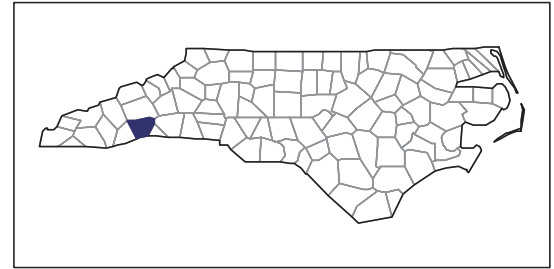


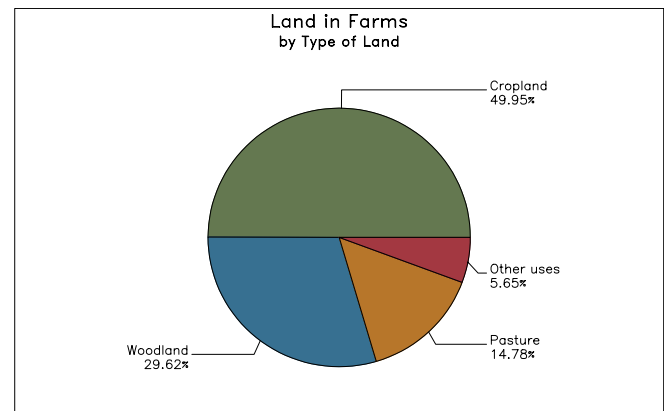
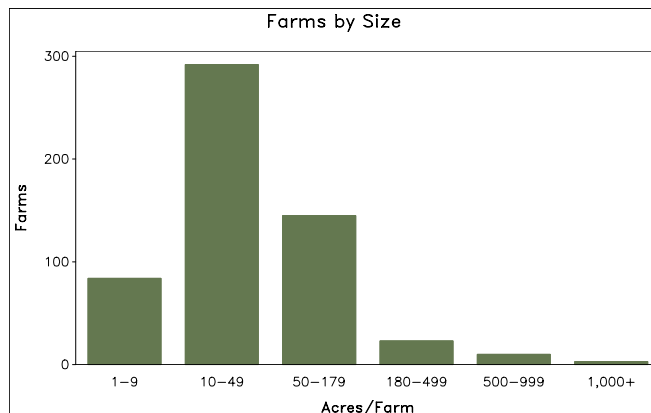
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## County Profile



## Henderson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	557	525	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	37,947 acres	48,619 acres	- 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	68 acres	93 acres	- 27
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,325,000	\$60,766,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$56,000,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,325,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,894	\$115,744	- 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$668,000	\$2,315,000	- 71
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,641	\$15,333	- 11



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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	62,325	42	100	1,355	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,000	13	100	768	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,325	72	99	2,319	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,132	63	99	1,953	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9,502	3	98	143	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	83	99	2,199	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,199	52	98	2,548	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,856	11	62	738	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	83	89	2,716	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	55	98	1,969	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	32	96	1,111	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	44	91	1,842	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Apples	5,660	1	76	13	2,144
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,273	47	100	2,250	3,060
Corn for grain	1,850	60	99	1,708	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,817	18	99	368	2,794
Corn for silage	1,129	15	79	940	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,390	48	98	2,419	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,151	30	98	1,210	3,066
Layers	1,127	56	99	1,523	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	880	61	75	936	2,476
Goats, all	538	59	99	1,386	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	193	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	277
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	473
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	815
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,774	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	96,542	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,455		
Average per farm (\$)	24,156		

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.