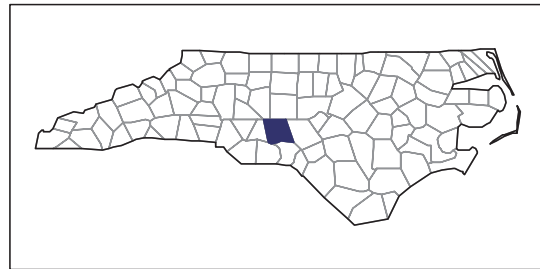


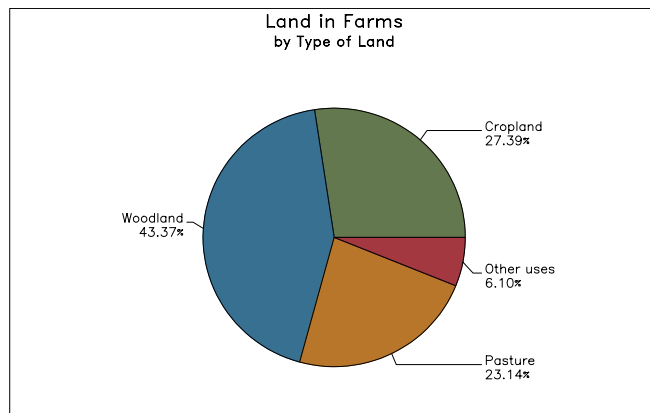
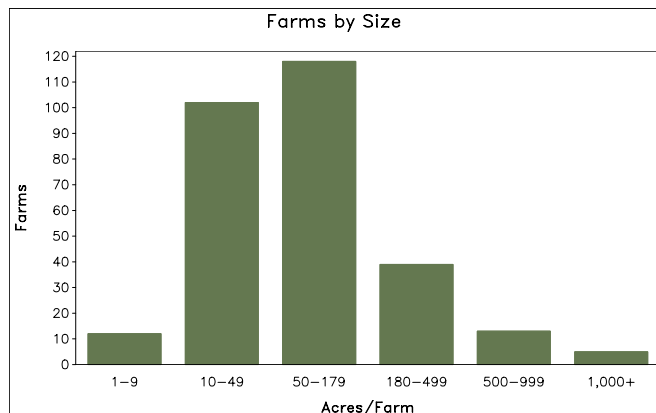
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Montgomery County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	289	292	- 1
Land in Farms	42,523 acres	41,769 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	143 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,402,000	\$68,284,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$6,299,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,103,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$326,651	\$233,850	+ 40
Government Payments	\$142,000	\$208,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,727	\$3,933	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery 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	94,402	35	100	938	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,299	81	100	2,132	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,103	27	99	464	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	215	81	99	2,329	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	53	593	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	518	65	99	1,052	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	639	17	98	622	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	136	81	100	2,781	3,054
Poultry and eggs	81,005	17	99	130	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,939	43	98	2,323	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,123	39	89	517	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	87	98	2,626	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	74	96	2,574	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	81	91	2,528	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,814	55	100	2,484	3,060
Corn for grain	585	75	99	2,017	2,634
Soybeans for beans	528	78	90	1,665	2,039
Sod harvested	(D)	10	42	(D)	761
Tobacco	(D)	51	77	(D)	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,302,976	14	75	124	2,476
Layers	107,643	22	99	374	3,024
Hogs and pigs	16,723	39	93	565	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,008	46	98	2,363	3,060
Quail	1,600	20	52	317	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	79	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	257
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	54	White	421
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,613	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	258,178	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,089		
Average per farm (\$)	72,972		

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.