



Stanly County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	672	+1
Land in farms (acres)	95,867	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	143	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,311,000	-6
Government payments	909,000	-2
Farm-related income	3,088,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	64,149,000	-14
Net cash farm income	30,158,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,391	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,491	+23
Farm-related income	14,230	+38
Total farm production expenses	95,460	-15
Net cash farm income	44,878	+21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	17
Woodland	20
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 131

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	283	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2
\$100,000 or more	61	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	11
10 to 49 acres	292	43
50 to 179 acres	220	33
180 to 499 acres	54	8
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	19	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	90,311	41	100	1,247	3,077
Crops	22,512	52	100	1,575	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,383	34	99	1,298	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,858	10	52	228	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	100	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	197	50	98	1,026	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	309	77	98	1,185	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,615	36	98	1,425	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,799	33	100	741	3,073
Poultry and eggs	58,344	27	98	228	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,989	18	100	1,591	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	25	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	91	22	95	1,359	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	170	29	92	1,092	2,970
Aquaculture	3	40	54	304	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	55	97	1,555	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,103	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 14,774
Male	730	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,422
Female	373		Cotton, all 10,675
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 10,615
<35	53	-	Wheat for grain, all 8,184
35 – 64	655		
65 and older	395		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,319,912
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 14,688
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 923
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	17	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,076		Horses and ponies 472
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs 401
With military service	102		Turkeys 416,636
New and beginning farmers	345		

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.