



Catawba County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	608	-5
Land in farms (acres)	61,631	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	101	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,982,000	+22
Government payments	397,000	-36
Farm-related income	1,902,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	65,834,000	+23
Net cash farm income	30,447,000	+18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	154,575	+28
Government payments ^a	11,678	+2
Farm-related income ^a	11,599	+23
Total farm production expenses	108,280	+29
Net cash farm income	50,076	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,154
Pastureland	14,546
Woodland	12,416
Other	5,515

Acres irrigated: 766

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	225	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	81	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	71	12
10 to 49 acres	266	44
50 to 179 acres	184	30
180 to 499 acres	69	11
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000+ acres	9	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	93,982	48	100	1,458	3,078
Crops	31,383	49	100	1,562	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,812	51	99	1,516	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,582	33	100	486	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,113	28	95	564	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,926	11	97	227	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	950	58	97	2,082	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,598	42	100	940	3,076
Poultry and eggs	54,405	39	100	323	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,403	27	99	1,890	3,047
Milk from cows	3,486	14	48	639	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	80	28	95	1,581	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	5	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	84	25	96	1,031	2,909

Producers ^d	1,011	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	696		
Female	315		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	81		
35 – 64	534		
65 and older	396		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	11		
Black or African American	10		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	988	Hire farm labor	18
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	93		
New and beginning farmers	279		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,638,740
			Cattle and calves
			11,312
			Goats
			516
			Hogs and pigs
			264
			Horses and ponies
			715
			Layers
			82,887
			Pullets
			199
			Sheep and lambs
			541
			Turkeys
			(D)

^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.