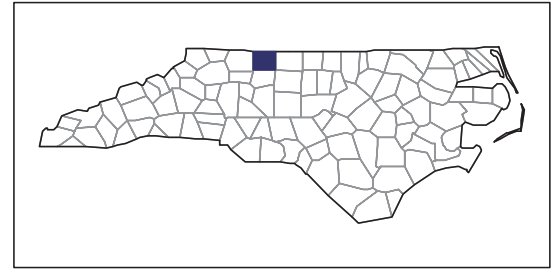


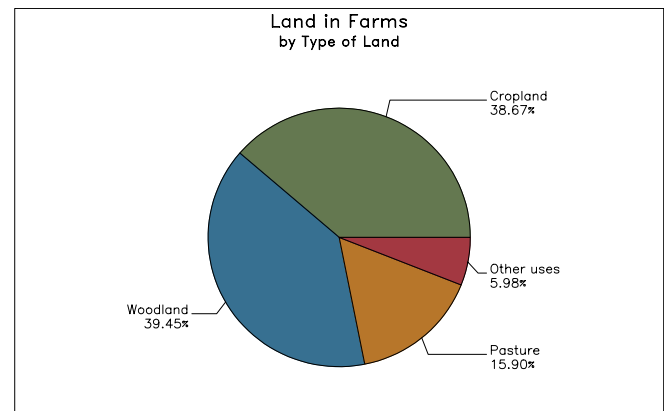
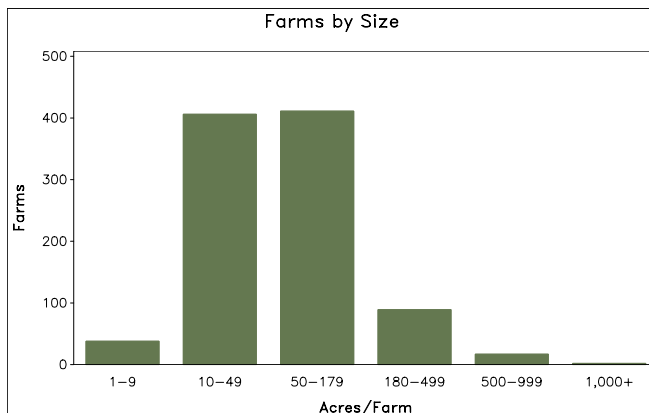
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Stokes County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	963	934	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	91,014 acres	107,358 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	95 acres	115 acres	- 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$21,501,000	\$22,889,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$11,662,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,839,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$22,327	\$24,506	- 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$351,000	\$174,000	+ 102
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,880	\$1,298	+ 122



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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	21,501	71	100	2,202	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,662	64	100	1,779	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,839	64	99	2,058	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	963	67	99	1,990	2,933
Tobacco	8,101	21	77	41	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	51	53	616	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	57	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	30	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	768	74	95	1,202	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	747	33	100	1,817	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	60	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,096	20	98	1,693	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	324	40	62	1,758	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	126	15	98	922	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	41	96	1,548	3,024
Aquaculture	130	26	60	622	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	29	91	1,657	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,051	15	100	1,379	3,060
Soybeans for beans	3,462	64	90	1,271	2,039
Tobacco	2,962	22	77	30	437
Corn for grain	1,668	64	99	1,741	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	530	72	84	1,821	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	148,656	19	99	320	3,024
Cattle and calves	10,480	30	98	1,959	3,060
Quail	(D)	18	52	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	93	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	1,655	24	99	396	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	329	Farming	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	168	Other	546
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	867
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,433
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,932	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	22,774	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,748		
Average per farm (\$)	2,854		

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.