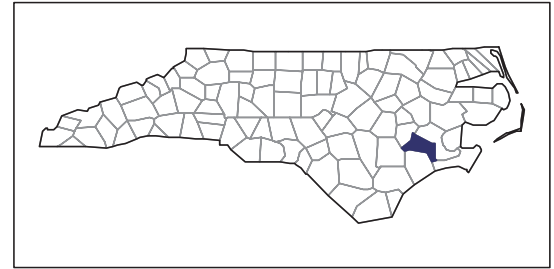


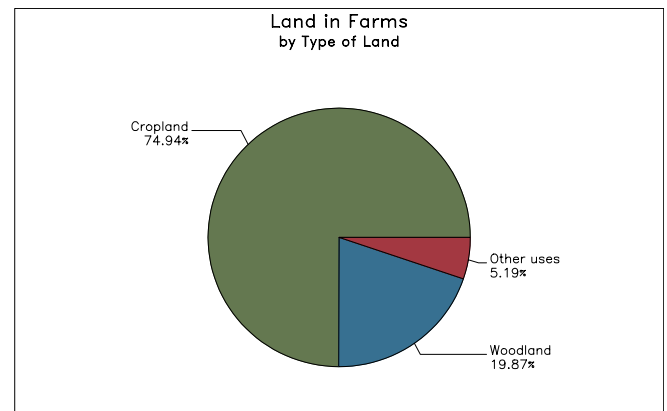
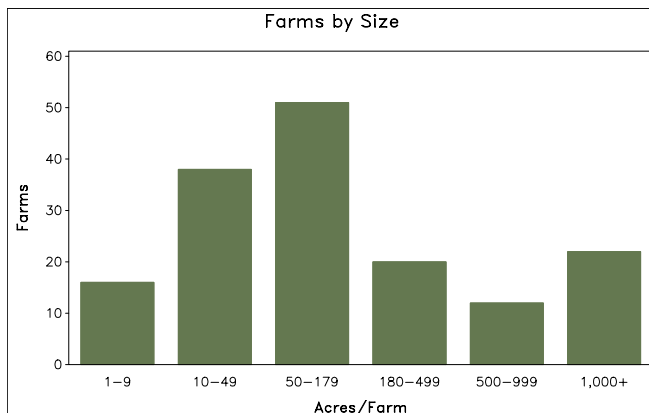
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Jones County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	159	154	+ 3
Land in Farms	69,078 acres	76,025 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	434 acres	494 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$101,723,000	\$89,727,000	+ 13
Crop Sales \$20,311,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,411,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$639,766	\$582,644	+ 10
Government Payments	\$2,260,000	\$1,936,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,956	\$29,340	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jones 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	101,723	31	100	876	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,311	41	100	1,442	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,411	28	99	496	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,087	29	99	1,276	2,933
Tobacco	5,299	31	77	66	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,647	19	53	209	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	54	98	1,181	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	92	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	882	29	100	1,660	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,377	45	99	486	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,919	32	98	2,077	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63,869	13	89	59	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	72	98	2,320	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	81	96	2,717	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)					
Soybeans for beans	15,854	31	90	905	2,039
Corn for grain	15,482	21	99	1,023	2,634
Cotton, all	9,500	24	54	235	627
Wheat for grain, all	4,814	34	84	987	2,481
Tobacco	1,372	38	77	77	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	276,545	45	75	456	2,476
Turkeys	237,502	14	75	108	2,371
Hogs and pigs	201,120	13	93	80	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,538	58	98	2,607	3,060
Goats, all	256	78	99	2,052	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	42	Farming	94
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	151
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	203
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,359	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	530,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,864		
Average per farm (\$)	137,507		

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.