



Davidson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	847	-16
Land in farms (acres)	73,655	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	87	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,454,000	+52
Government payments	265,000	-49
Farm-related income	2,346,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	57,194,000	+56
Net cash farm income	16,871,000	+32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,362	+80
Government payments ^a	6,613	+18
Farm-related income ^a	9,858	+38
Total farm production expenses	67,526	+84
Net cash farm income	19,918	+56

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,662
Pastureland	10,394
Woodland	23,526
Other	7,073

Acres irrigated: 450

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	372	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	60	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	92	11
10 to 49 acres	398	47
50 to 179 acres	266	31
180 to 499 acres	67	8
500 to 999 acres	21	2
1,000+ acres	3	(Z)

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	71,454	54	100	1,677	3,078
Crops	14,484	74	100	2,021	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,768	56	99	1,642	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	45	56	144	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,023	56	100	842	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,081	30	95	571	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,469	47	97	666	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,617	39	97	1,647	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	56,970	44	100	1,009	3,076
Poultry and eggs	45,303	42	100	360	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,513	36	99	2,039	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	4	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	64	57	95	1,010	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	22	95	1,439	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	38	47	96	1,348	2,909

Producers ^d	1,427	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	934		
Female	493	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8
<35	87	Hire farm labor	17
35 – 64	747	Are family farms	97
65 and older	593		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,420		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	129		
New and beginning farmers	390		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	716,220
		Cattle and calves	9,343
		Goats	1,165
		Hogs and pigs	213
		Horses and ponies	864
		Layers	236,940
		Pullets	213
		Sheep and lambs	525
		Turkeys	26

^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.