

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



## SCOTLAND NORTH CAROLINA

### Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 53,690 acres in 1992 to 53,501 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 430 acres in 1992 to 435 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 78 farms in 1992 to 63 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

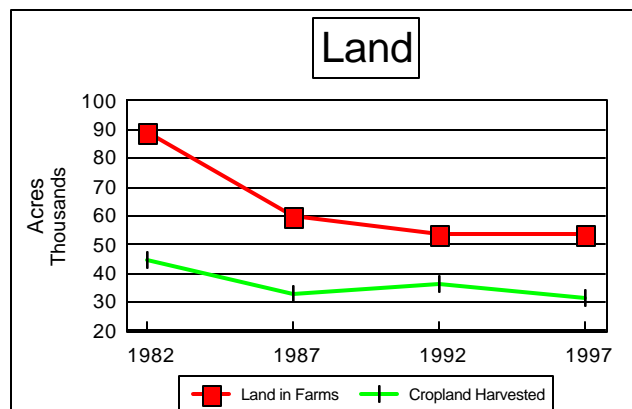
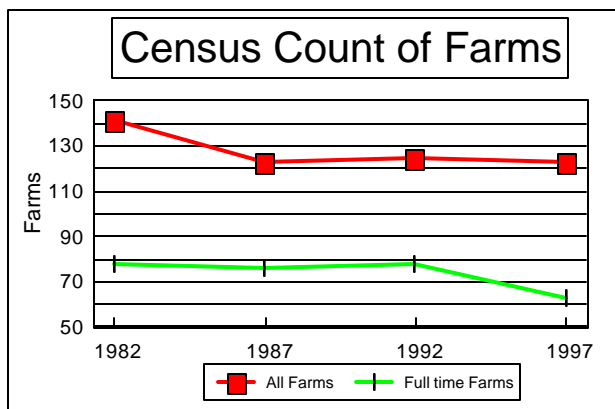
Increased 114 percent to \$55,056,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 23 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 77 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 118 percent from \$205,384 in 1992 to \$447,609 in 1997.



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#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	55,056	40	100	1,083	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	42,369	33	100	627	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	12,687	65	100	1,608	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	26,625	19	95	119	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	15,596	34	97	343	2,901
Cotton, cottonseed	6,891	19	60	193	709
Tobacco	2,272	55	86	233	580
Soybeans	1,589	37	88	1,052	2,136
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	7,392,000	20	68	222	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	470,542	17	95	45	2,976
Turkeys sold (D)	(D)	26	46	250	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	375	89	99	2,944	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	61	39	83	2,199	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,309,500	20	81	212	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	133,197	16	97	104	3,005
All turkeys inventory (D)	(D)	26	74	232	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	1,277	86	99	2,914	3,064
All goat inventory	222	58	98	1,073	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Cotton-acres	14,033	21	60	222	713
Soybeans for beans-acres	10,647	35	88	980	2,144
Wheat-acres	4,257	40	86	1,141	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	2,967	52	100	1,519	2,691
Hay crops-acres	2,100	68	99	2,698	3,061

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	49	51	-4
\$10,000 or more .....	74	74	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	44,136	22,449	97
Average per farm .....dollars..	355,936	179,593	98
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,128	3,476	134
Average per farm .....dollars..	65,545	27,805	136
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	86	91	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	37	34	9
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	63	78	-19
Other .....	60	47	28
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	116	112	4
Female .....	7	13	-46
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	105	107	-2
Black and other races .....	18	18	
Average age of operator .....	54.5	53.5	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.