

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



GRANVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 156,027 acres in 1992 to 161,818 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 18 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 254 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 380 farms in 1992 to 330 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

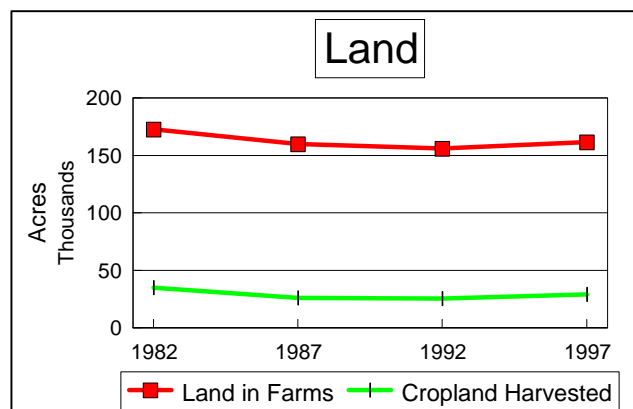
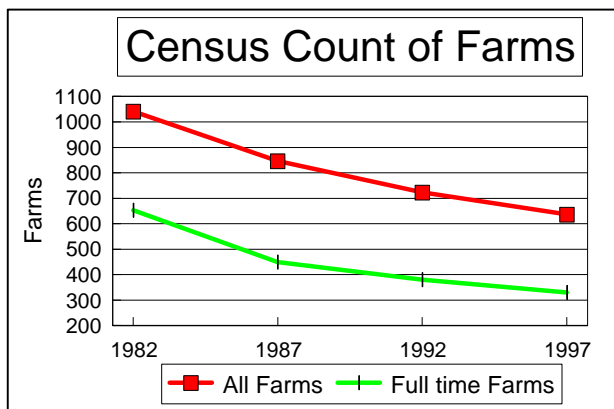
Increased 20 percent to \$37,011,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 36 percent from \$42,762 in 1992 to \$58,102 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	37,011	51	100	1,519	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	31,799	29	100	895	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,212	75	100	2,341	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	29,609	14	86	19	580
Dairy products	2,458	25	67	962	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,138	30	99	2,112	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	747	24	98	627	2,739
Hogs and pigs	450	64	95	1,268	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	5,803	30	99	2,040	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,190	66	95	1,296	2,976
All goats sold	178	19	94	537	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	86	26	96	1,076	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	63	37	83	2,189	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,709	29	99	1,934	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,465	61	97	1,258	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	525	31	100	1,526	3,066
All goat inventory	504	22	98	476	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	324	56	98	2,001	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,216	23	99	1,593	3,061
Tobacco-acres	9,681	13	86	16	583
Wheat-acres	4,277	38	86	1,136	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,215	67	88	1,385	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,365	65	100	1,759	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	283	327	-13
\$10,000 or more	354	397	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,428	19,467	10
Average per farmdollars..	33,692	26,889	25
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,904	9,335	49
Average per farmdollars..	21,862	12,893	70
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	562	655	-14
Partnership or corporation	70	65	8
Other	5	4	25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	330	380	-13
Other	307	344	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	590	668	-12
Female	47	56	-16
Operators by race:			
White	582	654	-11
Black and other races	55	70	-21
Average age of operator	55.4	55.2	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.