



Lincoln County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	-6
Land in farms (acres)	54,080	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	88	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,773,000	-5
Government payments	518,000	+48
Farm-related income	1,210,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	41,116,000	-20
Net cash farm income	14,385,000	+126
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,577	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,032	+70
Farm-related income	8,962	+18
Total farm production expenses	66,964	-16
Net cash farm income	23,428	+139

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	21
Woodland	18
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 232

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	268	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	48	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	77	13
10 to 49 acres	283	46
50 to 179 acres	178	29
180 to 499 acres	64	10
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	53,773	55	100	1,696	3,077
Crops	8,418	83	100	2,131	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,976	58	99	1,650	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	52	510	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	548	63	100	931	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,091	15	98	451	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	432	71	98	1,080	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,261	47	98	1,664	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	45,354	43	100	1,017	3,073
Poultry and eggs	26,633	47	98	373	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,903	21	100	1,699	3,055
Milk from cows	13,543	3	49	391	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	97	20	95	1,309	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	48	92	1,614	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	24	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,032	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	666			
Female	366			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	84			
35 – 64	608			
65 and older	340			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,022	Hire farm labor	15	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15			
With military service	132			
New and beginning farmers	344			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,219,121
			Cattle and calves	15,935
			Goats	1,254
			Hogs and pigs	815
			Horses and ponies	664
			Layers	3,578
			Pullets	254
			Sheep and lambs	651
			Turkeys	618

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.