

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

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NORTH CAROLINA

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	2,322	98	100	2,923	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	1,584	87	100	2,795	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	738	98	100	2,798	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Aquaculture	1,409	3	55	94	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	296	80	96	1,561	2,790
Tobacco	(D)	74	86	390	580
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	61	98	1,141	2,739
Cattle and calves	134	90	99	2,950	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	327	91	99	2,961	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	56	72	1,623	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	86	95	2,787	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	17	63	96	2,523	3,015
All goats sold	(D)	83	94	2,288	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	601	90	99	2,969	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	23	88	1,084	2,588
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	61	87	98	2,767	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	56	92	100	2,967	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	86	97	2,748	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	583	82	99	2,928	3,061
Tobacco-acres	(D)	72	86	376	583
All nursery-acres	53	66	95	1,486	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	77	98	1,666	2,741
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	39	17	74	516	1,965

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	61	61	
\$10,000 or more	16	19	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,556	1,625	-4
Average per farmdollars..	20,209	20,315	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	766	385	99
Average per farmdollars..	9,949	4,812	107
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	67	73	-8
Partnership or corporation	10	7	43
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	33	42	-21
Other	44	38	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	73	76	-4
Female	4	4	
Operators by race:			
White	63	73	-14
Black and other races	14	7	100
Average age of operator	59.0	57.0	4

(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.