



Chowan County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	134	+38
Land in farms (acres)	73,439	+37
Average size of farm (acres)	548	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	86,772,000	+86
Government payments	1,798,000	-36
Farm-related income	1,662,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	71,548,000	+97
Net cash farm income	18,685,000	+30
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	647,555	+35
Government payments ^a	21,409	-51
Farm-related income ^a	20,268	-24
Total farm production expenses	533,938	+43
Net cash farm income	139,441	-6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	64,881
Pastureland	398
Woodland	5,651
Other	2,509

Acres irrigated: 6,263

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	52
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	25	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	4
\$100,000 or more	73	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	4
10 to 49 acres	30	22
50 to 179 acres	23	17
180 to 499 acres	25	19
500 to 999 acres	22	16
1,000+ acres	28	21

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	86,772	51	100	1,520	3,078
Crops	70,779	24	100	1,071	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,242	35	99	1,283	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	47	56	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	21,267	6	52	87	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,123	13	100	224	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	86	95	1,921	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,071	8	97	381	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,993	61	100	1,899	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	219	76	99	2,630	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	60	95	2,216	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	74	96	1,901	2,909

Producers ^d	231	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	94
Male	184		
Female	47		
Age		Farm organically	4
<35	34		
35 – 64	123		
65 and older	74		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	227	Hire farm labor	48
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	10		
New and beginning farmers	72		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			169,181
			Cattle and calves
			826
			Goats
			-
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			7
			Layers
			118
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			174
			Turkeys
			15

^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.