



Edgecombe County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	243	-2
Land in farms (acres)	145,050	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	597	-0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	304,294,000	+73
Government payments	4,390,000	+15
Farm-related income	5,577,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	221,486,000	+70
Net cash farm income	92,775,000	+65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,252,237	+77
Government payments ^a	37,517	+51
Farm-related income ^a	50,704	+1
Total farm production expenses	911,464	+74
Net cash farm income	381,790	+69

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,087
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	20,251
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 3,518

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	39
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	60	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	6
\$100,000 or more	118	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	6
10 to 49 acres	71	29
50 to 179 acres	55	23
180 to 499 acres	28	12
500 to 999 acres	30	12
1,000+ acres	45	19

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	304,294	18	100	489	3,078
Crops	134,856	5	100	620	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,271	23	99	1,121	2,917
Tobacco	23,653	6	56	7	267
Cotton and cottonseed	23,243	5	52	79	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	42,005	5	100	94	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	306	59	95	1,101	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	347	76	97	1,236	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	13,032	3	97	265	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	169,438	25	100	406	3,076
Poultry and eggs	123,796	22	100	184	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,624	19	99	1,739	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	40,945	16	95	210	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	59	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	50	42	96	1,250	2,909

Producers ^d	425	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	298		
Female	127		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	55		
35 – 64	223		
65 and older	147		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	32		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	38
White	392		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	87
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	134		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,042,780
		Cattle and calves	5,453
		Goats	97
		Hogs and pigs	89,435
		Horses and ponies	84
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	62

^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.