



## North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with American Indian/Alaska Native Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	806	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	109,370	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	136	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	110,269,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	1,324,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	2,430,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	85,581,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	136,810	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,884	10,746
Farm-related income	10,209	18,304
Total farm production expenses	106,180	199,952
Net cash farm income	(D)	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

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

Cropland	70
Pastureland	9
Woodland	18
Other	3

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	10

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	375	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	3
\$100,000 or more	85	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	153	19
10 to 49 acres	368	46
50 to 179 acres	184	23
180 to 499 acres	51	6
500 to 999 acres	22	3
1,000 + acres	28	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>100</b>

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,269</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1,023</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,732</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,968	187	Male 709
Tobacco	3,544	7	Female 314
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	1	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	98	<35 76
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	472	78	35 – 64 624
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	446	23	65 and older 323
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	6	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Other crops and hay	(D)	144	Farming 444
			Other 579
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>75,537</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Poultry and eggs	58,657	144	None 354
Cattle and calves	(D)	169	1 to 199 251
Milk from cows	(Z)	6	200 + 418
Hogs and pigs	13,715	49	<b>Other characteristics</b>
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	59	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 20
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	29	With military service 201
Aquaculture	(D)	10	New and beginning farmers 407
Other animals and animal products	79	22	<i>Average age (years)</i> 56.3
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Soybeans for beans 33,883		Have internet access <b>72</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Corn for grain 21,308		Farm organically <b>1</b>	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.
Wheat for grain, all 10,289		Sell directly to consumers <b>12</b>	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ( <a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a> ).
Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,988		Hire farm labor <b>23</b>	
Vegetables harvested, all 1,003		Are family farms <b>96</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,112,068			
Cattle and calves 7,650			
Goats 1,040			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 1,176			
Layers 116,194			
Pullets 353			
Sheep and lambs 378			
Turkeys (D)			

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## North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Asian Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	317	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	22,184	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	70	182
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	324,612,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	110,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	1,085,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	183,698,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	142,111,000	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,024,014	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,495	10,746
Farm-related income	10,853	18,304
Total farm production expenses	579,488	199,952
Net cash farm income	448,298	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	11
Woodland	38
Other	25

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	83	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	110	35
<b>Total</b>	317	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	76	24
10 to 49 acres	106	33
50 to 179 acres	113	36
180 to 499 acres	13	4
500 to 999 acres	8	3
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	317	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold			Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
<b>Total</b>	<b>324,612</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,936</b>	<b>146</b>	Male	234
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	598	15	Female	213
Tobacco	-	-	<b>Age</b>	
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	<35	42
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	913	61	35 – 64	339
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	520	29	65 and older	66
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,279	33	<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	392	12	Farming	273
Other crops and hay	233	53	Other	174
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>319,676</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
Poultry and eggs	318,567	113	None	157
Cattle and calves	184	45	1 to 199	109
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	181
Hogs and pigs	4	8	<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	27	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	17
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	10	With military service	33
Aquaculture	794	15	New and beginning farmers	229
Other animals and animal products	2	7	<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>51.7</i>
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>			<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Soybeans for beans	1,539		Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all (D)	(D)		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Oats for grain (D)	(D)		Sell directly to consumers	<b>13</b>
Corn for grain (D)	(D)		Hire farm labor	<b>31</b>
Cut Christmas trees	249		Are family farms	<b>91</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,378,852			
Cattle and calves	1,070			
Goats	671			
Hogs and pigs	(D)			
Horses and ponies	(D)			
Layers	119,487			
Pullets	(D)			
Sheep and lambs	404			
Turkeys	(D)			

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## North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	1,518	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	178,505	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	118	182
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	139,088,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	3,390,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	6,113,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	113,471,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	35,119,000	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	91,626	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,932	10,746
Farm-related income	12,033	18,304
Total farm production expenses	74,751	199,952
Net cash farm income	23,135	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	64
Pastureland	9
Woodland	22
Other	6

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	595	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	201	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	214	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	3
\$100,000 or more	154	10
<b>Total</b>	1,518	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	207	14
10 to 49 acres	570	38
50 to 179 acres	533	35
180 to 499 acres	133	9
500 to 999 acres	48	3
1,000 + acres	27	2
<b>Total</b>	1,518	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,088</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,099</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>45,794</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,046	424	Male
Tobacco	10,587	50	Female
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	33	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,241	204	<b>Age</b>
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,303	96	<35
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,477	61	35 – 64
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	65 and older
Other crops and hay	(D)	228	
			<b>Primary occupation</b>
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>93,294</b>	<b>558</b>	Farming
Poultry and eggs	(D)	117	Other
Cattle and calves	2,777	300	
Milk from cows	(D)	1	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
Hogs and pigs	51,222	117	None
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	49	1 to 199
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	29	200 +
Aquaculture	(D)	2	
Other animals and animal products	30	17	<b>Other characteristics</b>
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			62.4
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	
Soybeans for beans	46,568	Have internet access	<b>62</b>
Corn for grain	(D)	Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,583	Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Cotton, all	(D)	Hire farm labor	<b>28</b>
Wheat for grain, all	6,865	Are family farms	<b>96</b>
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,497,284		
Cattle and calves	9,734		
Goats	1,588		
Hogs and pigs	135,474		
Horses and ponies	625		
Layers	67,583		
Pullets	548		
Sheep and lambs	285		
Turkeys	(D)		

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## North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	35	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	996	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	28	182
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	12,900,674,000
Government payments	(D)	107,565,000
Farm-related income	66,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	1,223,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	(D)	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	10,746
Farm-related income	5,060	18,304
Total farm production expenses	34,943	199,952
Net cash farm income	(D)	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	31
Pastureland	9
Woodland	48
Other	11

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	-

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	19	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	17
10 to 49 acres	26	74
50 to 179 acres	1	3
180 to 499 acres	2	6
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	2
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>18</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14
Cattle and calves	(D)	1
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	6
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1	3
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	-	-

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

<b>Sex</b>	<b>35</b>
Male	24
Female	11
<b>Age</b>	
<35	6
35 – 64	27
65 and older	2
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	2
Other	33
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	2
1 to 199	2
200 +	31
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	6
New and beginning farmers	19
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>46.7</i>

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Vegetables harvested, all	69
Forage (hay/haylage), all	(D)
Sweet corn	27
Watermelons	20
Potatoes	14

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>77</b>
Farm organically	<b>17</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>17</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>3</b>
Are family farms	<b>100</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	42
Goats	153
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	330
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	18
Turkeys	(D)

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## North Carolina Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

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Number of farms	44,453	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	8,183,015	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	184	182
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	12,411,919,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	103,466,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	286,668,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	8,970,156,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	3,831,897,000	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	279,214	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,973	10,746
Farm-related income	18,550	18,304
Total farm production expenses	201,790	199,952
Net cash farm income	86,201	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

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

Cropland	59
Pastureland	11
Woodland	24
Other	6

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	17,350	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,840	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,418	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,365	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,384	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,656	4
\$100,000 or more	7,440	17
<b>Total</b>	44,453	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	4,795	11
10 to 49 acres	16,400	37
50 to 179 acres	14,684	33
180 to 499 acres	5,174	12
500 to 999 acres	1,699	4
1,000 + acres	1,701	4
<b>Total</b>	44,453	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,411,919</b>	<b>44,453</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,667,073</b>	<b>23,070</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,201,922	7,770
Tobacco	721,222	1,249
Cotton and cottonseed	236,094	869
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	546,777	3,262
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	107,660	2,082
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	551,373	2,063
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	86,834	653
Other crops and hay	215,190	12,252
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,744,846</b>	<b>22,255</b>
Poultry and eggs	5,027,271	5,851
Cattle and calves	271,782	13,773
Milk from cows	(D)	226
Hogs and pigs	3,186,748	2,032
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,846	2,817
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1,575
Aquaculture	30,381	181
Other animals and animal products	15,349	1,374

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup> 70,805**

**Sex**  
Male 47,653  
Female 23,152

**Age**  
<35 5,392  
35 – 64 39,993  
65 and older 25,420

**Primary occupation**  
Farming 30,365  
Other 40,440

**Days worked off farm**  
None 28,236  
1 to 199 14,321  
200 + 28,248

**Other characteristics**  
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 716  
With military service 8,281  
New and beginning farmers 19,169

*Average age (years) 58.0*

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans	1,664,411
Corn for grain	812,416
Forage (hay/haylage), all	659,646
Wheat for grain, all	396,799
Cotton, all	361,082

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	144,281,402
Cattle and calves	762,312
Goats	56,066
Hogs and pigs	8,826,823
Horses and ponies	50,499
Layers	14,032,927
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	32,341
Turkeys	15,640,907

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## North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	666	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	111,011	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	167	182
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	387,166,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	1,215,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	2,923,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	285,404,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	105,899,000	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	581,330	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,634	10,746
Farm-related income	13,660	18,304
Total farm production expenses	428,535	199,952
Net cash farm income	159,008	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

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

Cropland	45
Pastureland	10
Woodland	29
Other	15

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	293	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	3
\$100,000 or more	130	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	118	18
10 to 49 acres	272	41
50 to 179 acres	185	28
180 to 499 acres	43	6
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000 + acres	22	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
<b>Total</b>	<b>387,166</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>769</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>67,724</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>Sex</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,622	78	Male 466
Tobacco	2,670	6	Female 303
Cotton and cottonseed	2,083	6	<b>Age</b>
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,961	89	<35 108
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	73	35 – 64 521
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,816	48	65 and older 140
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	<b>Race</b>
Other crops and hay	1,907	113	American Indian/Alaska Native 6
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>319,442</b>	<b>331</b>	Asian 15
Poultry and eggs	73,504	128	Black/African American 19
Cattle and calves	2,109	138	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
Milk from cows	(D)	1	White 712
Hogs and pigs	241,725	75	More than one race 16
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	54	<b>Primary occupation</b>
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	180	17	Farming 383
Aquaculture	(D)	3	Other 386
Other animals and animal products	30	18	<b>Days worked off farm</b>
			None 249
			1 to 199 232
			200 + 288
			<b>Other characteristics</b>
			With military service 62
			New and beginning farmers 345
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 51.0
<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>		<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture</b>
Soybeans for beans 13,897		Have internet access <b>76</b>	<p>The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (<a href="http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php">www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php</a>).</p>
Corn for grain 7,438		Farm organically (Z)	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,522		Sell directly to consumers <b>13</b>	
Vegetables harvested, all 3,290		Hire farm labor <b>32</b>	
Wheat for grain, all 3,123		Are family farms <b>90</b>	
<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,327,220			
Cattle and calves 7,156			
Goats 1,431			
Hogs and pigs 680,114			
Horses and ponies 974			
Layers 451,132			
Pullets 27,073			
Sheep and lambs 1,632			
Turkeys (D)			

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## North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	22,289	46,418
Land in farms (acres)	2,687,984	8,430,522
Average size of farm (acres)	121	182
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	4,767,228,000	12,900,674,000
Government payments	26,036,000	107,565,000
Farm-related income	124,780,000	295,024,000
Total farm production expenses	3,428,710,000	9,281,373,000
Net cash farm income	1,489,335,000	4,021,890,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	213,883	277,924
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,795	10,746
Farm-related income	16,926	18,304
Total farm production expenses	153,830	199,952
Net cash farm income	66,819	86,645

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

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

Cropland	50
Pastureland	14
Woodland	29
Other	7

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	10,339	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,626	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,569	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,492	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,017	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	678	3
\$100,000 or more	2,568	12
<b>Total</b>	22,289	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3,156	14
10 to 49 acres	9,642	43
50 to 179 acres	6,711	30
180 to 499 acres	1,853	8
500 to 999 acres	488	2
1,000 + acres	439	2
<b>Total</b>	22,289	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,767,228</b>	<b>22,289</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,105,606</b>	<b>10,402</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	288,733	2,202
Tobacco	143,601	249
Cotton and cottonseed	51,950	191
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	242,012	1,949
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45,395	1,513
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	228,095	1,359
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	42,896	305
Other crops and hay	62,925	5,597
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,661,622</b>	<b>11,450</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,305,676	3,893
Cattle and calves	88,183	5,721
Milk from cows	85,563	93
Hogs and pigs	1,144,389	1,012
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,198	2,066
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18,483	1,172
Aquaculture	7,043	74
Other animals and animal products	7,087	986

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

24,107

### Age

<35	1,956
35 – 64	14,271
65 and older	7,880

### Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	212
Asian	202
Black/African American	530
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11
White	23,034
More than one race	118

### Primary occupation

Farming	8,244
Other	15,863

### Days worked off farm

None	9,665
1 to 199	5,062
200 +	9,380

### Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	303
With military service	434
New and beginning farmers	8,097

Average age (years)

57.1

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans	375,105
Forage (hay/haylage), all	251,641
Corn for grain	193,624
Wheat for grain, all	93,532
Cotton, all	78,670

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **13**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **96**

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	69,606,136
Cattle and calves	271,427
Goats	40,015
Hogs and pigs	3,086,112
Horses and ponies	37,073
Layers	6,239,524
Pullets	2,834,917
Sheep and lambs	22,537
Turkeys	6,677,565

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