

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 98,531 acres in 1992 to 103,182 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 225 acres in 1992 to 238 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 218 farms in 1992 to 186 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

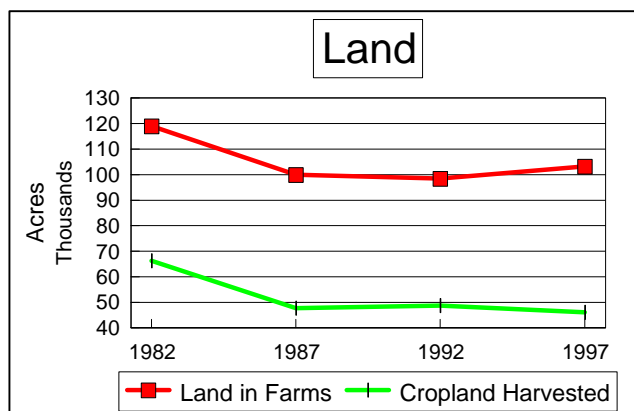
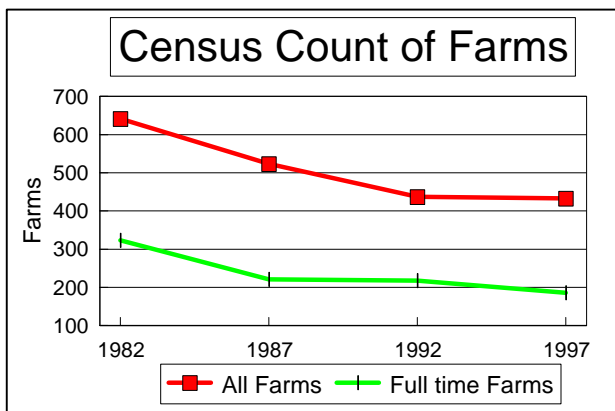
Increased 95 percent to \$67,684,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 97 percent from \$79,254 in 1992 to \$156,313 in 1997.



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### 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	67,684	32	100	861	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	45,453	29	100	580	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	22,231	42	100	1,179	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	33,896	15	95	85	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	10,177	41	97	434	2,901
Tobacco	9,364	37	86	100	580
Soybeans	3,068	25	88	875	2,136
Corn for grain	2,044	30	97	1,109	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	1,018,073	14	46	81	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	563,887	15	95	37	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	24	72	417	2,203
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	15	63	340	2,200
All goats sold	2,991	1	94	38	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	330,699	12	74	80	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	123,044	17	97	115	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	11	51	150	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	20	72	269	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	5,332	54	99	2,544	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	20,125	22	88	792	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	10,477	32	100	1,072	2,691
Wheat-acres	6,309	27	86	954	2,612
Hay crops-acres	4,695	47	99	2,319	3,061
Cotton-acres	3,925	32	60	352	713

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 .....	235	217	8
\$10,000 or more .....	198	220	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	52,016	27,375	90
Average per farm .....dollars..	120,688	62,786	92
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	16,227	6,507	149
Average per farm .....dollars..	37,650	14,924	152
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	365	390	-6
Partnership or corporation .....	64	44	45
Other .....	4	3	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	186	218	-15
Other .....	247	219	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	390	405	-4
Female .....	43	32	34
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	402	401	0
Black and other races .....	31	36	-14
Average age of operator .....	54.0	54.2	-0

(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.