



Harnett County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	643	-19
Land in farms (acres)	106,262	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,564,000	+8
Government payments	536,000	-84
Farm-related income	5,740,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	138,613,000	-13
Net cash farm income	72,226,000	+98
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	318,139	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,248	-70
Farm-related income	23,238	+137
Total farm production expenses	215,573	+7
Net cash farm income	112,327	+145

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	7
Woodland	19
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 2,769

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	282	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	117	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	63	10
10 to 49 acres	290	45
50 to 179 acres	178	28
180 to 499 acres	56	9
500 to 999 acres	32	5
1,000 + acres	24	4

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	204,564	18	100	505	3,077
Crops	71,668	17	100	819	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,879	39	99	1,369	2,916
Tobacco	39,391	5	62	5	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,330	22	52	322	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,629	14	100	196	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	918	16	98	492	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,473	30	98	408	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,048	52	98	1,830	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	132,895	22	100	363	3,073
Poultry and eggs	92,851	20	98	162	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	47	49	1,135	1,892
Hogs and pigs	35,732	16	95	169	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	42	92	1,487	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	97	77	2,878

Total Producers ^c	959	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	669			
Female	290	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	67	Hire farm labor	28	
35 – 64	526	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	366			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,245,420
Asian	5		Cattle and calves	6,497
Black or African American	31		Goats	1,309
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	82,592
White	923		Horses and ponies	470
More than one race	-		Layers	2,468
Other characteristics			Pullets	948
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	141
With military service	165		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	288			

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.