



Rockingham County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	769	-9
Land in farms (acres)	109,295	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	142	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,327,000	-27
Government payments	1,577,000	+172
Farm-related income	4,185,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	29,749,000	-18
Net cash farm income	4,341,000	-59
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,837	-20
Government payments ^a	34,290	+675
Farm-related income ^a	21,246	-6
Total farm production expenses	38,685	-10
Net cash farm income	5,645	-55

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	44,255
Pastureland	13,283
Woodland	40,687
Other	11,070

Acres irrigated: 991

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	332	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	3
\$100,000 or more	40	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	65	8
10 to 49 acres	263	34
50 to 179 acres	328	43
180 to 499 acres	64	8
500 to 999 acres	32	4
1,000+ acres	17	2

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	28,327	77	100	2,312	3,078
Crops	18,600	65	100	1,876	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,927	59	99	1,673	2,917
Tobacco	5,836	26	56	43	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	637	63	100	1,024	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,490	20	95	480	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,207	63	97	892	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,504	29	97	1,238	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,727	68	100	2,167	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,608	32	99	2,024	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	131	52	95	830	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	30	95	1,603	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	286	17	87	890	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	32	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	109	19	96	934	2,909

Producers ^d	1,264	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	871			
Female	393			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	73			
35 – 64	681			
65 and older	510			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	35			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	20	
White	1,219			
More than one race	8			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31			
With military service	102			
New and beginning farmers	404			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	631
			Cattle and calves	10,451
			Goats	382
			Hogs and pigs	519
			Horses and ponies	728
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	232
			Sheep and lambs	547
			Turkeys	13

^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.