



Beaufort County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	259	-16
Land in farms (acres)	139,853	0
Average size of farm (acres)	540	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,965,000	+24
Government payments	4,753,000	+4
Farm-related income	2,101,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	98,026,000	+25
Net cash farm income	47,793,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	536,545	+48
Government payments ^a	45,268	+80
Farm-related income ^a	22,113	+6
Total farm production expenses	378,478	+49
Net cash farm income	184,529	+40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	119,063
Pastureland	1,267
Woodland	12,613
Other	6,910

Acres irrigated: 1,656

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	44	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	109	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	79	31
50 to 179 acres	57	22
180 to 499 acres	29	11
500 to 999 acres	17	7
1,000+ acres	50	19

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	138,965	38	100	1,128	3,078
Crops	106,660	13	100	795	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,183	3	99	728	2,917
Tobacco	6,160	25	56	42	267
Cotton and cottonseed	8,890	20	52	213	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,816	24	100	425	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	803	38	95	672	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,207	36	97	519	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	73	97	2,345	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,306	55	100	1,428	3,076
Poultry and eggs	3,259	63	100	711	3,027
Cattle and calves	353	71	99	2,589	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	20,403	27	95	320	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	59	95	2,191	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	405	11	87	697	2,907
Aquaculture	7,840	1	53	65	1,190
Other animals and animal products	25	56	96	1,493	2,909

Producers ^d	459	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	91
Male	336		
Female	123		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	71		
35 – 64	247		
65 and older	141		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	8		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	449	Hire farm labor	37
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	50		
New and beginning farmers	146		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	637
		Goats	60
		Hogs and pigs	21,214
		Horses and ponies	208
		Layers	1,035
		Pullets	45
		Sheep and lambs	78
		Turkeys	-

^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.