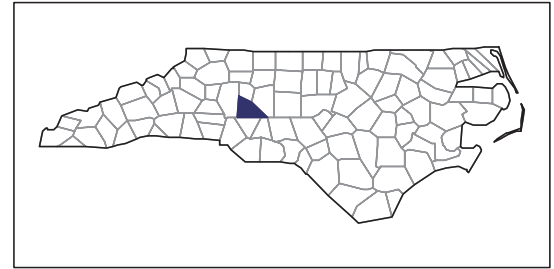


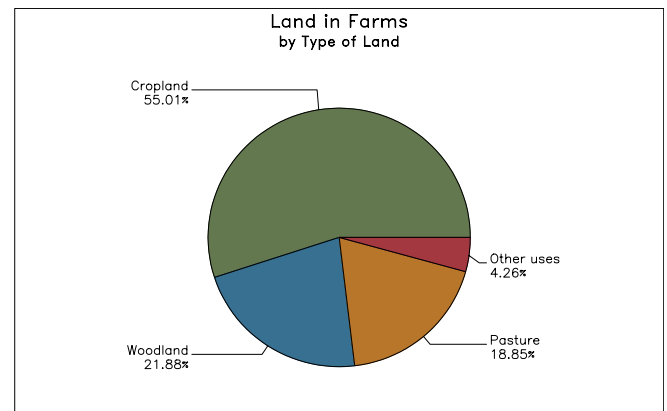
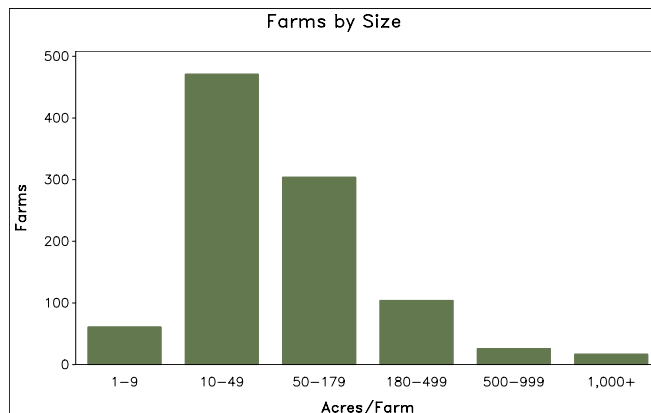
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Rowan County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	983	951	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,942 acres	115,332 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	118 acres	121 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$59,864,000	\$36,252,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$32,933,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,932,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,900	\$38,120	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,012,000	\$651,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,656	\$3,322	+ 70



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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	59,864	44	100	1,397	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,933	29	100	1,151	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,932	44	99	1,282	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,234	32	99	1,316	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	277	42	53	482	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,728	11	99	234	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	764	12	98	545	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	40	53	1,242	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,639	49	99	571	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,665	10	98	1,307	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,143	5	62	640	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	23	98	1,116	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	51	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	30	91	1,659	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,476	5	100	1,040	3,060
Soybeans for beans	19,039	27	90	844	2,039
Corn for grain	10,640	30	99	1,151	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	9,657	15	84	721	2,481
Barley for grain	2,433	1	56	175	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	251,105	48	75	465	2,476
Turkeys	(D)	19	75	(D)	2,371
Layers	68,187	28	99	451	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	24	83	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	23,732	8	98	1,255	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	265	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	607
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	873
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,389
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,091	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	55,026	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	16
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,916		
Average per farm (\$)	10,088		

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.