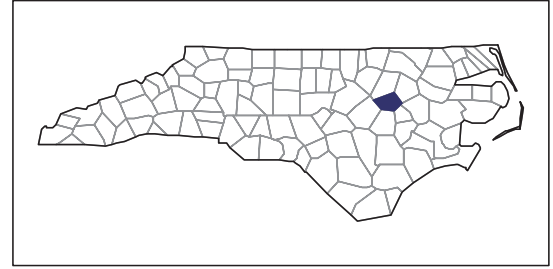


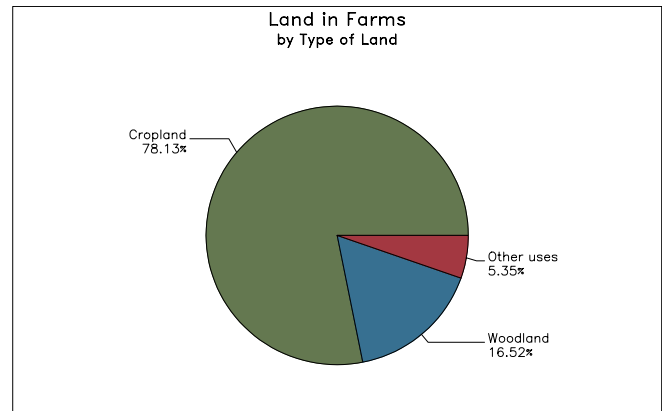
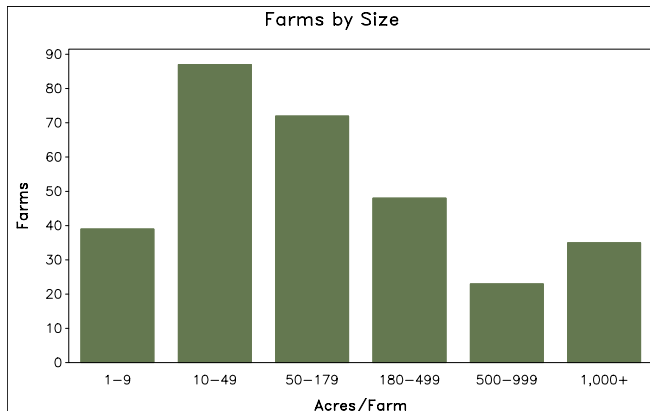
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Wilson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	304	315	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	104,678 acres	114,564 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	344 acres	364 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$127,799,000	\$78,967,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$98,551,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,247,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$420,390	\$250,690	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,997,000	\$1,303,000	+ 130
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,029	\$11,040	+ 54



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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	127,799	23	100	680	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,551	3	100	385	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,247	43	99	1,210	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,394	26	99	1,259	2,933
Tobacco	30,683	5	77	6	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	15,283	4	99	134	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	469	49	100	2,204	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	99	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	400	77	98	2,829	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	62	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,640	32	89	405	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	67	98	2,194	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	61	96	2,213	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	60	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	85	91	2,629	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	26,562	18	90	745	2,039
Cotton, all	20,919	9	54	133	627
Corn for grain	12,950	26	99	1,086	2,634
Tobacco	7,788	7	77	7	437
Wheat for grain, all	6,144	24	84	901	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	17	75	(D)	2,371
Layers	(D)	38	99	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	33,052	31	93	402	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,423	75	98	2,852	3,060
Horses and ponies	497	57	98	2,251	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	89	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	415
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,770	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	344,637	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,333		
Average per farm (\$)	99,781		

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.