

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service



YADKIN NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 103,773 acres in 1992 to 101,838 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 107 acres in 1992 to 115 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 19 percent from 508 farms in 1992 to 414 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

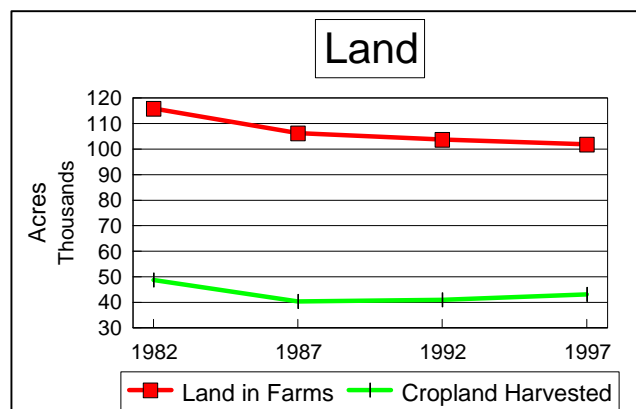
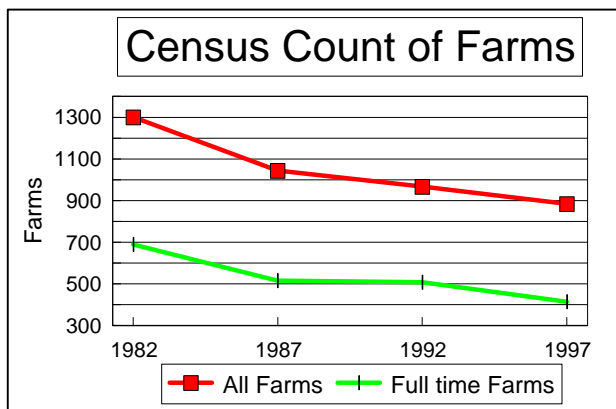
Increased 16 percent to \$50,160,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$44,559 in 1992 to \$56,742 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 | 50,160 | 41 | 100 | 1,195 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 27,746 | 38 | 100 | 944 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 22,414 | 40 | 100 | 1,174 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Poultry & poultry products | 17,060 | 31 | 97 | 321 | 2,901 |
| Tobacco | 15,508 | 27 | 86 | 51 | 580 |
| Dairy products | 7,279 | 5 | 67 | 478 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,306 | 16 | 99 | 1,786 | 3,063 |
| Corn for grain | 1,708 | 33 | 97 | 1,161 | 2,582 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 3,265,003 | 36 | 68 | 321 | 1,882 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 1,229,092 | 7 | 72 | 68 | 2,203 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 9,464 | 14 | 99 | 1,655 | 3,063 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | (D) | 16 | 63 | 388 | 2,200 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | (D) | 78 | 95 | 2,504 | 2,976 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 845,350 | 4 | 98 | 94 | 3,002 |
| Broiler inventory | 555,788 | 37 | 81 | 314 | 2,620 |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | 110,000 | 9 | 51 | 128 | 1,790 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | 108,003 | 8 | 72 | 133 | 2,549 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 22,561 | 11 | 99 | 1,421 | 3,064 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 14,371 | 9 | 99 | 1,336 | 3,061 |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 8,751 | 40 | 88 | 1,046 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 7,492 | 35 | 100 | 1,175 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 5,131 | 35 | 86 | 1,049 | 2,612 |
| Tobacco-acres | 4,764 | 25 | 86 | 49 | 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 | 518 | 532 | -3 |
| \$10,000 or more | 366 | 436 | -16 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 32,537 | 32,201 | 1 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 36,849 | 33,266 | 11 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 12,411 | 8,104 | 53 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 14,056 | 8,371 | 68 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 783 | 839 | -7 |
| Partnership or corporation | 98 | 126 | -22 |
| Other | 3 | 3 | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 414 | 508 | -19 |
| Other | 470 | 460 | 2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 820 | 916 | -10 |
| Female | 64 | 52 | 23 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 877 | 962 | -9 |
| Black and other races | 7 | 6 | 17 |
| Average age of operator | 55.1 | 55.3 | -0 |

(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.