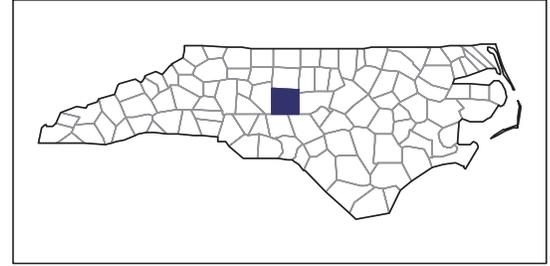


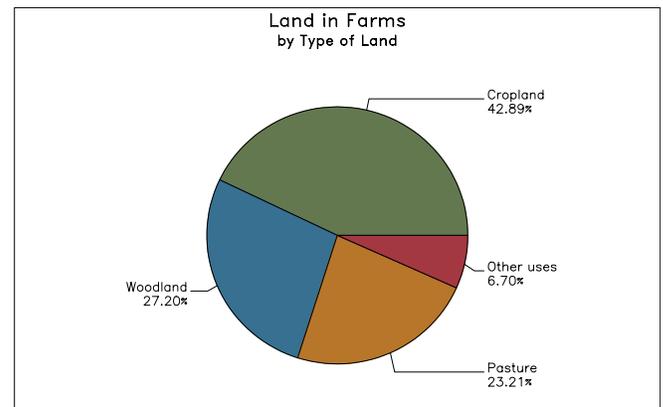
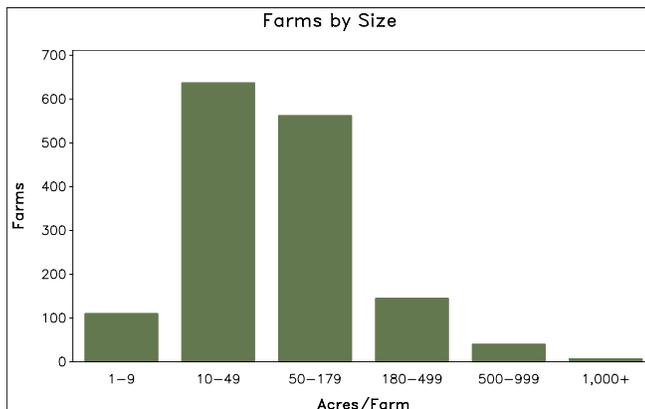
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Randolph County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,501	1,583	- 5
Land in Farms	147,316 acres	156,704 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	98 acres	99 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$205,919,000	\$147,975,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$12,019,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$193,900,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,188	\$93,477	+ 47
Government Payments	\$418,000	\$998,000	- 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,134	\$3,602	- 41



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County Profile

Randolph 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	205,919	9	100	306	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,019	62	100	1,758	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	193,900	8	99	133	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,290	45	99	1,636	2,933
Tobacco	2,251	43	77	132	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	669	59	99	953	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,686	30	95	490	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	981	25	100	1,534	3,054
Poultry and eggs	159,080	6	99	41	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,419	5	98	1,084	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,340	2	62	378	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,884	34	89	431	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	269	4	98	476	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	898	1	96	240	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	60	91	2,070	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,846	4	100	968	3,060
Soybeans for beans	8,321	52	90	1,068	2,039
Corn for grain	5,878	43	99	1,361	2,634
Corn for silage	4,239	3	79	370	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,376	56	84	1,289	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,018,429	4	75	50	2,476
Layers	645,214	7	99	137	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	488,640	4	83	61	2,627
Quail	(D)	2	52	12	1,386
Cattle and calves	40,563	2	98	771	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	413	Farming	666
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215	Other	835
\$2,500 to \$4,999	200	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	Male	1,326
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	147	White	2,147
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	162,387	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	108,186	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,380		
Average per farm (\$)	31,565		

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.