# Wilson County
# North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of farms | 276 | -7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 122,946 | +10 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 445 | +19 |
| **Total** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 210,697,000 | +17 |
| Government payments | 1,129,000 | -40 |
| Farm-related income | 4,995,000 | +83 |
| Total farm production expenses | 176,935,000 | +23 |
| Net cash farm income | 39,885,000 | (Z) |
| **Per farm average** | ($) | |
| Market value of products sold | 763,396 | +26 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 8,239 | -19 |
| Farm-related income | 36,998 | +83 |
| Total farm production expenses | 641,070 | +32 |
| Net cash farm income | 144,511 | +7 |

## 2 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crops | 77 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 23 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| | |
|---|---|
| Cropland | 82 |
| Pastureland | 3 |
| Woodland | 14 |
| Other | 1 |

**Acres irrigated: 1,145**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|---|---|
| No till | 38 |
| Reduced till | 9 |
| Intensive till | 32 |
| Cover crop | 18 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 97 | 35 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 24 | 9 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 10 | 4 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 37 | 13 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 6 | 2 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 28 | 10 |
| $100,000 or more | 74 | 27 |

## Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 32 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 89 | 32 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 70 | 25 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 37 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 14 | 5 |
| 1,000 + acres | 34 | 12 |

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *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** | 210,697 | 17 | 100 | 481 | 3,077 |
| **Crops** | 162,671 | 2 | 100 | 244 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 24,304 | 17 | 99 | 1,066 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 53,836 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 5,959 | 14 | 52 | 250 | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 55,365 | 2 | 100 | 56 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 98 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 4 | 98 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 38 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 18 | 98 | (D) | 3,040 |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | 48,027 | 42 | 100 | 981 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 39,299 | 33 | 98 | 302 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 100 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 49 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 35 | 95 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 36 | 47 | 95 | 1,931 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 769 | 5 | 92 | 258 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 54 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 97 | (D) | 2,878 |

**Total Producers [c]** 472

**Sex**
Male 342
Female 130

**Age**
<35 42
35 – 64 278
65 and older 152

**Race**
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 3
Black or African American 39
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 430
More than one race -

**Other characteristics**
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7
With military service 60
New and beginning farmers 145

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **94**

**Top Crops in Acres [d]**

Soybeans for beans 40,976
Corn for grain 14,237
Vegetables harvested, all 12,562
Tobacco 11,792
Sweet potatoes 11,222

**Livestock Inventory** (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 1,794
Goats 68
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 576
Layers 285
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 182
Turkeys (D)

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.