

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



HOKE NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 18 percent from 56,693 acres in 1992 to 66,920 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 26 percent from 328 acres in 1992 to 413 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 106 farms in 1992 to 90 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

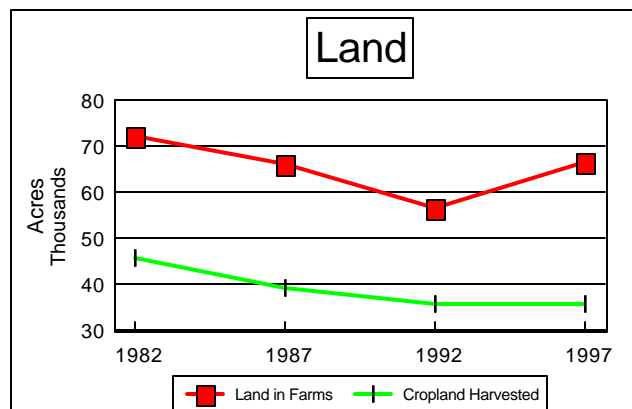
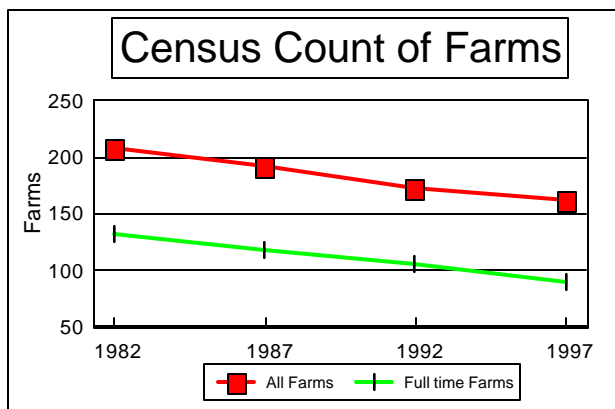
Increased 107 percent to \$66,083,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 121 percent from \$184,567 in 1992 to \$407,919 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	66,083	36	100	884	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	47,883	28	100	547	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,200	51	100	1,333	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	30,152	18	95	101	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	17,494	30	97	317	2,976
Cotton, cottonseed	7,885	15	60	178	709
Tobacco	6,015	44	86	141	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	1,807	39	96	733	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,465,000	49	68	419	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	338,418	21	95	82	2,976
Turkeys sold	(D)	23	46	171	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	758	78	99	2,875	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	81	94	2,219	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	282,012	46	81	406	2,620
All turkeys inventory	(D)	17	74	113	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	122,692	18	97	116	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,529	83	99	2,893	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	173	70	100	2,660	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Cotton-acres	18,645	15	60	191	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,750	41	88	1,047	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,044	42	86	1,158	2,612
Hay crops-acres	2,256	65	99	2,668	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,908	59	100	1,663	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	74	75	-1
\$10,000 or more	88	98	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	47,881	25,258	90
Average per farmdollars..	295,560	146,001	102
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,453	6,491	169
Average per farmdollars..	107,734	37,517	187
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	127	138	-8
Partnership or corporation	35	32	9
Other	-	3	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	90	106	-15
Other	72	67	7
Operators by sex:			
Male	149	158	-6
Female	13	15	-13
Operators by race:			
White	138	152	-9
Black and other races	24	21	14
Average age of operator	53.0	52.6	1

(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.