



# Franklin County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	538	-1
Land in farms (acres)	107,967	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	201	-7
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	58,464,000	-28
Government payments	575,000	-46
Farm-related income	3,877,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	53,463,000	-23
Net cash farm income	9,453,000	-43
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	108,669	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,963	-27
Farm-related income	18,641	-10
Total farm production expenses	99,374	-23
Net cash farm income	17,570	-42

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	40
Pastureland	14
Woodland	42
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 1,785

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	254	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	52	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	53	10
10 to 49 acres	183	34
50 to 179 acres	170	32
180 to 499 acres	82	15
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	24	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>58,464</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,706</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,990	55	99	1,573	2,916
Tobacco	17,033	15	62	24	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	40	52	473	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	919	53	100	771	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,585	13	98	251	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	749	64	98	2,116	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23,758</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	10,172	55	98	546	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,684	23	100	1,725	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,324	31	95	406	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	21	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	447	16	92	473	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>852</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 16,145
Male	536	<b>72</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,570
Female	316		Wheat for grain, all 5,806
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Tobacco 3,391
<35	28	<b>1</b>	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	467		
65 and older	357		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 164,848
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,522
Black or African American	71	Hire farm labor	Goats 859
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>24</b>	Hogs and pigs 25,486
White	776		Horses and ponies 1,129
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 139,540
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 1,043
With military service	107		Turkeys 43
New and beginning farmers	220		

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.