



## North Carolina 5th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	6,957
Land in farms (acres)	787,246
Average size of farm (acres)	113
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,059,940,000
Government payments	1,938,000
Farm-related income	25,201,000
Total farm production expenses	740,030,000
Net cash farm income	347,049,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	152,356
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,101
Farm-related income	11,393
Total farm production expenses	106,372
Net cash farm income	49,885

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	41
Pastureland	23
Woodland	29
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 2,567**

(D)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,631	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	749	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,009	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,049	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	405	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	272	4
\$100,000 or more	842	12

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	618	9
10 to 49 acres	2,704	39
50 to 179 acres	2,648	38
180 to 499 acres	731	11
500 to 999 acres	159	2
1,000 + acres	97	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,940</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>212,048</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	8	13	(D)	381
Tobacco	(D)	6	12	12	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	13	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	13	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	11	2	326
Other crops and hay	13,259	5	13	172	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>847,892</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	739,677	3	13	18	404
Cattle and calves	74,111	1	13	116	396
Milk from cows	20,504	4	13	144	312
Hogs and pigs	10,530	8	13	87	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	727	4	13	167	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,726	6	13	157	393
Aquaculture	(D)	10	13	155	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	13	203	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>11,344</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	7,637		
Female	3,707		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	888		
35 – 64	6,380		
65 and older	4,076		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	21		
Asian	14		
Black or African American	42		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	11,215	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	52		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	107		
With military service	1,243		
New and beginning farmers	2,745		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24,153,915
		Cattle and calves	157,277
		Goats	6,888
		Hogs and pigs	23,889
		Horses and ponies	5,727
		Layers	3,603,586
		Pullets	1,840,623
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	408

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.