



Greene County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	207	-20
Land in farms (acres)	83,322	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	403	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	242,483,000	-11
Government payments	1,055,000	-54
Farm-related income	3,441,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	186,476,000	-1
Net cash farm income	60,503,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,171,416	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,057	-32
Farm-related income	35,113	+118
Total farm production expenses	900,852	+25
Net cash farm income	292,286	-16

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	2
Woodland	10
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,636

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	54	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	101	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	7
10 to 49 acres	57	28
50 to 179 acres	70	34
180 to 499 acres	24	12
500 to 999 acres	15	7
1,000 + acres	26	13

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	242,483	13	100	379	3,077
Crops	70,014	19	100	833	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,812	27	99	1,190	2,916
Tobacco	22,859	11	62	16	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,381	21	52	321	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22,108	6	100	125	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	78	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	3,527	17	98	730	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	172,469	15	100	248	3,073
Poultry and eggs	39,196	34	98	303	3,007
Cattle and calves	340	73	100	2,593	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	132,299	5	95	34	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	92	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	64	97	1,692	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	313
Male	247
Female	66
Age	
<35	22
35 – 64	181
65 and older	110
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	305
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	21
New and beginning farmers	48

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	77
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	51
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	27,660
Corn for grain	10,098
Vegetables harvested, all	8,387
Sweet potatoes	7,551
Wheat for grain, all	6,264

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	602,000
Cattle and calves	1,571
Goats	45
Hogs and pigs	329,337
Horses and ponies	140
Layers	166
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	461,100

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.