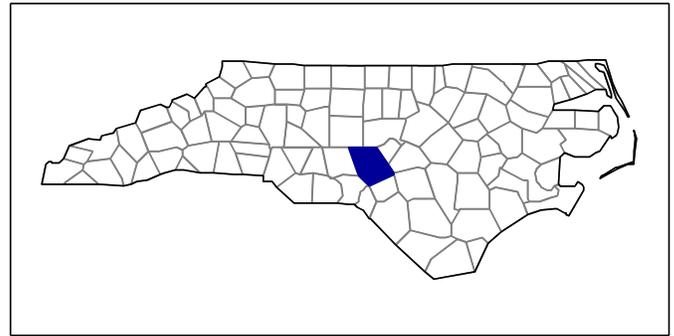




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Moore, North Carolina

### Number of farms

820 farms in 2002, 841 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

101,222 acres in 2002, 106,570 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

123 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$91,034,000 in 2002, \$121,694,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,423,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,610,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

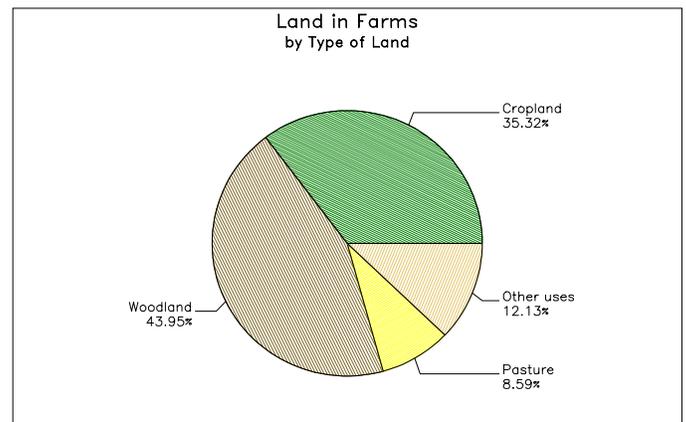
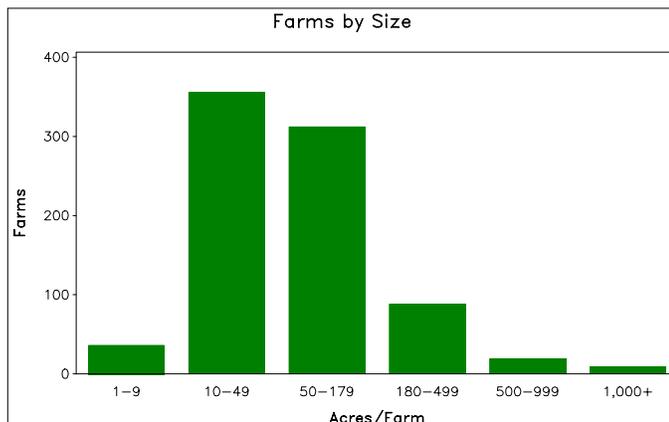
\$111,017 in 2002, \$144,702 in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$511,000 in 2002, \$130,000 in 1997, up 293 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,403 in 2002, \$1,372 in 1997, up 221 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	91,034	22	100	600	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,423	46	100	1,314	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,610	18	99	318	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	671	66	98	1,905	2,871
Tobacco	5,869	35	86	82	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,016	37	100	754	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	558	15	99	497	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,850	16	96	325	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	347	50	100	2,189	3,046
Poultry and eggs	64,678	11	95	96	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,058	34	99	2,148	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	58	64	2,221	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,586	29	90	359	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	18	98	1,200	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	39	91	1,318	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	34	85	1,836	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,648,832	5	68	44	2,599
Quail	131,500	1	44	5	1,412
Hogs and pigs	43,331	30	91	321	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	25	71	(D)	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	40	95	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,798	40	100	2,084	3,059
Soybeans	4,847	61	85	1,210	2,076
Tobacco	1,401	36	86	98	563
Corn for grain	1,345	57	100	1,705	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,256	63	83	1,452	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	234	Farming	497
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	713
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	107
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	White	1,138
\$500,000 or more	57	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,262	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	95,442	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,313	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,333	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.