



Cabarrus County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	629	+7
Land in farms (acres)	63,667	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	101	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	57,847,000	+4
Government payments	304,000	-29
Farm-related income	3,972,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	46,071,000	-5
Net cash farm income	16,052,000	+59
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	91,967	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,465	-12
Farm-related income	20,687	+62
Total farm production expenses	73,245	-11
Net cash farm income	25,520	+49

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	24
Woodland	20
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	281	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	52	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	93	15
10 to 49 acres	263	42
50 to 179 acres	196	31
180 to 499 acres	58	9
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	10	2

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	57,847	52	100	1,643	3,077
Crops	17,735	62	100	1,727	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,605	52	99	1,534	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	42	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,365	36	100	520	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,100	23	98	313	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,355	43	98	1,602	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,112	45	100	1,116	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30,817	42	98	338	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,048	24	100	1,807	3,055
Milk from cows	2,436	20	49	773	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	246	26	92	836	2,970
Aquaculture	4	39	54	298	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	36	97	1,193	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,020	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	680		
Female	340	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9
<35	94	Hire farm labor	18
35 – 64	574	Are family farms	96
65 and older	352		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	8		
Black or African American	35		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	968		
More than one race	8		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	126		
New and beginning farmers	344		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	758,015
		Cattle and calves	13,299
		Goats	741
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	961
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	383
		Turkeys	(D)

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.