



Martin County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	332	-7
Land in farms (acres)	140,980	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	425	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,707,000	-8
Government payments	5,810,000	+24
Farm-related income	2,091,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	76,186,000	-7
Net cash farm income	24,422,000	-9
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	279,237	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,604	+34
Farm-related income	12,372	-45
Total farm production expenses	229,476	(Z)
Net cash farm income	73,559	-2

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	1
Woodland	22
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	46
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	89	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	135	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	77	23
50 to 179 acres	81	24
180 to 499 acres	71	21
500 to 999 acres	34	10
1,000 + acres	55	17

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	92,707	40	100	1,219	3,077
Crops	78,373	14	100	743	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,817	29	99	1,211	2,916
Tobacco	20,860	14	62	20	323
Cotton and cottonseed	21,713	3	52	83	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,485	35	100	503	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	72	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	82	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	16,373	2	98	152	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,334	63	100	1,890	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7,669	60	98	586	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	48	49	1,160	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	80	92	2,409	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	43	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	443	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	384			
Female	59	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	49	Hire farm labor	40	
35 – 64	214	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	180			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	356,638
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	1,494
Black or African American	38		Goats	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	405		Horses and ponies	91
More than one race	-		Layers	114
Other characteristics			Pullets	37
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs	(D)
With military service	73		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	115			

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.