

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



CLEVELAND NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 93,970 acres in 1992 to 104,029 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 132 acres in 1992 to 120 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 282 farms in 1992 to 295 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

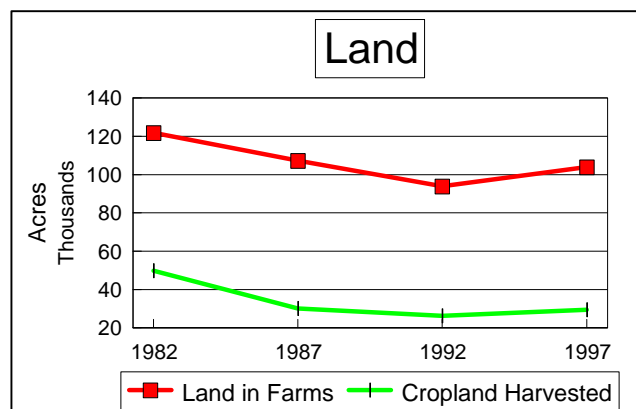
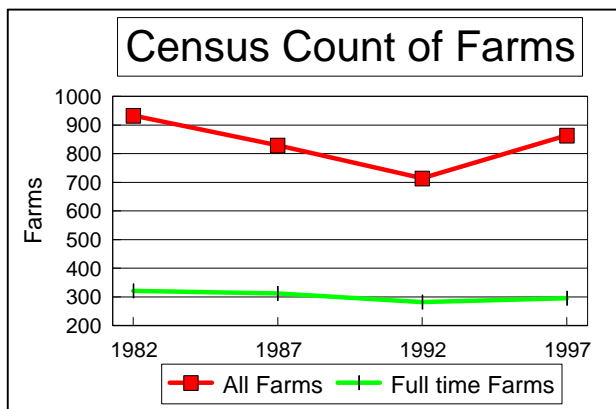
Increased 36 percent to \$33,687,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 13 percent from \$34,602 in 1992 to \$38,990 in 1997.



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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	33,687	57	100	1,613	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	24,592	42	100	1,047	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,095	72	100	1,823	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	17,754	29	97	313	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,830	19	96	403	2,790
Cattle and calves	3,666	13	99	1,707	3,063
Dairy products	1,575	30	67	1,175	2,563
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	95	950	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,573,960	23	68	248	1,882
Turkeys sold	761,009	16	46	96	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	37	72	571	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	63	184	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	10,507	10	99	1,573	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	1,330,102	19	81	204	2,620
All turkeys inventory	238,615	16	74	108	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	22,710	10	99	1,415	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	86	94	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	47	98	822	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	13,646	12	99	1,392	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,904	45	88	1,068	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,737	44	86	1,192	2,612
Cotton-acres	2,875	35	60	381	713
Corn for grain-acres	1,526	64	100	1,724	2,691

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	653	503	30
\$10,000 or more	211	211	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	28,054	20,561	36
Average per farmdollars..	32,470	28,717	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,450	3,023	-52
Average per farmdollars..	1,679	4,222	-60
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	785	639	23
Partnership or corporation	76	74	3
Other	3	1	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	295	282	5
Other	569	432	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	773	655	18
Female	91	59	54
Operators by race:			
White	857	704	22
Black and other races	7	10	-30
Average age of operator	57.0	56.1	2

(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.