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Christmas Trees



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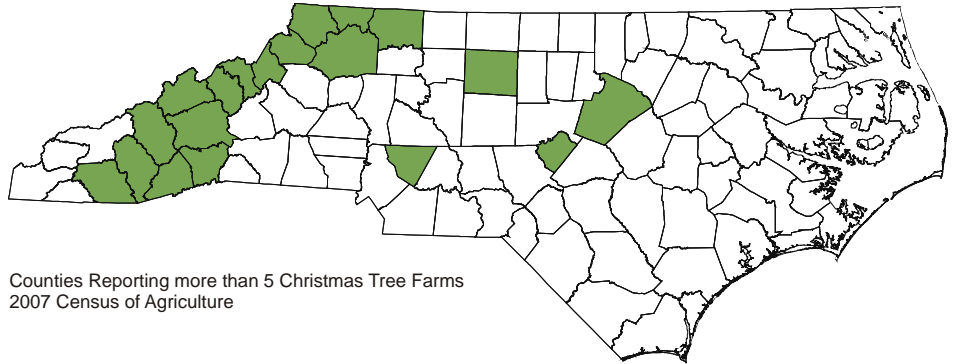
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In 2008, at \$100 million, North Carolina ranked 2nd in the nation for Christmas tree cash receipts. North Carolina also ranked 2nd in the nation for the total number of Christmas trees harvested and 3rd in the nation for total number Christmas tree acres, according to the 2007 Census of Agriculture.



North Carolina Counties Reporting Christmas Tree Farming



	2007 Census of Ag.	2002 Census of Ag.	1998 Hort. Spec. Census
North Carolina			
Number of Operations	1,251	1,528	384
Acres In Production	37,653	30,694	17,949
Trees Harvested/Sold	3,085,383	2,915,507	2,652,000
United States			
Number of Operations	17,367	21,904	3,195
Acres In Production	343,374	446,996	190,623
Trees Harvested/Sold	17,415,971	20,808,065	19,336,000

Leading Christmas Tree Counties – 2007 Census of Agriculture	
Counties	Acres in Production
Ashe	12,642
Alleghany	7,954
Avery	7,882
Watauga	2,795
Jackson	2,362

North Carolina Christmas Tree Production Acres – Census of Agriculture

