



Pender County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	336	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	64,484	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	192	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	200,303,000	+15
Government payments	583,000	-62
Farm-related income	2,341,000	+263
Total farm production expenses	132,810,000	-1
Net cash farm income	70,416,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	596,139	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,570	-37
Farm-related income	20,177	+244
Total farm production expenses	395,269	-2
Net cash farm income	209,570	+71

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	7
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,775

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	144	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	7
\$100,000 or more	89	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	17
10 to 49 acres	119	35
50 to 179 acres	80	24
180 to 499 acres	50	15
500 to 999 acres	18	5
1,000 + acres	13	4

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	200,303	19	100	521	3,077
Crops	38,367	34	100	1,264	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,051	37	99	1,338	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	48	62	164	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	48	52	492	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	308	74	100	1,119	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10,324	3	98	143	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,106	8	98	187	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	558	73	98	2,274	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	161,936	17	100	263	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44,662	31	98	278	3,007
Cattle and calves	780	56	100	2,452	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	115,563	8	95	44	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	371	19	92	580	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	129	13	97	663	2,878

Total Producers ^c	510	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	320		
Female	190		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	25		
35 – 64	331		
65 and older	154		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	44		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	466	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23		
With military service	56		
New and beginning farmers	196		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,572,741
		Cattle and calves	2,866
		Goats	444
		Hogs and pigs	269,727
		Horses and ponies	667
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	15
		Sheep and lambs	289
		Turkeys	143,166

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.