



Washington County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	141	-10
Land in farms (acres)	79,680	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	565	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,046,000	-28
Government payments	3,085,000	+88
Farm-related income	1,472,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	42,813,000	-16
Net cash farm income	10,791,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	347,845	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,807	+131
Farm-related income	26,763	+42
Total farm production expenses	303,637	-7
Net cash farm income	76,529	-40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	7
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,892

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	31
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	65	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	8
\$100,000 or more	46	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	8
10 to 49 acres	24	17
50 to 179 acres	43	30
180 to 499 acres	30	21
500 to 999 acres	6	4
1,000 + acres	27	19

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	49,046	57	100	1,770	3,077
Crops	43,388	30	100	1,187	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,971	12	99	993	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	47	62	163	323
Cotton and cottonseed	4,660	17	52	274	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,999	23	100	342	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	77	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,601	49	98	713	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,199	25	98	1,120	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,658	76	100	2,389	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	68	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	117	82	100	2,675	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	54	95	2,093	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	92	-	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	97	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	202
Male	159
Female	43
Age	
<35	10
35 – 64	117
65 and older	75
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	182
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	15
New and beginning farmers	37

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	39
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	31,907
Corn for grain	21,094
Cotton, all	7,788
Wheat for grain, all	5,478
Vegetables harvested, all	1,612

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	734
Goats	162
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	38
Layers	300
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	130
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.