



Jackson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	215	-12
Land in farms (acres)	15,729	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	73	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,637,000	+42
Government payments	86,000	-5
Farm-related income	669,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	10,777,000	+21
Net cash farm income	1,615,000	+14123
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	54,126	+62
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,532	-24
Farm-related income	13,125	+49
Total farm production expenses	50,126	+38
Net cash farm income	7,513	+16079

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	16
Woodland	42
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 97

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	94	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	16	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	14
10 to 49 acres	92	43
50 to 179 acres	79	37
180 to 499 acres	12	6
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	11,637	87	100	2,616	3,077
Crops	11,197	77	100	1,992	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	94	99	2,504	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,745	33	100	469	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	98	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,376	54	98	758	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6,881	5	38	11	1,384
Other crops and hay	146	90	98	2,647	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	440	96	100	2,919	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	91	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	335	74	100	2,595	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	52	95	2,064	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	55	53	92	1,756	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	45	97	1,326	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	352
Male	225
Female	127
Age	
<35	18
35 – 64	160
65 and older	174
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	345
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	54
New and beginning farmers	67

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	28
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Cultivated Christmas trees	2,009
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,662
Vegetable transplants	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	119
Tomatoes in the open	101

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110
Cattle and calves	1,627
Goats	358
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	334
Layers	495
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	67
Turkeys	(D)

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.