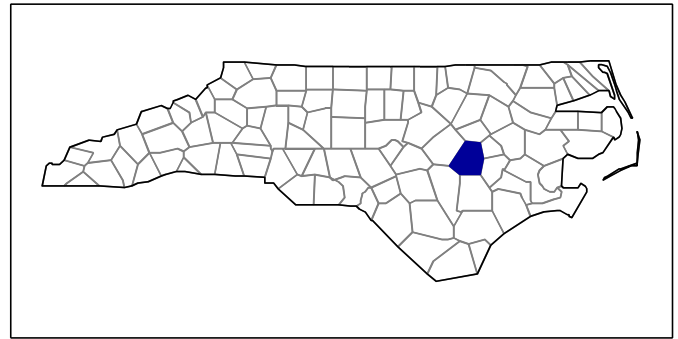




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Wayne, North Carolina

### Number of farms

722 farms in 2002, 941 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Land in farms

171,449 acres in 2002, 232,257 acres in 1997, down 26 percent.

### Average size of farm

237 acres in 2002, 247 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$317,726,000 in 2002, \$343,929,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,532,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$274,194,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

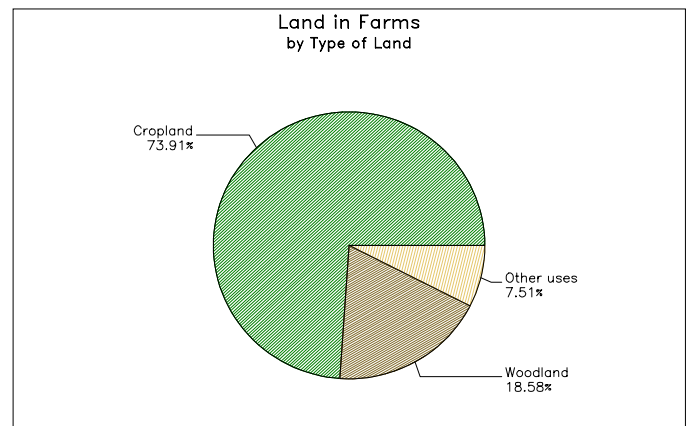
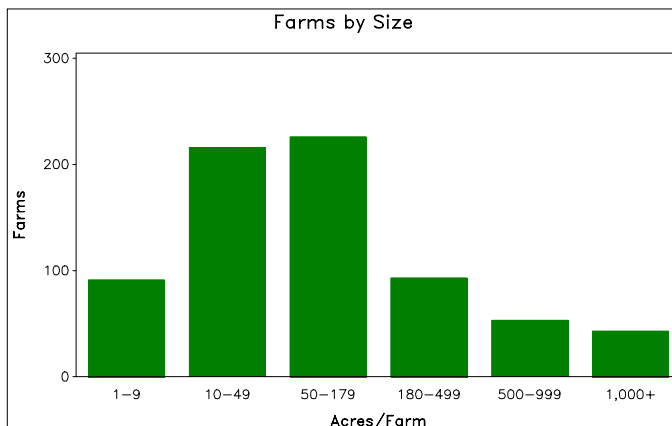
\$440,063 in 2002, \$365,493 in 1997, up 20 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,524,000 in 2002, \$2,019,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,343 in 2002, \$5,074 in 1997, up 104 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	317,726	3	100	64	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,532	11	100	562	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	274,194	3	99	43	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,671	12	98	978	2,871
Tobacco	19,909	11	86	15	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,746	14	55	160	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,866	21	100	444	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,667	29	96	552	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	589	34	100	1,755	3,046
Poultry and eggs	141,982	5	95	28	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,496	41	99	2,350	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	129,788	4	90	7	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	28	98	1,548	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	168	16	51	473	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	65	85	2,418	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,830,937	14	68	110	2,599
Turkeys	2,046,182	3	71	5	2,328
Hogs and pigs	564,908	4	91	9	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	73,613	25	95	444	2,983
Cattle and calves	8,156	41	99	2,223	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	47,614	8	85	567	2,076
All Cotton	29,688	12	55	121	663
Corn for grain	22,547	11	100	776	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,818	5	83	469	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,205	37	100	2,036	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	104	Farming	480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Male	671
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	White	964
\$500,000 or more	166	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	243,872	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	338,241	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,559	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	108,959	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.