

## HAYWOOD COUNTY, NC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	776	812	912
Acreage	65,212	69,961	79,672
Average size (acres)	84	86	87
Median size (acres)	40	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	262,499	203,054	146,389
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,853	20,152	16,667
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	27,751	27,390	28,098
Harvested	10,680	9,680	10,252
Irrigated	261	276	287
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	14,646	14,380	12,054
(dollars avg. per farm )	18,874	17,709	13,217
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	3,372	3,237	3,342
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	19,922	19,975	17,932
Beef cows	8,757	8,554	7,620
Milk cows	2,218	2,214	1,985
Hogs and pigs	14	D	D
Sheep and lambs	549	298	654
Layers 13 wks or older	334	D	941
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	285	185	258
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	812	878	780
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alalfa	6,781	6,268	6,290
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture