

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



GREENE NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 112,291 acres in 1992 to 103,201 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 20 percent from 276 acres in 1992 to 330 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 29 percent from 310 farms in 1992 to 220 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

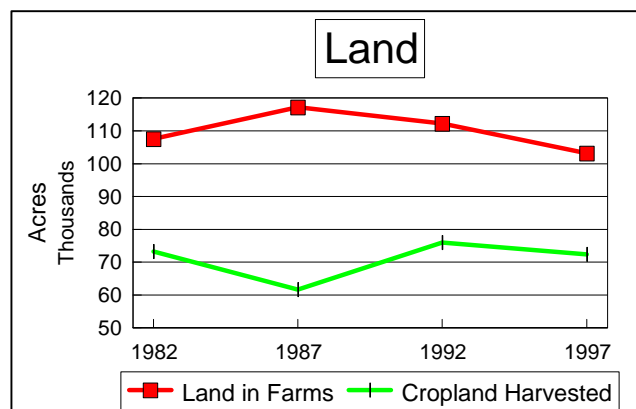
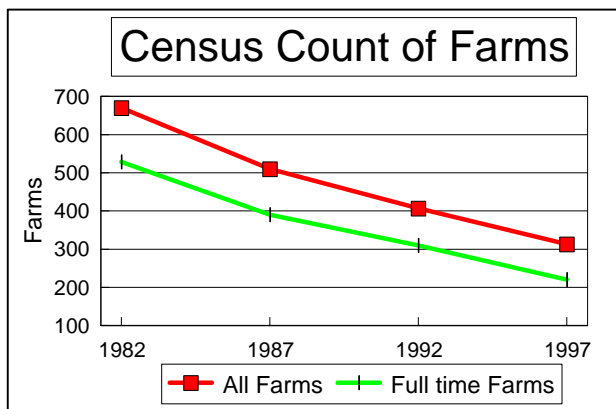
Increased 53 percent to \$180,964,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 99 percent from \$290,241 in 1992 to \$578,160 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 | 180,964 | 10 | 100 | 165 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 128,280 | 8 | 100 | 117 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 52,684 | 17 | 100 | 509 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 104,201 | 5 | 95 | 11 | 2,976 |
| Tobacco | 33,044 | 13 | 86 | 17 | 580 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 23,719 | 23 | 97 | 245 | 2,901 |
| Cotton, cottonseed | 8,370 | 12 | 60 | 169 | 709 |
| Soybeans | 3,817 | 20 | 88 | 803 | 2,136 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 5,090,200 | 25 | 68 | 261 | 1,882 |
| Turkeys sold | 1,493,995 | 10 | 46 | 58 | 1,353 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 1,233,293 | 7 | 95 | 9 | 2,976 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 23 | 63 | 703 | 2,200 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 745 | 79 | 99 | 2,878 | 3,063 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 891,600 | 25 | 81 | 249 | 2,620 |
| All turkeys inventory | 435,280 | 10 | 74 | 71 | 2,361 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 391,672 | 5 | 97 | 15 | 3,005 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 2,430 | 16 | 86 | 396 | 2,884 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 2,206 | 74 | 99 | 2,814 | 3,064 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 22,805 | 19 | 88 | 757 | 2,144 |
| Cotton-acres | 16,964 | 17 | 60 | 200 | 713 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 14,105 | 20 | 100 | 938 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 11,666 | 18 | 86 | 709 | 2,612 |
| Tobacco-acres | 8,910 | 14 | 86 | 18 | 583 |

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 | 48 | 61 | -21 |
| \$10,000 or more | 265 | 346 | -23 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 142,370 | 92,197 | 54 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 456,313 | 225,973 | 102 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 32,933 | 27,137 | 21 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 105,553 | 66,512 | 59 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 225 | 311 | -28 |
| Partnership or corporation | 85 | 95 | -11 |
| Other | 3 | 1 | 200 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 220 | 310 | -29 |
| Other | 93 | 97 | -4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 295 | 382 | -23 |
| Female | 18 | 25 | -28 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 301 | 393 | -23 |
| Black and other races | 12 | 14 | -14 |
| Average age of operator | 51.5 | 51.3 | 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.