



Anson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	412	-4
Land in farms (acres)	85,330	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	207	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	303,746,000	+57
Government payments	817,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,656,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	174,120,000	+13
Net cash farm income	132,099,000	+210
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	737,248	+63
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,291	+108
Farm-related income	8,578	-35
Total farm production expenses	422,621	+18
Net cash farm income	320,627	+223

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	12
Woodland	38
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 276

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	160	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	122	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	122	30
50 to 179 acres	167	41
180 to 499 acres	66	16
500 to 999 acres	26	6
1,000 + acres	18	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	303,746	9	100	247	3,077
Crops	13,135	70	100	1,903	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,952	46	99	1,435	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	573	36	52	460	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	88	100	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	712	19	98	559	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	615	71	98	2,221	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	290,611	7	100	110	3,073
Poultry and eggs	275,485	5	98	23	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	16	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,318	32	95	407	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	59	95	2,145	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	70	92	2,251	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	61	97	1,630	2,878

Total Producers ^c	605	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 13,242
Male	424	70	Corn for grain 7,351
Female	181		Wheat for grain, all 6,993
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,951
<35	26	-	Cotton, all 892
35 – 64	353		
65 and older	226		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 9,028,434
Asian	45		Cattle and calves 9,317
Black or African American	17		Goats 160
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 56,359
White	532	28	Horses and ponies 114
More than one race	4		Layers 305,080
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 86,005
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	94	Sheep and lambs 82
With military service	73		Turkeys 540,949
New and beginning farmers	172		

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 counties 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.