

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



MOORE NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 86,982 acres in 1992 to 100,668 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 124 acres in 1992 to 147 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 354 farms in 1992 to 328 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

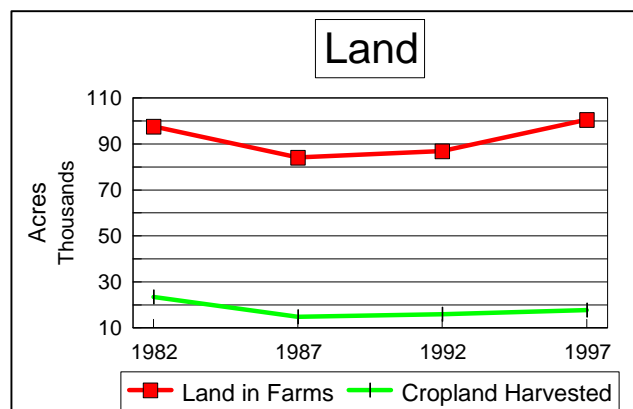
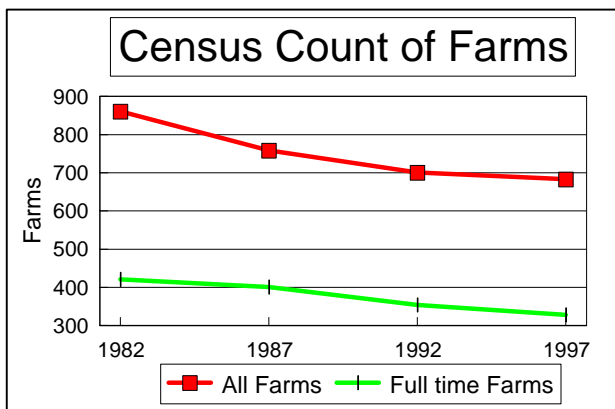
Increased 43 percent to \$113,221,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 47 percent from \$112,889 in 1992 to \$165,771 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	113,221	18	100	416	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	92,597	14	100	210	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	20,625	46	100	1,238	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	81,936	8	97	58	2,901
Tobacco	14,161	31	86	61	580
Hogs and pigs	8,758	36	95	372	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,464	22	96	431	2,790
Cattle and calves	1,345	44	99	2,400	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	32,753,866	4	68	59	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	72	235	2,203
Turkeys sold	285,525	21	46	167	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	131,731	32	95	263	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	41,500	6	63	123	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	6,084,644	5	81	49	2,620
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	51	117	1,790
All turkeys inventory	79,175	23	74	186	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	41,552	31	97	353	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	42	98	702	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	5,243	43	99	2,248	3,061
Tobacco-acres	3,744	31	86	74	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,594	66	88	1,347	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,513	59	86	1,338	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	1,654	63	100	1,706	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	375	359	4
\$10,000 or more	308	342	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	77,508	62,219	25
Average per farmdollars..	113,316	88,631	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,629	13,991	62
Average per farmdollars..	33,083	19,930	66
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	608	626	-3
Partnership or corporation	73	73	
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	328	354	-7
Other	355	347	2
Operators by sex:			
Male	611	642	-5
Female	72	59	22
Operators by race:			
White	673	690	-2
Black and other races	10	11	-9
Average age of operator	55.3	54.0	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.