



Rockingham County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	844	-6
Land in farms (acres)	124,613	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	148	+19
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,072,000	+19
Government payments	580,000	-20
Farm-related income	7,006,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	36,160,000	+11
Net cash farm income	10,497,000	+134
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,294	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,425	+52
Farm-related income	22,673	+79
Total farm production expenses	42,844	+18
Net cash farm income	12,438	+150

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	17
Woodland	35
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 2,965

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	329	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	115	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	78	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	6
10 to 49 acres	266	32
50 to 179 acres	370	44
180 to 499 acres	108	13
500 to 999 acres	30	4
1,000 + acres	21	2

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	39,072	71	100	1,970	3,077
Crops	29,340	42	100	1,432	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,752	61	99	1,738	2,916
Tobacco	21,996	13	62	19	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	489	66	100	974	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	98	680	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,364	55	98	761	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,270	46	98	1,655	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,732	71	100	2,124	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	64	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,725	22	100	1,722	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	36	95	1,751	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	36	92	1,267	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	27	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	165	9	97	583	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,404	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	945		Forage (hay/haylage), all
Female	459		Soybeans for beans
			Tobacco
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	125		Wheat for grain, all
35 – 64	760		Corn for grain
65 and older	519		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	11		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves
White	1,390	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	1		Goats
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Hogs and pigs
With military service	155		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	331		Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.