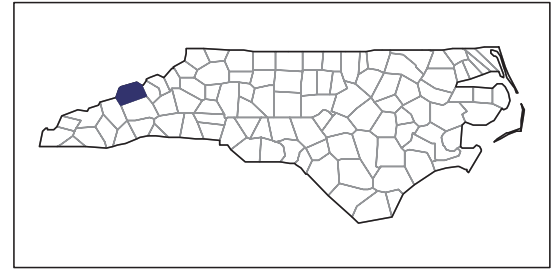


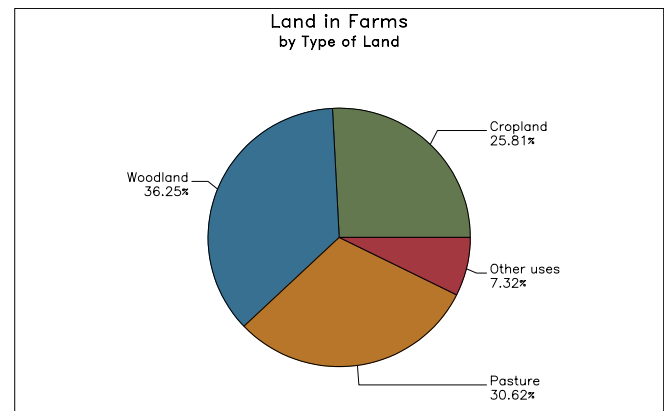
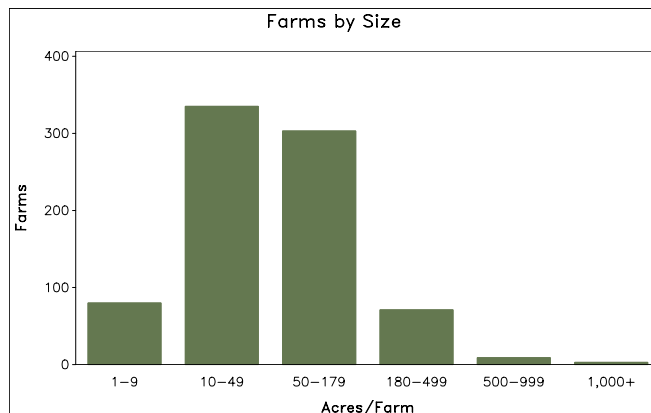
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Madison County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	801	973	- 18
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,734 acres	84,053 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	83 acres	86 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,859,000	\$10,401,000	- 24
Crop Sales \$3,742,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,117,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,812	\$10,690	- 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$120,000	\$237,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,502	\$2,008	- 25



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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	7,859	90	100	2,698	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,742	88	100	2,364	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,117	80	99	2,525	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11	93	99	2,743	2,933
Tobacco	963	52	77	192	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	707	55	99	932	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	191	49	98	1,105	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,491	57	95	932	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	145	14	53	311	1,710
Other crops and hay	234	72	100	2,606	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43	76	99	1,731	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,631	28	98	1,929	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33	49	62	2,179	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	77	89	2,482	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	258	5	98	501	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	40	96	1,446	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	58	91	2,056	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,193	38	100	2,009	3,060
Corn for silage	710	24	79	1,178	2,263
Tobacco	350	49	77	179	437
Cut Christmas trees	207	10	57	296	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	201	60	99	1,044	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,993	33	98	2,079	3,060
Layers	2,227	50	99	1,073	3,024
Goats, all	2,057	12	99	275	3,023
Horses and ponies	872	42	98	1,557	3,066
Sheep and lambs	842	7	91	1,040	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165	Other	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Male	690
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,124
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,573	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	13,200	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,202		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,500		

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.