



Person County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	393	-1
Land in farms (acres)	82,194	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	209	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	39,301,000	-4
Government payments	345,000	-60
Farm-related income	2,875,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	34,362,000	-2
Net cash farm income	8,158,000	-9
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	100,002	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,915	-21
Farm-related income	20,390	+51
Total farm production expenses	87,435	-2
Net cash farm income	20,759	-9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	15
Woodland	25
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,604

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	153	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	57	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	22	6
10 to 49 acres	142	36
50 to 179 acres	131	33
180 to 499 acres	53	13
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	19	5

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	39,301	70	100	1,966	3,077
Crops	34,417	38	100	1,335	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,429	53	99	1,549	2,916
Tobacco	25,394	9	62	14	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,155	49	100	712	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	32	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	622	67	98	980	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	407	78	98	2,412	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,883	77	100	2,449	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	83	98	1,600	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,411	38	100	2,075	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	64	95	2,261	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	44	92	1,565	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	18	97	813	2,878

Total Producers ^c	609	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 14,971
Male	436	73	Wheat for grain, all 8,222
Female	173		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,831
Age		Farm organically	Tobacco 5,092
<35	62	3	Corn for grain 2,245
35 – 64	373		
65 and older	174		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	12	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,005
Black or African American	27	Hire farm labor	Goats 151
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	31	Hogs and pigs 3,260
White	570		Horses and ponies 365
More than one race	4		Layers 1,149
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 33
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	97	Sheep and lambs 127
With military service	66		Turkeys 12
New and beginning farmers	226		

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.