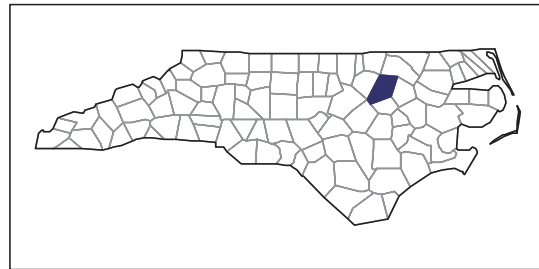


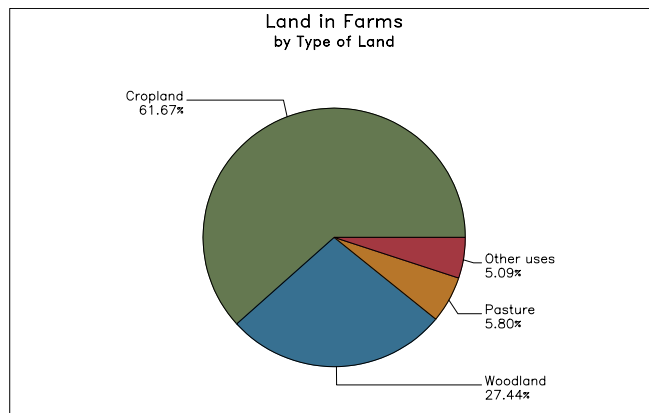
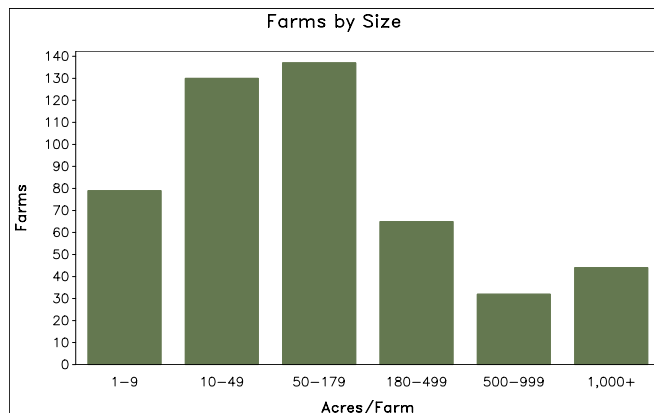
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## County Profile



## Nash County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	487	478	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	153,544 acres	160,187 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	315 acres	335 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$144,503,000	\$108,435,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$71,202,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,301,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$296,721	\$226,852	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,133,000	\$2,290,000	+ 37
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,743	\$12,178	+ 29



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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	144,503	20	100	567	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,202	7	100	594	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,301	31	99	563	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,461	38	99	1,398	2,933
Tobacco	28,612	6	77	7	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,357	20	53	215	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25,442	2	99	93	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	226	40	98	1,029	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,223	35	95	529	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,881	14	100	929	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,329	23	99	225	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,194	38	98	2,245	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	45	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24,540	20	89	187	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	36	98	1,420	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	3	54	60	1,188	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	80	91	2,525	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	31,454	13	90	675	2,039
Cotton, all	11,707	18	54	212	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,619	2	99	82	2,794
Tobacco	8,810	4	77	4	437
Sweet potatoes	7,455	2	67	4	572
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,807,944	21	75	223	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	762,183	3	83	28	2,627
Layers	561,031	8	99	151	3,024
Hogs and pigs	89,204	18	93	177	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,346	36	98	2,145	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	644
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,151	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	238,503	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,568		
Average per farm (\$)	75,088		

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.