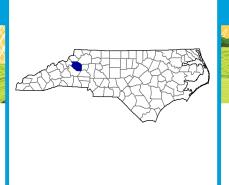


# Caldwell County North Carolina



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	411	-
Land in farms (acres)	37,991	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	92	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,055,000	+170
Government payments	152,000	+5
Farm-related income	718,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	28,858,000	+83
Net cash farm income	20,066,000	+566
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,923	+170
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	6,595	+23
Farm-related income	6,769	-45
Total farm production expenses	70,215	+83
Net cash farm income	48,823	+566

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

Share of Sales b	by Type (%)
Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, a	and products 77
Land in Farms b	by Use (%) a
Cropland	38
Pastureland	19
Woodland	38
Other	6
Acres irrigated: 6	47
	2% of land in farms
Land Use Practi	ces (% of farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	182	44	1 to 9 acres	48	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	15	10 to 49 acres	187	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	13	50 to 179 acres	111	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	9	180 to 499 acres	58	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4	500 to 999 acres	5	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2	1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	56	14			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	ltem
Total	48,055	59	100	1,785	3,077
Crops	11,005	78	100	2,006	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,325	77	99	2,048	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	806	57	100	814	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	231	45	98	954	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,904	19	98	289	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops			38		1,384
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Other crops and hay	740	65	98	2,128	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,050	47	100	1,168	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34,086	39	98	325	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,478	45	100	2,293	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	46	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	258	24	92	809	2,970
Aquaculture	387	16	54	169	1,251
Other animals and animal products	77	19	97	840	2,878

Total Producers °	636	Percent of farms that	nat: Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	407 229	Have internet access 7	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,502 Nursery stock crops 1,678 Soybeans for beans 1,231 Corn for grain 1,004
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	20 414 202	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 793
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- 4	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,390,740
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	622 10	Hire farm labor <b>2</b>	Cattle and calves 6,205 Goats 369 Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 496
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 61 161	Are family farms	Layers 1,134 Pullets 276,112 Sheep and lambs 91 Turkeys 46

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties 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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.