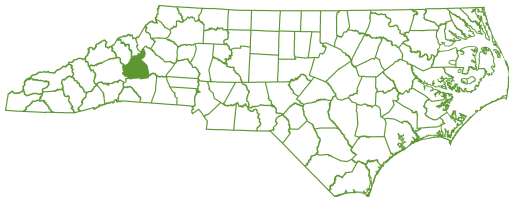


MCDOWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2007

Total Acres in County	282,219
Number of Farms	383
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,968
Average Farm Size, Acres	60
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,553
Average Age of Farmers	56.4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,761
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,168
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,450



Crops - 2009

	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	1.85	3,900	75
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*

Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture & Christmas Trees (Dollars)			21,937,000	8
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Livestock

	Number	Rank
Broilers Produced (2009)	1,400,000	54
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2010)	2,300	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2010)	1,200	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2010)	*	*
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2009)	*	*
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2009)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2009)	*	*

Cash Receipts - 2009

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	8,608,000	70
Crops	23,001,000	49
Government Payments	75,123	94
Total	31,684,123	67