



Burke County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	508	+5
Land in farms (acres)	38,641	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	76	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,466,000	+80
Government payments	167,000	+137
Farm-related income	1,559,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	53,719,000	+28
Net cash farm income	29,472,000	+532
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	160,366	+72
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,412	+100
Farm-related income	10,603	-9
Total farm production expenses	105,746	+22
Net cash farm income	58,017	+505

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	20
Woodland	25
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 1,793

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	263	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	65	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	75	15
10 to 49 acres	210	41
50 to 179 acres	182	36
180 to 499 acres	33	6
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	3	1

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	81,466	43	100	1,342	3,077
Crops	19,801	55	100	1,655	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,349	70	99	1,890	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	170	79	100	1,344	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	484	24	98	667	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,834	7	98	162	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	147	13	38	210	1,384
Other crops and hay	817	62	98	2,056	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,665	36	100	807	3,073
Poultry and eggs	60,116	26	98	223	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,079	51	100	2,372	3,055
Milk from cows	236	36	49	1,064	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	61	95	1,099	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	33	95	1,630	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	51	92	1,729	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	28	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	97	1,586	2,878

Total Producers ^c	790	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	552			
Female	238	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	50	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	480	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	260			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,030,658
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	4,828
Black or African American	-		Goats	628
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	235
White	768		Horses and ponies	745
More than one race	8		Layers	58,161
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	343
With military service	65		Turkeys	127
New and beginning farmers	257			

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.