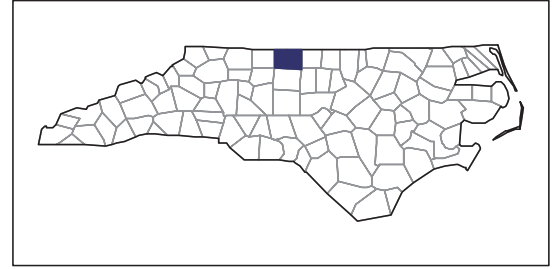


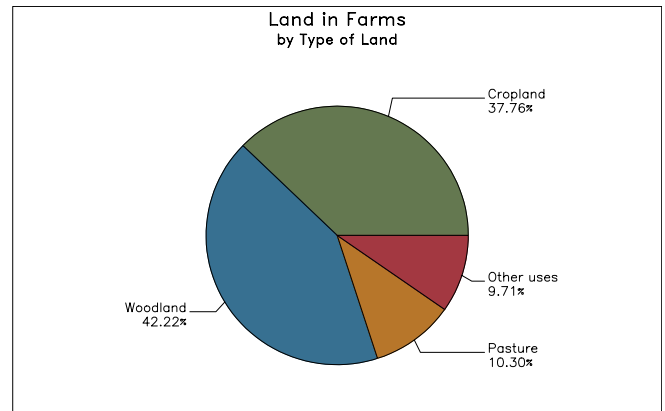
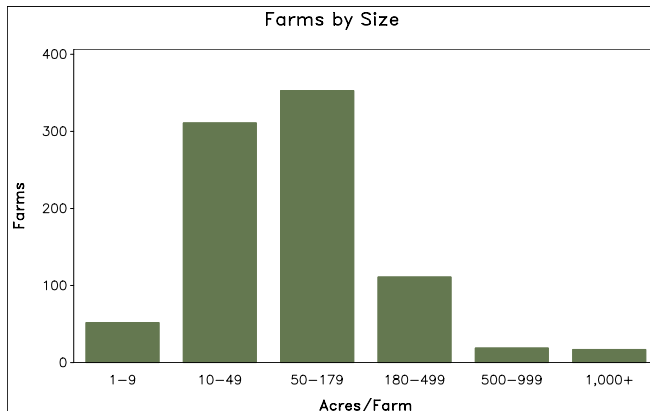
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## County Profile



## Rockingham County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	863	871	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	117,113 acres	136,120 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	136 acres	156 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$31,868,000	\$28,555,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$21,495,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,372,000 (33 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$36,927	\$32,785	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$425,000	\$314,000	+ 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,063	\$1,527	+ 35



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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	31,868	63	100	1,941	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,495	40	100	2,415	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,372	63	99	2,018	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,926	59	99	1,801	2,933
Tobacco	12,575	15	77	24	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	556	62	99	1,022	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	404	29	98	779	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,430	26	95	450	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	34	53	1,147	1,710
Other crops and hay	596	43	100	2,017	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,549	63	99	839	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,707	34	98	2,114	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,890	22	62	1,109	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,382	46	89	721	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	115	19	98	993	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	640	7	96	368	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,147	18	100	1,443	3,060
Soybeans for beans	4,628	61	90	1,211	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,241	37	84	1,041	2,481
Tobacco	4,150	14	77	18	437
Corn for grain	1,779	62	99	1,723	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	102,776	23	99	382	3,024
Quail	12,000	11	52	117	1,386
Cattle and calves	9,433	32	98	2,050	3,060
Hogs and pigs	8,711	45	93	728	2,958
Goats, all	1,585	30	99	419	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	272	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137	Other	506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	751
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,223
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,709	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	35,584	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,875		
Average per farm (\$)	6,808		

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.