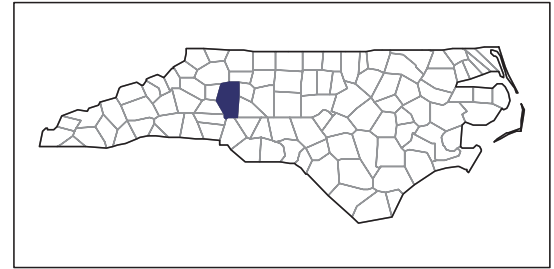


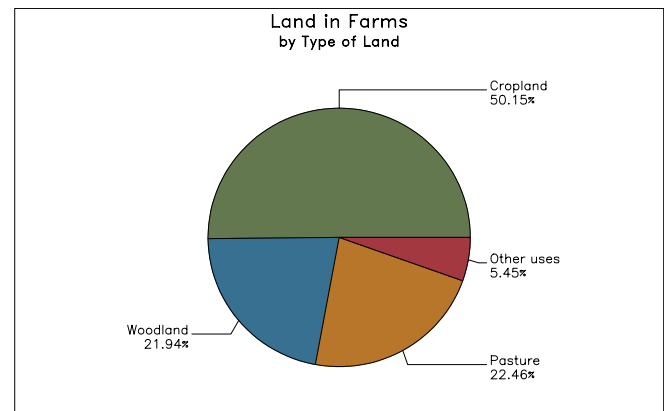
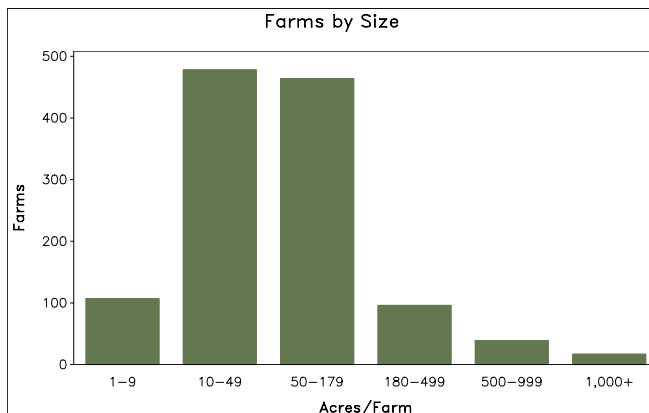
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County Profile



Iredell County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,201	1,262	- 5
Land in Farms	138,416 acres	146,556 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	116 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,574,000	\$145,597,000	- 19
Crop Sales \$11,787,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$105,787,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,897	\$115,370	- 15
Government Payments	\$578,000	\$1,710,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,590	\$7,214	- 50



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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	117,574	26	100	741	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,787	63	100	1,771	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	105,787	21	99	361	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,361	40	99	1,465	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	60	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	53	575	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,129	43	99	772	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	328	33	98	869	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,654	37	95	582	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	987	24	100	1,527	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39,179	26	99	267	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,077	1	98	639	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,607	1	62	166	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	82	89	2,658	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	38	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	757	5	96	299	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	59	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	99	9	91	1,001	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,693	2	100	751	3,060
Soybeans for beans	12,785	39	90	965	2,039
Corn for silage	9,894	1	79	128	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	7,327	19	84	835	2,481
Corn for grain	6,558	42	99	1,322	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	788,060	2	83	22	2,627
Layers	714,859	5	99	128	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	209,458	50	75	492	2,476
Cattle and calves	44,039	1	98	704	3,060
Quail	(D)	8	52	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	283	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	667
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	Male	1,036
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	165
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$500,000 or more	45	Asian	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,741	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	84,714	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,725
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,037	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	16,683	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28

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.