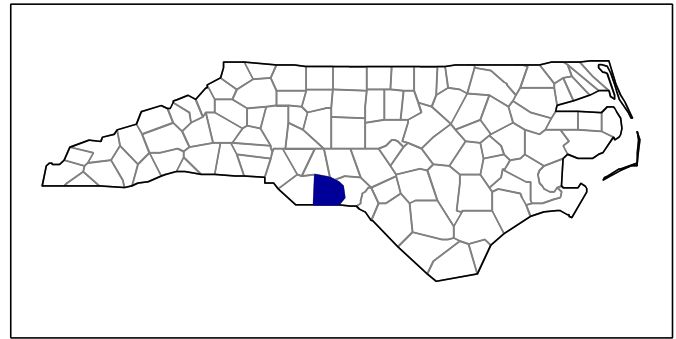




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Number of farms

539 farms in 2002, 537 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

100,447 acres in 2002, 90,367 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

186 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,485,000 in 2002, \$100,486,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,167,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$104,319,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

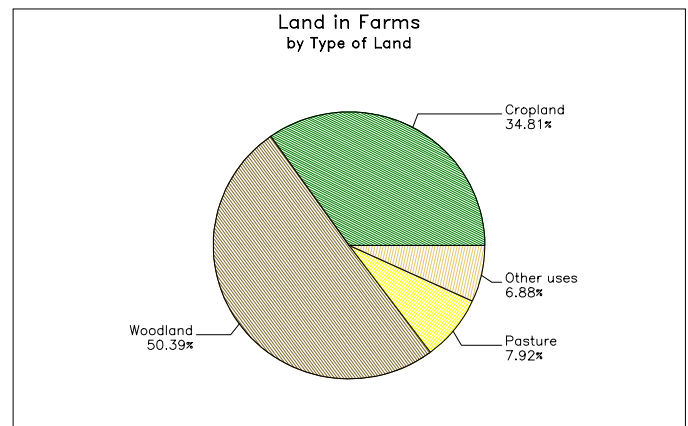
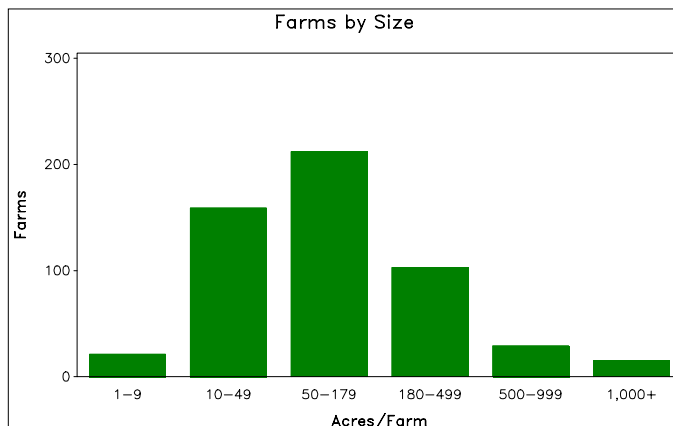
\$199,416 in 2002, \$187,125 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,056,000 in 2002, \$608,000 in 1997, up 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,493 in 2002, \$2,911 in 1997, up 54 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	107,485	16	100	442	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,167	90	100	2,319	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	104,319	12	99	196	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,052	42	98	1,553	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	330	40	55	459	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	180	74	100	1,415	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	219	35	99	856	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	341	52	100	2,212	3,046
Poultry and eggs	87,142	9	95	67	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,990	35	99	2,172	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	466	43	64	1,687	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,664	23	90	205	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	83	98	2,752	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	51	62	91	2,342	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	46	85	2,121	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,403,580	8	68	76	2,599
Turkeys	523,908	7	71	55	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	144,177	17	95	332	2,983
Hogs and pigs	63,408	25	91	238	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,257	35	99	2,114	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,003	38	100	2,054	3,059
Soybeans	6,697	51	85	1,136	2,076
Corn for grain	6,263	33	100	1,193	2,592
All Cotton	1,787	40	55	438	663
All Wheat for grain	1,713	55	83	1,347	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	181	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	236
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	450
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	White	652
\$500,000 or more	80	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,549	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	145,192	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,010	Asian	17
Average per farm (\$)	61,017	More than one race	3
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.