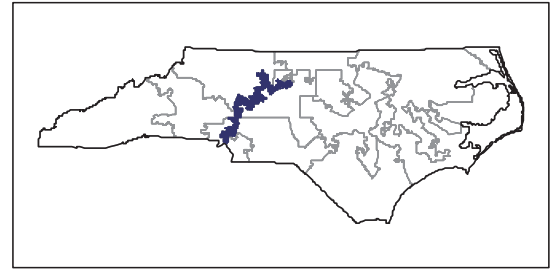


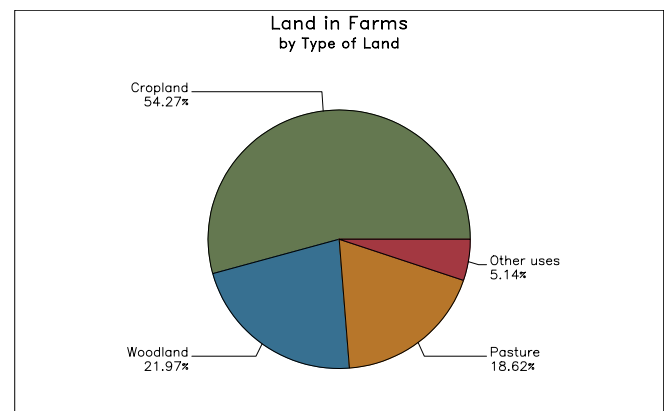
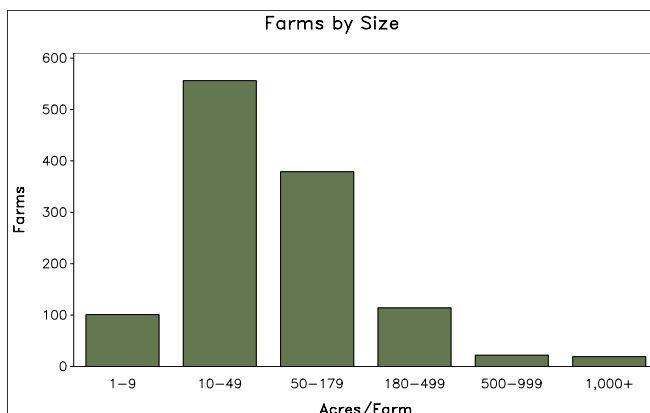
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## Congressional District Profile



## North Carolina 12th District

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	1,768	1,823	- 3
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,191	1,261	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	127,907 acres	126,959 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	107 acres	101 acres	+ 6
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	2,264 acres	1,831 acres	+ 24
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,908,000	\$46,637,000	+ 35
Average Per Farm	\$52,819	\$36,984	+ 43
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$3,559,000	\$2,024,000	+ 76
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,004,000	\$807,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,802	\$3,462	+ 39



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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	62,908	13	13	295	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,133	13	13	284	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,775	13	13	266	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,937	10	13	212	371
Tobacco	2,782	10	13	39	81
Cotton and cottonseed	277	8	11	87	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,893	7	13	165	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	770	12	13	288	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,929	11	13	249	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	13	312	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	11	13	272	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	13	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	8,721	11	13	244	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,718	7	13	233	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	13	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	226	12	13	236	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	539	11	13	299	401
Aquaculture	(D)	12	13	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	13	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,072	11	13	240	398
Soybeans for beans	17,610	11	13	142	262
Corn for grain	10,727	9	13	190	343
Wheat for grain, all	7,041	11	13	178	319
Barley for grain	2,432	2	13	50	227
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	13	117	345
Turkeys	(D)	7	13	69	350
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	13	164	356
Layers	(D)	13	13	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	24,649	11	13	250	396

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	320	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	190	Other	715
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	Male	1,054
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,689
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,165	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	48,837	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,305		
Average per farm (\$)	7,813		

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.