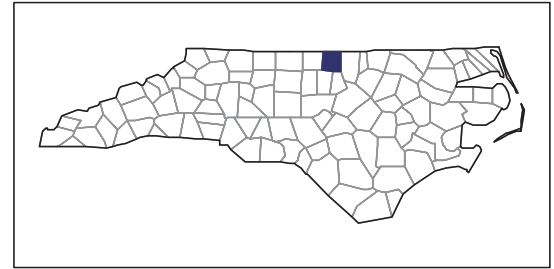


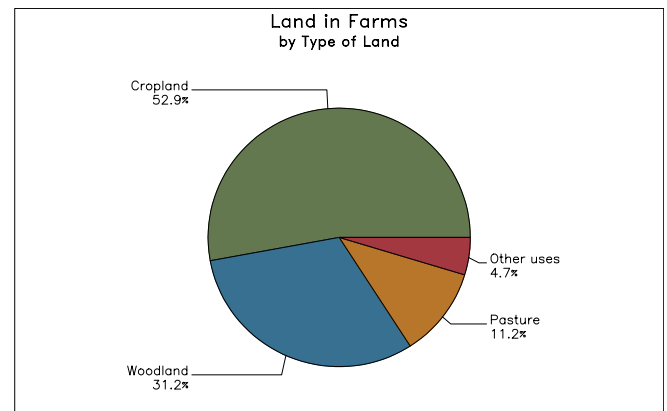
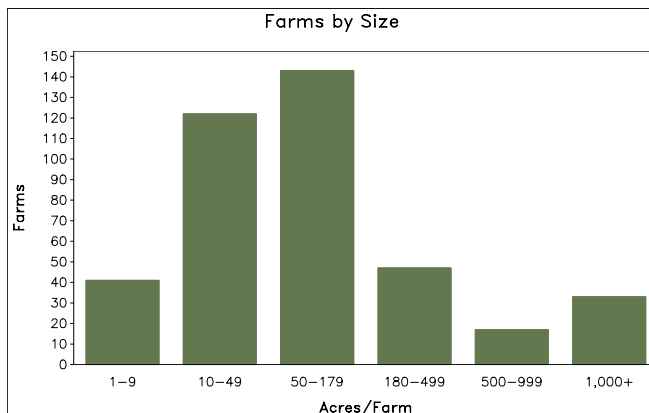
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Person County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	403	374	+ 8
Land in Farms	98,521 acres	95,153 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	244 acres	254 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,287,000	\$18,122,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$14,237,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,049,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,857	\$48,454	- 1
Government Payments	\$730,000	\$469,000	+ 56
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,826	\$4,224	+ 62



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Person 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	19,287	78	100	2,277	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,237	57	100	1,657	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,049	78	99	2,432	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,850	52	99	1,676	2,933
Tobacco	9,618	18	77	29	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	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	916	67	95	1,121	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	419	53	100	2,269	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	81	99	2,119	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,076	40	98	2,279	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	23	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	52	98	1,938	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	48	96	1,810	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	24	91	1,556	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	10,766	47	90	1,005	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,335	33	100	1,890	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,800	21	84	862	2,481
Tobacco	3,463	16	77	23	437
Corn for grain	2,941	55	99	1,578	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,536	41	98	2,213	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,470	52	93	890	2,958
Goats, all	1,127	37	99	652	3,023
Layers	692	75	99	1,922	3,024
Horses and ponies	431	62	98	2,393	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	142	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	538
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,837	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	49,224	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,143		
Average per farm (\$)	7,799		

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.