



Alamance County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	724	+1
Land in farms (acres)	68,769	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	95	-15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,994,000	+10
Government payments	122,000	-17
Farm-related income	1,627,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	44,683,000	+26
Net cash farm income	3,061,000	-62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,528	+10
Government payments ^a	5,091	+115
Farm-related income ^a	8,259	+34
Total farm production expenses	61,716	+25
Net cash farm income	4,228	-62

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	25,766
Pastureland	17,958
Woodland	19,490
Other	5,555

Acres irrigated: 308

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	283	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	106	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	4
\$100,000 or more	54	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	85	12
10 to 49 acres	299	41
50 to 179 acres	233	32
180 to 499 acres	92	13
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000+ acres	3	(Z)

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	45,994	70	100	2,022	3,078
Crops	11,359	81	100	2,133	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,671	69	99	1,866	2,917
Tobacco	1,987	37	56	94	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	319	77	100	1,282	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	289	61	95	1,126	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,602	39	97	551	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,491	43	97	1,722	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,635	53	100	1,377	3,076
Poultry and eggs	28,290	50	100	449	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,225	22	99	1,779	3,047
Milk from cows	1,358	22	48	757	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9	76	95	1,575	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	380	4	95	524	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	30	87	1,404	2,907
Aquaculture	15	37	53	288	1,190
Other animals and animal products	234	9	96	652	2,909

Producers ^d	1,247	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	831		
Female	416		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	106		
35 – 64	643		
65 and older	498		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	62		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,171	Hire farm labor	18
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	135		
New and beginning farmers	426		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	275,066
		Cattle and calves	11,760
		Goats	1,477
		Hogs and pigs	170
		Horses and ponies	675
		Layers	259,801
		Pullets	296,711
		Sheep and lambs	885
		Turkeys	43

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^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.