



North Carolina 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,443
Land in farms (acres)	1,424,052
Average size of farm (acres)	414
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,284,852,000
Government payments	33,934,000
Farm-related income	46,841,000
Total farm production expenses	990,337,000
Net cash farm income	375,290,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	373,178
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,676
Farm-related income	29,741
Total farm production expenses	287,638
Net cash farm income	109,001

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	3
Woodland	27
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 25,370

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,383	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	245	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	314	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	215	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	126	4
\$100,000 or more	946	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	300	9
10 to 49 acres	843	24
50 to 179 acres	1,010	29
180 to 499 acres	571	17
500 to 999 acres	316	9
1,000 + acres	403	12

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,284,852	4	13	86	431
Crops	662,872	2	13	73	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	193,860	3	13	81	381
Tobacco	163,607	2	12	2	68
Cotton and cottonseed	133,818	1	9	15	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	13	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	13	298	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	11	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	84,095	1	13	41	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	621,980	5	13	89	422
Poultry and eggs	435,451	4	13	33	404
Cattle and calves	9,760	10	13	233	396
Milk from cows	(D)	10	13	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	172,590	4	13	33	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	421	8	13	205	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,096	8	13	207	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	132	12	13	263	413

Total Producers ^c	5,307	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	3,775			
Female	1,532	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	393	Hire farm labor	36	
35 – 64	2,899	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	2,015			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	25		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,743,138
Asian	9		Cattle and calves	32,036
Black or African American	480		Goats	3,404
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		Hogs and pigs	483,634
White	4,748		Horses and ponies	3,453
More than one race	39		Layers	275,899
Other characteristics			Pullets	73,163
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51		Sheep and lambs	2,119
With military service	670		Turkeys	260
New and beginning farmers	1,539			

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 CDs 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.