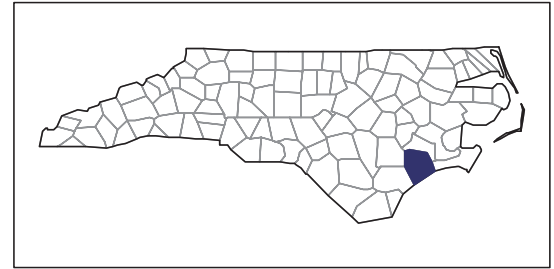


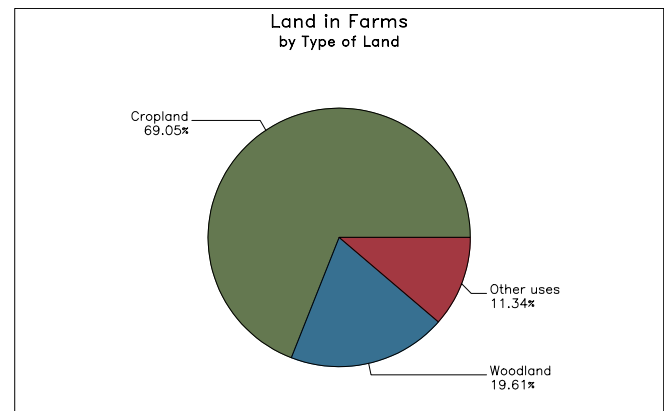
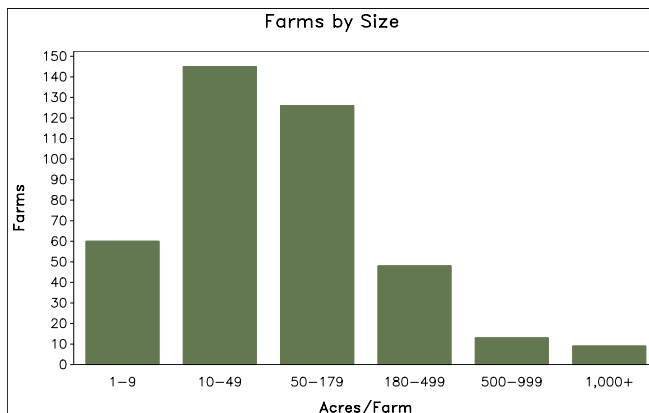
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Onslow County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	401	404	- 1
Land in Farms	55,211 acres	63,804 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	138 acres	158 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$159,055,000	\$90,056,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$18,730,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$140,324,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$396,645	\$222,911	+ 78
Government Payments	\$1,271,000	\$586,000	+ 117
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,147	\$6,816	+ 34



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Onslow 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	159,055	17	100	491	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,730	49	100	1,497	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	140,324	13	99	227	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,129	27	99	1,272	2,933
Tobacco	4,734	35	77	76	437
Cotton and cottonseed	808	36	53	387	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	389	70	99	1,186	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	72	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,032	43	95	659	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	547	45	100	2,086	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52,194	21	99	202	3,020
Cattle and calves	400	76	98	2,828	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	62	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	87,453	7	89	36	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	77	98	2,473	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	83	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	223	19	60	523	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	36	91	1,731	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	12,351	28	99	1,100	2,634
Soybeans for beans	11,551	43	90	988	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,389	61	100	2,534	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,285	45	84	1,165	2,481
Sod harvested	1,978	1	42	41	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	847,019	5	75	36	2,371
Hogs and pigs	277,894	8	93	48	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	56	75	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,986	69	98	2,781	3,060
Layers	1,045	60	99	1,591	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	96	Farming	237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	343
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	525
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,772	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	326,115	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,032		
Average per farm (\$)	77,386		

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.