



# Polk County North Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	274	-2
Land in farms (acres)	24,076	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	88	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,777,000	+3
Government payments	226,000	+118
Farm-related income	1,848,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	11,095,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-2,245,000	-23
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,733	+5
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,119	+507
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,977	+10
Total farm production expenses	40,494	+7
Net cash farm income	-8,192	-26

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,154
Pastureland	5,717
Woodland	10,698
Other	1,507

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	147	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	12	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	139	51
50 to 179 acres	83	30
180 to 499 acres	19	7
500 to 999 acres	5	2
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

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>6,777</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	94	99	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	844	36	95	659	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,051	57	97	2,008	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	895	59	99	2,406	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	40	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	95	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	503	10	87	573	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	194	11	96	719	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>451</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	84
Male	255		
Female	196		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	13		
35 – 64	243		
65 and older	195		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	16		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	432	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	53		
New and beginning farmers	124		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	2,670
		Goats	60
		Hogs and pigs	44
		Horses and ponies	862
		Layers	553
		Pullets	37
		Sheep and lambs	115
		Turkeys	(D)

<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.