Jones County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	177	+4
Land in farms (acres)	65,649	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	371	+6
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	213,623,000	+15
Government payments	1,039,000	-51
Farm-related income	1,171,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	153,755,000	+2
Net cash farm income	62,077,000	+63
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	1,206,907	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,822	-41
Farm-related income	14,643	-30
Total farm production expenses	868,674	-2
Net cash farm income	350,719	+56

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	75
Pastureland	7
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 471

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	52	29
$2,500 to $4,999	8	5
$5,000 to $9,999	15	8
$10,000 to $24,999	12	7
$25,000 to $49,999	5	3
$50,000 to $99,999	8	5
$100,000 or more	77	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	24	14
10 to 49 acres	46	26
50 to 179 acres	49	28
180 to 499 acres	32	18
500 to 999 acres	9	5
1,000 + acres	17	10

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	**213,623**	**16**	**100**	**475**	**3,077**
Crops	**29,564**	**41**	**100**	**1,427**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,465	30	99	1,216	2,916
Tobacco	3,208	40	62	100	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,457	7	52	208	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	155	82	100	1,376	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	135	58	98	1,171	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	428	72	98	1,084	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	716	67	98	2,151	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**184,059**	**11**	**100**	**233**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	61,010	25	98	222	3,007
Cattle and calves	216	77	100	2,630	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	122,768	7	95	39	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**293**
Sex	
Male	202
Female	91
Age	
<35	33
35 – 64	168
65 and older	92
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	271
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	47
New and beginning farmers	79

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**87**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**12**
Hire farm labor	**40**
Are family farms	**90**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	15,289
Corn for grain	14,015
Cotton, all	13,079
Wheat for grain, all	4,035
Tobacco	1,016

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,354,080
Cattle and calves	830
Goats	106
Hogs and pigs	306,594
Horses and ponies	104
Layers	587
Pullets	40
Sheep and lambs	60
Turkeys	185,359

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.