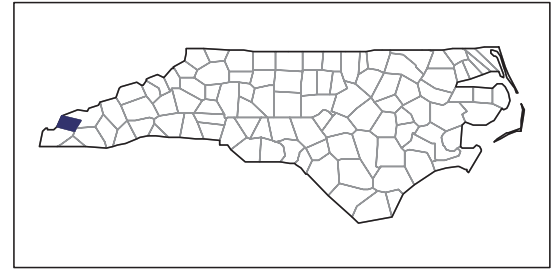


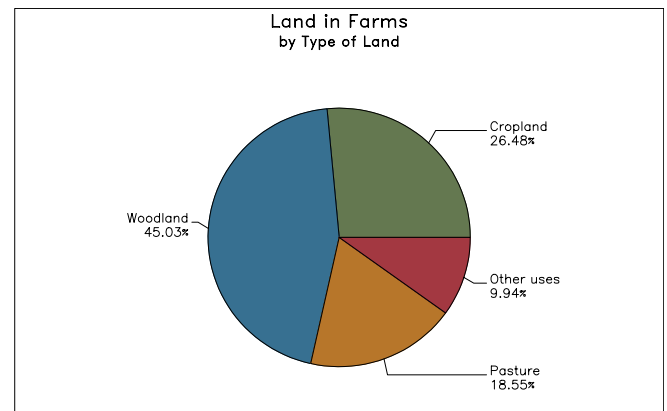
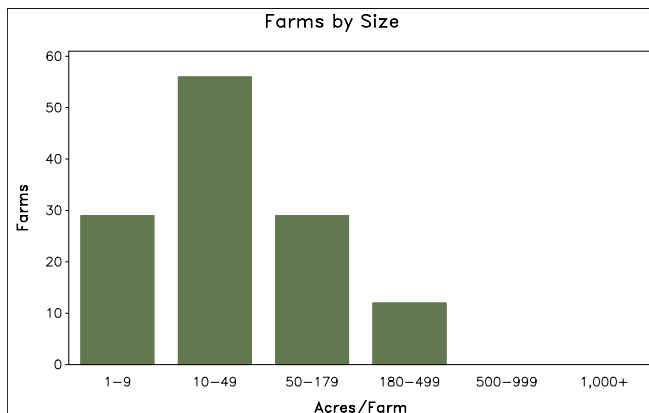
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Graham County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	126	143	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	7,182 acres	8,054 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	57 acres	56 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,418,000	\$1,765,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$184,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,234,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,254	\$12,340	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,000	\$6,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$596	\$455	+ 31



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### Graham 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	1,418	97	100	2,994	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	184	100	100	3,010	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,234	88	99	2,866	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	99	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17	99	99	2,442	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	97	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	127	91	95	1,967	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	33	93	100	2,960	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	320	80	98	2,871	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54	46	62	2,097	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	76	98	2,447	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	71	96	2,462	3,024
Aquaculture	808	10	60	234	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	785	84	100	2,914	3,060
Herbs, dried	(D)	2	7	15	104
Corn for silage	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,263
Nursery stock	21	66	87	1,161	2,130
Vegetables harvested for sale	10	98	99	2,359	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,016	85	98	2,901	3,060
Layers	782	69	99	1,842	3,024
Goats, all	243	80	99	2,095	3,023
Horses and ponies	119	87	98	2,955	3,066
Colonies of bees	80	66	94	1,383	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	38	Farming	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	184
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,571	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,468	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-18		
Average per farm (\$)	-140		

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.