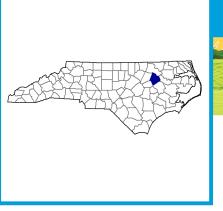


## Edgecombe County North Carolina



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	249	-8
Land in farms (acres)	148,917	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	598	+28
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,195,000	+13
Government payments	3,812,000	+54
Farm-related income	6,845,000	+241
Total farm production expenses	130,475,000	+3
Net cash farm income	56,377,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	707,611	+23
(average per farm receiving)	24,916	+95
Farm-related income	50,329	+191
Total farm production expenses	523,996	+13
Net cash farm income	226,415	+81

#### Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	72
Pastureland	2
Woodland	21
Other	5

#### Acres irrigated: 2,502

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales	;		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	84	34	1 to 9 acres	22	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	8	10 to 49 acres	51	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	6	50 to 179 acres	72	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7	180 to 499 acres	36	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6	500 to 999 acres	28	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3	1,000 + acres	40	16
\$100,000 or more	91	37			



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# CENSUS OF County Profile

#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	0.1	Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>ь</sup>	Producing Item
Total	176,195	23	100	626	3,077
Crops	92,511	10	100	613	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,958	18	99	1,076	2,916
Tobacco	23,330	10	62	15	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	52	195	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,703	7	100	146	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,323	7	98	344	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	83,685	31	100	620	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52,512	29	98	242	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30,045	19	95	199	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	44	95	1,893	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	40	97	1,263	2,878

Total Producers °	412	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	291 121	Have internet access	61	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Cotton, all Wheat for grain, all	41,888 14,622 14,236 9,145
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	32 228 152	Farm organically	1	Peanuts for nuts	7,094
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- _ 20	Sell directly to consumers	3	Livestock Inventory (Dec 3 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1, 2017) 2,367,650
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 390 2	Hire farm labor	45	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,860 344 99,598 265
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 43 129	Are family farms	87	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	97,221 (D) 187 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> 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.