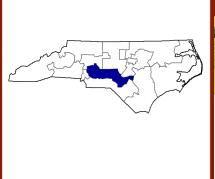


# North Carolina 8th District



### **Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017**

	2017		
Number of farms	3,054		
Land in farms (acres)	428,078		
Average size of farm (acres)	140		
Total	(\$)		
Market value of products sold	617,584,000		
Government payments	3,163,000		
Farm-related income	19,244,000		
Total farm production expenses	439,489,000		
Net cash farm income	200,502,000		
Per farm average	(\$)		
Market value of products sold	202,221		
Government payments			
(average per farm receiving)	6,816		
Farm-related income	19,016		
Total farm production expenses	143,906		
Net cash farm income	65,652		

# **5** Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

## Land in Farms by Use (%) a

49
16
28
7

#### Acres irrigated: 9,553

2% of land in farms

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

No till	14
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

# Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	1,278	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	379	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	402	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	358	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	160	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	3
\$100,000 or more	384	13

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total a
1 to 9 acres	329	11
10 to 49 acres	1,246	41
50 to 179 acres	1,002	33
180 to 499 acres	314	10
500 to 999 acres	83	3
1,000 + acres	80	3

#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	CDs	Rank	CDs
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	617,584	8	13	145	431
Crops	127,090	10	13	204	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,141	6	13	150	381
Tobacco	12,721	8	12	21	68
Cotton and cottonseed	11,646	6	9	62	108
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Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,889	6	13	136	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,907	7	13	215	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32,892	6	13	124	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	22	6	11	200	326
Other crops and hay	6,872	11	13	223	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	490,494	7	13	108	422
Poultry and eggs	387,476	7	13	41	404
Cattle and calves	19,758	7	13	206	396
Milk from cows	4,213	8	13	196	312
Hogs and pigs	77,228	6	13	49	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	556	6	13	191	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	929	9	13	217	393
Aquaculture	7	13	13	171	328
Other animals and animal products	328	10	13	229	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	5,037	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	3,317 1,720	Have internet access	<b>76</b>	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	54,645 50,773 34,729 23,202
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	392 2,904 1,741	Farm organically	(Z)	Cotton, all	19,136
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	43 44 93 1 4,825 31	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	9 23	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	13,876,895 57,199 6,022 215,831
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	49 684 1,477	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,962 249,522 168,070 2,348 643,267

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at 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.