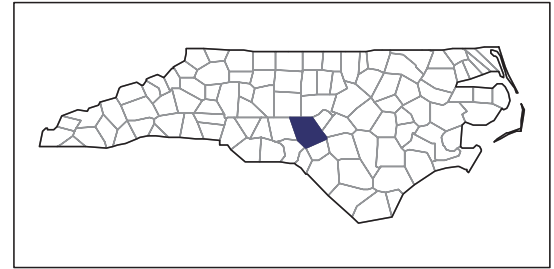


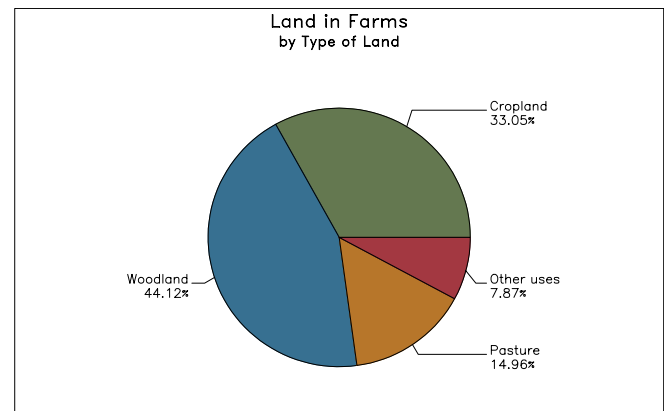
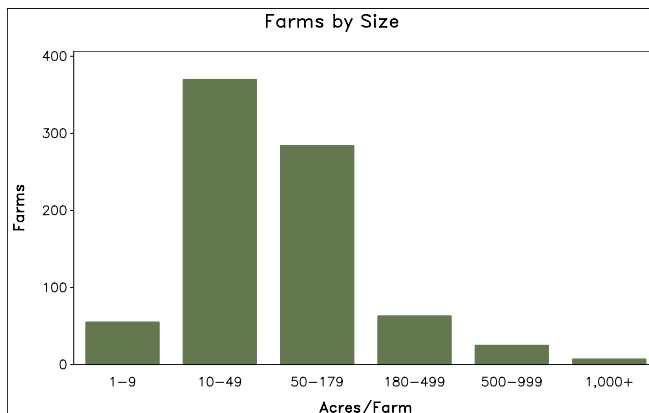
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Moore County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	804	820	- 2
Land in Farms	80,075 acres	101,222 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	100 acres	123 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,597,000	\$91,034,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$18,381,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$120,216,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$172,384	\$111,017	+ 55
Government Payments	\$227,000	\$511,000	- 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,154	\$4,403	- 28



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Moore 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	138,597	22	100	602	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,381	51	100	1,507	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	120,216	17	99	289	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,089	65	99	1,964	2,933
Tobacco	4,777	34	77	73	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	467	67	99	1,103	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,052	14	95	271	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	465	50	100	2,206	3,054
Poultry and eggs	108,166	11	99	92	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,820	44	98	2,355	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36	48	62	2,159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,263	30	89	389	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	29	98	1,313	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	825	3	96	268	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	28	27	91	1,621	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,195	42	100	2,127	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,741	60	90	1,201	2,039
Corn for grain	1,712	63	99	1,735	2,634
Tobacco	1,433	36	77	74	437
Wheat for grain, all	1,088	64	84	1,600	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,808,147	8	75	77	2,476
Quail	(D)	3	52	14	1,386
Hogs and pigs	45,599	30	93	324	2,958
Layers	21,363	45	99	629	3,024
Turkeys	(D)	23	75	296	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	265	Farming	387
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	417
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Male	643
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	1,144
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	107,788	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	134,065	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,243		
Average per farm (\$)	42,590		

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.