



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 | 2 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 31 |
| Pastureland | 6 |
| Woodland | 57 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 1,232

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 23 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 22 |
| Cover crop | 14 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 128 | 54 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 18 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 22 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 26 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | 2 |
| \$100,000 or more | 28 | 12 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 29 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 44 | 18 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 96 | 40 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 31 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 22 | 9 |
| 1,000 + acres | 16 | 7 |

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 | 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 |

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

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.