



# Surry County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,064	-15
Land in farms (acres)	152,452	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	143	+42
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	230,105,000	+16
Government payments	483,000	-63
Farm-related income	4,128,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	159,296,000	-13
Net cash farm income	75,420,000	+294
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	216,264	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,568	-35
Farm-related income	11,218	+91
Total farm production expenses	149,714	+3
Net cash farm income	70,883	+365

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

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

Cropland	48
Pastureland	18
Woodland	29
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 590**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	364	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	206	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	6
\$100,000 or more	135	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	6
10 to 49 acres	378	36
50 to 179 acres	434	41
180 to 499 acres	141	13
500 to 999 acres	27	3
1,000 + acres	17	2

**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>230,105</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>49,393</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,520	33	99	1,294	2,916
Tobacco	15,484	18	62	28	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,476	25	100	364	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,331	22	98	307	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	38	13	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,313	23	98	1,078	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>180,712</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	165,462	9	98	68	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,579	9	100	1,357	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	14	95	1,110	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	157	30	92	1,147	2,970
Aquaculture	14	37	54	276	1,251
Other animals and animal products	110	14	97	721	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,206	<b>75</b>	20,942
Female	517		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	13,069
<35	126	<b>1</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	1,024		11,933
65 and older	573	Sell directly to consumers	Nursery stock crops
<b>Race</b>		<b>6</b>	3,114
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	Hire farm labor	Tobacco
Asian	-	<b>23</b>	3,102
Black or African American	12		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,706	<b>97</b>	6,206,473
More than one race	3		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			25,751
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Goats
With military service	213		1,098
New and beginning farmers	346		Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			832
			Layers
			611,337
			Pullets
			240,509
			Sheep and lambs
			1,077
			Turkeys
			16

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.