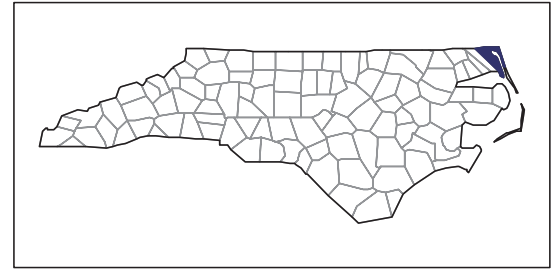


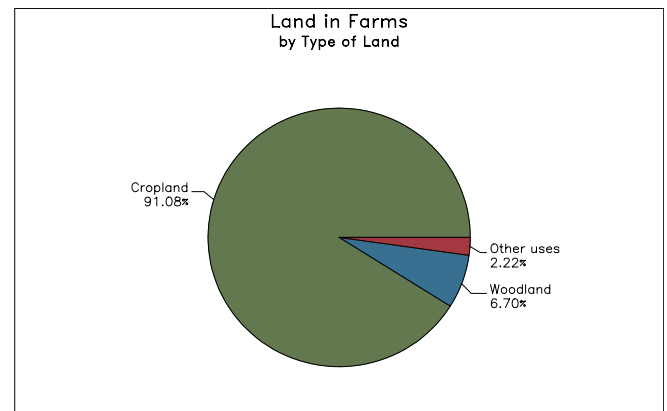
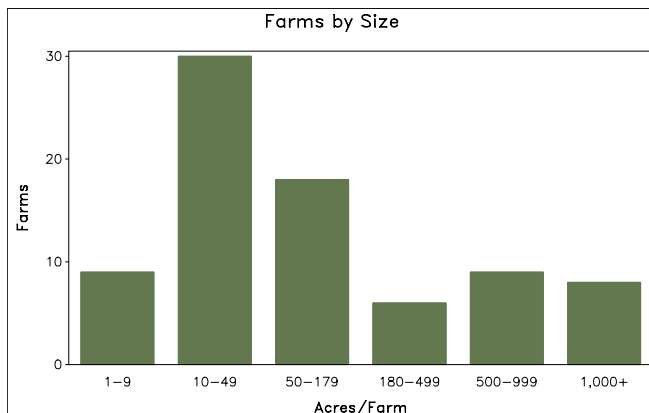
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Currituck County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	80	82	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	27,576 acres	34,802 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	345 acres	424 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,243,000	\$9,208,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$12,106,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$137,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,038	\$112,294	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$371,000	\$479,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,971	\$16,527	- 28



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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	12,243	84	100	2,513	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,106	61	100	1,755	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137	99	99	3,033	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,872	25	99	1,238	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	683	58	99	948	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	95	100	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	90	99	2,572	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	85	98	2,591	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	69	96	2,438	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	12,622	40	90	969	2,039
Corn for grain	8,858	37	99	1,220	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	4,833	33	84	985	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	437	43	99	760	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	8	92	(D)	2,124
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	93	(D)	2,958
Layers	320	82	99	2,444	3,024
Cattle and calves	316	93	98	2,988	3,060
Horses and ponies	145	85	98	2,925	3,066
Goats, all	110	88	99	2,551	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	17	Farming	41
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,538	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	119,227	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	122
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,029	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	50,361	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.