



# Cumberland County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	336	-14
Land in farms (acres)	65,995	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	196	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	95,799,000	-9
Government payments	355,000	-65
Farm-related income	3,708,000	+51
Total farm production expenses	73,225,000	-13
Net cash farm income	26,637,000	+12
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	285,116	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,124	-39
Farm-related income	30,904	+100
Total farm production expenses	217,932	(Z)
Net cash farm income	79,276	+30

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

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

Cropland	54
Pastureland	5
Woodland	34
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 1,186**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	132	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6
\$100,000 or more	57	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	57	17
10 to 49 acres	106	32
50 to 179 acres	110	33
180 to 499 acres	23	7
500 to 999 acres	25	7
1,000 + acres	15	4

**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>95,799</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,424</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,343	44	99	1,419	2,916
Tobacco	9,197	28	62	50	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,724	29	52	397	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,042	39	100	561	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	182	52	98	1,065	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,061	44	98	637	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	876	60	98	1,986	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>70,375</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	29,056	45	98	356	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,334	46	100	2,319	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39,168	15	95	150	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	60	31	95	1,618	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	68	97	1,751	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>561</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	386			
Female	175	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	49	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	339	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	173			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	468,985
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	3,004
Black or African American	32		Goats	359
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	103,041
White	500		Horses and ponies	374
More than one race	6		Layers	1,703
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	274
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs	485
With military service	123		Turkeys	242,686
New and beginning farmers	164			

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.