



Edgecombe County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	249	-8
Land in farms (acres)	148,917	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	598	+28
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	176,195,000	+13
Government payments	3,812,000	+54
Farm-related income	6,845,000	+241
Total farm production expenses	130,475,000	+3
Net cash farm income	56,377,000	+65
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	707,611	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,916	+95
Farm-related income	50,329	+191
Total farm production expenses	523,996	+13
Net cash farm income	226,415	+81

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	72
Pastureland	2
Woodland	21
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,502

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	84	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	91	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	9
10 to 49 acres	51	20
50 to 179 acres	72	29
180 to 499 acres	36	14
500 to 999 acres	28	11
1,000 + acres	40	16

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	176,195	23	100	626	3,077
Crops	92,511	10	100	613	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,958	18	99	1,076	2,916
Tobacco	23,330	10	62	15	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	52	195	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,703	7	100	146	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,323	7	98	344	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	83,685	31	100	620	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52,512	29	98	242	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30,045	19	95	199	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	44	95	1,893	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	40	97	1,263	2,878

Total Producers ^c	412	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 41,888
Male	291	61	Corn for grain 14,622
Female	121		Cotton, all 14,236
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 9,145
<35	32	1	Peanuts for nuts 7,094
35 – 64	228		
65 and older	152		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,367,650
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,860
Black or African American	20	Hire farm labor	Goats 344
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	45	Hogs and pigs 99,598
White	390		Horses and ponies 265
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 97,221
Other characteristics		87	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 187
With military service	43		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	129		

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.