



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

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## Ashe 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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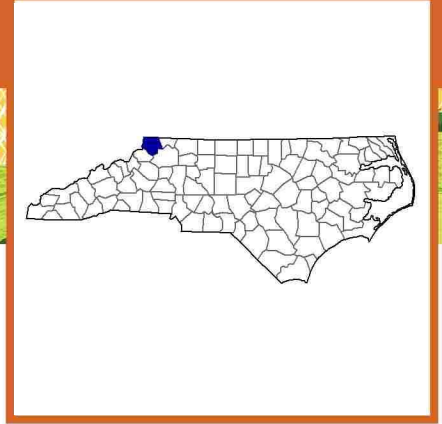


## Ashe County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>

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.





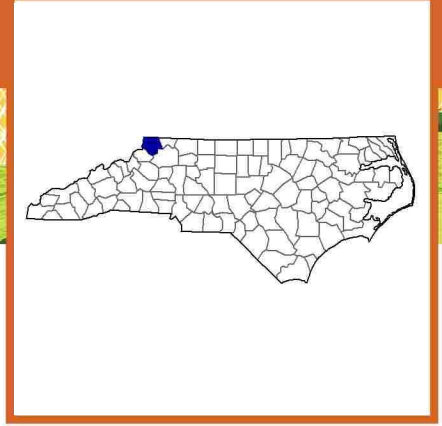
## Ashe County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>

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

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

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## Ashe County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	472	864
Land in farms (acres)	45,516	109,790
Average size of farm (acres)	96	127
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,205,000	57,141,000
Government payments	10,000	76,000
Farm-related income	1,385,000	2,771,000
Total farm production expenses	19,037,000	51,620,000
Net cash farm income	4,562,000	8,367,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	47,044	66,136
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,949	4,737
Farm-related income	9,822	10,866
Total farm production expenses	40,333	59,746
Net cash farm income	9,666	9,684

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	28
Woodland	32
Other	4

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	187	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	4
\$100,000 or more	33	7
<b>Total</b>	472	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	43	9
10 to 49 acres	185	39
50 to 179 acres	185	39
180 to 499 acres	49	10
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	3	1
<b>Total</b>	472	100

# 2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE Race/Ethnicity/Gender Profile

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,205</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,991</b>	<b>268</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	10
Tobacco	(D)	1
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,699	48
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	206	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	888	42
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	15,523	71
Other crops and hay	602	145
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>226</b>
Poultry and eggs	20	34
Cattle and calves	2,020	135
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	9	8
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	28
Aquaculture	4	5
Other animals and animal products	38	16

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

504

<b>Age</b>	
<35	30
35 – 64	305
65 and older	169
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	497
More than one race	4
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	152
Other	352
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	188
1 to 199	114
200 +	202
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	10
With military service	12
New and beginning farmers	111

Average age (years) 58.2

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

Cut Christmas trees	6,490
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,119
Vegetables harvested, all	150
Vegetable transplants	(D)
Corn for grain	115

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>8</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>26</b>
Are family farms	<b>98</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,803
Goats	788
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	391
Layers	1,250
Pullets	157
Sheep and lambs	899
Turkeys	22

## 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.