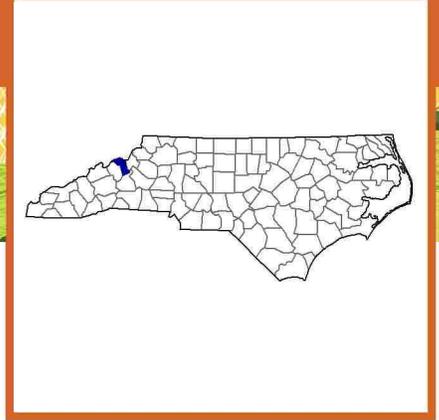


Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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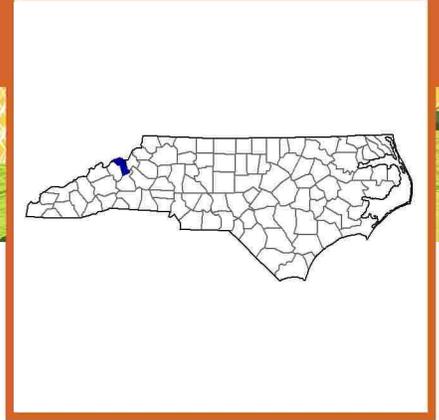
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Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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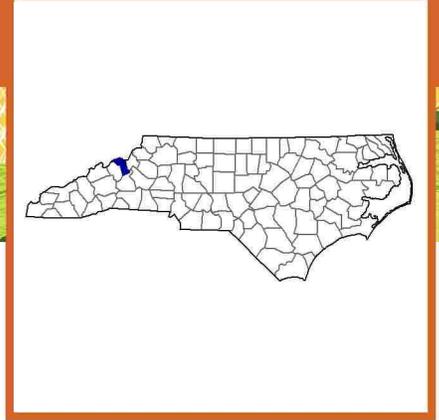
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Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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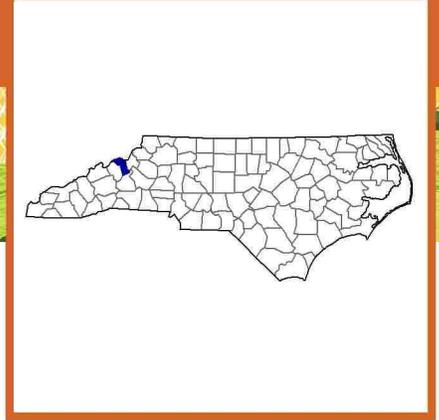
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Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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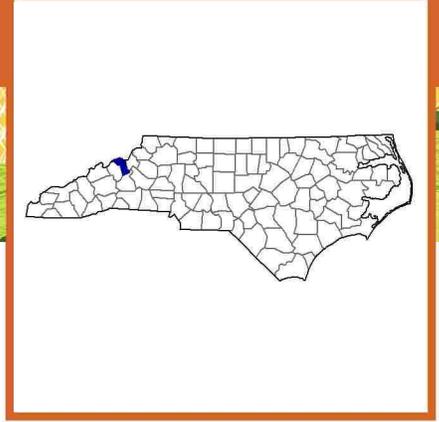
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Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

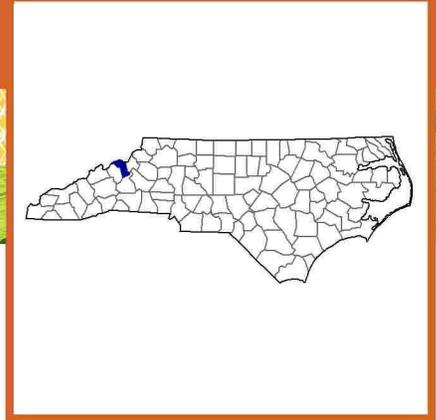
Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mitchell 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.



Mitchell County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	124	250
Land in farms (acres)	6,524	14,802
Average size of farm (acres)	53	59
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	893,000	2,351,000
Government payments	15,000	38,000
Farm-related income	251,000	294,000
Total farm production expenses	1,852,000	3,648,000
Net cash farm income	-693,000	-966,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	7,201	9,402
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,500	3,790
Farm-related income	8,651	7,346
Total farm production expenses	14,938	14,591
Net cash farm income	-5,592	-3,862

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	21
Pastureland	30
Woodland	43
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	62	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	1	1
Total	124	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	13	10
10 to 49 acres	71	57
50 to 179 acres	38	31
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	124	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	893	124
Crops	607	58
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	5
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	81	15
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	155	4
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	170	11
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	119	11
Other crops and hay	78	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	286	63
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11
Cattle and calves	198	38
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	29	7
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	11
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	11	3

Total Producers ^c

Age	
<35	8
35 – 64	83
65 and older	45
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	136
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	28
Other	108
Days worked off farm	
None	80
1 to 199	23
200 +	33
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	-
With military service	1
New and beginning farmers	38
<i>Average age (years)</i>	<i>57.1</i>

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	499
Cut Christmas trees	54
Vegetables harvested, all	24
Nursery stock crops	23
Apples	21

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	73
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	16
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	100

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240
Cattle and calves	743
Goats	86
Hogs and pigs	73
Horses and ponies	101
Layers	250
Pullets	18
Sheep and lambs	-
Turkeys	-

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).

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.