



Alleghany County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	448	-21
Land in farms (acres)	70,593	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	158	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,401,000	-14
Government payments	32,000	-95
Farm-related income	1,925,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	24,519,000	-26
Net cash farm income	8,839,000	+78
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,091	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,285	-71
Farm-related income	12,033	+60
Total farm production expenses	54,730	-6
Net cash farm income	19,730	+125

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	25
Woodland	30
Other	8

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	147	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	5
\$100,000 or more	53	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	10
10 to 49 acres	123	27
50 to 179 acres	188	42
180 to 499 acres	61	14
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000 + acres	14	3

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	31,401	74	100	2,113	3,077
Crops	18,168	60	100	1,712	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	719	79	99	2,186	2,916
Tobacco	797	49	62	172	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,315	37	100	522	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	21	76	98	1,724	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,583	51	98	719	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11,821	3	38	6	1,384
Other crops and hay	912	58	98	1,966	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,233	65	100	1,943	3,073
Poultry and eggs	44	74	98	1,297	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,621	6	100	1,285	3,055
Milk from cows	3,498	15	49	703	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	89	95	1,827	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	49	95	1,986	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	69	92	2,169	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	46	97	1,346	2,878

Total Producers ^c	763	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	483		
Female	280		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	56		
35 – 64	412		
65 and older	295		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	762	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	93		
New and beginning farmers	183		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 18,381
			Goats 161
			Hogs and pigs 159
			Horses and ponies 292
			Layers 800
			Pullets 341
			Sheep and lambs 181
			Turkeys 300

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.