



Stokes County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	856	-8
Land in farms (acres)	92,904	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	109	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	42,422,000	+35
Government payments	148,000	-86
Farm-related income	3,855,000	+187
Total farm production expenses	36,559,000	+12
Net cash farm income	9,866,000	+773
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	49,559	+46
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,440	-67
Farm-related income	13,339	+186
Total farm production expenses	42,709	+21
Net cash farm income	11,526	+845

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	15
Woodland	38
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 415

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	423	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	114	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	2
\$100,000 or more	39	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	5
10 to 49 acres	299	35
50 to 179 acres	415	48
180 to 499 acres	75	9
500 to 999 acres	19	2
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	42,422	66	100	1,906	3,077
Crops	12,420	72	100	1,935	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,419	69	99	1,880	2,916
Tobacco	5,716	36	62	68	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	496	65	100	970	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	485	23	98	664	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,227	58	98	790	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,077	30	98	1,166	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,002	53	100	1,335	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20,360	49	98	425	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,178	7	100	1,318	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	41	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	30	95	1,590	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	49	92	1,642	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	44	26	97	1,042	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,394	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	883			
Female	511	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	75	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	824	Are family farms	99	
65 and older	495			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	720,031
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	11,727
Black or African American	4		Goats	998
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,382		Horses and ponies	535
More than one race	2		Layers	112,398
Other characteristics			Pullets	138
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	412
With military service	121		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	369			

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.