

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bertie, North Carolina

Number of farms

330 farms in 2002, 423 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

142,552 acres in 2002, 154,634 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

432 acres in 2002, 366 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$85,025,000 in 2002, \$113,738,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,414,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$55,611,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

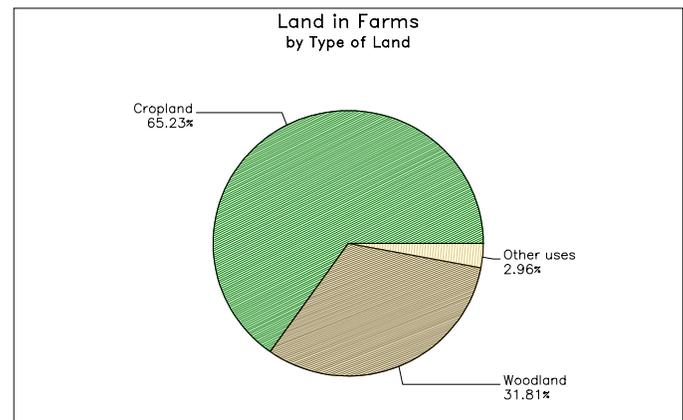
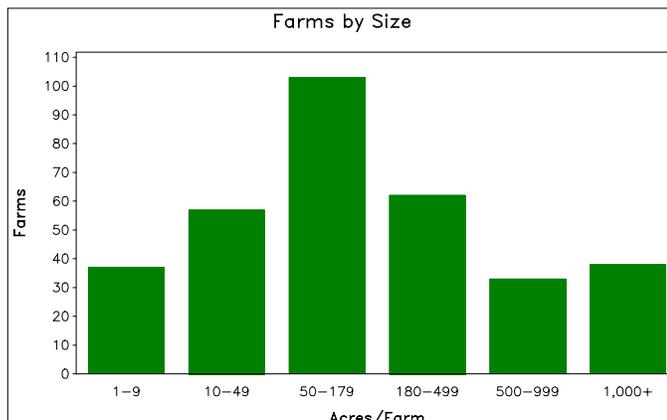
\$257,652 in 2002, \$268,884 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,155,000 in 2002, \$1,379,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,843 in 2002, \$6,534 in 1997, up 142 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	85,025	26	100	647	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,414	23	100	877	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,611	28	99	491	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,812	22	98	1,251	2,871
Tobacco	8,236	28	86	54	560
Cotton and cottonseed	7,417	9	55	127	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	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	7,804	1	100	179	3,046
Poultry and eggs	43,920	18	95	156	2,918
Cattle and calves	122	89	99	2,954	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,537	27	90	256	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	80	98	2,665	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	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	4,796,360	11	68	86	2,599
Hogs and pigs	49,360	29	91	290	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,179	87	99	2,908	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	315	72	95	2,230	2,983
All Goats	310	60	99	1,459	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	36,145	8	55	99	663
Corn for grain	16,797	15	100	869	2,592
Soybeans	15,104	29	85	928	2,076
Peanuts	13,563	2	31	27	398
Tobacco	2,286	28	86	48	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	355
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Black or African American	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,923	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	223,333	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,456		
Average per farm (\$)	43,673		

(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.