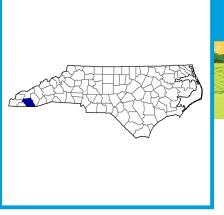


### Macon County North Carolina



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	340	+4
Land in farms (acres)	19,775	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	58	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,842,000	+39
Government payments	132,000	+45
Farm-related income	482,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	6,417,000	(D)
Net cash farm income	2,038,000	+790
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,064	+33
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	1,942	-32
Farm-related income	8,449	+72
Total farm production expenses	18,874	(D)
Net cash farm income	5,995	+762

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	167	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	6	2

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	10
10 to 49 acres	203	60
50 to 179 acres	76	22
180 to 499 acres	26	8
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	-	-



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## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	26
Pastureland	28
Woodland	38
Other	7

#### Acres irrigated: 22

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	7,842	92	100	2,737	3,077
Crops	1,675	96	100	2,723	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	90	99	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	122	87	100	1,471	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	175	53	98	1,082	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	84	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	644	8	38	65	1,384
Other crops and hay	552	74	98	2,282	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,167	75	100	2,354	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	73	98	1,289	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	100	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	76	95	1,592	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	26	95	1,537	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	72	92	2,277	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	54	66	1,251
Other animals and animal products	64	20	97	899	2,878

Total Producers °	559	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	349 210	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for silage or greenchop	3,322 (D) 91 (D)
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	32 289 238	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	34
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 - -	Sell directly to consumers	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,260
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	555 3	Hire farm labor	14	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	3,123 247 123 181
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 64 184	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,771 46 801 11

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

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