



## Buncombe 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.





## Buncombe 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.





## **Buncombe 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.





## **Buncombe 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.**

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





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

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

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

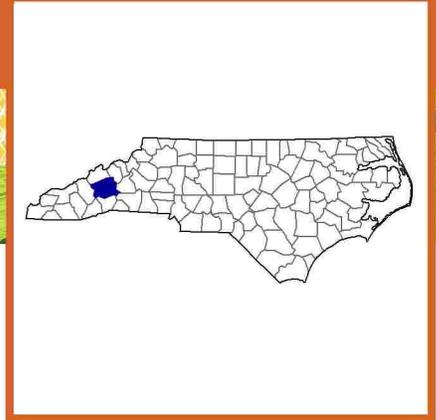




## **Buncombe County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

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





## Buncombe County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	647	1,073
Land in farms (acres)	32,242	72,284
Average size of farm (acres)	50	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	13,076,000	48,013,000
Government payments	144,000	357,000
Farm-related income	1,869,000	4,535,000
Total farm production expenses	17,423,000	45,394,000
Net cash farm income	-2,334,000	7,512,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	20,210	44,747
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,708	2,707
Farm-related income	10,501	16,314
Total farm production expenses	26,929	42,306
Net cash farm income	-3,607	7,001

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

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

Cropland	26
Pastureland	29
Woodland	32
Other	13

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	19

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	316	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	2
\$100,000 or more	28	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	186	29
10 to 49 acres	291	45
50 to 179 acres	146	23
180 to 499 acres	16	2
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100</b>

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>336</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	429	20
Tobacco	(D)	2
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,577	95
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	408	66
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,611	76
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7
Other crops and hay	607	200
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>361</b>
Poultry and eggs	177	136
Cattle and calves	1,245	180
Milk from cows	(D)	2
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	321	77
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	31
Aquaculture	(D)	2
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61

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

715

<b>Age</b>	
<35	57
35 – 64	420
65 and older	238
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black/African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	701
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	246
Other	469
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	267
1 to 199	180
200 +	268
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	9
With military service	3
New and beginning farmers	263
<i>Average age (years)</i>	56.6

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,152
Vegetables harvested, all	437
Corn for silage	406
Cut Christmas trees	144
Nursery stock crops	126

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>21</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>21</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,616
Cattle and calves	5,662
Goats	963
Hogs and pigs	668
Horses and ponies	903
Layers	6,681
Pullets	1,188
Sheep and lambs	1,040
Turkeys	14

## 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/VideoFeatures/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/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.