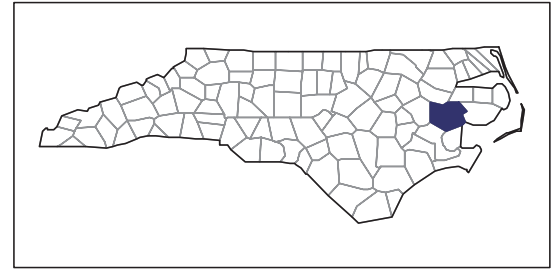


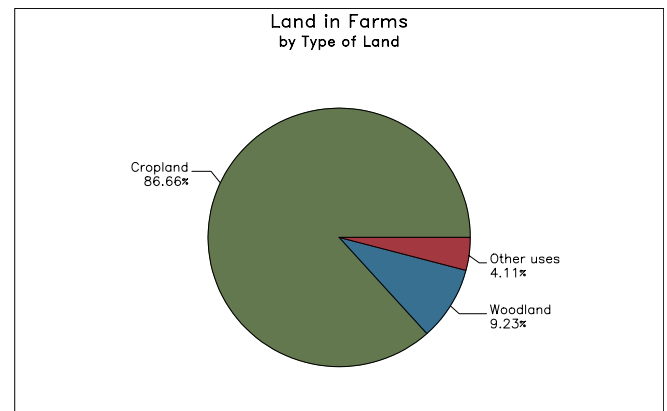
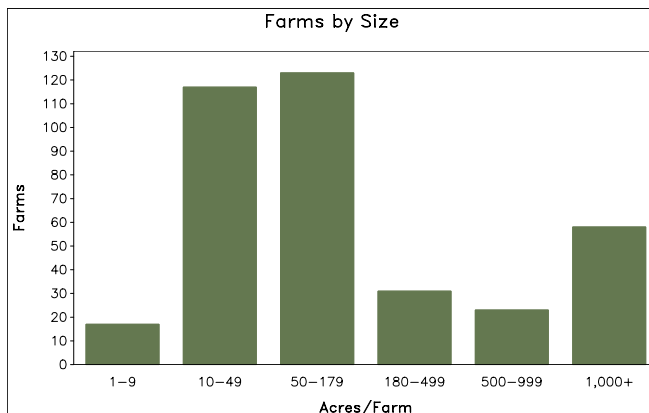
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Beaufort County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	369	395	- 7
Land in Farms	160,343 acres	169,788 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	435 acres	430 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$98,793,000	\$73,885,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$65,091,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,702,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$267,732	\$187,050	+ 43
Government Payments	\$4,038,000	\$2,403,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,039	\$13,731	+ 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Beaufort County – North Carolina

Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	98,793	32	100	902	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,091	11	100	669	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,702	40	99	1,089	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,750	1	99	626	2,933
Tobacco	7,149	25	77	52	437
Cotton and cottonseed	10,798	6	53	113	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	386	72	99	1,194	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	716	78	95	1,233	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	78	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	195	89	98	2,923	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,035	19	89	184	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	73	98	2,384	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	80	96	2,680	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	60	48	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,349	3	99	570	2,634
Soybeans for beans	51,947	5	90	496	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	23,781	4	84	454	2,481
Cotton, all	17,407	11	54	158	627
Tobacco	2,047	27	77	51	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	66,800	23	93	231	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	57	75	599	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	25	83	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	1,504	73	98	2,842	3,060
Goats, all	533	60	99	1,397	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	324
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,341	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	209,597	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	493
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,543	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	80,062	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.