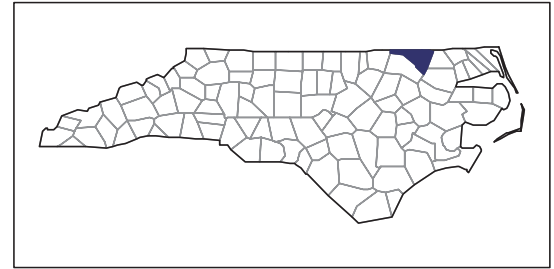


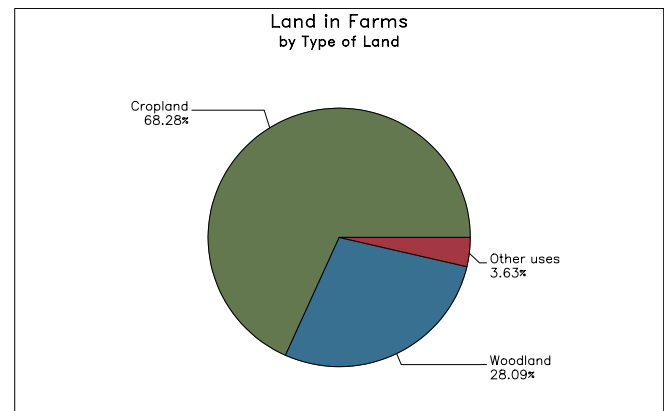
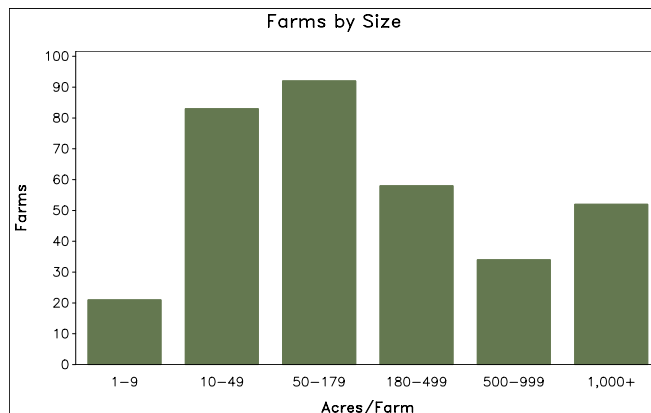
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Northampton County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	340	328	+ 4
Land in Farms	155,576 acres	150,666 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	458 acres	459 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,822,000	\$61,365,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$33,900,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,922,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$287,713	\$187,090	+ 54
Government Payments	\$8,361,000	\$2,837,000	+ 195
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,402	\$17,953	+ 69



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County Profile

Northampton 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	97,822	33	100	909	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,900	28	100	1,136	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,922	33	99	641	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,124	28	99	1,273	2,933
Tobacco	849	55	77	206	437
Cotton and cottonseed	19,588	2	53	62	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	3,202	11	100	524	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29,173	34	99	332	3,020
Cattle and calves	402	74	98	2,826	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	62	62	2,490	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34,289	15	89	129	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	58	98	2,054	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	93	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	24	39	60	897	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	89	91	2,738	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cotton, all	50,721	2	54	55	627
Soybeans for beans	30,618	14	90	685	2,039
Corn for grain	9,370	33	99	1,200	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	5,778	6	36	64	347
Wheat for grain, all	5,189	31	84	965	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,535,427	25	75	247	2,476
Hogs and pigs	153,834	15	93	112	2,958
Layers	(D)	36	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,370	76	98	2,857	3,060
Goats, all	572	55	99	1,320	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	109	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	307
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,052	Black or African American	66
Average per farm (\$)	247,212	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	383
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,018	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	76,523	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.