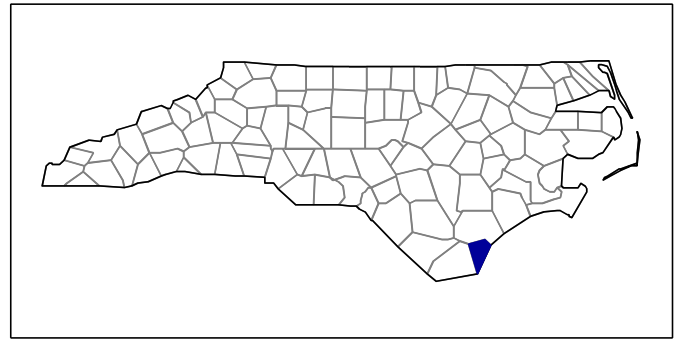




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Number of farms

77 farms in 2002, 75 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 5,363 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 72 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$3,345,000 in 2002, \$4,291,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,226,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$120,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

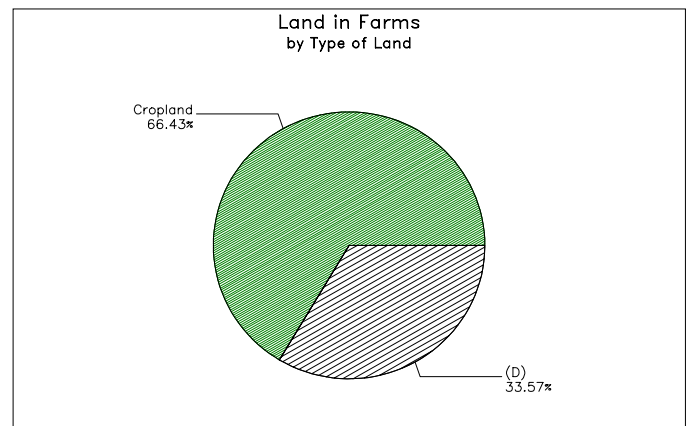
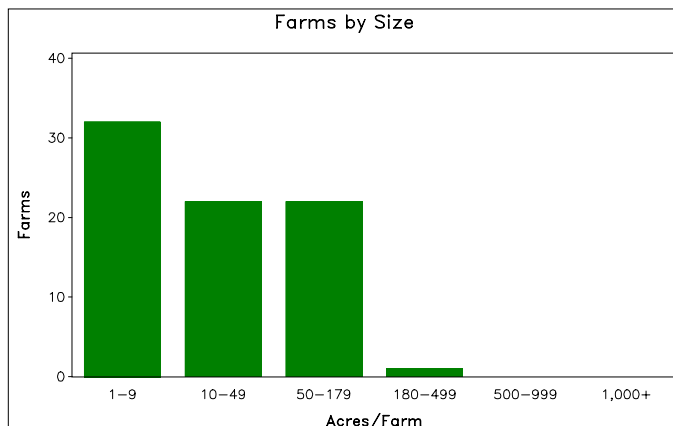
\$43,447 in 2002, \$57,219 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$44,000 in 2002, \$18,000 in 1997, up 144 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,312 in 2002, \$2,037 in 1997, up 259 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	3,345	96	100	2,865	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,226	89	100	2,309	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	120	99	99	3,028	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	215	77	98	2,217	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	96	100	2,168	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,907	36	96	647	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	4	99	100	3,022	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4	99	99	3,048	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	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	2	61	85	2,345	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Quail	(D)	5	44	(D)	1,412
Ducks	(D)	5	79	(D)	2,630
Horses and ponies	137	84	99	2,905	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,983
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	885	73	85	1,562	2,076
Corn for grain	357	75	100	2,073	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	92	98	100	3,029	3,059
Floriculture crops	61	4	80	148	1,801
All Cotton ³	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	115
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,287	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	53,584	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-83		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,039		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.