



# Iredell County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,055	-12
Land in farms (acres)	133,346	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	126	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	112,871,000	-32
Government payments	1,627,000	+6
Farm-related income	4,048,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	89,449,000	-37
Net cash farm income	29,097,000	(Z)
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	106,987	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,698	+116
Farm-related income	11,243	+20
Total farm production expenses	84,786	-28
Net cash farm income	27,580	+13

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	52
Pastureland	22
Woodland	22
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 287**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	402	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	180	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	3
\$100,000 or more	119	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	101	10
10 to 49 acres	398	38
50 to 179 acres	373	35
180 to 499 acres	142	13
500 to 999 acres	23	2
1,000 + acres	18	2

**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>112,871</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,884</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,238	38	99	1,360	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	340	72	100	1,085	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	455	27	98	691	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,261	31	98	416	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,590	21	98	974	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>93,988</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	36,615	38	98	316	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,087	2	100	1,022	3,055
Milk from cows	42,539	1	49	186	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	69	95	1,268	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	71	24	95	1,500	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	384	18	92	561	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,139			
Female	533	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	116	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	861	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	695			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	331,605
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	44,341
Black or African American	10		Goats	816
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	97
White	1,654		Horses and ponies	962
More than one race	2		Layers	526,910
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	632,761
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	511
With military service	216		Turkeys	52
New and beginning farmers	413			

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.