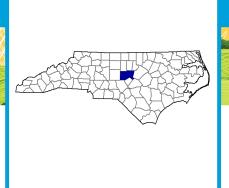


Chatham County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,116	-2
Land in farms (acres)	105,995	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	95	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,150,000	+4
Government payments	103,000	-81
Farm-related income	3,293,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	135,429,000	-10
Net cash farm income	39,117,000	+120
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,360	+6
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	1,066	-74
Farm-related income	10,760	+1
Total farm production expenses	121,352	-8
Net cash farm income	35,051	+124

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Typ	De (%)
Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and pr	oducts 93
Land in Farms by Us	e (%) a
Cropland	29
Pastureland	36
Woodland	27
Other	8
Acres irrigated: 295	
(Z)	% of land in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)
No till	7
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	3
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	399	36	1 to 9 acres	97	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	12	10 to 49 acres	446	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	15	50 to 179 acres	425	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	16	180 to 499 acres	124	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	6	500 to 999 acres	20	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	3	1,000 + acres	4	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	125	11			

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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	Item
Total	171,150	25	100	649	3,077
Crops	11,205	76	100	1,991	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,465	68	99	1,874	2,916
Tobacco	3,279	39	62	99	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	882	55	100	781	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,874	39	98	525	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	18	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,439	41	98	1,547	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	159,945	18	100	268	3,073
Poultry and eggs	142,963	12	98	84	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,659	5	100	1,281	3,055
Milk from cows	2,633	19	49	757	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	407	2	95	416	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,698	3	92	94	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,752	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,065 687	Have internet access	79	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	19,035 3,208 1,523 1,290
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	140 929 683	Farm organically	2	Corn for silage or greenchop	735
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 4 24 3 1,714 6	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 22	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	4,068,523 32,403 1,717 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 178 493	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,136 252,773 329,329 1,065 (D)

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.