

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



PAMLICO NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 14 percent from 44,000 acres in 1992 to 50,232 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 40 percent from 537 acres in 1992 to 750 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 24 percent from 59 farms in 1992 to 45 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

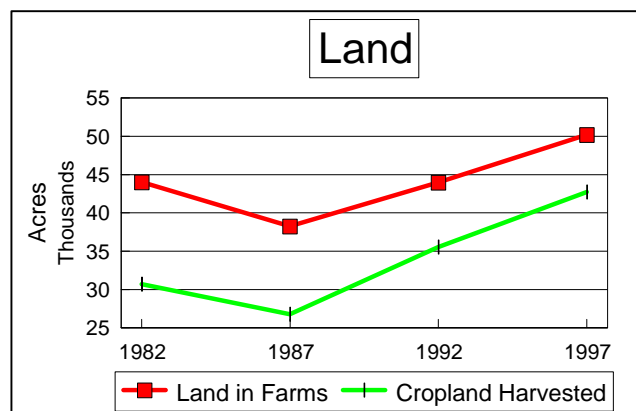
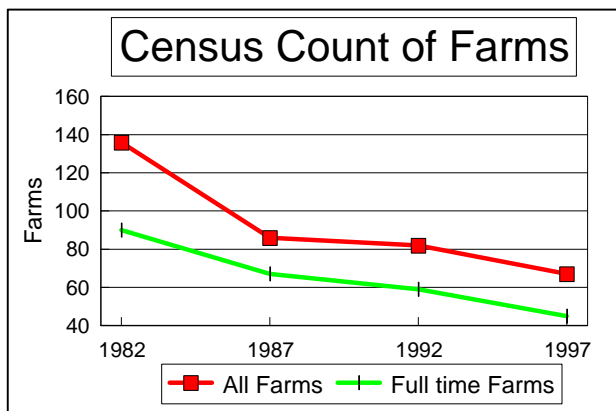
Increased 36 percent to \$22,871,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 67 percent from \$204,730 in 1992 to \$341,358 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	22,871	71	100	1,999	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,699	45	100	1,235	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,172	84	100	2,699	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	4,755	17	88	748	2,136
Corn for grain	4,061	20	97	882	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	3,819	15	97	264	2,237
Cotton, cottonseed	3,570	26	60	273	709
Wheat	(D)	15	85	654	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	29	46	298	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	53	95	983	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	173	95	99	2,994	3,063
All goats sold	(D)	81	94	2,219	2,686
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	90	96	2,934	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	30	74	293	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	68	97	1,522	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	284	97	99	3,011	3,064
All goat inventory	(D)	90	98	2,367	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	39	95	100	3,002	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	21,501	21	88	775	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	13,014	21	100	973	2,691
Wheat-acres	12,250	16	86	691	2,612
Cotton-acres	5,708	29	60	322	713
Potatoes-acres	2,491	4	80	96	1,733

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	24	26	-8
\$10,000 or more	43	56	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,613	13,459	16
Average per farmdollars..	233,027	164,132	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,258	3,329	118
Average per farmdollars..	108,331	40,598	167
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	50	63	-21
Partnership or corporation	17	19	-11
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	45	59	-24
Other	22	23	-4
Operators by sex:			
Male	66	82	-20
Female	1	-	
Operators by race:			
White	64	79	-19
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	52.6	54.5	-3

(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.