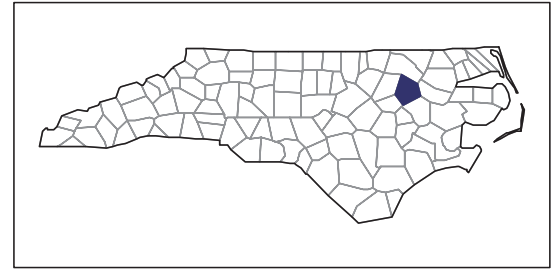


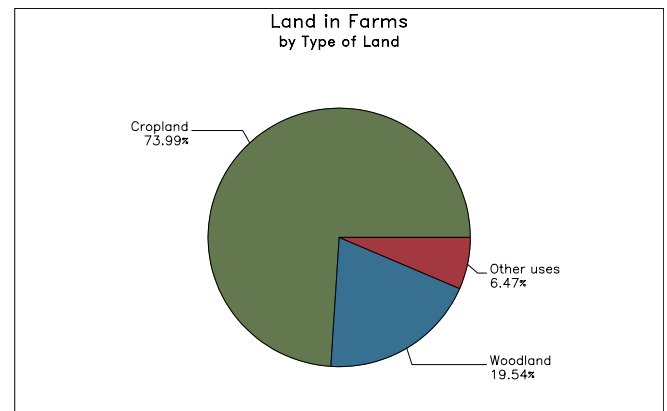
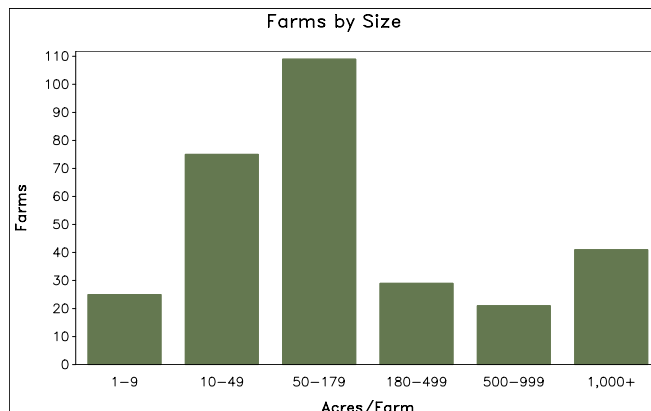
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## County Profile



## Edgecombe County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	300	281	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	139,846 acres	163,587 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	466 acres	582 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$146,334,000	\$97,885,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$69,215,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$77,120,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$487,781	\$348,343	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,253,000	\$2,526,000	+ 108
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$26,399	\$19,133	+ 38



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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	146,334	19	100	554	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,215	9	100	621	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,120	30	99	530	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,773	19	99	1,176	2,933
Tobacco	19,977	9	77	13	437
Cotton and cottonseed	10,218	7	53	119	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	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	4,691	4	100	347	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,165	38	99	406	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	66	98	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	56,196	14	89	77	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	78	98	2,496	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	28	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	70	91	2,257	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	29,482	15	90	703	2,039
Cotton, all	24,013	5	54	110	627
Corn for grain	19,951	17	99	938	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	8,302	2	36	46	347
Wheat for grain, all	6,230	23	84	894	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,129,566	30	75	296	2,476
Hogs and pigs	172,067	14	93	95	2,958
Layers	38,848	39	99	539	3,024
Cattle and calves	2,336	66	98	2,741	3,060
Goats, all	474	65	99	1,518	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	103	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	265
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	395
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,328	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	361,095	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,986		
Average per farm (\$)	159,953		

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.