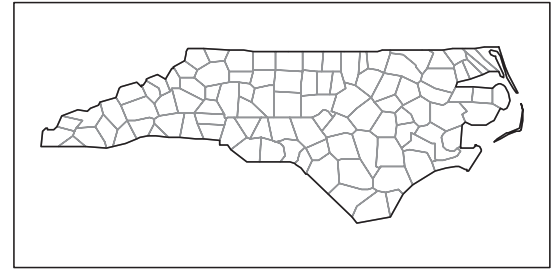


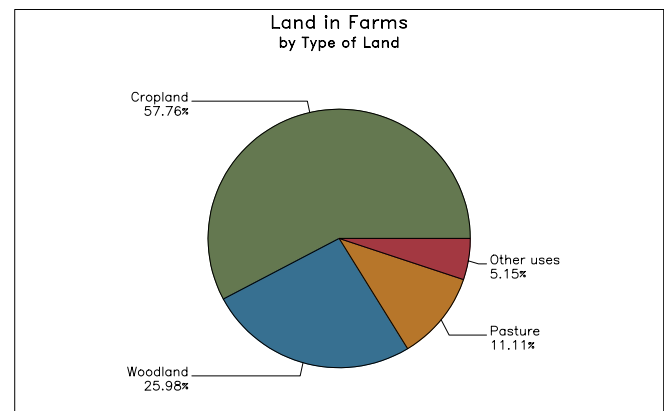
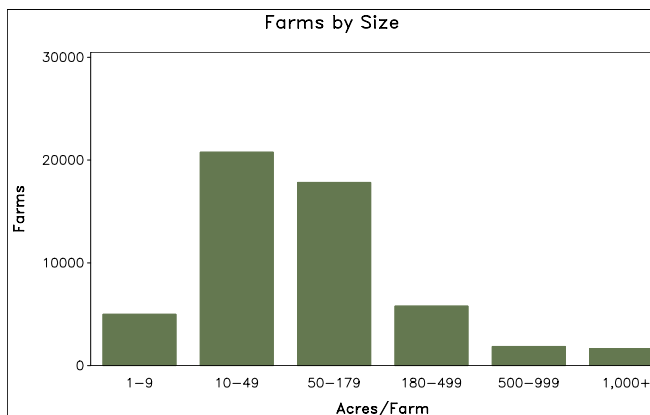
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile



North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	52,913	53,930	- 2
Land in Farms	8,474,671 acres	9,079,001 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	168 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,313,628,000	\$6,961,686,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$2,606,279,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,707,350,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$194,917	\$129,087	+ 51
Government Payments	\$147,334,000	\$97,696,000	+ 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,633	\$7,935	+ 34



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,313,628	8	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,606,279	19	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,707,350	6	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	697,792	24	50
Tobacco	549,636	1	17
Cotton and cottonseed	211,129	6	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	333,939	12	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	79,288	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	573,529	7	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	65,023	2	49
Other crops and hay	95,943	31	50
Poultry and eggs	4,087,004	2	50
Cattle and calves	288,801	35	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	161,373	31	50
Hogs and pigs	3,104,731	2	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,632	29	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17,959	22	50
Aquaculture	32,175	12	50
Other animals and other animal products	8,676	29	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	1,380,792	14	40
Corn for grain	965,426	17	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	687,650	28	50
Cotton, all	526,060	5	17
Wheat for grain, all	511,713	18	47
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	149,921,809	5	50
Turkeys	17,865,896	2	50
Layers	12,748,275	9	50
Hogs and pigs	10,134,004	2	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,129,798	4	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15,855
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,753
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,863
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,805
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,704
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,124
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,956
\$40,000 to \$49,999	809
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,718
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,854
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,866
\$500,000 or more	4,606
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,309,765
Average per farm (\$)	157,046
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,409,247
Average per farm (\$)	45,532

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	24,244
Other	28,669
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	45,897
Female	7,016
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators by race ² :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	887
Asian	232
Black or African American	1,801
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12
White	72,262
More than one race	471
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	738

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.