



Wake County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	691	-12
Land in farms (acres)	77,008	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	111	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,656,000	-2
Government payments	557,000	-34
Farm-related income	12,933,000	+298
Total farm production expenses	57,500,000	+4
Net cash farm income	19,647,000	+40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,122	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,994	+37
Farm-related income	45,863	+265
Total farm production expenses	83,213	+18
Net cash farm income	28,432	+59

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	11
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,226

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	264	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	4
\$100,000 or more	65	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	134	19
10 to 49 acres	312	45
50 to 179 acres	171	25
180 to 499 acres	46	7
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	13	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	63,656	50	100	1,553	3,077
Crops	56,546	24	100	1,012	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,145	57	99	1,632	2,916
Tobacco	22,702	12	62	17	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	38	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,735	16	100	241	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	343	34	98	782	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	17,062	6	98	153	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,081	29	98	1,164	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,110	74	100	2,291	3,073
Poultry and eggs	436	67	98	802	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,080	49	100	2,370	3,055
Milk from cows	2,319	22	49	788	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	57	95	801	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	189	8	95	825	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,114	4	92	161	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	26	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,219	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 14,964
Male	760	83	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,455
Female	459		Tobacco 4,958
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 3,751
<35	96	(Z)	Sweet potatoes 2,780
35 – 64	720		
65 and older	403		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	17	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,509
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 4,246
Black or African American	86	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,719
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 695
White	1,109		Horses and ponies 1,783
More than one race	3		Layers 8,648
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 438
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	93	Sheep and lambs 1,168
With military service	131		Turkeys 1,992
New and beginning farmers	404		

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.