



Burke County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	473	-7
Land in farms (acres)	44,077	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	93	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	4,257,000	+173
Total farm production expenses	75,672,000	+41
Net cash farm income	31,414,000	+7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments ^a	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	40,165	+279
Total farm production expenses	159,983	+51
Net cash farm income	66,415	+14

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,456
Pastureland	9,314
Woodland	15,421
Other	4,886

Acres irrigated: 653

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	211	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	58	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	71	15
10 to 49 acres	201	42
50 to 179 acres	157	33
180 to 499 acres	32	7
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,078
Crops	(D)	56	100	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	191	81	100	1,492	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,322	23	95	512	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	16,832	10	97	197	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2,538	6	36	24	1,274
Other crops and hay	654	69	97	2,313	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	78,952	38	100	808	3,076
Poultry and eggs	76,724	31	100	258	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,918	44	99	2,167	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	65	95	1,308	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	39	95	1,824	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	24	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	56	38	96	1,207	2,909

Producers ^d	792	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	519			
Female	273	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	73	Hire farm labor	18	
35 – 64	481	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	238			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,483,532
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	5,475
Black or African American	-		Goats	660
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	82
White	785		Horses and ponies	641
More than one race	-		Layers	49,585
Other characteristics			Pullets	162,040
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	104
With military service	58		Turkeys	64
New and beginning farmers	304			

^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.