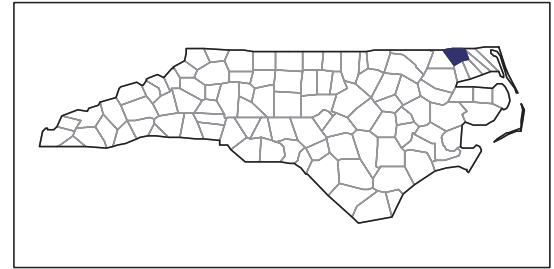


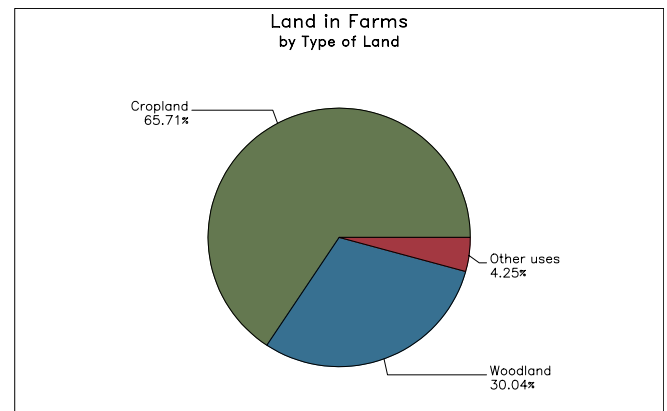
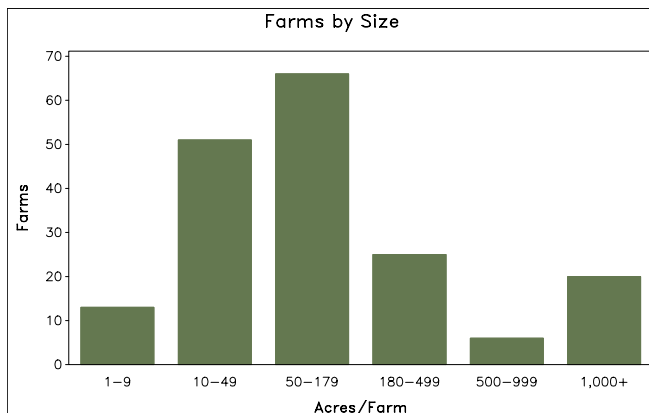
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## County Profile



## Gates County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	181	129	+ 40
<b>Land in Farms</b>	75,819 acres	63,933 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	419 acres	496 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$47,879,000	\$32,121,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$22,490,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,389,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$264,525	\$249,000	+ 6
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,359,000	\$1,155,000	+ 104
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$18,285	\$16,987	+ 8



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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	47,879	51	100	1,609	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,490	39	100	1,394	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,389	47	99	1,327	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,727	30	99	1,294	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,531	14	53	165	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	99	382	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	96	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,226	9	100	520	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16,129	41	99	456	3,020
Cattle and calves	302	81	98	2,875	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,934	31	89	401	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	74	98	2,395	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	91	96	2,889	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	91	91	2,844	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	18,619	28	90	852	2,039
Cotton, all	14,486	13	54	184	627
Corn for grain	9,292	35	99	1,204	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	5,265	29	84	960	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	3,494	11	36	87	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	826,791	33	75	324	2,476
Hogs and pigs	27,775	33	93	442	2,958
Cattle and calves	617	88	98	2,951	3,060
Goats, all	347	75	99	1,824	3,023
Horses and ponies	288	72	98	2,699	3,066

#### 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	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	142
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	246
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,518	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	212,805	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,861		
Average per farm (\$)	71,053		

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.