



Guilford County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	854	-11
Land in farms (acres)	76,352	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	89	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,186,000	-10
Government payments	331,000	-66
Farm-related income	3,131,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	47,509,000	-13
Net cash farm income	8,140,000	-10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,108	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,524	-48
Farm-related income	11,223	-22
Total farm production expenses	55,631	-2
Net cash farm income	9,531	+1

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	18
Woodland	21
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 1,280

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	375	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	3
\$100,000 or more	64	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	102	12
10 to 49 acres	393	46
50 to 179 acres	256	30
180 to 499 acres	82	10
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	5	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	52,186	56	100	1,720	3,077
Crops	32,829	39	100	1,365	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,937	56	99	1,576	2,916
Tobacco	12,943	22	62	37	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,459	45	100	639	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	98	445	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,859	12	98	246	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,489	39	98	1,519	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,357	58	100	1,667	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10,684	54	98	540	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,834	33	100	1,999	3,055
Milk from cows	4,242	11	49	658	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,253	47	95	586	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	95	1,197	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	130	37	92	1,278	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,374	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	887		
Female	487		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	114		
35 – 64	762		
65 and older	498		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	30		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	27
White	1,337		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		
With military service	135		
New and beginning farmers	342		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 10,535
			Goats 1,129
			Hogs and pigs 4,198
			Horses and ponies 1,262
			Layers 304,100
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 536
			Turkeys 48

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.