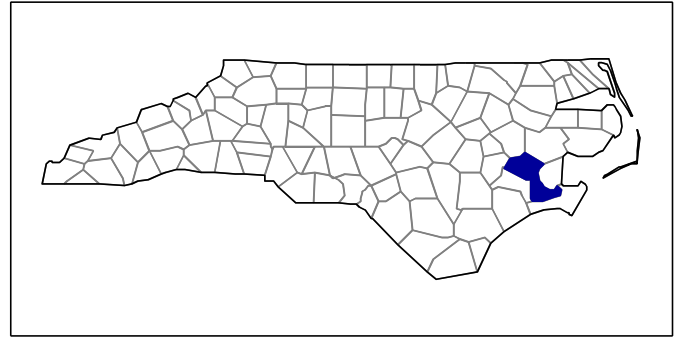




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Craven, North Carolina

### Number of farms

275 farms in 2002, 321 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

78,910 acres in 2002, 85,688 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

287 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$49,171,000 in 2002, \$67,666,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,174,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,997,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

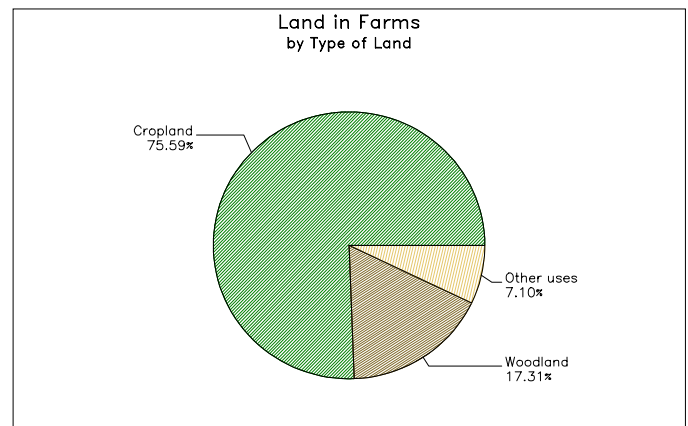
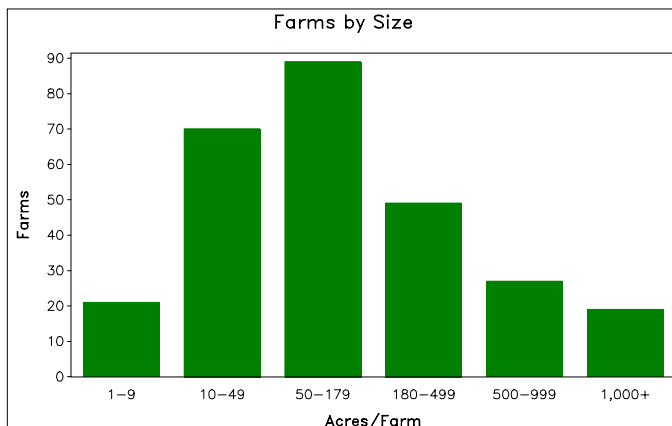
\$178,803 in 2002, \$210,799 in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,510,000 in 2002, \$1,075,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,726 in 2002, \$8,962 in 1997, up 75 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	49,171	40	100	1,189	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,174	29	100	994	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,997	40	99	1,138	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,264	26	98	1,300	2,871
Tobacco	9,773	25	86	40	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,998	18	55	176	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	229	70	100	1,311	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	565	13	99	491	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,158	23	96	457	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	46	27	68	669	1,774
Other crops and hay	141	76	100	2,678	3,046
Poultry and eggs	52	75	95	1,457	2,918
Cattle and calves	201	86	99	2,915	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,383	18	90	134	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	82	98	2,743	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	74	91	2,611	3,014
Aquaculture	1,328	4	51	145	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	95,632	18	91	164	2,926
Ducks	(D)	1	79	(D)	2,630
Quail	3,615	14	44	182	1,412
Cattle and calves	1,425	81	99	2,870	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	5	40	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	25,375	17	55	141	663
Soybeans	13,013	32	85	965	2,076
Corn for grain	10,325	26	100	1,042	2,592
Tobacco	2,728	23	86	37	563
All Wheat for grain	2,394	52	83	1,217	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	250
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	351
\$500,000 or more	31	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,124	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	141,753	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,192	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,175	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.