



Chowan County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	97	-31
Land in farms (acres)	53,528	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	552	+34
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,585,000	-34
Government payments	2,814,000	+77
Farm-related income	1,170,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	36,240,000	-29
Net cash farm income	14,329,000	-35
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	480,256	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	43,971	+183
Farm-related income	26,597	+70
Total farm production expenses	373,611	+3
Net cash farm income	147,722	-6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	1
Woodland	15
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 4,220

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	52
Cover crop	29

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	15	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	10
\$100,000 or more	43	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	4
10 to 49 acres	30	31
50 to 179 acres	16	16
180 to 499 acres	14	14
500 to 999 acres	10	10
1,000 + acres	23	24

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	46,585	62	100	1,812	3,077
Crops	38,531	33	100	1,261	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,511	41	99	1,377	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	54	62	211	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,821	11	52	230	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	100	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	86	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,173	26	98	341	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,217	3	98	273	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,054	72	100	2,232	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,419	62	98	626	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	57	95	2,120	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	74	92	2,351	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	60	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	151	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex			
Male	127	Have internet access 79	Soybeans for beans 16,069
Female	24		Cotton, all 9,461
Age			Peanuts for nuts 5,564
<35	8	Farm organically 3	Corn for grain 4,790
35 – 64	95		Wheat for grain, all 3,719
65 and older	48		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers 6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 847
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor 51	Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	145		Horses and ponies (D)
More than one race	-	Are family farms 88	Layers (D)
Other characteristics			Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 180
With military service	12		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	31		

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.