



Buncombe County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,074	0
Land in farms (acres)	78,245	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	73	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,526,000	-26
Government payments	764,000	+114
Farm-related income	3,804,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	41,585,000	-8
Net cash farm income	-1,490,000	-120
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,079	-26
Government payments ^a	15,593	+476
Farm-related income ^a	16,757	+3
Total farm production expenses	38,719	-8
Net cash farm income	-1,387	-120

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,879
Pastureland	16,316
Woodland	34,594
Other	6,456

Acres irrigated: 556

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	494	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	118	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	4
\$100,000 or more	37	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	275	26
10 to 49 acres	463	43
50 to 179 acres	247	23
180 to 499 acres	69	6
500 to 999 acres	15	1
1,000+ acres	5	(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	35,526	72	100	2,162	3,078
Crops	22,341	60	100	1,767	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	80	99	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	8	52	56	205	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,648	25	100	432	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,145	27	95	549	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,225	12	97	235	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,171	53	97	1,919	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,185	65	100	2,008	3,076
Poultry and eggs	450	67	100	910	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,042	23	99	1,799	3,047
Milk from cows	7,583	5	48	511	1,770
Hogs and pigs	314	50	95	673	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	45	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	331	6	96	536	2,909

Producers ^d	1,920	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	1,231			
Female	689			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	139			
35 – 64	1,012			
65 and older	769			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,886	Hire farm labor	19	
More than one race	17			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24			
With military service	220			
New and beginning farmers	635			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	706
			Cattle and calves	14,004
			Goats	799
			Hogs and pigs	696
			Horses and ponies	789
			Layers	5,001
			Pullets	388
			Sheep and lambs	1,026
			Turkeys	75

^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.