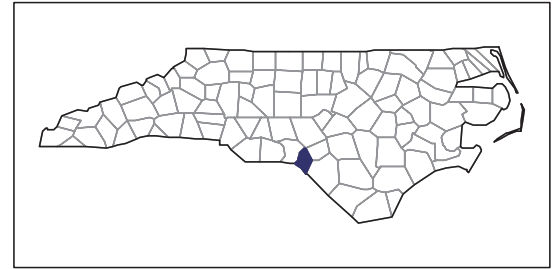


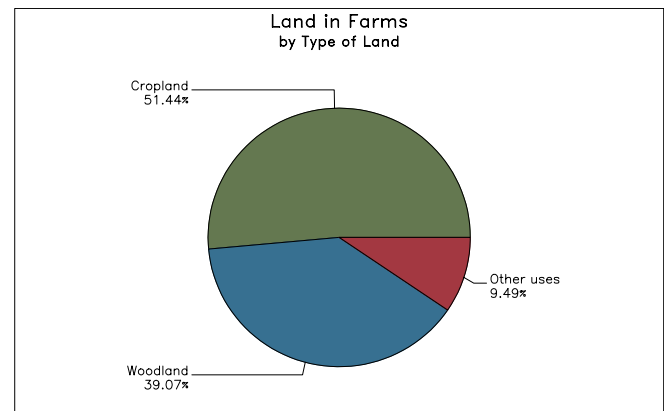
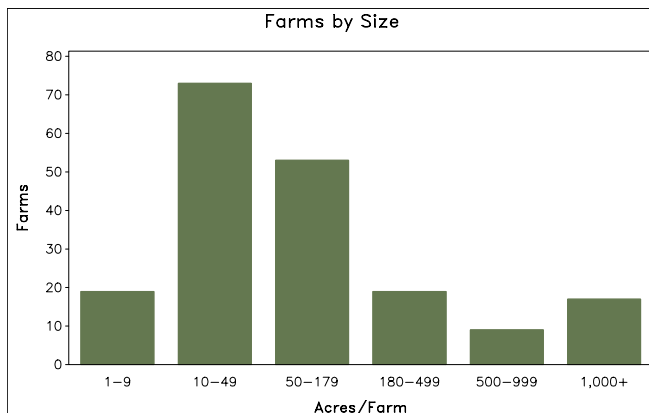
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Scotland County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	190	159	+ 19
Land in Farms	65,780 acres	58,313 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	346 acres	367 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,288,000	\$46,603,000	+ 137
Crop Sales \$6,748,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,540,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$580,464	\$293,099	+ 98
Government Payments	\$1,560,000	\$1,213,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,585	\$21,281	+ 44



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scotland 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	110,288	29	100	804	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,748	79	100	2,085	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,540	22	99	373	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,272	46	99	1,640	2,933
Tobacco	301	59	77	274	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	25	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	287	78	99	1,332	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	349	32	98	839	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	141	80	100	2,774	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	289	82	98	2,878	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	35	98	1,414	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	54	57	96	2,148	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	72	91	2,322	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,790	46	90	1,004	2,039
Cotton, all	7,763	26	54	253	627
Corn for grain	5,735	44	99	1,372	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	2,537	52	84	1,262	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,504	78	100	2,809	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,378,759	13	75	121	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	93	(D)	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	18	75	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	1,273	78	98	2,872	3,060
Layers	938	62	99	1,685	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	241
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,871	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	420,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,861		
Average per farm (\$)	172,953		

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.