



Washington County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	110	-22
Land in farms (acres)	76,554	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	696	+23
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,254,000	+45
Government payments	2,742,000	-11
Farm-related income	504,000	-66
Total farm production expenses	51,153,000	+19
Net cash farm income	23,347,000	+116
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	647,764	+86
Government payments ^a	48,105	+51
Farm-related income ^a	20,982	-22
Total farm production expenses	465,024	+53
Net cash farm income	212,245	+177

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	71,175
Pastureland	412
Woodland	3,292
Other	1,675

Acres irrigated: 3,451

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	32	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	2
\$100,000 or more	49	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	14
10 to 49 acres	30	27
50 to 179 acres	15	14
180 to 499 acres	20	18
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000+ acres	29	26

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	71,254	55	100	1,680	3,078
Crops	70,565	25	100	1,074	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,398	9	99	914	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	9,406	17	52	198	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,603	26	100	434	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,761	46	97	633	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,397	33	97	1,280	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	689	90	100	2,869	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	71	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	2,257	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	78	96	1,937	2,909

Producers ^d	191	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	150		Soybeans for beans 31,556
Female	41		Corn for grain 20,791
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	14		Cotton, all 11,136
35 – 64	93		Wheat for grain, all 3,805
65 and older	84		Peanuts for nuts 1,689
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	18		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 584
White	157	Hire farm labor	47
More than one race	2		Goats 50
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
With military service	24		Horses and ponies 26
New and beginning farmers	39		Layers 230
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 110
			Turkeys -

^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.