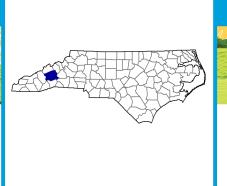


Buncombe County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,073	+1
Land in farms (acres)	72,284	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	67	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,013,000	-12
Government payments	357,000	-76
Farm-related income	4,535,000	+113
Total farm production expenses	45,394,000	-12
Net cash farm income	7,512,000	+19
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,747	-13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,707	-66
Farm-related income	16,314	+100
Total farm production expenses	42,306	-13
Net cash farm income	7,001	+17

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

Share of Sales by Type	(%)	
Crops	77	
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms by Use	(%) a	
Cropland	25	
Pastureland	28	
Woodland	37	
Other	10	
Acres irrigated: 844		
1%	of land in farms	
Land Use Practices (%	of farms)	
No till	11	
Reduced till	4	
Intensive till	7	
Cover crop	16	

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	476	44	1 to 9 acres	250	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167	16	10 to 49 acres	472	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	14	50 to 179 acres	280	26
\$10,000 to \$24,999	144	13	180 to 499 acres	53	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	6	500 to 999 acres	13	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	3	1,000 + acres	5	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	39	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	48,013	60	100	1,786	3,077
Crops	37,180	35	100	1,294	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	635	81	99	2,212	2,916
Tobacco	15	59	62	254	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,142	19	100	299	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	569	21	98	619	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,292	2	98	105	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	272	12	38	142	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,254	48	98	1,667	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,834	68	100	2,052	3,073
Poultry and eggs	788	66	98	752	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,925	25	100	1,828	3,055
Milk from cows	3,603	14	49	693	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	95	903	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	413	1	95	411	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	39	92	1,317	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,845	4	97	100	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,849	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,134 715	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all Corn for grain	11,497 887 846 429
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	155 984 710	Farm organically	1	Tomatoes in the open	358
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 10 8	Sell directly to consumers	16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,944
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,825 2	Hire farm labor	21	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	13,764 1,489 743 1,209
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	31 200 597	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	15,863 1,256 1,550

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.