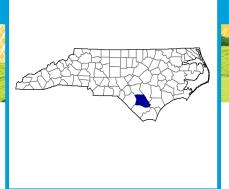


Bladen County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	512	+4
Land in farms (acres)	180,340	+54
Average size of farm (acres)	352	+48
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	446,399,000	+45
Government payments	3,178,000	+188
Farm-related income	8,738,000	+380
Total farm production expenses	282,968,000	+21
Net cash farm income	175,347,000	+127
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	871,873	+39
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,753	+208
Farm-related income	34,538	+270
Total farm production expenses	552,672	+16
Net cash farm income	342,474	+118

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops		16
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland		43
Pastureland		2
Woodland		44
Other		12
Acres irrigated: 5,97	2	
	3% of land in fa	arms
Land Use Practice	s (% of farms)	
No till		10
Reduced till		9
Intensive till		22
Cover crop		13

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	200	39	1 to 9 acres	51	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5	10 to 49 acres	133	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6	50 to 179 acres	178	35
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8	180 to 499 acres	86	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5	500 to 999 acres	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8	1,000 + acres	38	7
\$100,000 or more	149	29			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	446,399	5	100	121	3,077
Crops	70,578	18	100	827	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,975	26	99	1,189	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	43	62	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	37	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,006	40	100	568	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35,499	1	98	75	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,638	20	98	295	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,440	11	98	457	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	375,821	5	100	72	3,073
Poultry and eggs	136,930	14	98	94	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,199	48	100	2,349	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	237,388	3	95	13	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	47	92	1,604	2,970
Aquaculture	2	41	54	306	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	833	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	599 234	Have internet access	78	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Land in berries Blueberries, all	20,725 18,396 5,982 5,969
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 434 341	Farm organically	(Z)	Peanuts for nuts	4,634
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	6 8	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	83 - 734 2	Hire farm labor	41	Cattle and calves Goats	715,465 4,034 243 713,011 155
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 140 227	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	(D) 92 63 369,800

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.