



# Gates County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	141	-23
Land in farms (acres)	57,985	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	411	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	72,883,000	+9
Government payments	1,997,000	+104
Farm-related income	1,518,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	50,365,000	-5
Net cash farm income	26,033,000	+65
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	516,898	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,955	+200
Farm-related income	21,377	+142
Total farm production expenses	357,198	+23
Net cash farm income	184,629	+113

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	78
Pastureland	1
Woodland	19
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 3,637**

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	68	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	6
\$100,000 or more	42	30

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	9
10 to 49 acres	44	31
50 to 179 acres	50	35
180 to 499 acres	12	9
500 to 999 acres	6	4
1,000 + acres	16	11

**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>72,883</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>23,813</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,636	32	99	1,287	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	5,898	15	52	253	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27	95	100	1,901	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	98	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	45	85	98	1,520	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,207	15	98	599	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,070</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	38,140	35	98	309	3,007
Cattle and calves	195	79	100	2,641	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,678	30	95	368	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	50	95	2,055	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	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>233</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access <b>82</b>	Soybeans for beans 24,164
Male 148			Cotton, all 10,226
Female 85		Farm organically <b>-</b>	Wheat for grain, all 5,135
<b>Age</b>			Corn for grain 4,337
<35 21		Sell directly to consumers <b>8</b>	Peanuts for nuts 3,610
35 – 64 139			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
65 and older 73		Hire farm labor <b>30</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,474,245
<b>Race</b>			Are family farms <b>97</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native 2			
Asian 2			Hogs and pigs 24,195
Black or African American 2			Horses and ponies 51
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers (D)
White 227			Pullets -
More than one race -			Sheep and lambs (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Turkeys (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1			
With military service 43			
New and beginning farmers 54			

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.