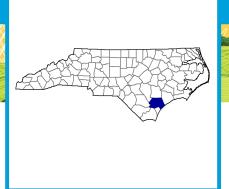


Pender County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	336	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	64,484	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	192	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	200,303,000	+15
Government payments	583,000	-62
Farm-related income	2,341,000	+263
Total farm production expenses	132,810,000	-1
Net cash farm income	70,416,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	596,139	+15
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,570	-37
Farm-related income	20,177	+244
Total farm production expenses	395,269	-2
Net cash farm income	209,570	+71

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)			
Crops	19		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms by Use (%) a			
Cropland	64		
Pastureland	7		
Woodland	24		
Other	5		
Acres irrigated: 1,775			
3% of land	d in farms		
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ıs)		
No till	13		
Reduced till	10		
Intensive till	16		
Cover crop	6		

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	43	1 to 9 acres	56	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	6	10 to 49 acres	119	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6	50 to 179 acres	80	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7	180 to 499 acres	50	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4	500 to 999 acres	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	7	1,000 + acres	13	4
\$100,000 or more	89	26			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	200,303	19	100	521	3,077
Crops	38,367	34	100	1,264	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,051	37	99	1,338	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	48	62	164	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	48	52	492	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	308	74	100	1,119	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,324	3	98	143	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,106	8	98	187	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	558	73	98	2,274	3,040
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Livestock, poultry, and products	161,936	17	100	263	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44,662	31	98	278	3,007
Cattle and calves	780	56	100	2,452	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	115,563	8	95	44	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	371	19	92	580	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	129	13	97	663	2,878

Total Producers ^c	510	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	320 190	Have internet access	79	1	13,520 11,638 3,209 2,673
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	25 331 154	Farm organically	1	Land in berries	1,105
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - 44	Sell directly to consumers	10	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	70 744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	44 - 466 -	Hire farm labor	30	Cattle and calves Goats	72,741 2,866 444 69,727 667
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	23 56 196	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs	(D) 15 289 43,166

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.