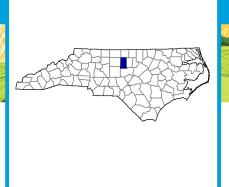


# **Alamance County North Carolina**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	720	-2
Land in farms (acres)	80,042	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	111	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	41,749,000	+27
Government payments	147,000	-69
Farm-related income	1,577,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	35,436,000	+4
Net cash farm income	8,036,000	+846
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,985	+29
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,367	-36
Farm-related income	6,183	-10
Total farm production expenses	49,217	+5
Net cash farm income	11,162	+862

### (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops	3	5
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland	4	2
Pastureland	2	6
Woodland	2	5
Other		7
Acres irrigated: 7	710	
	1% of land in farm	S
Land Use Pract	cices (% of farms)	
No till	1	3
Reduced till		2
Intensive till	1	1
Cover crop	1	0

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	312	43	1 to 9 acres	81	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	11	10 to 49 acres	249	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	13	50 to 179 acres	279	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	13	180 to 499 acres	85	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5	500 to 999 acres	21	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3	1,000 + acres	5	1
\$100,000 or more	86	12			

## E CENSUS OF County Profile

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

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	41,749	67	100	1,922	3,077
Crops	14,739	68	100	1,838	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,369	64	99	1,775	2,916
Tobacco	7,278	31	62	60	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	832	56	100	801	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	216	47	98	983	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,272	56	98	781	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,770	34	98	1,334	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,011	56	100	1,411	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,157	51	98	470	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,545	19	100	1,637	3,055
Milk from cows	5,004	8	49	601	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	95	1,232	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	120	15	95	1,141	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	88	43	92	1,516	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	49	54	380	1,251
Other animals and animal products	64	21	97	902	2,878

Total Producers c	1,207	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	792 415	Have internet access	<b>76</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Tobacco	14,594 3,527 3,203 1,525
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	76 715 416	Farm organically	3	Corn for silage or greenchop	1,077
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 8 67 - 1,128	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	13 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 20)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	252,512 15,347 1,548 166 575
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 98 371	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	370,579 205,072 976 18

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 counties 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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

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