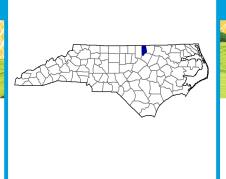


Vance County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	238	-2
Land in farms (acres)	66,157	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,211,000	(Z)
Government payments	164,000	-63
Farm-related income	1,949,000	+137
Total farm production expenses	16,544,000	+30
Net cash farm income	2,780,000	-52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,314	+1
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,006	-50
Farm-related income	26,693	+221
Total farm production expenses	69,511	+32
Net cash farm income	11,681	-52

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)	
Crops	98	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a	
Cropland	31	
Pastureland	6	
Woodland	57	
Other	6	
Acres irrigated: 1,2	32	
	2% of land in farms	
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)	
No till	23	
Reduced till	6	
Intensive till	22	
Cover crop	14	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	128	54	1 to 9 acres	29	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8	10 to 49 acres	44	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	9	50 to 179 acres	96	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	11	180 to 499 acres	31	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5	500 to 999 acres	22	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2	1,000 + acres	16	7
\$100,000 or more	28	12			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	17,211	85	100	2,458	3,077
Crops	16,797	63	100	1,761	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,034	73	99	1,930	2,916
Tobacco	12,022	24	62	40	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	155	81	100	1,375	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	70	65	98	1,423	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,790	46	98	675	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	725	66	98	2,143	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	414	97	100	2,924	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22	78	98	1,545	3,007
Cattle and calves	346	72	100	2,589	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	63	95	2,250	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	24	65	92	2,108	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	59	97	1,619	2,878

Total Producers ^c	369	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	235 134	Have internet access	79	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Tobacco Wheat for grain, all	5,821 4,140 2,446 2,387
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	16 178 175	Farm organically	1	Sorghum for grain	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 2 16	Sell directly to consumers	12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 345 -	Hire farm labor	25	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	2,771 606 13 279
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 63 107	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,196 (D) 148 44

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.