



Yancey County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	369	-18
Land in farms (acres)	30,824	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	84	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,822,000	+19
Government payments	157,000	-70
Farm-related income	508,000	-72
Total farm production expenses	5,993,000	-15
Net cash farm income	1,494,000	+51
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	18,489	+45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,569	-69
Farm-related income	4,339	-76
Total farm production expenses	16,241	+3
Net cash farm income	4,049	+84

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	26
Woodland	35
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 101

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	167	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	19	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	62	17
10 to 49 acres	128	35
50 to 179 acres	134	36
180 to 499 acres	43	12
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	6,822	93	100	2,781	3,077
Crops	5,667	88	100	2,307	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	208	88	99	2,381	2,916
Tobacco	151	56	62	215	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	611	61	100	901	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	121	59	98	1,216	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,165	32	98	421	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	68	15	38	328	1,384
Other crops and hay	343	80	98	2,477	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,156	84	100	2,813	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	82	98	1,598	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,079	50	100	2,371	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	49	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	74	95	1,557	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	58	95	2,130	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2	78	92	2,390	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	54	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	43	97	1,300	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	587
Male	413
Female	174
Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	339
65 and older	208
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	9
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	572
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	62
New and beginning farmers	156

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	67
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	13
Hire farm labor	22
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,274
Nursery stock crops	269
Corn for grain	194
Cultivated Christmas trees	179
Corn for silage or greenchop	166

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	798
Cattle and calves	4,386
Goats	148
Hogs and pigs	277
Horses and ponies	108
Layers	671
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	181
Turkeys	-

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.