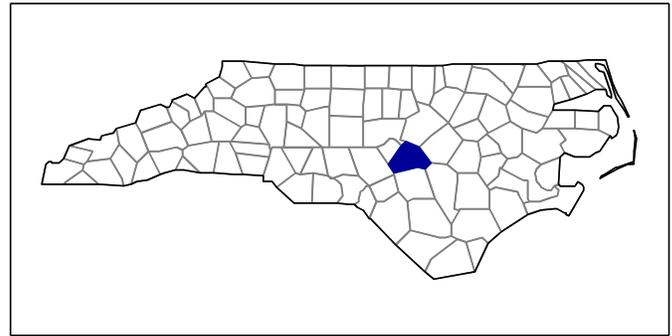




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Number of farms

730 farms in 2002, 740 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

114,361 acres in 2002, 117,879 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$105,033,000 in 2002, \$97,011,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,900,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$75,133,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

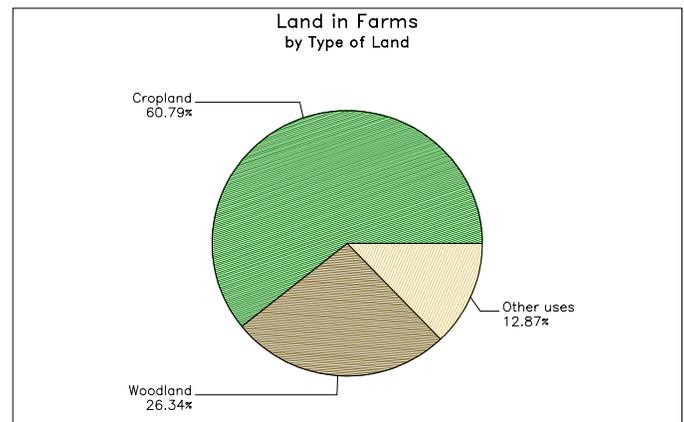
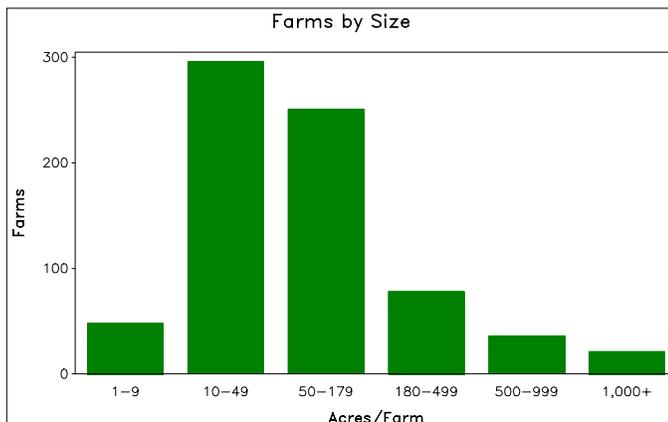
\$143,881 in 2002, \$131,096 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,408,000 in 2002, \$818,000 in 1997, up 72 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,045 in 2002, \$3,525 in 1997, up 128 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	105,033	18	100	474	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,900	21	100	863	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,133	17	99	317	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,402	38	98	1,503	2,871
Tobacco	21,115	9	86	13	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,073	26	55	281	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,549	23	100	473	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,385	58	96	954	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	41	68	1,189	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	56,625	13	95	111	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,555	40	99	2,322	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,410	24	90	209	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	22	98	1,237	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	701	4	85	194	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,324,608	6	68	63	2,599
Hogs and pigs	75,145	22	91	204	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	26	71	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	8,605	38	99	2,176	3,059
Quail	(D)	17	44	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	20,434	22	85	833	2,076
All Cotton	14,473	27	55	217	663
Tobacco	5,321	11	86	14	563
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,065	50	100	2,305	3,059
Corn for grain	3,135	46	100	1,434	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	193	Farming	474
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	256
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	642
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	White	969
\$500,000 or more	76	Black or African American	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,533	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	121,279	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,764	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	28,444	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.