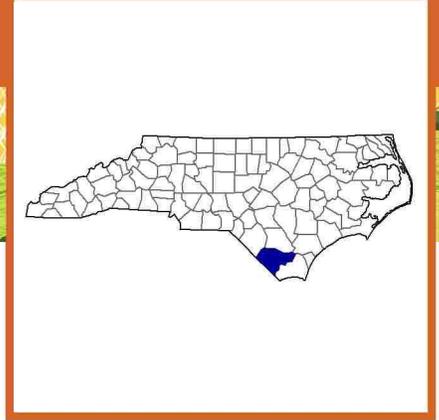


Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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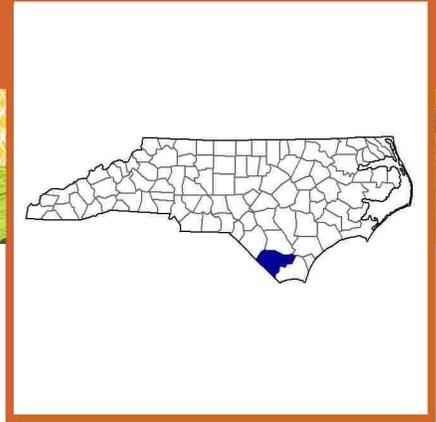
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Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Black/African American Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	37	514
Land in farms (acres)	10,134	141,080
Average size of farm (acres)	274	274
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,634,000	162,008,000
Government payments	42,000	2,708,000
Farm-related income	42,000	4,727,000
Total farm production expenses	2,509,000	115,783,000
Net cash farm income	-791,000	53,660,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	44,172	315,190
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,353	11,623
Farm-related income	6,931	21,294
Total farm production expenses	67,806	225,258
Net cash farm income	-21,366	104,398

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	87
Pastureland	6
Woodland	7
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	54
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	12	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	9	24
Total	37	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	8
10 to 49 acres	19	51
50 to 179 acres	4	11
180 to 499 acres	2	5
500 to 999 acres	3	8
1,000 + acres	6	16
Total	37	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

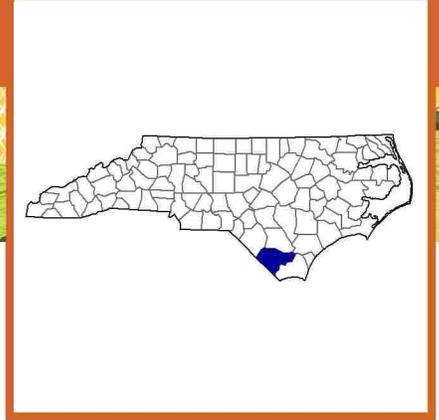
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c		
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms		
Total	1,634	37	42	
Crops	1,454	28	Sex	
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,204	19	Male	40
Tobacco	-	-	Female	2
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Age	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	187	6	<35	-
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	3	35 – 64	17
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	65 and older	25
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Primary occupation	
Other crops and hay	5	4	Farming	29
			Other	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	180	11	Days worked off farm	
Poultry and eggs	-	-	None	8
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	1 to 199	27
Milk from cows	-	-	200 +	7
Hogs and pigs	-	-	Other characteristics	
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	1	With military service	15
Aquaculture	-	-	New and beginning farmers	5
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Average age (years)	63.3
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:		
Soybeans for beans	5,536	Have internet access	35	
Corn for grain	1,362	Farm organically	-	
Forage (hay/haylage), all	439	Sell directly to consumers	5	
Vegetables harvested, all	49	Hire farm labor	27	
Sweet potatoes	45	Are family farms	100	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)		Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture		
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-	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.		
Cattle and calves	465	See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).		
Goats	(D)			
Hogs and pigs	-			
Horses and ponies	(D)			
Layers	-			
Pullets	-			
Sheep and lambs	-			
Turkeys	-			

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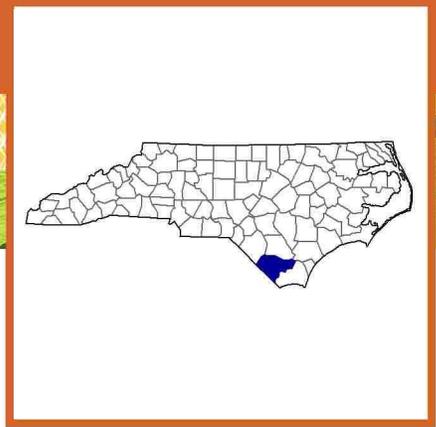
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Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races.



Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with White Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	460	514
Land in farms (acres)	130,984	141,080
Average size of farm (acres)	285	274
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	160,467,000	162,008,000
Government payments	2,640,000	2,708,000
Farm-related income	4,644,000	4,727,000
Total farm production expenses	113,174,000	115,783,000
Net cash farm income	54,578,000	53,660,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	348,842	315,190
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,817	11,623
Farm-related income	22,655	21,294
Total farm production expenses	246,030	225,258
Net cash farm income	118,648	104,398

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%)^b

Cropland	80
Pastureland	4
Woodland	12
Other	3

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	134	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	4
\$100,000 or more	120	26
Total	460	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	112	24
50 to 179 acres	171	37
180 to 499 acres	69	15
500 to 999 acres	37	8
1,000 + acres	37	8
Total	460	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	160,467	460
Crops	56,991	314
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,924	225
Tobacco	8,908	30
Cotton and cottonseed	749	8
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,269	47
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	369	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,492	14
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	5,280	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	103,476	151
Poultry and eggs	13,553	50
Cattle and calves	(D)	79
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	88,352	40
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	14
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	7
Aquaculture	(D)	1
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11

Total Producers ^c

658

Sex

Male	485
Female	173

Age

<35	27
35 – 64	382
65 and older	249

Primary occupation

Farming	294
Other	364

Days worked off farm

None	267
1 to 199	123
200 +	268

Other characteristics

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	167

Average age (years)

58.7

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	43,064
Corn for grain	32,182
Wheat for grain, all	6,702
Peanuts for nuts	6,574
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,866

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **93**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	440,305
Cattle and calves	5,065
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	230,315
Horses and ponies	(D)
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	100
Turkeys	(D)

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

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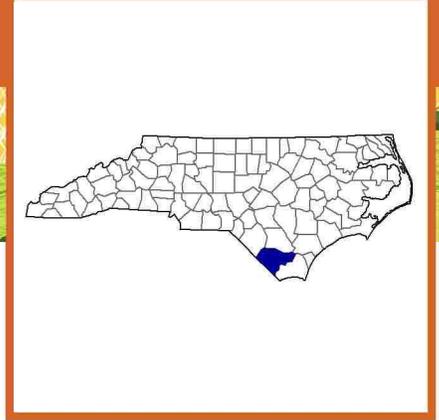
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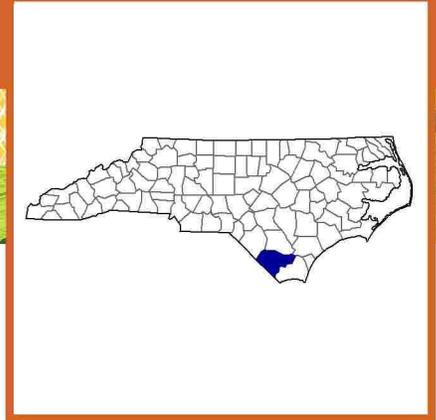
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Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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



Columbus County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	179	514
Land in farms (acres)	19,823	141,080
Average size of farm (acres)	111	274
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	27,931,000	162,008,000
Government payments	241,000	2,708,000
Farm-related income	422,000	4,727,000
Total farm production expenses	15,190,000	115,783,000
Net cash farm income	13,405,000	53,660,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	156,041	315,190
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,241	11,623
Farm-related income	7,412	21,294
Total farm production expenses	84,860	225,258
Net cash farm income	74,889	104,398

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	59
Pastureland	11
Woodland	24
Other	6

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	69	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	4
\$100,000 or more	18	10
Total	179	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	26	15
10 to 49 acres	63	35
50 to 179 acres	65	36
180 to 499 acres	15	8
500 to 999 acres	8	4
1,000 + acres	2	1
Total	179	100

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	27,931	179	185
Crops	5,293	99	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,698	45	<35
Tobacco	(D)	2	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	247	12	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	326	22	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	12	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	547	30	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,638	89	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	(D)	40	Farming
Milk from cows	-	-	Other
Hogs and pigs	18,387	13	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	13	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	8	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	8	11	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			59.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Soybeans for beans	4,000	Have internet access	75
Corn for grain	2,795	Farm organically	-
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,318	Sell directly to consumers	10
Wheat for grain, all	760	Hire farm labor	21
Peanuts for nuts	(D)	Are family farms	93
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Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)		
Cattle and calves	1,666		
Goats	158		
Hogs and pigs	52,200		
Horses and ponies	168		
Layers	1,510		
Pullets	249		
Sheep and lambs	94		
Turkeys	(D)		

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