



Johnston County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,063	-10
Land in farms (acres)	183,281	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	172	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	267,757,000	+1
Government payments	1,938,000	-55
Farm-related income	5,452,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	211,098,000	-1
Net cash farm income	64,049,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,888	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,459	-32
Farm-related income	13,233	+21
Total farm production expenses	198,587	+9
Net cash farm income	60,253	+18

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	7
Woodland	17
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,093

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	438	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	4
\$100,000 or more	203	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	126	12
10 to 49 acres	419	39
50 to 179 acres	324	30
180 to 499 acres	108	10
500 to 999 acres	47	4
1,000 + acres	39	4

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	267,757	11	100	322	3,077
Crops	147,195	3	100	308	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,607	16	99	1,042	2,916
Tobacco	51,074	2	62	2	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,054	24	52	334	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	50,360	4	100	63	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	98	380	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,954	9	98	203	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,628	20	98	959	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	120,562	24	100	411	3,073
Poultry and eggs	43,036	32	98	285	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,825	27	100	1,857	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	73,216	11	95	85	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	231	6	95	693	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	28	92	898	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,681	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 59,855
Male	1,137	77	Vegetables harvested, all 16,218
Female	544		Sweet potatoes 14,867
Age		Farm organically	Tobacco 12,053
<35	141	1	Corn for grain 8,796
35 – 64	975		
65 and older	565		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,136,404
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 13,381
Black or African American	16	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,852
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs 194,782
White	1,642		Horses and ponies 1,243
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs 430
With military service	194		Turkeys 262,048
New and beginning farmers	425		

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.