



Durham County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	241	+4
Land in farms (acres)	18,603	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	10,103,000	+7
Government payments	27,000	-89
Farm-related income	1,839,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	13,019,000	+15
Net cash farm income	-1,050,000	-519
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	41,921	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,218	-72
Farm-related income	28,737	+33
Total farm production expenses	54,021	+11
Net cash farm income	-4,358	-495

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	17
Woodland	39
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 59

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5
\$100,000 or more	6	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	58	24
10 to 49 acres	106	44
50 to 179 acres	59	24
180 to 499 acres	14	6
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	10,103	89	100	2,659	3,077
Crops	9,007	80	100	2,092	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	86	99	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	1,039	45	62	158	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	356	70	100	1,074	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	336	35	98	796	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	25	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	413	77	98	2,407	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,096	85	100	2,820	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	545	65	100	2,523	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	73	95	1,466	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	271	23	92	782	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	38	97	1,210	2,878

Total Producers ^c	373	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,200
Male	223	78	Wheat for grain, all (D)
Female	150		Corn for grain 243
Age		Farm organically	Tobacco 241
<35	31	(Z)	Soybeans for beans 209
35 – 64	220		
65 and older	122		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	18	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 240
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,750
Black or African American	16	Hire farm labor	Goats 949
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs 193
White	352		Horses and ponies 1,079
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 3,661
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 239
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs 512
With military service	41		Turkeys 122
New and beginning farmers	173		

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.