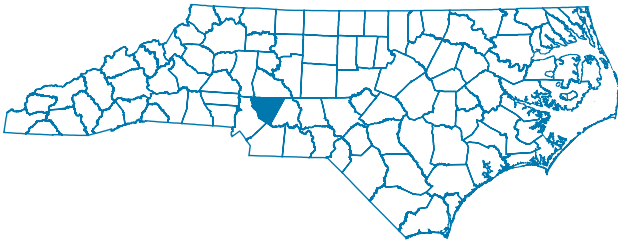


## CABARRUS COUNTY



**Total Acres in County** **233,235**

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	658
Total Land in Farms, Acres	73,346
Average Farm Size, Acres	111
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,943
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$453,688
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,596
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,271

### CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	400	39	15,500	15
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,000	59	118,000	56
Corn for Silage: Tons	1,400	7	9,400	22
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	14,500	1.52	22,000	12
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	1,000	42	42,000	3
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	4,600	8	37,000	61
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	2,500	28	70,000	62

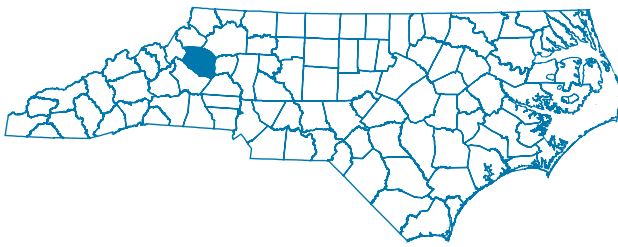
### LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	4,500,000	35
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	12,000	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	6,200	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	600	21
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	122,000	27
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	2,300	55
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	24,877,000	44
Crops	4,948,000	88
Government Payments	394,000	82
Total	30,219,000	68

## CALDWELL COUNTY



**Total Acres in County** **301,875**

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	411
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,918
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,721
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$358,975
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,730
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,330

### CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	580	103	60,000	70
Corn for Silage: Tons	320	16	5,200	30
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	5,400	1.30	7,000	49
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	800	15	12,000	74
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	400	35	14,000	75

### LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	900,000	55
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	4,900	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	2,200	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	1,600	57
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	6,486,000	72
Crops	28,866,000	34
Government Payments	398,000	81
Total	35,750,000	66