



## Brunswick County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	231	-9
Land in farms (acres)	44,693	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	193	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	46,069,000	-21
Government payments	338,000	-21
Farm-related income	1,833,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	44,176,000	-4
Net cash farm income	4,065,000	-71
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	199,435	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,653	+42
Farm-related income	22,918	+47
Total farm production expenses	191,238	+5
Net cash farm income	17,596	-68

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

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

Cropland	51
Pastureland	5
Woodland	37
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 472

1% of land in farms

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

No till	22
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	105	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	34	15

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	39	17
10 to 49 acres	58	25
50 to 179 acres	95	41
180 to 499 acres	21	9
500 to 999 acres	6	3
1,000 + acres	12	5

**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>46,069</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,776</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,656	49	99	1,477	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	52	62	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	44	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,960	24	100	344	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	316	36	98	820	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,801	45	98	674	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	187	86	98	2,611	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>30,294</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	25	76	98	1,490	3,007
Cattle and calves	359	71	100	2,584	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29,038	21	95	204	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	68	95	2,314	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	719	6	92	282	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>355</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 9,225
Male	226	<b>83</b>	Corn for grain 8,505
Female	129		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,701
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 401
<35	32	<b>-</b>	Cotton, all (D)
35 – 64	176		
65 and older	147		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,370
Black or African American	47	Hire farm labor	Goats 211
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs 76,368
White	302		Horses and ponies 673
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 1,758
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets 83
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	85		Turkeys 90
New and beginning farmers	90		

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.