

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cleveland, North Carolina

Number of farms

1,131 farms in 2002, 1,087 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

117,092 acres in 2002, 114,965 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

104 acres in 2002, 106 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,798,000 in 2002, \$35,830,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,734,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,063,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

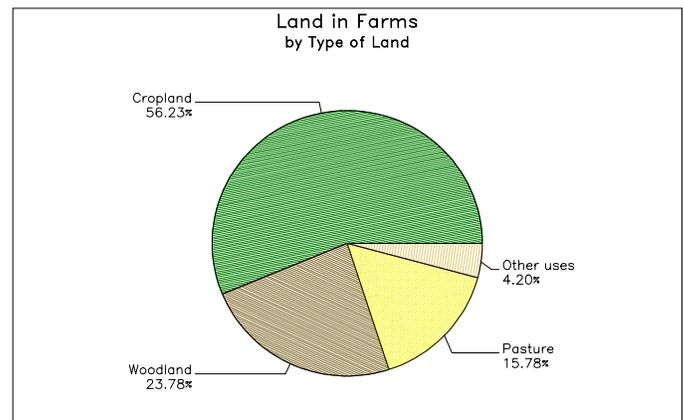
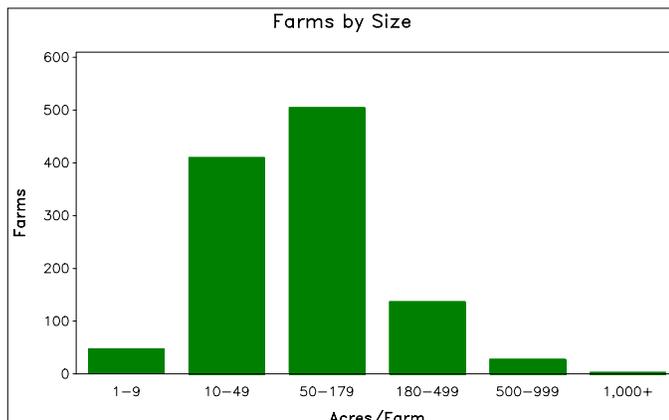
\$36,072 in 2002, \$32,962 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,250,000 in 2002, \$844,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,797 in 2002, \$2,306 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	40,798	45	100	1,413	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,734	62	100	1,601	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,063	37	99	937	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,243	53	98	1,721	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,168	33	100	713	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	625	11	99	468	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,526	19	96	379	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	798	21	100	1,472	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23,370	27	95	270	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,945	15	99	1,703	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,739	25	64	1,091	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	378	11	91	564	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	72	9	85	997	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,811,250	19	68	208	2,599
Turkeys	153,528	16	71	132	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	32	95	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,073	11	99	1,447	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	91	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,774	10	100	1,214	3,059
Soybeans	7,050	48	85	1,121	2,076
All Wheat for grain	4,886	27	83	932	2,517
All Cotton	2,660	38	55	391	663
Corn for silage	1,840	15	65	799	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	528	Farming	580
\$1,000 to \$2,499	128	Other	551
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Male	976
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	155
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,460
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,078	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,318	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,431	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,611	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.