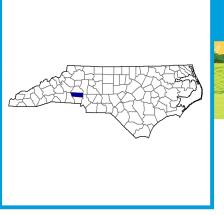


Lincoln County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	-6
Land in farms (acres)	54,080	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	88	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,773,000	-5
Government payments	518,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,210,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	41,116,000	-20
Net cash farm income	14,385,000	+126
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,577	+1
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	5,032	+70
Farm-related income	8,962	+18
Total farm production expenses	66,964	-16
Net cash farm income	23,428	+139

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	268	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	48	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	77	13
10 to 49 acres	283	46
50 to 179 acres	178	29
180 to 499 acres	64	10
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	5	1



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	21
Woodland	18
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 232

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [⊾]	Counties Producing Item
Total	53,773	55	100	1,696	3,077
Crops	8,418	83	100	2,131	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,976	58	99	1,650	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	52	510	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	548	63	100	931	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,091	15	98	451	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	432	71	98	1,080	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,261	47	98	1,664	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,354	43	100	1,017	3,073
Poultry and eggs	26,633	47	98	373	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,903	21	100	1,699	3,055
Milk from cows	13,543	3	49	391	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	97	20	95	1,309	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	48	92	1,614	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,032	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	666 366	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop Wheat for grain, all	11,248 8,906 2,658 2,206
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	84 608 340	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	1,494
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 1 5	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2017) 1,219,121
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,022 2	Hire farm labor	15	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	15,935 1,254 815 664
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 132 344	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,578 254 651 618

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.