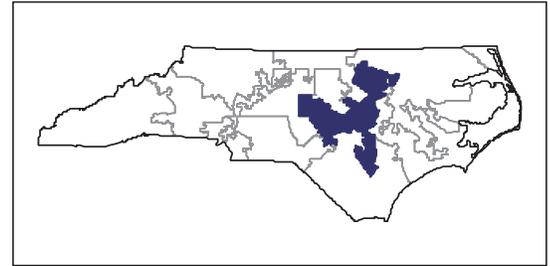


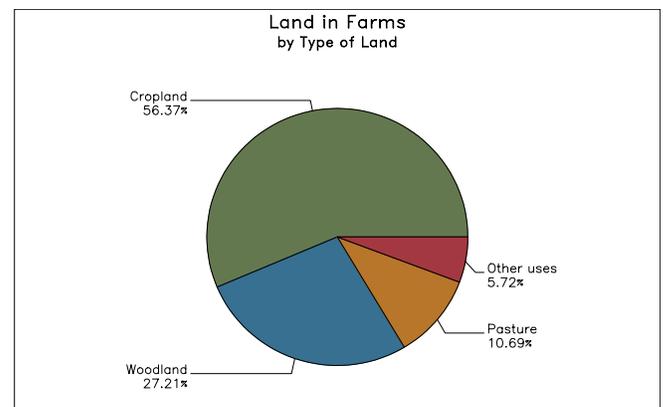
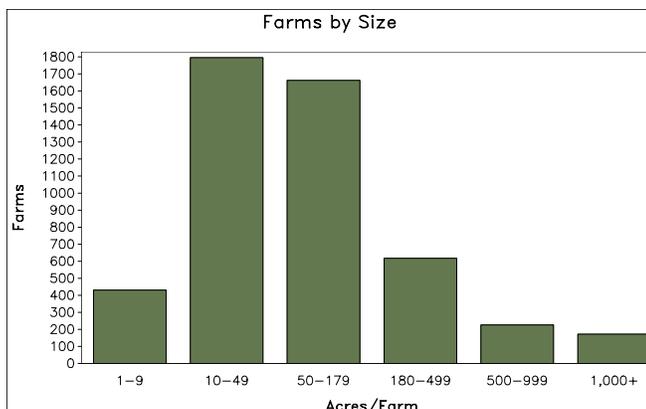
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Congressional District Profile



North Carolina 2nd District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	7,065	6,943	+ 2
Number of Farms	4,905	4,961	- 1
Land in Farms	870,059 acres	901,841 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	177 acres	182 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	40,832 acres	37,091 acres	+ 10
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,337,344,000	\$892,784,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm	\$272,649	\$179,961	+ 52
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$31,917,000	\$19,651,000	+ 62
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Government Payments	\$14,298,000	\$8,571,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,686	\$6,454	+ 35



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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	1,337,344	4	13	63	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	293,290	4	13	108	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,044,054	3	13	37	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,968	4	13	137	371
Tobacco	122,546	3	13	3	81
Cotton and cottonseed	12,186	4	11	46	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65,826	2	13	51	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,841	4	13	160	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,596	8	13	117	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	61	6	13	249	328
Other crops and hay	7,267	4	13	179	389
Poultry and eggs	558,330	4	13	19	395
Cattle and calves	30,389	2	13	178	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,991	10	13	253	343
Hogs and pigs	446,968	3	13	9	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,093	1	13	106	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,961	4	13	175	401
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	13	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	155,948	4	13	67	262
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,091	3	13	163	398
Corn for grain	59,830	4	13	116	343
Cotton, all	40,363	4	12	38	103
Tobacco	36,187	1	13	1	81
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,655,400	4	13	24	345
Turkeys	2,724,912	3	13	11	350
Hogs and pigs	1,429,242	3	13	13	371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,355,471	2	13	21	356
Layers	1,103,476	5	13	82	395

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,341	Farming	2,306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	584	Other	2,599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	534	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	523	Male	4,204
\$10,000 to \$19,999	364	Female	701
\$20,000 to \$24,999	109	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	169	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	200	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	191	Black or African American	186
\$250,000 to \$499,999	207	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	637	White	6,678
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,097,842	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	223,821	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	63
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	285,717		
Average per farm (\$)	58,250		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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