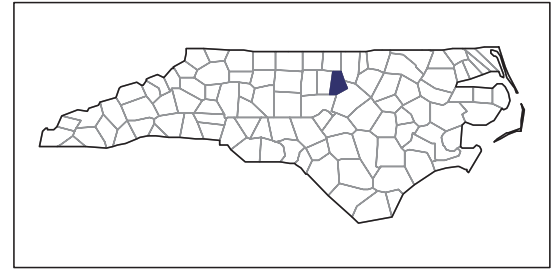


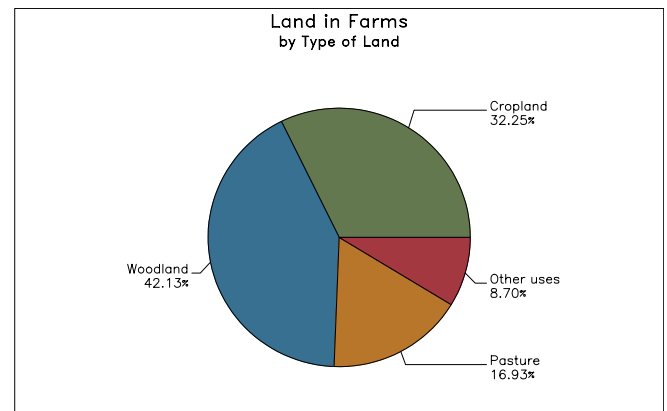
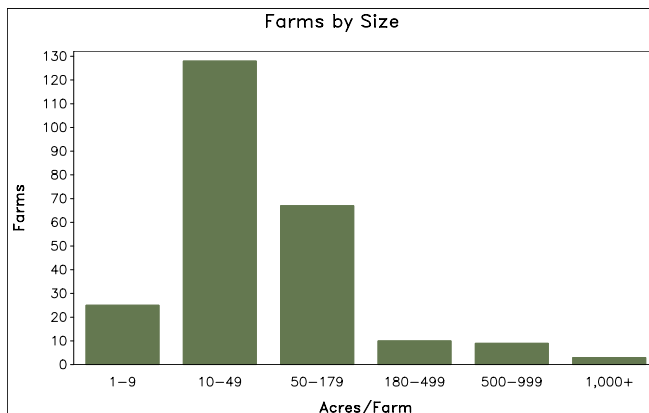
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## County Profile



## Durham County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	242	238	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,150 acres	26,074 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	108 acres	110 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$6,661,000	
Crop Sales \$6,348,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$27,987	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$218,000	\$100,000	+ 118
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,453	\$1,690	+ 104



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### Durham County – North Carolina

#### 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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,348	80	100	2,126	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	85	99	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	359	78	99	2,216	2,933
Tobacco	839	56	77	208	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	388	71	99	1,187	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	86	71	98	1,466	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,552	33	95	505	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	124	84	100	2,807	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	84	99	2,238	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,128	55	98	2,574	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	31	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	147	10	98	815	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	73	91	2,323	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,244	69	100	2,692	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	926	68	84	1,655	2,481
Soybeans for beans	735	77	90	1,606	2,039
Corn for grain	308	82	99	2,143	2,634
Tobacco	275	53	77	206	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,394	64	98	2,733	3,060
Horses and ponies	983	38	98	1,408	3,066
Goats, all	961	42	99	781	3,023
Layers	815	67	99	1,801	3,024
Sheep and lambs	243	36	91	1,879	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	118
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	312
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,689	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,037	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,247		
Average per farm (\$)	5,155		

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.