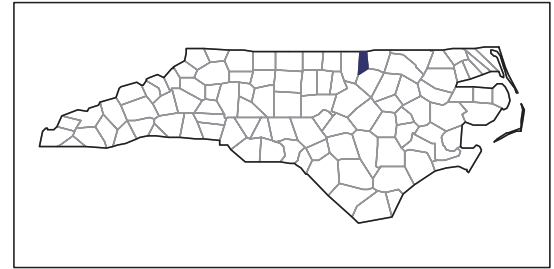


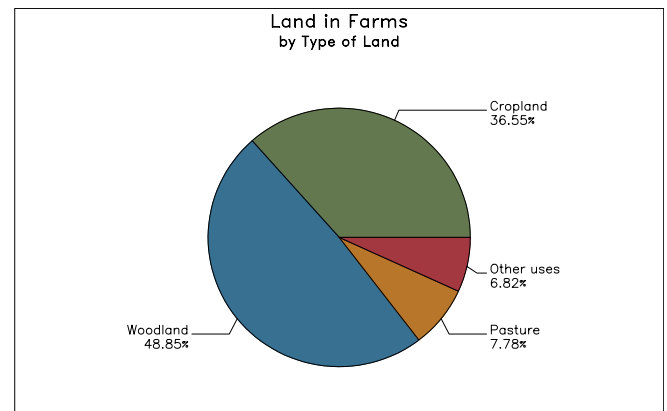
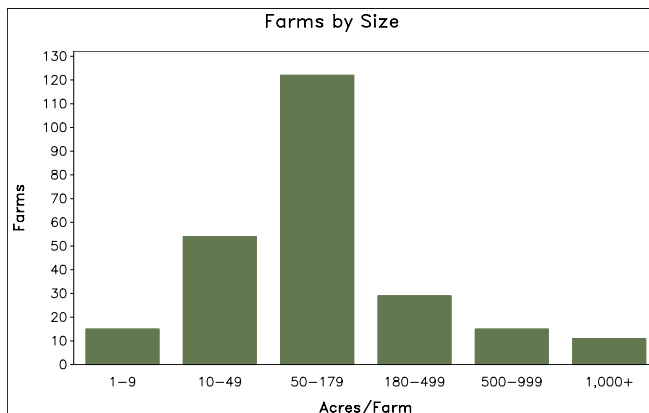
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Vance County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	246	228	+ 8
Land in Farms	55,091 acres	74,996 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	329 acres	- 32
Market Value of Products Sold	(D)	\$13,843,000	
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales \$466,000			
Average Per Farm	(D)	\$60,717	
Government Payments	\$512,000	\$287,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,128	\$3,458	+ 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vance 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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	466	94	99	2,983	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	937	68	99	1,995	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	53	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	553	63	99	1,023	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	78	98	1,666	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	242	71	100	2,592	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	77	99	1,871	3,020
Cattle and calves	372	78	98	2,845	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	89	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	60	98	2,090	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	70	96	2,440	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,434	59	90	1,172	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,881	54	100	2,473	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,706	60	84	1,415	2,481
Tobacco	1,592	34	77	68	437
Corn for grain	454	78	99	2,071	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	15	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	1,431	74	98	2,851	3,060
Goats, all	729	49	99	1,053	3,023
Layers	614	76	99	2,014	3,024
Horses and ponies	424	64	98	2,416	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	123	Farming	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	134
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	208
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,374	Black or African American	27
Average per farm (\$)	38,105	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	321
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,598	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	10,562	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.