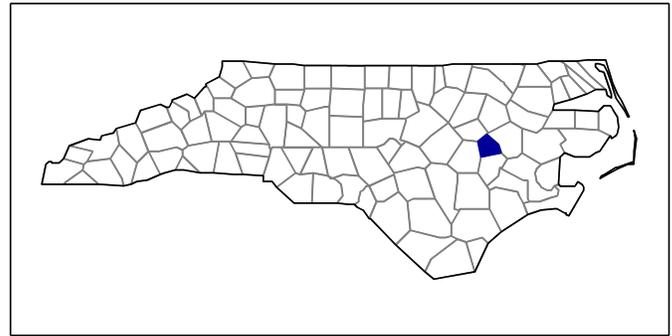




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Number of farms

271 farms in 2002, 331 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

97,857 acres in 2002, 103,640 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

361 acres in 2002, 313 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$158,913,000 in 2002, \$181,508,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,417,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$129,496,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

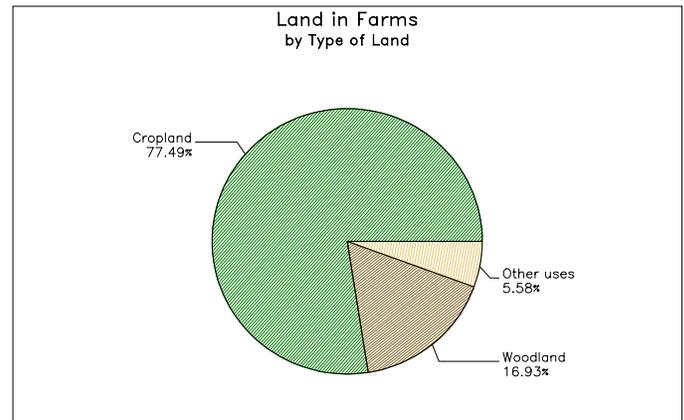
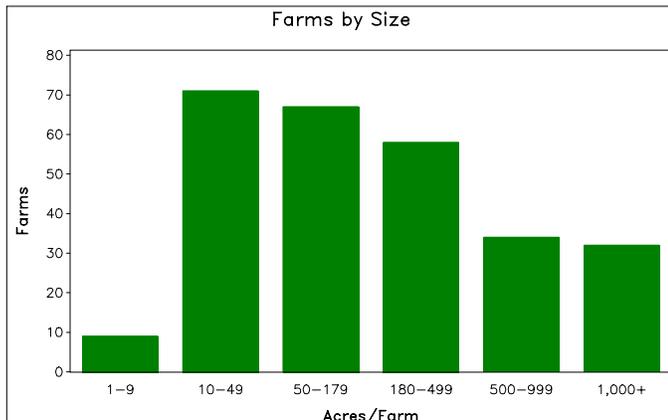
\$586,396 in 2002, \$548,364 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,621,000 in 2002, \$1,018,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,744 in 2002, \$5,167 in 1997, up 127 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	158,913	8	100	220	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,417	22	100	876	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129,496	10	99	134	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,461	20	98	1,205	2,871
Tobacco	15,665	15	86	20	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,282	20	55	193	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,561	19	100	389	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	337	53	100	2,216	3,046
Poultry and eggs	27,622	25	95	247	2,918
Cattle and calves	253	80	99	2,880	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	101,309	5	90	11	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	260	12	51	385	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	803,001	37	68	321	2,599
Hogs and pigs	438,601	5	91	13	2,926
Turkeys	424,670	9	71	65	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	28	95	(D)	2,983
Quail	(D)	10	44	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	24,896	18	85	771	2,076
All Cotton	20,302	23	55	168	663
Corn for grain	12,484	19	100	968	2,592
Tobacco	4,649	14	86	17	563
All Wheat for grain	3,439	35	83	1,070	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	35	Farming	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	245
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	White	365
\$500,000 or more	83	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,332	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	497,543	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,070	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	103,197	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.