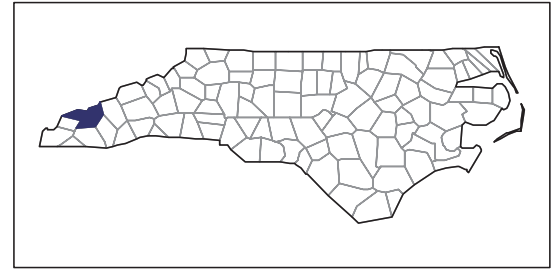


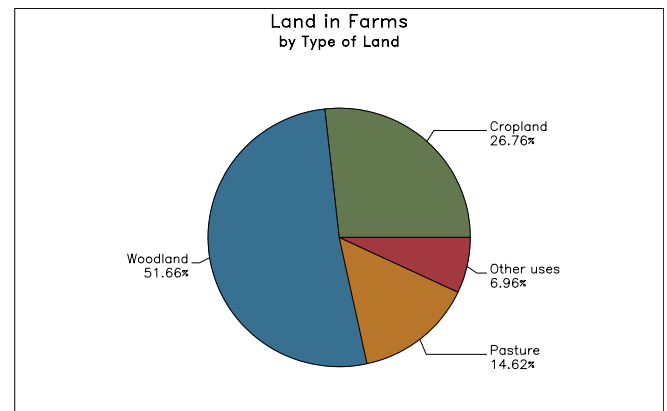
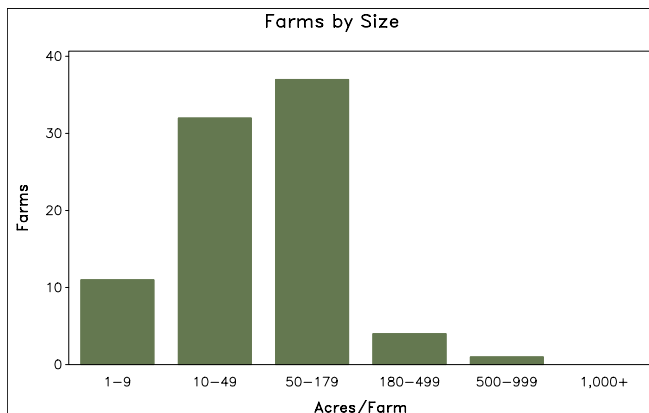
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Swain County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	85	83	+ 2
Land in Farms	5,587 acres	7,121 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	86 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,403,000	\$1,143,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$1,216,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$187,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,503	\$13,768	+ 20
Government Payments	\$12,000	\$4,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$947	\$247	+ 283



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Swain 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	1,403	98	100	2,995	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,216	97	100	2,746	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	187	98	99	3,027	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	97	99	2,856	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	60	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	80	98	1,752	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	479	83	95	1,447	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	20	53	653	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3	98	99	2,838	3,020
Cattle and calves	113	91	98	2,969	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	98	98	2,983	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	89	96	2,854	3,024
Aquaculture	61	30	60	755	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	87	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	541	87	100	2,947	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	50	92	99	1,684	2,794
Corn for grain	40	90	99	2,428	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	86	90	1,980	2,039
Cut Christmas trees	25	26	57	921	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	583	90	98	2,956	3,060
Horses and ponies	105	91	98	2,972	3,066
Layers	97	95	99	2,856	3,024
Colonies of bees	39	81	94	1,726	2,640
Mules, burros, and donkeys	27	70	94	2,144	2,998

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	30	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	107
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,125	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	13,237	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	415		
Average per farm (\$)	4,881		

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.