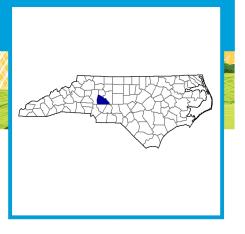
ECENSUS of County Profile

Rowan County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	925	-9
Land in farms (acres)	118,914	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	129	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,781,000	-3
Government payments	1,162,000	+154
Farm-related income	6,364,000	+131
Total farm production expenses	69,875,000	-5
Net cash farm income	19,433,000	+42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	88,412	+6
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,802	+144
Farm-related income	22,022	+128
Total farm production expenses	75,540	+4
Net cash farm income	21,008	+55

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	20
Woodland	19
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 811

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	356	38	1 to 9 acres	85	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	13	10 to 49 acres	388	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	15	50 to 179 acres	290	31
\$10,000 to \$24,999	134	14	180 to 499 acres	113	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	6	500 to 999 acres	34	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	6	1,000 + acres	15	2
\$100,000 or more	71	8			



United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus

ECENSUS OF County Profile

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	81,781	42	100	1,340	3,077
Crops	48,073	27	100	1,113	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,820	24	99	1,171	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	39	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,758	15	100	212	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,139	26	98	1,143	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,708	50	100	1,230	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,446	50	98	449	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,944	14	100	1,487	3,055
Milk from cows	5,124	7	49	592	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	4	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	509	12	92	420	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,482	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	1,006 476	Have internet access	74	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	22,591 18,481 12,614 7,519
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	135 843 504	Farm organically	-	Barley for grain	2,558
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 2 15	Sell directly to consumers	11	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	, 2017) 687,522
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,454 11	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	20,704 1,726 (D) 1,270
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 176 429	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	57,503 (D) 1,581 76

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.