

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



PITT NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 194,015 acres in 1992 to 193,377 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 333 acres in 1992 to 408 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 388 farms in 1992 to 318 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

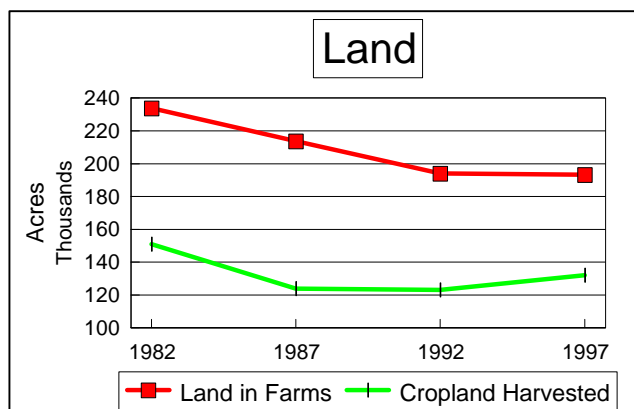
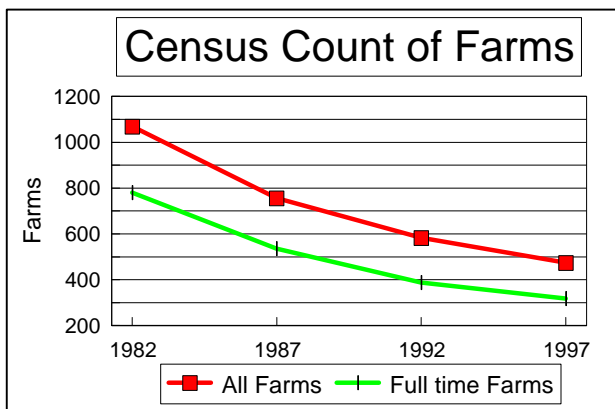
Increased 46 percent to \$196,139,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 50 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 80 percent from \$229,986 in 1992 to \$413,795 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	196,139	9	100	141	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	98,463	12	100	191	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	97,675	3	100	154	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	79,748	8	95	19	2,976
Tobacco	61,756	1	86	1	580
Poultry & poultry products	16,901	32	97	324	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	13,836	8	60	114	709
Soybeans	7,159	10	88	643	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	5,555,500	24	68	251	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	1,241,725	6	95	8	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	14	72	183	2,203
Turkeys sold	(D)	26	46	250	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	1,905	64	99	2,667	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	795,810	29	81	265	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	442,392	10	98	172	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	303,393	8	97	25	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	7	51	110	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	15	72	193	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	45,463	6	88	548	2,144
Cotton-acres	30,457	7	60	118	713
Wheat-acres	24,212	6	86	476	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	22,966	12	100	766	2,691
Tobacco-acres	16,976	1	86	1	583

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	110	142	-23
\$10,000 or more	364	441	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	143,677	105,691	36
Average per farmdollars..	302,477	181,289	67
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	47,422	27,488	73
Average per farmdollars..	99,835	47,149	112
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	367	477	-23
Partnership or corporation	106	101	5
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	318	388	-18
Other	156	195	-20
Operators by sex:			
Male	451	548	-18
Female	23	35	-34
Operators by race:			
White	454	560	-19
Black and other races	20	23	-13
Average age of operator	52.2	51.8	1

(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.