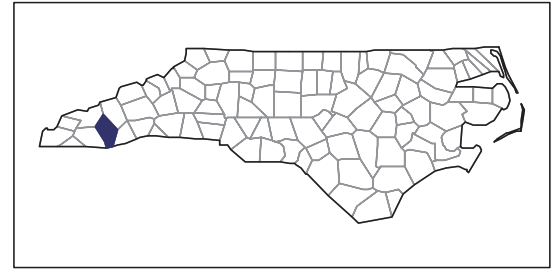


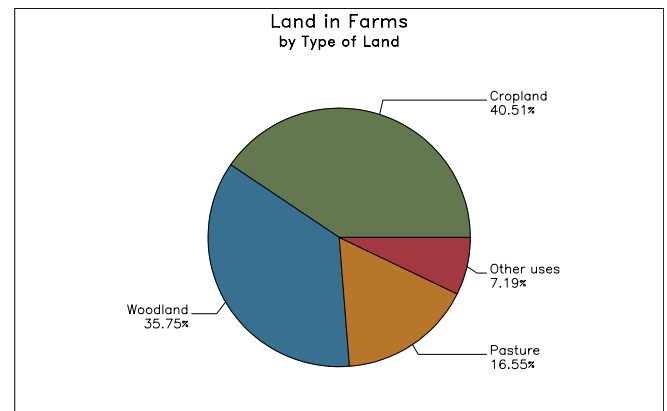
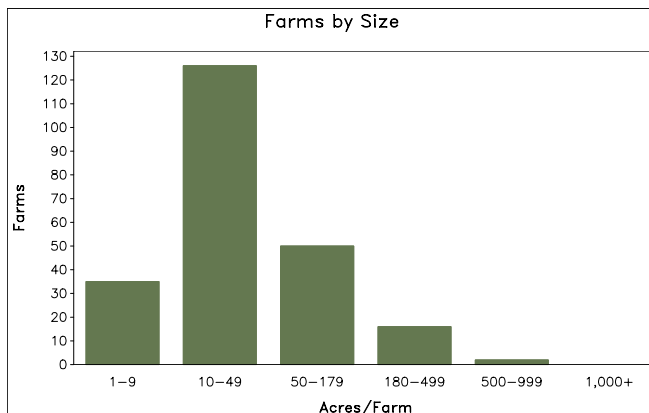
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Jackson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	229	248	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	13,338 acres	16,399 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	66 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$8,153,000	
Crop Sales \$9,354,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$32,875	
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,000	\$12,000	- 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$281	\$556	- 49



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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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,354	68	100	1,900	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13	92	99	2,723	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	77	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	10	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	820	71	95	1,175	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,170	4	53	10	1,710
Other crops and hay	54	90	100	2,923	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	88	99	2,474	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	88	98	2,645	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	17	43	91	1,828	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cut Christmas trees	2,362	5	57	23	1,756
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,485	79	100	2,811	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	217	56	99	1,009	2,794
Land in berries	(D)	5	97	(D)	2,237
Tomatoes in the open	115	8	90	131	2,368
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,170	82	98	2,889	3,060
Horses and ponies	334	70	98	2,619	3,066
Layers	332	81	99	2,419	3,024
Goats, all	187	84	99	2,302	3,023
Colonies of bees	144	55	94	1,112	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	74	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	206
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	329
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,361	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,628		
Average per farm (\$)	15,842		

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.