



Hertford County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	97	-23
Land in farms (acres)	67,209	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	693	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,381,000	-27
Government payments	1,932,000	+8
Farm-related income	2,125,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	81,456,000	-24
Net cash farm income	24,982,000	-31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,055,477	-5
Government payments ^a	35,775	+58
Farm-related income ^a	37,945	+69
Total farm production expenses	839,750	-1
Net cash farm income	257,550	-10

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	52,222
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	8,073
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 1,281

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	10	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	55	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	8
10 to 49 acres	16	16
50 to 179 acres	29	30
180 to 499 acres	14	14
500 to 999 acres	7	7
1,000+ acres	23	24

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	102,381	44	100	1,380	3,078
Crops	43,220	40	100	1,394	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,575	44	99	1,434	2,917
Tobacco	8,385	22	56	35	267
Cotton and cottonseed	11,198	13	52	172	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,199	30	100	454	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	97	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,863	14	97	595	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,161	43	100	989	3,076
Poultry and eggs	54,606	38	100	322	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	2,684	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	4,450	39	95	523	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	78	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,909

Producers ^d	166	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	72	
Male	133			
Female	33			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	22			
35 – 64	85			
65 and older	59			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	14			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	148	Hire farm labor	41	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	86	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	14			
New and beginning farmers	67			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	865,004
			Cattle and calves	242
			Goats	(D)
			Hogs and pigs	41,661
			Horses and ponies	(D)
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	-
			Turkeys	-

^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.