Surry County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	933	-12
Land in farms (acres)	105,791	-31
Average size of farm (acres)	113	-21
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	337,165,000	+47
Government payments	505,000	+5
Farm-related income	2,696,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	219,493,000	+38
Net cash farm income	120,873,000	+60
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	361,377	+67
Government payments [a]	13,282	+417
Farm-related income [a]	12,254	+9
Total farm production expenses	235,255	+57
Net cash farm income	129,553	+83

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	51,240
Pastureland	20,181
Woodland	27,184
Other	7,186

Acres irrigated: 320

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	303	32
$2,500 to $4,999	105	11
$5,000 to $9,999	109	12
$10,000 to $24,999	158	17
$25,000 to $49,999	72	8
$50,000 to $99,999	46	5
$100,000 or more	140	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	78	8
10 to 49 acres	399	43
50 to 179 acres	324	35
180 to 499 acres	93	10
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000+ acres	14	2

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**337,165**	**16**	**100**	**417**	**3,078**
Crops	**45,634**	**39**	**100**	**1,371**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,742	33	99	1,261	2,917
Tobacco	9,019	19	56	30	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,459	27	100	440	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,697	6	95	283	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	97	573	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	97	962	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**291,531**	**15**	**100**	**196**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	271,161	12	100	63	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,788	15	99	1,514	3,047
Milk from cows	709	24	48	825	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12,167	30	95	401	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	5	95	535	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	144	29	87	1,318	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	30	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	18	96	(D)	2,909

Producers [d]	**1,531**
Sex	
Male	1,051
Female	480
Age	
<35	118
35 – 64	805
65 and older	608
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	5
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,510
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22
With military service	159
New and beginning farmers	405

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**75**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**9**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,101
Soybeans for beans	13,420
Corn for grain	9,546
Wheat for grain, all	2,901
Tobacco	2,166

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,545,335
Cattle and calves	17,892
Goats	869
Hogs and pigs	21,437
Horses and ponies	486
Layers	767,749
Pullets	484,081
Sheep and lambs	1,109
Turkeys	69

[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.