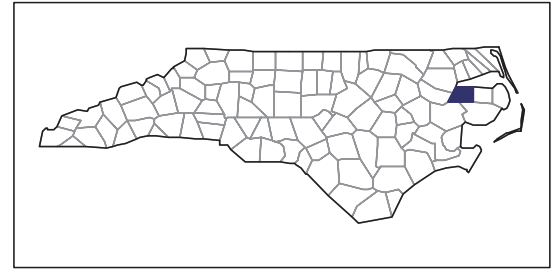


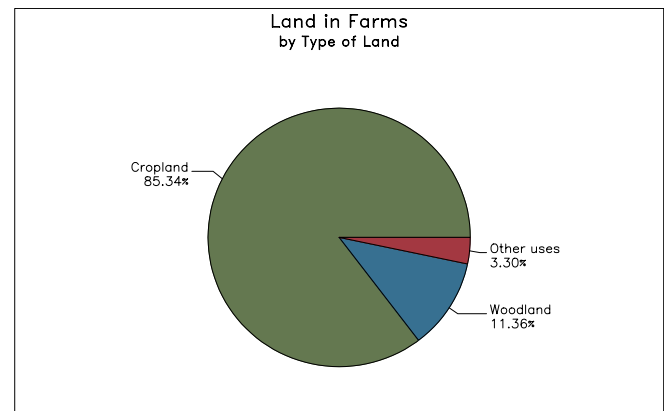
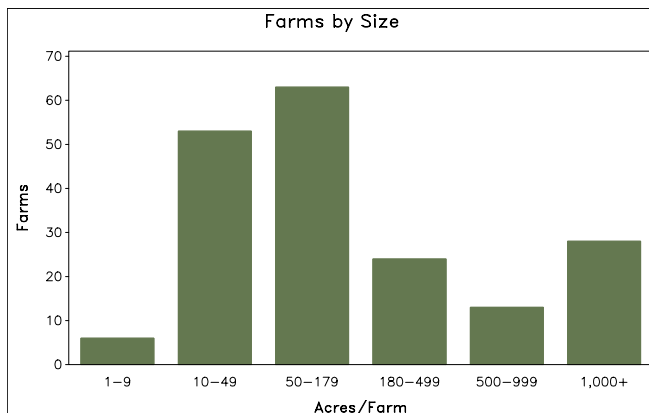
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Washington County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	187	193	- 3
Land in Farms	96,911 acres	114,423 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	518 acres	593 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,626,000	\$46,149,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$43,601,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,025,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$366,983	\$239,113	+ 53
Government Payments	\$2,324,000	\$1,705,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,840	\$17,049	- 1



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County Profile

Washington 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	68,626	39	100	1,267	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,601	21	100	960	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,025	48	99	1,343	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,829	5	99	833	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	4,842	18	53	201	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,607	18	99	309	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	97	67	98	1,414	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	1,066	22	100	1,442	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	279	83	98	2,881	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21,014	24	89	207	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	81	98	2,519	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	96	96	3,022	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	34,459	11	90	653	2,039
Corn for grain	30,931	9	99	767	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	17,220	9	84	533	2,481
Cotton, all	9,212	25	54	237	627
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,470	9	99	237	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	55	75	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	69,523	22	93	227	2,958
Quail	(D)	14	52	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	1,310	77	98	2,867	3,060
Sheep and lambs	268	32	91	1,836	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	228
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,730	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	303,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,357		
Average per farm (\$)	87,473		

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.