



Yancey County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 288 | -22 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 21,341 | -31 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 74 | -11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 5,391,000 | -21 |
| Government payments | 102,000 | -35 |
| Farm-related income | 234,000 | -54 |
| Total farm production expenses | 6,077,000 | +1 |
| Net cash farm income | -351,000 | -123 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 18,718 | +1 |
| Government payments ^a | 10,215 | +551 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 4,494 | +4 |
| Total farm production expenses | 21,102 | +30 |
| Net cash farm income | -1,218 | -130 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 81 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 19 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

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|-------------|-------|
| Cropland | 6,394 |
| Pastureland | 6,064 |
| Woodland | 7,684 |
| Other | 1,199 |

Acres irrigated: 193

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 13 |
| Reduced till | 4 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 130 | 45 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 49 | 17 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 45 | 16 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 40 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2 | 1 |
| \$100,000 or more | 9 | 3 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 57 | 20 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 121 | 42 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 75 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 32 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 | 1 |
| 1,000+ acres | - | - |

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 | 5,391 | 92 | 100 | 2,854 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 4,345 | 91 | 100 | 2,514 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 180 | 86 | 99 | 2,403 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 56 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 52 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 430 | 71 | 100 | 1,163 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 169 | 69 | 95 | 1,339 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 3,116 | 42 | 97 | 596 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 93 | 20 | 36 | 323 | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 357 | 79 | 97 | 2,510 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,046 | 87 | 100 | 2,827 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 85 | 76 | 100 | 1,424 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 865 | 60 | 99 | 2,417 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 48 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 87 | 95 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 36 | 48 | 95 | 2,004 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 34 | 48 | 87 | 1,974 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 41 | 53 | (D) | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 21 | 59 | 96 | 1,543 | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Producers ^d | 496 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,717 |
| Male | 326 | 73 | Corn for silage/greenchop 158 |
| Female | 170 | | Cultivated Christmas trees 79 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Nursery stock crops 72 |
| <35 | 52 | - | Vegetables harvested, all 61 |
| 35 – 64 | 266 | | |
| 65 and older | 178 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | 8 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 149 |
| Asian | 3 | | Cattle and calves 3,239 |
| Black or African American | 3 | Hire farm labor | Goats 198 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 21 | Hogs and pigs 45 |
| White | 482 | | Horses and ponies 61 |
| More than one race | 7 | Are family farms | Layers 1,714 |
| Other characteristics | | 98 | Pullets 188 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 14 | | Sheep and lambs 344 |
| With military service | 16 | | Turkeys 56 |
| New and beginning farmers | 181 | | |

^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.