

**NORTH CAROLINA - DISTRICT 8****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	<b>SMALLEST</b>	<b>LARGEST</b>	<b>MEDIAN OF COUNTIES</b>
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	123	1,189	462
Acreage	29,015	285,186	88,347
Average size (acres)	98	435	167
Median size (acres)	50	126	74
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	289,043	603,586	376,697
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,637	92,429	44,855
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	14,912	214,259	40,924
Harvested	6,317	198,738	33,722
Irrigated	104	4,653	762
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	20,860	283,564	66,892
(dollars avg. per farm)	40,858	447,609	173,042
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
<b>(dollars average)</b>	6,823	107,734	32,844
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,277	51,129	9,572
Beef cows	2,788	17,832	6,647
Milk cows	0	11,399	446
Hogs and pigs	26	327,559	41,552
Sheep and lambs	0	379	141
Layers 13 wks or/older	68,321	1,644,541	369,401
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	69,650,167	11,402,567
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	322	41,982	4,138
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	405	40,652	4,151
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	30,193	7,089
Tobacco	0	16,891	620
Soybeans	483	91,288	8,968
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	225	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,100	30,090	5,152

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

#### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture