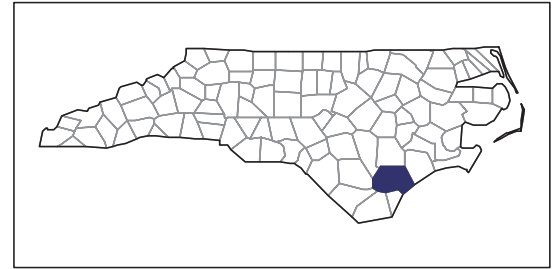


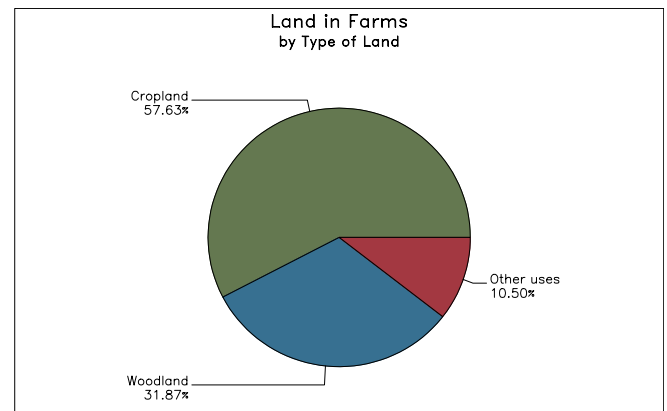
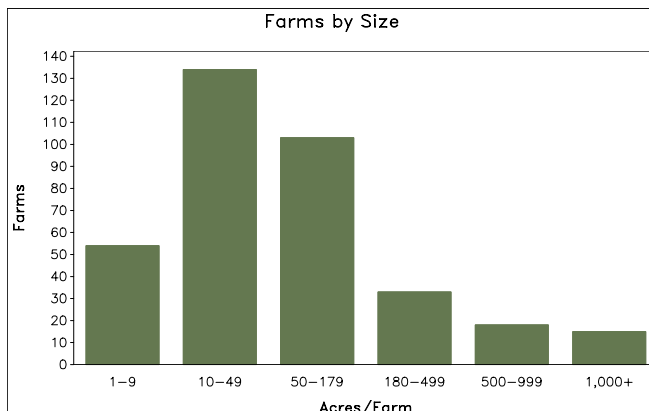
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pender County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	357	296	+ 21
Land in Farms	61,571 acres	62,714 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	212 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$164,998,000	\$101,662,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$47,939,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$117,059,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$462,179	\$343,451	+ 35
Government Payments	\$555,000	\$417,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,973	\$6,730	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pender 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	164,998	15	100	468	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,939	14	100	881	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	117,059	18	99	304	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,823	34	99	1,381	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	39	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,322	10	99	223	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,163	2	98	107	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,713	12	95	243	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	295	64	100	2,481	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33,144	32	99	301	3,020
Cattle and calves	424	73	98	2,811	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	82,900	9	89	38	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	43	96	1,595	3,024
Aquaculture	306	15	60	436	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	12,785	27	99	1,090	2,634
Soybeans for beans	11,615	42	90	987	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,185	48	84	1,184	2,481
Land in berries	1,981	2	97	27	2,237
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,735	76	100	2,772	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	781,200	35	75	334	2,476
Turkeys	342,551	11	75	80	2,371
Hogs and pigs	254,180	10	93	59	2,958
Quail	(D)	17	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	1,970	70	98	2,785	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	322
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	469
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,542	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	365,664	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,915		
Average per farm (\$)	103,402		

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.