



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

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

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	127	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	81	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	15
10 to 49 acres	120	35
50 to 179 acres	114	34
180 to 499 acres	35	10
500 to 999 acres	8	2
1,000 + acres	12	4

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 ^c	509	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 12,528
Male	355	75	Corn for grain 8,099
Female	154		Cotton, all 2,900
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,987
<35	22	-	Wheat for grain, all 1,775
35 – 64	306		
65 and older	181		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 533,004
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,063
Black or African American	25	Hire farm labor	Goats 244
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 187,912
White	483		Horses and ponies 161
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 3,194
Other characteristics		93	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs 76
With military service	104		Turkeys 851,652
New and beginning farmers	141		

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.