



## Wayne County North Carolina

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 551         | -2                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 165,345     | -14                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 300         | -12                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 592,071,000 | +3                  |
| Government payments                                 | 3,611,000   | +23                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 3,595,000   | -19                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 393,077,000 | -5                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 206,201,000 | +20                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 1,074,539   | +5                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 14,218      | +54                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 14,100      | -31                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 713,388     | -3                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 374,231     | +23                 |

**5** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 18 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 82 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 79 |
| Pastureland | 4  |
| Woodland    | 13 |
| Other       | 4  |

**Acres irrigated: 4,817**

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 25 |
| Reduced till   | 16 |
| Intensive till | 34 |
| Cover crop     | 15 |

#### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 141    | 26                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 27     | 5                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 31     | 6                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 75     | 14                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 37     | 7                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 213    | 39                            |

#### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 71     | 13                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 148    | 27                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 181    | 33                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 65     | 12                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 39     | 7                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 47     | 9                             |

**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>592,071</b>  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>100</b>              | <b>72</b>                 | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>106,981</b>  | <b>6</b>                   | <b>100</b>              | <b>507</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 39,805          | 7                          | 99                      | 867                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | 35,335          | 6                          | 62                      | 6                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | 2,808           | 25                         | 52                      | 339                       | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 16,471          | 8                          | 100                     | 149                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 175             | 54                         | 98                      | 1,083                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 8,449           | 17                         | 98                      | 276                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 38                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 3,938           | 16                         | 98                      | 648                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>485,090</b>  | <b>3</b>                   | <b>100</b>              | <b>54</b>                 | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 256,491         | 6                          | 98                      | 27                        | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 2,258           | 41                         | 100                     | 2,106                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 31                         | 49                      | (D)                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 224,394         | 4                          | 95                      | 15                        | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 95                      | (D)                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 600             | 11                         | 92                      | 357                       | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 11                         | 54                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 6               | 58                         | 97                      | 1,605                     | 2,878                   |

|                                     |            |                               |   |           |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>861</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |           |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            | Have internet access          | <b>80</b>                                 |           |
| Male                                | 636        | Farm organically              | <b>2</b>                                  |           |
| Female                              | 225        | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>4</b>                                  |           |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Hire farm labor               | <b>47</b>                                 |           |
| <35                                 | 70         | Are family farms              | <b>95</b>                                 |           |
| 35 – 64                             | 521        |                               |   |           |
| 65 and older                        | 270        |                               |   |           |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |           |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 2,046,595 |
| Asian                               | -          |                               | Cattle and calves                         | 8,440     |
| Black or African American           | 25         |                               | Goats                                     | 1,164     |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | 6          |                               | Hogs and pigs                             | 548,561   |
| White                               | 830        |                               | Horses and ponies                         | 418       |
| More than one race                  | -          |                               | Layers                                    | (D)       |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            |                               | Pullets                                   | 414,970   |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 13         |                               | Sheep and lambs                           | 270       |
| With military service               | 99         |                               | Turkeys                                   | 2,102,845 |
| New and beginning farmers           | 166        |                               |   |           |

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.