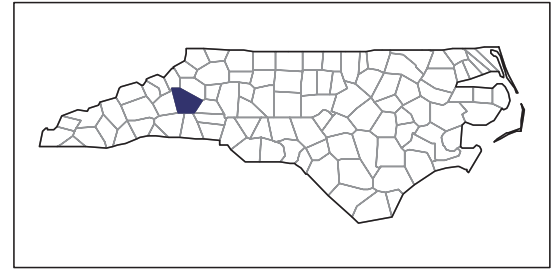


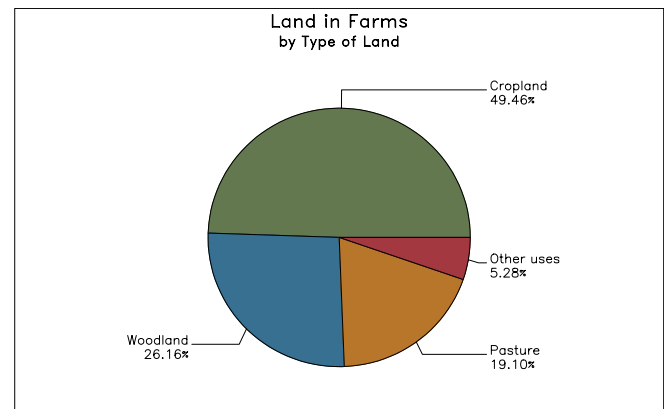
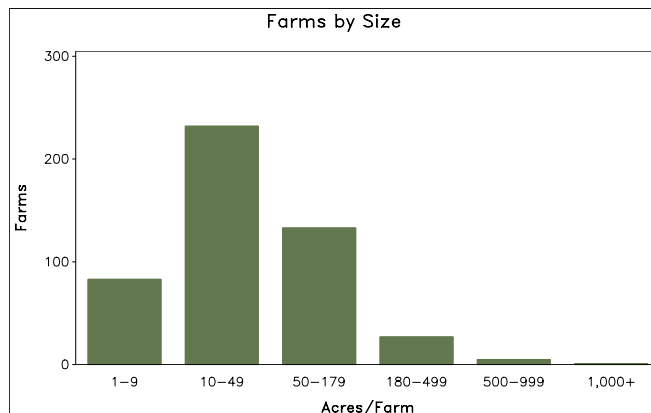
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Burke County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	481	439	+ 10
Land in Farms	29,068 acres	32,037 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	60 acres	73 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$35,594,000	\$30,907,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$19,580,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,013,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$73,999	\$70,404	+ 5
Government Payments	\$104,000	\$66,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,598	\$1,691	+ 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Burke 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	35,594	61	100	1,856	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,580	46	100	1,470	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,013	56	99	1,694	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	407	76	99	2,194	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	75	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	482	66	99	1,088	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	160	55	98	1,194	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,013	6	95	171	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	322	60	100	2,432	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,942	44	99	473	3,020
Cattle and calves	850	61	98	2,658	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	52	62	2,206	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	71	89	2,141	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	41	98	1,581	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	42	96	1,589	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	53	91	1,990	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,459	45	100	2,230	3,060
Nursery stock	2,545	1	87	28	2,130
Corn for grain	857	74	99	1,914	2,634
Soybeans for beans	794	76	90	1,587	2,039
Corn for silage	446	30	79	1,392	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	396,516	42	75	418	2,476
Layers	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	35	83	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	3,814	55	98	2,578	3,060
Goats, all	1,246	35	99	565	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	170	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	404
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,713	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	61,774	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	688
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,675	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.