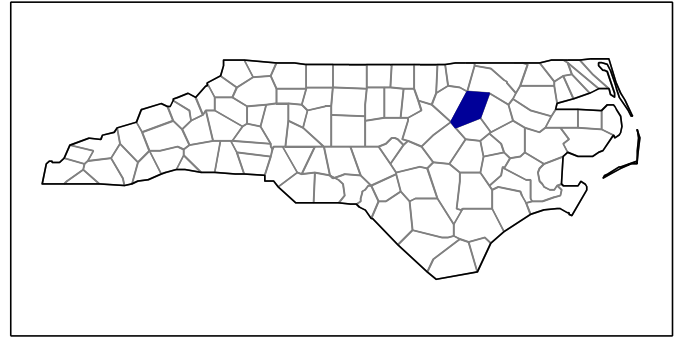




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Number of farms

478 farms in 2002, 541 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

160,187 acres in 2002, 177,479 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

335 acres in 2002, 328 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$108,435,000 in 2002, \$170,532,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$54,815,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,621,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

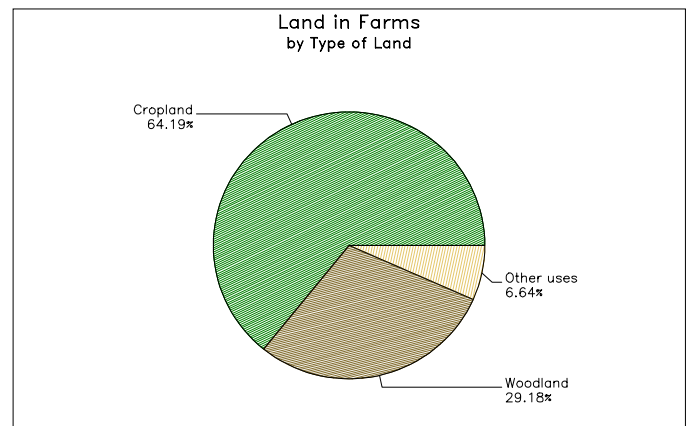
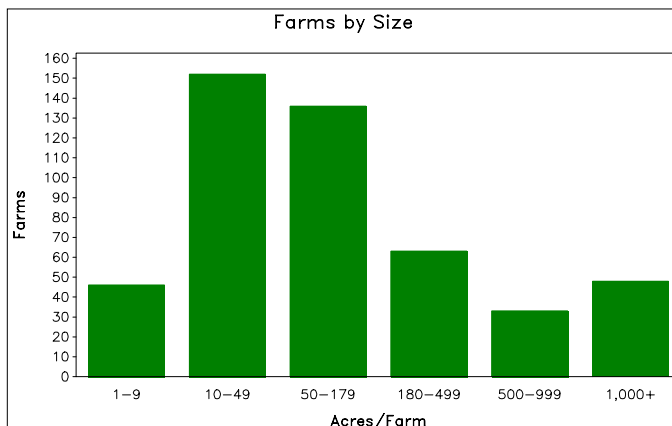
\$226,852 in 2002, \$315,217 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,290,000 in 2002, \$939,000 in 1997, up 144 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,178 in 2002, \$4,269 in 1997, up 185 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	108,435	15	100	438	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,815	8	100	424	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,621	29	99	513	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,536	37	98	1,485	2,871
Tobacco	27,261	4	86	6	560
Cotton and cottonseed	3,520	23	55	223	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16,200	2	100	121	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	140	43	99	1,088	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,361	35	96	599	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	38	68	1,139	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,786	14	100	729	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34,813	22	95	203	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,487	43	99	2,353	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	495	41	64	1,666	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,373	22	90	190	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	40	98	1,866	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	42	14	85	1,203	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,681,213	21	68	215	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	595,987	6	95	145	2,983
Hogs and pigs	67,395	23	91	223	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,336	45	99	2,304	3,059
All Goats	727	35	99	709	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	28,350	13	55	127	663
Soybeans	24,156	19	85	778	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	7,498	2	98	86	2,710
Sweet potatoes	6,811	2	64	4	571
Tobacco	6,476	4	86	5	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	170
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	429
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	633
\$500,000 or more	66	Black or African American	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,445	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	187,909	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,117	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	50,667	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.