



Gates County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	122	-13
Land in farms (acres)	71,866	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	589	+43
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,377,000	+88
Government payments	1,298,000	-35
Farm-related income	713,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	91,096,000	+81
Net cash farm income	48,292,000	+86
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,126,043	+118
Government payments ^a	22,771	-1
Farm-related income ^a	14,560	-32
Total farm production expenses	746,693	+109
Net cash farm income	395,837	+114

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	53,172
Pastureland	1,315
Woodland	13,932
Other	3,447

Acres irrigated: 5,112

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	26	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	61	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	6
10 to 49 acres	43	35
50 to 179 acres	32	26
180 to 499 acres	13	11
500 to 999 acres	9	7
1,000+ acres	18	15

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	137,377	39	100	1,141	3,078
Crops	38,555	44	100	1,460	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,491	39	99	1,328	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	15,028	8	52	133	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	86	100	1,727	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	84	95	1,869	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	97	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,924	16	97	695	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	98,823	33	100	686	3,076
Poultry and eggs	84,762	29	100	239	3,027
Cattle and calves	895	58	99	2,405	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13,159	29	95	387	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	76	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	69	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	211	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	161	Have internet access	93
Female	50		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	24		
35 – 64	122		
65 and older	65		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	12		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	193	Hire farm labor	34
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	15		
New and beginning farmers	77		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			2,027,369
			Cattle and calves
			1,469
			Goats
			60
			Hogs and pigs
			20,140
			Horses and ponies
			66
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			-
			Turkeys
			12

^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.