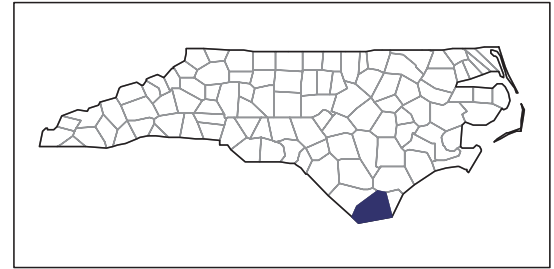


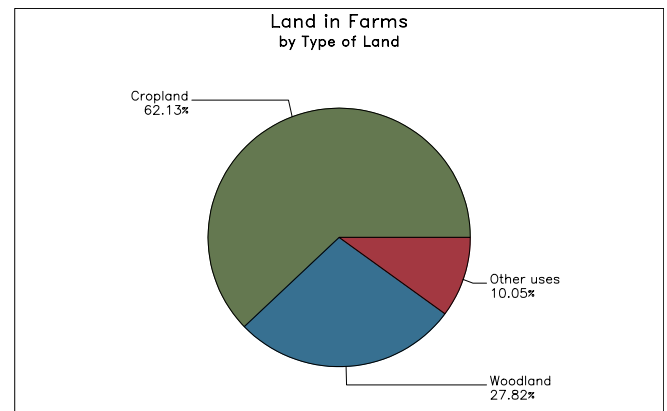
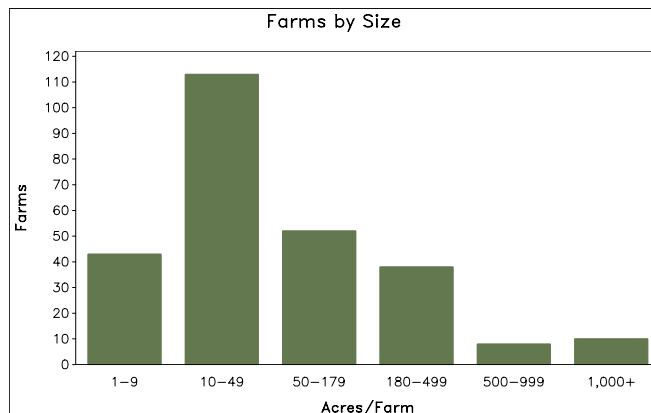
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Brunswick County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	264	271	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	44,084 acres	41,077 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	167 acres	152 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$45,133,000	\$34,856,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$20,215,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,918,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$170,959	\$128,619	+ 33
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$335,000	\$393,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,498	\$8,923	- 38



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	45,133	53	100	1,654	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,215	43	100	1,445	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,918	49	99	1,348	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,673	43	99	1,510	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	222	43	98	1,040	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,027	44	95	661	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	187	75	100	2,699	3,054
Poultry and eggs	60	74	99	1,605	3,020
Cattle and calves	539	68	98	2,770	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24,004	22	89	193	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	54	98	1,957	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	53	96	1,920	3,024
Aquaculture	200	21	60	555	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	68	91	2,185	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	10,997	45	90	1,000	2,039
Corn for grain	9,055	36	99	1,212	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,152	70	100	2,711	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,004	28	99	519	2,794
Tobacco	862	42	77	108	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	78,491	20	93	207	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,254	68	98	2,754	3,060
Layers	1,579	52	99	1,249	3,024
Goats, all	679	51	99	1,128	3,023
Horses and ponies	336	68	98	2,613	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	84	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	225
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	35
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,797	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	143,171	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,363		
Average per farm (\$)	31,679		

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.

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