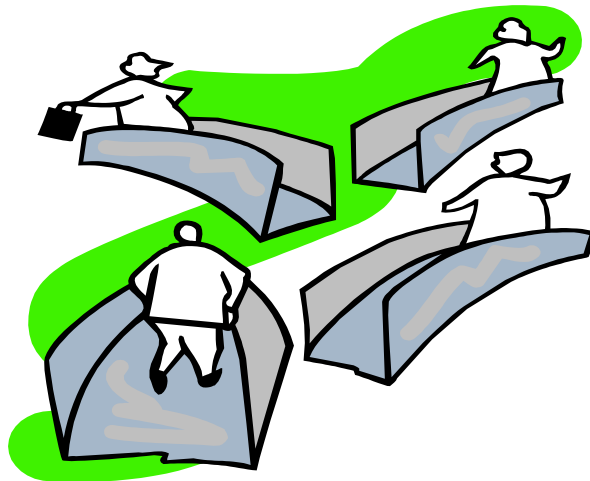


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# COMMERCE



Duplin County leads the State  
in receipts from the sale of  
agricultural commodities.

**Duplin and Surrounding Counties  
Gross Retail Sales  
(In Millions)**

County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Duplin	\$ 333.22	\$ 369.9	\$ 429.30	\$ 255.44	\$ 240.83	\$ 235.49
Jones	\$ 34.15	\$ 39.7	\$ 41.64	\$ 25.61	\$ 25.24	\$ 24.24
Lenoir	\$ 862.76	\$ 921.3	\$ 1032.20	\$ 543.04	\$ 491.16	\$ 484.85
Onslow	\$ 1,190.43	\$ 1,101.2	\$ 1,483.51	\$ 1,127.70	\$ 1,237.48	\$ 1,234.63
Pender	\$ 263.56	\$ 291.6	\$ 359.34	\$ 227.02	\$ 244.82	\$ 241.85
Sampson	\$ 513.42	\$ 587.90	\$ 622.96	\$ 337.64	\$ 321.39	\$ 296.15
Wayne	\$ 1,136.98	\$ 1,202.5	\$ 1325.05	\$ 936.58	\$ 988.94	\$ 957.05

Source: NC Dept of Revenue  
<http://www.dornrc.com>

**Building Permits Issued**  
2000-2010

<b>Year</b>	<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b>Number of Permits</b>	<b>Construction Cost</b>
2000	Mobile Home	749	\$19,629,565.00
	New Dwelling	97	12,319,058.00
	Non Residential	146	21,160,396.00
2001	Mobile Home	686	\$16,933,174.00
	New Dwelling	96	12,981,031.00
	Non Residential	182	11,787,592.00
2002	Mobile Home	644	\$15,030,345.00
	New Dwelling	116	16,462,311.00
	Non Residential	192	12,019,351.00
2003	Mobile Home	558	\$11,780,906.00
	New Dwelling	93	16,208,558.00
	Non Residential	172	7,899,731.00
2004	Mobile Home	506	\$ 9,103,382.00
	New Dwelling	115	\$ 22,051,420.00
	Non Residential	186	\$ 18,394,619.00
2005	Mobile Home	422	\$ 6,705,030.00
	New Dwelling	130	\$ 25,211,100.00
	Non Residential	165	\$ 29,954,379.00
2006	Mobile Home	486	\$ 8,422,780.00
	New Dwelling	120	\$ 24,818,875.00
	Non Residential	131	\$ 14,256,178.00
2007	Mobile Home	404	\$ 7,868,450.00
	New Dwelling	114	\$ 24,116,780.00
	Non Residential	193	\$ 34,759,462.00
2008	Mobile Home	377	\$ 8,304,586.00
	New Dwelling	86	\$ 19,529,078.00
	Non Residential	161	\$ 20,058,509.00
2009	Mobile Home	268	\$ 5,283,650.00
	New Dwelling	52	\$ 10,946,936.00
	Non Residential	215	\$ 17,045,931.00
2010	Mobile Home	237	\$ 4,415,880.00
	New Dwelling	74	\$ 14,614,853.00
	Non Residential	249	\$ 12,120,249.00

Source: Duplin County Building Inspections 2011

## 2007 Duplin Agricultural Statistics

Number of Farms	1,159
Total Land in Farms, Acres	248,026
Average Farm Size, Acres	214
Harvested Cropland, Acres	143,030
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm and Buildings per Farm	\$ 873,575
Average Value of All Machinery and Equipment per Farm	\$ 120,938
Total Farm Production Expense	\$ 774,755

<b>CROPS – 2007</b>	<b>Harvest Acres</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Production</b>	<b>Rank within State</b>
Tobacco, lbs.	6,290	2,240	14,100,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb bales	4,140	997	8,600	26
Soybeans, Bu	39,000	19	738,000	13
Corn, Bu	63,500	90	5,712,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs	2,400	3,105	7,450,000	15
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	15,500	24	372,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800	48	38,600	4
Sweet Potatoes, Cwt.	980	125	122,000	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	45,000	1.56	70,000	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<b>LIVESTOCK - 2007</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Rank within State</b>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec.1, 2007)	2,400,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2008)	25,500	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	15,500	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2008)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2007)	34,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2007)	10,310,000	2
Chickens, excluding Broilers(Dec. 1, 2007)	740,000	10

<b>CASH RECEIPTS - 2007</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Rank within State</b>
Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry	\$ 722,421,000	1
Crops	\$ 78,637,000	6
Government Payments	\$ 18,464,000	7
Total	\$ 819,522,000	1

Source: North Carolina Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
[www.agr.state.nc.us/stats/codata.duplin.htm](http://www.agr.state.nc.us/stats/codata.duplin.htm)

## LARGEST MANUFACTURERS

Employer	Product	Number of Employees	Year Established	Type of Trade
<b>Butterball Turkeys</b> 1627 Garner Chapel Rd. P. O. Box 589 Mt. Olive, NC 28365	Turkey Processing	2700	1986	Export
<b>Murphy-Brown, LLC</b> 110 Old Court House Rd. P. O. Drawer 856 Warsaw, NC 28398	Pork Production Poultry Production Feed Preparation	1,100	1962	Import/Export
<b>House of Raeford</b> 3333 US Hwy 117 S P. O. Box 40 Rose Hill, NC 28458	Poultry Processing	1,400	1960	Export
<b>Nash Johnson &amp; Sons</b> 115 Nash Johnson Rd. P. O. Box 699 Rose Hill, NC 28458	Poultry Production Feed Preparation	710	1962	Export
<b>Guilford Mills, Inc.</b> 1754 NC Hwy 11 S P. O. Box 509 Kenansville, NC 28349	Automotive Textiles	1040	1969	Export
<b>Bay Valley Foods</b> 221 NW Center Street P. O. Box 158 Faison, NC 28341	Pickles & Relishes	600*	1903	Import/Export
<b>National Spinning Co.</b> 326 Lyman Road Beulaville, NC 28518	Synthetic Yarns	150	1970	Export

<p><b>Precision Hydraulic Cylinders, Inc.</b> 196 NC Hwy 41 N P. O. Box 1589 Beulaville, NC 28518</p>	<p>Hydraulic Products</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>2002</p>	<p>Import/Export</p>
<p><b>Allied Duralux Co.</b> 275 NC Hwy 41 N P. O. Box 1017 Beulaville, NC 28518</p>	<p>Athletic Sportswear &amp; Filter Bags</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>1987</p>	<p>Export</p>
<p><b>Valley Proteins Inc.</b> 428 Yellow Cut Rd. P. O. Box 1026 Rose Hill, NC 28458</p>	<p>Feed Preparation</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>1968</p>	<p>Export</p>

\* *Seasonal Employment*

Source: Duplin County Economic Development - September 2009