



Forsyth County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	482	-13
Land in farms (acres)	32,956	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	68	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,693,000	+35
Government payments	337,000	+379
Farm-related income	1,805,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	14,898,000	+16
Net cash farm income	1,936,000	+498
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,482	+56
Government payments ^a	37,430	+1602
Farm-related income ^a	16,866	+101
Total farm production expenses	30,910	+35
Net cash farm income	4,016	+560

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,882
Pastureland	3,898
Woodland	9,688
Other	3,488

Acres irrigated: 129

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	249	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	21	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	14
10 to 49 acres	263	55
50 to 179 acres	119	25
180 to 499 acres	25	5
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000+ acres	4	1

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	14,693	85	100	2,610	3,078
Crops	13,237	75	100	2,054	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,923	63	99	1,773	2,917
Tobacco	1,180	40	56	113	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	946	58	100	871	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,290	31	97	466	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	540	74	97	2,375	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,455	85	100	2,775	3,076
Poultry and eggs	241	69	100	1,057	3,027
Cattle and calves	691	65	99	2,464	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	40	95	1,853	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	32	87	1,502	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	368	5	96	500	2,909

Producers ^d	799	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 5,010
Male	520	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,631
Female	279		Corn for grain 1,677
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,376
<35	41	(Z)	Barley for grain 399
35 – 64	418		
65 and older	340		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 186
Asian	4		Cattle and calves 2,364
Black or African American	18	Hire farm labor	Goats 655
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 96
White	771		Horses and ponies 520
More than one race	5		Layers 2,707
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 388
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	96	Sheep and lambs 168
With military service	64		Turkeys 65
New and beginning farmers	249		

^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.