



Vance County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	170	-29
Land in farms (acres)	38,231	-42
Average size of farm (acres)	225	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,855,000	-25
Government payments	408,000	+148
Farm-related income	1,497,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	10,539,000	-36
Net cash farm income	4,221,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,618	+5
Government payments ^a	13,160	+556
Farm-related income ^a	33,264	+25
Total farm production expenses	61,994	-11
Net cash farm income	24,829	+113

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	18,523
Pastureland	3,334
Woodland	12,515
Other	3,859

Acres irrigated: 177

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	72	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	6
\$100,000 or more	23	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	16
10 to 49 acres	36	21
50 to 179 acres	69	41
180 to 499 acres	17	10
500 to 999 acres	10	6
1,000+ acres	10	6

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	12,855	87	100	2,642	3,078
Crops	12,262	78	100	2,094	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,694	67	99	1,863	2,917
Tobacco	4,579	30	56	57	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,706	7	36	38	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,085	56	97	1,980	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	593	92	100	2,884	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	508	68	99	2,523	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	66	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	79	96	1,962	2,909

Producers ^d	280	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 7,101
Male	172	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,941
Female	108		Wheat for grain, all 1,997
Age		Farm organically	Tobacco 1,294
<35	10	2	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	142		
65 and older	128		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 6
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 895
Black or African American	39	Hire farm labor	Goats 438
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs 49
White	240		Horses and ponies 147
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,021
Other characteristics		97	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 138
With military service	31		Turkeys 128
New and beginning farmers	88		

^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.