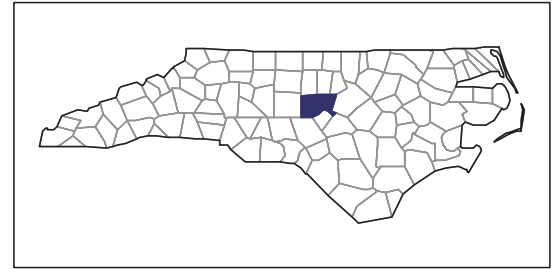


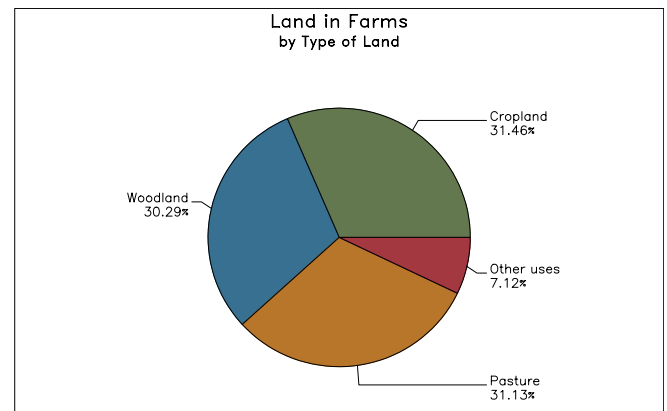
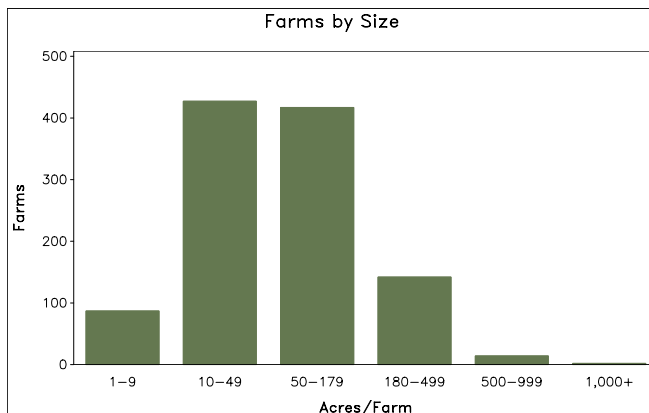
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Chatham County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,089	1,128	- 3
Land in Farms	104,171 acres	118,752 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	105 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$171,749,000	\$121,875,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$6,870,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$164,879,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,713	\$108,045	+ 46
Government Payments	\$530,000	\$475,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,959	\$2,462	+ 61



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chatham 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	171,749	13	100	433	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,870	77	100	2,077	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,879	10	99	172	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	691	71	99	2,076	2,933
Tobacco	1,201	50	77	177	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	777	51	99	894	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	156	57	98	1,207	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,111	41	95	639	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	28	53	918	1,710
Other crops and hay	915	28	100	1,619	3,054
Poultry and eggs	145,343	7	99	48	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,506	3	98	967	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,622	15	62	837	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,462	51	89	822	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	335	1	98	383	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	497	11	96	494	3,024
Aquaculture	1	55	60	1,286	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	114	7	91	947	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,169	10	100	1,202	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,307	72	90	1,493	2,039
Corn for silage	1,262	12	79	870	2,263
Corn for grain	1,185	68	99	1,823	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,043	65	84	1,612	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,115,750	12	75	105	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	453,059	5	83	66	2,627
Layers	371,169	12	99	197	3,024
Cattle and calves	31,691	3	98	992	3,060
Hogs and pigs	15,221	41	93	595	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	261	Farming	488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	120	Other	601
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Male	854
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Female	235
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	91	White	1,552
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,066	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	127,701	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	26
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,302		
Average per farm (\$)	33,335		

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.