

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Duplin, North Carolina

Number of farms

1,190 farms in 2002, 1,368 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

234,658 acres in 2002, 241,070 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

197 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$715,258,000 in 2002, \$752,222,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$59,433,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$655,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

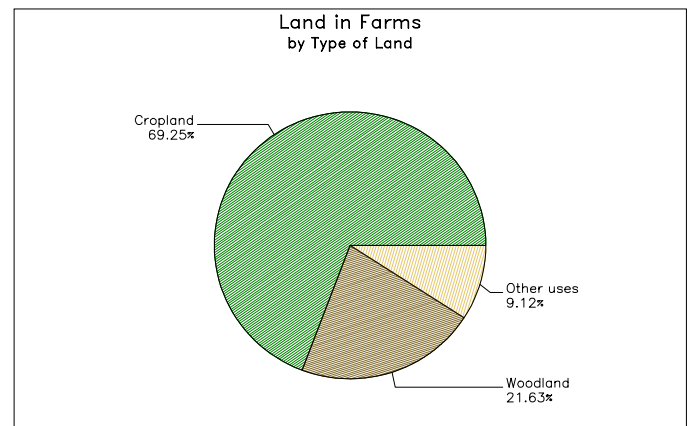
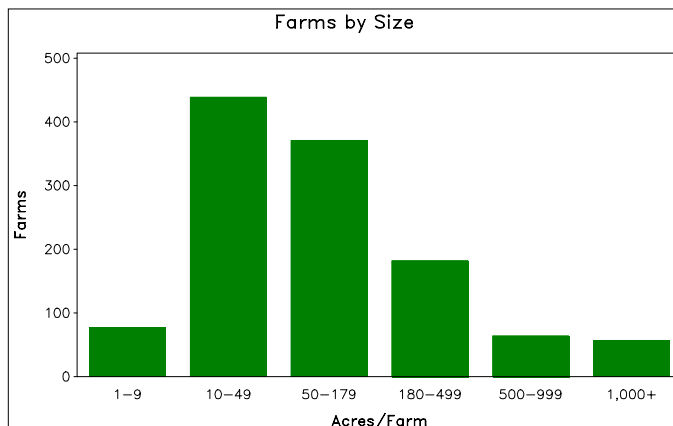
\$601,057 in 2002, \$549,870 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,953,000 in 2002, \$1,501,000 in 1997, up 97 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,714 in 2002, \$3,662 in 1997, up 165 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	715,258	1	100	22	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,433	6	100	373	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	655,825	1	99	7	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,906	5	98	791	2,871
Tobacco	21,730	6	86	10	560
Cotton and cottonseed	4,541	19	55	187	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,284	4	100	135	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,145	7	99	327	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,309	60	96	977	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,517	15	100	864	3,046
Poultry and eggs	171,767	3	95	19	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,978	14	99	1,694	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	479,821	1	90	1	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	3	98	608	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	79	91	2,700	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,188,978	7	68	65	2,599
Turkeys	3,329,050	1	71	1	2,328
Hogs and pigs	2,166,185	1	91	1	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	170,967	15	95	309	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,508	10	99	1,435	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	48,735	7	85	560	2,076
Corn for grain	40,213	3	100	571	2,592
All Cotton	21,012	22	55	166	663
All Wheat for grain	17,266	7	83	488	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,101	13	100	1,368	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	135	Farming	857
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Male	1,103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	151	White	1,472
\$500,000 or more	381	Black or African American	138
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	599,841	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	503,222	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	123,736	Asian	4
Average per farm (\$)	103,805	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	36

(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.