

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



JACKSON NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 42 percent from 13,310 acres in 1992 to 18,882 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 71 acres in 1992 to 87 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 21 percent from 73 farms in 1992 to 88 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

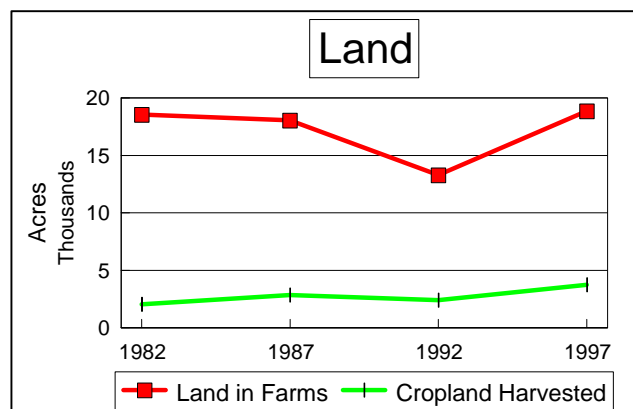
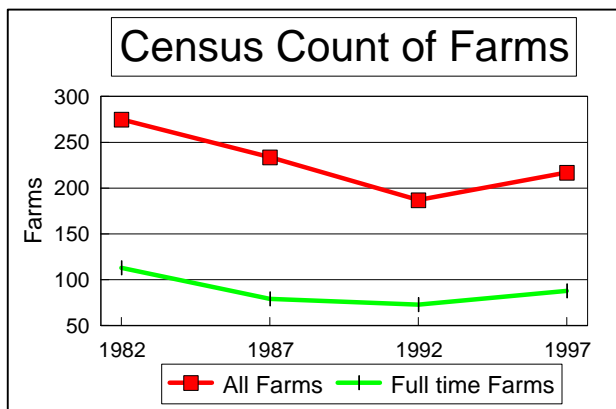
Increased 74 percent to \$6,236,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 50 percent from \$19,153 in 1992 to \$28,735 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	6,236	90	100	2,696	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	5,569	80	100	2,072	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	666	97	100	2,934	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,208	17	96	381	2,790
Cattle and calves	211	87	99	2,913	3,063
Dairy products	(D)	55	67	2,070	2,563
Aquaculture	(D)	15	55	371	1,505
Horses and ponies	111	42	96	1,293	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	603	85	99	2,909	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	49	41	96	1,672	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	62	72	1,895	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	94	95	2,913	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	90	94	2,505	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,630	79	99	2,876	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	225	9	88	804	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	215	61	100	2,537	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	169	70	98	2,398	3,002
All goat inventory	118	75	98	1,610	2,983
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
All nursery-acres	2,635	4	95	95	2,619
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	1,671	4	74	13	1,965
Hay crops-acres	946	79	99	2,876	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	75	69	88	2,094	2,473
Land used for vegetables-acres	30	82	98	1,779	2,741

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	144	147	-2
\$10,000 or more	73	40	83
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,358	2,130	58
Average per farmdollars..	15,548	11,453	36
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,759	1,000	176
Average per farmdollars..	12,772	5,376	138
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	177	167	6
Partnership or corporation	34	20	70
Other	6	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	88	73	21
Other	129	114	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	195	173	13
Female	22	14	57
Operators by race:			
White	213	185	15
Black and other races	4	2	100
Average age of operator	58.1	57.2	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.