



# Chatham County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,076	-4
Land in farms (acres)	114,051	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	106	+12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	339,566,000	+98
Government payments	457,000	+342
Farm-related income	5,311,000	+61
Total farm production expenses	251,936,000	+86
Net cash farm income	93,398,000	+139
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	315,581	+106
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,964	+741
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	20,664	+92
Total farm production expenses	234,141	+93
Net cash farm income	86,801	+148

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,799
Pastureland	42,505
Woodland	29,748
Other	7,999

**Acres irrigated: 673**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	402	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	147	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	5
\$100,000 or more	132	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	63	6
10 to 49 acres	476	44
50 to 179 acres	353	33
180 to 499 acres	145	13
500 to 999 acres	32	3
1,000+ acres	7	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>339,566</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>16,881</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,703	65	99	1,791	2,917
Tobacco	4,330	31	56	61	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	37	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,170	53	100	795	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	477	45	95	897	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,773	45	97	632	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,560	26	97	1,214	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>322,685</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	300,637	10	100	54	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,846	6	99	1,219	3,047
Milk from cows	5,529	9	48	566	1,770
Hogs and pigs	4,894	38	95	514	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	449	3	95	438	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	230	22	87	1,037	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	100	22	96	965	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79	
Male	1,116			
Female	725	Farm organically	3	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	10	
<35	155	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	968	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	718			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,056,926
Asian	17		Cattle and calves	30,497
Black or African American	45		Goats	1,127
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		Hogs and pigs	935
White	1,745		Horses and ponies	1,238
More than one race	19		Layers	248,744
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	367,447
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Sheep and lambs	1,792
With military service	162		Turkeys	537
New and beginning farmers	649			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.