Davidson County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,003	-6
Land in farms (acres)	92,359	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	92	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	47,070,000	-14
Government payments	523,000	-15
Farm-related income	1,997,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	36,777,000	-21
Net cash farm income	12,812,000	+14
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	46,929	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,626	+52
Farm-related income	7,130	-18
Total farm production expenses	36,667	-16
Net cash farm income	12,774	+20

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	49
Pastureland	14
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 402

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	424	42
$2,500 to $4,999	161	16
$5,000 to $9,999	163	16
$10,000 to $24,999	122	12
$25,000 to $49,999	52	5
$50,000 to $99,999	31	3
$100,000 or more	50	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	130	13
10 to 49 acres	444	44
50 to 179 acres	322	32
180 to 499 acres	72	7
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000 + acres	9	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**47,070**	**61**	**100**	**1,805**	**3,077**
Crops	**16,223**	**64**	**100**	**1,789**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,836	51	99	1,527	2,916
Tobacco	986	46	62	160	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,367	46	100	657	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	673	20	98	578	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,610	29	98	403	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,750	35	98	1,345	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**30,847**	**51**	**100**	**1,311**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	23,538	48	98	397	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,608	37	100	2,040	3,055
Milk from cows	4,439	10	49	638	1,892
Hogs and pigs	42	64	95	1,164	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	63	29	95	1,580	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	129	38	92	1,279	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	47	54	362	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	97	1,233	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,596**
Sex	
Male	1,070
Female	526
Age	
<35	137
35 – 64	835
65 and older	624
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,584
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	184
New and beginning farmers	442

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**9**
Hire farm labor	**11**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,534
Soybeans for beans	12,841
Corn for grain	4,612
Oats for grain	1,250
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,211

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	783,693
Cattle and calves	12,094
Goats	1,113
Hogs and pigs	239
Horses and ponies	1,389
Layers	118,545
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	268
Turkeys	39

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.