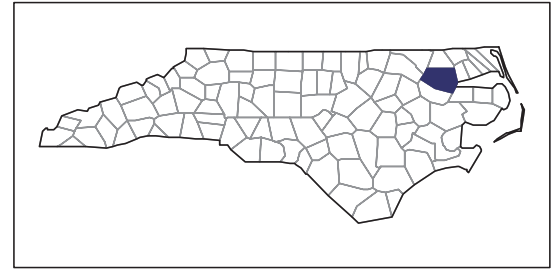


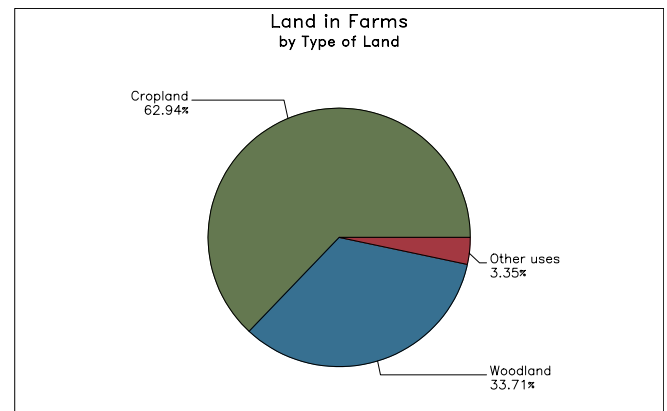
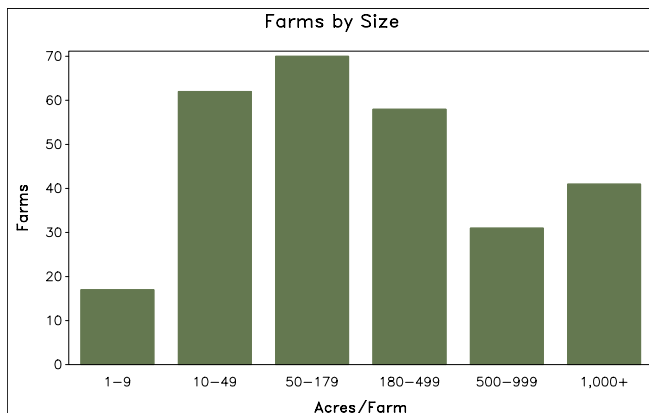
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Bertie County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	279	330	- 15
Land in Farms	147,353 acres	142,552 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	528 acres	432 acres	+ 22
Market Value of Products Sold	\$161,561,000	\$85,025,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$39,484,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,077,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$579,071	\$257,652	+ 125
Government Payments	\$5,475,000	\$2,155,000	+ 154
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,464	\$15,843	+ 61



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bertie 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	161,561	16	100	479	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,484	22	100	1,037	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,077	16	99	284	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,572	20	99	1,181	2,933
Tobacco	7,845	23	77	43	437
Cotton and cottonseed	11,506	4	53	108	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	98	98	2,641	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	100	235	3,054
Poultry and eggs	95,221	13	99	111	3,020
Cattle and calves	462	71	98	2,793	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26,379	18	89	172	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	89	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	90	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	27,088	4	54	98	627
Soybeans for beans	24,425	22	90	771	2,039
Corn for grain	22,813	14	99	891	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	10,057	1	36	36	347
Wheat for grain, all	3,707	43	84	1,114	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,251,485	11	75	104	2,476
Hogs and pigs	47,307	29	93	309	2,958
Cattle and calves	607	89	98	2,953	3,060
Layers	485	78	99	2,186	3,024
Horses and ponies	220	82	98	2,829	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	51
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	80	White	342
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,522	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	414,058	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,805		
Average per farm (\$)	192,848		

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.