



## Caldwell County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	411	-
Land in farms (acres)	37,991	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	92	+19
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	48,055,000	+170
Government payments	152,000	+5
Farm-related income	718,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	28,858,000	+83
Net cash farm income	20,066,000	+566
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	116,923	+170
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,595	+23
Farm-related income	6,769	-45
Total farm production expenses	70,215	+83
Net cash farm income	48,823	+566

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

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

Cropland	38
Pastureland	19
Woodland	38
Other	6

#### Acres irrigated: 647

2% of land in farms

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

No till	6
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	182	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	56	14

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	48	12
10 to 49 acres	187	45
50 to 179 acres	111	27
180 to 499 acres	58	14
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,055</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,325	77	99	2,048	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	806	57	100	814	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	231	45	98	954	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,904	19	98	289	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	38	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	740	65	98	2,128	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>37,050</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	34,086	39	98	325	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,478	45	100	2,293	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	46	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	258	24	92	809	2,970
Aquaculture	387	16	54	169	1,251
Other animals and animal products	77	19	97	840	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>636</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77	
Male	407			
Female	229	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	20	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	414	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	202			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,390,740
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	6,205
Black or African American	-		Goats	369
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	622		Horses and ponies	496
More than one race	10		Layers	1,134
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	276,112
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	91
With military service	61		Turkeys	46
New and beginning farmers	161			

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](http://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.