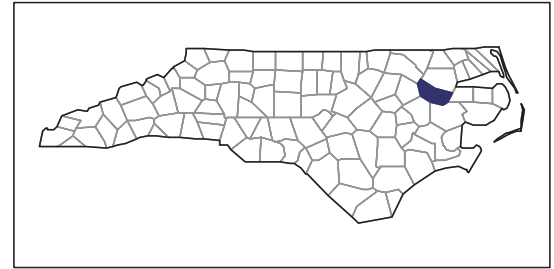


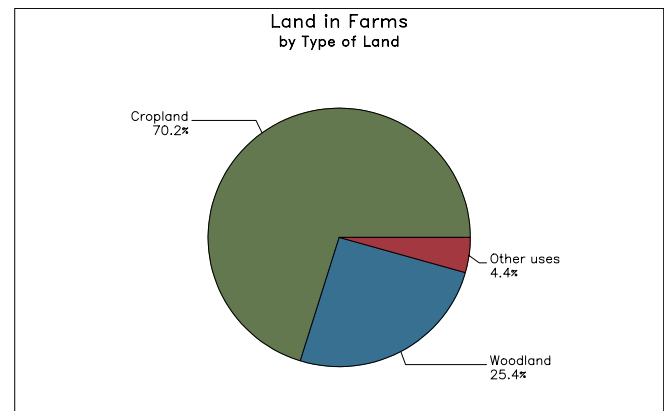
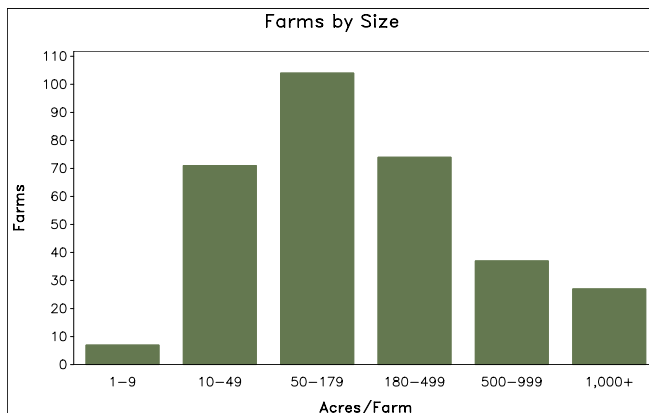
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Martin County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	320	305	+ 5
Land in Farms	105,490 acres	110,677 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	330 acres	363 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$55,175,000	\$39,891,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$43,920,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,255,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$172,423	\$130,792	+ 32
Government Payments	\$4,889,000	\$2,186,000	+ 124
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,024	\$15,958	+ 19



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County Profile

Martin 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	55,175	45	100	1,470	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,920	20	100	950	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,255	62	99	1,959	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,234	33	99	1,359	2,933
Tobacco	15,204	13	77	19	437
Cotton and cottonseed	14,461	3	53	87	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	5,136	3	100	313	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	243	85	98	2,899	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	67	96	2,327	3,024
Aquaculture	244	18	60	497	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	51	91	1,962	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	32,097	3	54	85	627
Soybeans for beans	13,234	36	90	958	2,039
Corn for grain	9,324	34	99	1,203	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	7,650	3	36	49	347
Wheat for grain, all	5,355	28	84	955	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	274,727	46	75	457	2,476
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,268	79	98	2,873	3,060
Horses and ponies	113	88	98	2,960	3,066
Layers	94	96	99	2,865	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	95	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	291
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,868	Black or African American	43
Average per farm (\$)	143,338	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	399
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,007	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,148	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.