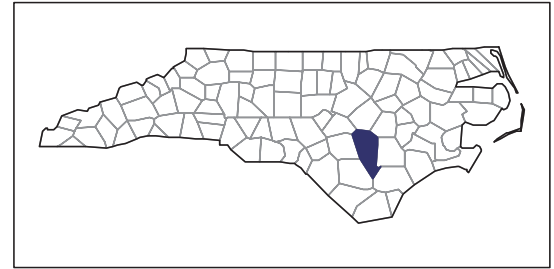


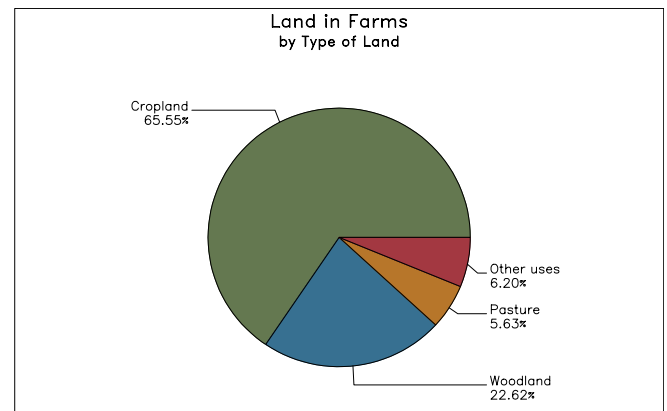
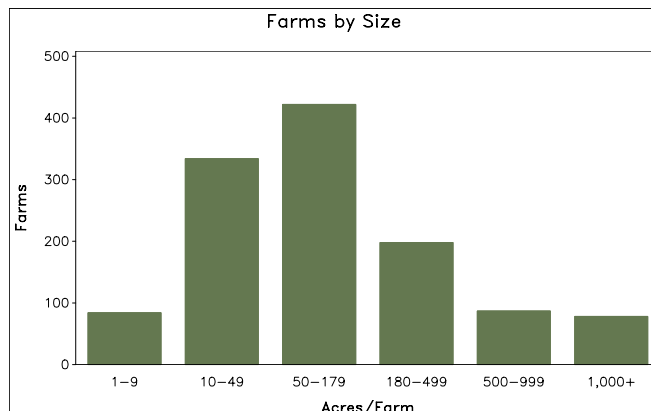
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Sampson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,203	1,178	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	321,454 acres	298,483 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	267 acres	253 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,196,332,000	\$675,691,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$150,109,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,046,223,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$994,457	\$573,592	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,793,000	\$3,697,000	+ 84
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,081	\$9,992	+ 11



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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	1,196,332	1	100	13	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,109	1	100	160	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,046,223	2	99	8	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,706	6	99	902	2,933
Tobacco	32,843	3	77	4	437
Cotton and cottonseed	7,256	9	53	154	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68,194	1	99	39	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,739	4	98	249	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,791	16	95	293	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,580	5	100	358	3,054
Poultry and eggs	385,794	1	99	2	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,781	11	98	1,388	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	34	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	651,675	2	89	2	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	17	98	962	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	29	96	1,002	3,024
Aquaculture	6	48	60	1,069	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	51,722	6	90	498	2,039
Corn for grain	48,029	4	99	605	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,990	1	100	710	3,060
Cotton, all	22,442	7	54	120	627
Wheat for grain, all	20,063	7	84	503	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,817,549	9	75	91	2,476
Turkeys	4,571,004	1	75	1	2,371
Hogs and pigs	2,156,254	2	93	2	2,958
Layers	418,948	10	99	183	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	328,965	8	83	98	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	671
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	532
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Male	1,101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	84
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	441	White	1,536
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	950,617	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	790,206	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	262,908		
Average per farm (\$)	218,544		

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.