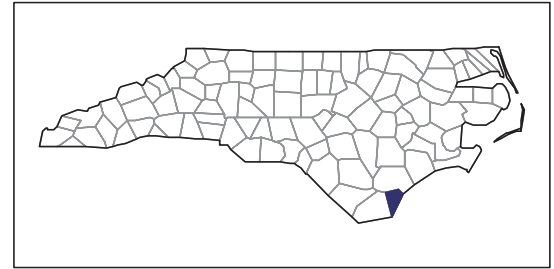


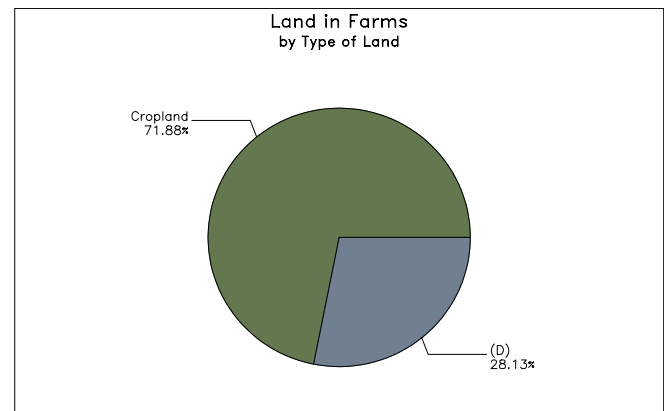
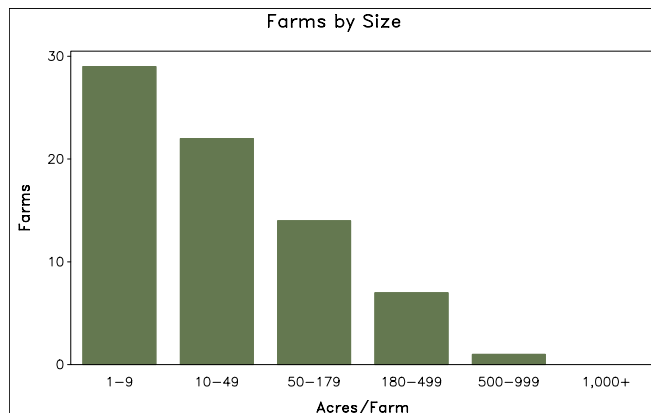
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## New Hanover County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	73	77	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,416 acres	(D)	
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	60 acres	(D)	
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,805,000	\$3,345,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$5,530,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$275,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,515	\$43,447	+ 83
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$36,000	\$44,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,276	\$7,312	- 55



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#### Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,805	92	100	2,776	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,530	85	100	2,190	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	275	97	99	3,015	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	581	73	99	2,112	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	96	99	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,781	29	95	482	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	99	100	3,039	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	70	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	-	-	98	-	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	89	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	93	98	2,846	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	88	96	2,830	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	1,281	67	99	1,808	2,634
Soybeans for beans	967	73	90	1,556	2,039
Oats for grain	128	31	68	1,201	1,957
Sod harvested	(D)	29	42	483	761
Land in berries	(D)	9	97	(D)	2,237
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Quail	(D)	7	52	37	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	3	42	(D)	1,544
Ducks	(D)	4	88	(D)	2,733
Horses and ponies	94	92	98	2,983	3,066
Pigeons or squab	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,501

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	101
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,024	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	68,823	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,096		
Average per farm (\$)	15,010		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.