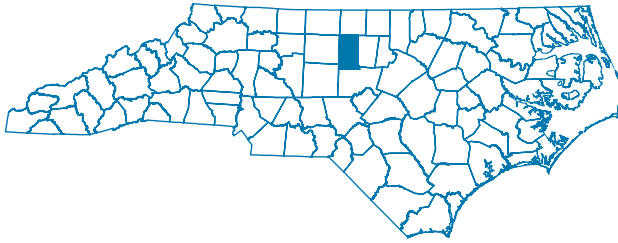


ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Acres in County **275,642**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	831
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,793
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,423
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$412,829
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,571
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,796

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,500	80	200,000	50
Corn for Silage: Tons	1,400	10	14,000	13
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	15,000	1.21	18,200	21
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	200	81	16,100	15
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	2,080	10	19,800	67
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,490	1,555	2,320,000	37
Wheat: Bu.	2,300	41	94,000	54

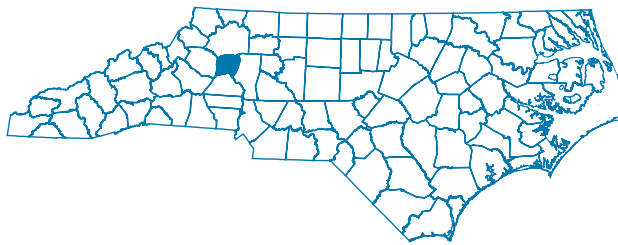
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	2,900,000	44
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	19,000	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	7,500	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,400	9
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	380,000	14
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	1,100	60
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	26,525,000	40
Crops	9,010,000	73
Government Payments	3,497,000	46
Total	39,032,000	63

ALEXANDER COUNTY



Total Acres in County **166,611**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	661
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,366
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,436
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$365,857
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,883
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$67,304

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,000	45	45,400	73
Corn for Silage: Tons	850	9	7,600	24
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	9,100	1.27	11,600	34
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,000	14	14,100	73
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	450	1,710	770,000	47
Wheat: Bu.	700	31	22,000	72

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	14,800,000	16
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	20,000	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	7,400	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,900	5
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	1,790,000	2
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	88,808,000	20
Crops	4,550,000	91
Government Payments	1,031,000	72
Total	94,389,000	33