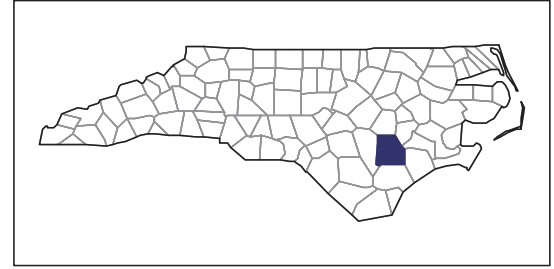


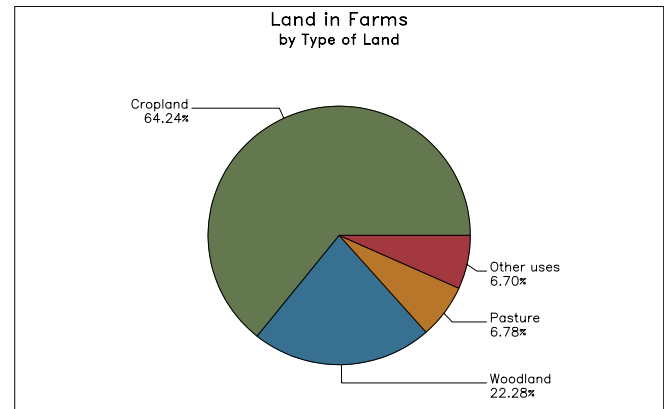
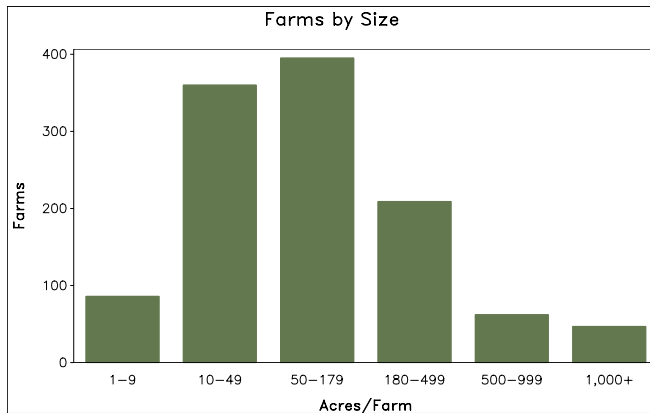
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County Profile



Duplin County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,159	1,190	- 3
Land in Farms	248,026 acres	234,658 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	214 acres	197 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,176,272,000	\$715,258,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$67,349,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,108,922,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,014,902	\$601,057	+ 69
Government Payments	\$3,337,000	\$2,953,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,947	\$9,714	- 8



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County Profile

Duplin 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	1,176,272	2	100	15	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,349	10	100	639	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,108,922	1	99	5	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,574	4	99	822	2,933
Tobacco	18,807	10	77	14	437
Cotton and cottonseed	1,848	26	53	302	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,757	7	99	178	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,998	49	95	810	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,278	8	100	506	3,054
Poultry and eggs	375,520	2	99	6	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,354	7	98	1,244	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	170	44	62	1,902	2,493
Hogs and pigs	723,665	1	89	1	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	135	13	98	876	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	55	96	1,997	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	62	91	2,082	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	61,274	1	99	515	2,634
Soybeans for beans	42,435	9	90	574	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,044	3	100	960	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	17,502	8	84	530	2,481
Tobacco	6,082	9	77	12	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,704,204	3	75	36	2,476
Turkeys	3,531,646	2	75	2	2,371
Hogs and pigs	2,285,224	1	93	1	2,958
Layers	330,278	14	99	209	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	222,960	10	83	144	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	764
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	395
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	1,053
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	476	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	897,941	Black or African American	112
Average per farm (\$)	774,755	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,444
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	299,469	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	258,386	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.