



# Mecklenburg County Virginia

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	394	-23
Land in farms (acres)	123,797	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	314	+14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	39,235,000	-21
Government payments	1,330,000	+298
Farm-related income	3,607,000	+157
Total farm production expenses	37,581,000	-16
Net cash farm income	6,591,000	-7
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	99,582	+2
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	25,094	+1064
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	30,567	+271
Total farm production expenses	95,384	+9
Net cash farm income	16,728	+21

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	48,864
Pastureland	18,939
Woodland	48,852
Other	7,142

**Acres irrigated: 2,937**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	17

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	140	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	9
\$100,000 or more	47	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	3
10 to 49 acres	78	20
50 to 179 acres	169	43
180 to 499 acres	90	23
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000+ acres	21	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,235</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,994</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10,381	32	97	1,533	2,917
Tobacco	14,642	2	25	19	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	282	50	96	1,333	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	610	33	94	784	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,350	17	95	375	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,729	38	96	1,577	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	50	65	97	1,641	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,795	43	96	1,840	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	43	57	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	61	91	1,618	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	61	93	2,032	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	45	86	1,929	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	28	38	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>697</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73	
Male	449			
Female	248	Farm organically	4	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
<35	48	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	321	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	328			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	124
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	11,171
Black or African American	55		Goats	371
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	39
White	619		Horses and ponies	370
More than one race	16		Layers	1,098
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	110
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs	151
With military service	89		Turkeys	16
New and beginning farmers	180			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.