

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Camden, North Carolina

Number of farms

70 farms in 2002, 87 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 52,822 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 607 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$19,713,000 in 2002, \$20,168,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

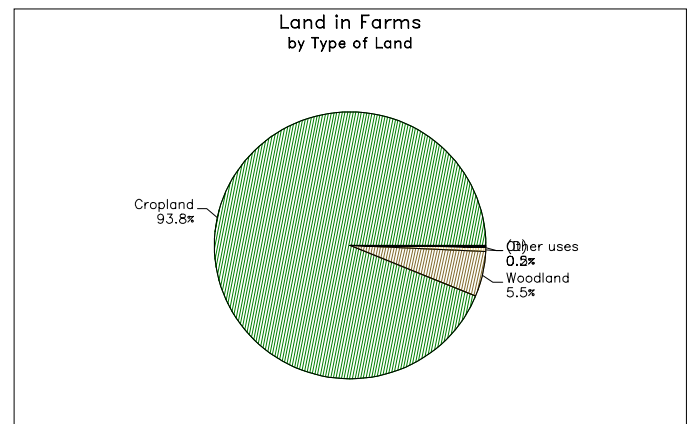
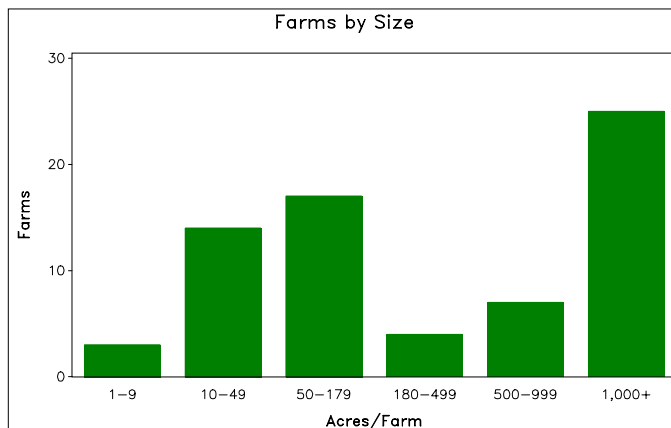
\$281,615 in 2002, \$231,821 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$736,000 in 2002, \$526,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,296 in 2002, \$11,695 in 1997, up 91 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	19,713	73	100	2,104	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,159	10	98	955	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	500	39	55	420	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,980	9	100	231	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	95	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	91	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	455	93	99	2,978	3,059
All Goats	93	86	99	2,315	2,971
Sheep and lambs	(D)	65	89	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	18	97	99	3,051	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	30,449	14	85	717	2,076
Corn for grain	18,304	13	100	841	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,206	11	83	603	2,517
Potatoes	4,168	2	71	62	1,551
All Cotton	1,430	42	55	455	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8	Farming	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	93
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,319	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	261,704	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,751	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,304	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.