



Wake County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	664	-4
Land in farms (acres)	62,323	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,131,000	-2
Government payments	1,408,000	+153
Farm-related income	8,646,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	64,931,000	+13
Net cash farm income	7,253,000	-63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,571	+2
Government payments ^a	28,728	+379
Farm-related income ^a	39,298	-14
Total farm production expenses	97,788	+18
Net cash farm income	10,924	-62

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	32,997
Pastureland	5,428
Woodland	12,090
Other	11,808

Acres irrigated: 2,307

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	253	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	83	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	111	17
10 to 49 acres	321	48
50 to 179 acres	172	26
180 to 499 acres	38	6
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000+ acres	12	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	62,131	60	100	1,793	3,078
Crops	52,751	32	100	1,276	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,990	58	99	1,672	2,917
Tobacco	12,107	13	56	23	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	49	52	477	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,628	20	100	344	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,086	10	95	319	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,009	6	97	165	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,503	30	97	1,239	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,381	69	100	2,184	3,076
Poultry and eggs	577	66	100	868	3,027
Cattle and calves	715	62	99	2,454	3,047
Milk from cows	2,333	19	48	695	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	177	14	95	1,053	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	640	7	87	444	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	36	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4,840	1	96	45	2,909

Producers ^d	1,270	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	838		
Female	432		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	151		
35 – 64	719		
65 and older	400		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	4		
Black or African American	79		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,157	Hire farm labor	31
More than one race	23		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		
With military service	114		
New and beginning farmers	453		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,725
		Cattle and calves	3,661
		Goats	705
		Hogs and pigs	737
		Horses and ponies	1,238
		Layers	5,171
		Pullets	374
		Sheep and lambs	923
		Turkeys	171

^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.