



Transylvania County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	215	-3
Land in farms (acres)	14,684	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	68	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,775,000	-52
Government payments	74,000	-63
Farm-related income	238,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	(D)	(D)
Net cash farm income	1,783,000	+152
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,465	-51
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,347	-53
Farm-related income	4,581	+28
Total farm production expenses	(D)	(D)
Net cash farm income	8,294	+159

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	20
Woodland	41
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 561

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	13	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	20
10 to 49 acres	107	50
50 to 179 acres	50	23
180 to 499 acres	11	5
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	9,775	90	100	2,669	3,077
Crops	6,722	87	100	2,224	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	340	85	99	2,326	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,471	26	100	419	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87	64	98	1,344	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,525	40	98	566	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	63	16	38	345	1,384
Other crops and hay	237	85	98	2,569	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,052	79	100	2,628	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29	75	98	1,442	3,007
Cattle and calves	442	68	100	2,552	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	82	95	1,719	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	45	95	1,898	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	71	92	2,253	2,970
Aquaculture	2,520	3	54	100	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	57	97	1,587	2,878

Total Producers ^c	358	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	225	74	2,051
Female	133		Nursery stock crops
Age		Farm organically	477
<35	33	2	Sod harvested (D)
35 – 64	219		301
65 and older	106		Vegetables harvested, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	292
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14	
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	1,550
White	356		Cattle and calves
More than one race	2		1,629
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	95	606
With military service	35		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	121		45
			Horses and ponies
			273
			Layers
			1,103
			Pullets
			321
			Sheep and lambs
			248
			Turkeys
			-

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.