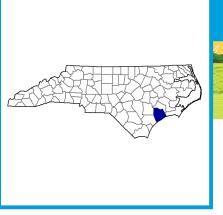


Onslow County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	340	-2
Land in farms (acres)	52,473	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	154	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,574,000	-9
Government payments	862,000	-14
Farm-related income	3,929,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	108,065,000	-12
Net cash farm income	68,300,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	504,629	-7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,904	+32
Farm-related income	31,940	+62
Total farm production expenses	317,837	-10
Net cash farm income	200,881	+1

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	4
Woodland	24
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 350

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Number Percent of Total ^a Number Percent of Total ^a 37 127 51 15 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 35 \$2,500 to \$4,999 35 10 10 to 49 acres 120 34 \$5,000 to \$9,999 19 6 50 to 179 acres 114 \$10,000 to \$24,999 48 14 180 to 499 acres 35 10 \$25,000 to \$49,999 19 6 500 to 999 acres 8 2 1,000 + acres \$50,000 to \$99,999 11 3 12 4 \$100,000 or more 81 24



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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	171,574	24	100	647	3,077
Crops	23,464	48	100	1,550	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,994	45	99	1,432	2,916
Tobacco	3,286	38	62	98	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,635	30	52	404	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	416	67	100	1,027	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	302	37	98	838	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,967	18	98	288	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	16	23	38	502	1,384
Other crops and hay	848	61	98	2,025	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	148,110	19	100	312	3,073
Poultry and eggs	76,917	22	98	193	3,007
Cattle and calves	585	64	100	2,515	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	70,532	12	95	88	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	79	95	2,484	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	57	52	92	1,742	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	54	269	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	509	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	res ^d	
Sex Male Female	355 154	Have internet access	75	Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Cotton, all Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,528 8,099 2,900 1,987	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	22 306 181	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	1,307	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 25	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2017) 533.004	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	483 1	Hire farm labor	34	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,063 244 187,912 161	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	21 104 141	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	3,194 (D) 76 851,652	

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.