



Dare County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	32	+256
Land in farms (acres)	5,342	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	167	(D)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,567,000	+39
Government payments	225,000	(D)
Farm-related income	87,000	(D)
Total farm production expenses	1,426,000	+21
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	48,969	-61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	75,091	(D)
Farm-related income	9,651	(D)
Total farm production expenses	44,562	-66
Net cash farm income	(D)	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	7
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 60

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	13	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	8	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	47
10 to 49 acres	6	19
50 to 179 acres	8	25
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	3	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	1,567	99	100	2,981	3,077
Crops	1,013	98	100	2,820	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	84	99	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	49	93	100	1,772	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	83	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	554	93	100	2,901	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	98	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	11	89	100	2,735	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	95	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	95	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	92	-	2,970
Aquaculture	543	15	54	160	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	97	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	37
Female	25
Age	
<35	17
35 – 64	26
65 and older	19
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	62
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	32

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	28
Hire farm labor	41
Are family farms	84

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	(D)
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	174
Corn for grain	(D)
Pecans, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	24
Layers	-
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	24
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.