



## North Carolina 12th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	174
Land in farms (acres)	9,981
Average size of farm (acres)	57
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments	131,000
Farm-related income	1,067,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)
Net cash farm income	(D)
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,910
Farm-related income	28,836
Total farm production expenses	(D)
Net cash farm income	(D)

### (D) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	47
Pastureland	22
Woodland	24
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 487

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	61	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	12	7

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	60	34
10 to 49 acres	67	39
50 to 179 acres	30	17
180 to 499 acres	15	9
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	13	280	381
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	13	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	148	13	13	328	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	13	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	326
Other crops and hay	233	13	13	325	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	16	13	13	279	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	13	13	311	396
Milk from cows	(D)	13	13	248	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	13	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	13	13	322	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	142	13	13	298	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>284</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	181			
Female	103			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	2			
35 – 64	166			
65 and older	116			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	270	Hire farm labor	30	
More than one race	4			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	90	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5			
With military service	31			
New and beginning farmers	77			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	114
			Cattle and calves	1,761
			Goats	186
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	354
			Layers	871
			Pullets	30
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.