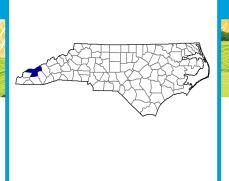


Swain County North Carolina



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	99	+5
Land in farms (acres)	10,131	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	102	(D)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,150,000	+217
Government payments	42,000	+143
Farm-related income	307,000	+335
Total farm production expenses	2,036,000	+72
Net cash farm income	462,000	+210
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,715	+201
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,470	+103
Farm-related income	20,453	+684
Total farm production expenses	20,565	+63
Net cash farm income	4,670	+204

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Ty	ype (%)	
Crops		59
Livestock, poultry, and products		41
Land in Farms by U	Se (%) ^a	
Cropland		11
Pastureland		9
Woodland		76
Other		4
Acres irrigated: 157		
	2% of land in far	ms
Land Use Practices	(% of farms)	
No till		2
Reduced till		11
Intensive till		6
Cover crop		12

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	57	58	1 to 9 acres	31	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	13	10 to 49 acres	40	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	19	50 to 179 acres	23	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	4	180 to 499 acres	4	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1	500 to 999 acres	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-	1,000 + acres	1	1
\$100,000 or more	5	5			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	2,150	98	100	2,960	3,077
Crops	1,261	97	100	2,782	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15	97	99	2,550	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,109	52	100	730	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	66	98	1,485	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	88	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	26	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	47	93	98	2,720	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	889	87	100	2,848	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	90	98	1,986	3,007
Cattle and calves	125	81	100	2,671	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	79	95	1,647	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	76	92	2,368	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	142	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	87 55	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Tomatoes in the open Pumpkins	630 163 62 36
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	12 73 57	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	31
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	17 - - - 124 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	12 12	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	13 534 291 28 167
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 25 25	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	278 (D) (D)

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.