



## Clay County North Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	178	+9
Land in farms (acres)	14,515	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	82	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	3,567,000	+22
Government payments	134,000	+4
Farm-related income	100,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	3,604,000	+13
Net cash farm income	196,000	+259
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	20,037	+12
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	22,338	+299
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	3,112	-42
Total farm production expenses	20,246	+4
Net cash farm income	1,104	+230

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,622
Pastureland	2,994
Woodland	4,026
Other	873

#### Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	80	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	7
\$100,000 or more	3	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	91	51
50 to 179 acres	64	36
180 to 499 acres	19	11
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	1	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>3,567</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>3,074</b>
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	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	50	80	95	1,708	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	87	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	645	70	97	2,317	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	18	85	100	1,980	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,681	47	99	2,212	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	63	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	73	96	1,882	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>274</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,086
Male	174	<b>80</b>	Soybeans for beans (D)
Female	100		Corn for grain (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Rye for grain (D)
<35	11	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 37
35 – 64	141		
65 and older	122		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,078
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 159
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>11</b>	Hogs and pigs 14
White	265		Horses and ponies 134
More than one race	8		Layers 459
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	<b>98</b>	Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	29		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	57		

<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.