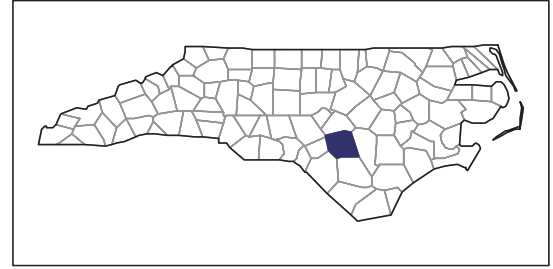


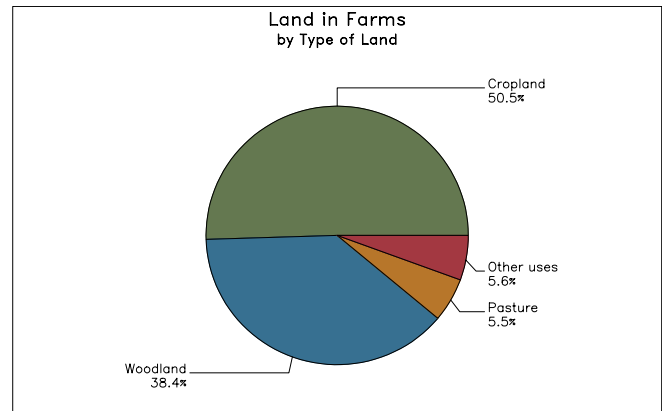
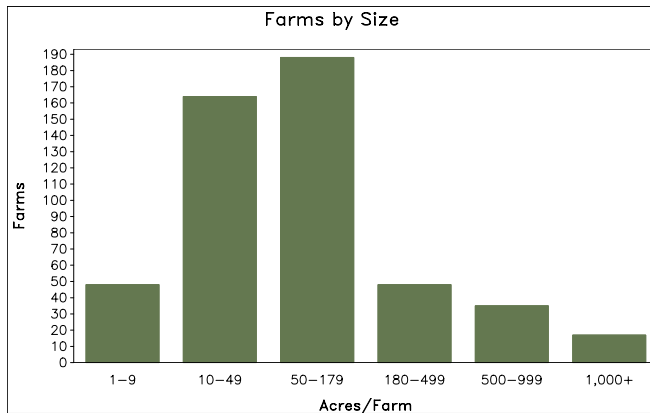
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Cumberland County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	500	478	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	88,353 acres	90,311 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	177 acres	189 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$90,856,000	\$57,605,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$18,923,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$71,933,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$181,712	\$120,513	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,258,000	\$627,000	+ 101
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,585	\$4,824	+ 37



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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	90,856	37	100	977	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,923	48	100	1,489	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,933	32	99	573	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,862	42	99	1,500	2,933
Tobacco	6,236	29	77	58	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,448	29	53	321	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,013	22	99	380	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,856	52	95	836	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	385	55	100	2,320	3,054
Poultry and eggs	35,913	29	99	281	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,177	53	98	2,556	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34,144	16	89	130	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	293	23	96	814	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	12,255	41	90	977	2,039
Corn for grain	8,792	38	99	1,223	2,634
Cotton, all	4,978	28	54	294	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,303	51	100	2,405	3,060
Tobacco	3,071	21	77	28	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,141,086	29	75	294	2,476
Turkeys	282,972	13	75	94	2,371
Hogs and pigs	118,867	17	93	143	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	23	83	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	35	99	(D)	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	416
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	661
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,438	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	162,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,506		
Average per farm (\$)	27,012		

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.