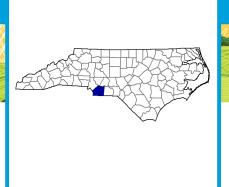


Union County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	957	-10
Land in farms (acres)	186,626	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	195	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,981,000	-10
Government payments	2,529,000	+40
Farm-related income	4,837,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	312,631,000	-23
Net cash farm income	176,715,000	+29
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	503,637	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	20,898	+113
Farm-related income	15,162	-3
Total farm production expenses	326,678	-15
Net cash farm income	184,656	+43

1	Percent of state agriculture
4	sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)				
Crops	18				
Livestock, poultry, and	d products 82				
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a					
Cropland	76				
Pastureland	12				
Woodland	8				
Other	4				
Acres irrigated: 204					
	(Z)% of land in farms				
Land Use Practice	s (% of farms)				
No till	15				
Reduced till	4				
Intensive till	3				
Cover crop	3				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	339	35	1 to 9 acres	92	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	12	10 to 49 acres	453	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	11	50 to 179 acres	270	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	11	180 to 499 acres	81	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	4	500 to 999 acres	22	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	4	1,000 + acres	39	4
\$100,000 or more	208	22			

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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	481,981	4	100	102	3,077
Crops	86,482	11	100	653	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,534	2	99	622	2,916
Tobacco	-	_	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,770	27	52	395	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	618	60	100	897	2,821
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	245	42	98	925	
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	_				2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	18,279	5	98	149	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	38	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,035	31	98	1,189	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	395,499	4	100	68	3,073
Poultry and eggs	378,174	3	98	14	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	11	95	1,015	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,938	1	92	75	2,970
Aquaculture	_	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	264	8	97	452	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,488	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	992 496	Have internet access	76	Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	70,770 51,669 35,399 13,515
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	86 897 505	Farm organically	(Z)	Cotton, all	2,692
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 13 3 - 1,468 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 201 Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	9,119,297 19,487 1,318 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 155 437	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,100 (D) 417,330 747 2,750,994

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.