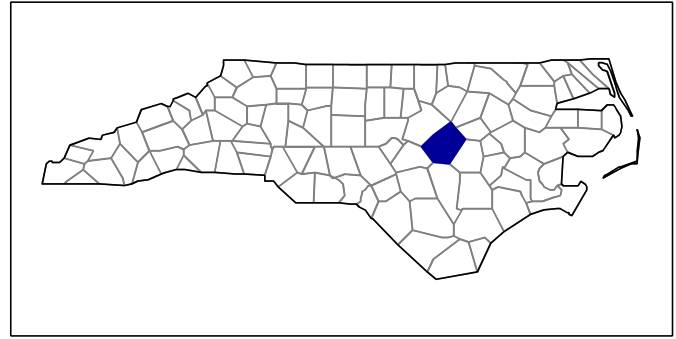




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Number of farms

1,144 farms in 2002, 1,420 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

194,211 acres in 2002, 216,748 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

170 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$145,513,000 in 2002, \$181,188,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$66,679,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$78,834,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

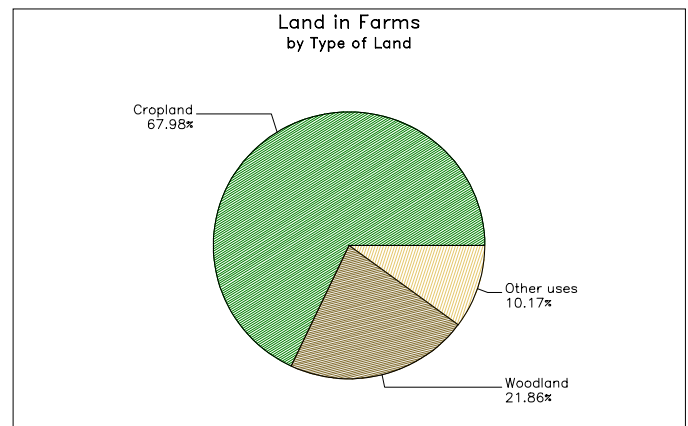
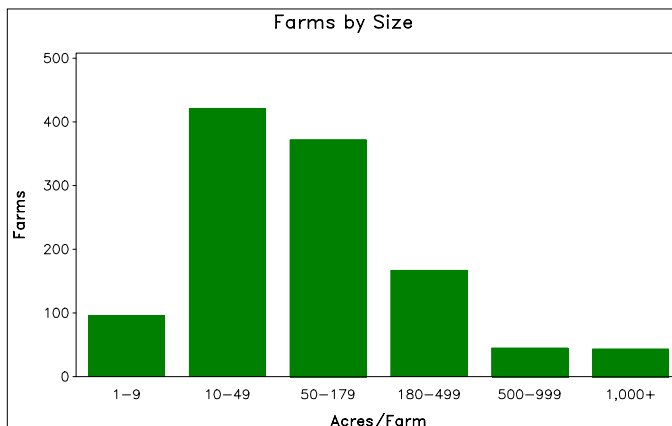
\$127,197 in 2002, \$127,597 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$2,059,000 in 2002, \$1,331,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,985 in 2002, \$2,773 in 1997, up 116 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	145,513	11	100	263	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,679	3	100	313	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	78,834	15	99	293	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,145	17	98	1,106	2,871
Tobacco	34,265	1	86	2	560
Cotton and cottonseed	2,343	25	55	263	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,980	5	100	162	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	574	12	99	484	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,765	12	96	239	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	34	68	1,077	1,774
Other crops and hay	593	33	100	1,748	3,046
Poultry and eggs	32,210	24	95	219	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,337	29	99	2,057	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	128	52	64	2,091	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43,595	14	90	58	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	12	98	1,057	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	460	5	91	434	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	17	85	1,280	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,156,527	18	68	186	2,599
Turkeys	350,267	12	71	73	2,328
Hogs and pigs	189,358	13	91	66	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	68,129	26	95	458	2,983
Cattle and calves	12,550	24	99	1,873	3,059
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	51,523	6	85	549	2,076
All Cotton	18,538	25	55	183	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,779	31	100	1,798	3,059
Tobacco	8,532	2	86	2	563
Sweet potatoes	8,337	1	64	3	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	211	Farming	760
\$1,000 to \$2,499	183	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Male	1,044
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	100
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	White	1,542
\$500,000 or more	95	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,911	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	108,902	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,995	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	22,663	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.