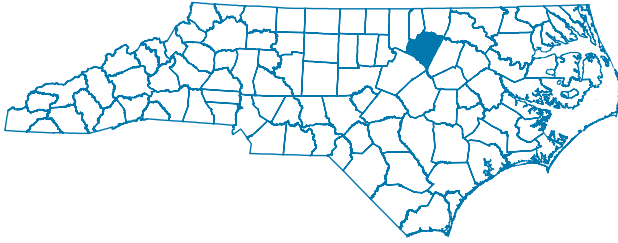


FRANKLIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County **314,618**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	574
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,412
Average Farm Size, Acres	224
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,700
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$657,908
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$63,042
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$70,783

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,200	54	172,500	53
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	8,400	1.33	11,200	36
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	700	60	42,300	2
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	16,100	10	166,000	43
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,650	2,645	9,650,000	15
Wheat: Bu.	4,900	43	209,000	31

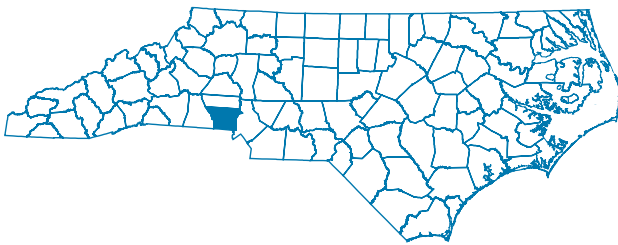
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2007)	1,000,000	54
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	8,000	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	4,000	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	251,000	18
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	12,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	12,290,000	60
Crops	26,630,000	38
Government Payments	8,789,000	23
Total	47,709,000	53

GASTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County **228,179**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	450
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,827
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,303
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$408,594
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,571
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,213

CROPS - 2007

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Barley: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage: Tons	*	*	*	*
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	*	*	*	*
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)	2,000,000	47
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2008)	8,700	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	2,800	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	1,200	13
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2007)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2007)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2007

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	13,958,000	57
Crops	6,266,000	83
Government Payments	236,000	86
Total	20,460,000	81