



Mecklenburg County Virginia

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	512	-3
Land in farms (acres)	141,142	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	276	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	49,966,000	+16
Government payments	334,000	-73
Farm-related income	1,402,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	44,602,000	+19
Net cash farm income	7,100,000	-14
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	97,589	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,157	-67
Farm-related income	8,249	-25
Total farm production expenses	87,113	+22
Net cash farm income	13,867	-12

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	18
Woodland	33
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,162

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	195	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	71	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	6
10 to 49 acres	100	20
50 to 179 acres	198	39
180 to 499 acres	119	23
500 to 999 acres	39	8
1,000 + acres	25	5

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	49,966	19	98	1,751	3,077
Crops	45,002	7	97	1,159	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,559	26	96	1,481	2,916
Tobacco	29,688	1	25	10	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	11	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	858	21	97	791	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	475	25	95	675	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,063	19	93	428	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	58	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,359	22	97	1,062	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,964	60	98	2,443	3,073
Poultry and eggs	344	32	97	823	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,893	42	97	1,837	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	44	59	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	69	94	2,205	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	48	94	1,747	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	49	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	796	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 20,252
Male	527	64	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,948
Female	269		Tobacco 5,868
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,214
<35	39	4	Corn for grain 848
35 – 64	428		
65 and older	329		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 84
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,265
Black or African American	78	Hire farm labor	Goats 448
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	34	Hogs and pigs 451
White	712		Horses and ponies 614
More than one race	6		Layers 1,434
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 28,024
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	96	Sheep and lambs 28
With military service	111		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	150		

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.