

## Avery County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Avery County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## Avery County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Avery County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.**

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## Avery County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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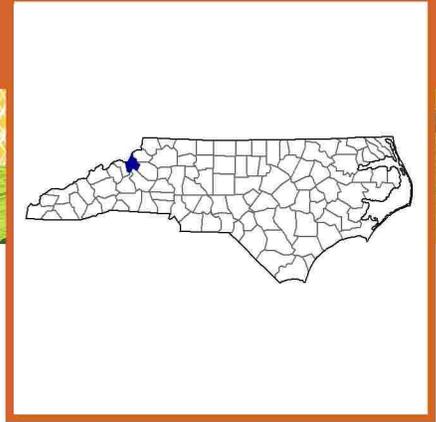




## **Avery County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Avery County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	155	351
Land in farms (acres)	14,060	28,679
Average size of farm (acres)	91	82
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	5,779,000	20,085,000
Government payments	-	37,000
Farm-related income	279,000	1,023,000
Total farm production expenses	5,296,000	20,295,000
Net cash farm income	763,000	849,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	37,287	57,222
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	3,398
Farm-related income	8,210	11,890
Total farm production expenses	34,165	57,822
Net cash farm income	4,922	2,420

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

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

Cropland	31
Pastureland	12
Woodland	49
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	41	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	8
\$100,000 or more	14	9
<b>Total</b>	155	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	22
10 to 49 acres	52	34
50 to 179 acres	58	37
180 to 499 acres	5	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	6	4
<b>Total</b>	155	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,254</b>	<b>109</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34	8
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	55	18
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	104	11
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,345	28
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,635	58
Other crops and hay	80	21
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>44</b>
Poultry and eggs	18	7
Cattle and calves	456	31
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	3	3
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	10
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	1	3

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

167

<b>Age</b>	
<35	24
35 – 64	94
65 and older	49
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	167
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	56
Other	111
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	79
1 to 199	43
200 +	45
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	4
New and beginning farmers	48
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.7

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,350
Cut Christmas trees	1,054
Nursery stock crops	307
Corn for grain	40
Corn for silage	(D)

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>12</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>51</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	1,167
Goats	150
Hogs and pigs	10
Horses and ponies	119
Layers	504
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

## 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](http://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.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <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.