



Carteret County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	158	+26
Land in farms (acres)	62,764	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	397	-21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	23,780,000	-19
Government payments	137,000	-62
Farm-related income	597,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	19,223,000	-9
Net cash farm income	5,291,000	-43
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	150,508	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,551	-46
Farm-related income	13,562	-12
Total farm production expenses	121,666	-28
Net cash farm income	33,485	-55

(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	71
Pastureland	2
Woodland	20
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 142

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	1
\$100,000 or more	13	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	29
10 to 49 acres	78	49
50 to 179 acres	19	12
180 to 499 acres	10	6
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	4	3

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	23,780	78	100	2,284	3,077
Crops	23,283	49	100	1,558	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	23	99	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	31	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,877	43	100	577	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	172	55	98	1,092	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	788	64	98	915	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	97	98	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	497	94	100	2,909	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25	77	98	1,492	3,007
Cattle and calves	49	86	100	2,712	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	67	95	2,302	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	63	92	2,017	2,970
Aquaculture	337	20	54	181	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	238	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans (D)
Male	145	75	Corn for grain (D)
Female	93		Cotton, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 650
<35	17	-	Potatoes (D)
35 – 64	131		
65 and older	90		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	15	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,805
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 351
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 321
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	Hogs and pigs 88
White	231		Horses and ponies 412
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 1,079
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 175
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 31
With military service	47		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	61		

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.