

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

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NORTH CAROLINA

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,958	77	100	2,148	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	18,209	50	100	1,332	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	749	96	100	2,919	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	(D)	6	97	655	2,582
Soybeans	3,542	23	88	828	2,136
Tobacco	3,338	50	86	195	580
Cotton, cottonseed	(D)	36	60	368	709
Wheat	(D)	33	85	1,059	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	6,121	60	95	1,175	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	332	90	99	2,958	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	70	94	1,616	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	86	96	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,043	63	97	1,341	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	392	94	99	2,997	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	211	40	86	1,540	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	187	66	98	2,343	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	127	76	100	2,787	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	19,948	23	88	793	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	19,822	15	100	822	2,691
Wheat-acres	6,577	26	86	924	2,612
Cotton-acres	(D)	39	60	437	713
Tobacco-acres	910	53	86	213	583

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	45	60	-25
\$10,000 or more	56	53	6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,219	11,302	35
Average per farmdollars..	150,682	100,910	49
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,845	1,375	107
Average per farmdollars..	28,171	12,274	130
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	80	92	-13
Partnership or corporation	21	20	5
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	59	62	-5
Other	42	51	-18
Operators by sex:			
Male	89	104	-14
Female	12	9	33
Operators by race:			
White	100	109	-8
Black and other races	1	4	-75
Average age of operator	54.2	55.6	-3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.