

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Randolph, North Carolina

### Number of farms

1,583 farms in 2002, 1,696 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

156,704 acres in 2002, 158,073 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

99 acres in 2002, 93 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$147,975,000 in 2002, \$159,475,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,087,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$133,888,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

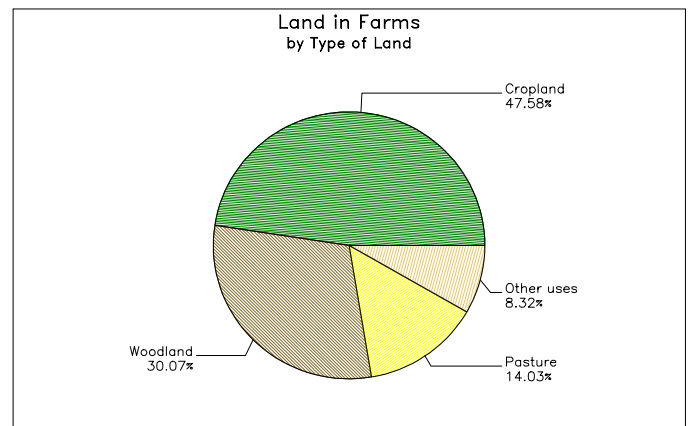
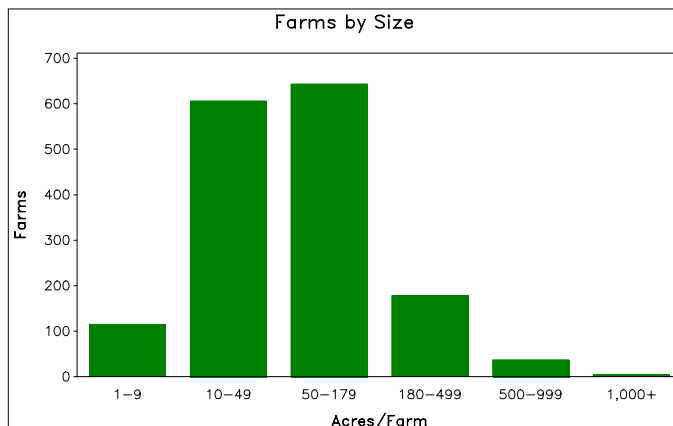
\$93,477 in 2002, \$94,030 in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$998,000 in 2002, \$278,000 in 1997, up 259 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,602 in 2002, \$1,758 in 1997, up 105 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 100 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	147,975	9	100	253	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,087	55	100	1,429	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	133,888	8	99	120	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,785	45	98	1,604	2,871
Tobacco	2,706	47	86	166	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,128	34	100	721	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	137	44	99	1,097	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,550	17	96	340	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	781	22	100	1,491	3,046
Poultry and eggs	104,665	6	95	46	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,807	2	99	940	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,290	2	64	371	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,374	31	90	373	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	246	1	98	354	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	477	3	91	410	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	29	19	85	1,369	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,469,888	3	68	25	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	536,868	7	95	158	2,983
Cattle and calves	40,815	2	99	755	3,059
Hogs and pigs	31,162	33	91	395	2,926
Quail	(D)	9	44	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,572	2	100	953	3,059
Soybeans	9,891	40	85	1,040	2,076
Corn for grain	4,084	41	100	1,355	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,488	34	83	1,060	2,517
Corn for silage	3,484	4	65	502	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	397	Farming	953
\$1,000 to \$2,499	275	Other	630
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	179	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	Male	1,416
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	167
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	132	White	2,217
\$500,000 or more	85	Black or African American	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,053	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,036	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,427	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	24,812	More than one race	14
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.