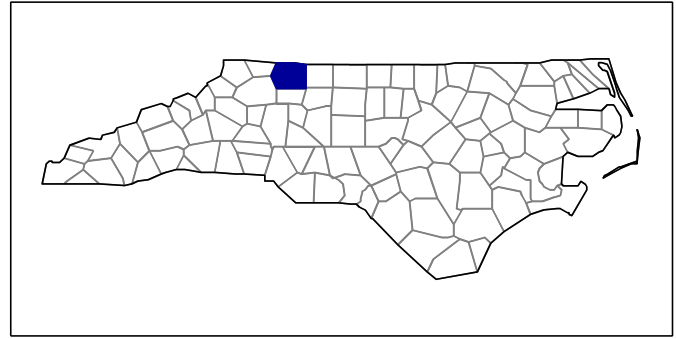




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Number of farms

1,268 farms in 2002, 1,430 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

129,090 acres in 2002, 139,381 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

102 acres in 2002, 97 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$89,108,000 in 2002, \$102,948,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,507,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$67,601,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

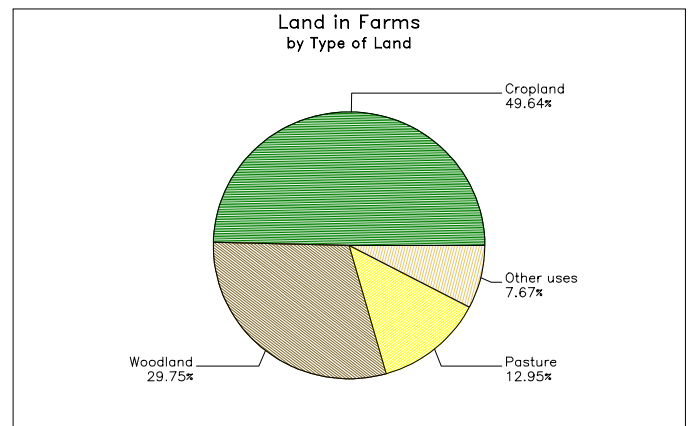
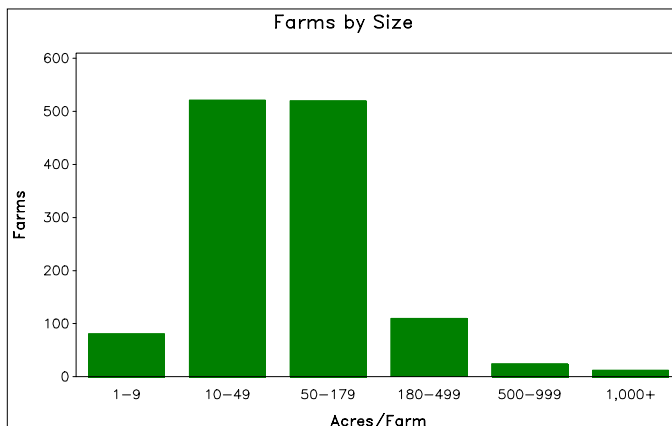
\$70,275 in 2002, \$71,992 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$457,000 in 2002, \$258,000 in 1997, up 77 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,394 in 2002, \$1,207 in 1997, up 98 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	89,108	25	100	621	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,507	36	100	1,113	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,601	21	99	375	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,394	39	98	1,504	2,871
Tobacco	14,474	18	86	25	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	458	55	100	1,032	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,182	6	99	322	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,172	43	96	766	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	13	35	68	1,095	1,774
Other crops and hay	816	20	100	1,453	3,046
Poultry and eggs	53,699	14	95	121	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,231	6	99	1,479	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,047	18	64	828	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,195	38	90	469	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	115	6	98	725	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	27	91	1,002	3,014
Aquaculture	14	40	51	905	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	74	8	85	992	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,273,082	13	68	97	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	529,155	9	95	162	2,983
Cattle and calves	25,017	5	99	1,242	3,059
Hogs and pigs	20,309	39	91	518	2,926
All Goats	1,690	9	99	231	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,333	5	100	1,043	3,059
Soybeans	7,032	49	85	1,123	2,076
Corn for grain	4,884	36	100	1,285	2,592
Tobacco	3,591	19	86	27	563
All Wheat for grain	1,667	57	83	1,358	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	273	Farming	721
\$1,000 to \$2,499	253	Other	547
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Male	1,192
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	1,744
\$500,000 or more	39	Black or African American	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,798	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	53,384	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,568	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	16,195	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	30

(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.