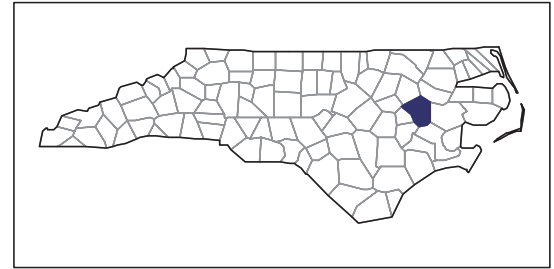


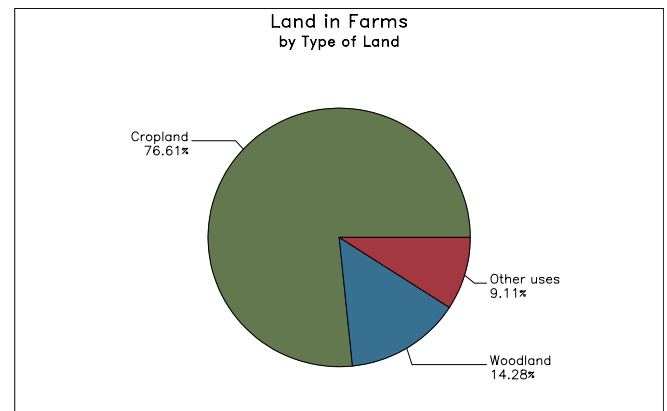
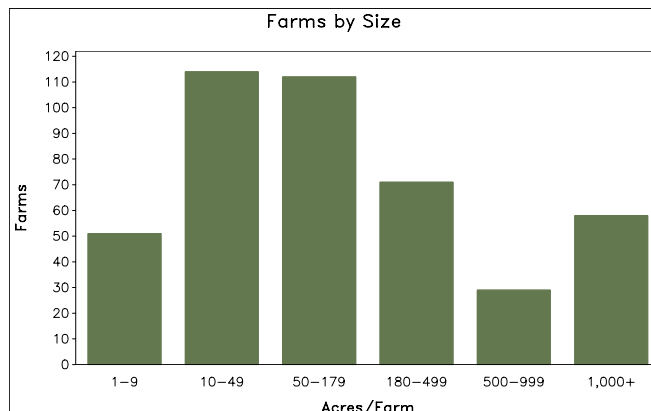
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Pitt County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	435	448	- 3
Land in Farms	171,525 acres	185,776 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	394 acres	415 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$168,442,000	\$120,103,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$78,642,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,800,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$387,224	\$268,088	+ 44
Government Payments	\$5,130,000	\$3,987,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,972	\$25,722	- 7



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County Profile

Pitt 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	168,442	14	100	443	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,642	5	100	529	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,800	26	99	458	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,768	10	99	936	2,933
Tobacco	34,797	2	77	3	437
Cotton and cottonseed	8,244	8	53	143	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	7,986	19	95	340	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	53	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,204	10	100	523	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,226	42	99	466	3,020
Cattle and calves	911	60	98	2,645	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69,469	11	89	55	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	53	98	1,955	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	100	46	96	1,695	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	53,378	2	90	484	2,039
Corn for grain	32,272	8	99	745	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	22,151	6	84	476	2,481
Cotton, all	18,029	10	54	152	627
Tobacco	8,586	6	77	6	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	937,000	32	75	313	2,476
Hogs and pigs	228,665	11	93	65	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	21	75	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	3,060	61	98	2,658	3,060
Layers	781	70	99	1,844	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	90	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	412
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	100	White	587
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,164	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	319,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,219		
Average per farm (\$)	92,458		

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.