



Nash County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	425	-1
Land in farms (acres)	129,478	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	305	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,672,000	+4
Government payments	1,092,000	-36
Farm-related income	3,745,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	151,988,000	+1
Net cash farm income	44,520,000	+15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	450,993	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,378	-6
Farm-related income	21,037	+15
Total farm production expenses	357,619	+2
Net cash farm income	104,754	+16

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	6
Woodland	15
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,236

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	151	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	129	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	10
10 to 49 acres	151	36
50 to 179 acres	107	25
180 to 499 acres	68	16
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000 + acres	33	8

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	191,672	20	100	552	3,077
Crops	126,084	5	100	396	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,332	31	99	1,262	2,916
Tobacco	44,814	3	62	3	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,809	16	52	271	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	52,734	3	100	61	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	111	61	98	1,262	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,850	33	98	436	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,435	12	98	458	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,588	34	100	768	3,073
Poultry and eggs	38,017	37	98	312	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,871	32	100	1,993	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,632	22	95	234	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	43	41	95	1,834	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	67	92	2,140	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	62	97	1,638	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	689
Male	470
Female	219
Age	
<35	54
35 – 64	373
65 and older	262
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	4
Black or African American	42
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	640
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	58
New and beginning farmers	201

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	42
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	34,328
Vegetables harvested, all	18,543
Sweet potatoes	15,504
Tobacco	9,493
Cotton, all	6,816

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,219,115
Cattle and calves	6,199
Goats	704
Hogs and pigs	54,804
Horses and ponies	321
Layers	283,502
Pullets	370,590
Sheep and lambs	46
Turkeys	41

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.