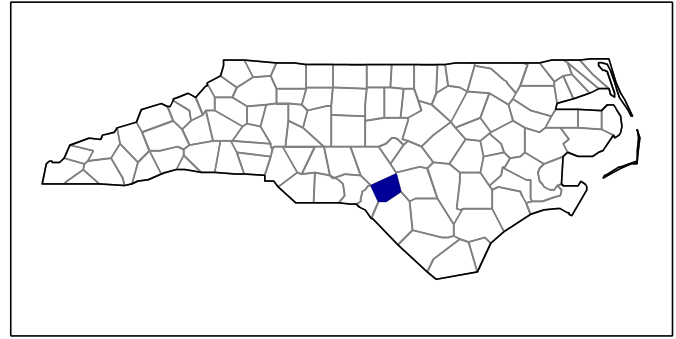




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Hoke, North Carolina

Number of farms

201 farms in 2002, 200 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

63,356 acres in 2002, 69,435 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

315 acres in 2002, 347 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,509,000 in 2002, \$66,977,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,531,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

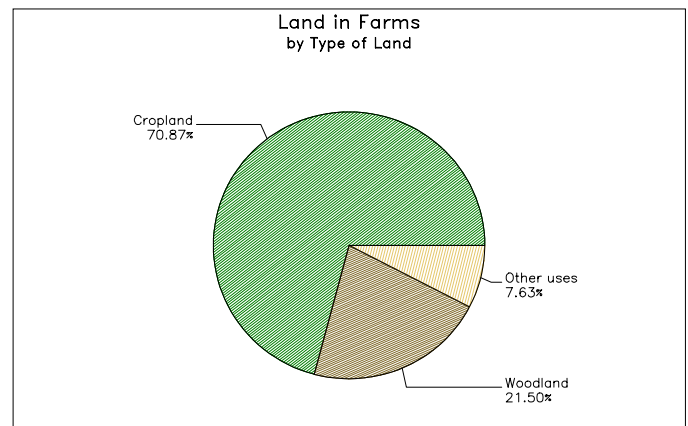
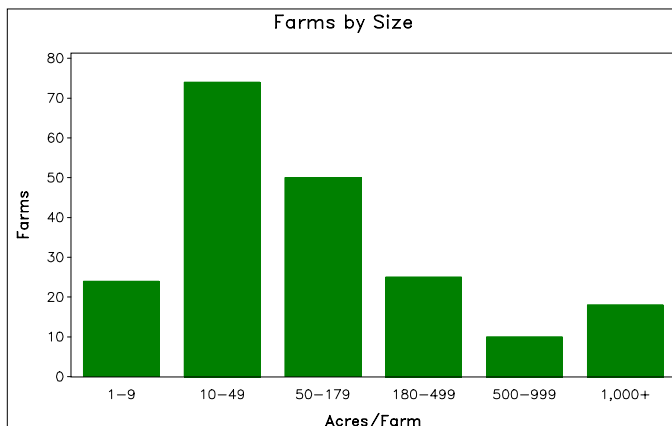
\$221,436 in 2002, \$334,883 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$808,000 in 2002, \$584,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,364 in 2002, \$9,895 in 1997, up 86 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	44,509	44	100	1,301	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,531	64	100	1,614	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,977	36	99	847	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,289	52	98	1,707	2,871
Tobacco	3,491	44	86	136	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,724	24	55	247	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	73	99	1,538	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,731	38	96	678	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	203	71	100	2,523	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,980	33	95	373	2,918
Cattle and calves	263	78	99	2,874	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,496	19	90	164	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	75	98	2,571	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	233	25	91	973	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	83	85	2,672	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	326,010	49	68	431	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	13	71	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	81,403	19	91	193	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,524	79	99	2,858	3,059
Horses and ponies	437	54	99	2,295	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	21,098	21	55	165	663
Soybeans	8,801	44	85	1,068	2,076
All Wheat for grain	3,896	31	83	1,016	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,623	68	100	2,648	3,059
Corn for grain	1,469	55	100	1,677	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	163
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	245
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,781	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	197,915	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,758	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	33,622	All operators ² 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.

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.