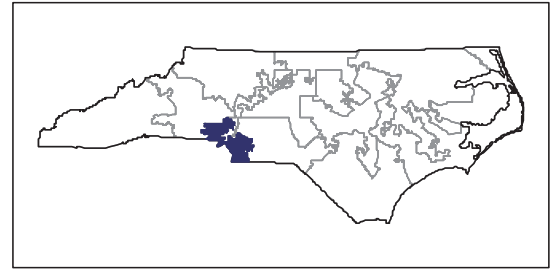


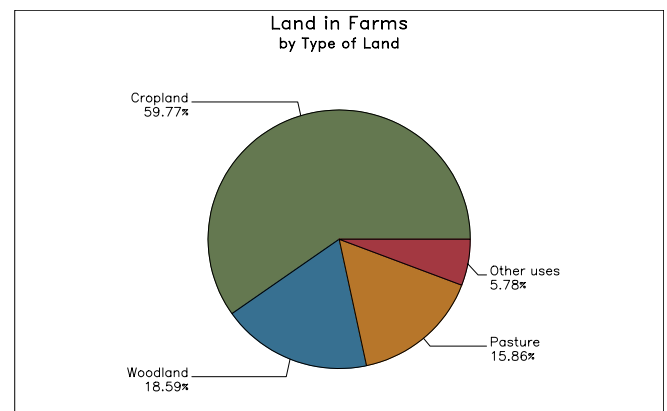
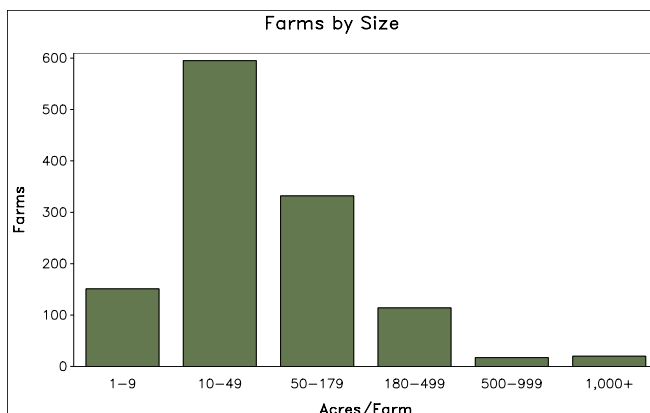
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Congressional District Profile



North Carolina 9th District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	1,919	1,801	+ 7
Number of Farms	1,229	1,246	- 1
Land in Farms	140,803 acres	155,208 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	115 acres	125 acres	- 8
Irrigated Land	552 acres	1,100 acres	- 50
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$318,414,000	\$196,494,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm	\$259,084	\$157,699	+ 64
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$4,771,000	\$2,403,000	+ 99
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Government Payments	\$1,213,000	\$1,283,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,559	\$5,436	+ 21



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Congressional District Profile

North Carolina 9th District

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	318,414	8	13	185	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,859	7	13	182	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	183,555	8	13	162	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,177	7	13	184	371
Tobacco	351	12	13	56	81
Cotton and cottonseed	707	6	11	78	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	13	340	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	13	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	13	(D)	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	13	295	389
Poultry and eggs	171,289	8	13	57	395
Cattle and calves	5,109	13	13	263	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,012	9	13	252	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	13	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	172	13	13	259	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	13	(D)	401
Aquaculture	9	11	13	305	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	13	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	32,820	8	13	123	262
Wheat for grain, all	21,874	6	13	113	319
Corn for grain	17,625	8	13	173	343
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,438	13	13	259	398
Cotton, all	2,683	7	12	75	103
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,674,120	7	13	50	345
Turkeys	864,812	5	13	34	350
Quail	(D)	3	13	(D)	318
Layers	221,439	10	13	154	395
Pullets for laying flock replacement	145,258	9	13	123	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	400	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	178	Other	684
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Male	1,031
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	108	White	1,852
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	216,359	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	176,045	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	108,039		
Average per farm (\$)	87,908		

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.