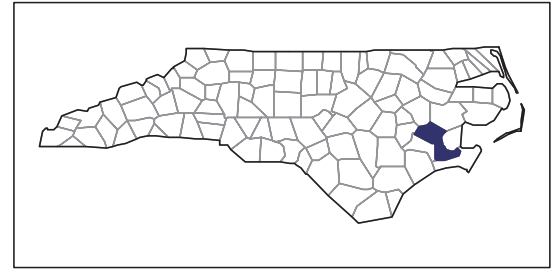


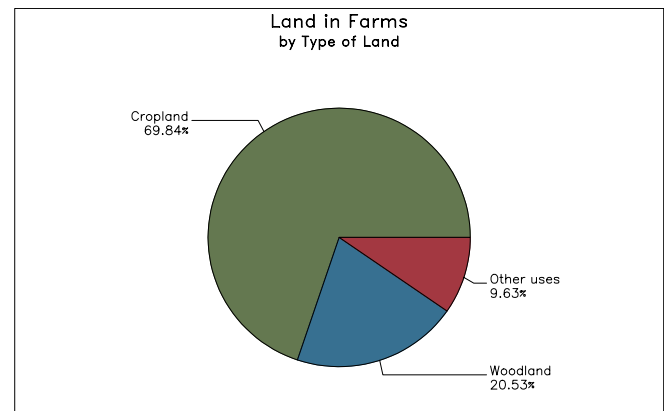
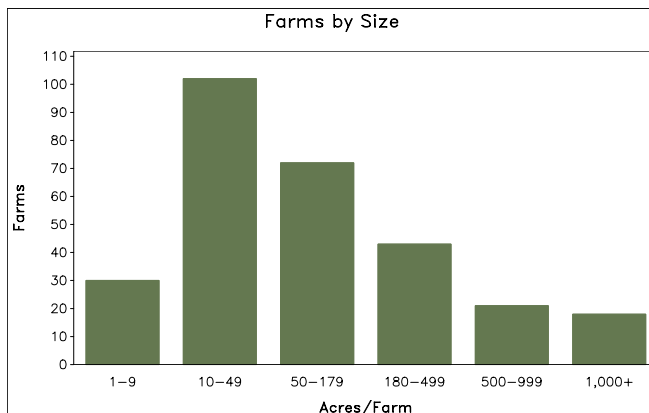
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Craven County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	286	275	+ 4
Land in Farms	70,886 acres	78,910 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	287 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,529,000	\$49,171,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$24,543,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,987,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$176,676	\$178,803	- 1
Government Payments	\$2,218,000	\$1,510,000	+ 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,041	\$15,726	- 11



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County Profile

Craven 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	50,529	48	100	1,553	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,543	38	100	1,344	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,987	45	99	1,309	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,380	18	99	1,159	2,933
Tobacco	6,215	30	77	59	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	30	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	211	87	99	1,485	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	65	98	1,387	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,536	38	95	590	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	640	40	100	1,956	3,054
Poultry and eggs	105	71	99	1,411	3,020
Cattle and calves	235	86	98	2,903	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24,308	21	89	189	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	79	98	2,507	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	66	96	2,323	3,024
Aquaculture	1,282	6	60	173	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	79	91	2,425	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	20,675	16	99	925	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,455	29	90	876	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,172	38	84	1,054	2,481
Cotton, all	2,965	32	54	347	627
Tobacco	1,854	30	77	57	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	86,575	19	93	184	2,958
Ducks	4,119	2	88	49	2,733
Cattle and calves	932	87	98	2,912	3,060
Layers	779	71	99	1,846	3,024
Goats, all	423	66	99	1,635	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	83	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	247
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	27	White	389
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,471	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	155,495	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,693		
Average per farm (\$)	37,387		

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.