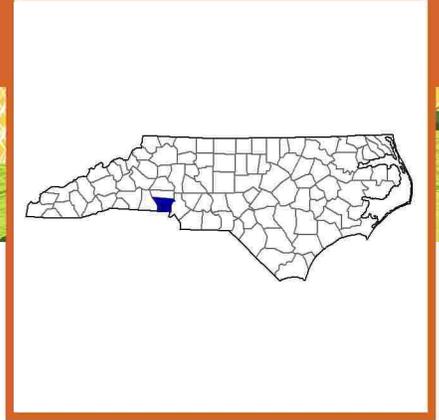


Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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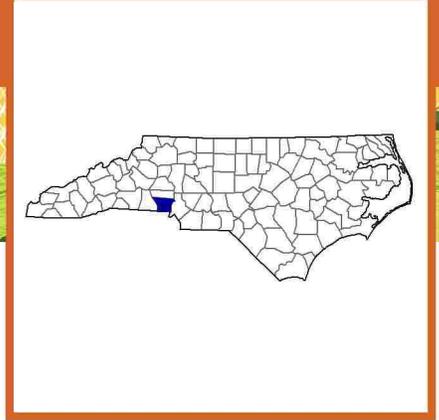
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Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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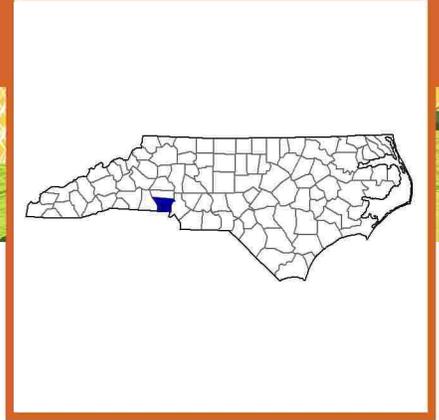
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Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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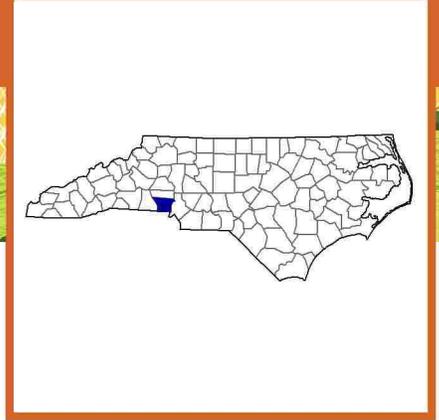
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Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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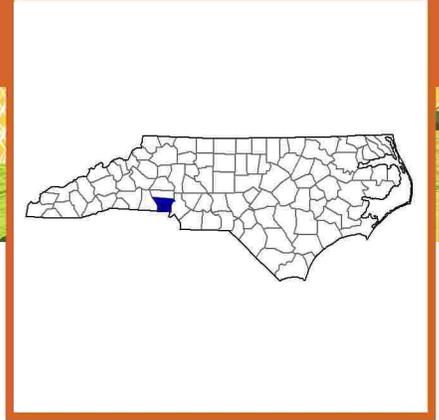
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Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

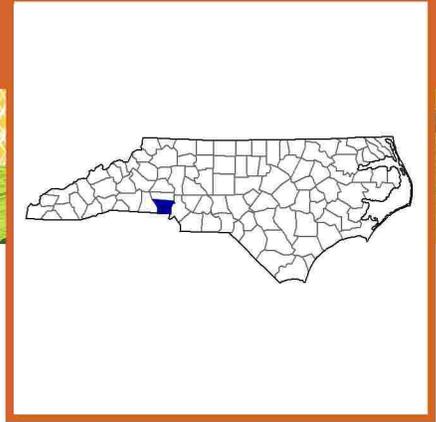
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Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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



Gaston County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	279	522
Land in farms (acres)	15,766	37,695
Average size of farm (acres)	57	72
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	15,164,000	23,164,000
Government payments	93,000	271,000
Farm-related income	1,276,000	1,488,000
Total farm production expenses	12,933,000	19,455,000
Net cash farm income	3,599,000	5,467,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	54,351	44,376
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,440	3,515
Farm-related income	17,478	11,534
Total farm production expenses	46,355	37,271
Net cash farm income	12,901	10,474

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	39
Pastureland	22
Woodland	28
Other	12

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	159	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	16	6
Total	279	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	64	23
10 to 49 acres	124	44
50 to 179 acres	71	25
180 to 499 acres	16	6
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
Total	279	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	292
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	15,164	279	
Crops	3,391	110	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	515	15	<35 18
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64 183
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older 91
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	12	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	American Indian/Alaska Native -
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,164	9	Asian 2
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	Black/African American 1
Other crops and hay	394	79	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
			White 289
			More than one race -
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,773	144	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	7,802	62	Farming 100
Cattle and calves	539	62	Other 192
Milk from cows	(D)	2	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	28	6	None 132
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	29	1 to 199 51
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	25	200 + 109
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish -
			With military service 10
			New and beginning farmers 111
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 57.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,709		Have internet access 82	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).
Soybeans for beans 1,217		Farm organically -	
Corn for silage (D)		Sell directly to consumers 7	
Wheat for grain, all 255		Hire farm labor 22	
Vegetables harvested, all 55		Are family farms 99	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 341,532			
Cattle and calves 3,003			
Goats 484			
Hogs and pigs 126			
Horses and ponies 767			
Layers 1,433			
Pullets 381			
Sheep and lambs 102			
Turkeys 36			

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

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