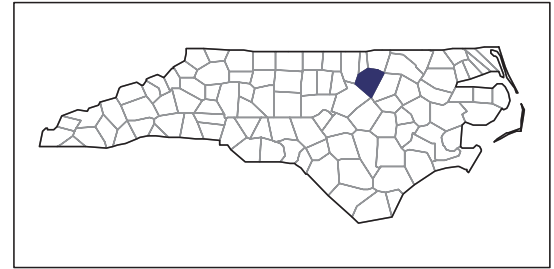


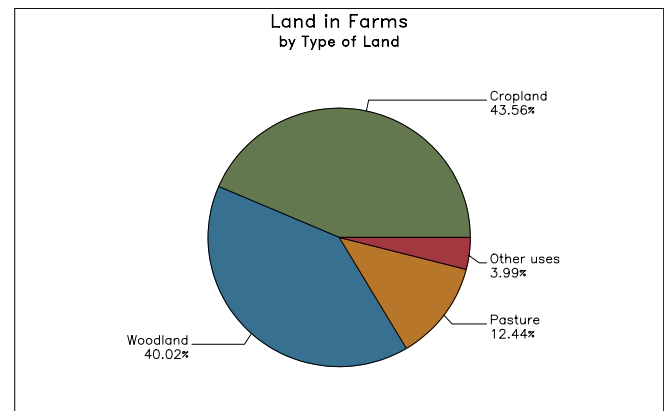
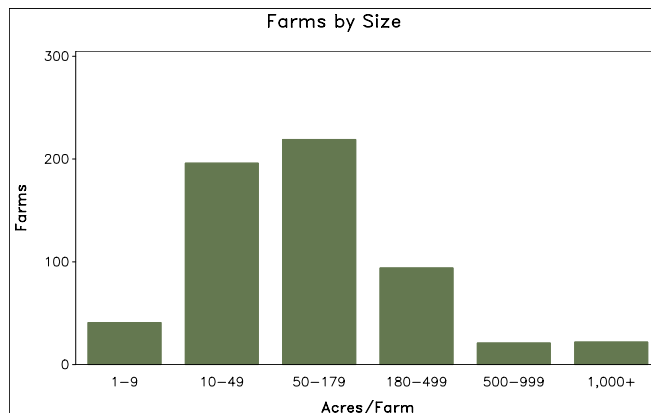
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Franklin County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	593	574	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,871 acres	128,412 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	190 acres	224 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,067,000	\$40,294,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$26,224,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,843,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,057	\$70,198	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$852,000	\$756,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,196	\$3,876	+ 8



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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	48,067	50	100	1,603	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,224	37	100	1,303	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,843	50	99	1,457	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,208	47	99	1,644	2,933
Tobacco	11,795	16	77	25	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	871	48	99	852	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	675	38	100	1,911	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,197	50	99	613	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,431	23	98	1,785	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,113	33	89	420	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	117	18	98	982	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	36	96	1,297	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	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	14,445	34	90	935	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,588	29	100	1,666	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,124	32	84	969	2,481
Corn for grain	3,355	54	99	1,531	2,634
Tobacco	3,246	19	77	26	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	197,146	17	99	281	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	54	75	(D)	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	29	83	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	29,269	32	93	428	2,958
Cattle and calves	11,927	25	98	1,856	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	238	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	500
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	41
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	803
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,166	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,851	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,990		
Average per farm (\$)	11,788		

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.