



Mitchell County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	250	-13
Land in farms (acres)	14,802	-23
Average size of farm (acres)	59	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	2,351,000	-6
Government payments	38,000	-68
Farm-related income	294,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	3,648,000	(D)
Net cash farm income	-966,000	(D)
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,402	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,790	+24
Farm-related income	7,346	+2
Total farm production expenses	14,591	(D)
Net cash farm income	-3,862	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	26
Woodland	41
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 20

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	4
\$100,000 or more	3	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	16
10 to 49 acres	118	47
50 to 179 acres	76	30
180 to 499 acres	14	6
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
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	2,351	97	100	2,955	3,077
Crops	1,759	95	100	2,707	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28	95	99	2,524	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	89	90	100	1,588	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	293	39	98	850	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	385	74	98	1,118	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	784	7	38	50	1,384
Other crops and hay	181	87	98	2,614	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	591	92	100	2,895	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	98	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	477	67	100	2,545	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	49	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29	70	95	1,269	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	65	95	2,263	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	59	92	1,888	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	48	97	1,389	2,878

Total Producers ^c	397	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,688
Male	261	77	Cultivated Christmas trees 359
Female	136		Corn for silage or greenchop 110
Age		Farm organically	Apples 70
<35	25	-	Nursery stock crops 60
35 – 64	233		
65 and older	139		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 260
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 1,615
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 209
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 77
White	397		Horses and ponies 155
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 442
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 18
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 31
With military service	35		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	98		

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.