



# Northampton County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	257	-6
Land in farms (acres)	171,478	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	667	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	170,031,000	+49
Government payments	4,721,000	+1
Farm-related income	3,336,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	129,104,000	+49
Net cash farm income	48,984,000	+30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	661,600	+57
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	26,979	+24
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	27,124	-26
Total farm production expenses	502,352	+57
Net cash farm income	190,601	+37

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	125,219
Pastureland	2,209
Woodland	35,830
Other	8,220

**Acres irrigated: 5,823**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	22

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	58	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	12
\$100,000 or more	96	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	7
10 to 49 acres	68	26
50 to 179 acres	47	18
180 to 499 acres	40	16
500 to 999 acres	20	8
1,000+ acres	65	25

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,031</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>89,122</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	39,762	17	99	1,032	2,917
Tobacco	681	44	56	135	267
Cotton and cottonseed	37,244	4	52	38	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	901	60	100	889	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	148	71	95	1,386	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	97	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	10,386	7	97	341	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>80,909</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	49,318	40	100	345	3,027
Cattle and calves	202	78	99	2,635	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31,354	21	95	251	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	61	95	2,235	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19	62	96	1,585	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>470</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68	
Male	374			
Female	96			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	64			
35 – 64	256			
65 and older	150			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	107	Hire farm labor	35	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	362			
More than one race	1			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	87	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11			
With military service	20			
New and beginning farmers	121			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,508,000
			Cattle and calves	633
			Goats	158
			Hogs and pigs	113,103
			Horses and ponies	11
			Layers	1,098
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	9
			Turkeys	12

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.