

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



PASQUOTANK NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 83,218 acres in 1992 to 86,306 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 19 percent from 418 acres in 1992 to 496 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 135 farms in 1992 to 123 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

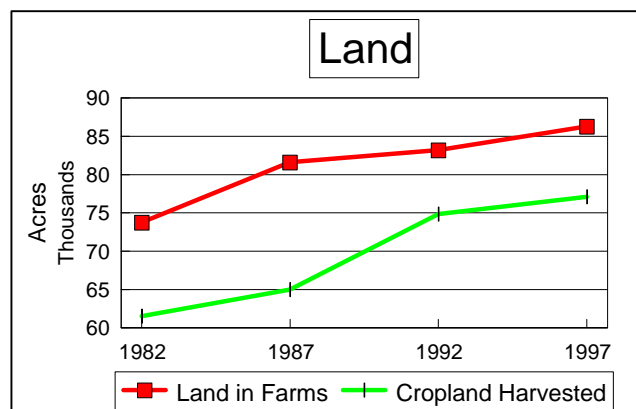
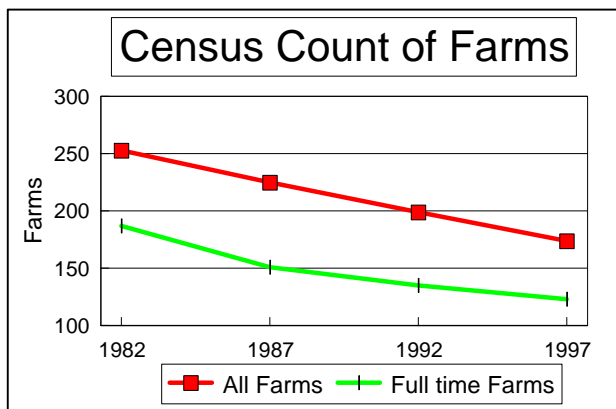
Increased 18 percent to \$33,107,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$141,586 in 1992 to \$190,271 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	33,107	58	100	1,630	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,020	27	100	889	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,087	89	100	2,854	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	9,122	6	88	575	2,136
Corn for grain	6,101	10	97	733	2,582
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	5,956	11	97	201	2,237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4,519	2	98	197	2,739
Wheat	3,722	6	85	462	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	59	68	569	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	59	95	1,163	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	207	94	99	2,988	3,063
All goats sold	97	43	94	926	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	37	50	83	2,375	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	58	81	545	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,493	67	97	1,450	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	475	91	99	2,983	3,064
All goat inventory	118	75	98	1,610	2,983
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	47	90	2,302	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	42,603	10	88	571	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	24,079	10	100	751	2,691
Wheat-acres	21,730	8	86	512	2,612
Potatoes-acres	4,179	1	80	60	1,733
Cotton-acres	2,836	36	60	385	713

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	41	64	-36
\$10,000 or more	133	135	-1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,736	23,291	10
Average per farmdollars..	148,764	117,040	27
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,076	3,866	57
Average per farmdollars..	35,123	19,426	81
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	140	147	-5
Partnership or corporation	34	50	-32
Other	-	2	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	123	135	-9
Other	51	64	-20
Operators by sex:			
Male	162	193	-16
Female	12	6	100
Operators by race:			
White	161	185	-13
Black and other races	13	14	-7
Average age of operator	52.3	55.5	-6

(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.