

# **1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles**

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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

## CLAY NORTH CAROLINA

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,678	93	100	2,786	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,003	80	100	2,464	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	675	99	100	2,813	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	57	97	750	2,901
Cattle and calves	979	51	99	2,554	3,063
Dairy products	536	47	67	1,712	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	263	46	98	965	2,739
Tobacco	230	73	86	388	580
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	72	426	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	2,689	53	99	2,533	3,063
All goats sold	95	44	94	938	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	76	28	83	2,104	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	16	35	916	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	97,112	24	98	434	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	28,030	23	72	322	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	21	51	308	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	5,619	53	99	2,510	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	187	24	90	1,899	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	2,979	61	99	2,569	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	301	48	88	1,665	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	211	86	100	2,238	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	82	88	1,865	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	137	51	98	1,095	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	120	125	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	46	36	28
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,174	3,481	20
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,143	21,618	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	346	671	-48
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,081	4,167	-50
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	157	146	8
Partnership or corporation .....	9	14	-36
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	75	74	1
Other .....	91	87	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	145	146	-1
Female .....	21	15	40
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	163	158	3
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	58.5	58.0	1

(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.