



# Caswell County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	493	-9
Land in farms (acres)	104,882	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	213	+19
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,926,000	+11
Government payments	164,000	-83
Farm-related income	1,767,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	30,137,000	-4
Net cash farm income	9,720,000	+50
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	76,928	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,725	-65
Farm-related income	9,018	-30
Total farm production expenses	61,130	+6
Net cash farm income	19,716	+65

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

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

Cropland	31
Pastureland	14
Woodland	46
Other	9

### Acres irrigated: 1,381

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	20

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	210	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	5
\$100,000 or more	45	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	5
10 to 49 acres	114	23
50 to 179 acres	200	41
180 to 499 acres	94	19
500 to 999 acres	41	8
1,000 + acres	17	3

**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>37,926</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,113</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,744	66	99	1,840	2,916
Tobacco	10,330	26	62	44	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	729	58	100	837	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,002	55	98	1,874	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,813</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	9,790	56	98	552	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,945	29	100	1,976	3,055
Milk from cows	3,880	13	49	675	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31	67	95	1,254	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	44	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>736</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	527		
Female	209	Farm organically	2
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8
<35	33	Hire farm labor	28
35 – 64	371	Are family farms	98
65 and older	332		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,064
Black or African American	111		Goats 465
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 184
White	625		Horses and ponies 395
More than one race	-		Layers 245,815
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets 65
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 1,096
With military service	114		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	160		

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.