Haywood County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	541	-9
Land in farms (acres)	52,244	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	97	+18
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	18,160,000	+29
Government payments	525,000	-32
Farm-related income	862,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	15,901,000	+8
Net cash farm income	3,646,000	+337
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	33,568	+42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,375	-22
Farm-related income	6,733	+87
Total farm production expenses	29,392	+20
Net cash farm income	6,739	+382

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	21
Pastureland	37
Woodland	37
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 307

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	245	45
$2,500 to $4,999	61	11
$5,000 to $9,999	78	14
$10,000 to $24,999	64	12
$25,000 to $49,999	47	9
$50,000 to $99,999	12	2
$100,000 or more	34	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	111	21
10 to 49 acres	215	40
50 to 179 acres	143	26
180 to 499 acres	52	10
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	7	1

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**18,160**	**84**	**100**	**2,427**	**3,077**
Crops	**7,831**	**85**	**100**	**2,153**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	643	80	99	2,209	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	55	62	212	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,879	32	100	465	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,583	50	98	718	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	338	11	38	117	1,384
Other crops and hay	654	70	98	2,199	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**10,329**	**70**	**100**	**2,090**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,124	28	100	1,957	3,055
Milk from cows	5,332	6	49	582	1,892
Hogs and pigs	148	58	95	813	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	164	9	95	931	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	56	92	1,826	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	29	37	97	1,198	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**861**
Sex	
Male	587
Female	274
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	534
65 and older	259
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	858
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	85
New and beginning farmers	291

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**72**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**16**
Hire farm labor	**18**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,175
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,918
Vegetables harvested, all	452
Corn for grain	163
Soybeans for beans	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	510
Cattle and calves	11,100
Goats	907
Hogs and pigs	504
Horses and ponies	534
Layers	1,835
Pullets	535
Sheep and lambs	1,177
Turkeys	13

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.