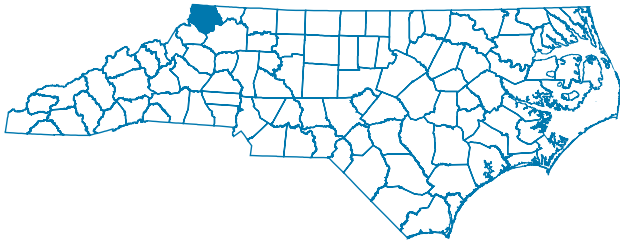


ASHE COUNTY



Total Acres in County

272,742

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,152
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,930
Average Farm Size, Acres	94
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,239
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$379,042
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,210
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,798

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	10,200	2.10	21,400	16
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	110	1,480	163,000	15
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

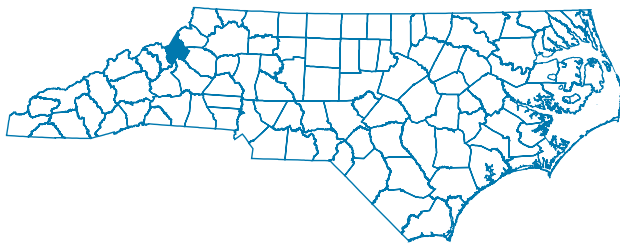
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	15,300	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	6,600	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	5,174,000	76
Crops	57,777,000	14
Government Payments	939,000	74
Total	63,890,000	45

AVERY COUNTY



Total Acres in County

158,093

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	495
Total Land in Farms, Acres	30,614
Average Farm Size, Acres	62
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,963
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$264,169
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,853
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$31,312

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	1,000	1.10	1,100	84
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	*	*
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,000	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	360,000	97
Crops	43,482,000	27
Government Payments	154,000	91
Total	43,996,000	57