



## Bladen County North Carolina

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	512	+4
Land in farms (acres)	180,340	+54
Average size of farm (acres)	352	+48
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	446,399,000	+45
Government payments	3,178,000	+188
Farm-related income	8,738,000	+380
Total farm production expenses	282,968,000	+21
Net cash farm income	175,347,000	+127
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	871,873	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,753	+208
Farm-related income	34,538	+270
Total farm production expenses	552,672	+16
Net cash farm income	342,474	+118

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

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

Cropland	43
Pastureland	2
Woodland	44
Other	12

**Acres irrigated: 5,972**

3% of land in farms

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

No till	10
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	13

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	200	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	8
\$100,000 or more	149	29

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	51	10
10 to 49 acres	133	26
50 to 179 acres	178	35
180 to 499 acres	86	17
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	38	7

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,399</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>70,578</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,975	26	99	1,189	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	43	62	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	37	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,006	40	100	568	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	35,499	1	98	75	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,638	20	98	295	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,440	11	98	457	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>375,821</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	136,930	14	98	94	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,199	48	100	2,349	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	237,388	3	95	13	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	47	92	1,604	2,970
Aquaculture	2	41	54	306	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>833</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 20,725
Male	599	<b>78</b>	Soybeans for beans 18,396
Female	234		Land in berries 5,982
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Blueberries, all 5,969
<35	58	<b>(Z)</b>	Peanuts for nuts 4,634
35 – 64	434		
65 and older	341		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>6</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,715,465
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 4,034
Black or African American	83	Hire farm labor	Goats 243
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>41</b>	Hogs and pigs 713,011
White	734		Horses and ponies 155
More than one race	2		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 63
With military service	140		Turkeys 369,800
New and beginning farmers	227		

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 counties 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.