



Nash County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	375	-12
Land in farms (acres)	133,252	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	355	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	184,542,000	-4
Government payments	3,240,000	+197
Farm-related income	7,618,000	+103
Total farm production expenses	151,632,000	-0
Net cash farm income	43,769,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	492,113	+9
Government payments ^a	37,243	+405
Farm-related income ^a	56,431	+168
Total farm production expenses	404,352	+13
Net cash farm income	116,717	+11

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	86,802
Pastureland	7,628
Woodland	29,016
Other	9,806

Acres irrigated: 2,773

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	128	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	5
\$100,000 or more	96	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	43	11
10 to 49 acres	124	33
50 to 179 acres	107	29
180 to 499 acres	41	11
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	44	12

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	184,542	32	100	907	3,078
Crops	121,691	7	100	699	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,234	40	99	1,349	2,917
Tobacco	34,286	3	56	4	267
Cotton and cottonseed	11,990	12	52	160	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44,200	4	100	92	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,238	9	97	483	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	62,852	41	100	936	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30,959	49	100	432	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,109	42	99	2,126	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	29,683	22	95	258	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	41	95	1,857	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	32	52	87	1,990	2,907
Aquaculture	(Z)	48	53	334	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19	60	96	1,576	2,909

Producers ^d	644	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	446	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 28,380
Female	198		Cotton, all 12,720
			Vegetables harvested, all 9,814
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,894
			Sweet potatoes 8,456
Age			
<35	45	Farm organically	
35 – 64	352		
65 and older	247		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	Sell directly to consumers	
Asian	2		
Black or African American	30		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	
White	606		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	Are family farms	
With military service	51		
New and beginning farmers	248		

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	497,052
Cattle and calves	4,944
Goats	426
Hogs and pigs	53,770
Horses and ponies	455
Layers	(D)
Pullets	111,390
Sheep and lambs	142
Turkeys	5

^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.