



New Hanover County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 59 | +18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 879 | -69 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 15 | -74 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | (D) | (D) |
| Government payments | (D) | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 48,000 | -69 |
| Total farm production expenses | 7,722,000 | (D) |
| Net cash farm income | 1,929,000 | +84 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | (D) | (D) |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | (D) | (D) |
| Farm-related income | 6,904 | -46 |
| Total farm production expenses | 130,886 | (D) |
| Net cash farm income | 32,693 | +56 |

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Crops | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | (D) |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 26 |
| Pastureland | (D) |
| Woodland | 17 |
| Other | (D) |

Acres irrigated: 137

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | - |
| Reduced till | 17 |
| Intensive till | 3 |
| Cover crop | - |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 15 | 25 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 11 | 19 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 9 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 6 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1 | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | 17 |
| \$100,000 or more | 7 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 36 | 61 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 19 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 4 | 7 |
| 180 to 499 acres | - | - |
| 500 to 999 acres | - | - |
| 1,000 + acres | - | - |

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 | (D) | 91 | 100 | (D) | 3,077 |
| Crops | (D) | (D) | 100 | (D) | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | - | - | 99 | - | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 62 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 52 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 79 | 91 | 100 | 1,632 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 84 | 98 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | (D) | 98 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 38 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | - | - | 98 | - | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 810 | 89 | 100 | 2,858 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 92 | 98 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 90 | 100 | 2,740 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 49 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 95 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | - | - | 95 | - | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 507 | 13 | 92 | 422 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 280 | 22 | 54 | 191 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 13 | 50 | 97 | 1,431 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

107

Sex

Male 79
Female 28

Age

<35 9
35 – 64 65
65 and older 33

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian 7
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 94
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -
With military service 13
New and beginning farmers 42

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **20**

Hire farm labor **37**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Nursery stock crops 116
Floriculture and bedding crops (D)
Cut flowers/greens (D)
Vegetables harvested, all 16
Pecans, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 180
Cattle and calves (D)
Goats -
Hogs and pigs -
Horses and ponies 96
Layers 234
Pullets 360
Sheep and lambs 81
Turkeys 6

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.