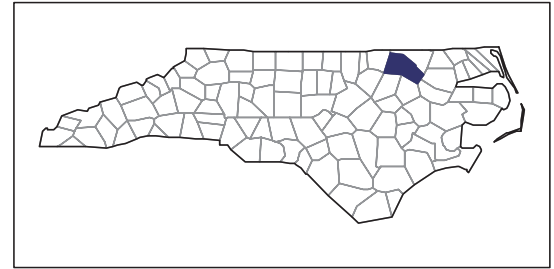


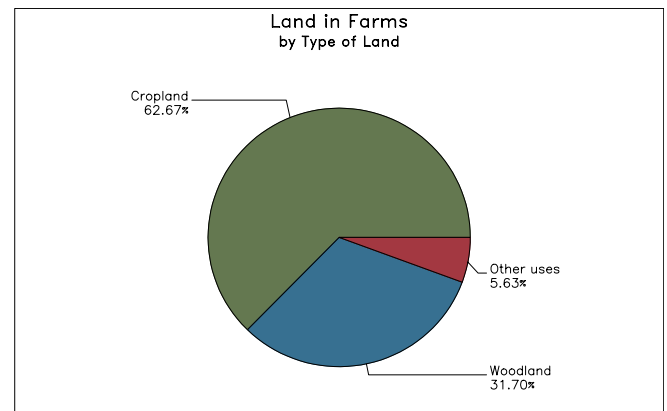
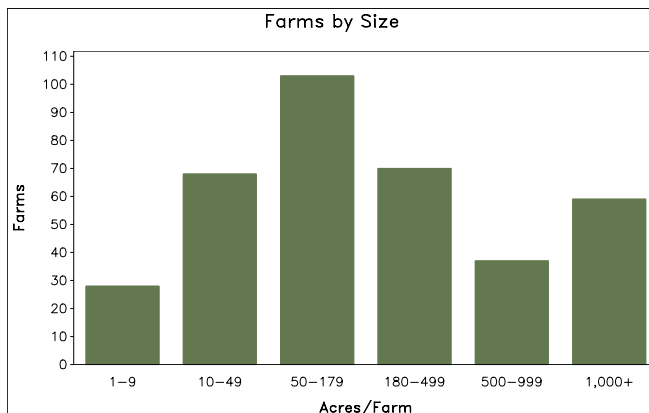
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Halifax County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	365	380	- 4
Land in Farms	197,642 acres	194,651 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	541 acres	512 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,539,000	\$64,470,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$44,755,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$46,784,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$250,791	\$169,659	+ 48
Government Payments	\$7,578,000	\$5,437,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$28,171	\$23,953	+ 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Halifax 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	91,539	36	100	968	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,755	19	100	931	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,784	36	99	839	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,908	24	99	1,236	2,933
Tobacco	7,105	26	77	53	437
Cotton and cottonseed	20,768	1	53	60	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	(D)	49	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,917	6	100	428	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24,806	36	99	360	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	30	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,134	25	89	222	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	68	98	2,216	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	73	96	2,491	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	78	91	2,411	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	51,795	1	54	51	627
Soybeans for beans	28,223	16	90	717	2,039
Corn for grain	13,545	24	99	1,068	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	7,636	4	36	50	347
Wheat for grain, all	3,997	41	84	1,076	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	589,709	39	75	370	2,476
Layers	94,300	25	99	396	3,024
Hogs and pigs	64,593	25	93	240	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	34	83	451	2,627
Cattle and calves	6,319	45	98	2,323	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	298
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	427
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,783	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	229,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,542		
Average per farm (\$)	53,539		

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.