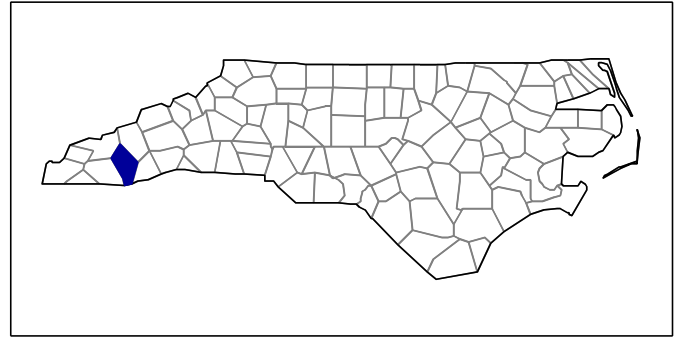




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Number of farms

248 farms in 2002, 280 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

16,399 acres in 2002, 20,707 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Average size of farm

66 acres in 2002, 74 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,153,000 in 2002, \$6,472,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,768,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$385,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

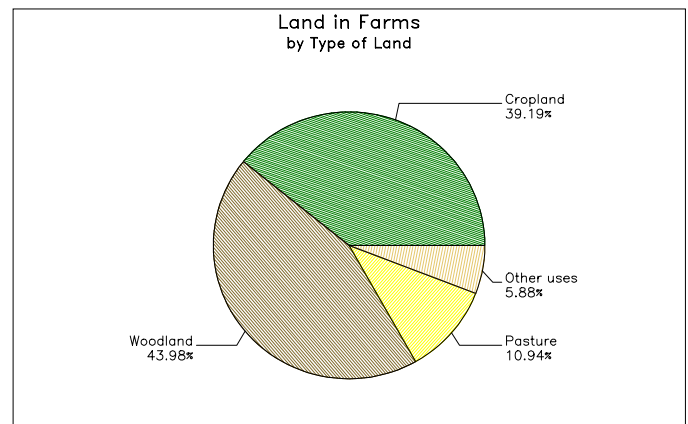
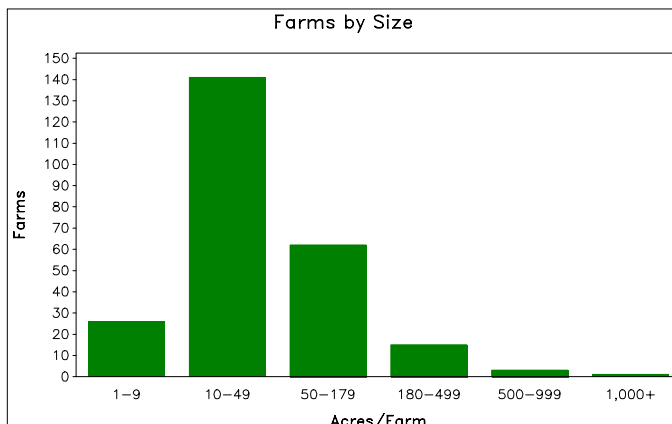
\$32,875 in 2002, \$23,115 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$12,000 in 2002, \$26,000 in 1997, down 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$556 in 2002, \$1,762 in 1997, down 68 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	8,153	90	100	2,586	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,768	73	100	1,822	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	385	95	99	2,973	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	98	-	2,871
Tobacco	61	77	86	422	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	175	75	100	1,431	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5,151	4	68	12	1,774
Other crops and hay	21	94	100	2,971	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34	76	95	1,567	2,918
Cattle and calves	222	83	99	2,899	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	79	98	2,610	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	54	91	2,004	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,318	84	99	2,892	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	540	63	95	1,845	2,983
Horses and ponies	297	63	99	2,624	3,065
All Goats	290	61	99	1,517	2,971
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	84	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Cut Christmas trees	2,198	4	69	32	1,877
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,046	85	100	2,884	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	27	90	(D)	2,129
All Berries	(D)	6	93	(D)	2,019
Short-rotation woody crops	92	27	75	480	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	124
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	236
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	360
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,236	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,813	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,288	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,133	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.