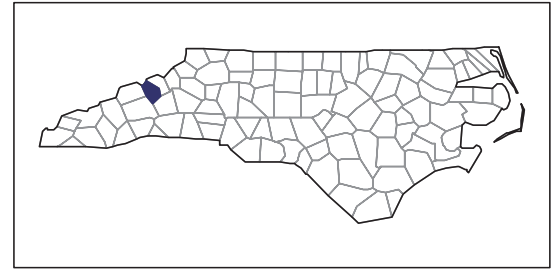


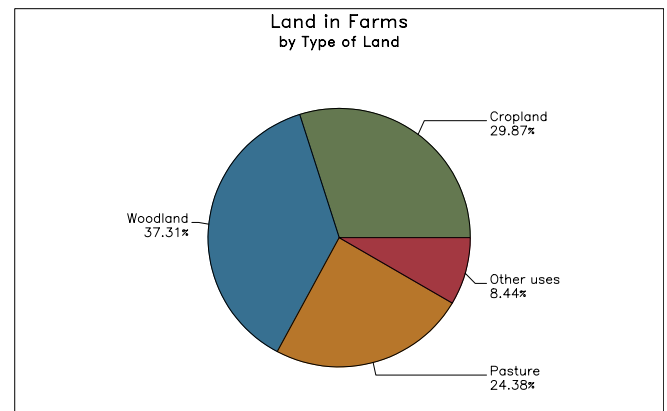
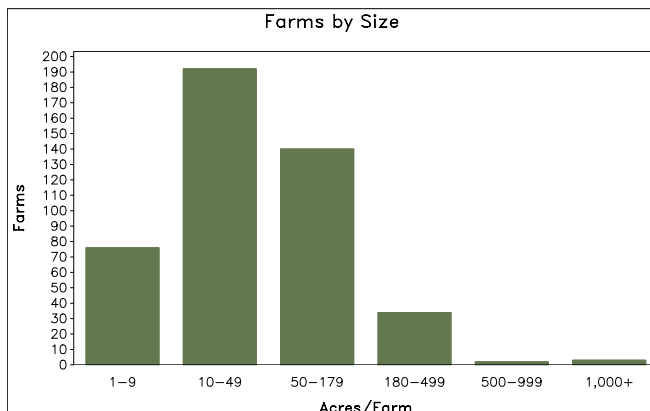
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Yancey County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	447	622	- 28
Land in Farms	33,431 acres	38,658 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	75 acres	62 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,173,000	\$5,596,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$3,215,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,958,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,573	\$8,997	+ 29
Government Payments	\$123,000	\$77,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,733	\$1,248	+ 279



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Yancey 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	5,173	94	100	2,800	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,215	91	100	2,429	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,958	86	99	2,784	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4	96	99	2,818	2,933
Tobacco	259	62	77	290	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	323	74	99	1,274	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	62	98	1,336	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,224	46	95	757	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	200	10	53	238	1,710
Other crops and hay	89	87	100	2,857	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	86	99	2,286	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,324	51	98	2,521	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	33	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	59	98	2,074	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	62	96	2,253	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	58	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,080	53	100	2,443	3,060
Nursery stock	173	30	87	458	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	167	12	57	354	1,756
Tobacco	134	58	77	254	437
Vegetables harvested for sale	128	73	99	1,223	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,797	49	98	2,486	3,060
Layers	705	73	99	1,909	3,024
Goats, all	636	54	99	1,212	3,023
Horses and ponies	503	55	98	2,230	3,066
Colonies of bees	113	60	94	1,219	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	389
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	603
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,294	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,843	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	232		
Average per farm (\$)	519		

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.