



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

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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Asian Producers^a

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

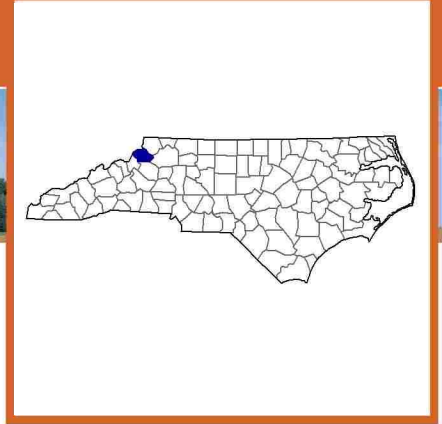
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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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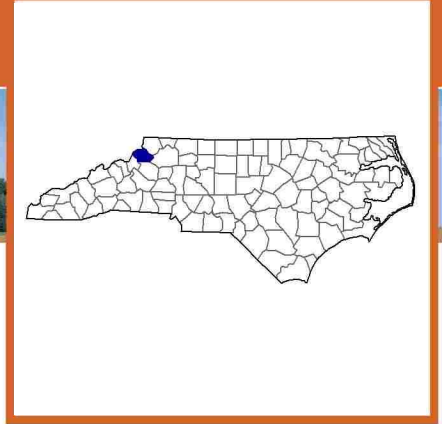
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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with White Producers^a

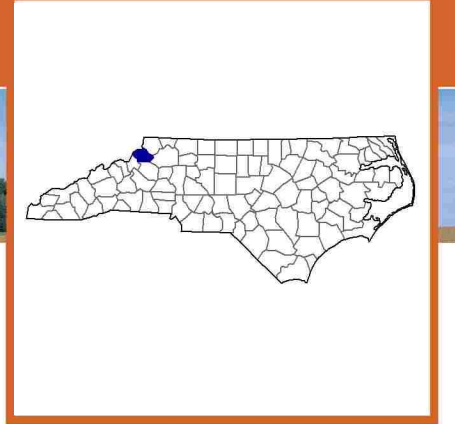
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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

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Watauga County, North Carolina Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

| | Farms with Female Producers | All Farms |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Number of farms | 184 | 400 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 11,299 | 29,402 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 61 | 74 |
| Total | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 6,450,000 | 13,232,000 |
| Government payments | 910,000 | 936,000 |
| Farm-related income | 1,023,000 | 1,210,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 8,573,000 | 14,559,000 |
| Net cash farm income | -190,000 | 818,000 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 35,056 | 33,079 |
| Government payments ^c | 113,750 | 77,971 |
| Farm-related income ^c | 17,344 | 10,081 |
| Total farm production expenses | 46,594 | 36,397 |
| Net cash farm income | -1,031 | 2,046 |

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Crops | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | (D) |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 36 |
| Pastureland | 30 |
| Woodland | 28 |
| Other | 5 |

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 7 |
| Reduced till | 1 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 10 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 79 | 43 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 24 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 24 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 22 | 12 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 8 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 11 | 6 |
| Total | 184 | 100 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent ^b |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 19 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 87 | 47 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 67 | 36 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 11 | 6 |
| 500 to 999 acres | - | - |
| 1,000 + acres | - | - |
| Total | 184 | 100 |

| Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold | | Total Producers ^d | 208 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | Sales (\$1,000) | No. of Farms | |
| Total | 6,450 | 184 | Age |
| Crops | (D) | 90 | <35 17 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 5 | 35 – 64 117 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 65 and older 74 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | Race |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 263 | 13 | American Indian/Alaska Native - |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 293 | 17 | Asian - |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 360 | 13 | Black/African American - |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 16 | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - |
| Other crops and hay | 110 | 46 | White 208 |
| | | | More than one race - |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | (D) | 83 | Primary occupation |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 14 | Farming 81 |
| Cattle and calves | 711 | 52 | Other 127 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 2 | Days worked off farm |
| Hogs and pigs | 14 | 11 | None 68 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 30 | 21 | 1 to 199 56 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 8 | 200 + 84 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | Other characteristics |
| Other animals and animal products | 77 | 16 | Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 15 |
| | | | With military service 3 |
| | | | New and beginning farmers 55 |
| | | | <i>Average age (years)</i> 58.9 |
| Top Crops in Acres ^e | | Percent of farms that: | Owned & Rented Land in Farms |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 1,634 | Have internet access 91 | Owned land in farms farms 175 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees | 1,597 | | acres 7,087 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 103 | Farm organically 1 | Rented or leased land in farms farms 54 |
| Pumpkins | 89 | | acres 4,212 |
| Grapes | 37 | Sell directly to consumers 19 | Tenure |
| | | | Full Owners farms 130 |
| Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | | Hire farm labor 34 | acres 5,808 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - | Are family farms 91 | Part Owners farms 45 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,971 | | acres 5,069 |
| Goats | 146 | | Tenants farms 9 |
| Hogs and pigs | 74 | | acres 422 |
| Horses and ponies | 306 | | |
| Layers | 597 | | |
| Pullets | - | | |
| Sheep and lambs | 261 | | |
| Turkeys | - | | |

See [2022 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 Average per farm receiving. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.