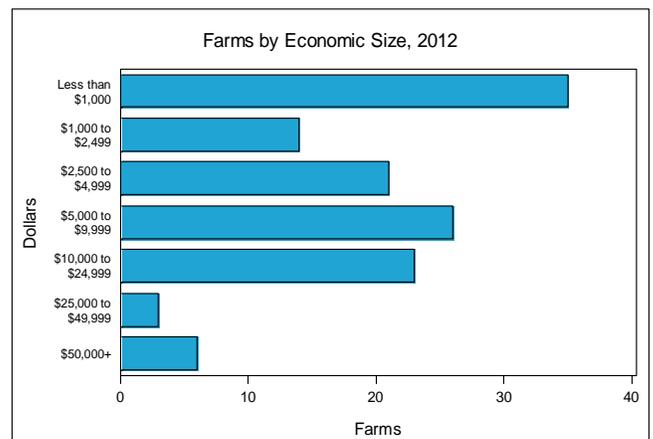
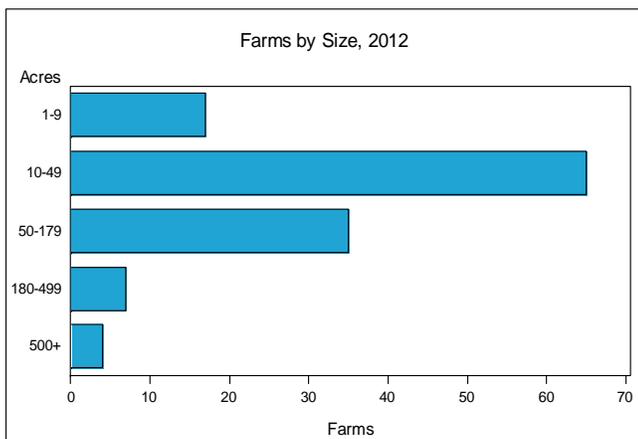


## Rutherford County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	128	638
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,631 acres	59,540 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	67 acres	93 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,309,000	\$22,809,000
Crop Sales	\$683,000	\$3,271,000
Livestock Sales	\$1,626,000	\$19,537,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,037	\$35,750
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$46,000	\$313,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,098	\$3,402

See footnotes on reverse page.

### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Rutherford 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	128	2,309
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54	683
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78	1,626
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	10	267
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12	151
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	34	219
Poultry and eggs	24	1,157
Cattle and calves	29	189
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	2
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	25
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	250
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	4	3
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	48	1,389
Vegetables harvested, all	10	63
Tomatoes in the open	8	31
Peaches, all	2	(D)
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	5	8
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10	64,621
Layers	27	926
Cattle and calves	35	551
Horses and ponies	49	451
Goats, all	26	263

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	73
Other	55
Days worked off farm:	
None	65
Any	63
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	20
5 to 9 years	28
10 years or more	77
Age group:	
Under 35 years	8
35 to 44 years	20
45 to 64 years	82
65 years and over	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,400
Average per farm (\$)	26,562
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-433
Average per farm (\$)	-3,379
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	
	17
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	5
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	612

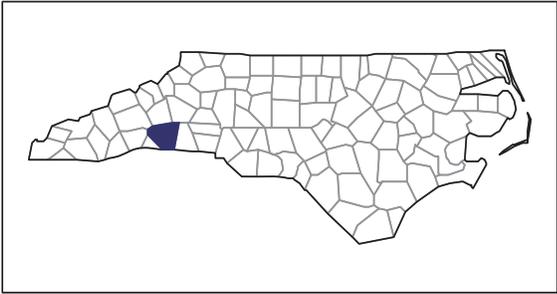
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- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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



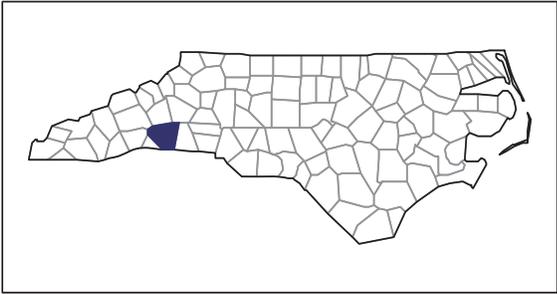
Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.



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



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators.



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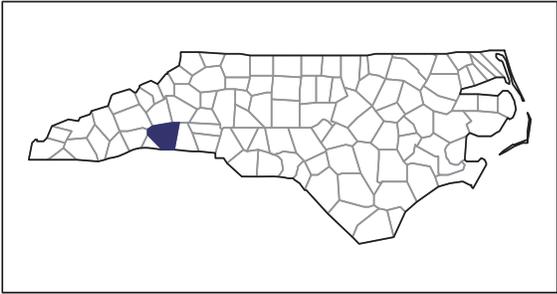
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### Rutherford County - North Carolina Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



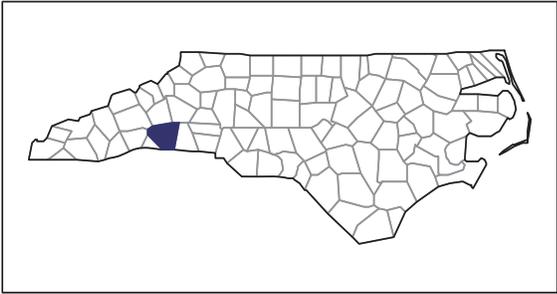
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### Rutherford County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



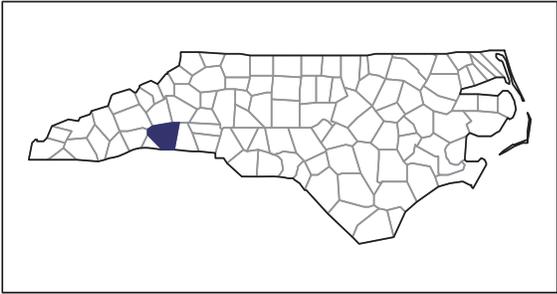
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### Rutherford County - North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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

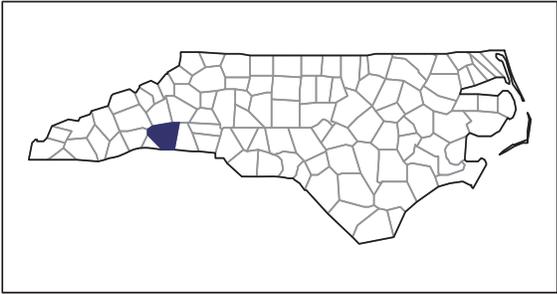




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### Rutherford County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White Operators.

