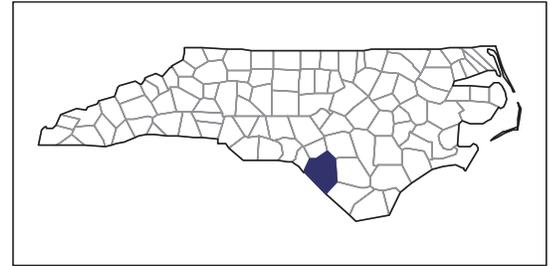


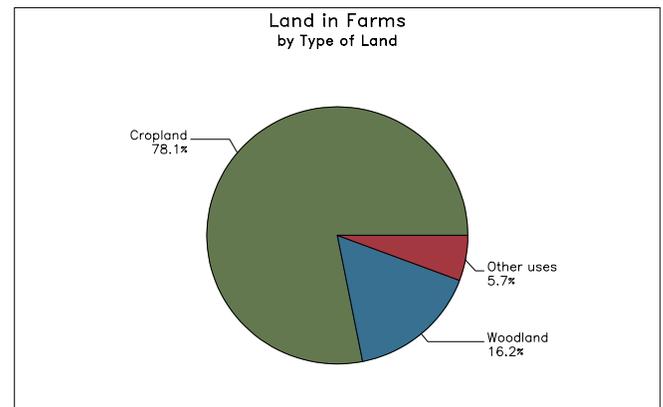
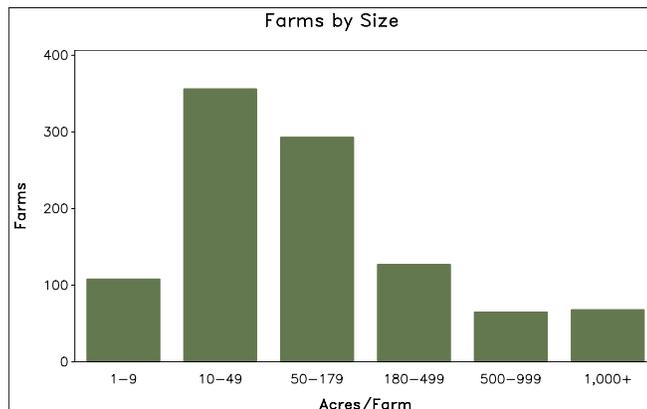
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Robeson County North Carolina

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,017	873	+ 16
Land in Farms	268,026 acres	286,704 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	264 acres	328 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$268,934,000	\$190,638,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$58,911,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$210,023,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$264,438	\$218,371	+ 21
Government Payments	\$5,326,000	\$3,327,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,695	\$11,673	- 8



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County Profile

Robeson 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	268,934	7	100	186	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,911	12	100	740	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	210,023	7	99	119	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,604	2	99	793	2,933
Tobacco	18,340	11	77	16	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,625	21	53	233	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,355	29	99	531	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	98	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,665	54	95	877	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	53	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,102	20	100	1,407	3,054
Poultry and eggs	124,854	9	99	71	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,963	42	98	2,317	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	62	2,459	2,493
Hogs and pigs	83,009	8	89	37	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	61	98	2,091	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	37	96	1,332	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	60	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	89,136	1	90	240	2,039
Corn for grain	58,713	2	99	531	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	42,799	1	84	312	2,481
Cotton, all	21,054	8	54	132	627
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,921	22	100	1,552	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,061,807	6	75	68	2,476
Hogs and pigs	350,775	7	93	31	2,958
Turkeys	184,346	15	75	122	2,371
Cattle and calves	10,822	28	98	1,933	3,060
Goats, all	1,636	26	99	405	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	Other	468
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	925
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	449
\$500,000 or more	102	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	227,578	Black or African American	83
Average per farm (\$)	223,774	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	795
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,078	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	52,191	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22

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.