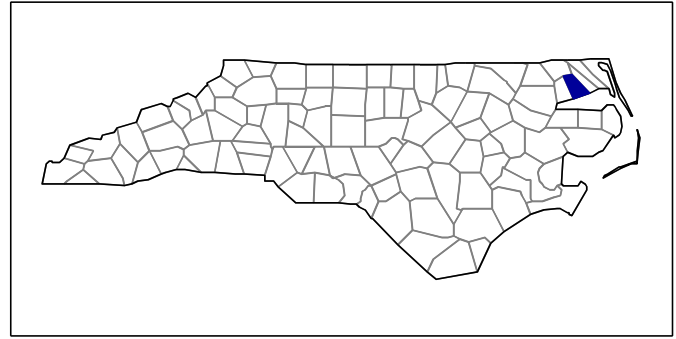




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Number of farms

193 farms in 2002, 223 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

94,456 acres in 2002, 78,032 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Average size of farm

489 acres in 2002, 350 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,444,000 in 2002, \$38,647,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,474,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

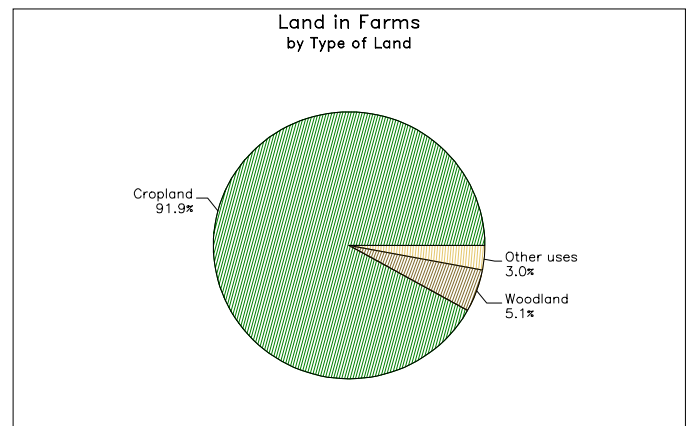
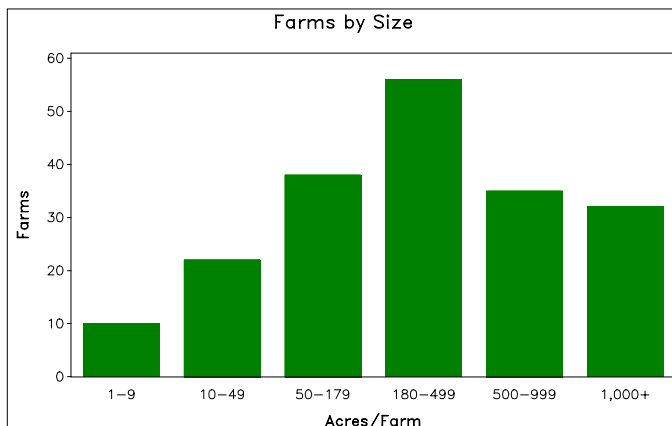
\$199,192 in 2002, \$173,304 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,588,000 in 2002, \$1,043,000 in 1997, up 148 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$26,136 in 2002, \$7,144 in 1997, up 266 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	38,444	48	100	1,472	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,474	31	100	1,050	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,970	47	99	1,547	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,355	9	98	910	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	86	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	8,226	7	55	116	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	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	1,962	11	100	658	3,046
Poultry and eggs	12,707	36	95	397	2,918
Cattle and calves	118	90	99	2,956	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,083	41	90	704	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	78	91	2,673	3,014
Aquaculture	27	36	51	800	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,315,600	26	68	244	2,599
Hogs and pigs	10,541	42	91	702	2,926
Cattle and calves	887	89	99	2,936	3,059
Sheep and lambs	192	34	89	1,985	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	103	89	95	2,707	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	36,364	11	85	663	2,076
All Cotton	26,784	16	55	136	663
Corn for grain	16,642	16	100	873	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,768	10	83	588	2,517
Peanuts	3,093	10	31	92	398

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	16	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	White	242
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,181	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	183,236	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,503	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,872	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.