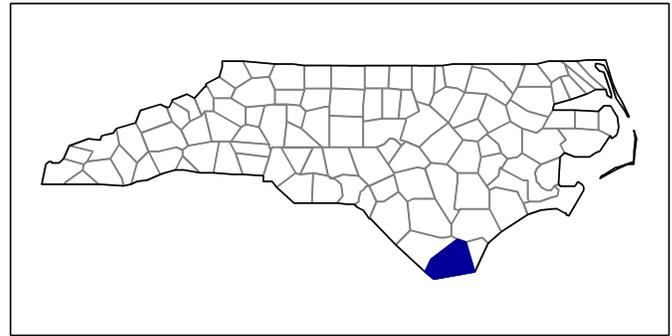




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Number of farms

271 farms in 2002, 261 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

41,077 acres in 2002, 38,742 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

152 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,856,000 in 2002, \$30,039,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,031,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

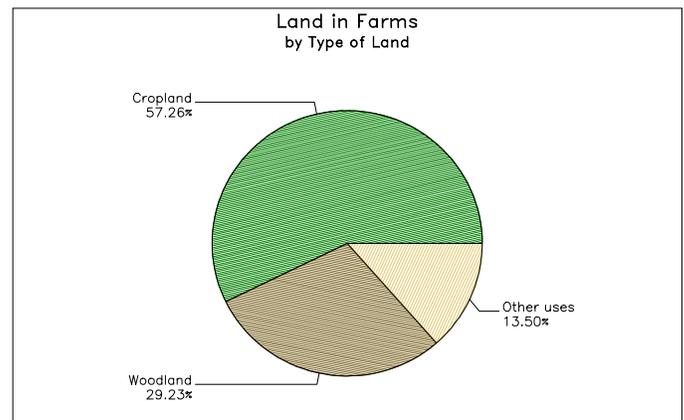
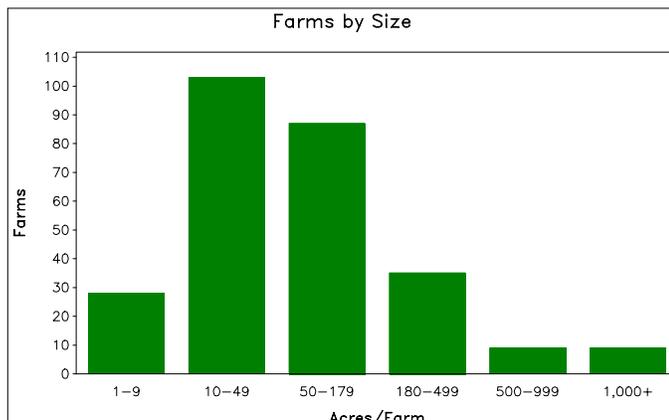
\$128,619 in 2002, \$115,091 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$393,000 in 2002, \$161,000 in 1997, up 144 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,923 in 2002, \$3,155 in 1997, up 183 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	34,856	51	100	1,570	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,031	45	100	1,297	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,825	45	99	1,395	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,220	40	98	1,525	2,871
Tobacco	5,278	36	86	94	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,599	53	96	897	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	68	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	159	75	100	2,632	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	82	95	1,952	2,918
Cattle and calves	336	74	99	2,824	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	64	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,169	21	90	181	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	70	98	2,512	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	32	91	1,165	3,014
Aquaculture	113	21	51	555	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	63	85	2,357	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	75,195	21	91	203	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,187	73	99	2,794	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	453	66	95	1,979	2,983
Horses and ponies	398	59	99	2,374	3,065
Ducks	280	10	79	421	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	10,295	39	85	1,029	2,076
Corn for grain	5,021	35	100	1,272	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,061	74	100	2,729	3,059
Tobacco	1,358	38	86	103	563
All Vegetables harvested	882	17	98	475	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	77	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	245
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	324
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	45
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,020	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	111,186	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,033	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	22,344	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.