



Cleveland County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,005	-3
Land in farms (acres)	113,341	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	113	(Z)
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,799,000	+5
Government payments	1,076,000	+29
Farm-related income	1,923,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	84,119,000	-24
Net cash farm income	52,679,000	+166
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,133	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,661	+7
Farm-related income	6,048	+5
Total farm production expenses	83,701	-21
Net cash farm income	52,417	+174

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	33
Woodland	22
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 446

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	441	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	4
\$100,000 or more	99	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	76	8
10 to 49 acres	356	35
50 to 179 acres	400	40
180 to 499 acres	147	15
500 to 999 acres	17	2
1,000 + acres	9	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	133,799	32	100	873	3,077
Crops	15,926	65	100	1,799	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,285	42	99	1,384	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	62	62	271	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	43	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	69	100	1,046	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,302	10	98	411	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,645	48	98	706	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,128	27	98	1,147	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	117,873	25	100	424	3,073
Poultry and eggs	107,975	18	98	134	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,625	16	100	1,526	3,055
Milk from cows	2,812	17	49	748	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	157	10	95	957	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	40	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(Z)	46	54	336	1,251
Other animals and animal products	138	12	97	646	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,543	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	1,046			
Female	497			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	78			
35 – 64	883			
65 and older	582			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	17			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,510	Hire farm labor	16	
More than one race	10			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23			
With military service	212			
New and beginning farmers	441			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,995,709
			Cattle and calves	21,267
			Goats	1,555
			Hogs and pigs	144
			Horses and ponies	1,124
			Layers	92,972
			Pullets	120,218
			Sheep and lambs	532
			Turkeys	116,252

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.