



Northhampton County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	272	-15
Land in farms (acres)	170,170	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	626	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	114,432,000	-14
Government payments	4,683,000	-10
Farm-related income	5,503,000	+49
Total farm production expenses	86,856,000	-20
Net cash farm income	37,763,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	420,707	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,680	+13
Farm-related income	36,444	+69
Total farm production expenses	319,322	-6
Net cash farm income	138,833	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	2
Woodland	32
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,854

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	69	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	6
\$100,000 or more	105	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	47	17
50 to 179 acres	63	23
180 to 499 acres	60	22
500 to 999 acres	36	13
1,000 + acres	54	20

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	114,432	35	100	1,020	3,077
Crops	58,870	22	100	986	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,835	20	99	1,093	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	53	62	185	323
Cotton and cottonseed	29,485	2	52	53	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	170	78	100	1,341	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	41	73	98	1,585	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	60	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,757	14	98	518	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	55,562	37	100	879	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33,093	41	98	329	3,007
Cattle and calves	409	69	100	2,568	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22,048	23	95	250	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	69	95	2,337	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	92	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	71	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	419	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	320		Cotton, all 43,390
Female	99		Soybeans for beans 38,580
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	43		Corn for grain 9,409
35 – 64	226		Wheat for grain, all 8,420
65 and older	150		Peanuts for nuts 5,424
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	47		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,514,480
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 1,558
White	364	Hire farm labor	45
More than one race	8		Goats 133
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Hogs and pigs 108,889
With military service	31		Horses and ponies 23
New and beginning farmers	104		Layers (D)
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs -
			Turkeys -

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.