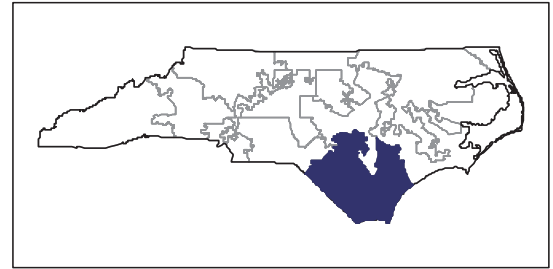


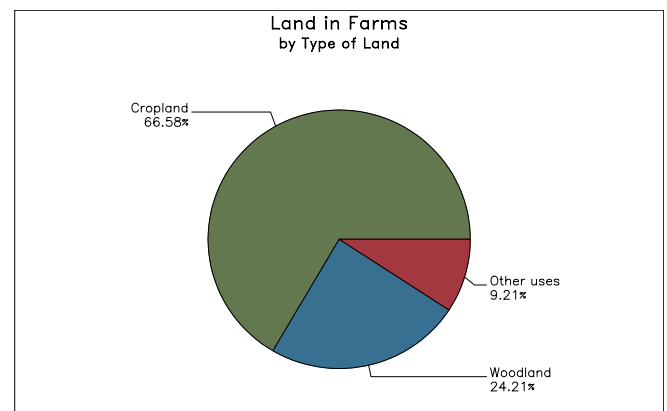
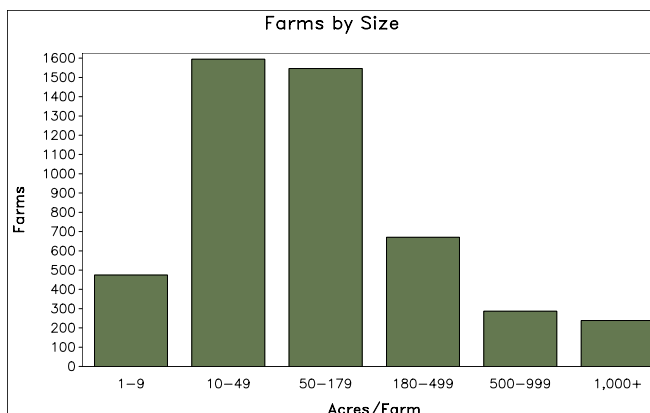
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## Congressional District Profile



### North Carolina 7th District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	6,595	6,401	+ 3
<b>Number of Farms</b>	4,809	4,701	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,045,148 acres	1,100,034 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	217 acres	234 acres	- 7
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	59,057 acres	64,113 acres	- 8
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,520,862,000	\$1,641,469,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm	\$524,197	\$349,174	+ 50
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$40,664,000	\$17,593,000	+ 131
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$18,430,000	\$11,603,000	+ 59
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,229	\$8,666	+ 6



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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 <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	2,520,862	1	13	26	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	368,133	3	13	96	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,152,729	1	13	15	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	106,620	3	13	86	371
Tobacco	67,680	4	13	7	81
Cotton and cottonseed	14,208	3	11	43	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	85,154	1	13	40	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42,684	1	13	51	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	42,234	7	13	115	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	13	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	13	157	389
Poultry and eggs	762,737	1	13	12	395
Cattle and calves	14,520	7	13	218	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	660	13	13	293	343
Hogs and pigs	1,371,248	1	13	4	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	482	7	13	180	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	859	8	13	275	401
Aquaculture	1,975	4	13	100	336
Other animals and other animal products	248	8	13	263	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	227,337	3	13	58	262
Corn for grain	212,597	3	13	64	343
Wheat for grain, all	84,440	3	13	49	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,184	6	13	191	398
Cotton, all	52,685	3	12	33	103
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24,046,863	3	13	19	345
Turkeys	5,976,163	1	13	3	350
Hogs and pigs	4,685,881	1	13	4	371
Layers	618,809	7	13	114	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	279,872	6	13	92	356

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,110	Farming	2,580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	495	Other	2,229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	447	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	460	Male	4,303
\$10,000 to \$19,999	393	Female	506
\$20,000 to \$24,999	106	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	181	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	504
\$50,000 to \$99,999	224	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	184	Black or African American	447
\$250,000 to \$499,999	227	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	907	White	5,496
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,979,235	More than one race	42
Average per farm (\$)	411,569	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	82
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	600,721		
Average per farm (\$)	124,916		

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.

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