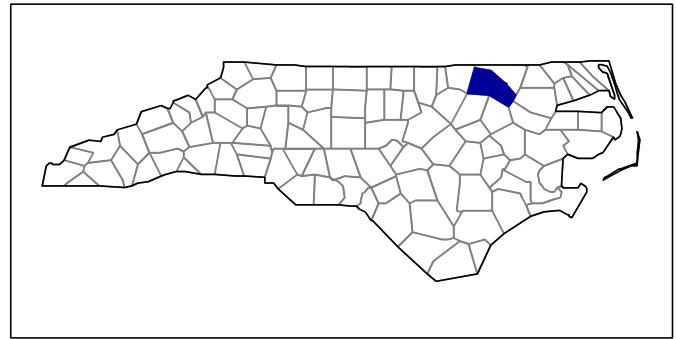




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Halifax, North Carolina

### Number of farms

380 farms in 2002, 398 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

194,651 acres in 2002, 186,803 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

512 acres in 2002, 469 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$64,470,000 in 2002, \$98,241,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,346,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,125,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

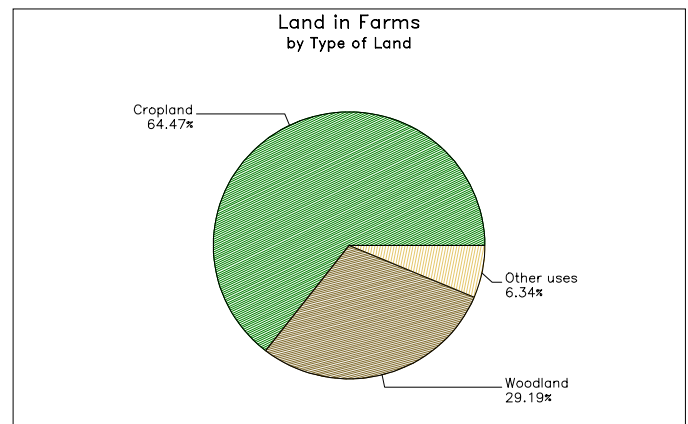
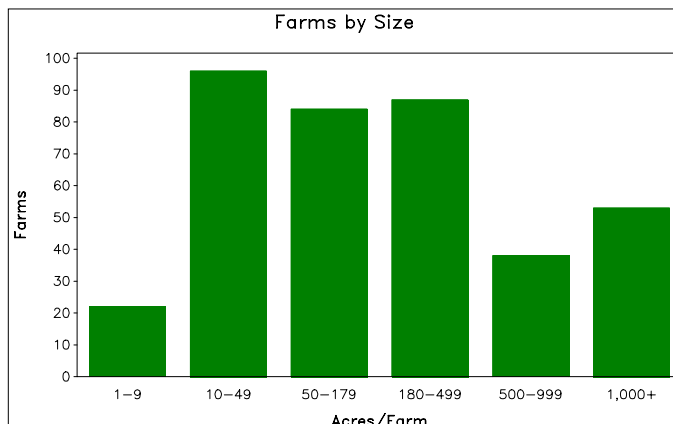
\$169,659 in 2002, \$246,837 in 1997, down 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,437,000 in 2002, \$1,897,000 in 1997, up 187 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,953 in 2002, \$9,630 in 1997, up 149 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	64,470	34	100	891	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,346	24	100	880	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,125	35	99	822	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,036	34	98	1,413	2,871
Tobacco	7,983	31	86	60	560
Cotton and cottonseed	10,892	2	55	90	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	866	41	100	809	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	52	99	1,228	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	258	85	96	1,703	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	101	21	68	435	1,774
Other crops and hay	6,106	2	100	213	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17,827	29	95	331	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,484	28	99	2,025	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,140	31	64	1,300	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,620	25	90	222	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	63	91	2,357	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	908,227	35	68	305	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	104,394	22	95	393	2,983
Hogs and pigs	59,522	26	91	249	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,608	43	99	2,278	3,059
Ducks	1,320	3	79	91	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	61,933	2	55	55	663
Peanuts	14,784	1	31	22	398
Soybeans	14,407	30	85	942	2,076
Corn for grain	4,377	39	100	1,328	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,202	30	83	991	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	148	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	356
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	422
\$500,000 or more	30	Black or African American	62
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,147	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	145,508	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,968	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,494	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.