



Hertford County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	126	-22
Land in farms (acres)	80,902	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	642	+25
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,316,000	-5
Government payments	1,790,000	-1
Farm-related income	1,529,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	106,632,000	-11
Net cash farm income	36,003,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,105,683	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,654	+46
Farm-related income	22,492	-11
Total farm production expenses	846,285	+15
Net cash farm income	285,739	+50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	24
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 2,058

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	36	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	62	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	11
10 to 49 acres	34	27
50 to 179 acres	23	18
180 to 499 acres	22	17
500 to 999 acres	8	6
1,000 + acres	25	20

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	139,316	30	100	821	3,077
Crops	45,804	28	100	1,146	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,270	36	99	1,331	2,916
Tobacco	12,737	23	62	38	323
Cotton and cottonseed	10,141	5	52	181	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,976	41	100	572	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	75	98	1,629	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	91	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,622	6	98	299	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	93,512	30	100	554	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	93	83	100	2,691	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	95	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	92	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	201
Male	151
Female	50
Age	
<35	13
35 – 64	118
65 and older	70
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	179
More than one race	12
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	24
New and beginning farmers	66

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	44
Are family farms	88

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	17,292
Cotton, all	13,768
Corn for grain	9,063
Peanuts for nuts	5,506
Wheat for grain, all	3,644

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,140,814
Cattle and calves	261
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	65
Layers	-
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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.