



# Halifax County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	336	-1
Land in farms (acres)	209,073	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	622	+8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	133,194,000	+4
Government payments	5,417,000	-15
Farm-related income	8,721,000	+181
Total farm production expenses	114,708,000	+7
Net cash farm income	32,624,000	+7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	396,412	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,077	-2
Farm-related income	45,424	+118
Total farm production expenses	341,393	+8
Net cash farm income	97,096	+9

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	2
Woodland	26
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 2,535**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	21

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	161	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2
\$100,000 or more	105	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	8
10 to 49 acres	52	15
50 to 179 acres	94	28
180 to 499 acres	51	15
500 to 999 acres	50	15
1,000 + acres	62	18

**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>133,194</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>83,069</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,739	22	99	1,128	2,916
Tobacco	16,052	16	62	26	323
Cotton and cottonseed	30,502	1	52	49	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,347	18	100	290	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	68	98	1,523	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	220	78	98	1,249	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,156	4	98	278	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>50,125</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	30,628	43	98	341	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	36	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	32	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,186	26	95	305	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	75	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	68	92	2,163	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	52	97	1,484	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>518</b>
Male	355
Female	163
<b>Age</b>	
<35	23
35 – 64	245
65 and older	250
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	85
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	426
More than one race	3
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	89
New and beginning farmers	149

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>69</b>
Farm organically	<b>3</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>36</b>
Are family farms	<b>90</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Cotton, all	48,492
Soybeans for beans	42,769
Corn for grain	9,833
Peanuts for nuts	9,002
Wheat for grain, all	5,690

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,270
Goats	148
Hogs and pigs	49,445
Horses and ponies	197
Layers	89,256
Pullets	71,333
Sheep and lambs	140
Turkeys	-

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.