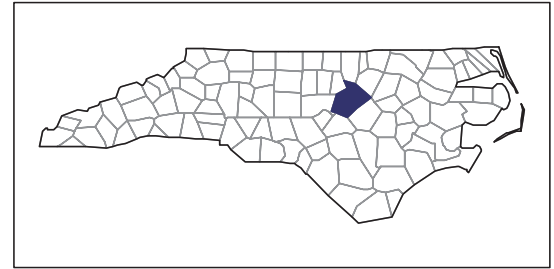


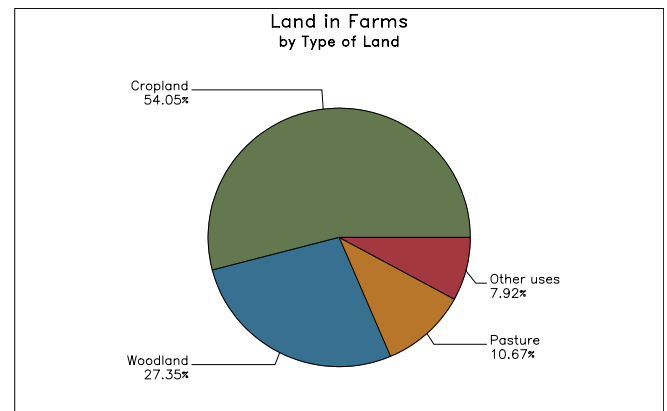
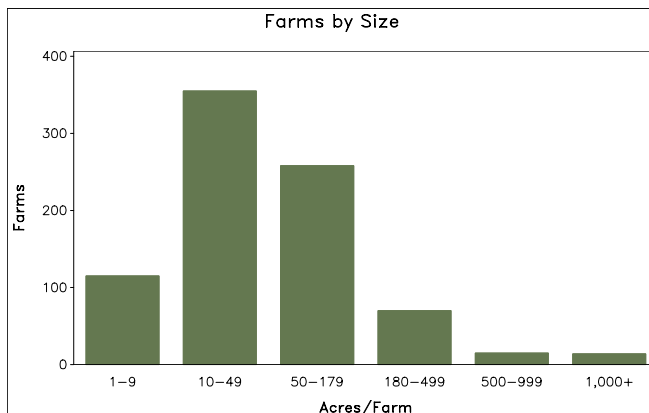
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Wake County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	827	846	- 2
Land in Farms	84,956 acres	92,803 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	103 acres	110 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,261,000	\$56,276,000	- 25
Crop Sales \$36,356,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,905,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,102	\$66,520	- 23
Government Payments	\$2,196,000	\$631,000	+ 248
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,149	\$4,385	+ 154



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wake 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	42,261	55	100	1,713	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,356	26	100	1,094	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,905	74	99	2,363	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,659	53	99	1,701	2,933
Tobacco	8,610	20	77	33	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	53	615	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,066	27	99	460	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	431	28	98	765	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,944	5	95	156	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	491	47	100	2,175	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,304	67	99	960	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,056	57	98	2,595	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	130	14	98	900	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	626	8	96	380	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	19,549	26	90	838	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,172	43	100	2,135	3,060
Tobacco	3,359	17	77	24	437
Wheat for grain, all	3,238	46	84	1,173	2,481
Corn for grain	2,224	58	99	1,659	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	24,534	44	99	603	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,392	51	98	2,527	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,327	1	98	427	3,066
Goats, all	1,929	18	99	307	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	93	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	252	Farming	405
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	664
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	163
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,128
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,698	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	52,839	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,248		
Average per farm (\$)	9,974		

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.