



# Lenoir County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	386	-4
Land in farms (acres)	113,708	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	295	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	311,373,000	(Z)
Government payments	1,589,000	-54
Farm-related income	4,022,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	229,522,000	-3
Net cash farm income	87,462,000	+6
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	806,666	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,189	-39
Farm-related income	21,742	+25
Total farm production expenses	594,615	+1
Net cash farm income	226,586	+10

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

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

Cropland	75
Pastureland	3
Woodland	19
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 2,718**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	119	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	158	41

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	7
10 to 49 acres	118	31
50 to 179 acres	121	31
180 to 499 acres	56	15
500 to 999 acres	31	8
1,000 + acres	32	8

**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>311,373</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>73,236</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,863	13	99	1,008	2,916
Tobacco	25,476	8	62	13	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,631	18	52	275	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,885	13	100	193	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,151	13	98	436	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	81	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,115	28	98	1,151	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>238,137</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	108,567	17	98	133	3,007
Cattle and calves	945	52	100	2,408	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	128,533	6	95	35	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	70	95	2,371	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	45	92	1,581	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	97	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>566</b>
Male	438
Female	128
<b>Age</b>	
<35	50
35 – 64	321
65 and older	195
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	10
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	550
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	121

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>7</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>45</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

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

Soybeans for beans	36,513
Corn for grain	23,360
Cotton, all	7,697
Wheat for grain, all	7,607
Tobacco	6,397

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,599,628
Cattle and calves	3,696
Goats	229
Hogs and pigs	286,573
Horses and ponies	242
Layers	120,701
Pullets	106,540
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	570,035

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.