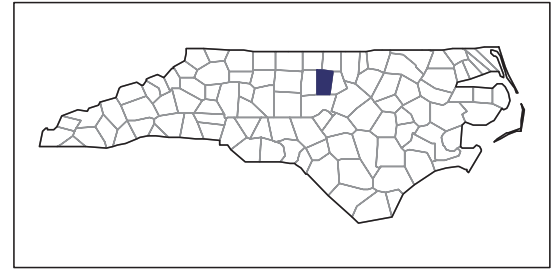


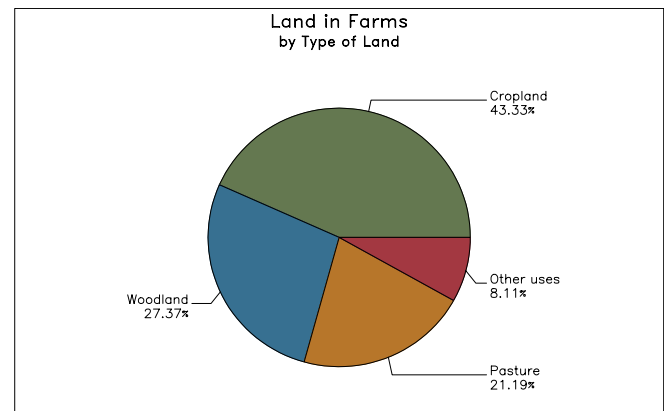
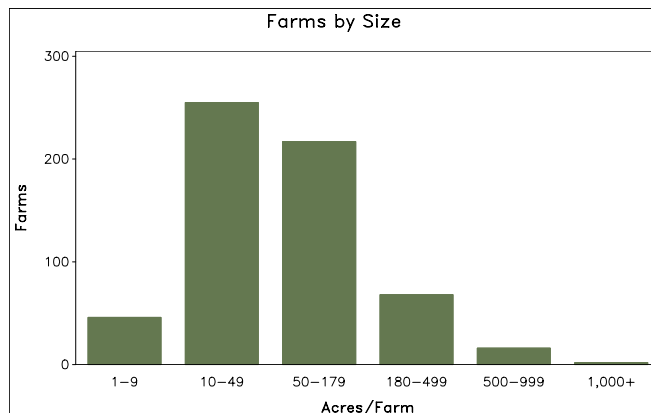
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Orange County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	604	627	- 4
Land in Farms	60,057 acres	71,010 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	99 acres	113 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,084,000	\$22,114,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$12,575,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,509,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,497	\$35,270	+ 32
Government Payments	\$420,000	\$551,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,179	\$4,629	- 31



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Orange 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	28,084	67	100	2,033	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,575	59	100	1,736	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,509	57	99	1,730	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,079	57	99	1,774	2,933
Tobacco	1,346	46	77	167	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	723	54	99	921	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,302	21	95	366	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	36	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,917	62	99	811	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,328	17	98	1,658	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,732	6	62	669	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	31	98	1,316	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	297	22	96	802	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,611	23	100	1,572	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,566	66	90	1,351	2,039
Corn for grain	2,550	57	99	1,624	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,396	55	84	1,281	2,481
Corn for silage	1,090	17	79	957	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	110,669	21	99	367	3,024
Cattle and calves	13,189	21	98	1,791	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,504	13	98	858	3,066
Goats, all	888	45	99	861	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	341
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	455
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	859
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,396	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	45,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,524		
Average per farm (\$)	9,146		

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.