



Currituck County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	89	+9
Land in farms (acres)	44,834	+27
Average size of farm (acres)	504	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	18,220,000	-30
Government payments	1,247,000	+146
Farm-related income	446,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	16,928,000	-8
Net cash farm income	2,985,000	-64
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	204,721	-35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,819	+159
Farm-related income	10,373	+47
Total farm production expenses	190,203	-15
Net cash farm income	33,543	-67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	100
Livestock, poultry, and products	(Z)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	1
Woodland	14
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 96

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	39	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	7
\$100,000 or more	24	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	15
10 to 49 acres	30	34
50 to 179 acres	13	15
180 to 499 acres	12	13
500 to 999 acres	11	12
1,000 + acres	10	11

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	18,220	83	100	2,421	3,077
Crops	18,157	61	100	1,714	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,500	28	99	1,194	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	312	73	100	1,118	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	69	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	89	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	281	82	98	2,536	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	64	99	100	2,994	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	88	98	1,867	3,007
Cattle and calves	34	88	100	2,722	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	81	95	1,708	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	7	74	95	2,416	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	79	92	2,404	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	151
Male	102
Female	49
Age	
<35	13
35 – 64	97
65 and older	41
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	145
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	22
New and beginning farmers	39

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	16
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	20,702
Corn for grain	11,780
Wheat for grain, all	5,100
Forage (hay/haylage), all	275
Rapeseed	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	213
Goats	18
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	86
Layers	307
Pullets	18
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	(D)

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.