



Hoke County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	189	-6
Land in farms (acres)	53,647	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	284	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,796,000	-21
Government payments	339,000	-60
Farm-related income	1,860,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	53,857,000	-31
Net cash farm income	25,138,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	406,329	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,654	-42
Farm-related income	24,160	-16
Total farm production expenses	284,959	-26
Net cash farm income	133,007	+20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	4
Woodland	27
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 2,246

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	95	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	44	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	5
10 to 49 acres	75	40
50 to 179 acres	61	32
180 to 499 acres	21	11
500 to 999 acres	8	4
1,000 + acres	14	7

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	76,796	45	100	1,393	3,077
Crops	12,697	71	100	1,921	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,929	48	99	1,463	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	3,178	23	52	327	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	92	89	100	1,578	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	48	70	98	1,537	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	752	65	98	935	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	698	68	98	2,161	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	64,099	35	100	785	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29,687	44	98	352	3,007
Cattle and calves	375	70	100	2,577	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	33,891	17	95	177	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	38	95	1,770	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	62	50	92	1,686	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	36	31	97	1,113	2,878

Total Producers ^c	328	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 10,249
Male	197	80	Corn for grain 7,385
Female	131		Cotton, all 5,667
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,379
<35	44	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,569
35 – 64	167		
65 and older	117		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 758,230
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 1,257
Black or African American	17	Hire farm labor	Goats 438
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	42	Hogs and pigs 83,331
White	283		Horses and ponies 346
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		91	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	96		Turkeys 68,900
New and beginning farmers	109		

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.