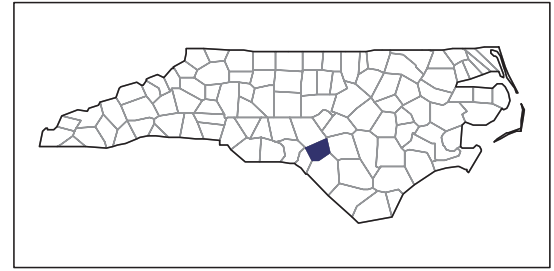


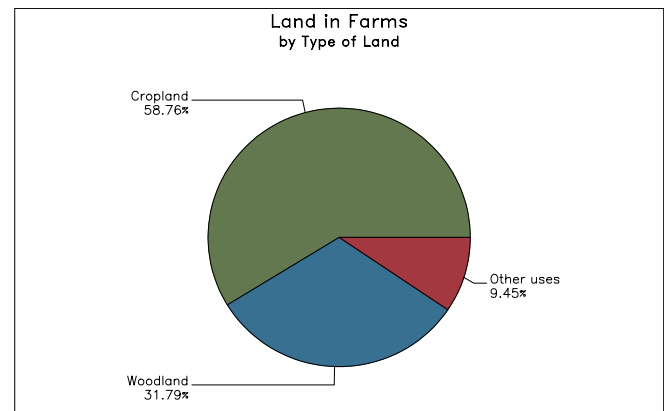
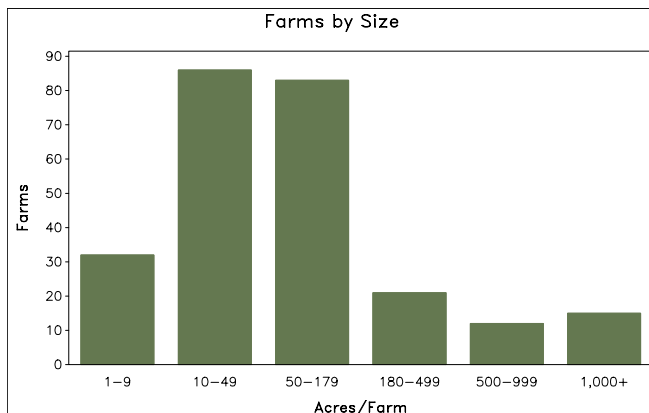
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hoke County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	249	201	+ 24
Land in Farms	60,219 acres	63,356 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	315 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,045,000	\$44,509,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$7,388,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,657,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$269,257	\$221,436	+ 22
Government Payments	\$1,396,000	\$808,000	+ 73
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,247	\$18,364	- 22



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hoke 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	67,045	41	100	1,294	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,388	74	100	2,042	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,657	34	99	691	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,886	50	99	1,671	2,933
Tobacco	1,710	44	77	156	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	27	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	230	84	99	1,443	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	158	56	98	1,203	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	302	63	100	2,464	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36,449	28	99	279	3,020
Cattle and calves	225	87	98	2,906	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,843	23	89	197	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	65	98	2,143	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	52	96	1,900	3,024
Aquaculture	29	37	60	869	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	69	91	2,200	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	10,305	21	54	225	627
Soybeans for beans	9,129	49	90	1,050	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,177	52	100	2,424	3,060
Corn for grain	3,766	52	99	1,484	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,715	42	84	1,111	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,384,154	26	75	259	2,476
Turkeys	176,566	16	75	128	2,371
Hogs and pigs	74,109	21	93	214	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,031	84	98	2,900	3,060
Horses and ponies	722	46	98	1,799	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	110	Farming	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	187
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,404	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	234,555	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,780		
Average per farm (\$)	43,295		

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.