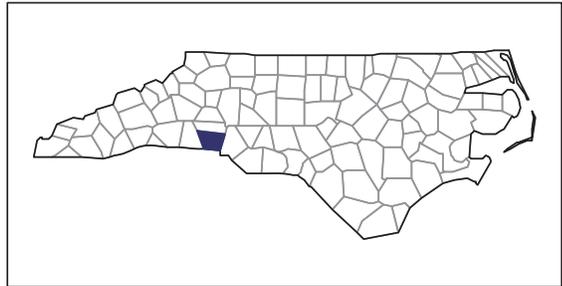


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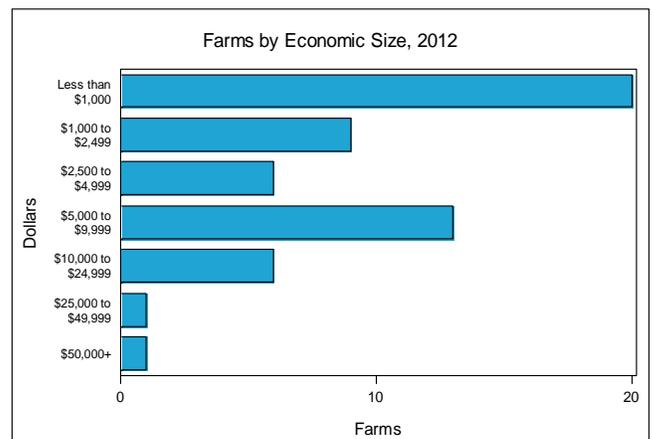
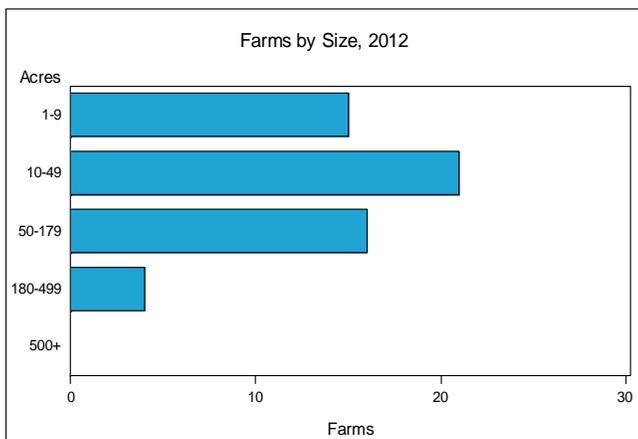


Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	56	520
Land in Farms	2,806 acres	41,923 acres
Average Size of Farm	50 acres	81 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$419,000	\$17,052,000
Crop Sales	\$287,000	\$5,120,000
Livestock Sales	\$132,000	\$11,932,000
Average Per Farm	\$7,477	\$32,793
Government Payments	\$8,000	\$186,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$793	\$2,513

See footnotes on reverse page.

Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	56	419
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18	287
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25	132
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	6	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5	200
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	9	13
Poultry and eggs	8	36
Cattle and calves	10	33
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	1
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	40
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	8	19
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	13	286
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
Corn for grain	1	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	6	10
Watermelons	3	2
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Layers	10	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	427
Cattle and calves	12	377
Horses and ponies	27	213
Ostriches	1	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	24
Other	32
Days worked off farm:	
None	26
Any	30
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	6
5 to 9 years	17
10 years or more	27
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	12
45 to 64 years	28
65 years and over	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	919
Average per farm (\$)	16,407
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-430
Average per farm (\$)	-7,685
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	23
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	62

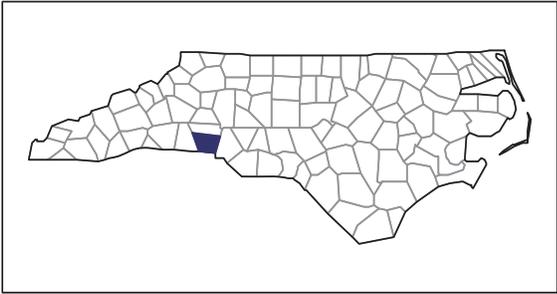
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Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

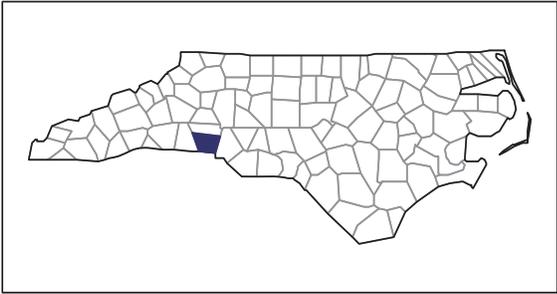


Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.

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Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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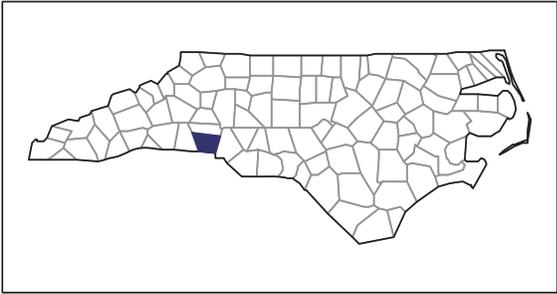
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Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

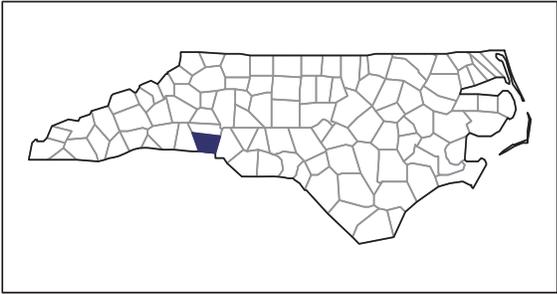


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Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

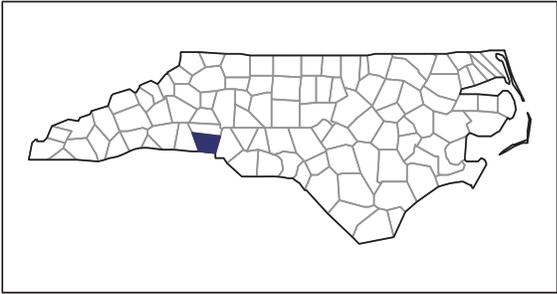


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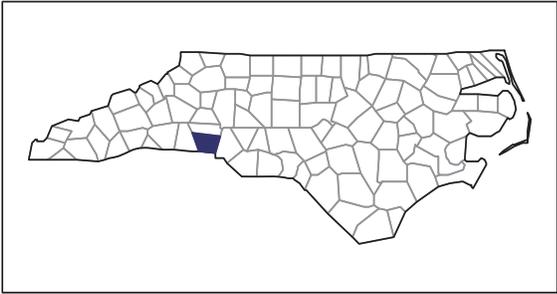


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Gaston County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

