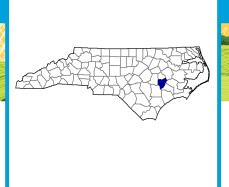


Lenoir County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	-4
Land in farms (acres)	113,708	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	295	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,373,000	(Z)
Government payments	1,589,000	-54
Farm-related income	4,022,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	229,522,000	-3
Net cash farm income	87,462,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	806,666	+4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,189	-39
Farm-related income	21,742	+25
Total farm production expenses	594,615	+1
Net cash farm income	226,586	+10

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type	(%)	
Crops	24	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use ((%) a	
Cropland	75	
Pastureland	3	
Woodland	19	
Other	3	
Acres irrigated: 2,718		
2%	of land in farms	
Land Use Practices (%	of farms)	
No till	15	
Reduced till	11	
Intensive till	36	
Cover crop	15	

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	119	31	1 to 9 acres	28	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	6	10 to 49 acres	118	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	5	50 to 179 acres	121	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	6	180 to 499 acres	56	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8	500 to 999 acres	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4	1,000 + acres	32	8
\$100,000 or more	158	41			

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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	311,373	8	100	236	3,077
Crops	73,236	16	100	799	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,863	13	99	1,008	2,916
Tobacco	25,476	8	62	13	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,631	18	52	275	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,885	13	100	193	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,151	13	98	436	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	81	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	34	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,115	28	98	1,151	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	238,137	10	100	154	3,073
Poultry and eggs	108,567	17	98	133	3,007
Cattle and calves	945	52	100	2,408	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	128,533	6	95	35	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	70	95	2,371	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	45	92	1,581	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	566	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	438 128	Have internet access	77	Soybeans for beans 36,513 Corn for grain 23,360 Cotton, all 7,697 Wheat for grain, all 7,607	0 7
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	50 321 195	Farm organically	(Z)	Tobacco 6,397	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	10	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 - 550 -	Hire farm labor	45	meat-type chickens 1,599,628 Cattle and calves 3,696 Goats 229 Hogs and pigs 286,573 Horses and ponies 242	6 9 3
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 69 121	Are family farms	91	Layers 120,70° Pullets 106,540 Sheep and lambs Turkeys 570,035	1 0 -

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.