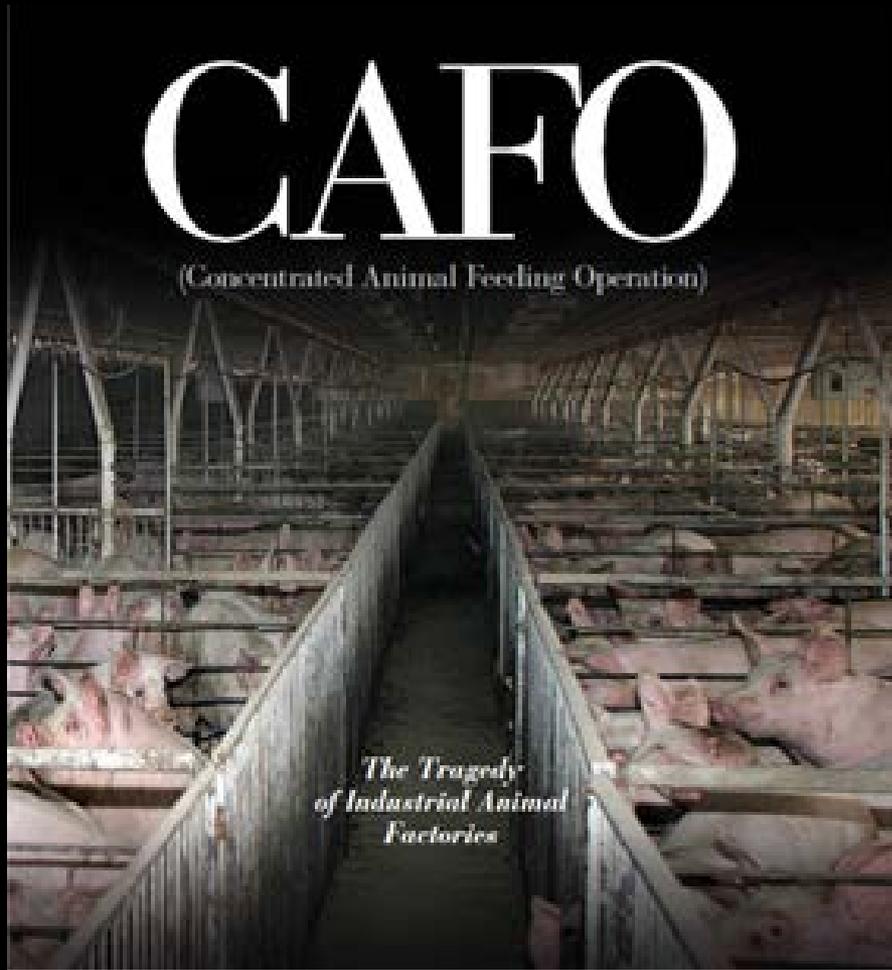


CAFO

(Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation)

*The Tragedy
of Industrial Animal
Factories*





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“...the odor is sickening...it gets in our house, in our car...”

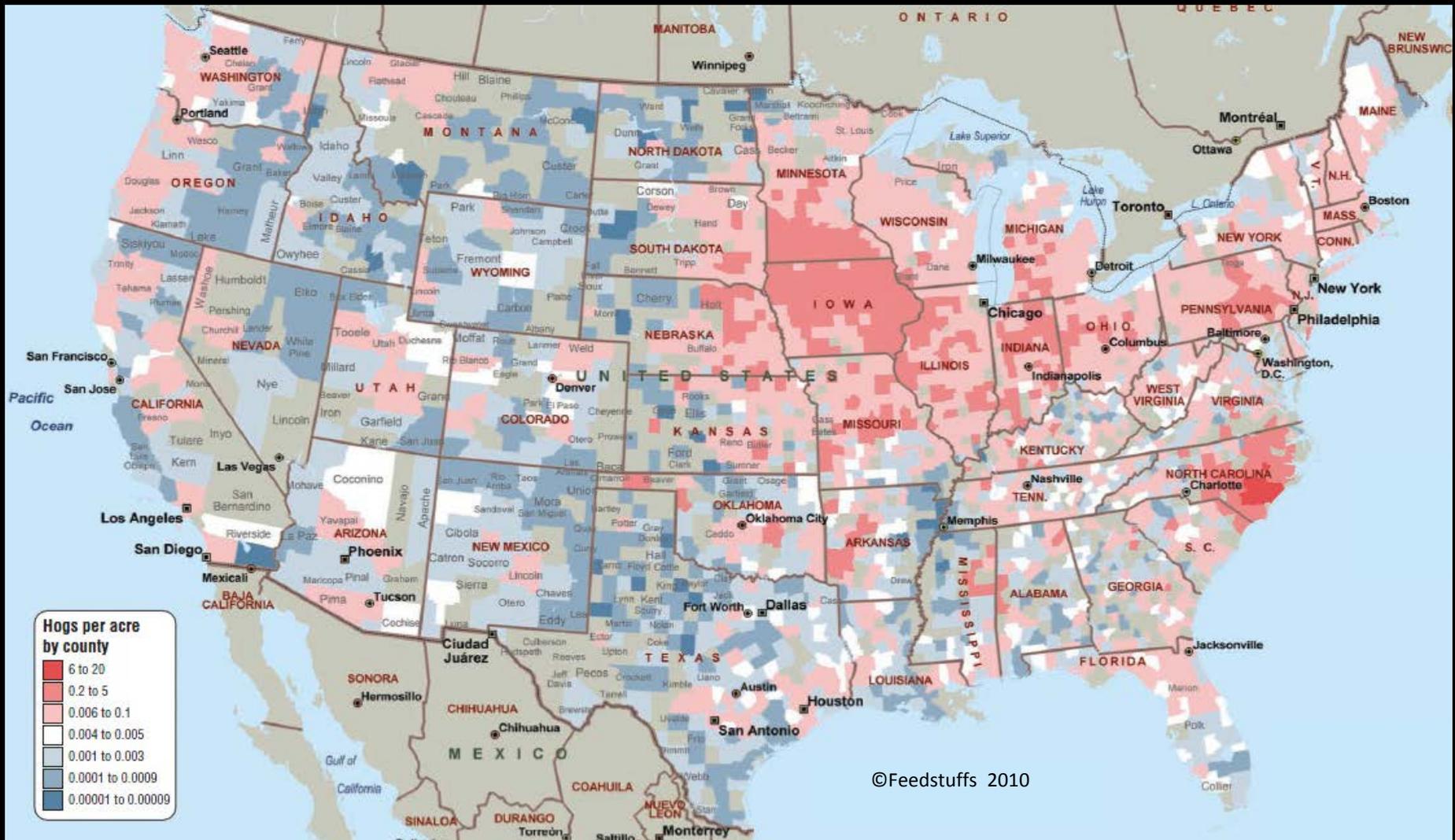
“I am self conscious....I am angry....”

“I had a rose garden....do you see those weeds there.....I haven't done it for the past few years....”

“...we can't go outside such disgusting odor....”

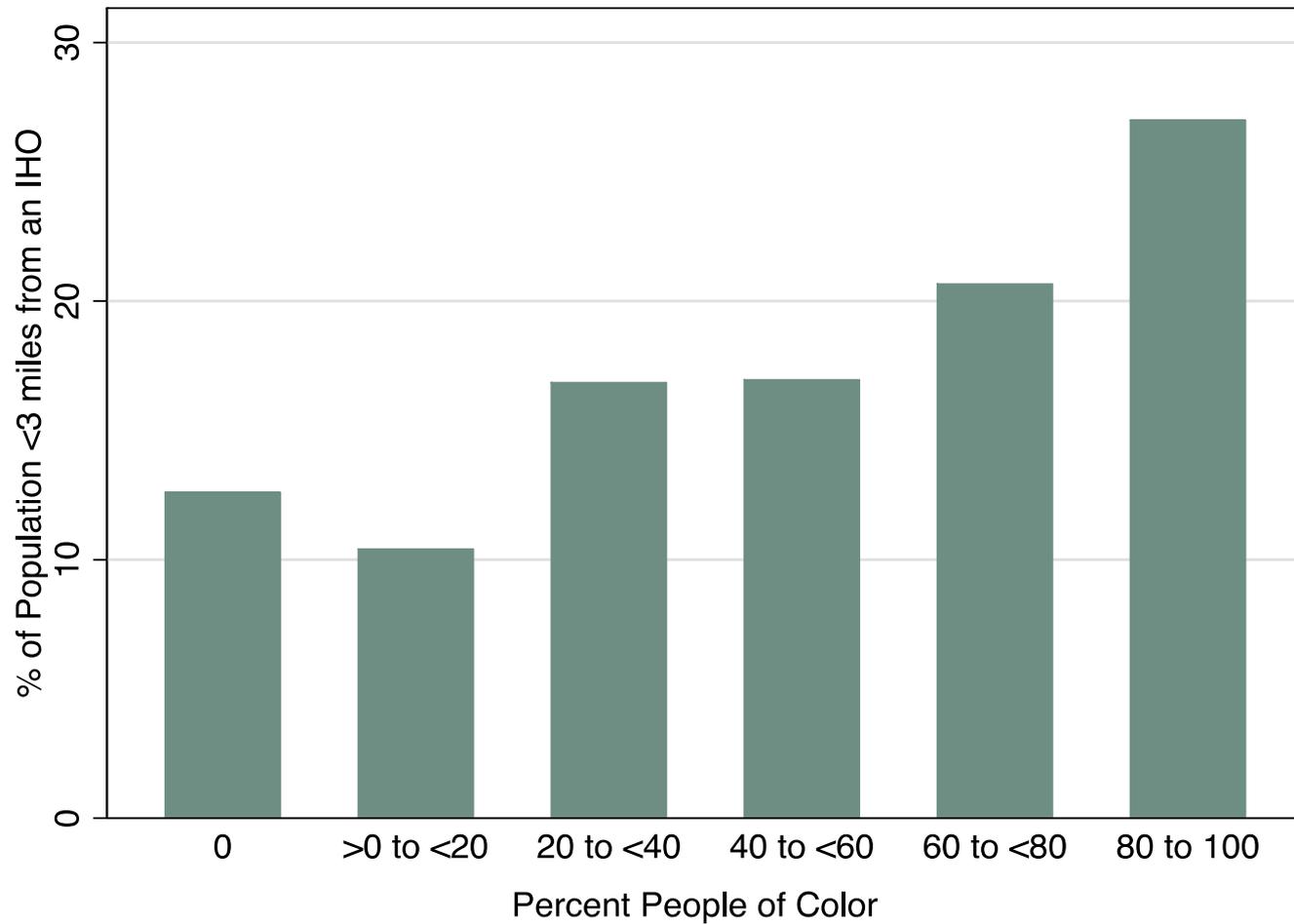


Hog Density by County – 2007 Census of Agriculture



Top 10 Counties: Duplin, Bladen, Sampson, Onslow, Pender, Greene, Wayne, Jones, Lenoir, Richmond

North Carolinians Residing Within 3 Miles of an Industrial Hog Operation



We have been directed by our client, the North Carolina Pork Council (“NCPC”), to contact you about a study that you apparently performed (or contributed to) that purports to find a correlation between proximity to hog operations and the health of persons living nearby (the “Study”) This [is] a request under the Public Records Act, N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 132-1, et seq., that you make available for copying by this office any and all documentation¹ in your possession (or that you are aware of in the possession of other State agencies or State personnel) that contain, represent, record, document, discuss, or otherwise reflect or memorialize the results of the Study or any conclusions or recommendations that you or any local, state or federal agency might draw from the Study or any other matter discussed in the Report, including, without limitation . . . any notes or other records from any site visits or interviews made during the course or as a part of the Study . . . the identities of all persons who worked on or contributed to the Study (including persons interviewed); and any other documentation that were generated as a part of or in the course of the Study.

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Hypothetical Neighborhood:
Community Health Effects of Industrial Hog Operations



