

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pitt, North Carolina

Number of farms

448 farms in 2002, 525 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

185,776 acres in 2002, 192,908 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

415 acres in 2002, 367 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$120,103,000 in 2002, \$195,735,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$57,432,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$62,671,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

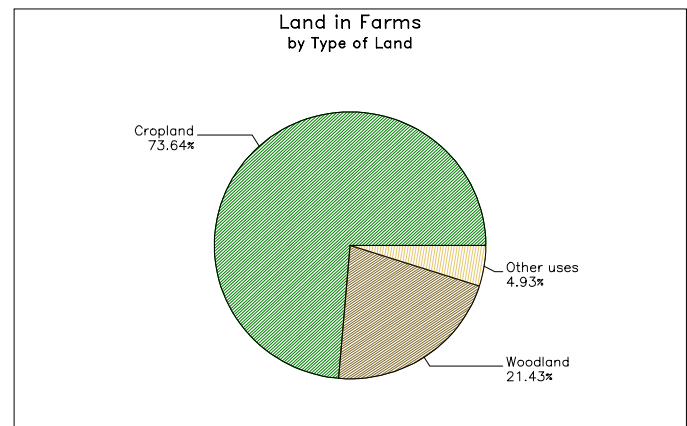
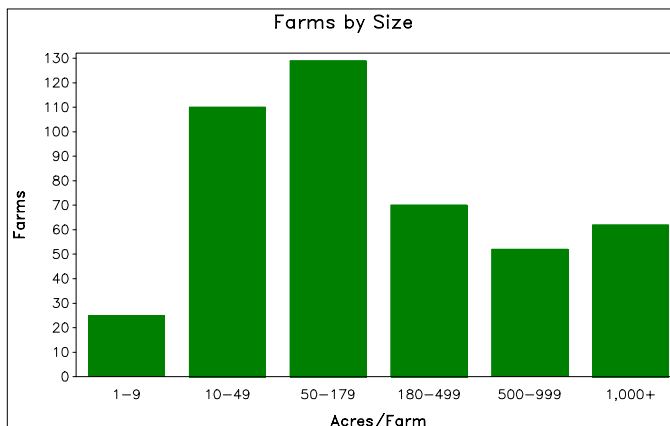
\$268,088 in 2002, \$372,829 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,987,000 in 2002, \$1,484,000 in 1997, up 169 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$25,722 in 2002, \$6,715 in 1997, up 283 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	120,103	14	100	369	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	57,432	7	100	389	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,671	25	99	412	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,099	16	98	1,066	2,871
Tobacco	33,660	2	86	3	560
Cotton and cottonseed	6,883	10	55	138	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,053	36	100	745	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	59	99	1,324	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,848	22	96	420	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,801	12	100	724	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,536	44	95	468	2,918
Cattle and calves	567	66	99	2,718	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50,806	11	90	40	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	20	98	1,212	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	188	31	91	1,163	3,014
Aquaculture	1,522	3	51	125	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	79	85	2,596	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	826,140	36	68	315	2,599
Hogs and pigs	192,092	11	91	62	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	23	71	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	3,648	62	99	2,652	3,059
Ducks	(D)	4	79	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	44,084	5	55	82	663
Soybeans	44,019	10	85	595	2,076
Corn for grain	15,052	18	100	895	2,592
Tobacco	10,081	1	86	1	563
All Wheat for grain	10,046	14	83	644	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	416
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	White	589
\$500,000 or more	71	Black or African American	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,947	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	245,965	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,574	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	48,264	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.