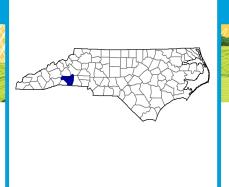


Rutherford County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	620	-3
Land in farms (acres)	59,921	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	97	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,440,000	+99
Government payments	392,000	+25
Farm-related income	2,238,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	32,303,000	+44
Net cash farm income	15,766,000	+598
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,290	+105
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,956	+16
Farm-related income	15,760	+79
Total farm production expenses	52,102	+48
Net cash farm income	25,429	+618

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

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(Z)% of land in farms
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Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	239	39	1 to 9 acres	33	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	16	10 to 49 acres	256	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	19	50 to 179 acres	245	40
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	10	180 to 499 acres	78	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	4	500 to 999 acres	6	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4	1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	46	7			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	45,440	64	100	1,843	3,077
Crops	3,857	91	100	2,480	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	822	78	99	2,164	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	603	62	100	905	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	298	38	98	840	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	815	63	98	909	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	<u>-</u>	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,320	44	98	1,620	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,582	44	100	1,085	3,073
Poultry and eggs	38,062	36	98	310	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,407	39	100	2,076	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	27	95	1,546	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	615	10	92	340	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	39	29	97	1,077	2,878

Total Producers ^c	969	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	629 340	Have internet access	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,52 Soybeans for beans 1,80 Corn for grain 39 Vegetables harvested, all 16	08 90
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	58 540 371	Farm organically	(Z)	~	D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	14 2	Sell directly to consumers	9	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	942 9	Hire farm labor	16	meat-type chickens 1,921,65 Cattle and calves 7,81 Goats 1,04 Hogs and pigs 36 Horses and ponies 1,16	14 42 51
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 128 259	Are family farms	98	Layers 61,07 Pullets 75 Sheep and lambs 56 Turkeys 15	72 54 60

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.