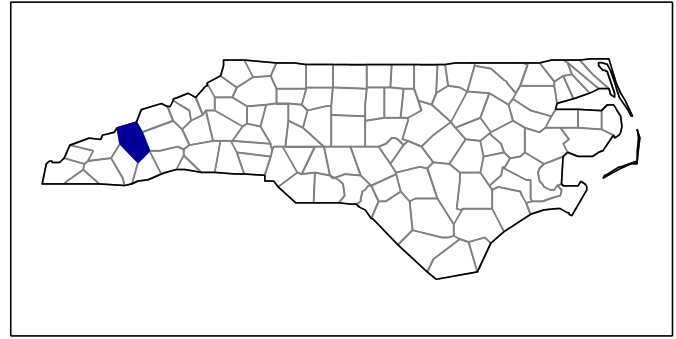




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Number of farms

795 farms in 2002, 962 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

64,611 acres in 2002, 69,749 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

81 acres in 2002, 73 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,259,000 in 2002, \$15,036,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,632,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

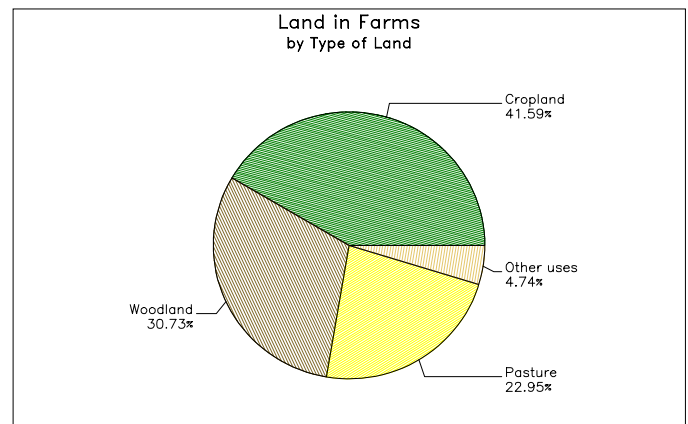
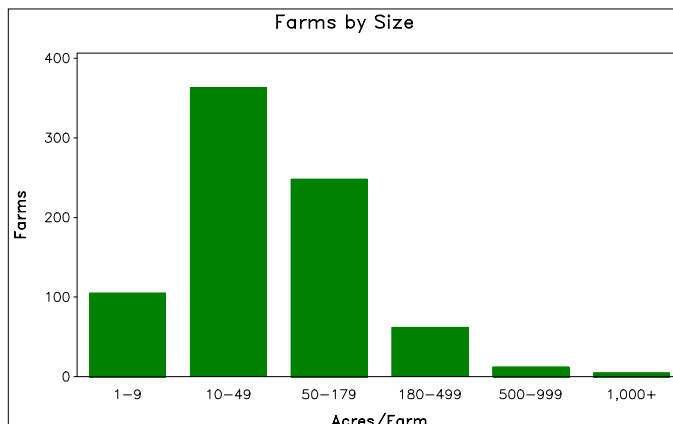
\$15,420 in 2002, \$15,630 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$293,000 in 2002, \$87,000 in 1997, up 237 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,117 in 2002, \$1,405 in 1997, up 122 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	12,259	83	100	2,397	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,626	79	100	2,027	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,632	71	99	2,169	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40	88	98	2,561	2,871
Tobacco	1,779	53	86	203	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,293	32	100	675	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	418	19	99	602	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,533	55	96	917	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	123	18	68	376	1,774
Other crops and hay	440	45	100	2,009	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,688	26	99	1,971	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,559	15	64	757	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	7	98	815	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	50	91	1,899	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	67	85	2,437	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,236	19	99	1,728	3,059
All Goats	2,040	3	99	179	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,043	51	95	1,360	2,983
Sheep and lambs	936	6	89	1,029	2,867
Horses and ponies	936	27	99	1,372	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,162	36	100	1,953	3,059
Corn for silage	1,686	16	65	842	2,307
Tobacco	635	51	86	178	563
All Vegetables harvested	443	36	98	684	2,710
Corn for grain	210	83	100	2,185	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,681
Average per farm (\$)	12,177
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,255
Average per farm (\$)	1,578

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	439
Other	356
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	725
Female	70
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,066
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.