

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Richmond, North Carolina

### Number of farms

257 farms in 2002, 294 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

49,293 acres in 2002, 54,177 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 184 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$66,034,000 in 2002, \$69,776,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,168,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,867,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

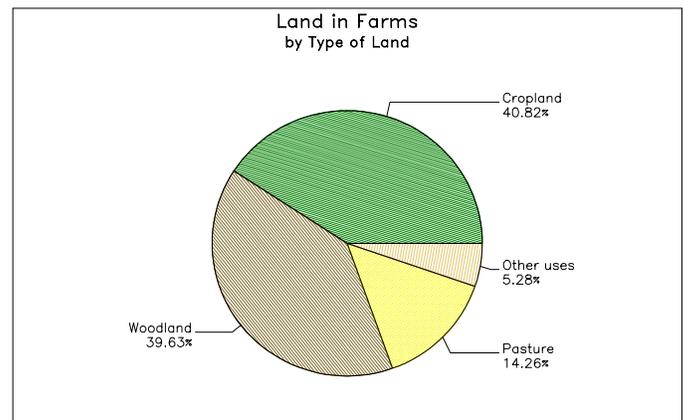
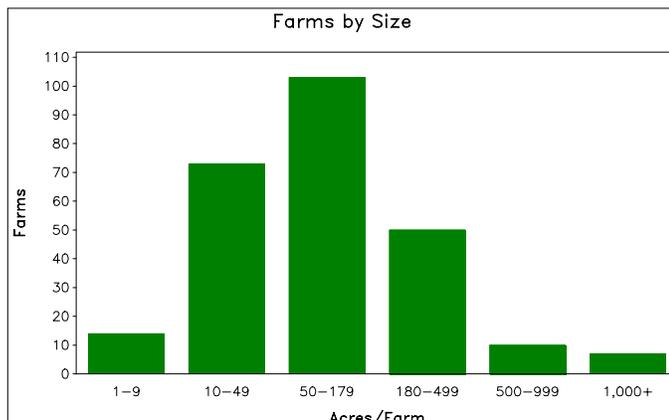
\$256,943 in 2002, \$237,334 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$188,000 in 2002, \$157,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,614 in 2002, \$1,850 in 1997, up 41 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	66,034	32	100	867	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,168	82	100	2,058	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,867	26	99	427	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	372	72	98	2,084	2,871
Tobacco	1,910	51	86	195	560
Cotton and cottonseed	873	36	55	368	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	630	48	100	916	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,091	63	96	1,054	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	214	70	100	2,494	3,046
Poultry and eggs	47,190	16	95	144	2,918
Cattle and calves	493	69	99	2,753	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,122	26	90	232	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	76	91	2,654	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,378,488	9	68	77	2,599
Quail	(D)	2	44	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	53,961	28	91	272	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	22	71	(D)	2,328
Pheasants	(D)	1	40	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	4,784	34	55	335	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,398	52	100	2,385	3,059
Rye for grain	1,100	2	64	40	1,204
All Wheat for grain	815	67	83	1,617	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	576	25	98	597	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	80	Farming	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	230
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	312
\$500,000 or more	45	Black or African American	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,760	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	202,144	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,009	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	61,339	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.