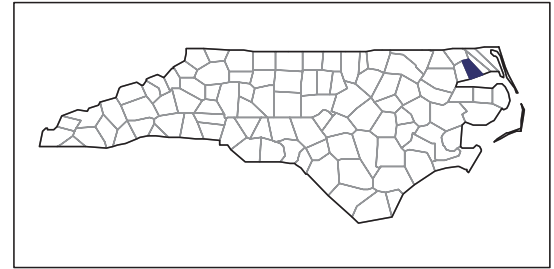


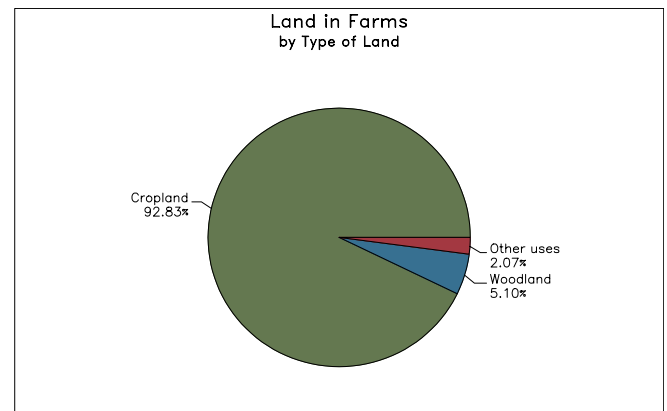
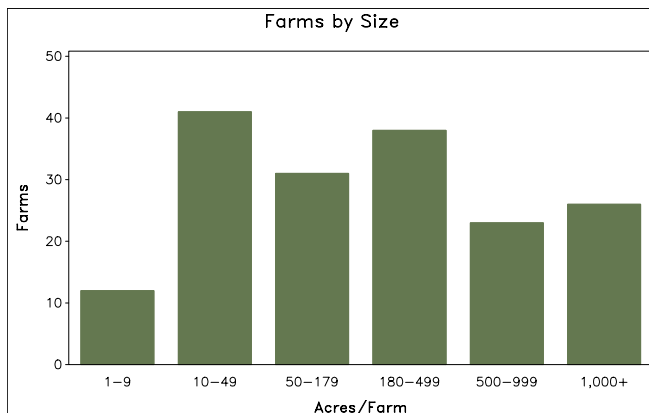
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## County Profile



## Perquimans County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	171	193	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	68,468 acres	94,456 acres	- 28
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	400 acres	489 acres	- 18
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$60,165,000	\$38,444,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$29,514,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,651,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$351,840	\$199,192	+ 77
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,042,000	\$2,588,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,401	\$26,136	- 10



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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	60,165	43	100	1,391	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,514	32	100	1,224	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,651	41	99	1,173	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,552	14	99	1,009	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	77	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	6,662	12	53	161	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	99	713	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	77	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	95	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,941	12	100	579	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26,183	35	99	349	3,020
Cattle and calves	213	88	98	2,911	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,173	40	89	572	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	47	32	60	798	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	90	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	25,261	21	90	759	2,039
Corn for grain	18,715	18	99	950	2,634
Cotton, all	12,024	17	54	208	627
Wheat for grain, all	10,555	12	84	691	2,481
Peanuts for nuts	3,506	10	36	86	347
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,595,364	24	75	245	2,476
Hogs and pigs	11,632	42	93	661	2,958
Cattle and calves	991	86	98	2,905	3,060
Goats, all	247	79	99	2,081	3,023
Layers	232	87	99	2,593	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	23	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	161
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	40	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,684	Black or African American	17
Average per farm (\$)	284,700	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	223
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,109	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	88,355	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.