



Graham County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 123 | +15 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 10,998 | +61 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 89 | +40 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 1,363,000 | -20 |
| Government payments | 66,000 | -30 |
| Farm-related income | 142,000 | -24 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,542,000 | (D) |
| Net cash farm income | 30,000 | +106 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 11,083 | -31 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 4,706 | -20 |
| Farm-related income | 5,085 | -29 |
| Total farm production expenses | 12,535 | (D) |
| Net cash farm income | 241 | +105 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 28 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 72 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 27 |
| Pastureland | 43 |
| Woodland | 25 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 4

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 2 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 63 | 51 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 19 | 15 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | 9 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 6 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 1 | 1 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 19 | 15 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 62 | 50 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 28 | 23 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 8 | 7 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 6 | 5 |
| 1,000 + acres | - | - |

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 | 1,363 | 100 | 100 | 2,990 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 389 | 99 | 100 | 2,933 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 3 | 98 | 99 | 2,592 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 62 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 52 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 42 | 94 | 100 | 1,812 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 34 | 74 | 98 | 1,626 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 147 | 80 | 98 | 1,347 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 38 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 163 | 88 | 98 | 2,637 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 975 | 86 | 100 | 2,835 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 87 | 98 | 1,849 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 481 | 66 | 100 | 2,543 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 49 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1 | 87 | 95 | 1,822 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | - | - | 95 | - | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 30 | 64 | 92 | 2,021 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | 316 | 21 | 54 | 187 | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 139 | 11 | 97 | 642 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 194 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,476 |
| Male | 132 | 65 | Vegetables harvested, all (D) |
| Female | 62 | | Sweet corn (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Beans, snap (D) |
| <35 | 9 | - | Nursery stock crops 12 |
| 35 – 64 | 114 | | |
| 65 and older | 71 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 11 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 1,500 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 142 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 20 | Hogs and pigs 36 |
| White | 194 | | Horses and ponies 217 |
| More than one race | - | Are family farms | Layers 482 |
| Other characteristics | | 97 | Pullets - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | - | | Sheep and lambs 85 |
| With military service | 16 | | Turkeys - |
| New and beginning farmers | 50 | | |

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.