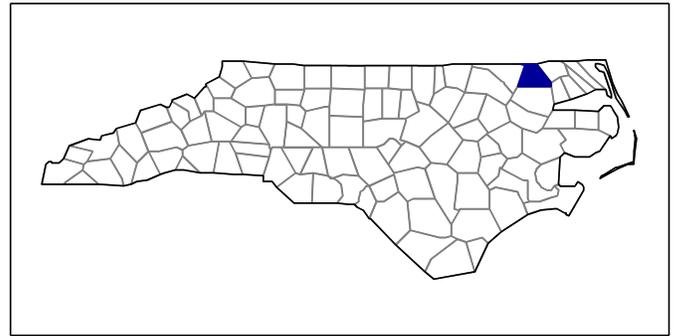




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Number of farms

136 farms in 2002, 183 farms in 1997, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

79,810 acres in 2002, 76,519 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

587 acres in 2002, 418 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$96,414,000 in 2002, \$61,047,000 in 1997, up 58 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,163,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$75,251,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

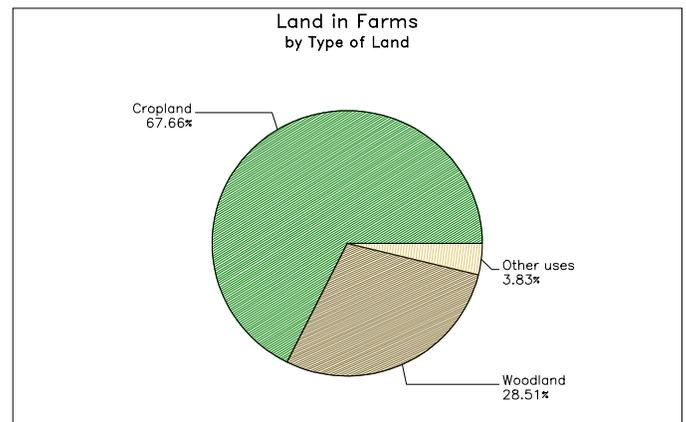
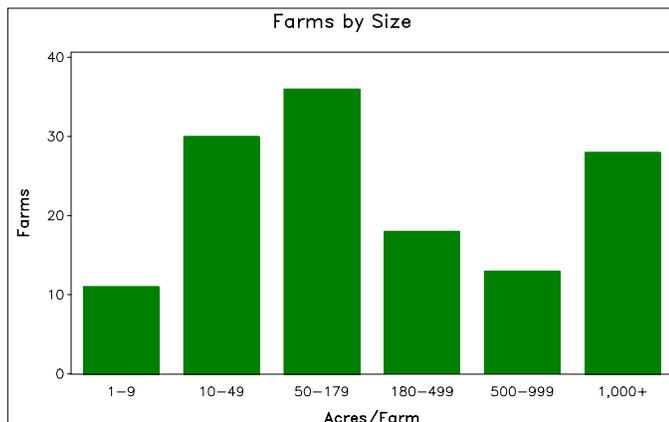
\$708,924 in 2002, \$333,593 in 1997, up 113 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,582,000 in 2002, \$546,000 in 1997, up 190 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,118 in 2002, \$5,628 in 1997, up 346 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	96,414	21	100	548	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,163	38	100	1,129	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,251	16	99	316	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,914	30	98	1,332	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,597	22	55	218	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	793	43	100	838	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,118	7	100	296	3,046
Poultry and eggs	65,240	10	95	94	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,935	28	90	294	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,622,680	23	68	222	2,599
Hogs and pigs	54,422	27	91	268	2,926
Cattle and calves	305	95	99	2,999	3,059
All Goats	42	94	99	2,600	2,971
Horses and ponies	(D)	98	99	(D)	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	18,575	24	55	182	663
Corn for grain	11,217	22	100	1,007	2,592
Soybeans	8,808	43	85	1,067	2,076
Peanuts	8,776	6	31	52	398
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,752	76	100	2,776	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14	Farming	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	149
\$500,000 or more	26	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,026	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	363,156	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,063	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	370,839	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.