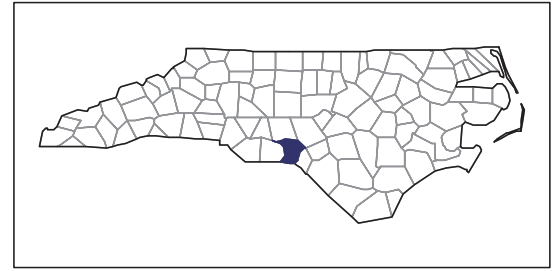


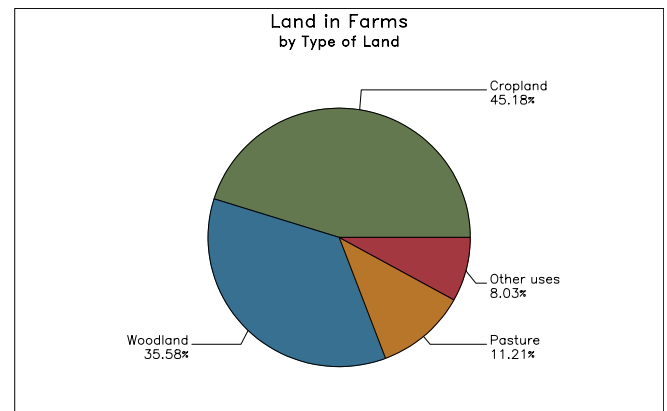
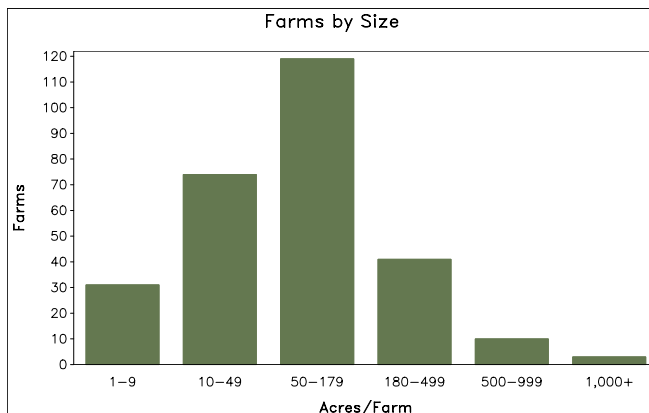
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Richmond County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	278	257	+ 8
Land in Farms	40,904 acres	49,293 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	192 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,730,000	\$66,034,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$5,343,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,387,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$459,461	\$256,943	+ 79
Government Payments	\$194,000	\$188,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,619	\$2,614	0



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richmond 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	127,730	24	100	682	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,343	86	100	2,210	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,387	15	99	281	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	937	69	99	1,996	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	43	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,984	33	99	587	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	181	51	98	1,132	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	487	81	95	1,436	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	264	68	100	2,547	3,054
Poultry and eggs	105,959	12	99	95	3,020
Cattle and calves	470	69	98	2,790	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,859	28	89	261	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	47	98	1,761	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	87	96	2,826	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,507	59	100	2,523	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	56	99	(D)	2,634
Cotton, all	(D)	33	54	(D)	627
Rye for grain	683	5	53	87	977
Vegetables harvested for sale	625	34	99	666	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,652,877	5	75	56	2,476
Quail	(D)	4	52	15	1,386
Hogs and pigs	54,748	27	93	280	2,958
Layers	(D)	37	99	(D)	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	1	42	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	White	361
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,842	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	351,948	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,813		
Average per farm (\$)	110,840		

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.