



Henderson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	455	-3
Land in farms (acres)	41,099	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	90	+18
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	67,241,000	+9
Government payments	385,000	-73
Farm-related income	6,090,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	58,286,000	+4
Net cash farm income	15,429,000	+31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	147,782	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,134	-80
Farm-related income	44,779	+52
Total farm production expenses	128,102	+7
Net cash farm income	33,911	+35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	8
Woodland	25
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,525

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	204	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	71	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	124	27
10 to 49 acres	195	43
50 to 179 acres	80	18
180 to 499 acres	33	7
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000 + acres	5	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	67,241	49	100	1,507	3,077
Crops	64,633	20	100	909	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,707	62	99	1,744	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,024	9	100	161	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,123	2	98	115	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,191	3	98	115	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	107	14	38	253	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,482	40	98	1,522	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,607	80	100	2,664	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	847	55	100	2,430	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21	71	95	1,361	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	46	95	1,901	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	32	92	1,223	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	35	97	1,156	2,878

Total Producers ^c	771	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	487	71	Apples
Female	284		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	57	1	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	466		
65 and older	248		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	22	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	6		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs
White	759		Horses and ponies
More than one race	-		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14	95	Sheep and lambs
With military service	95		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	282		

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.