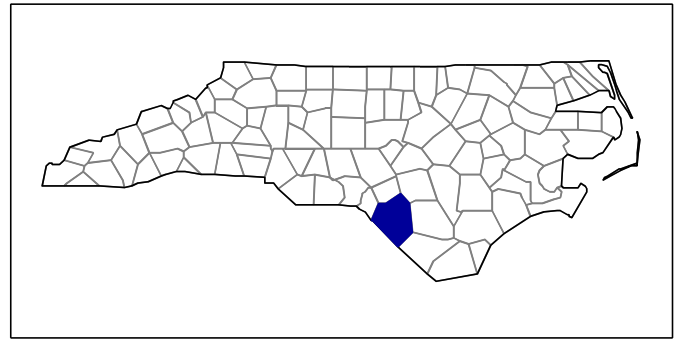




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Robeson, North Carolina

### Number of farms

873 farms in 2002, 1,211 farms in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Land in farms

286,704 acres in 2002, 290,886 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

328 acres in 2002, 240 acres in 1997, up 37 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$190,638,000 in 2002, \$224,629,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$59,604,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$131,034,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

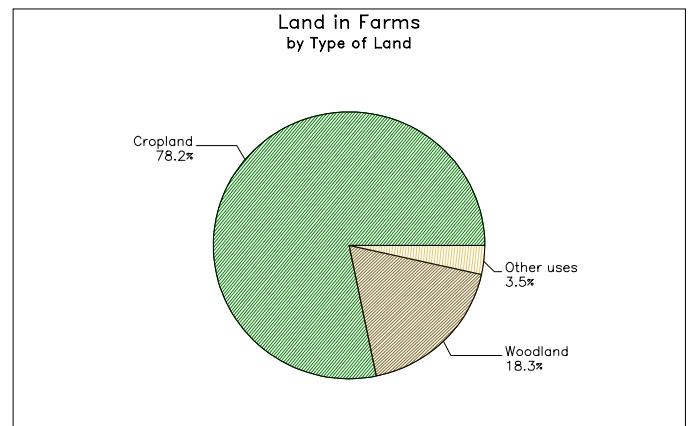
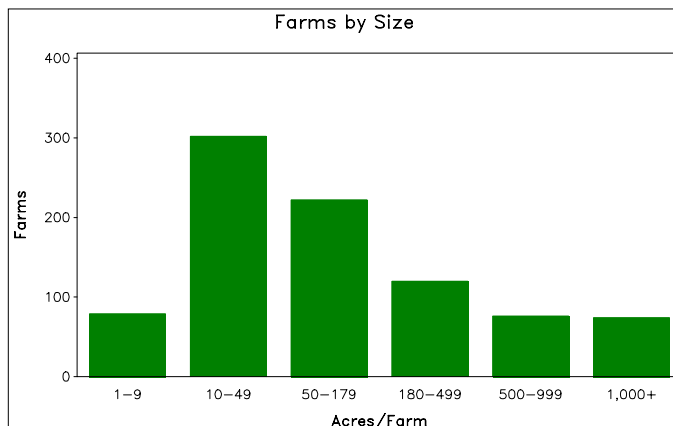
\$218,371 in 2002, \$185,490 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,327,000 in 2002, \$1,971,000 in 1997, up 69 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,673 in 2002, \$3,934 in 1997, up 197 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	190,638	7	100	163	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,604	5	100	370	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,034	9	99	127	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,258	2	98	695	2,871
Tobacco	31,522	3	86	4	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,121	15	55	171	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	956	38	100	772	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,583	54	96	900	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,033	17	100	1,208	3,046
Poultry and eggs	44,985	17	95	154	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,077	52	99	2,515	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	84,658	6	90	19	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	50	98	2,070	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,637,561	12	68	88	2,599
Hogs and pigs	396,921	6	91	20	2,926
Turkeys	138,070	17	71	139	2,328
Cattle and calves	7,207	46	99	2,314	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,266	49	95	1,220	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	103,255	1	85	232	2,076
Corn for grain	44,337	2	100	539	2,592
All Cotton	35,727	9	55	101	663
All Wheat for grain	32,023	2	83	344	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,764	27	100	1,697	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	544
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	329
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	814
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	706
\$500,000 or more	93	Black or African American	64
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,785	American Indian or Alaska Native	361
Average per farm (\$)	186,970	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,433	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	35,882	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

(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.