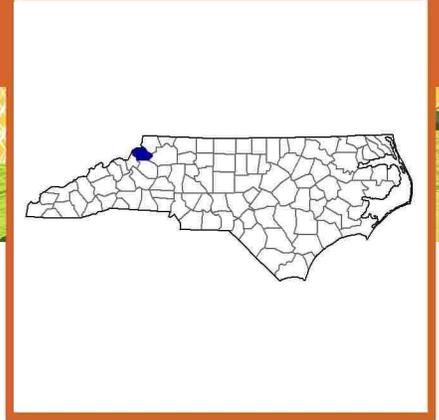




Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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



Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

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

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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

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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

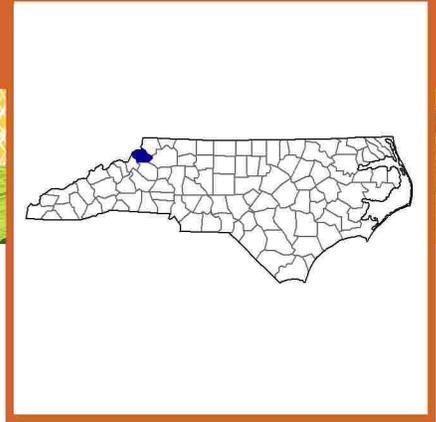
Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Watauga 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.



Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	265	520
Land in farms (acres)	13,951	49,614
Average size of farm (acres)	53	95
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	6,781,000	16,724,000
Government payments	152,000	351,000
Farm-related income	508,000	1,389,000
Total farm production expenses	7,532,000	14,745,000
Net cash farm income	-91,000	3,720,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	25,590	32,162
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,840	5,085
Farm-related income	7,467	9,388
Total farm production expenses	28,423	28,355
Net cash farm income	-344	7,153

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	27
Pastureland	36
Woodland	32
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	116	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	7	3
Total	265	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	18
10 to 49 acres	133	50
50 to 179 acres	73	28
180 to 499 acres	9	3
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000 + acres	-	-
Total	265	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	6,781	265
Crops	4,486	120
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2	4
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	63	27
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	205	18
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	348	24
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3,737	17
Other crops and hay	131	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,295	144
Poultry and eggs	27	47
Cattle and calves	2,095	90
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	31
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	7
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25

Total Producers ^c

295

Age	
<35	45
35 – 64	151
65 and older	99
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	292
More than one race	3
Primary occupation	
Farming	71
Other	224
Days worked off farm	
None	119
1 to 199	73
200 +	103
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	4
With military service	14
New and beginning farmers	104
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.3

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,027
Cut Christmas trees	750
Apples	26
Grapes	19
Nursery stock crops	15

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	5
Sell directly to consumers	20
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	98

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,900
Goats	615
Hogs and pigs	31
Horses and ponies	330
Layers	1,544
Pullets	78
Sheep and lambs	112
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/Video/Features/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.