



Moore County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	733	+2
Land in farms (acres)	89,375	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	122	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,349,000	-7
Government payments	685,000	+8
Farm-related income	4,369,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	103,035,000	-27
Net cash farm income	52,369,000	+83
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,115	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,934	+20
Farm-related income	17,475	-35
Total farm production expenses	140,566	-28
Net cash farm income	71,444	+79

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	17
Woodland	40
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 2,542

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	320	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	95	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	70	10
10 to 49 acres	309	42
50 to 179 acres	258	35
180 to 499 acres	64	9
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	19	3

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	150,349	27	100	762	3,077
Crops	18,290	59	100	1,707	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,193	71	99	1,908	2,916
Tobacco	9,449	27	62	49	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	52	505	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,601	44	100	619	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,249	37	98	489	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	900	59	98	1,974	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	132,059	23	100	366	3,073
Poultry and eggs	115,879	16	98	120	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	35	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	205	7	95	768	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	313	21	92	686	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	39	30	97	1,081	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,220	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	772	79	Soybeans for beans
Female	448		Tobacco
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	95	2	Rye for grain
35 – 64	706		
65 and older	419		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	11		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs
White	1,182		Horses and ponies
More than one race	16	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		97	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs
With military service	187		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	301		

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.