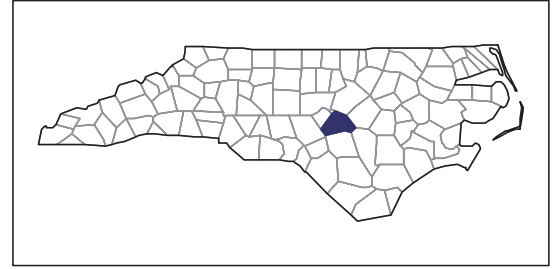


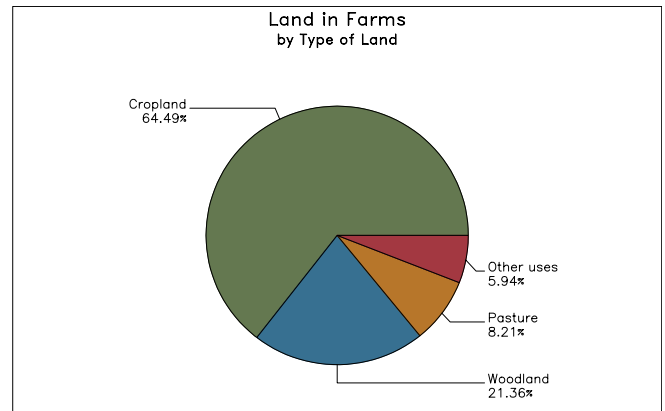
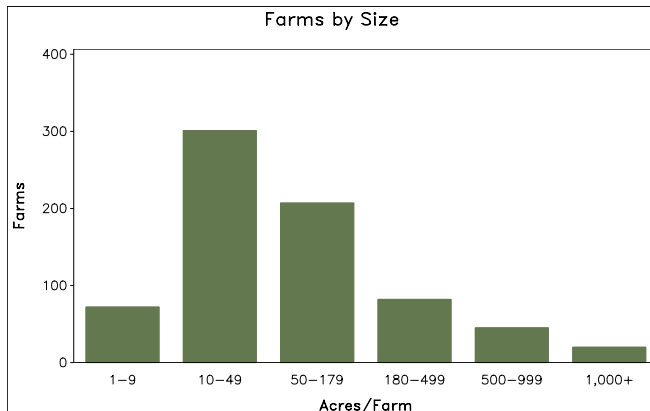
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County Profile



Harnett County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	727	730	0
Land in Farms	111,770 acres	114,361 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	157 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$177,214,000	\$105,033,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$37,783,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$139,431,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$243,760	\$143,881	+ 69
Government Payments	\$2,812,000	\$1,408,000	+ 100
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,732	\$8,045	+ 33



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County Profile

Harnett 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	177,214	12	100	412	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,783	24	100	1,069	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	139,431	14	99	233	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,293	41	99	1,472	2,933
Tobacco	21,560	8	77	12	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,961	23	53	253	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,370	25	99	429	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	222	42	98	1,039	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,731	36	95	571	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	30	53	1,011	1,710
Other crops and hay	632	41	100	1,968	3,054
Poultry and eggs	118,492	10	99	81	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,148	39	98	2,259	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,859	26	89	248	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	335	2	98	384	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	13	42	60	981	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	26,296	20	90	750	2,039
Cotton, all	12,896	15	54	198	627
Corn for grain	7,910	39	99	1,258	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,534	41	100	2,079	3,060
Tobacco	6,175	8	77	10	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,923,474	7	75	74	2,476
Hogs and pigs	66,492	24	93	234	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	22	75	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,088	44	98	2,253	3,060
Goats, all	1,637	25	99	403	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	217	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	373
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	654
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	92	White	980
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,453	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	195,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,868		
Average per farm (\$)	57,590		

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.