



Duplin County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	820	-13
Land in farms (acres)	243,098	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	296	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,261,691,000	-1
Government payments	3,021,000	-9
Farm-related income	10,134,000	+110
Total farm production expenses	848,876,000	-12
Net cash farm income	425,969,000	+34
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,538,647	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,134	+41
Farm-related income	26,738	+117
Total farm production expenses	1,035,215	+1
Net cash farm income	519,475	+54

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	7
Woodland	18
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 8,047

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	173	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	3
\$100,000 or more	412	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	57	7
10 to 49 acres	231	28
50 to 179 acres	287	35
180 to 499 acres	143	17
500 to 999 acres	48	6
1,000 + acres	54	7

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	1,261,691	1	100	19	3,077
Crops	97,791	9	100	579	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46,254	5	99	794	2,916
Tobacco	8,260	30	62	54	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,775	20	52	306	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26,888	5	100	112	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,282	6	98	306	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,839	34	98	437	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	6,492	8	98	387	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,163,900	1	100	9	3,073
Poultry and eggs	478,923	1	98	7	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,706	15	100	1,516	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	678,202	1	95	1	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	60	32	95	1,623	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	73	92	2,322	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	69	97	1,759	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,234	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	904			
Female	330	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	84	Hire farm labor	46	
35 – 64	696	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	454			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,943,541
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	20,160
Black or African American	120		Goats	698
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	1,957,364
White	1,102		Horses and ponies	288
More than one race	2		Layers	424,677
Other characteristics			Pullets	188,157
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs	192
With military service	145		Turkeys	1,977,668
New and beginning farmers	249			

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.