



Guilford County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	775	-9
Land in farms (acres)	94,798	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	122	+37
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,164,000	+31
Government payments	1,194,000	+260
Farm-related income	6,166,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	61,986,000	+30
Net cash farm income	13,538,000	+66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	87,954	+44
Government payments ^a	20,585	+484
Farm-related income ^a	28,412	+153
Total farm production expenses	79,982	+44
Net cash farm income	17,468	+83

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	40,358
Pastureland	17,165
Woodland	14,103
Other	23,172

Acres irrigated: 1,558

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	311	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	7
\$100,000 or more	82	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	87	11
10 to 49 acres	392	51
50 to 179 acres	196	25
180 to 499 acres	54	7
500 to 999 acres	29	4
1,000+ acres	17	2

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	68,164	57	100	1,716	3,078
Crops	46,301	38	100	1,362	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,573	54	99	1,606	2,917
Tobacco	4,173	32	56	64	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,095	9	95	317	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25,695	3	97	140	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,533	27	97	1,225	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,863	56	100	1,689	3,076
Poultry and eggs	11,649	56	100	584	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,027	30	99	1,955	3,047
Milk from cows	2,954	18	48	664	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,261	44	95	570	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	1,045	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,719	1	87	92	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,414	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	903			
Female	511			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	110			
35 – 64	756			
65 and older	548			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	10	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	18			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,368	Hire farm labor	23	
More than one race	20			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19			
With military service	110			
New and beginning farmers	462			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,215
			Cattle and calves	9,980
			Goats	1,013
			Hogs and pigs	3,027
			Horses and ponies	1,208
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	760
			Turkeys	8

^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.