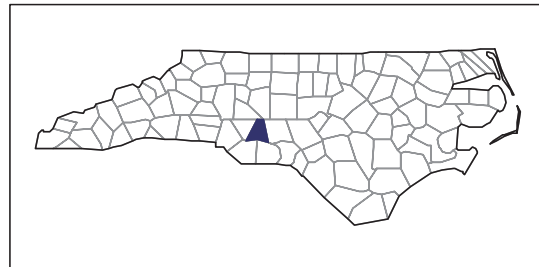


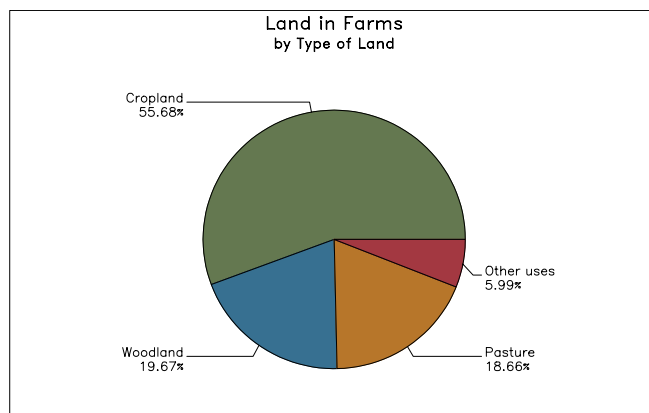
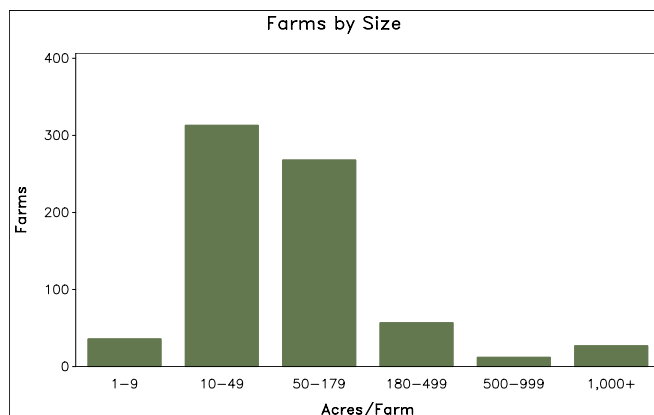
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Stanly County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	713	719	- 1
Land in Farms	104,517 acres	107,549 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	150 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$106,678,000	\$56,641,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$15,056,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,622,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,618	\$78,778	+ 90
Government Payments	\$1,916,000	\$1,263,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,826	\$6,512	+ 51



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stanly 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	106,678	30	100	835	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,056	54	100	1,630	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,622	25	99	442	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,743	35	99	1,385	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,272	16	53	194	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	49	97	99	2,130	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	483	23	98	724	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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	81,364	16	99	129	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,568	16	98	1,632	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	14	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	43	98	1,629	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	49	96	1,829	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	63	91	2,093	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,905	33	90	922	2,039
Cotton, all	12,378	16	54	201	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,659	28	100	1,654	3,060
Corn for grain	9,660	31	99	1,183	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,111	25	84	905	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,153,827	19	75	208	2,476
Turkeys	627,000	7	75	46	2,371
Layers	226,709	15	99	261	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	82,533	19	83	272	2,627
Cattle and calves	15,850	16	98	1,615	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	216	Farming	279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	434
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Male	622
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	995
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,024	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	122,053	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,398		
Average per farm (\$)	31,414		

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.