

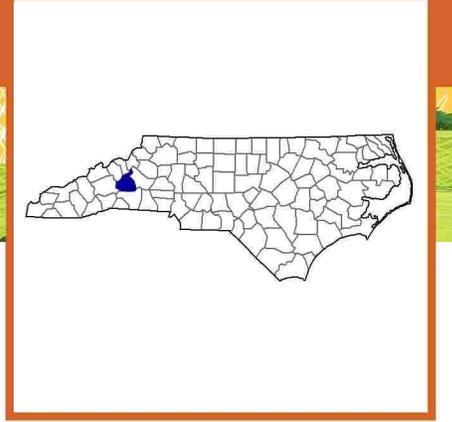


## McDowell County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>

**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.





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

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

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## McDowell 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.





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

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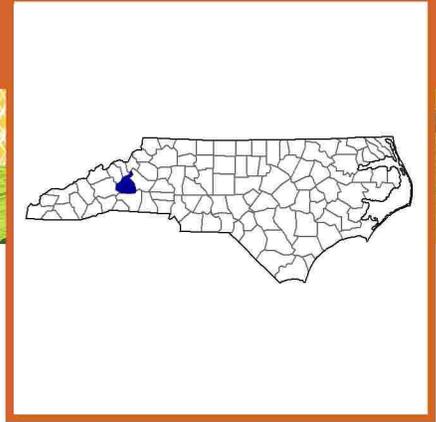




## **McDowell County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

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





## McDowell County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	185	333
Land in farms (acres)	8,572	22,997
Average size of farm (acres)	46	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	4,274,000	24,602,000
Government payments	27,000	73,000
Farm-related income	229,000	765,000
Total farm production expenses	3,655,000	17,711,000
Net cash farm income	875,000	7,728,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Market value of products sold	23,103	73,879
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,493	1,490
Farm-related income	5,737	8,693
Total farm production expenses	19,758	53,187
Net cash farm income	4,731	23,208

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

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

Cropland	27
Pastureland	19
Woodland	42
Other	11

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	16

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	81	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	8	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100</b>

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	41	22
10 to 49 acres	90	49
50 to 179 acres	49	26
180 to 499 acres	5	3
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100</b>

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>101</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107	16
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	247	31
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	16
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,205	23
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	420	4
Other crops and hay	122	39
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>102</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47
Cattle and calves	157	28
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	18
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	16
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15

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

<b>Age</b>	<b>199</b>
<35	24
35 – 64	107
65 and older	68
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black/African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	187
More than one race	-
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	69
Other	130
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	72
1 to 199	59
200 +	68
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2
With military service	-
New and beginning farmers	71
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>54.7</i>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	875
Corn for grain	253
Cut Christmas trees	241
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Corn for silage	(D)

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>83</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>17</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>14</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	670
Goats	209
Hogs and pigs	88
Horses and ponies	499
Layers	15,784
Pullets	81
Sheep and lambs	121
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.