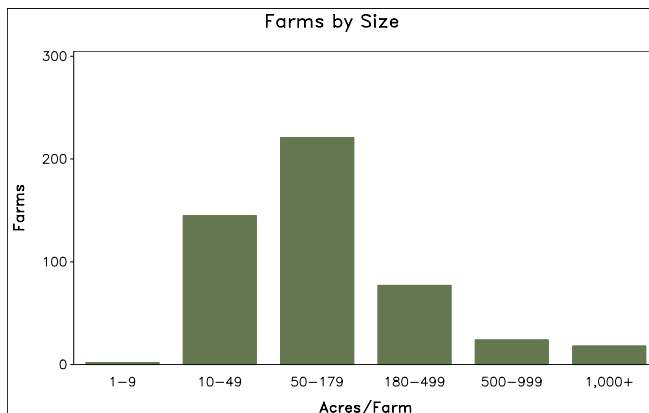
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Anson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	487	539	- 10
Land in Farms	90,770 acres	100,447 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	186 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$157,698,000	\$107,485,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$7,024,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$150,674,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$323,815	\$199,416	+ 62
Government Payments	\$951,000	\$1,056,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,881	\$4,493	- 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Anson 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	157,698	18	100	500	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,024	76	100	2,065	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	150,674	12	99	208	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,157	49	99	1,650	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	651	37	53	411	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	363	58	100	2,349	3,054
Poultry and eggs	130,015	8	99	66	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,213	27	98	1,828	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,410	27	89	253	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	80	98	2,518	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22	78	96	2,630	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	84	91	2,610	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,676	40	100	2,069	3,060
Soybeans for beans	6,341	56	90	1,142	2,039
Corn for grain	5,079	46	99	1,411	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,096	58	84	1,345	2,481
Cotton, all	1,733	37	54	411	627
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,736,263	10	75	96	2,476
Turkeys	437,300	9	75	68	2,371
Layers	165,111	18	99	304	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	83	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	51,549	28	93	294	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	200	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	282
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	395
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	604
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	120,220	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	246,859	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,886		
Average per farm (\$)	81,901		

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.