



Iredell County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	894	-15
Land in farms (acres)	119,481	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	134	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	171,076,000	+52
Government payments	523,000	-68
Farm-related income	4,524,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	129,680,000	+45
Net cash farm income	46,444,000	+60
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,360	+79
Government payments ^a	10,261	-53
Farm-related income ^a	16,044	+43
Total farm production expenses	145,055	+71
Net cash farm income	51,951	+88

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	67,941
Pastureland	25,664
Woodland	19,617
Other	6,259

Acres irrigated: 677

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	306	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	133	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	5
\$100,000 or more	130	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	8
10 to 49 acres	419	47
50 to 179 acres	279	31
180 to 499 acres	91	10
500 to 999 acres	12	1
1,000+ acres	25	3

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	171,076	33	100	957	3,078
Crops	34,967	45	100	1,509	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,730	27	99	1,193	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	34	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	78	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,311	24	95	517	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,446	48	97	669	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,506	28	97	1,236	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	136,109	31	100	501	3,076
Poultry and eggs	56,275	36	100	318	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,084	4	99	1,060	3,047
Milk from cows	64,647	1	48	180	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	310	8	95	640	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	559	8	87	511	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,021			
Female	529			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	122			
35 – 64	826			
65 and older	602			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	5			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,532	Hire farm labor	20	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21			
With military service	159			
New and beginning farmers	448			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	794,022
			Cattle and calves	40,002
			Goats	1,448
			Hogs and pigs	292
			Horses and ponies	710
			Layers	291,759
			Pullets	852,322
			Sheep and lambs	1,118
			Turkeys	57

^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.