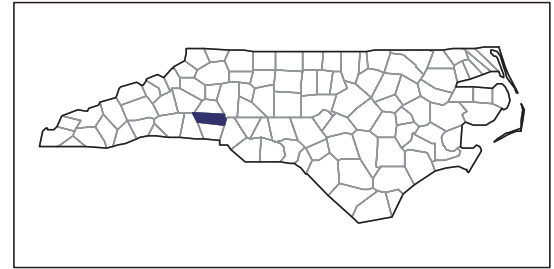


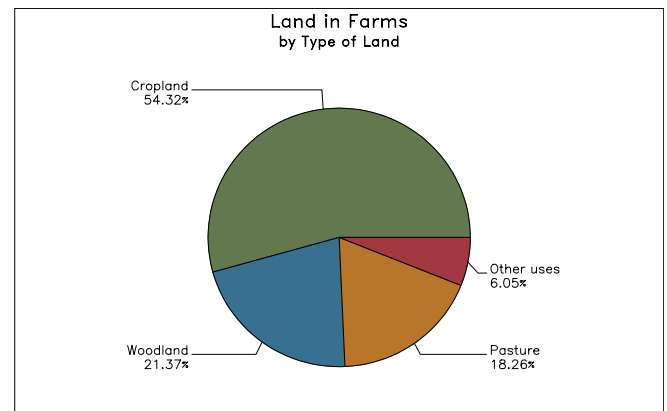
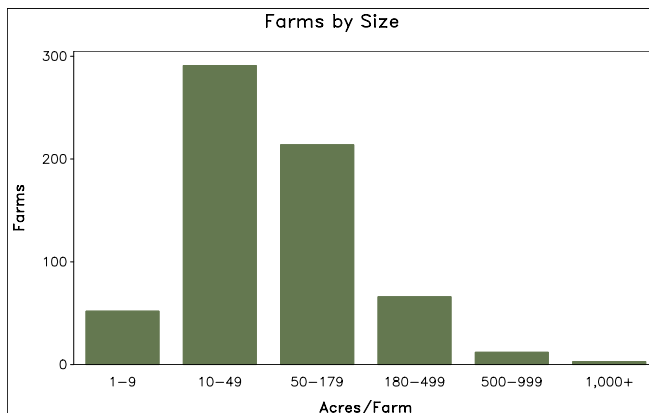
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## County Profile



## Lincoln County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	638	618	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	59,360 acres	57,777 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	93 acres	93 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,838,000	\$17,878,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$4,264,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,575,000 (80 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$32,662	\$28,928	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$441,000	\$511,000	- 14
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,902	\$3,341	- 13



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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	20,838	72	100	2,223	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,264	87	100	2,316	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,575	55	99	1,664	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,866	60	99	1,808	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	967	46	99	825	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	598	20	98	652	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	384	84	95	1,540	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,059	51	99	636	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	26	67	89	1,849	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	22	98	1,109	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	38	96	1,419	3,024
Aquaculture	9	44	60	1,026	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	48	91	1,932	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,013	31	100	1,716	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,185	48	90	1,049	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,562	51	84	1,261	2,481
Corn for grain	1,909	59	99	1,696	2,634
Corn for silage	1,739	9	79	718	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	547,589	41	75	380	2,476
Cattle and calves	10,605	29	98	1,945	3,060
Layers	9,754	48	99	710	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,282	21	98	1,059	3,066
Goats, all	1,150	36	99	633	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	227	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	411
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	559
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	940
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,226	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,135	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,877		
Average per farm (\$)	4,509		

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.