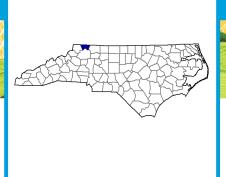


Alleghany County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	448	-21
Land in farms (acres)	70,593	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,401,000	-14
Government payments	32,000	-95
Farm-related income	1,925,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	24,519,000	-26
Net cash farm income	8,839,000	+78
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,091	+9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	1,285	-71
Farm-related income	12,033	+60
Total farm production expenses	54,730	-6
Net cash farm income	19,730	+125

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	y Type (%)
Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, a	nd products 42
Land in Farms by	/ Use (%) a
Cropland	37
Pastureland	25
Woodland	30
Other	8
Acres irrigated: (D))
	(D)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	147	33	1 to 9 acres	44	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	4	10 to 49 acres	123	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	18	50 to 179 acres	188	42
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	18	180 to 499 acres	61	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	10	500 to 999 acres	18	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5	1,000 + acres	14	3
\$100,000 or more	53	12			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales	Rank in	Counties Producing	Rank in	Counties Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	31,401	74	100	2,113	3,077
Crops	18,168	60	100	1,712	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	719	79	99	2,186	2,916
Tobacco	797	49	62	172	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,315	37	100	522	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	76	98	1,724	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,583	51	98	719	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	11,821	3	38	6	1,384
Other crops and hay	912	58	98	1,966	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,233	65	100	1,943	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	74	98	1,297	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,621	6	100	1,285	3,055
Milk from cows	3,498	15	49	703	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	89	95	1,827	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	49	95	1,986	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	69	92	2,169	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	46	97	1,346	2,878

Total Producers ^c	763	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	483 280	Have internet access	72	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all	10,469 8,418 1,641 891
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	56 412 295	Farm organically	1	Pumpkins	796
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	762 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 31	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 18,381 161 159 292
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 93 183	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	800 341 181 300

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.