



North Carolina 11th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,778
Land in farms (acres)	457,986
Average size of farm (acres)	79
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	327,908,000
Government payments	2,837,000
Farm-related income	16,581,000
Total farm production expenses	262,761,000
Net cash farm income	84,565,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	56,751
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,422
Farm-related income	11,547
Total farm production expenses	45,476
Net cash farm income	14,636

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	25
Woodland	36
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 7,457

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,656	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	811	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	802	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	697	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	289	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	151	3
\$100,000 or more	372	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	942	16
10 to 49 acres	2,571	44
50 to 179 acres	1,702	29
180 to 499 acres	445	8
500 to 999 acres	82	1
1,000 + acres	36	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	327,908	10	13	193	431
Crops	164,181	8	13	187	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,477	11	13	212	381
Tobacco	(D)	11	12	48	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	36,129	5	13	84	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	23,182	2	13	71	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	75,585	2	13	57	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	11	5	326
Other crops and hay	8,253	9	13	211	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	163,728	10	13	168	422
Poultry and eggs	112,379	10	13	86	404
Cattle and calves	23,393	4	13	194	396
Milk from cows	10,462	5	13	169	312
Hogs and pigs	1,085	11	13	128	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,147	1	13	129	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	916	10	13	218	393
Aquaculture	12,038	2	13	35	328
Other animals and animal products	2,307	3	13	108	413

Total Producers ^c	9,340	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	6,106		
Female	3,234	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13
<35	685	Hire farm labor	21
35 – 64	5,228	Are family farms	97
65 and older	3,427		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	76		
Asian	62		
Black or African American	18		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	9,128		
More than one race	56		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	112		
With military service	1,034		
New and beginning farmers	2,753		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,786,414
		Cattle and calves	71,206
		Goats	7,976
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	5,720
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	410,355
		Sheep and lambs	6,443
		Turkeys	466

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.