



North Carolina 10th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	3,954
Land in farms (acres)	379,387
Average size of farm (acres)	96
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	370,291,000
Government payments	3,028,000
Farm-related income	13,228,000
Total farm production expenses	264,304,000
Net cash farm income	122,244,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	93,650
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,421
Farm-related income	12,421
Total farm production expenses	66,845
Net cash farm income	30,917

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	28
Woodland	25
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,002

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,681	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	538	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	539	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	531	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	211	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	147	4
\$100,000 or more	307	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	473	12
10 to 49 acres	1,609	41
50 to 179 acres	1,362	34
180 to 499 acres	429	11
500 to 999 acres	53	1
1,000 + acres	28	1

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	370,291	9	13	185	431
Crops	87,297	11	13	228	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,290	10	13	177	381
Tobacco	(D)	12	12	66	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	8	9	90	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,011	9	13	205	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4,035	5	13	178	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	42,398	5	13	100	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	11	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	8,260	8	13	210	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	282,994	8	13	144	422
Poultry and eggs	230,260	8	13	55	404
Cattle and calves	23,239	5	13	195	396
Milk from cows	23,449	3	13	142	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	13	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	787	3	13	158	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4,025	1	13	63	393
Aquaculture	(D)	11	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	529	9	13	206	413

Total Producers ^c

6,339

Sex

Male 4,108
Female 2,231

Age

<35 470
35 – 64 3,581
65 and older 2,288

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 25
Asian 48
Black or African American 55
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 6,186
More than one race 25

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 68
With military service 859
New and beginning farmers 1,973

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 68,263
Soybeans for beans (D)
Wheat for grain, all (D)
Corn for grain 11,129
Corn for silage 4,889

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,520,666
Cattle and calves 72,791
Goats 6,073
Hogs and pigs 2,631
Horses and ponies 6,132
Layers 234,581
Pullets 123,020
Sheep and lambs 3,424
Turkeys 117,386

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.