

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 68,718 acres in 1992 to 70,579 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 125 acres in 1992 to 127 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 236 farms in 1992 to 242 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

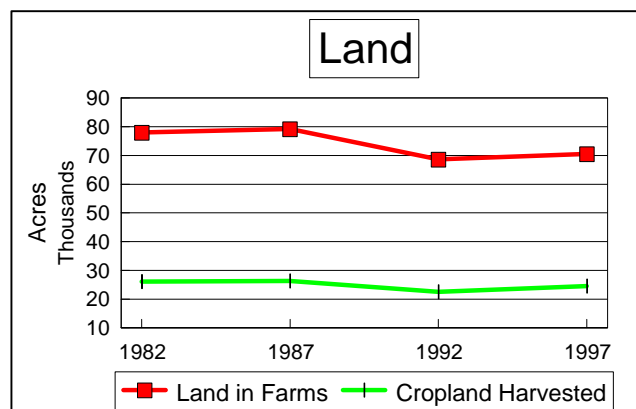
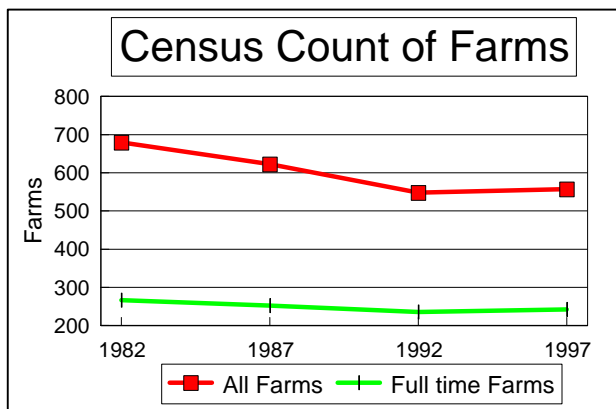
Increased 14 percent to \$15,651,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 12 percent from \$25,131 in 1992 to \$28,099 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	15,651	80	100	2,274	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	9,692	63	100	1,881	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,959	79	100	2,045	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	3,639	54	97	665	2,901
Cattle and calves	2,571	27	99	1,976	3,063
Dairy products	2,566	23	67	941	2,563
Tobacco	2,105	57	86	239	580
Corn for grain	1,089	40	97	1,304	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	430,963	15	72	201	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	6,846	24	99	1,909	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	63	95	1,263	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	35	73	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	63	983	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	245,031	16	98	266	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	90,017	11	72	156	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	18	51	264	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	15,982	21	99	1,757	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	62	30	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	12,234	15	99	1,489	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,776	55	88	1,164	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	3,991	47	100	1,415	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,335	49	86	1,235	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,688	17	88	778	2,473

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 .....	392	374	5
\$10,000 or more .....	165	174	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	12,365	11,574	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,199	21,159	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,979	850	133
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,552	1,555	128
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	487	474	3
Partnership or corporation .....	69	72	-4
Other .....	1	2	-50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	242	236	3
Other .....	315	312	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	514	511	1
Female .....	43	37	16
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	550	541	2
Black and other races .....	7	7	
Average age of operator .....	55.0	56.0	-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.