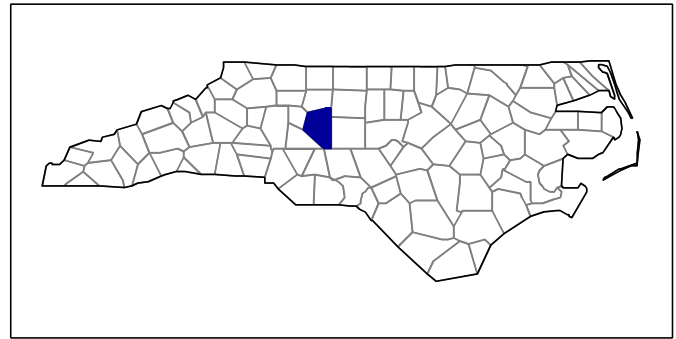




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Davidson, North Carolina

### Number of farms

1,138 farms in 2002, 1,151 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

104,797 acres in 2002, 106,997 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

92 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$26,027,000 in 2002, \$24,798,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,916,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,111,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

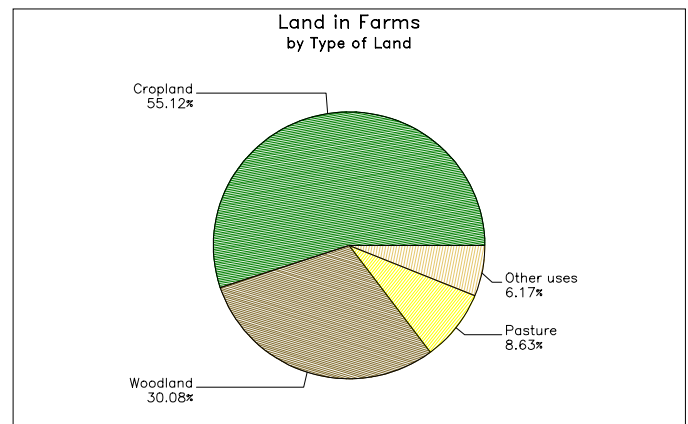
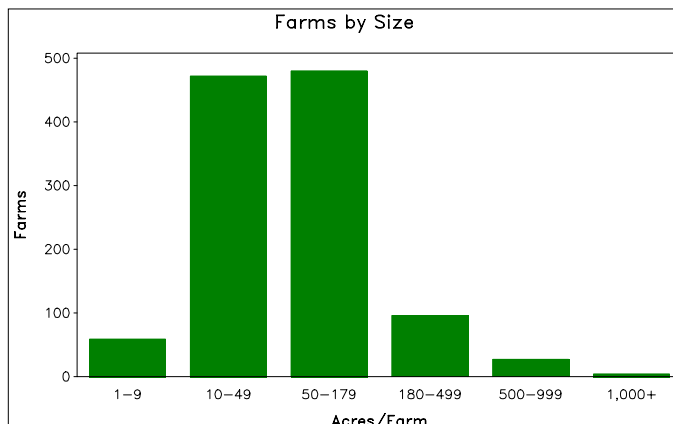
\$22,871 in 2002, \$21,545 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$610,000 in 2002, \$260,000 in 1997, up 135 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,699 in 2002, \$1,459 in 1997, up 85 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	26,027	63	100	1,851	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,916	72	100	1,811	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,111	44	99	1,382	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,722	48	98	1,622	2,871
Tobacco	3,502	43	86	135	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	741	45	100	859	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,276	61	96	992	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	531	35	100	1,849	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,288	42	95	448	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,044	22	99	1,896	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,251	12	64	698	2,493
Hogs and pigs	114	65	90	1,412	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	40	98	1,866	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	389	10	91	547	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	42	85	2,089	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,091,250	30	68	276	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	35	95	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	16,531	15	99	1,647	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,532	8	99	737	3,065
All Goats	946	30	99	511	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,174	6	100	1,050	3,059
Soybeans	7,723	47	85	1,099	2,076
Corn for grain	4,256	40	100	1,341	2,592
Corn for silage	2,408	10	65	666	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,697	56	83	1,351	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	330	Farming	612
\$1,000 to \$2,499	234	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Male	1,074
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,584
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,505	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	21,610	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,426	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	1,258	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.