



Bladen County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	423	-17
Land in farms (acres)	146,195	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	346	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	615,976,000	+38
Government payments	5,383,000	+69
Farm-related income	6,441,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	377,251,000	+33
Net cash farm income	250,550,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,456,208	+67
Government payments ^a	49,843	+181
Farm-related income ^a	31,118	-10
Total farm production expenses	891,846	+61
Net cash farm income	592,316	+73

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	53,874
Pastureland	4,033
Woodland	64,429
Other	23,859

Acres irrigated: 7,597

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	101	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	165	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	38	9
10 to 49 acres	111	26
50 to 179 acres	148	35
180 to 499 acres	71	17
500 to 999 acres	28	7
1,000+ acres	27	6

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	615,976	5	100	126	3,078
Crops	86,454	21	100	942	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	23,450	32	99	1,238	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	41	56	122	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	47	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,701	44	100	691	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51,697	1	95	77	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,857	32	97	482	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,460	21	97	955	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	529,522	4	100	70	3,076
Poultry and eggs	226,153	14	100	93	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,570	49	99	2,237	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	29	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	301,528	3	95	13	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	70	95	2,355	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	65	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	13	65	96	1,669	2,909

Producers ^d	758	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	539			
Female	219			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	35			
35 – 64	425			
65 and older	298			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	77			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	666	Hire farm labor	31	
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27			
With military service	75			
New and beginning farmers	221			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,609,896
			Cattle and calves	4,358
			Goats	168
			Hogs and pigs	688,866
			Horses and ponies	155
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	107
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	396,541

^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.