



## Swain County North Carolina

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	99	+5
Land in farms (acres)	10,131	(D)
Average size of farm (acres)	102	(D)
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	2,150,000	+217
Government payments	42,000	+143
Farm-related income	307,000	+335
Total farm production expenses	2,036,000	+72
Net cash farm income	462,000	+210
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	21,715	+201
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,470	+103
Farm-related income	20,453	+684
Total farm production expenses	20,565	+63
Net cash farm income	4,670	+204

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	11
Pastureland	9
Woodland	76
Other	4

#### Acres irrigated: 157

2% of land in farms

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

No till	2
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	57	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	5	5

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	31	31
10 to 49 acres	40	40
50 to 179 acres	23	23
180 to 499 acres	4	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	1	1

**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>2,150</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15	97	99	2,550	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	62	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,109	52	100	730	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	66	98	1,485	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	88	98	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	38	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	47	93	98	2,720	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	90	98	1,986	3,007
Cattle and calves	125	81	100	2,671	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	79	95	1,647	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	76	92	2,368	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	54	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>142</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 630
Male	87	<b>73</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 163
Female	55		Tomatoes in the open 62
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Pumpkins 36
<35	12	<b>-</b>	Corn for grain 31
35 – 64	73		
65 and older	57		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 13
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 534
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 291
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>12</b>	Hogs and pigs 28
White	124		Horses and ponies 167
More than one race	1		Layers 278
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	25		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	25		

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.