



## North Carolina 4th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	877
Land in farms (acres)	84,981
Average size of farm (acres)	97
<b>Total</b> (\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,145,000
Government payments	519,000
Farm-related income	7,073,000
Total farm production expenses	(D)
Net cash farm income	(D)
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,178
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,439
Farm-related income	24,223
Total farm production expenses	(D)
Net cash farm income	(D)

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

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

Cropland	47
Pastureland	20
Woodland	27
Other	6

#### Acres irrigated: 1,079

1% of land in farms

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

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	17

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	364	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	7
\$100,000 or more	87	10

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	111	13
10 to 49 acres	362	41
50 to 179 acres	285	32
180 to 499 acres	90	10
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	5	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,145</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,042</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,536	12	13	238	381
Tobacco	11,083	9	12	23	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	9	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,153	10	13	232	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	13	297	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,866	12	13	278	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	11	238	326
Other crops and hay	1,658	12	13	278	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,103</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	13	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	13	262	396
Milk from cows	4,372	7	13	194	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	13	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	11	13	(D)	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	494	12	13	254	393
Aquaculture	(D)	7	13	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	13	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,514

Sex

Male 901  
Female 613

Age

<35 128  
35 – 64 839  
65 and older 547

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 3  
Asian 10  
Black or African American 87  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1  
White 1,400  
More than one race 13

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 20  
With military service 147  
New and beginning farmers 476

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **3**

Sell directly to consumers **19**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **94**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,599  
Soybeans for beans 7,662  
Corn for grain 4,122  
Wheat for grain, all 2,436  
Tobacco 1,958

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,994  
Cattle and calves 12,738  
Goats 892  
Hogs and pigs 4,785  
Horses and ponies 2,108  
Layers 164,371  
Pullets 1,049  
Sheep and lambs 1,076  
Turkeys 1,619

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 CDs 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.