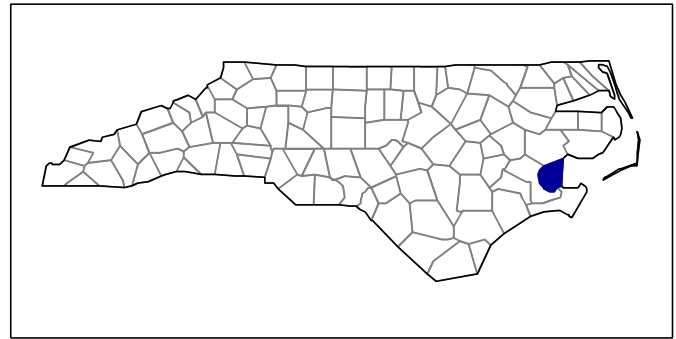




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Pamlico, North Carolina

Number of farms

68 farms in 2002, 80 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

52,340 acres in 2002, 50,832 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

770 acres in 2002, 635 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,479,000 in 2002, \$22,914,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,330,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,149,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

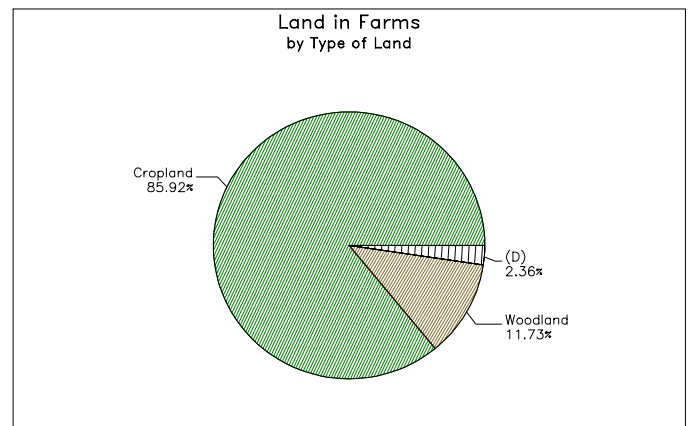
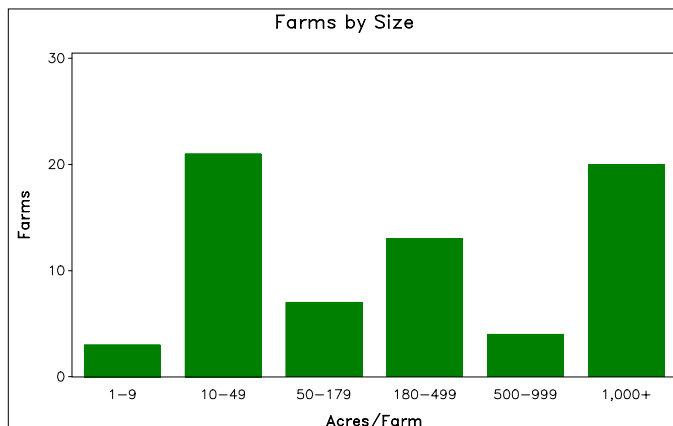
\$242,338 in 2002, \$286,427 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,428,000 in 2002, \$551,000 in 1997, up 159 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$32,462 in 2002, \$13,773 in 1997, up 136 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

Pamlico, North Carolina

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	16,479	77	100	2,222	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,330	50	100	1,366	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,149	87	99	2,847	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,763	15	98	1,045	2,871
Tobacco	1,563	56	86	220	560
Cotton and cottonseed	1,210	34	55	338	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,711	15	100	378	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	43	78	99	1,652	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	96	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	39	91	100	2,931	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	95	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	27	97	99	3,021	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	5	77	98	2,603	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	37	85	1,896	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	3,316	54	91	998	2,926
All Goats	251	73	99	1,640	2,971
Cattle and calves	209	98	99	3,017	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	68	90	95	2,811	2,983
Colonies of bees	59	47	84	1,339	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	25,403	17	85	762	2,076
Corn for grain	11,097	24	100	1,018	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,095	12	83	607	2,517
All Cotton	4,409	36	55	347	663
Potatoes	2,463	4	71	87	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	93
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,156	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	208,176	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	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.