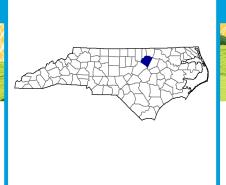


Franklin County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	538	-1
Land in farms (acres)	107,967	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	201	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,464,000	-28
Government payments	575,000	-46
Farm-related income	3,877,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	53,463,000	-23
Net cash farm income	9,453,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,669	-28
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,963	-27
Farm-related income	18,641	-10
Total farm production expenses	99,374	-23
Net cash farm income	17,570	-42

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		59
Livestock, poultry, and products		41
Land in Farms I	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		40
Pastureland		14
Woodland		42
Other		4
Acres irrigated: 1	,785	
	2% of land in fa	arms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)	
No till		11
Reduced till		5
Intensive till		14
Cover crop		8

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	254	47	1 to 9 acres	53	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	11	10 to 49 acres	183	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	13	50 to 179 acres	170	32
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8	180 to 499 acres	82	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7	500 to 999 acres	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5	1,000 + acres	24	4
\$100,000 or more	52	10			

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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	58,464	51	100	1,629	3,077
Crops	34,706	37	100	1,332	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,990	55	99	1,573	2,916
Tobacco	17,033	15	62	24	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	40	52	473	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	919	53	100	771	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,585	13	98	251	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	749	64	98	2,116	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,758	57	100	1,507	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10,172	55	98	546	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,684	23	100	1,725	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,324	31	95	406	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	447	16	92	473	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	852	Percent of farms that	at: Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	536 316	Have internet access 7	Soybeans for beans 16,145 Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,570 Wheat for grain, all 5,806 Tobacco 3,391
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	28 467 357	Farm organically	Nursery stock crops (D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	- -	Sell directly to consumers	T Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	71 - 776 5	Hire 2 farm labor	meat-type chickens 164,848 Cattle and calves 13,522 Goats 859 Hogs and pigs 25,486 Horses and ponies 1,129
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 107 220	Are family farms	Layers 139,540 Pullets (D) Sheep and lambs 1,043 Turkeys 43

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.