



# Scotland County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	108	-28
Land in farms (acres)	54,853	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	508	+11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	112,158,000	+36
Government payments	500,000	+17
Farm-related income	2,459,000	+173
Total farm production expenses	74,818,000	+4
Net cash farm income	40,299,000	+248
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,038,497	+90
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,896	+118
Farm-related income	55,888	+291
Total farm production expenses	692,762	+44
Net cash farm income	373,136	+384

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	52
Pastureland	2
Woodland	36
Other	10

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	38	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	4
\$100,000 or more	38	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	8	7
10 to 49 acres	21	19
50 to 179 acres	45	42
180 to 499 acres	16	15
500 to 999 acres	6	6
1,000 + acres	12	11

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,158</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,061	50	99	1,514	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	2,336	26	52	359	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	92	100	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	79	98	1,776	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,992	32	98	1,213	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>100,607</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	244	76	100	2,625	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	230	27	92	866	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	53	97	1,503	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>167</b>
Male	119
Female	48
<b>Age</b>	
<35	5
35 – 64	100
65 and older	62
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	11
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	148
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	21
New and beginning farmers	33

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>34</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	13,851
Corn for grain	5,765
Cotton, all	3,761
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,998
Wheat for grain, all	1,934

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,319,166
Cattle and calves	891
Goats	84
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	186
Layers	56
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.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.