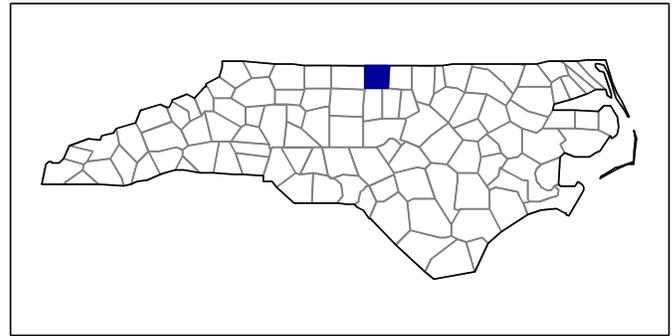




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Caswell, North Carolina

### Number of farms

517 farms in 2002, 644 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Land in farms

116,753 acres in 2002, 141,351 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

226 acres in 2002, 219 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,065,000 in 2002, \$28,557,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,052,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,012,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

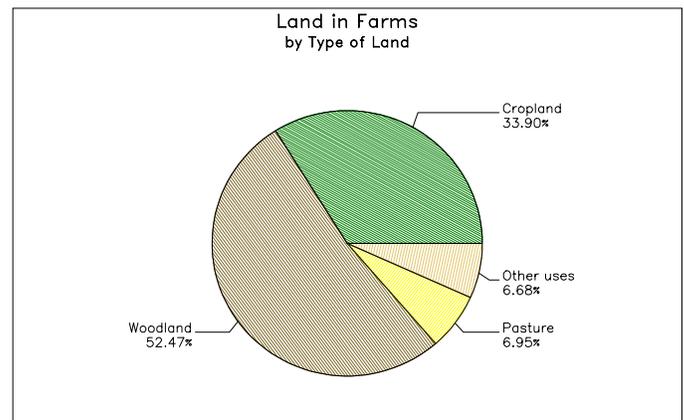
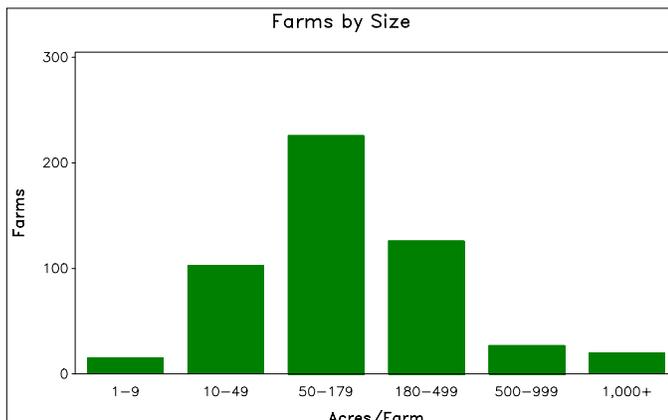
\$46,546 in 2002, \$44,343 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$285,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, up 70 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,455 in 2002, \$1,039 in 1997, up 136 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	24,065	64	100	1,914	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,052	58	100	1,485	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,012	59	99	1,801	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	291	76	98	2,154	2,871
Tobacco	11,413	22	86	35	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	312	64	100	1,171	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	645	75	96	1,300	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	285	58	100	2,336	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,719	59	95	680	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,957	5	99	1,387	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,255	29	64	1,251	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	71	90	1,898	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	71	91	2,559	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>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	183,213	13	95	297	2,983
Quail	14,350	6	44	63	1,412
Cattle and calves	9,110	37	99	2,131	3,059
All Goats	669	42	99	778	2,971
Hogs and pigs	421	69	91	1,708	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,700	28	100	1,702	3,059
Tobacco	3,059	22	86	31	563
All Wheat for grain	1,055	66	83	1,524	2,517
Soybeans	888	72	85	1,560	2,076
Corn for grain	514	73	100	1,970	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Male	474
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	594
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	96
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,437	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,454	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,160	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	21,545	More than one race	10
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.