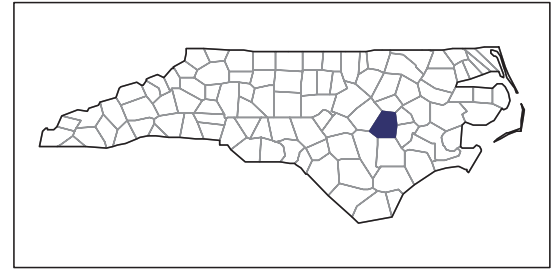


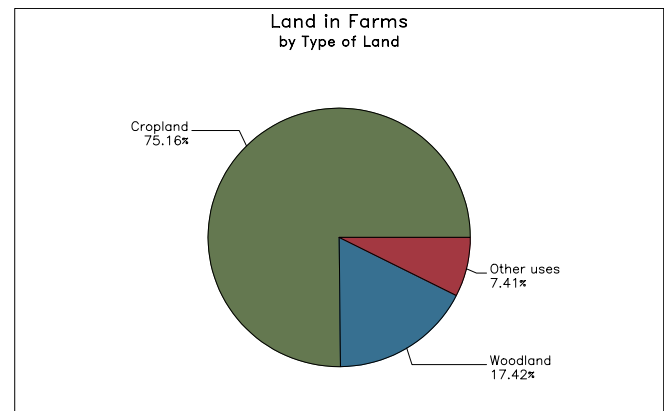
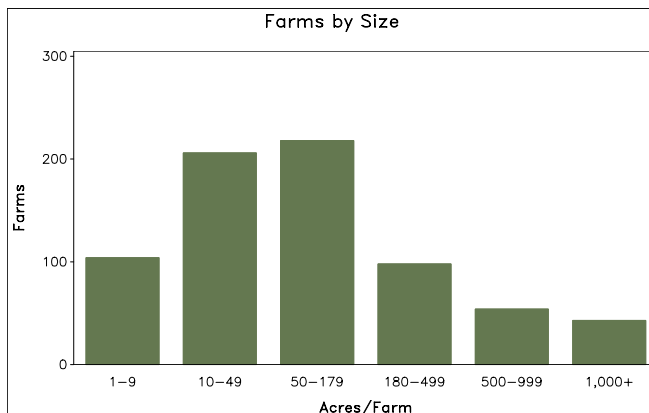
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Wayne County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	723	722	0
Land in Farms	175,265 acres	171,449 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	237 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$501,176,000	\$317,726,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$74,963,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$426,213,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$693,190	\$440,063	+ 58
Government Payments	\$3,902,000	\$2,524,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,691	\$10,343	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wayne 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	501,176	3	100	57	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,963	6	100	553	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	426,213	3	99	39	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,543	7	99	903	2,933
Tobacco	31,817	4	77	5	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,610	22	53	234	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,124	14	99	261	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	74	98	1,555	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,731	22	95	382	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,068	21	100	1,438	3,054
Poultry and eggs	203,473	5	99	28	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,248	37	98	2,228	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	28	62	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	218,295	3	89	5	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	332	3	98	390	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	388	18	96	623	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	45	91	1,911	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	51,598	7	90	501	2,039
Corn for grain	38,067	6	99	691	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	24,829	3	84	439	2,481
Cotton, all	11,343	19	54	216	627
Tobacco	8,944	3	77	3	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	3,079,375	3	75	3	2,371
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,155,199	18	75	207	2,476
Hogs and pigs	533,997	4	93	16	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	159,000	13	83	178	2,627
Layers	147,035	20	99	322	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	125	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	654
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	182	White	972
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	369,759	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	511,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	142,746		
Average per farm (\$)	197,435		

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.