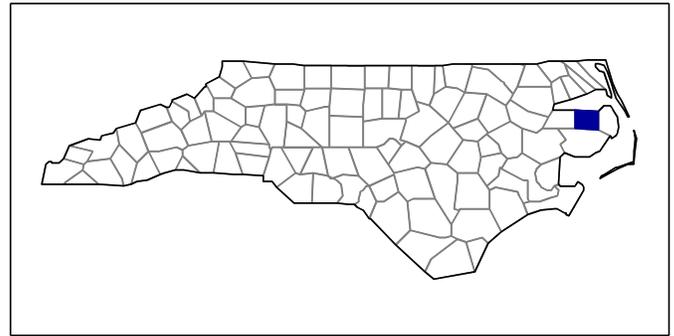




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Tyrrell, North Carolina

### Number of farms

91 farms in 2002, 92 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

73,608 acres in 2002, 55,561 acres in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Average size of farm

809 acres in 2002, 604 acres in 1997, up 34 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$29,403,000 in 2002, \$35,750,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,334,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,069,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

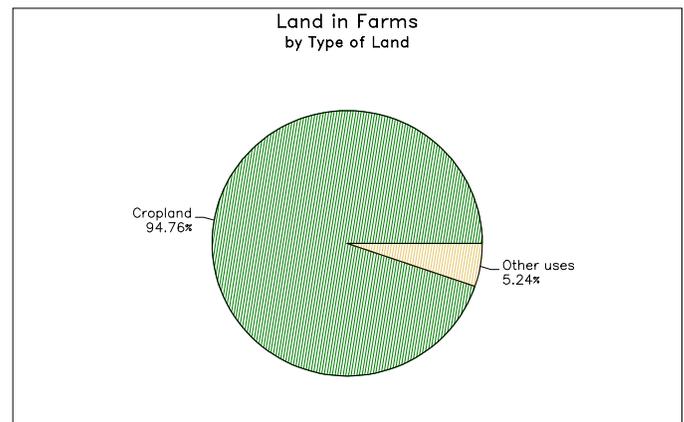
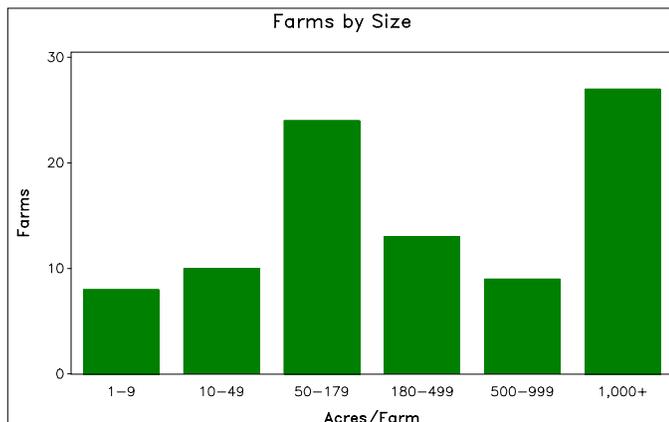
\$323,110 in 2002, \$388,588 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$922,000 in 2002, \$691,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,958 in 2002, \$12,565 in 1997, up 75 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	29,403	57	100	1,719	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,334	37	100	1,120	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,069	66	99	2,043	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,889	3	98	761	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	702	38	55	386	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,702	16	100	379	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	84	95	2,079	2,918
Cattle and calves	14	98	99	3,037	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	91	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	650	60	95	1,706	2,983
Cattle and calves	214	97	99	3,015	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	150	63	68	1,622	2,599
All Goats	61	89	99	2,488	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	35,753	12	85	666	2,076
Corn for grain	27,654	8	100	692	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,118	6	83	476	2,517
Potatoes	2,183	5	71	96	1,551
All Cotton	1,540	41	55	450	663

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	113
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,157	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	295,184	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,507	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,122	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.