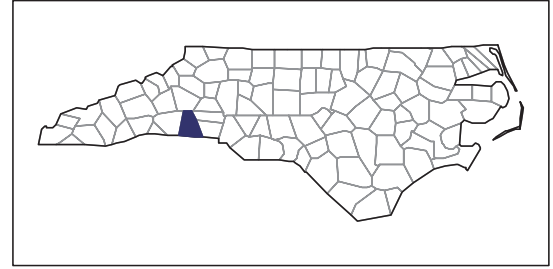


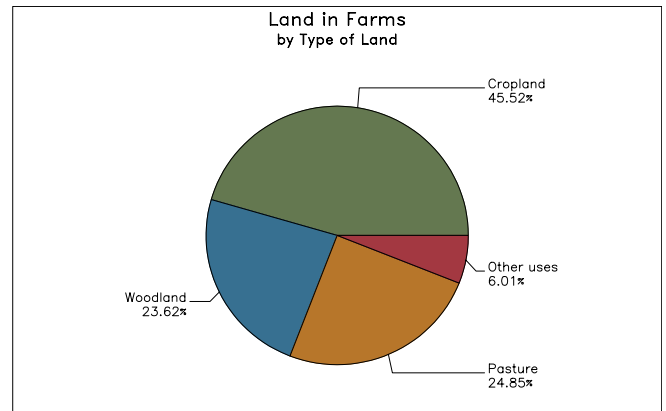
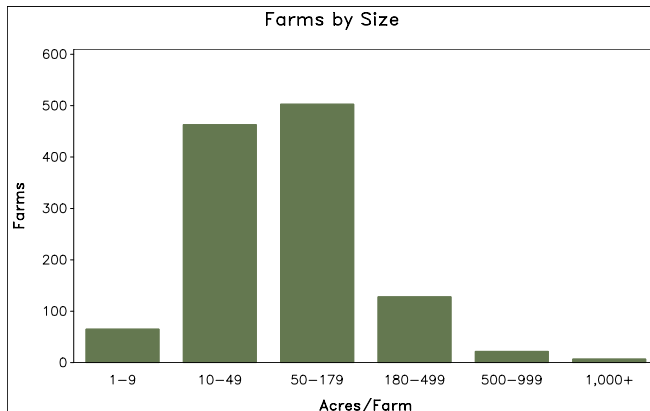
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Cleveland County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,131	+ 5
Land in Farms	115,637 acres	117,092 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	104 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,497,000	\$40,798,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$11,549,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,948,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,873	\$36,072	+ 27
Government Payments	\$1,714,000	\$1,250,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,169	\$2,797	+ 49



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County Profile

Cleveland 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	54,497	46	100	1,483	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,549	65	100	1,784	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,948	38	99	892	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,130	56	99	1,767	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	38	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,815	35	99	614	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,466	5	98	369	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,822	28	95	476	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,623	31	99	297	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,308	18	98	1,661	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,182	21	62	1,047	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	108	21	98	1,043	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	43	20	91	1,431	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,648	12	100	1,280	3,060
Soybeans for beans	11,302	44	90	991	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,132	39	84	1,059	2,481
Cotton, all	3,147	31	54	342	627
Corn for silage	1,186	13	79	911	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,733,752	22	75	229	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	83,754	18	83	270	2,627
Turkeys	(D)	20	75	(D)	2,371
Layers	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	17,246	14	98	1,545	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	511	Farming	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	142	Other	774
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Male	1,008
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,630
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,897	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,476	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,617		
Average per farm (\$)	8,936		

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.