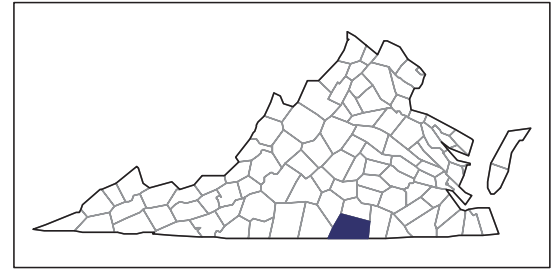


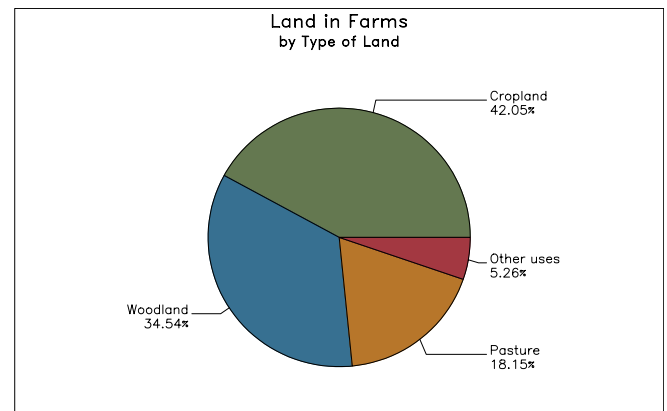
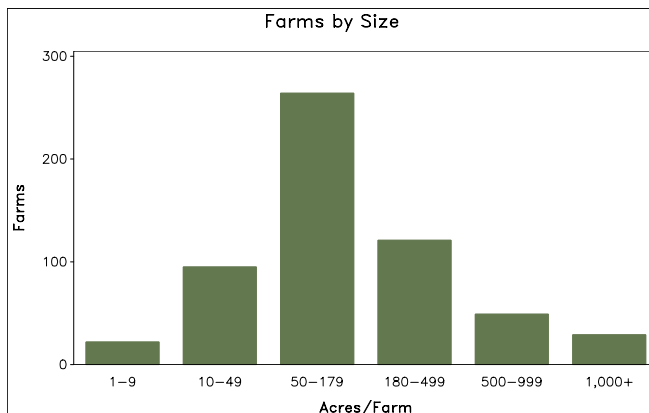
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Mecklenburg County Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	580	581	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	157,317 acres	168,150 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	289 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$32,264,000	\$26,639,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$21,228,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,037,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,628	\$45,850	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$587,000	\$481,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,076	\$3,250	+ 25



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### Mecklenburg County – Virginia

#### Ranked items among the 98 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	32,264	24	98	1,932	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,228	10	98	2,417	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,037	38	98	1,977	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,741	31	97	1,687	2,933
Tobacco	12,901	2	34	21	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	15	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	76	95	2,039	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	389	26	96	797	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,139	14	94	534	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	996	26	98	1,513	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,129	24	96	979	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,395	31	96	1,543	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,430	23	78	860	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	86	2,910	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	76	95	2,678	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	50	94	1,937	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	38	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	92	94	2,844	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,496	18	98	897	3,060
Soybeans for beans	11,353	18	77	989	2,039
Tobacco	3,562	2	34	21	437
Wheat for grain, all	2,182	26	81	1,325	2,481
Corn for grain	984	53	94	1,864	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	63,899	7	81	302	2,627
Layers	32,037	12	97	565	3,024
Cattle and calves	22,126	25	97	1,324	3,060
Quail	(D)	7	38	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	724	30	97	1,056	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	495
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	16	White	745
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,698	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	51,204	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,306		
Average per farm (\$)	12,597		

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.