



Pitt County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	478	+22
Land in farms (acres)	186,412	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	390	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	242,458,000	+12
Government payments	3,291,000	-15
Farm-related income	6,518,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	187,989,000	+12
Net cash farm income	64,278,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	507,234	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,095	-13
Farm-related income	27,501	-6
Total farm production expenses	393,282	-8
Net cash farm income	134,472	-7

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	80
Pastureland	2
Woodland	13
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,753

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	157	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	181	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	47	10
10 to 49 acres	124	26
50 to 179 acres	105	22
180 to 499 acres	98	21
500 to 999 acres	44	9
1,000 + acres	60	13

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	242,458	14	100	380	3,077
Crops	100,859	8	100	551	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,310	8	99	871	2,916
Tobacco	32,292	7	62	7	323
Cotton and cottonseed	8,355	8	52	209	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,365	27	100	426	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	166	56	98	1,105	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,526	16	98	275	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,845	5	98	290	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	141,599	20	100	332	3,073
Poultry and eggs	68,631	23	98	210	3,007
Cattle and calves	714	60	100	2,470	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	68,961	13	95	89	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	53	95	2,068	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	304	22	92	708	2,970
Aquaculture	2,489	4	54	101	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	770	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 69,913
Male	534	82	Corn for grain 26,956
Female	236		Cotton, all 13,527
Age		Farm organically	Peanuts for nuts 8,590
<35	101	-	Tobacco 7,741
35 – 64	409		
65 and older	260		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,738,386
Asian	11		Cattle and calves 2,505
Black or African American	14		Goats 620
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 242,212
White	740	36	Horses and ponies 603
More than one race	4		Layers 1,015
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	92	Sheep and lambs 173
With military service	100		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	240		

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.