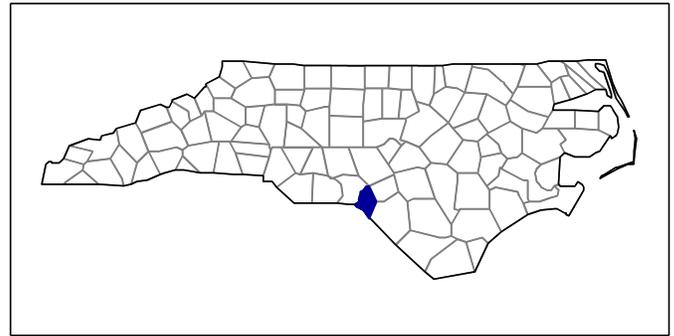




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Scotland, North Carolina

### Number of farms

159 farms in 2002, 145 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Land in farms

58,313 acres in 2002, 53,455 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

367 acres in 2002, 369 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,603,000 in 2002, \$55,453,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,306,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,297,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

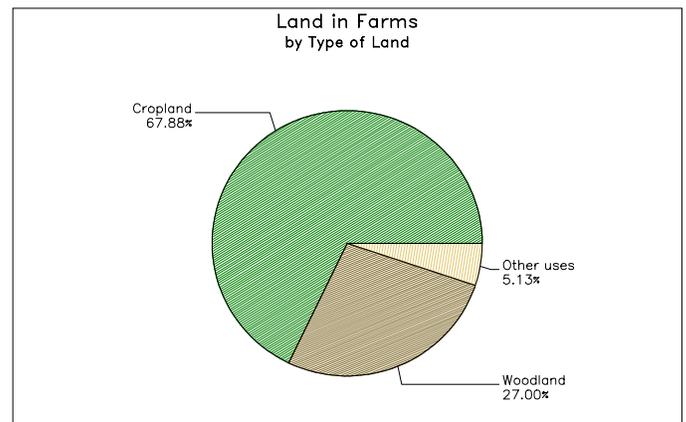
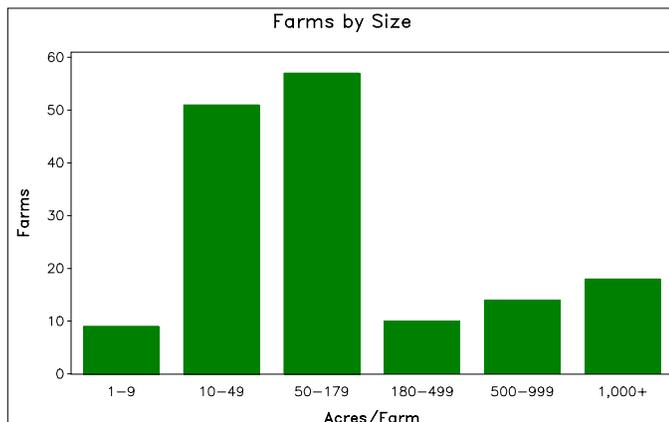
\$293,099 in 2002, \$382,434 in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,213,000 in 2002, \$598,000 in 1997, up 103 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,281 in 2002, \$10,485 in 1997, up 103 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,603	41	100	1,246	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,306	81	100	2,050	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,297	34	99	699	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,217	55	98	1,726	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,066	27	55	284	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	96	55	99	1,270	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	545	76	96	1,378	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	44	90	100	2,918	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	293	75	99	2,854	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	73	98	2,534	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	52	91	1,916	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,558,171	25	68	228	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	91	(D)	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	19	71	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	1,766	78	99	2,836	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,060	50	95	1,350	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	14,898	26	55	214	663
Soybeans	10,961	36	85	1,008	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,403	61	100	2,530	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,525	50	83	1,196	2,517
Corn for grain	1,281	58	100	1,724	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	43	Farming	85
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	184
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,885	American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Average per farm (\$)	227,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,280	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	69,631	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.