



Randolph County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,368	-8
Land in farms (acres)	147,781	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	108	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	281,856,000	+19
Government payments	360,000	-63
Farm-related income	6,488,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	189,128,000	-7
Net cash farm income	99,575,000	+146
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	206,035	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,831	-43
Farm-related income	17,346	+44
Total farm production expenses	138,251	+2
Net cash farm income	72,789	+168

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	26
Woodland	26
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,166

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	493	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	177	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	185	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	3
\$100,000 or more	209	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	124	9
10 to 49 acres	498	36
50 to 179 acres	536	39
180 to 499 acres	157	11
500 to 999 acres	44	3
1,000 + acres	9	1

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	281,856	10	100	286	3,077
Crops	27,943	43	100	1,461	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,290	35	99	1,329	2,916
Tobacco	3,380	37	62	97	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	41	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,928	42	100	576	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,635	21	98	296	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,980	33	98	1,220	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	253,913	9	100	142	3,073
Poultry and eggs	189,678	7	98	52	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,355	1	100	967	3,055
Milk from cows	40,030	2	49	200	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,961	33	95	412	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	496	14	92	430	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,077	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,436	76	22,682
Female	641		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	14,242
<35	185	1	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,181		6,778
65 and older	711	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		7	6,422
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	Hire farm labor	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	6	20	3,492
Black or African American	13		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,031	97	6,999,828
More than one race	18		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			41,671
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Goats
With military service	244		2,253
New and beginning farmers	476		Hogs and pigs
			20,303
			Horses and ponies
			1,182
			Layers
			623,000
			Pullets
			643,642
			Sheep and lambs
			906
			Turkeys
			117

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.