



Lee County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	264	+6
Land in farms (acres)	31,204	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	118	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,064,000	+10
Government payments	622,000	+401
Farm-related income	2,774,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	41,359,000	+1
Net cash farm income	22,101,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	227,517	+5
Government payments ^a	47,838	+1134
Farm-related income ^a	42,024	+47
Total farm production expenses	156,664	-5
Net cash farm income	83,715	+35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,187
Pastureland	3,780
Woodland	9,229
Other	4,008

Acres irrigated: 851

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	107	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	27	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	32	12
10 to 49 acres	106	40
50 to 179 acres	97	37
180 to 499 acres	18	7
500 to 999 acres	5	2
1,000+ acres	6	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	60,064	62	100	1,814	3,078
Crops	16,343	71	100	1,959	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,675	68	99	1,865	2,917
Tobacco	8,673	20	56	32	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	42	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	590	65	100	1,050	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	985	33	95	599	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,408	60	97	851	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	80	97	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	43,721	48	100	1,188	3,076
Poultry and eggs	42,923	44	100	375	3,027
Cattle and calves	703	63	99	2,461	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	55	95	2,104	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	28	55	87	2,029	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	422	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 4,151
Male	275	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,131
Female	147		Corn for grain 2,103
Age		Farm organically	Tobacco 1,755
<35	13	2	Wheat for grain, all 1,300
35 – 64	204		
65 and older	205		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,076,604
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,166
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 108
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 430
White	411		Horses and ponies 318
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		94	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 397
With military service	84		Turkeys 170
New and beginning farmers	133		

^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.