

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, North Carolina

Number of farms

574 farms in 2002, 629 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

128,412 acres in 2002, 140,369 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

224 acres in 2002, 223 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$40,294,000 in 2002, \$60,542,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,909,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

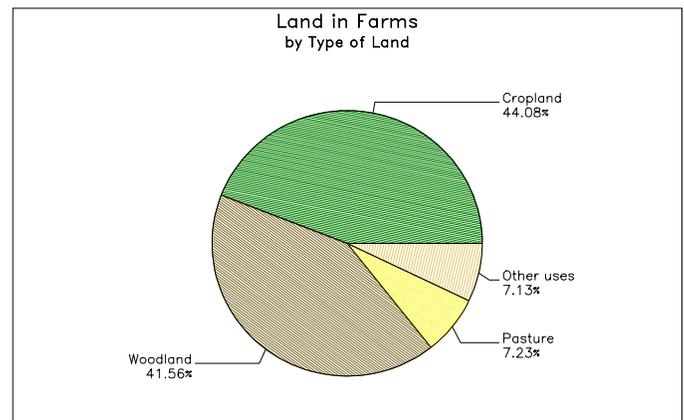
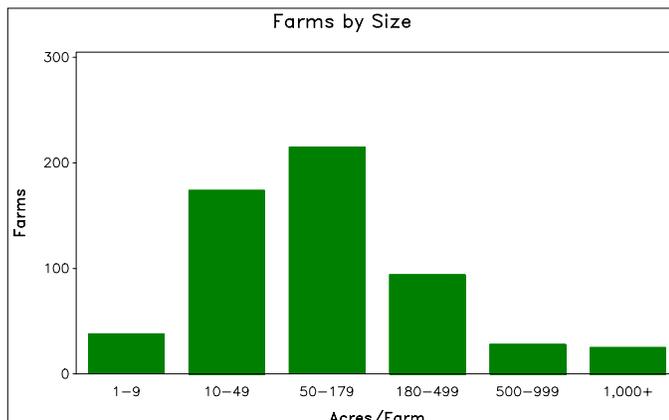
\$70,198 in 2002, \$96,251 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$756,000 in 2002, \$639,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,876 in 2002, \$2,525 in 1997, up 54 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	40,294	46	100	1,421	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,384	28	100	963	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,909	53	99	1,602	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,088	41	98	1,547	2,871
Tobacco	15,249	17	86	24	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	771	44	100	847	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	520	38	100	1,868	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,866	52	95	579	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,316	31	99	2,069	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,347	37	90	458	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	133	4	98	642	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	38	91	1,309	3,014
Aquaculture	60	28	51	668	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	25	20	85	1,424	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	244,505	50	68	455	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	167,050	16	95	313	2,983
Hogs and pigs	25,018	38	91	461	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,148	29	99	2,035	3,059
All Goats	2,132	2	99	170	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	12,638	33	85	974	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,882	26	100	1,690	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,002	26	83	922	2,517
Tobacco	3,775	17	86	25	563
Corn for grain	1,516	53	100	1,660	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	176	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	493
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	690
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	52
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,629	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	70,783	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,244	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	3,909	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.