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# Christmas Trees



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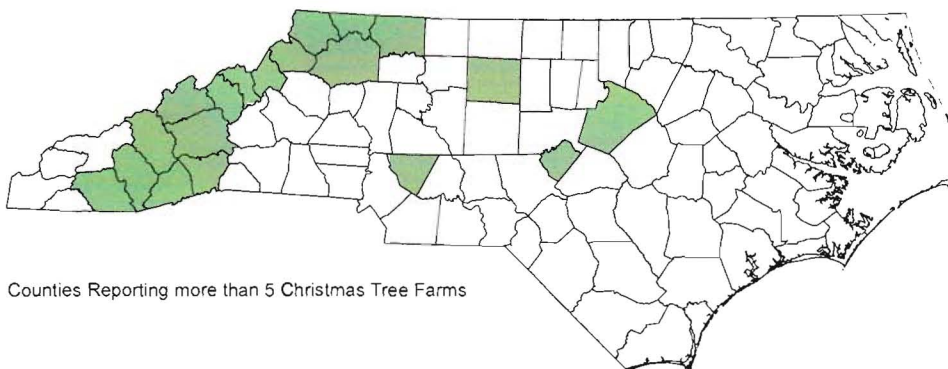
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In 2009, at \$100 million, North Carolina ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for Christmas tree cash receipts. Also, according to the 2009 Census of Horticulture Specialties, North Carolina ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation for the total number of Christmas trees harvested and total number Christmas tree acres.



## North Carolina Counties Reporting Christmas Tree Farming 2007 Census of Agriculture



	2009 <sup>1</sup> Hort. Census	2007 Census of Ag.	2002 Census of Ag.
<b>North Carolina</b>			
Number of Operations	315	1,251	1,528
Acres In Production	32,000	37,653	30,694
Trees Harvested/Sold	2,836,000	3,085,383	2,915,507
<b>United States</b>			
Number of Operations	2,734	17,367	21,904
Acres In Production	174,000	343,374	446,996
Trees Harvested/Sold	12,849,000	17,415,971	20,808,065

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

<sup>1</sup> 2009 Horticultural Census only includes operations with greater than \$10,000 in sales.

## North Carolina Christmas Tree Production Acres – Census of Agriculture

