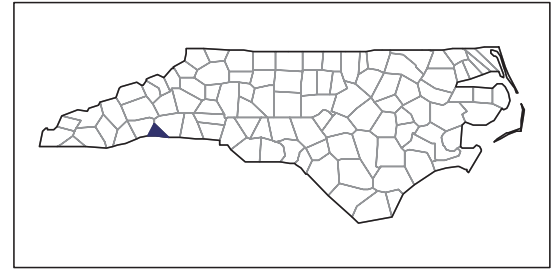


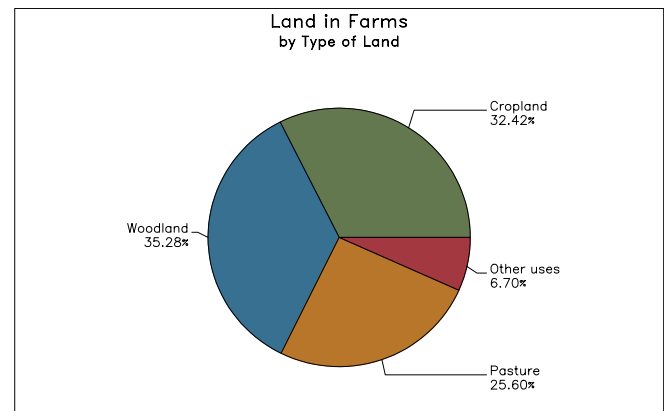
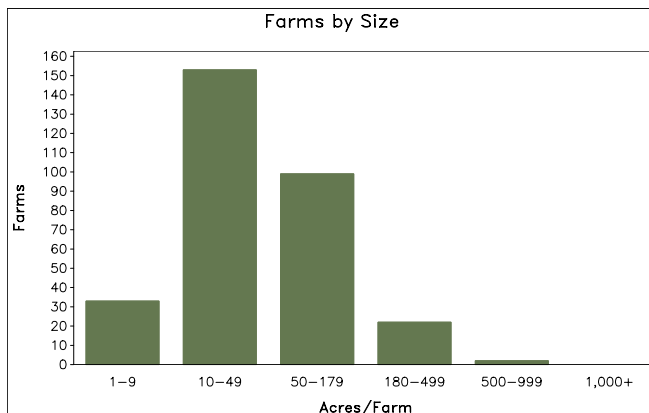
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Polk County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	309	260	+ 19
Land in Farms	21,001 acres	27,145 acres	- 23
Average Size of Farm	68 acres	104 acres	- 35
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$4,541,000	
Crop Sales \$3,678,000			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$17,467	
Government Payments	\$83,000	\$154,000	- 46
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,931	\$2,845	+ 38



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County Profile

Polk 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	3,678	89	100	2,374	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62	89	99	2,551	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	90	99	1,615	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	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	202	74	100	2,671	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17	85	99	2,240	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	79	89	2,571	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	71	98	2,252	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	362	20	96	665	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	76	91	2,389	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,443	60	100	2,528	3,060
Apples	293	2	76	132	2,144
Wheat for grain, all	205	77	84	2,051	2,481
Grapes	109	5	82	144	2,040
Sod harvested	(D)	27	42	467	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,792	72	98	2,803	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,075	33	98	1,292	3,066
Layers	764	72	99	1,863	3,024
Goats, all	326	76	99	1,873	3,023
Sheep and lambs	245	35	91	1,878	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	462
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,361	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,822	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,095		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,544		

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.