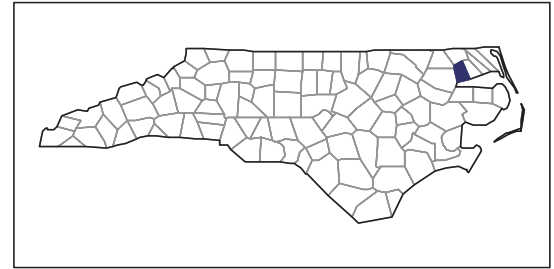


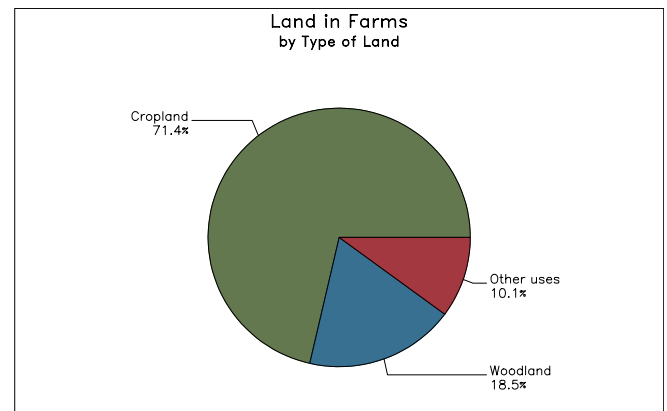
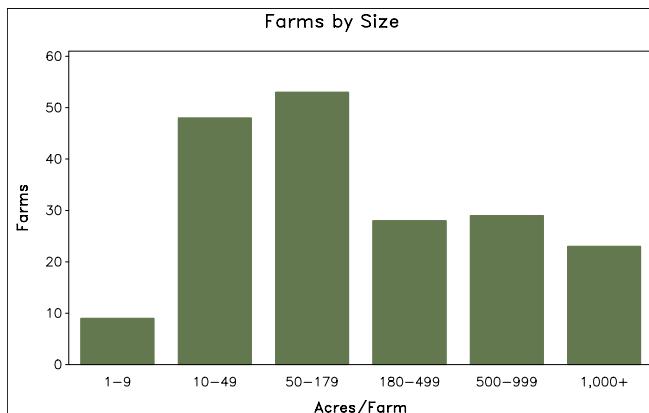
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## County Profile



## Chowan County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	190	173	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	74,689 acres	59,890 acres	+ 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	393 acres	346 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,085,000	\$38,155,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$34,274,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,811,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,238	\$220,552	- 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,441,000	\$1,674,000	+ 106
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$25,875	\$27,441	- 6



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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	41,085	57	100	1,741	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,274	27	100	1,130	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,811	71	99	2,284	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,412	31	99	1,306	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,095	10	53	155	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	17	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	89	98	1,890	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,430	24	95	397	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,378	2	100	260	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	435	72	98	2,802	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	50	98	1,903	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	94	96	2,991	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	14,742	12	54	180	627
Soybeans for beans	13,051	38	90	961	2,039
Corn for grain	7,868	40	99	1,262	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	7,239	5	36	56	347
Wheat for grain, all	5,241	30	84	962	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	259,495	47	75	462	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,958
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	94	(D)	2,640
Cattle and calves	1,196	80	98	2,885	3,060
Layers	698	74	99	1,914	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,310	Black or African American	20
Average per farm (\$)	185,843	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	252
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,263	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.