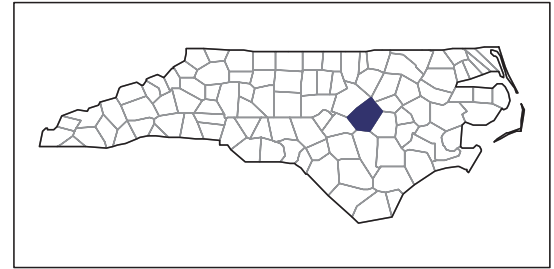


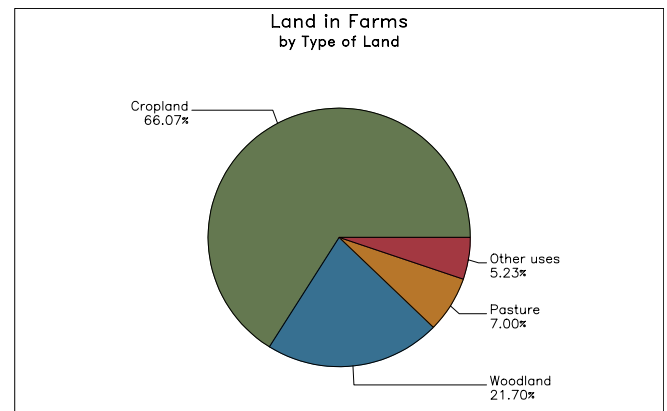
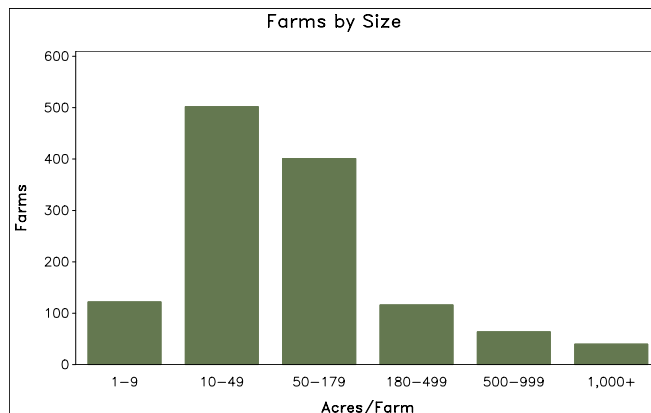
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Johnston County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,245	1,144	+ 9
Land in Farms	194,090 acres	194,211 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	170 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$202,953,000	\$145,513,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$88,810,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$114,143,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$163,014	\$127,197	+ 28
Government Payments	\$4,358,000	\$2,059,000	+ 112
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,494	\$5,985	+ 42



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County Profile

Johnston 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	202,953	10	100	311	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,810	4	100	450	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114,143	19	99	314	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,501	22	99	1,209	2,933
Tobacco	40,477	1	77	2	437
Cotton and cottonseed	2,842	24	53	258	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18,617	3	99	119	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,198	11	95	223	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	16	100	1,180	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44,723	24	99	237	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,707	35	98	2,115	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65,780	12	89	58	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	6	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	520	9	96	474	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	41	91	1,785	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	53,028	3	90	485	2,039
Corn for grain	12,335	29	99	1,101	2,634
Tobacco	11,232	1	77	1	437
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,742	27	100	1,644	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	10,191	3	99	88	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,935,550	20	75	217	2,476
Turkeys	306,717	12	75	87	2,371
Hogs and pigs	205,995	12	93	79	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	22	83	(D)	2,627
Layers	54,568	31	99	481	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	348	Farming	604
\$1,000 to \$2,499	203	Other	641
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	1,095
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	150
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	121	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,383	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	140,067	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,693
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,201	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	33,093	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20

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.