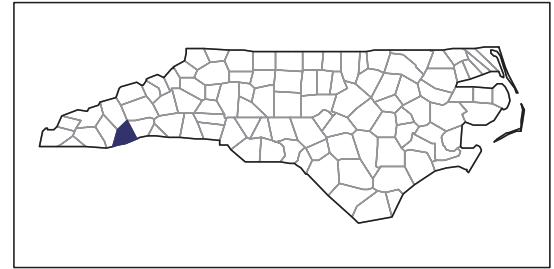


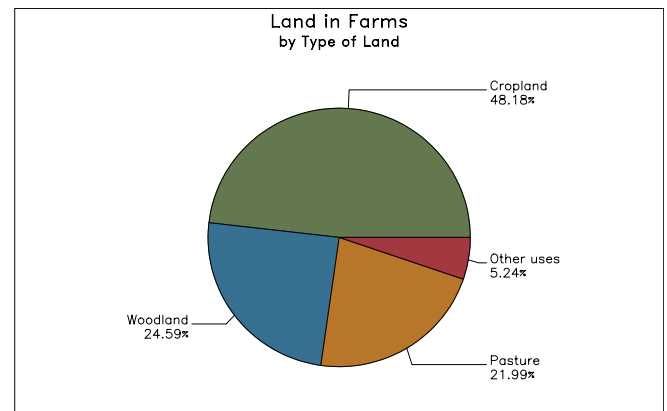
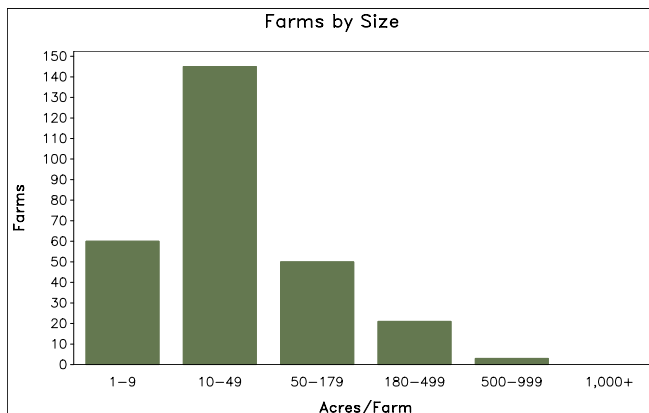
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Transylvania County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	279	256	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	16,045 acres	18,171 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	71 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,362,000	\$16,617,000	- 26
Crop Sales \$7,514,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,849,000 (39 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$44,310	\$64,909	- 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$228,000	\$52,000	+ 338
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,906	\$2,597	+ 281



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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	12,362	83	100	2,507	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,514	73	100	2,029	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,849	79	99	2,459	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10	94	99	2,750	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,061	44	99	791	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	93	98	2,018	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,187	25	95	405	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	168	12	53	277	1,710
Other crops and hay	68	88	100	2,895	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	87	99	2,353	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,665	48	98	2,402	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	83	98	2,584	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	79	96	2,676	3,024
Aquaculture	3,132	3	60	82	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,613	66	100	2,638	3,060
Nursery stock	977	7	87	94	2,130
Sod harvested	(D)	5	42	(D)	761
Corn for silage	353	33	79	1,498	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	260	51	99	942	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,262	52	98	2,539	3,060
Layers	877	64	99	1,739	3,024
Horses and ponies	493	58	98	2,260	3,066
Goats, all	226	81	99	2,162	3,023
Sheep and lambs	193	48	91	2,022	2,891

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	99
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	377
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,701	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	41,938	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,211		
Average per farm (\$)	4,342		

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.