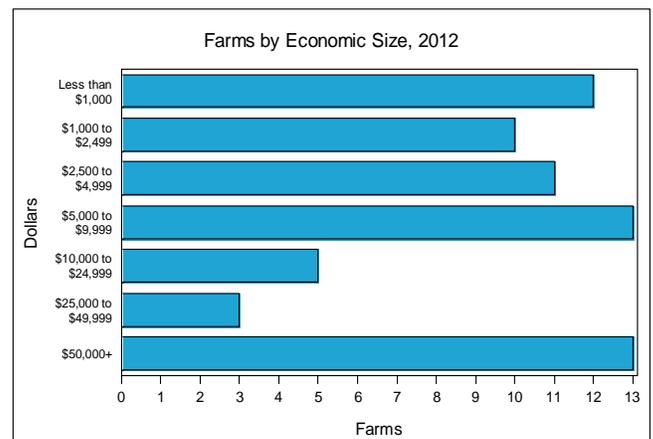
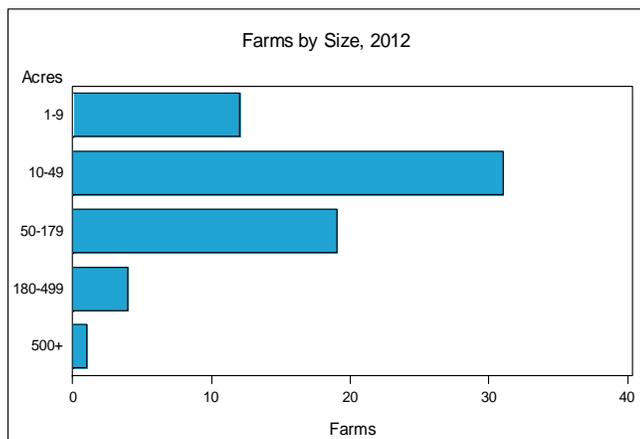


## Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	67	972
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,149 acres	111,118 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	62 acres	114 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$8,011,000	\$284,932,000
Crop Sales	\$709,000	\$18,716,000
Livestock Sales	\$7,302,000	\$266,216,000
Average Per Farm	\$119,571	\$293,140
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$329,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$5,142

See footnotes on reverse page.

### Farms with Women Principal Operators





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## Wilkes 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	67	8,011
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	709
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46	7,302
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	442
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	(Z)
Other crops and hay	13	105
Poultry and eggs	14	7,056
Cattle and calves	26	215
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	6	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	24
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	2	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Forage, all	30	694
Corn for silage	1	(D)
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees	5	13
Soybeans for beans	1	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	172,300
Layers	15	36,134
Roosters	7	4,202
Cattle and calves	27	601
Horses and ponies	16	149

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	29
Other	38
Days worked off farm:	
None	34
Any	33
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	14
10 years or more	44
Age group:	
Under 35 years	-
35 to 44 years	8
45 to 64 years	35
65 years and over	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1

### Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,180
Average per farm (\$)	107,160
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,206
Average per farm (\$)	17,996
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	368

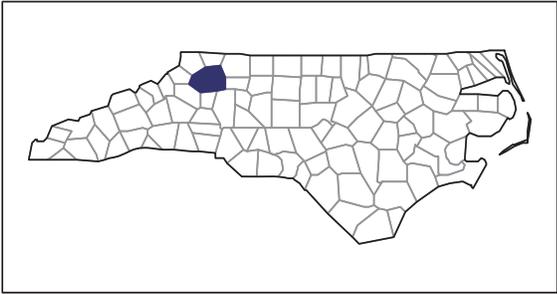
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- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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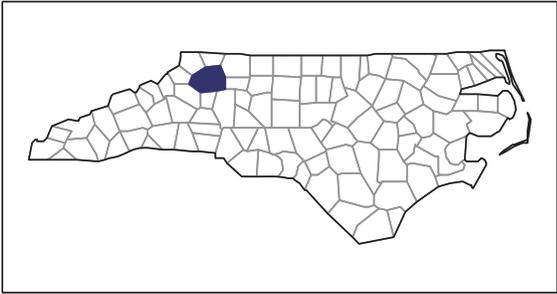
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### Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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



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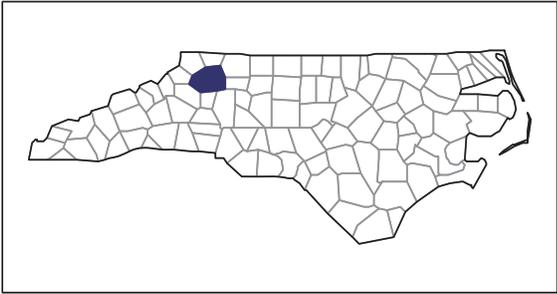
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### Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms



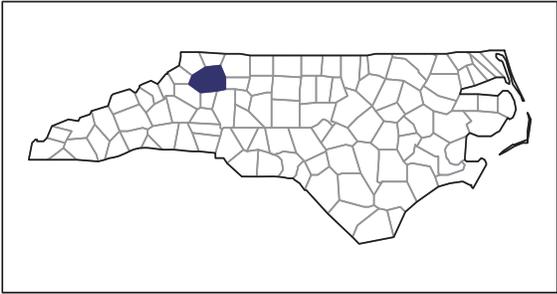
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### Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Operators.

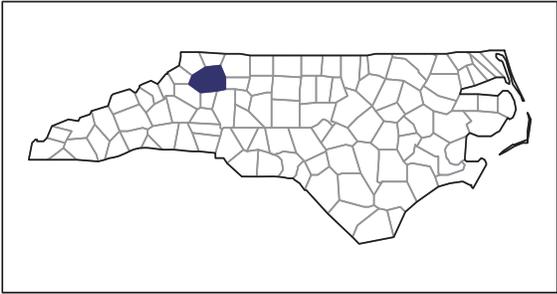




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### Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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

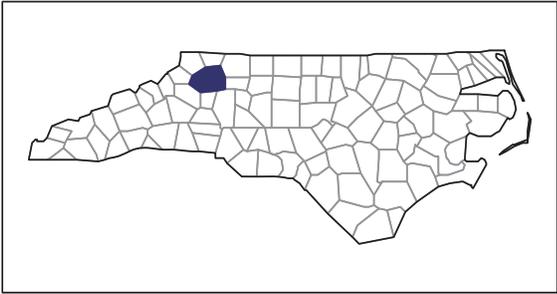




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### Wilkes County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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

