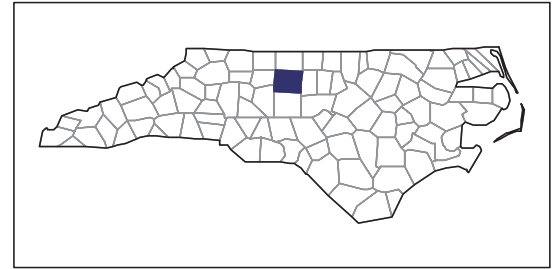


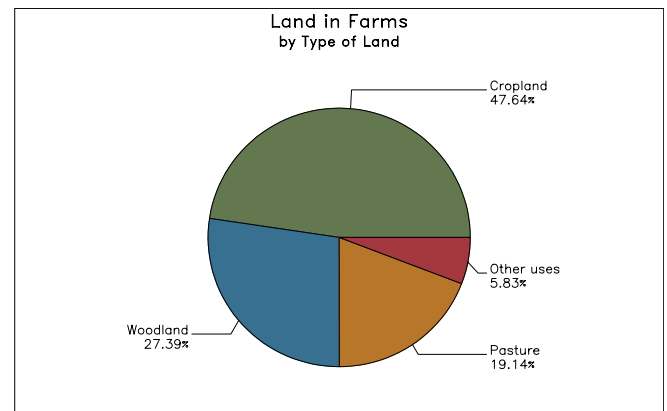
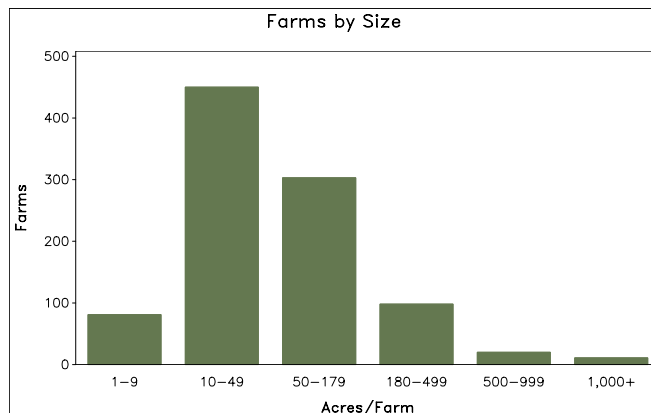
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Guilford County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	963	1,095	- 12
Land in Farms	96,519 acres	111,382 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	102 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,414,000	\$45,452,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$27,350,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,064,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$50,274	\$41,509	+ 21
Government Payments	\$506,000	\$504,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,285	\$3,737	+ 15



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County Profile

Guilford County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,414	49	100	1,596	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,350	36	100	1,281	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,064	51	99	1,476	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,538	44	99	1,611	2,933
Tobacco	5,210	32	77	67	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	99	861	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	892	11	98	491	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,633	7	95	205	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	951	27	100	1,577	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6,273	54	99	662	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,612	13	98	1,516	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,801	12	62	744	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,394	44	89	718	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	28	98	1,226	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	826	2	96	266	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	57	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,775	13	100	1,336	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,031	51	90	1,056	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	5,603	27	84	936	2,481
Corn for grain	3,623	53	99	1,498	2,634
Tobacco	2,072	26	77	49	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	208,003	51	75	494	2,476
Layers	97,480	24	99	390	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	21	83	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	13,160	22	98	1,792	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,266	44	93	716	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	437
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	796
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	167
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,378
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,270	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	48,048	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,379		
Average per farm (\$)	7,662		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.