



Perquimans County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	149	-19
Land in farms (acres)	80,322	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	539	+24
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,577,000	-29
Government payments	2,646,000	+51
Farm-related income	1,342,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	52,287,000	-33
Net cash farm income	22,277,000	-4
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	473,672	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,438	+102
Farm-related income	13,978	+42
Total farm production expenses	350,921	-17
Net cash farm income	149,512	+20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	6
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	42
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	30	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5
\$100,000 or more	84	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	13
10 to 49 acres	30	20
50 to 179 acres	22	15
180 to 499 acres	18	12
500 to 999 acres	29	19
1,000 + acres	30	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	70,577	48	100	1,469	3,077
Crops	40,889	31	100	1,219	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,510	11	99	963	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,184	19	52	289	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,507	34	100	495	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	90	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,658	19	98	950	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,688	54	100	1,342	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28,654	46	98	358	3,007
Cattle and calves	197	78	100	2,640	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	66	95	2,282	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	70	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	228	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 45,320
Male	175	79	Corn for grain 14,056
Female	53		Wheat for grain, all 12,826
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 5,937
<35	14	2	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,290
35 – 64	137		
65 and older	77		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,243,836
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 660
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 169
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	36	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	219		Horses and ponies 158
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 113
Other characteristics		96	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 187
With military service	20		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	58		

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.