



Richmond County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	237	-14
Land in farms (acres)	59,173	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	250	+45
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	189,170,000	+15
Government payments	473,000	-22
Farm-related income	2,616,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	118,028,000	-12
Net cash farm income	74,231,000	+121
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	798,187	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,452	+5
Farm-related income	27,536	+40
Total farm production expenses	498,009	+3
Net cash farm income	313,212	+159

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	8
Woodland	50
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 489

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	62	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	71	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	3
10 to 49 acres	57	24
50 to 179 acres	109	46
180 to 499 acres	39	16
500 to 999 acres	17	7
1,000 + acres	7	3

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	189,170	21	100	563	3,077
Crops	7,129	86	100	2,193	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,623	67	99	1,851	2,916
Tobacco	733	50	62	177	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	32	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,362	47	100	659	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	389	73	98	1,117	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	540	75	98	2,291	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	182,041	12	100	235	3,073
Poultry and eggs	138,880	13	98	92	3,007
Cattle and calves	760	57	100	2,457	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41,850	14	95	141	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	43	95	1,891	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	450	15	92	466	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	399	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 5,948
Male	250	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,930
Female	149		Corn for grain 2,200
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all (D)
<35	35	-	Rye for grain 666
35 – 64	231		
65 and older	133		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,008,868
Asian	12		Cattle and calves 2,736
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 314
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 61,471
White	380		Horses and ponies 154
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		89	Pullets 72
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	38		Turkeys 39
New and beginning farmers	110		

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.