



Robeson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	722	-23
Land in farms (acres)	263,740	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	365	+29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	385,759,000	-6
Government payments	3,535,000	-22
Farm-related income	5,826,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	267,607,000	-18
Net cash farm income	127,513,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	534,293	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,293	+20
Farm-related income	17,816	+78
Total farm production expenses	370,646	+7
Net cash farm income	176,611	+79

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	2
Woodland	14
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 11,546

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	231	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	194	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	13
10 to 49 acres	222	31
50 to 179 acres	198	27
180 to 499 acres	85	12
500 to 999 acres	43	6
1,000 + acres	83	11

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	385,759	6	100	152	3,077
Crops	104,041	7	100	523	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,135	1	99	558	2,916
Tobacco	11,823	25	62	41	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,203	13	52	245	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,408	21	100	320	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	428	31	98	709	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,460	53	98	738	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,584	10	98	448	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	281,719	8	100	118	3,073
Poultry and eggs	181,032	8	98	58	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,534	44	100	2,274	3,055
Milk from cows	(Z)	49	49	1,161	1,892
Hogs and pigs	99,042	9	95	64	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	34	95	1,684	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	60	92	1,897	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	47	97	1,388	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,117	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 90,026
Male	805	73	Corn for grain 62,492
Female	312		Wheat for grain, all 24,200
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 10,803
<35	53	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,287
35 – 64	645		
65 and older	419		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	405	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6,953,832
Asian	17		Cattle and calves 5,406
Black or African American	60		Goats 219
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 330,146
White	623	38	Horses and ponies 819
More than one race	12		Layers 1,847
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 120
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15	92	Sheep and lambs 180
With military service	151		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	301		

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.