

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, North Carolina

Number of farms

618 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

57,777 acres in 2002, 69,164 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

93 acres in 2002, 109 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,878,000 in 2002, \$19,622,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,942,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,936,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

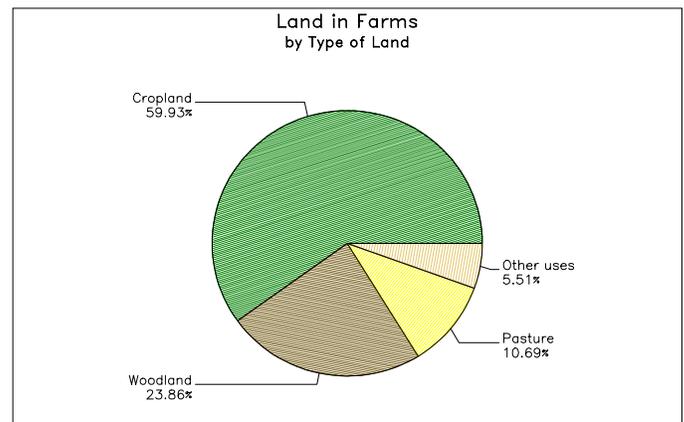
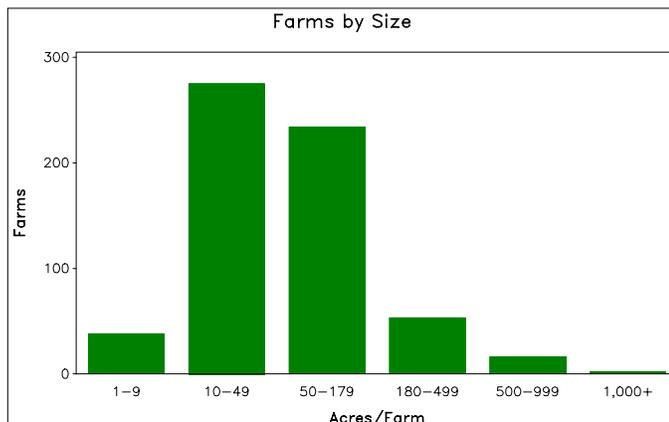
\$28,928 in 2002, \$30,901 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$511,000 in 2002, \$348,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,341 in 2002, \$2,385 in 1997, up 40 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	17,878	75	100	2,178	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,942	86	100	2,205	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,936	52	99	1,598	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,054	57	98	1,759	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	397	57	100	1,080	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	373	23	99	636	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,652	52	96	886	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	466	43	100	1,953	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,174	50	95	565	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,334	30	99	2,060	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,219	8	64	603	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	70	90	1,897	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	9	98	979	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	49	91	1,822	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	35	85	1,876	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	680,598	41	68	344	2,599
Cattle and calves	12,049	26	99	1,902	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	44	95	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	966	24	99	1,338	3,065
All Goats	807	32	99	617	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,908	25	100	1,685	3,059
Soybeans	5,949	56	85	1,160	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,909	41	83	1,136	2,517
Corn for silage	2,581	8	65	636	2,307
Corn for grain	914	66	100	1,821	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	190	Farming	320
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	575
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	814
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,690	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	36,656	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,520	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,071	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.