



Pender County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	354	+5
Land in farms (acres)	78,903	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	223	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	246,068,000	+23
Government payments	2,957,000	+407
Farm-related income	4,700,000	+101
Total farm production expenses	164,002,000	+23
Net cash farm income	89,722,000	+27
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	695,106	+17
Government payments ^a	50,978	+495
Farm-related income ^a	41,595	+106
Total farm production expenses	463,283	+17
Net cash farm income	253,453	+21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,472
Pastureland	4,580
Woodland	24,243
Other	5,608

Acres irrigated: 5,110

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	140	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	109	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	57	16
10 to 49 acres	146	41
50 to 179 acres	59	17
180 to 499 acres	47	13
500 to 999 acres	27	8
1,000+ acres	18	5

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	246,068	23	100	658	3,078
Crops	66,931	26	100	1,107	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,539	34	99	1,279	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	48	56	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,059	29	52	349	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,576	47	100	717	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19,885	3	95	124	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,480	7	97	169	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	677	66	97	2,288	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	179,136	23	100	379	3,076
Poultry and eggs	83,131	30	100	243	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	93,780	11	95	100	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	52	95	2,029	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	273	19	87	921	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	8	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	219	10	96	673	2,909

Producers ^d	589	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	394			
Female	195	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	53	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	375	Are family farms	91	
65 and older	161			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,906,685
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	3,047
Black or African American	23		Goats	143
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	254,535
White	558		Horses and ponies	413
More than one race	5		Layers	180,810
Other characteristics			Pullets	117
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Sheep and lambs	248
With military service	74		Turkeys	86,051
New and beginning farmers	302			

^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.