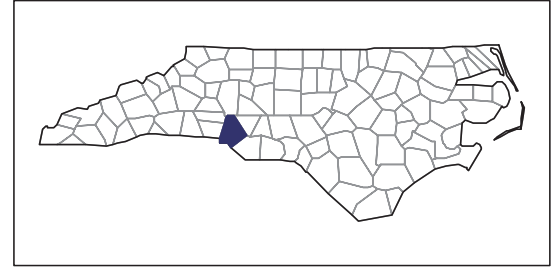


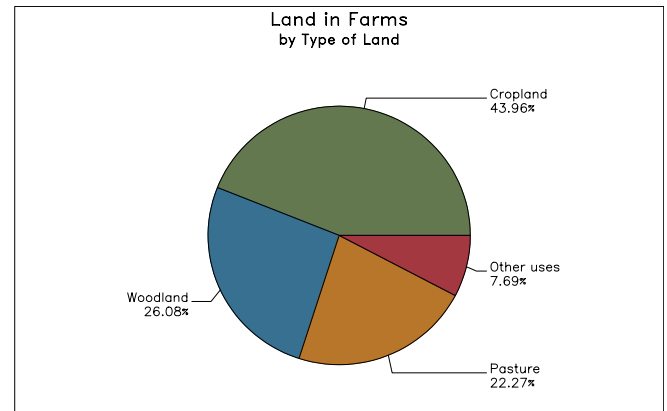
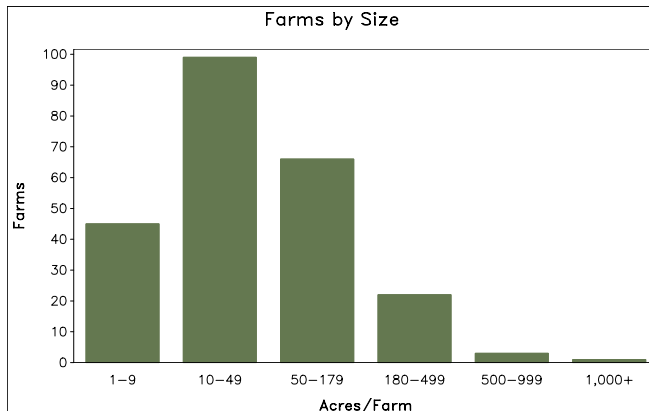
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Mecklenburg County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	236	300	- 21
Land in Farms	19,135 acres	25,442 acres	- 25
Average Size of Farm	81 acres	85 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$71,514,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$2,975,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$238,380	
Government Payments	\$62,000	\$99,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,013	\$2,356	- 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Mecklenburg County – North Carolina

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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	2	100	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,975	83	99	2,660	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	557	74	99	2,122	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	454	68	99	1,107	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	98	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	254	70	100	2,563	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	835	63	98	2,666	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,042	27	62	1,330	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	85	89	2,797	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	62	98	2,109	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,601	58	100	2,514	3,060
Soybeans for beans	1,526	69	90	1,458	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,285	62	84	1,521	2,481
Corn for grain	(D)	81	99	(D)	2,634
Corn for silage	228	36	79	1,658	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	6	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	2,363	65	98	2,737	3,060
Horses and ponies	679	49	98	1,874	3,066
Goats, all	552	57	99	1,350	3,023
Layers	304	83	99	2,472	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	330
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,968	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	275,286	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,774		
Average per farm (\$)	223,620		

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.