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LOCAL FARMS AND FOOD PROFILE

DATA FROM 2017 & 2012 USDA CENSUS. MORE INFO AT GO.NCSU.EDU/AGCENSUS

72,174 ACRES — OF — FARMS

0% FROM 2012

573 ACRES AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM

UP 8% FROM 2012

35 ANIMAL FARMS

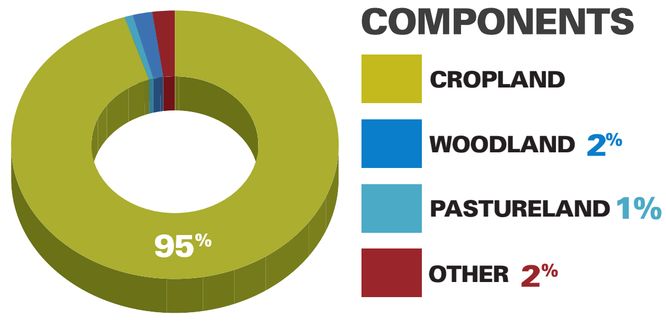
UP 21% FROM 2012

DOWN 29% FROM 2012

$48,819,000 TOTAL AG PRODUCTS SOLD

126 FARMS

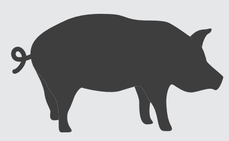
DOWN 7% FROM 2012



FARMLAND COMPONENTS

- CROPLAND
- WOODLAND 2%
- PASTURELAND 1%
- OTHER 2%

$444,000 VALUE OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS



UP 7% FROM 2012

SOD, GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, FLORICULTURE FARMS

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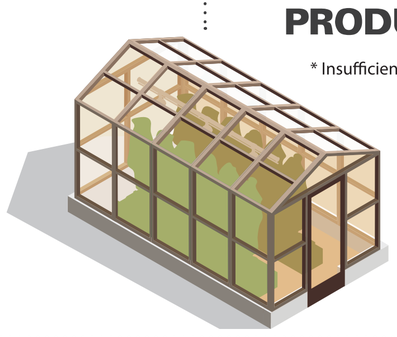

VALUE OF SOD, GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, FLORICULTURE PRODUCTS

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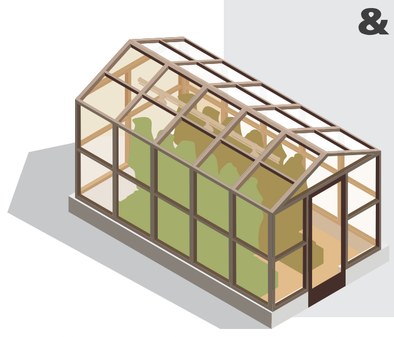


90 TOTAL CROP FARMS, INCLUDING NURSERY & GREENHOUSE

DOWN 4% FROM 2012

$48,375,000 VALUE OF CROP INCLUDING NURSERY & GREENHOUSE

DOWN 29% FROM 2012

UP 100% FROM 2012

16 FARMS THAT SELL DIRECT TO CONSUMER

$18,000 DIRECT TO CONSUMER SALES

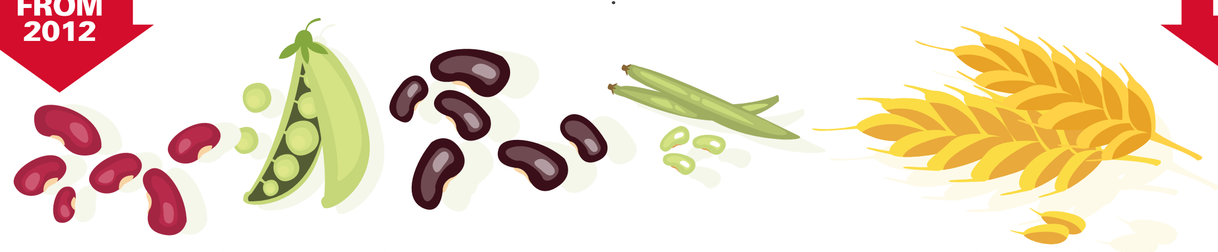
DOWN 42% FROM 2012

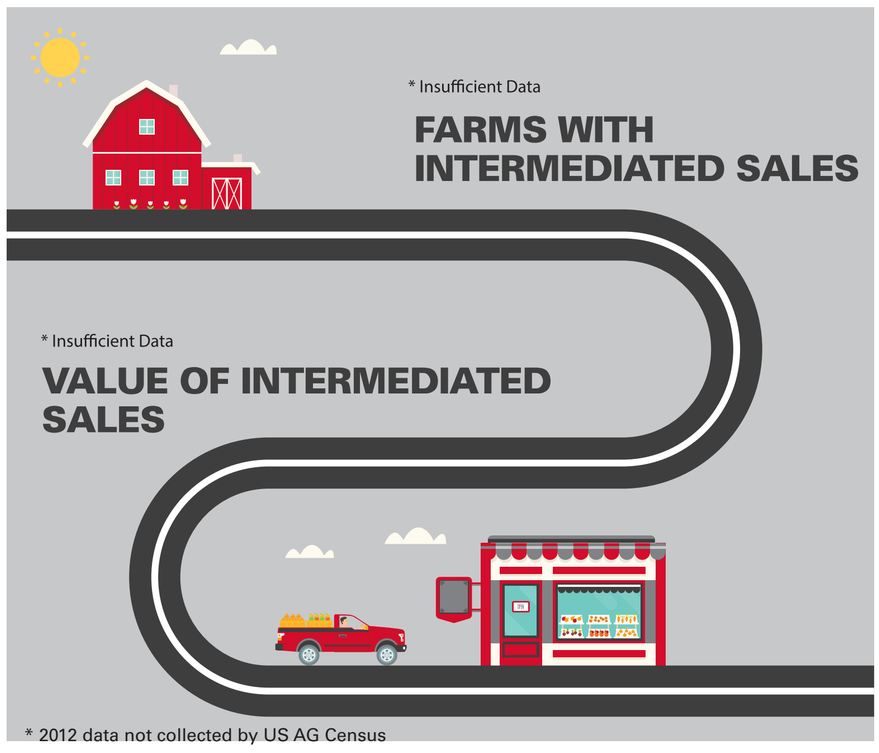
DOWN 10% FROM 2012

89 GRAIN, OILSEED, BEAN, PEA FARMS

$34,037,000 VALUE OF GRAIN, OILSEED, BEAN, PEA PRODUCTS

DOWN 29% FROM 2012





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FARMS WITH INTERMEDIATED SALES

* Insufficient Data

VALUE OF INTERMEDIATED SALES

* 2012 data not collected by US AG Census

1 FRUIT, NUT & BERRY FARMS

16 VEGETABLE, MELON, & POTATO FARMS

DOWN 36% FROM 2012

VALUE OF FRUIT, NUT & BERRY

* Insufficient Data

$13,487,000 VALUE OF VEGETABLE, MELON & POTATO

DOWN 26% FROM 2012

$137,000 AGRITOURISM REVENUE

UP 113% FROM 2012

17 AGRITOURISM FARMS

49 FEMALE PRODUCERS

137 MALE PRODUCERS

57 NEW & BEGINNING FARMERS

12 PRODUCERS WITH MILITARY SERVICE

57.7 PRINCIPAL PRODUCER AVERAGE AGE

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Agriculture as Economic Development

North Carolina's agricultural industry, including food, fiber and forestry, contributes $91.9 billion to the state's economy, accounts for more than 17 percent of the state's income, and employs 17 percent of the workforce. *

North Carolina is one of the most diversified agriculture states in the nation. The state's 46,418 farmers grow over 80 different commodities, utilizing 8.4 million of the state's 31 million acres to furnish consumers a dependable and affordable supply of food and fiber. The state ranks eighth nationally in Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold. Net income per farm in the state is over $86,645.

This Local Food and Farms infographic is designed for economic developers, planners, local food advocates, and community members to understand the impact of their county and region to the overall NC agricultural economic impact. The economic indicators provided here can help local governments as they design ways to support agricultural businesses as key components of vibrant and resilient, local and rural economies. Each region in North Carolina presents a unique set of opportunities for sustainable economic growth and entrepreneurship.

Consider one example: When school systems purchase food from local farmers, students benefit from access to healthy fresh produce, farmers benefit from sales into local schools, and the community benefits because these local sales are spent at other local businesses. This type of local business opportunity keeps farms in production, maintaining North Carolina's agricultural asset base both in terms of land and farming know-how. And it keeps dollars spent on food circulating among other local businesses.

As decision makers consider policies, programs and practices to support the agriculture sector there are numerous examples and supporting reports providing guidance:

NCSU / Center for Environmental Farming Systems / NC State Extension Local Food
Local Government Guide to Developing Local Food Economies
https://cefs.ncsu.edu/food-system-initiatives/local-food-economies/local-government-guide-to-food-economies/

Food System Initiatives (includes NC case studies)
https://cefs.ncsu.edu/food-system-initiatives/local-food-economies/

The NC 10% Campaign Initiative
https://www.nc10percent.com/

NC Local Food
https://localfood.ces.ncsu.edu/
https://localfood.ces.ncsu.edu/food-system-supply-chain/

USDA
The Economics of Local Food Systems: A Toolkit to Guide Community Discussions, Assessments, and Choices
https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/Toolkit%20Designed%20FINAL%203-22-16.pdf

For up to date information on this project go to
go.ncsu.edu/agcensus

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https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_2_US_State_Level/st99_2_0004_0004.pdf