

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service

WASHINGTON 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	67,555	33	100	865	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	42,006	19	100	687	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,550	41	100	1,012	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	15,905	28	95	226	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	10,896	6	97	127	2,237
Corn for grain	9,853	4	97	560	2,582
Soybeans	9,530	5	88	559	2,136
Poultry & poultry products	9,056	45	97	469	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4,868,100	26	68	266	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	201,676	28	95	168	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	607	84	99	2,908	3,063
All goats sold	138	31	94	710	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	31	55	83	2,418	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	857,400	27	81	258	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	72,730	26	97	223	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	1,608	80	99	2,880	3,064
All goat inventory	224	57	98	1,066	2,983
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	14	88	902	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	40,792	11	88	587	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	30,734	6	100	667	2,691
Wheat-acres	25,381	5	86	467	2,612
Cotton-acres	7,692	27	60	283	713
Potatoes-acres	3,110	2	80	80	1,733

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	69	70	-1
\$10,000 or more	134	158	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	48,110	46,421	4
Average per farmdollars..	238,169	203,599	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	17,009	7,579	124
Average per farmdollars..	84,203	33,241	153
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	171	190	-10
Partnership or corporation	30	36	-17
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	126	135	-7
Other	77	93	-17
Operators by sex:			
Male	187	211	-11
Female	16	17	-6
Operators by race:			
White	191	216	-12
Black and other races	12	12	
Average age of operator	52.9	52.9	

(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.