



Craven County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	245	-4
Land in farms (acres)	81,360	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	332	+20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	71,606,000	+29
Government payments	1,461,000	-1
Farm-related income	3,547,000	+69
Total farm production expenses	54,434,000	+16
Net cash farm income	22,180,000	+84
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	292,271	+35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,484	+21
Farm-related income	33,463	+69
Total farm production expenses	222,182	+21
Net cash farm income	90,529	+92

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	2
Woodland	19
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 903

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	73	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	12
10 to 49 acres	60	24
50 to 179 acres	75	31
180 to 499 acres	28	11
500 to 999 acres	32	13
1,000 + acres	21	9

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	71,606	47	100	1,451	3,077
Crops	36,777	36	100	1,301	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,981	21	99	1,106	2,916
Tobacco	6,320	33	62	64	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,768	28	52	396	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,246	48	100	686	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	60	98	1,252	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,897	38	98	522	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,453	22	98	1,039	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,830	49	100	1,208	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	84	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	303	75	100	2,605	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31,335	18	95	189	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	51	95	2,061	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1,223	6	54	134	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	391	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	264		
Female	127		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	30		
35 – 64	228		
65 and older	133		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	381	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	47		
New and beginning farmers	110		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.