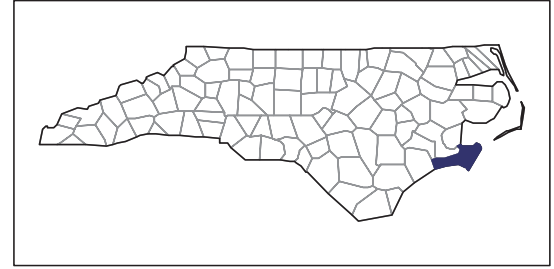


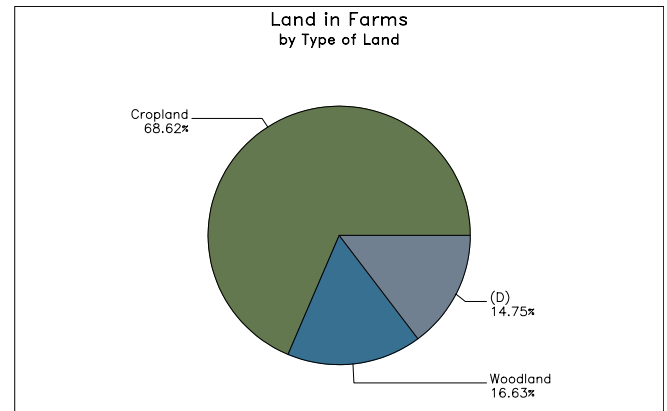
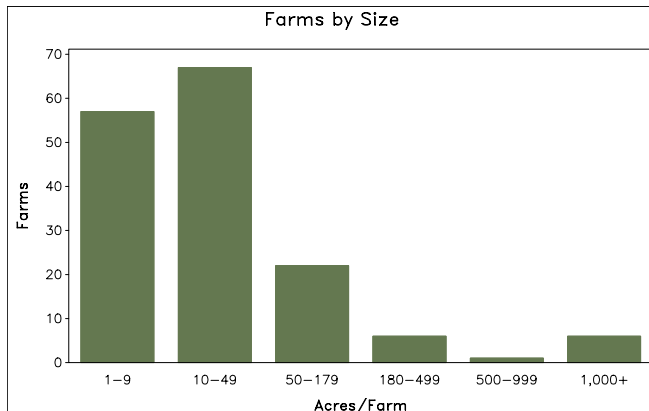
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Carteret County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	159	128	+ 24
Land in Farms	55,387 acres	59,755 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	348 acres	467 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,261,000	\$15,871,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$19,342,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$919,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,430	\$123,994	+ 3
Government Payments	\$376,000	\$58,000	+ 548
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,457	\$3,651	+ 296



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carteret 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	20,261	76	100	2,242	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,342	47	100	1,475	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	919	89	99	2,899	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	17	99	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	28	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,201	41	99	752	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	59	98	1,232	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,012	63	95	1,075	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	32	94	100	2,961	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	82	99	2,180	3,020
Cattle and calves	16	96	98	3,027	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	95	98	2,964	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	65	96	2,290	3,024
Aquaculture	811	9	60	233	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	28	26	91	1,620	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,621	30	90	895	2,039
Corn for grain	15,597	20	99	1,019	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	4,053	40	84	1,070	2,481
Cotton, all	(D)	34	54	(D)	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	597	35	99	679	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	916	63	99	1,705	3,024
Quail	(D)	24	52	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	306	71	98	2,665	3,066
Cattle and calves	159	97	98	3,014	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	13	42	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	234
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,535	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	91,414	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,352		
Average per farm (\$)	39,949		

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.