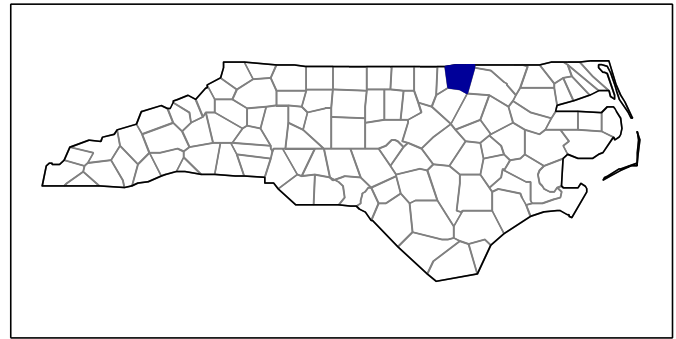




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Number of farms

297 farms in 2002, 327 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

75,469 acres in 2002, 85,017 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

254 acres in 2002, 260 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,998,000 in 2002, \$38,525,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,799,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,199,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

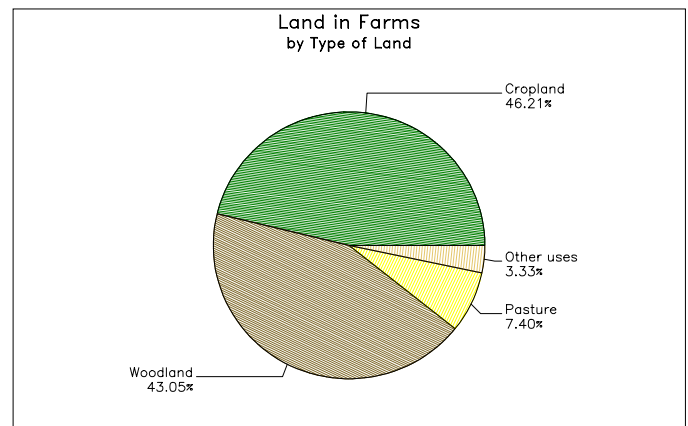
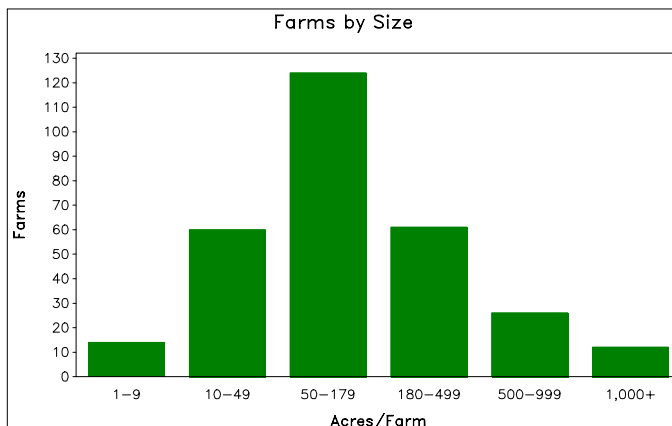
\$90,902 in 2002, \$117,814 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$455,000 in 2002, \$372,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,011 in 2002, \$2,140 in 1997, up 41 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	26,998	62	100	1,818	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,799	69	100	1,749	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,199	43	99	1,377	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	806	61	98	1,841	2,871
Tobacco	6,490	33	86	72	560
Cotton and cottonseed	34	48	55	591	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	81	100	1,531	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	66	99	1,420	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	867	68	96	1,155	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	36	68	1,113	1,774
Other crops and hay	378	47	100	2,119	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,042	49	95	539	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,637	38	99	2,295	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,031	23	64	1,017	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,449	30	90	369	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	67	91	2,486	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	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	597,976	42	68	357	2,599
Hogs and pigs	40,574	31	91	334	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	37	95	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,209	40	99	2,221	3,059
Horses and ponies	200	78	99	2,821	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,399	42	100	2,133	3,059
Soybeans	4,156	62	85	1,239	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,121	53	83	1,267	2,517
Tobacco	1,533	35	86	86	563
Corn for silage	637	28	65	1,321	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	89	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	248
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	339
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	55
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,823	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	79,676	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,824	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,135	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.