



## North Carolina 7th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	4,208
Land in farms (acres)	1,182,179
Average size of farm (acres)	281
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,901,879,000
Government payments	15,606,000
Farm-related income	41,049,000
Total farm production expenses	2,702,735,000
Net cash farm income	1,255,800,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	927,253
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,053
Farm-related income	21,754
Total farm production expenses	642,285
Net cash farm income	298,431

**30** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	68
Pastureland	5
Woodland	21
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 41,506**

4% of land in farms

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

No till	22
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	1,170	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	235	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	333	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	451	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	256	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	193	5
\$100,000 or more	1,570	37

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	431	10
10 to 49 acres	1,211	29
50 to 179 acres	1,419	34
180 to 499 acres	599	14
500 to 999 acres	267	6
1,000 + acres	281	7



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>3,901,879</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>661,845</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	214,511	2	13	75	381
Tobacco	121,026	3	12	4	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	3	9	56	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	175,768	1	13	22	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	50,475	1	13	53	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	56,822	4	13	78	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	26,892	2	13	118	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,240,034</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,272,214	1	13	6	404
Cattle and calves	22,034	6	13	198	396
Milk from cows	(D)	6	13	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	1,934,360	1	13	3	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	390	9	13	212	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,659	4	13	101	393
Aquaculture	1,691	3	13	90	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	13	(D)	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	4,614			
Female	1,813	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	425	Hire farm labor	41	
35 – 64	3,774	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	2,228			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	63		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,536,963
Asian	19		Cattle and calves	68,149
Black or African American	413		Goats	4,414
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7		Hogs and pigs	5,557,487
White	5,917		Horses and ponies	3,743
More than one race	8		Layers	975,294
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	102		Sheep and lambs	1,220
With military service	798		Turkeys	9,344,366
New and beginning farmers	1,564			

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.