



# Northumberland County Pennsylvania

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	728	-14
Land in farms (acres)	124,136	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	171	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	154,583,000	(Z)
Government payments	2,710,000	+35
Farm-related income	8,652,000	+118
Total farm production expenses	119,727,000	+5
Net cash farm income	46,218,000	+1
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	212,339	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,626	+93
Farm-related income	24,167	+108
Total farm production expenses	164,460	+22
Net cash farm income	63,486	+17

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

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

Cropland	75
Pastureland	5
Woodland	16
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 879**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	30

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	222	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	9
\$100,000 or more	199	27

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	68	9
10 to 49 acres	243	33
50 to 179 acres	271	37
180 to 499 acres	85	12
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000 + acres	21	3

**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>154,583</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>58,760</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	33,769	6	66	946	2,916
Tobacco	1,124	3	12	153	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,388	14	67	368	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,193	11	66	313	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,668	11	66	196	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	464	17	64	88	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,153	43	66	811	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>95,823</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	47,894	12	67	259	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,573	6	67	811	3,055
Milk from cows	17,485	28	63	336	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,836	17	67	381	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	139	37	63	1,228	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	67	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68	
Male	839			
Female	368	Farm organically	2	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	117	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	723	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	367			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	761,763
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	20,965
Black or African American	-		Goats	950
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	21,640
White	1,202		Horses and ponies	952
More than one race	-		Layers	847,956
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	66,000
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs	1,354
With military service	78		Turkeys	193,303
New and beginning farmers	288			

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.