



Montgomery County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	240	-4
Land in farms (acres)	33,521	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	140	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	143,304,000	+17
Government payments	86,000	-47
Farm-related income	901,000	+34
Total farm production expenses	93,968,000	-5
Net cash farm income	50,323,000	+112
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	597,099	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,316	-36
Farm-related income	9,483	+22
Total farm production expenses	391,532	-2
Net cash farm income	209,681	+121

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	24
Woodland	38
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 1,516

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	87	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	70	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	8
10 to 49 acres	79	33
50 to 179 acres	76	32
180 to 499 acres	55	23
500 to 999 acres	11	5
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	143,304	28	100	797	3,077
Crops	8,205	84	100	2,141	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	603	83	99	2,221	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	60	62	258	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	46	52	485	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	247	75	100	1,192	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	504	22	98	654	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,931	28	98	344	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	777	63	98	2,094	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	135,099	21	100	349	3,073
Poultry and eggs	125,901	15	98	111	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	61	95	2,157	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	32	62	92	2,005	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	92	17	97	775	2,878

Total Producers ^c	396	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	257	75	4,974
Female	139		Sod harvested (D)
Age		Farm organically	735
<35	22	1	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	264		579
65 and older	110		Cotton, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	262
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	
Asian	6		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	5,012,406
White	387		Cattle and calves
More than one race	1		6,540
Other characteristics		Are family farms	346
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	96	Goats
With military service	27		Hogs and pigs (D)
New and beginning farmers	96		Horses and ponies
			203
			Layers
			104,949
			Pullets
			132
			Sheep and lambs
			50
			Turkeys
			16

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.