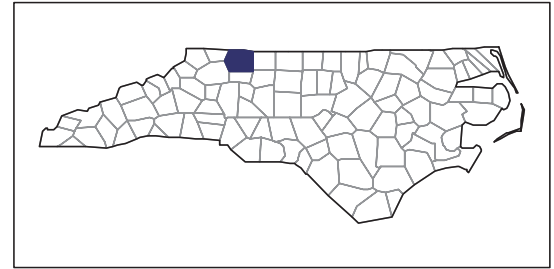


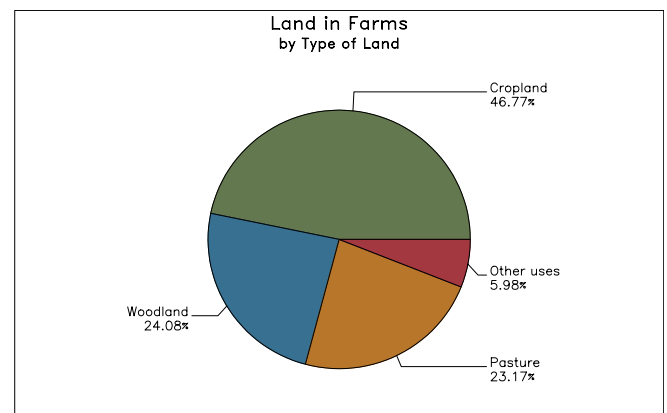
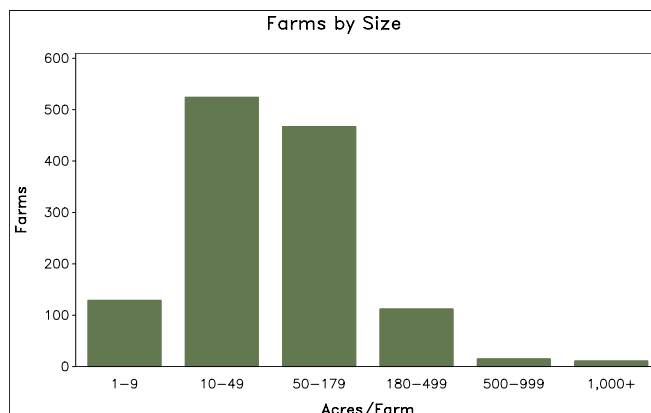
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Surry County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,258	1,268	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	114,491 acres	129,090 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	91 acres	102 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$121,753,000	\$89,108,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$20,270,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$101,483,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$96,783	\$70,275	+ 38
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$640,000	\$457,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,551	\$2,394	+ 7



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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	121,753	25	100	722	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,270	42	100	1,444	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	101,483	23	99	386	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,651	39	99	1,442	2,933
Tobacco	9,661	17	77	28	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,148	42	99	767	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,207	7	98	420	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,226	61	95	1,008	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	43	53	1,320	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,373	17	100	1,225	3,054
Poultry and eggs	85,445	15	99	124	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,607	14	98	1,517	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	19	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,691	36	89	462	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	204	8	98	618	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	28	38	60	873	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	52	16	91	1,337	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,489	7	100	1,113	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,849	54	90	1,091	2,039
Corn for grain	7,120	41	99	1,294	2,634
Tobacco	3,325	18	77	25	437
Wheat for grain, all	2,506	53	84	1,267	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,113,950	15	75	128	2,476
Layers	369,285	13	99	199	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	195,240	11	83	155	2,627
Hogs and pigs	20,686	36	93	513	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,846	13	98	1,427	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	316	Farming	528
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187	Other	730
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	Male	1,093
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Female	165
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	1,831
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,995	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	79,488	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	35
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,913		
Average per farm (\$)	20,599		

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.