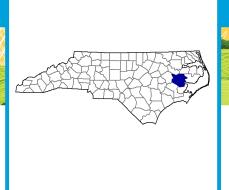


Beaufort County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	310	-15
Land in farms (acres)	139,475	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	450	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,038,000	-8
Government payments	4,556,000	+51
Farm-related income	2,942,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	78,579,000	-12
Net cash farm income	40,958,000	+1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	361,413	+8
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	25,173	+118
Farm-related income	20,867	-33
Total farm production expenses	253,481	+4
Net cash farm income	132,121	+18

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops	65				
Livestock, poultry, and products					
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a					
Cropland	85				
Pastureland	1				
Woodland	12				
Other	2				
Acres irrigated: 2,045					
1% of land in	farms				
Land Use Practices (% of farms)					
No till	30				
Reduced till	13				
Intensive till	29				
Cover crop	6				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	112	36	1 to 9 acres	22	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	5	10 to 49 acres	98	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6	50 to 179 acres	77	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10	180 to 499 acres	39	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6	500 to 999 acres	26	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6	1,000 + acres	48	15
\$100 000 or more	95	31			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	112,038	38	100	1,045	3,077
Crops	73,263	15	100	797	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,127	3	99	700	2,916
Tobacco	6,070	35	62	66	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,932	9	52	226	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,133	51	100	720	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	446	30	98	695	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,123	43	98	626	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops			38		1,384
•	432	76	98	2,391	3,040
Other crops and hay	432	70	96	2,391	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,775	46	100	1,134	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	65	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29,899	20	95	200	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	71	95	2,388	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	7,643	1	54	49	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	65	97	1,705	2,878

Total Producers ^c	488	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	351 137	Have internet access	74	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all Cotton, all	59,268 39,819 11,911 9,236
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	30 305 153	Farm organically	-	Tobacco	1,546
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 10	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	471 7	Hire farm labor	39	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	347 218 35,910 487
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 46 142	Are family farms	92	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	665 - 66 11

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.