



North Carolina 9th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,964
Land in farms (acres)	742,381
Average size of farm (acres)	250
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,767,017,000
Government payments	9,531,000
Farm-related income	22,133,000
Total farm production expenses	1,149,308,000
Net cash farm income	649,373,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	596,160
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,064
Farm-related income	18,352
Total farm production expenses	387,756
Net cash farm income	219,087

14 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	7
Woodland	22
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 14,411

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,032	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	317	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	323	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	296	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137	5
\$100,000 or more	734	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	290	10
10 to 49 acres	1,049	35
50 to 179 acres	946	32
180 to 499 acres	353	12
500 to 999 acres	146	5
1,000 + acres	180	6

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	1,767,017	2	13	60	431
Crops	258,802	5	13	142	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	167,902	4	13	90	381
Tobacco	19,201	7	12	16	68
Cotton and cottonseed	12,993	5	9	58	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,740	7	13	167	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,249	3	13	103	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,490	9	13	167	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	326
Other crops and hay	14,227	4	13	165	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,508,215	2	13	29	422
Poultry and eggs	1,164,690	2	13	8	404
Cattle and calves	15,734	8	13	213	396
Milk from cows	(D)	9	13	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	320,598	3	13	19	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	324	10	13	221	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,696	3	13	98	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	322	11	13	232	413

Total Producers ^c	4,636	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 210,519
Male	3,173	74	Corn for grain 125,236
Female	1,463		Wheat for grain, all 88,363
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 37,334
<35	281	(Z)	Cotton, all 21,755
35 – 64	2,700		
65 and older	1,655		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	438	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 37,717,307
Asian	104		Cattle and calves 41,944
Black or African American	127	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,441
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs 885,709
White	3,941		Horses and ponies 2,796
More than one race	26	Are family farms	Layers 1,783,928
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 503,863
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	51		Sheep and lambs 1,300
With military service	584		Turkeys 3,640,093
New and beginning farmers	1,344		

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.