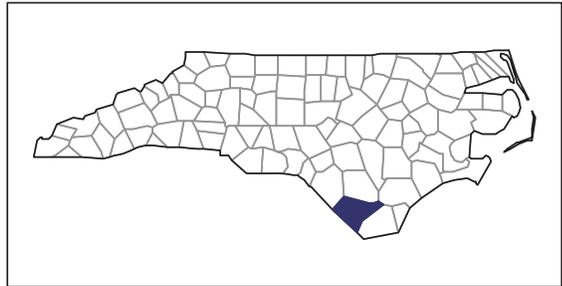


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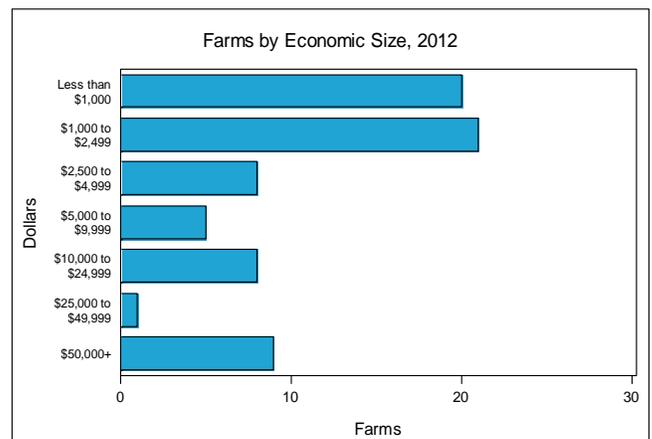
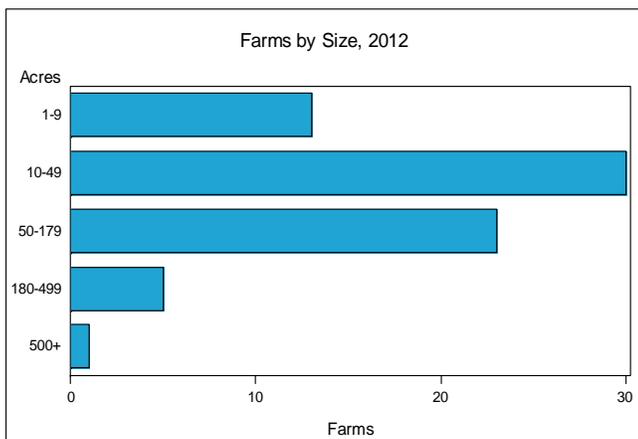


### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	72	731
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,411 acres	159,227 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	61 acres	218 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,858,000	\$196,518,000
Crop Sales	\$1,056,000	\$82,765,000
Livestock Sales	\$8,801,000	\$113,753,000
Average Per Farm	\$136,911	\$268,834
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$63,000	\$3,374,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,853	\$8,250

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#### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	72	9,858
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31	1,056
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35	8,801
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6	370
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	17	322
Poultry and eggs	13	4
Cattle and calves	6	69
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	9	8,543
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	33
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	134
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	6	18
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	21	473
Corn for grain	4	(D)
Soybeans for beans	6	280
Peanuts for nuts	1	(D)
Land in Berries	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	9	27,368
Layers	17	379
Cattle and calves	9	172
Goats, all	13	166
Horses and ponies	28	96

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	30
Other	42
Days worked off farm:	
None	35
Any	37
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	1
3 to 4 years	12
5 to 9 years	12
10 years or more	47
Age group:	
Under 35 years	4
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	44
65 years and over	21
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,114
Average per farm (\$)	112,695
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,991
Average per farm (\$)	27,657
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	1
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	185

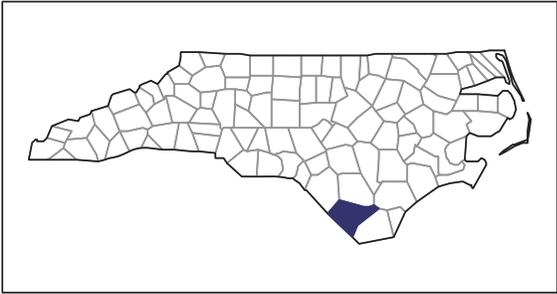
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### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

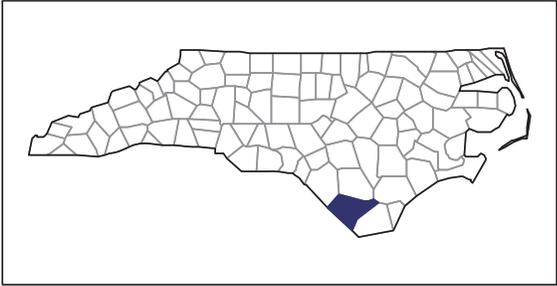


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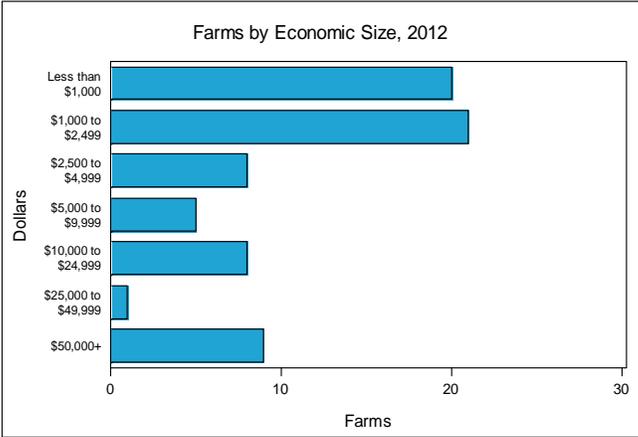
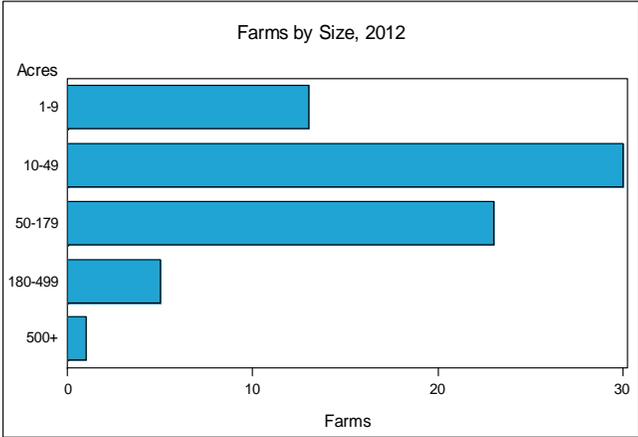


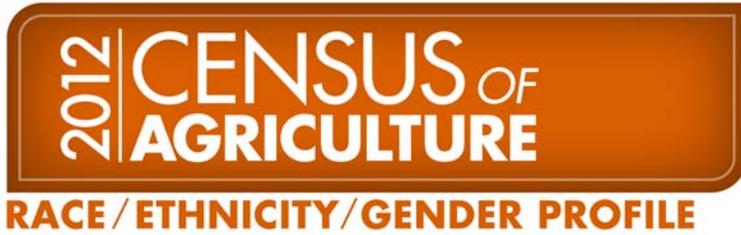
### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms

	American Indian or Alaska Native Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	30	977
<b>Number of Farms</b>	30	731
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,007 acres	159,227 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	300 acres	218 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$196,518,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$82,765,000
Livestock Sales	\$123,000	\$113,753,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$268,834
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$363,000	\$3,374,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,354	\$8,250

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#### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators





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## Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	30	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10	123
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	1,972
Tobacco	1	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	10	123
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	16	1,911
Corn for grain	20	1,196
Forage, all	12	806
Winter wheat for grain	2	(D)
Tobacco	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Cattle and calves	14	3,989

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	26
Other	4
Days worked off farm:	
None	9
Any	21
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	2
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	-
10 years or more	28
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	-
45 to 64 years	21
65 years and over	9
Average age (years)	(D)

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,175
Average per farm (\$)	39,158
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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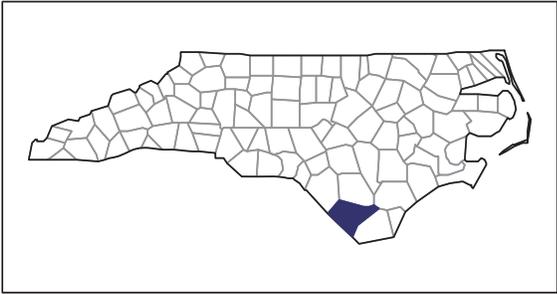
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### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

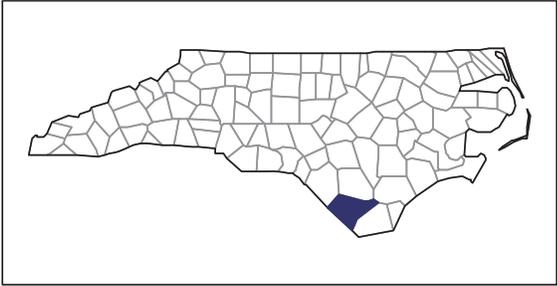


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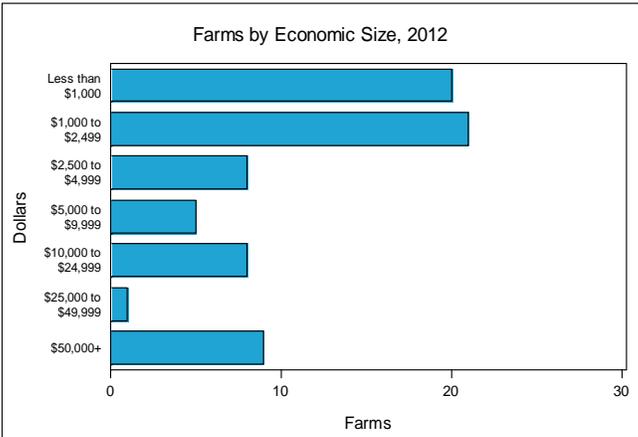
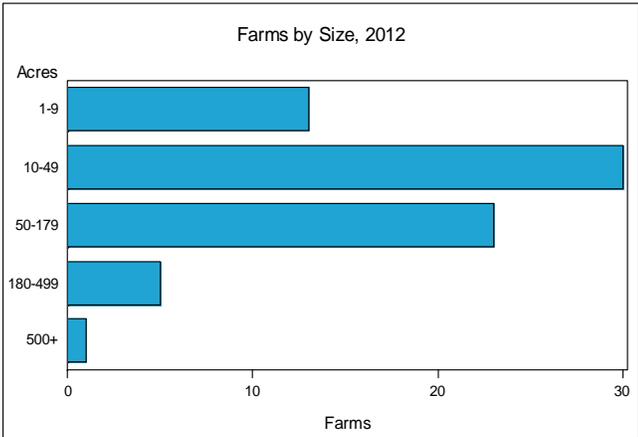


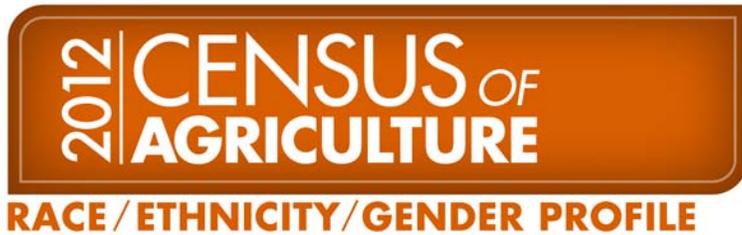
### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms

	Black or African American Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup>	63	977
Number of Farms	57	731
Land in Farms	(D)	159,227 acres
Average Size of Farm	(D)	218 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	(D)	\$196,518,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$82,765,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$113,753,000
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$268,834
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,374,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$8,250

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#### Farms with Black or African American Operators





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## Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	57	(D)
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	-	-
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	10	(D)
Poultry and eggs	-	-
Cattle and calves	9	22
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	16	572
Corn for grain	11	(D)
Soybeans for beans	12	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	3	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	15	173
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	54
Horses and ponies	11	49
Layers	3	(D)

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	29
Other	34
Days worked off farm:	
None	26
Any	37
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	-
3 to 4 years	-
5 to 9 years	8
10 years or more	55
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	6
45 to 64 years	39
65 years and over	18
Average age (years)	59.2

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,297
Average per farm (\$)	57,834
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	-
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	-
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	(D)

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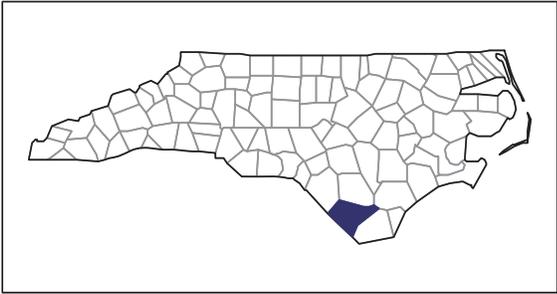
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### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators.



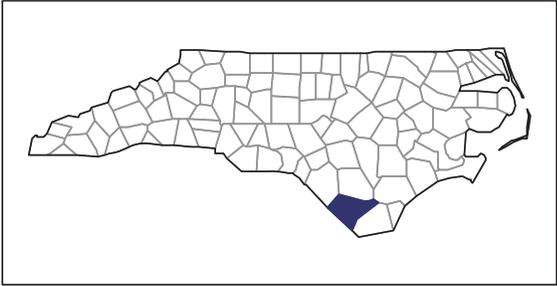
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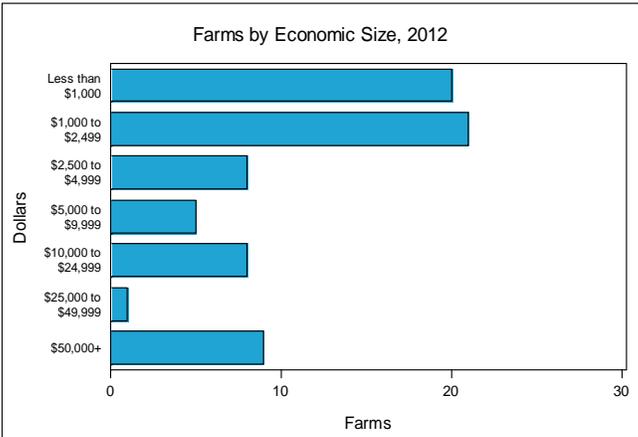
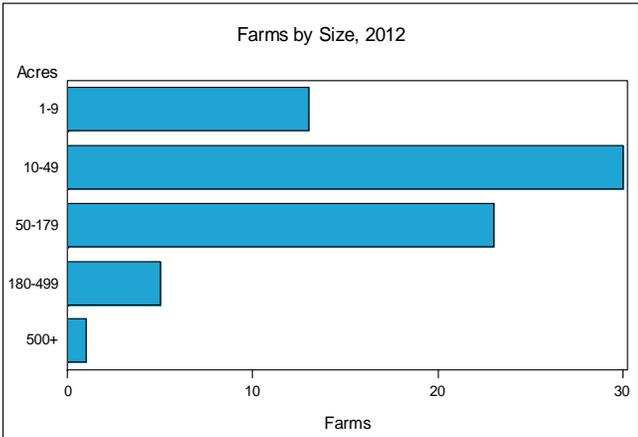


### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms

	White Operators <sup>2</sup>	All Farms
<b>Number of Farm Operators <sup>1</sup></b>	878	977
<b>Number of Farms</b>	651	731
<b>Land in Farms</b>	147,029 acres	159,227 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	226 acres	218 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$191,069,000	\$196,518,000
Crop Sales	(D)	\$82,765,000
Livestock Sales	(D)	\$113,753,000
Average Per Farm	\$293,501	\$268,834
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,951,000	\$3,374,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,130	\$8,250

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#### Farms with White Operators





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### Columbus County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators

#### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	651	191,069
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	411	(D)
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206	(D)
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	297	47,045
Tobacco	30	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	9	4,920
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	34	7,913
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	708
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23	2,072
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	(D)
Other crops and hay	115	7,847
Poultry and eggs	44	(D)
Cattle and calves	101	1,745
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	47	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	25	61
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	157
Aquaculture	2	(D)
Other animals and other animal products	15	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Soybeans for beans	231	41,696
Corn for grain	222	32,979
Winter wheat for grain	118	18,932
Upland cotton	9	6,541
Peanuts for nuts	35	5,715
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	17	571,130
Hogs and pigs	42	(D)
Turkeys	7	(D)
Cattle and calves	151	4,707
Layers	56	1,680

#### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	391
Other	487
Days worked off farm:	
None	349
Any	529
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	40
3 to 4 years	85
5 to 9 years	140
10 years or more	613
Age group:	
Under 35 years	77
35 to 44 years	99
45 to 64 years	447
65 years and over	255
Average age (years)	56.1

#### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$49,999	143
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	82
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	157,406
Average per farm (\$)	241,792
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,161
Average per farm (\$)	61,692
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	131
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	3,548

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