

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Yadkin, North Carolina

Number of farms

1,044 farms in 2002, 1,053 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

117,105 acres in 2002, 107,414 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 102 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$65,023,000 in 2002, \$52,146,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,320,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$49,703,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

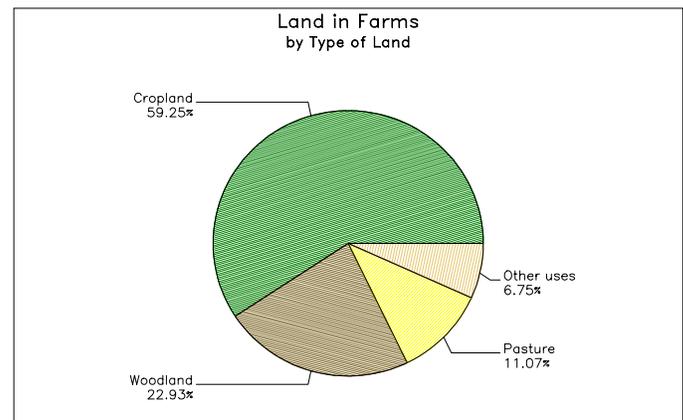
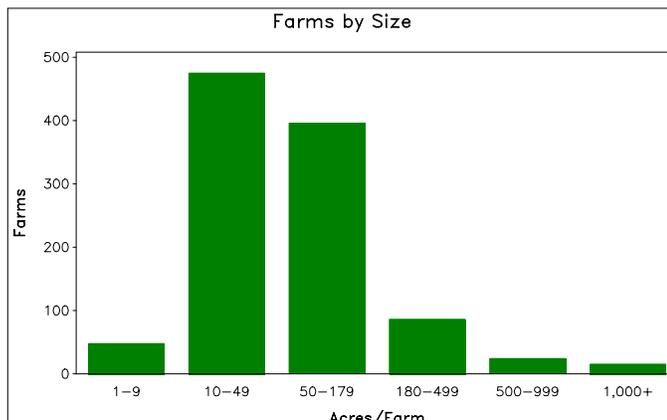
\$62,282 in 2002, \$49,522 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$631,000 in 2002, \$372,000 in 1997, up 70 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,186 in 2002, \$1,744 in 1997, up 83 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	65,023	33	100	885	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,320	51	100	1,368	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,703	30	99	557	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,983	29	98	1,322	2,871
Tobacco	9,624	26	86	42	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	55	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	369	58	100	1,102	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	707	72	96	1,246	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	58	68	1,496	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	38,565	20	95	180	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,672	10	99	1,574	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,515	11	64	666	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	42	98	1,890	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	29	85	1,697	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,609,691	24	68	223	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,131,119	2	95	91	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,925	7	99	1,318	3,059
Quail	(D)	7	44	(D)	1,412
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	91	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,398	7	100	1,078	3,059
Soybeans	13,564	31	85	954	2,076
Corn for grain	6,835	30	100	1,159	2,592
Corn for silage	4,068	3	65	440	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,851	44	83	1,148	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	286	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	214	Other	431
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	970
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	White	1,388
\$500,000 or more	32	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,835	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	51,271	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,485	Asian	6
Average per farm (\$)	14,747	More than one race	7
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

(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.