

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



SURRY NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 121,404 acres in 1992 to 129,840 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 14 percent from 96 acres in 1992 to 109 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 618 farms in 1992 to 561 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

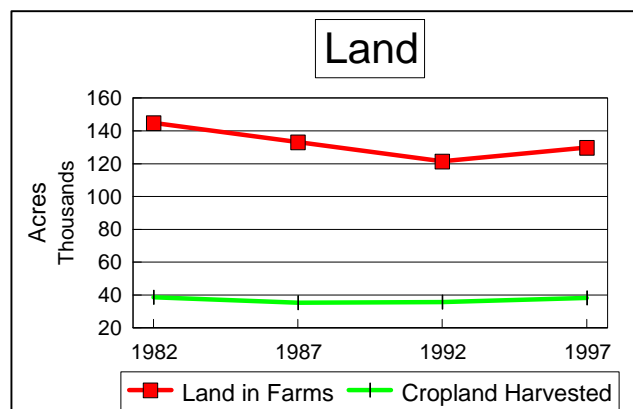
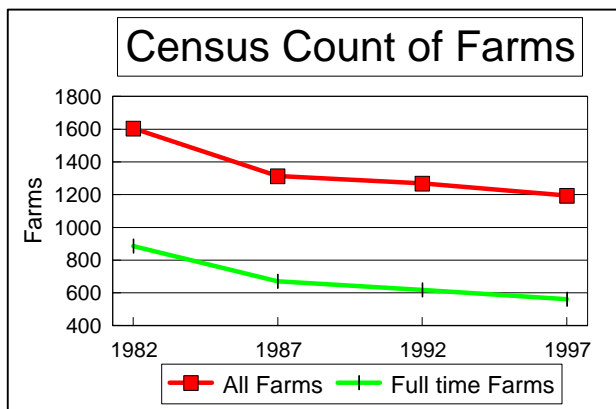
Increased 67 percent to \$98,364,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 78 percent from \$46,299 in 1992 to \$82,382 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	98,364	25	100	527	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	66,450	23	100	345	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	31,914	28	100	891	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	47,608	13	97	129	2,901
Tobacco	26,407	18	86	23	580
Hogs and pigs	9,093	33	95	358	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,222	4	99	1,278	3,063
Dairy products	2,968	20	67	873	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	16,759,891	10	68	122	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	548,393	13	72	158	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	166,193	29	95	211	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	14,933	5	99	1,250	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	10	63	229	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	3,290,335	10	81	98	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	387,113	13	98	198	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	90,601	10	72	154	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	24,230	8	99	1,353	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	23	51	321	1,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,170	6	99	1,246	3,061
Tobacco-acres	7,588	17	86	21	583
Corn for grain-acres	6,469	36	100	1,220	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,232	58	88	1,193	2,144
Wheat-acres	2,792	53	86	1,297	2,612

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	658	660	
\$10,000 or more	536	609	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	60,369	42,233	43
Average per farmdollars..	50,560	33,280	52
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	32,756	12,960	153
Average per farmdollars..	27,434	10,213	169
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,074	1,128	-5
Partnership or corporation	116	140	-17
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	561	618	-9
Other	633	651	-3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,100	1,177	-7
Female	94	92	2
Operators by race:			
White	1,180	1,257	-6
Black and other races	14	12	17
Average age of operator	54.1	52.8	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.