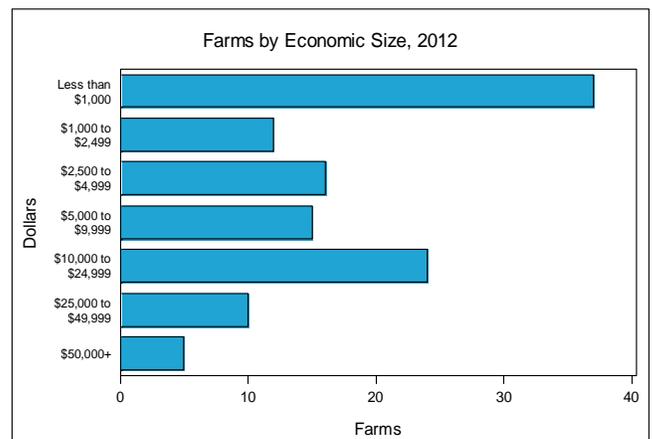
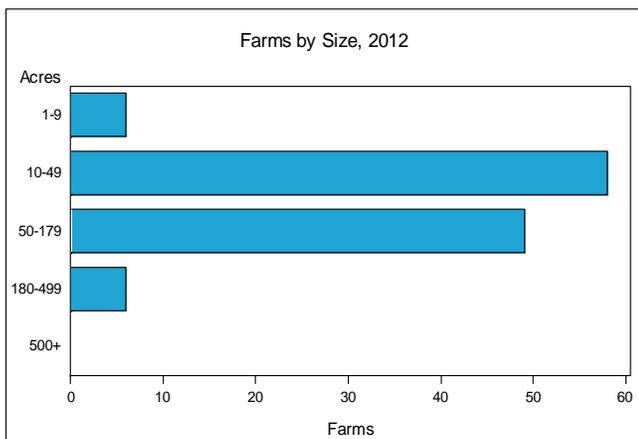


Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	119	1,140
Land in Farms	7,887 acres	112,462 acres
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	99 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,272,000	\$54,480,000
Crop Sales	\$762,000	\$40,553,000
Livestock Sales	\$511,000	\$13,927,000
Average Per Farm	\$10,692	\$47,789
Government Payments	\$20,000	\$216,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,194	\$1,814

See footnotes on reverse page.

Farms with Women Principal Operators





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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	119	1,272
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56	762
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52	511
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	14	95
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17	338
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	170
Other crops and hay	29	120
Poultry and eggs	10	5
Cattle and calves	34	450
Milk from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	8	23
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	30
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	1	(D)
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Forage, all	45	810
Cut Christmas trees	18	265
Vegetables harvested, all	12	30
Tomatoes in the open	6	15
Floriculture and bedding crops	8	13
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	38	1,002
Layers	11	279
Sheep and lambs	9	199
Horses and ponies	25	179
Goats, all	15	135

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	50
Other	69
Days worked off farm:	
None	40
Any	79
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	3
3 to 4 years	5
5 to 9 years	23
10 years or more	88
Age group:	
Under 35 years	3
35 to 44 years	3
45 to 64 years	78
65 years and over	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3

Economic Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	37
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$49,999	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,369
Average per farm (\$)	11,504
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-35
Average per farm (\$)	-295
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	55
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	7
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	41

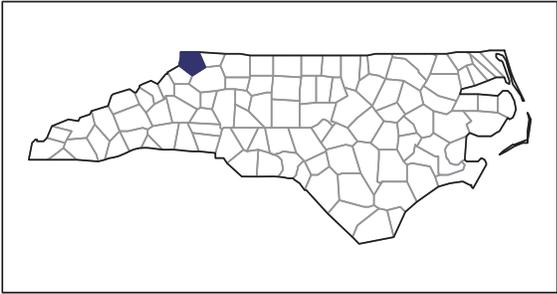
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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms

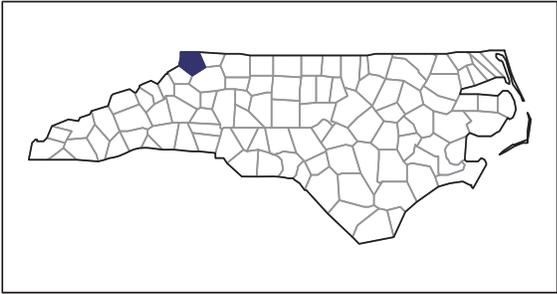


Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators.

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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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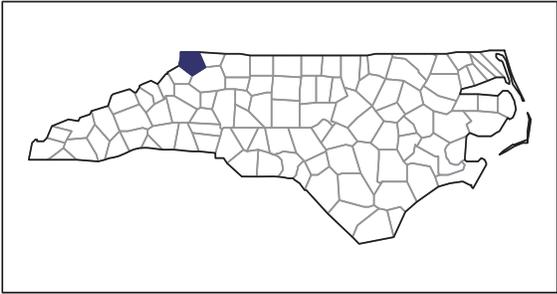
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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with Asian Operators Compared with All Farms

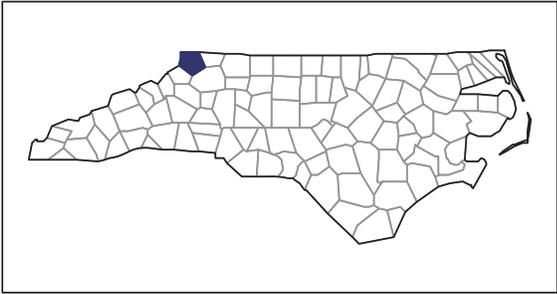


Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Operators.

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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



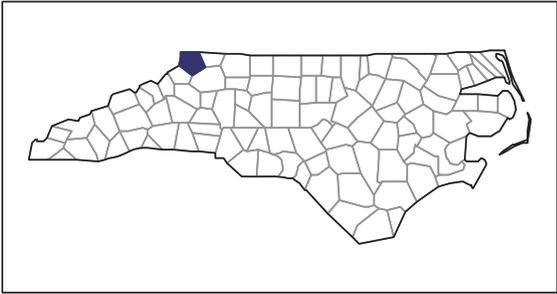
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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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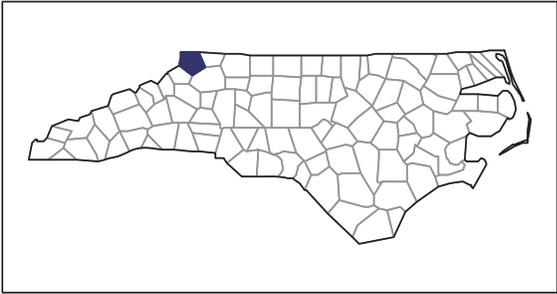
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Ashe County - North Carolina Farms with White Operators Compared with All Farms



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

