

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Durham, North Carolina

Number of farms

238 farms in 2002, 199 farms in 1997, up 20 percent.

Land in farms

26,074 acres in 2002, 23,647 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 119 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,661,000 in 2002, \$7,197,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,478,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,182,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

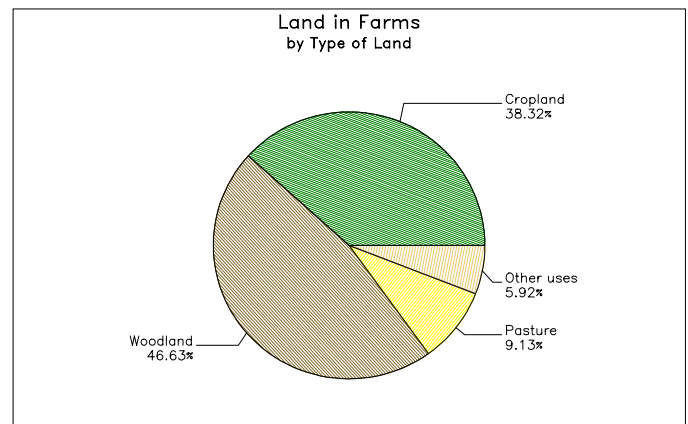
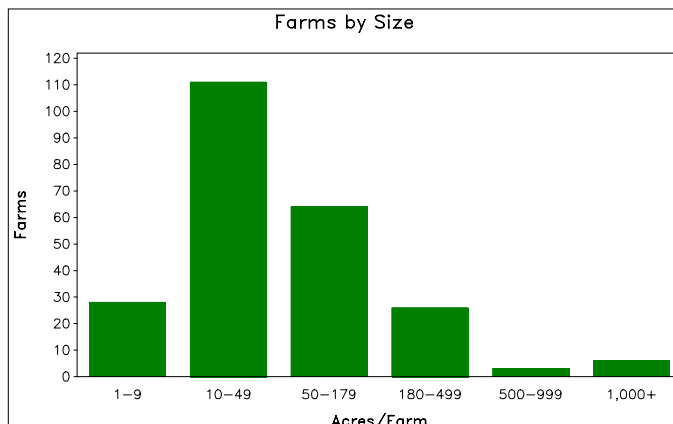
\$27,987 in 2002, \$36,167 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$100,000 in 2002, \$194,000 in 1997, down 48 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,690 in 2002, \$3,352 in 1997, down 50 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	6,661	91	100	2,668	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,478	80	100	2,038	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,182	86	99	2,840	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81	85	98	2,434	2,871
Tobacco	2,764	46	86	161	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	192	73	100	1,390	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	81	61	99	1,365	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,272	39	96	745	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	89	84	100	2,812	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	85	95	2,310	2,918
Cattle and calves	605	63	99	2,700	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	43	98	1,894	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	351	13	91	608	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,000	56	99	2,619	3,059
Sheep and lambs	513	15	89	1,438	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	442	67	95	1,995	2,983
Horses and ponies	442	53	99	2,286	3,065
All Goats	267	69	99	1,592	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,560	69	100	2,659	3,059
Tobacco	820	48	86	152	563
All Wheat for grain	505	71	83	1,782	2,517
Soybeans	303	80	85	1,742	2,076
Corn for silage	212	41	65	1,741	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	287
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,621	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,719	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,755	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,406	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.