Granville County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	557	-5
Land in farms (acres)	124,813	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+31
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	27,442,000	+20
Government payments	274,000	-78
Farm-related income	6,076,000	+108
Total farm production expenses	28,761,000	+16
Net cash farm income	5,032,000	+133
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	49,268	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,712	-61
Farm-related income	27,124	+110
Total farm production expenses	51,635	+23
Net cash farm income	9,033	+146

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	34
Pastureland	9
Woodland	49
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,750

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	299	54
$2,500 to $4,999	58	10
$5,000 to $9,999	47	8
$10,000 to $24,999	69	12
$25,000 to $49,999	19	3
$50,000 to $99,999	15	3
$100,000 or more	50	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	34	6
10 to 49 acres	147	26
50 to 179 acres	210	38
180 to 499 acres	109	20
500 to 999 acres	38	7
1,000 + acres	19	3

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	**27,442**	**75**	**100**	**2,194**	**3,077**
Crops	**(D)**	**50**	**100**	**(D)**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,423	63	99	1,772	2,916
Tobacco	14,997	19	62	30	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,920	31	100	461	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	69	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,035	54	98	1,840	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**(D)**	**78**	**100**	**(D)**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	54	72	98	1,215	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,366	40	100	2,090	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	28	95	1,561	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	58	92	1,859	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	33	97	1,138	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 844

Sex
Male	585
Female	259

Age
<35	40
35 – 64	473
65 and older	331

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	-
Black or African American	25
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	805
More than one race	4

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	105
New and beginning farmers	273

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**79**
Farm organically	**3**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,830
Soybeans for beans	6,623
Tobacco	3,468
Wheat for grain, all	3,432
Corn for grain	2,644

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	400
Cattle and calves	7,637
Goats	423
Hogs and pigs	981
Horses and ponies	754
Layers	3,031
Pullets	680
Sheep and lambs	767
Turkeys	36

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.