



## Robeson County North Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	732	+1
Land in farms (acres)	263,080	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	359	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	638,375,000	+65
Government payments	4,347,000	+23
Farm-related income	10,554,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	407,419,000	+52
Net cash farm income	245,856,000	+93
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	872,096	+63
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	28,787	+155
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	34,947	+96
Total farm production expenses	556,584	+50
Net cash farm income	335,869	+90

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	196,425
Pastureland	6,238
Woodland	50,522
Other	9,895

**Acres irrigated: 18,095**

7% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	198	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	207	28

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	94	13
10 to 49 acres	244	33
50 to 179 acres	190	26
180 to 499 acres	96	13
500 to 999 acres	38	5
1,000+ acres	70	10

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>638,375</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>118,850</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,029	2	99	692	2,917
Tobacco	6,403	24	56	41	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,301	19	52	201	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,167	21	100	359	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,127	8	95	314	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	67	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,040	15	97	683	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>519,525</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	387,607	7	100	28	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,362	40	99	2,075	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	129,313	8	95	58	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	169	24	87	1,223	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	96	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,253

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	859
Female	394

<b>Age</b>	
<35	58
35 – 64	726
65 and older	469

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	499
Asian	8
Black or African American	38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	678
More than one race	30

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	153
New and beginning farmers	382

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Soybeans for beans	86,124
Corn for grain	53,036
Wheat for grain, all	28,165
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,948
Cotton, all	10,746

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,348,864
Cattle and calves	7,818
Goats	300
Hogs and pigs	331,520
Horses and ponies	610
Layers	1,480
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	165
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.