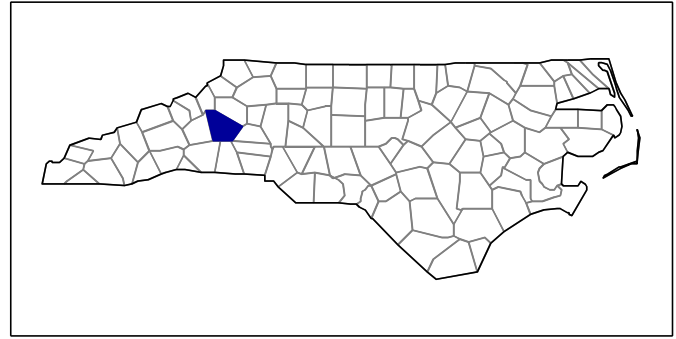




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Number of farms

439 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

32,037 acres in 2002, 32,421 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

73 acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,907,000 in 2002, \$30,753,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,147,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,760,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

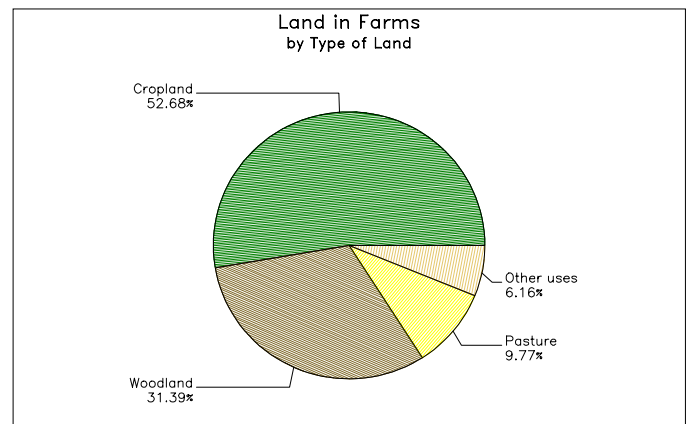
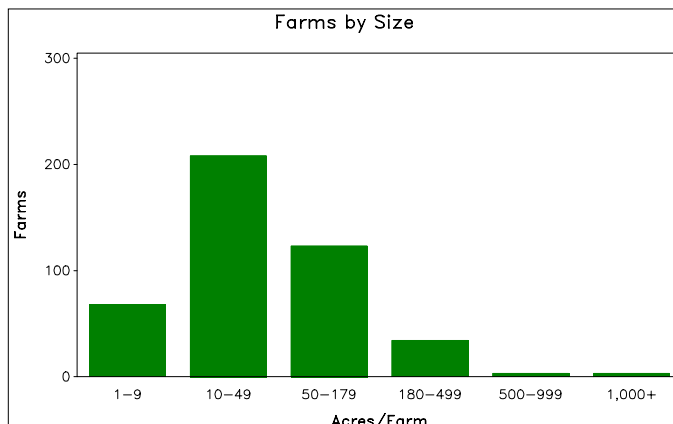
\$70,404 in 2002, \$68,492 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$66,000 in 2002, \$51,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,691 in 2002, \$1,636 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,907	55	100	1,670	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,147	44	100	1,292	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,760	55	99	1,611	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	369	73	98	2,087	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	87	100	1,735	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,035	6	96	186	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	907	7	68	57	1,774
Other crops and hay	611	31	100	1,716	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12,772	35	95	395	2,918
Cattle and calves	639	61	99	2,690	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	72	98	2,522	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	280	19	91	795	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	50	85	2,183	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,081,000	31	68	278	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	43	95	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,992	58	99	2,621	3,059
Horses and ponies	578	45	99	1,990	3,065
All Goats	324	57	99	1,420	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,518	47	100	2,235	3,059
Nursery stock	1,930	1	90	41	2,129
Corn for grain	1,009	63	100	1,800	2,592
Soybeans	987	71	85	1,532	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	884	7	69	104	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	238
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	402
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	568
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,192	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	56,996	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,180	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,031	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.