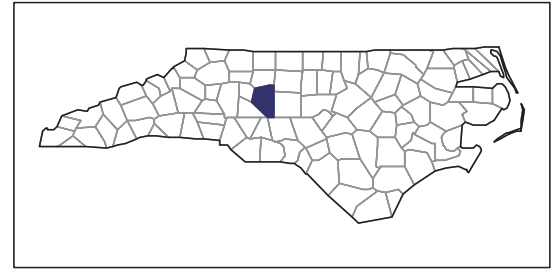


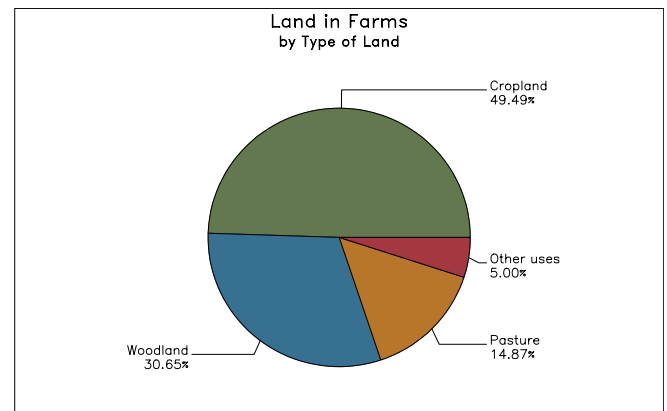
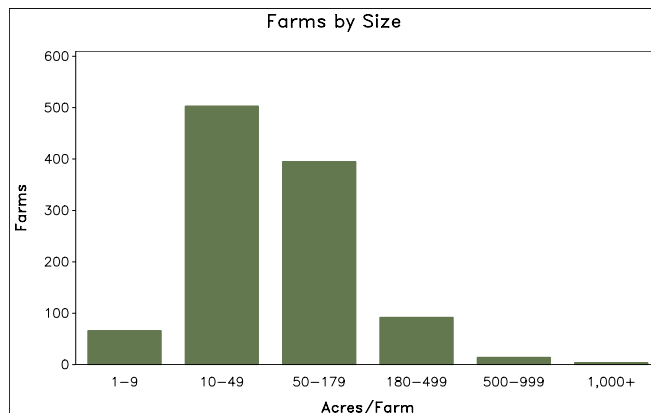
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Davidson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,074	1,138	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,475 acres	104,797 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	85 acres	92 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$36,386,000	\$26,027,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$10,961,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,425,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,879	\$22,871	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$560,000	\$610,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,799	\$2,699	+ 4



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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	36,386	59	100	1,831	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,961	66	100	1,814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,425	46	99	1,323	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,468	54	99	1,725	2,933
Tobacco	3,030	40	77	107	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	53	53	626	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,925	34	99	600	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	485	22	98	723	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,975	50	95	815	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,065	23	100	1,448	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18,626	39	99	420	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,754	33	98	2,109	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,575	16	62	845	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18	69	89	2,033	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	44	98	1,669	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	378	19	96	637	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	32	91	1,685	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,568	6	100	1,111	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,248	55	90	1,114	2,039
Corn for grain	4,803	47	99	1,424	2,634
Corn for silage	1,394	11	79	825	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,247	63	84	1,535	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,074,859	31	75	301	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	32	83	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	11,697	26	98	1,876	3,060
Goats, all	2,010	14	99	282	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	336	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	188	Other	684
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	Male	967
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,480
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,532	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	30,291	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,530		
Average per farm (\$)	6,080		

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.