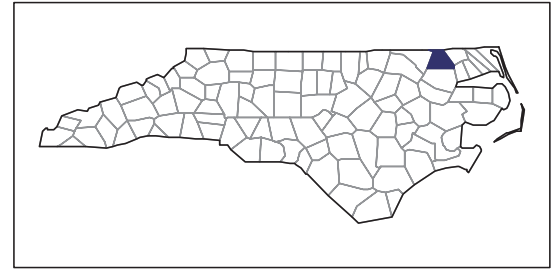


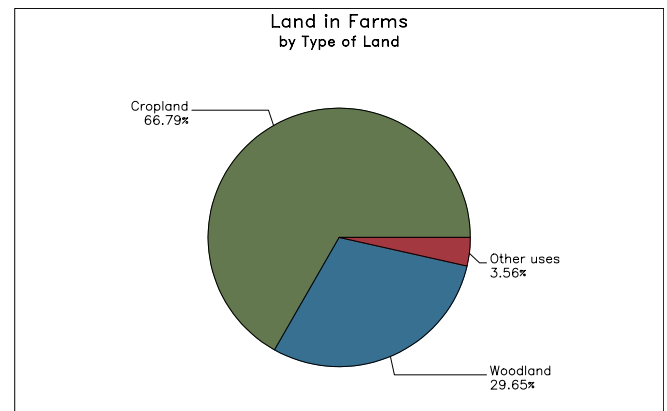
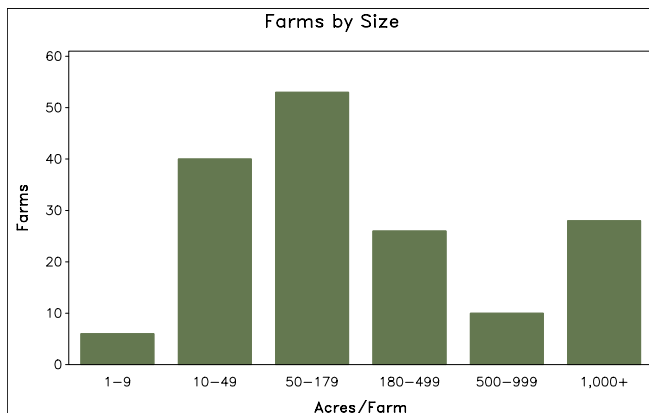
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hertford County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	163	136	+ 20
Land in Farms	78,634 acres	79,810 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	482 acres	587 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$84,025,000	\$96,414,000	- 13
Crop Sales \$28,004,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,021,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$515,491	\$708,924	- 27
Government Payments	\$2,642,000	\$1,582,000	+ 67
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,320	\$25,118	- 19



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County Profile

Hertford 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	84,025	38	100	1,057	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,004	34	100	1,255	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,021	35	99	717	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,477	37	99	1,397	2,933
Tobacco	6,747	27	77	54	437
Cotton and cottonseed	5,021	17	53	198	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	95	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	3,724	7	100	452	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40,489	25	99	258	3,020
Cattle and calves	68	93	98	2,993	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,397	29	89	270	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	94	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	92	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	15,368	22	99	1,028	2,634
Soybeans for beans	13,476	35	90	955	2,039
Cotton, all	10,536	20	54	224	627
Peanuts for nuts	4,989	7	36	71	347
Wheat for grain, all	3,103	50	84	1,192	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,623,690	23	75	242	2,476
Hogs and pigs	63,721	26	93	241	2,958
Cattle and calves	310	94	98	2,990	3,060
Goats, all	(D)	89	99	(D)	3,023
Alpacas	(D)	6	41	(D)	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	88
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	193
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,180	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	399,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,176		
Average per farm (\$)	142,183		

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.