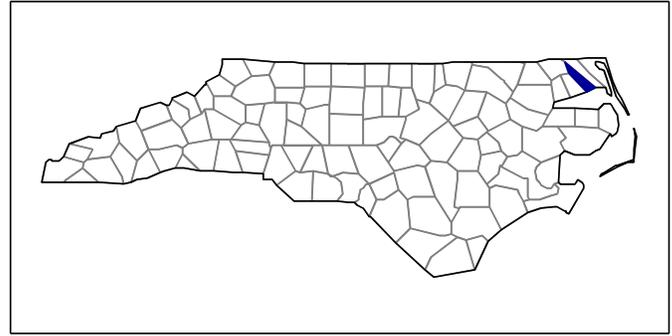




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Pasquotank, North Carolina

### Number of farms

157 farms in 2002, 203 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Land in farms

99,432 acres in 2002, 87,701 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

633 acres in 2002, 432 acres in 1997, up 47 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,638,000 in 2002, \$33,277,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,991,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$647,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

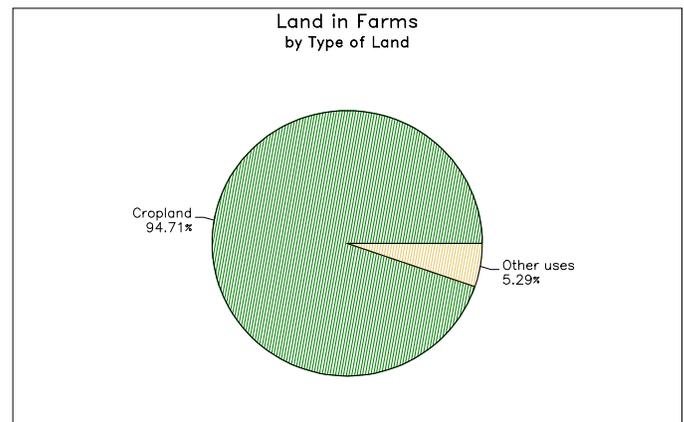
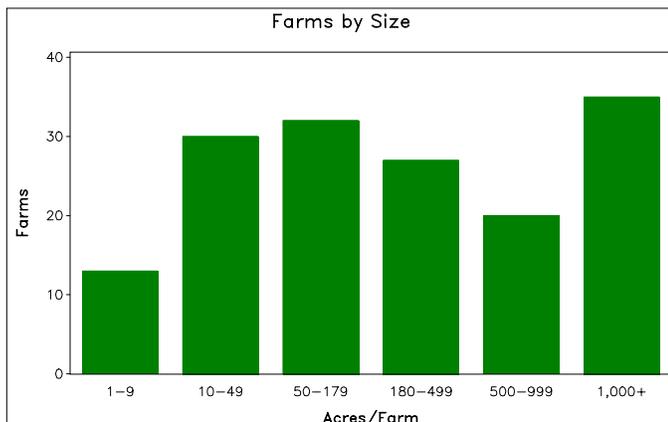
\$220,622 in 2002, \$163,927 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,723,000 in 2002, \$781,000 in 1997, up 121 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$26,104 in 2002, \$8,401 in 1997, up 211 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	34,638	52	100	1,578	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,991	18	100	773	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	647	91	99	2,915	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,804	4	98	764	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	815	37	55	374	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	93	99	2,280	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	162	74	100	2,627	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	89	95	2,541	2,918
Cattle and calves	205	85	99	2,911	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	88	55	64	2,161	2,493
Hogs and pigs	341	60	90	1,118	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	61	98	2,294	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	60	85	2,340	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	1,500	62	91	1,220	2,926
Cattle and calves	693	90	99	2,957	3,059
Sheep and lambs	223	32	89	1,919	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	219	80	95	2,431	2,983
Horses and ponies	94	90	99	2,970	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	54,571	4	85	532	2,076
Corn for grain	23,095	10	100	769	2,592
All Wheat for grain	19,155	4	83	465	2,517
Potatoes	5,245	1	71	51	1,551
All Vegetables harvested	3,428	6	98	188	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14	Farming	109
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	177
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,218	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	197,581	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,363	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,946	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.