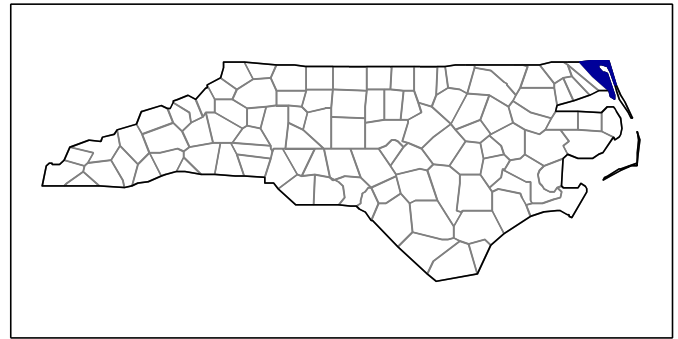




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Currituck, North Carolina

### Number of farms

82 farms in 2002, 100 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Land in farms

34,802 acres in 2002, 39,982 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

424 acres in 2002, 400 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,208,000 in 2002, \$14,936,000 in 1997, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,918,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$291,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

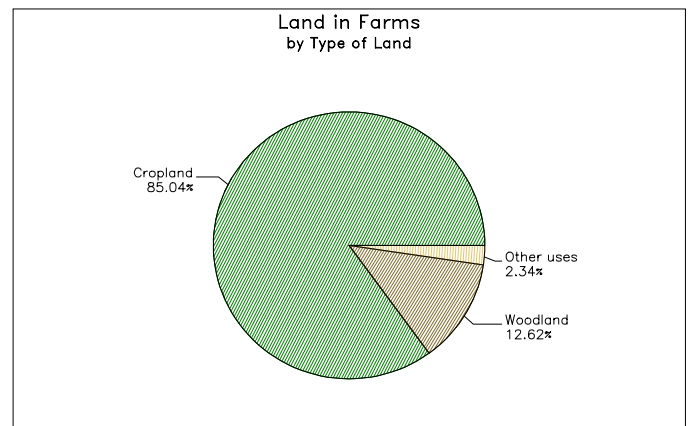
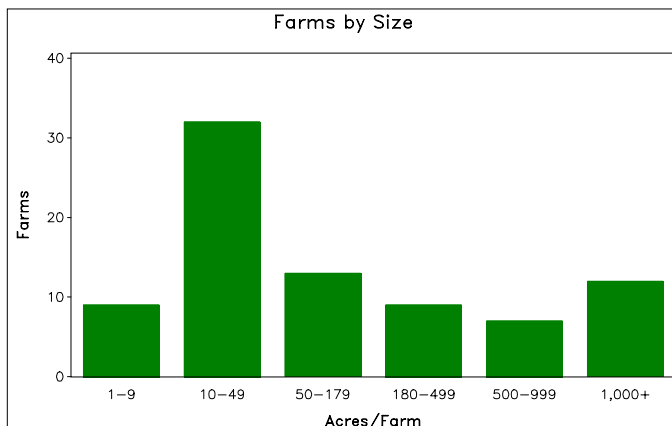
\$112,294 in 2002, \$149,364 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$479,000 in 2002, \$352,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,527 in 2002, \$12,587 in 1997, up 31 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	9,208	88	100	2,542	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,918	68	100	1,736	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	291	98	99	2,995	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,716	18	98	1,127	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,369	30	100	655	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	291	29	99	745	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	67	87	100	2,868	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	44	95	99	3,003	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	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	91	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	481	92	99	2,977	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	127	87	95	2,641	2,983
Horses and ponies	95	89	99	2,967	3,065
Pigeons	(D)	14	31	(D)	1,368
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	15,587	27	85	917	2,076
Corn for grain	10,392	25	100	1,041	2,592
All Wheat for grain	7,576	17	83	747	2,517
Potatoes	(D)	7	71	(D)	1,551
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	345	90	100	2,976	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	115
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,095	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,375	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,552	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	30,379	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.