



North Carolina 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,882
Land in farms (acres)	560,837
Average size of farm (acres)	195
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	728,529,000
Government payments	3,999,000
Farm-related income	29,245,000
Total farm production expenses	583,867,000
Net cash farm income	177,906,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	252,786
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,448
Farm-related income	25,676
Total farm production expenses	202,591
Net cash farm income	61,730

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	8
Woodland	22
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 9,256

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,221	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	304	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	340	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	285	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	157	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	4
\$100,000 or more	457	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	363	13
10 to 49 acres	1,167	40
50 to 179 acres	782	27
180 to 499 acres	318	11
500 to 999 acres	123	4
1,000 + acres	129	4

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	728,529	6	13	133	431
Crops	451,034	4	13	97	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	60,752	5	13	127	381
Tobacco	176,660	1	12	1	68
Cotton and cottonseed	13,218	4	9	57	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	124,338	2	13	32	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	13	238	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	62,105	3	13	68	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	11	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	11,782	6	13	185	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	277,495	9	13	145	422
Poultry and eggs	165,275	9	13	72	404
Cattle and calves	11,945	9	13	224	396
Milk from cows	(D)	12	13	247	312
Hogs and pigs	94,177	5	13	43	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	603	5	13	184	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,525	5	13	107	393
Aquaculture	(D)	8	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	2,829	1	13	90	413

Total Producers ^c	4,703	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 140,500
Male	3,102	76	Tobacco 38,850
Female	1,601		Vegetables harvested, all 38,473
Age		Farm organically	Sweet potatoes 32,546
<35	356	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,692
35 – 64	2,618		
65 and older	1,729		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	19	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,633,452
Asian	29		Cattle and calves 36,047
Black or African American	247	Hire farm labor	Goats 5,479
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 227,969
White	4,394		Horses and ponies 4,344
More than one race	14	Are family farms	Layers 436,229
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 387,358
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	40		Sheep and lambs 2,369
With military service	614		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	1,350		

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.