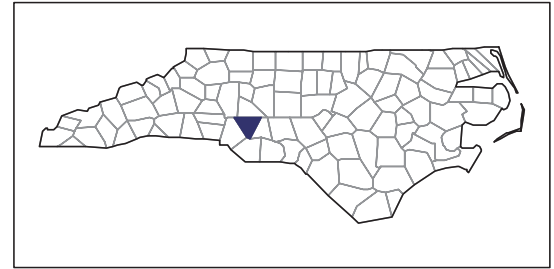


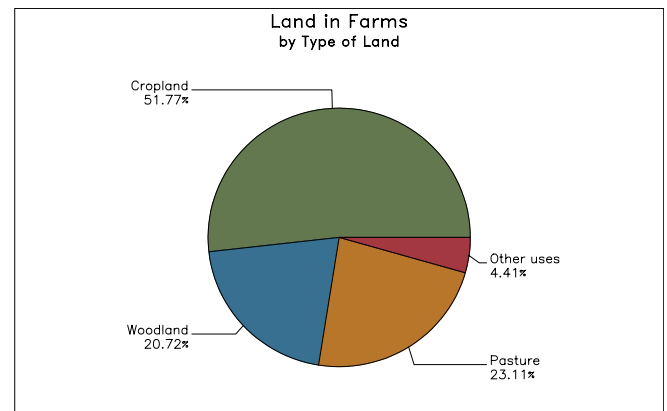
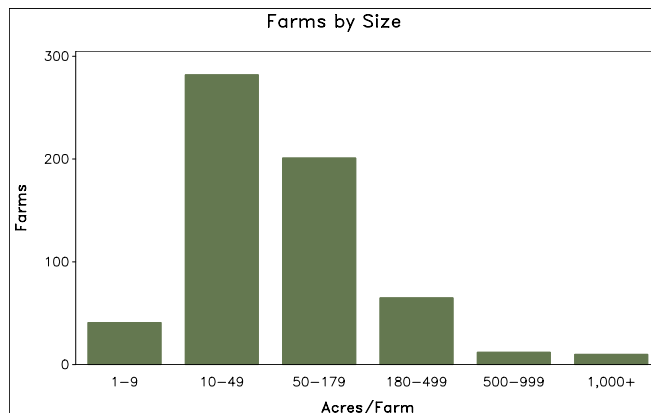
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Cabarrus County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	611	658	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,780 acres	73,346 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	109 acres	111 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,394,000	\$30,573,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$7,367,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,028,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,752	\$46,464	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$675,000	\$476,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,305	\$3,575	+ 76



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,394	47	100	1,523	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,367	75	100	2,044	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,028	37	99	862	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,881	51	99	1,673	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	44	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	270	81	99	1,368	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	76	98	1,609	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,269	40	95	620	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	757	32	100	1,804	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36,848	27	99	276	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,474	22	98	1,780	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,307	25	62	1,258	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,089	47	89	747	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	9	98	758	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	39	96	1,436	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	59	91	2,067	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,039	21	100	1,539	3,060
Soybeans for beans	8,069	53	90	1,078	2,039
Corn for grain	4,575	49	99	1,439	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,433	44	84	1,153	2,481
Barley for grain	1,135	3	56	245	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,182,704	28	75	289	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	20	83	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	12,171	23	98	1,843	3,060
Hogs and pigs	6,899	51	93	787	2,958
Goats, all	1,602	28	99	413	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	193	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	510
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	844
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,219	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	74,008	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,072		
Average per farm (\$)	14,847		

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.

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