



Madison County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	639	-11
Land in farms (acres)	56,761	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	89	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	4,975,000	-12
Government payments	194,000	-77
Farm-related income	921,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	9,217,000	(D)
Net cash farm income	-3,127,000	-417
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,786	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,761	-49
Farm-related income	6,102	+10
Total farm production expenses	14,424	(D)
Net cash farm income	-4,893	-482

(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	20
Pastureland	30
Woodland	38
Other	12

Acres irrigated: 72

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	295	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	1
\$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	58	9
10 to 49 acres	262	41
50 to 179 acres	255	40
180 to 499 acres	50	8
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	4,975	95	100	2,851	3,077
Crops	(D)	93	100	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	251	87	99	2,360	2,916
Tobacco	99	57	62	221	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	353	75	98	1,146	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	381	10	38	109	1,384
Other crops and hay	965	56	98	1,906	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	78	70	98	1,119	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	225	37	49	1,070	1,892
Hogs and pigs	42	65	95	1,169	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	350	3	95	490	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	57	92	1,830	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	42	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	44	97	1,324	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,038	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	659	71	6,309
Female	379		Corn for grain (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	104	1	264
35 – 64	517		Corn for silage or greenchop
65 and older	417		132
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Cultivated Christmas trees
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	14	120
Asian	6		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	3,016
White	1,016		Cattle and calves
More than one race	11	Are family farms	6,082
Other characteristics		99	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		1,344
With military service	134		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	294		215
			Horses and ponies
			409
			Layers
			2,886
			Pullets
			459
			Sheep and lambs
			819
			Turkeys
			88

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.