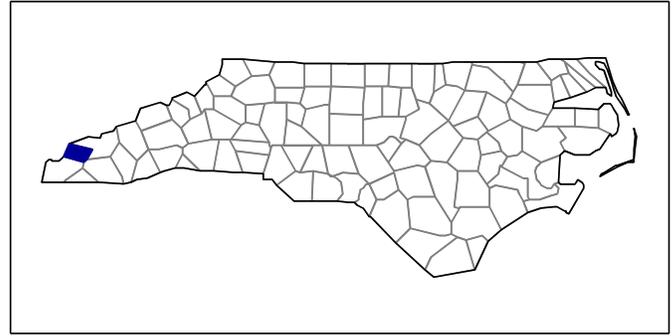




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Number of farms

143 farms in 2002, 146 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

8,054 acres in 2002, 8,243 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

56 acres in 2002, 56 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$1,765,000 in 2002, \$1,267,000 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$481,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,283,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

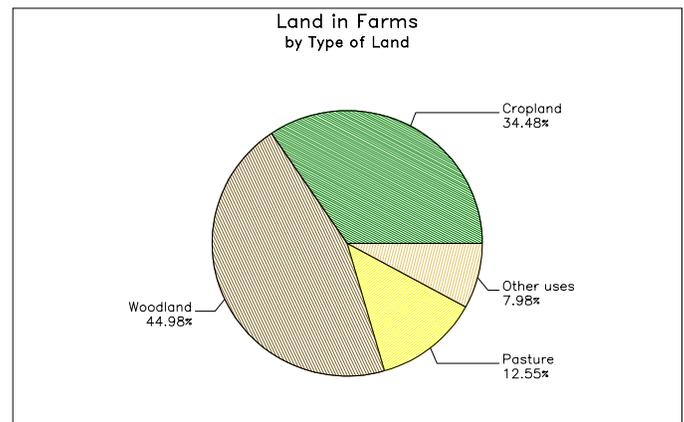
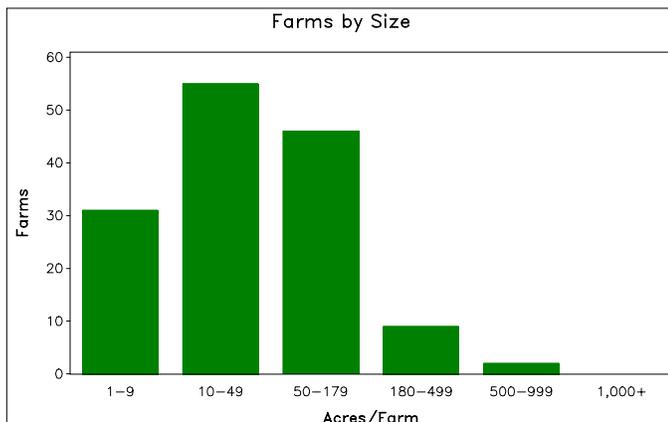
\$12,340 in 2002, \$8,680 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,000 in 2002, \$23,000 in 1997, down 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$455 in 2002, \$1,779 in 1997, down 74 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	1,765	97	100	2,959	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	481	99	100	2,894	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,283	85	99	2,830	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	259	71	86	352	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60	91	100	1,966	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	89	96	1,983	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	21	95	100	2,973	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	191	87	99	2,922	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	55	60	64	2,235	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	83	91	2,818	3,014
Aquaculture	1,013	6	51	175	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,299	85	99	2,896	3,059
Horses and ponies	192	81	99	2,835	3,065
All Goats	87	87	99	2,343	2,971
Colonies of bees	44	50	84	1,458	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	18	95	95	2,945	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	941	86	100	2,898	3,059
Tobacco	91	71	86	347	563
Nursery stock	(D)	57	90	(D)	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	21	94	98	1,992	2,710
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	50	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	205
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,915	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,486	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-91	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-638	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.