



Camden County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 81 | +35 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 59,239 | +20 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 731 | -11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 39,932,000 | -18 |
| Government payments | 1,262,000 | +109 |
| Farm-related income | 855,000 | -13 |
| Total farm production expenses | 33,750,000 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | 8,299,000 | -52 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 492,982 | -40 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 34,105 | +36 |
| Farm-related income | 23,747 | -32 |
| Total farm production expenses | 416,663 | -24 |
| Net cash farm income | 102,452 | -65 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 98 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 2 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 91 |
| Pastureland | 1 |
| Woodland | 8 |
| Other | 1 |

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 22 |
| Reduced till | 10 |
| Intensive till | 40 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 35 | 43 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 24 | 30 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 15 | 19 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 24 | 30 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 16 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 5 | 6 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 1 | 1 |
| 1,000 + acres | 20 | 25 |

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 | 39,932 | 69 | 100 | 1,953 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 39,253 | 32 | 100 | 1,247 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 15 | 99 | 1,017 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 62 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 47 | 52 | (D) | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 12 | 100 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 87 | 98 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 86 | 98 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 38 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 95 | 98 | 2,748 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 679 | 91 | 100 | 2,878 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 86 | 98 | 1,847 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 100 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 49 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 95 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 95 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 81 | 92 | 2,416 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 54 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | - | - | 97 | - | 2,878 |

| Total Producers ^c | 127 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 94 | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 30,620 |
| Female | 33 | | Corn for grain 17,123 |
| | | 64 | Wheat for grain, all 5,017 |
| Age | | | Vegetables harvested, all (D) |
| <35 | 5 | Farm organically | Potatoes (D) |
| 35 – 64 | 79 | | |
| 65 and older | 43 | | |
| | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 4 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 2 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 32 |
| White | 125 | | |
| More than one race | - | | |
| | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 91 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 8 | | |
| With military service | 21 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 37 | | |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - |
| Cattle and calves | 299 |
| Goats | 68 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 |
| Horses and ponies | 40 |
| Layers | 848 |
| Pullets | - |
| Sheep and lambs | 174 |
| Turkeys | - |

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.