

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



LINCOLN NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 58,384 acres in 1992 to 63,177 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 137 acres in 1992 to 127 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased slightly from 181 farms in 1992 to 182 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

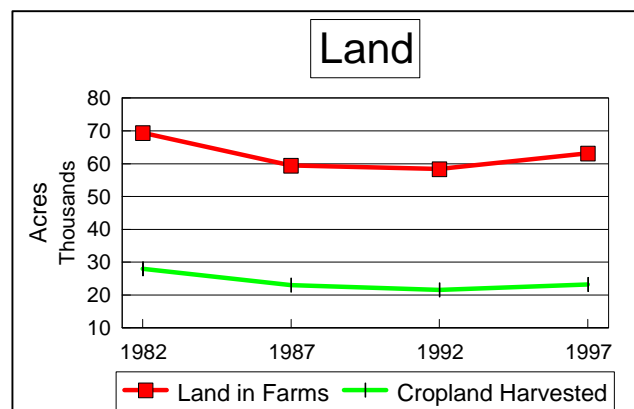
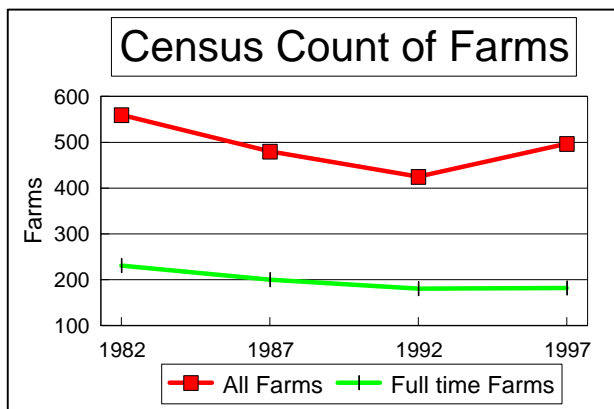
Increased 36 percent to \$19,214,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$33,199 in 1992 to \$38,660 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	19,214	76	100	2,139	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,084	51	100	1,441	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	3,130	91	100	2,355	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	6,784	47	97	521	2,901
Dairy products	4,976	12	67	639	2,563
Cattle and calves	2,797	22	99	1,907	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	95	927	2,976
Soybeans	875	54	88	1,209	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	3,474,790	34	68	311	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	95	1,000	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	49	72	861	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	7,116	23	99	1,880	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	99	22	96	937	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	758,626	32	81	274	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	14,674	23	99	1,822	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	46	98	814	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	57	97	1,154	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	779	16	100	1,034	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	11,014	25	99	1,614	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,679	56	88	1,173	2,144
Wheat-acres	3,103	51	86	1,258	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,813	14	88	734	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	1,700	61	100	1,697	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	370	314	18
\$10,000 or more	127	111	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	13,329	11,068	20
Average per farmdollars..	26,819	26,104	3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,984	1,512	97
Average per farmdollars..	6,003	3,565	68
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	451	377	20
Partnership or corporation	44	48	-8
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	182	181	1
Other	315	244	29
Operators by sex:			
Male	458	395	16
Female	39	30	30
Operators by race:			
White	488	424	15
Black and other races	9	1	800
Average age of operator	55.5	56.4	-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.