



Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

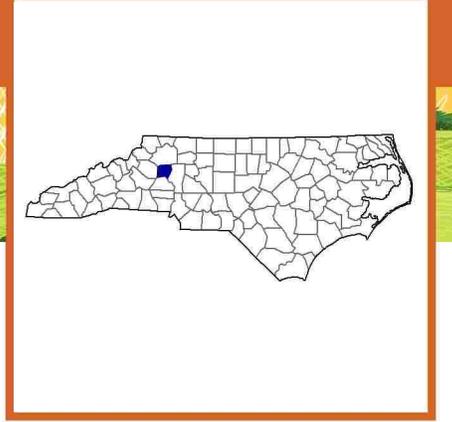
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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

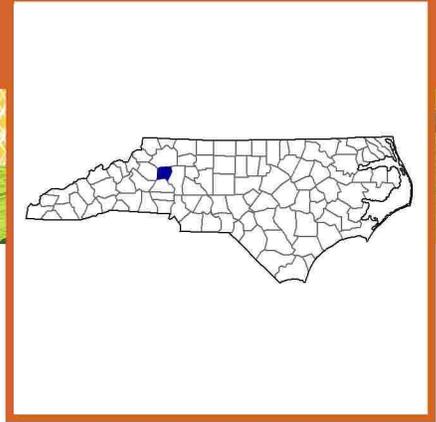
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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Alexander County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	280	544
Land in farms (acres)	22,468	54,146
Average size of farm (acres)	80	100
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	92,655,000	176,342,000
Government payments	55,000	170,000
Farm-related income	1,292,000	2,592,000
Total farm production expenses	58,548,000	107,589,000
Net cash farm income	35,455,000	71,515,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	330,912	324,157
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,937	5,682
Farm-related income	10,337	11,727
Total farm production expenses	209,101	197,774
Net cash farm income	126,624	131,461

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	3
Livestock, poultry, and products	97

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	38
Pastureland	32
Woodland	23
Other	7

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	103	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	84	30
Total	280	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	26	9
10 to 49 acres	131	47
50 to 179 acres	92	33
180 to 499 acres	25	9
500 to 999 acres	6	2
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	280	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	92,655	280
Crops	2,609	119
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	535	11
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,135	16
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	93	8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	340	5
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	506	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	90,046	181
Poultry and eggs	83,057	101
Cattle and calves	5,496	106
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	21
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12

Total Producers ^c

286

Age	
<35	20
35 – 64	191
65 and older	75
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	273
More than one race	12
Primary occupation	
Farming	103
Other	183
Days worked off farm	
None	113
1 to 199	38
200 +	135
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	8
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	100
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.2

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,479
Soybeans for beans	650
Corn for silage	471
Corn for grain	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	99

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,086,140
Cattle and calves	7,932
Goats	287
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	574
Layers	611,362
Pullets	683,805
Sheep and lambs	96
Turkeys	30

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video/Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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^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.