

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Jones, North Carolina

#### Number of farms

154 farms in 2002, 172 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

#### Land in farms

76,025 acres in 2002, 72,846 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

494 acres in 2002, 424 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$89,727,000 in 2002, \$107,937,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,322,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,406,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

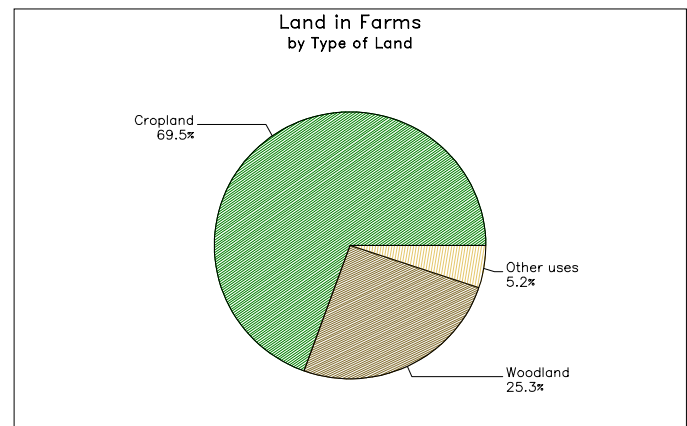
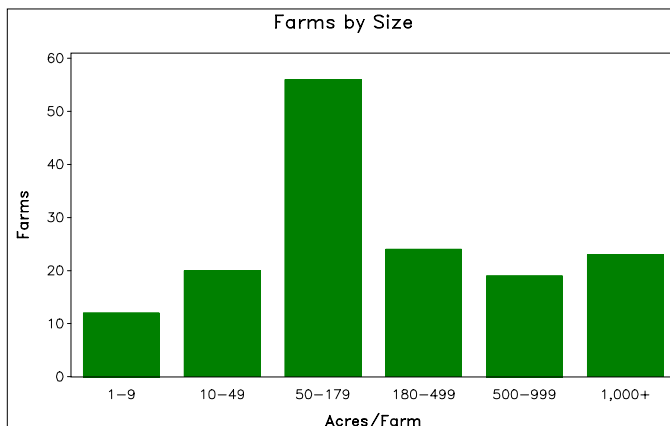
\$582,644 in 2002, \$627,540 in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,936,000 in 2002, \$612,000 in 1997, up 216 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$29,340 in 2002, \$9,559 in 1997, up 207 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	89,727	24	100	613	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,322	39	100	1,198	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70,406	20	99	352	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,795	31	98	1,340	2,871
Tobacco	8,134	30	86	56	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,834	11	55	139	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	147	79	100	1,511	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	116	80	100	2,742	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	120	54	64	2,105	2,493
Hogs and pigs	60,945	9	90	31	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	53	98	2,109	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	82	91	2,808	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	416,000	48	68	407	2,599
Hogs and pigs	269,794	9	91	35	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	24	71	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	2,907	67	99	2,716	3,059
All Goats	262	71	99	1,607	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	27,856	14	55	131	663
Soybeans	10,339	38	85	1,028	2,076
Corn for grain	6,494	32	100	1,179	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,064	25	83	918	2,517
Tobacco	2,204	30	86	55	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	219
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,991	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	529,741	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,669	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,281	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.