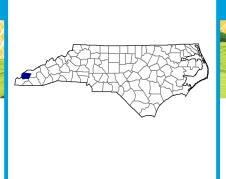


# **Graham County North Carolina**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	123	+15
Land in farms (acres)	10,998	+61
Average size of farm (acres)	89	+40
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,363,000	-20
Government payments	66,000	-30
Farm-related income	142,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	1,542,000	(D)
Net cash farm income	30,000	+106
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,083	-31
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,706	-20
Farm-related income	5,085	-29
Total farm production expenses	12,535	(D)
Net cash farm income	241	+105

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

Share of Sales	by Type (%)
Crops	28
Livestock, poultry	, and products 72
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a
Cropland	27
Pastureland	43
Woodland	25
Other	5
Acres irrigated:	4
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Prac	tices (% of farms)
No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sale	s		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	63	51	1 to 9 acres	19	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	11	10 to 49 acres	62	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	15	50 to 179 acres	28	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	9	180 to 499 acres	8	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5	500 to 999 acres	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	8	1,000 + acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	1			

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

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 1,363	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 100	Counties Producing Item 100	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 2,990	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Crops	389	99	100	2,933	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3	98	99	2,592	2,916
Tobacco	_	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	42	94	100	1,812	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	34	74	98	1,626	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	147	80	98	1,347	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	163	88	98	2,637	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	975	86	100	2,835	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7	87	98	1,849	3,007
Cattle and calves	481	66	100	2,543	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	87	95	1,822	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	95	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	64	92	2,021	2,970
Aquaculture	316	21	54	187	1,251
Other animals and animal products	139	11	97	642	2,878

Total Producers °	194	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	132 62	Have internet access	65	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Sweet corn Beans, snap	2,476 (D) (D) (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	9 114 71	Farm organically	-	Nursery stock crops	12
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 194	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	11 20	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 1,500 142 36
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 16 50	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	217 482 - 85

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.