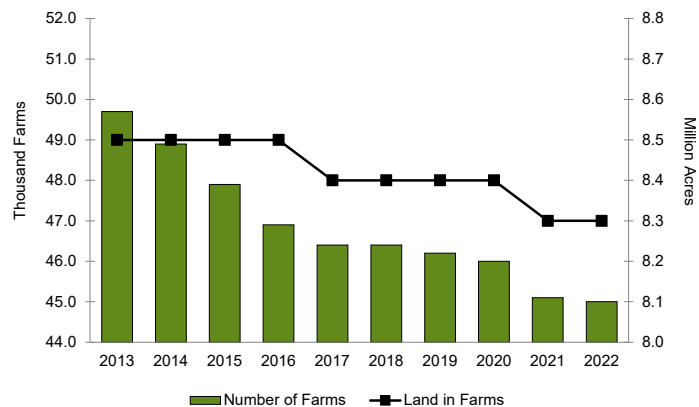


NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 – \$9,999	\$10,000 – \$99,000	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 – \$9,999	\$10,000 – \$99,000	\$100,000 +
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number of Farms			Land in Farms Thousand Acres		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2018	46.4	8,400	181	26,100	12,700	7,600	1,500	1,800	5,100
2019	46.2	8,400	182	25,900	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200
2020	46.0	8,400	183	25,700	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200
2021	45.1	8,300	184	24,800	12,700	7,600	1,350	1,800	5,150
2022	45.0	8,300	184	24,800	12,600	7,600	1,350	1,700	5,250
UNITED STATES									
2018	2,029	899,500	443	1,035,690	619,030	374,480	84,370	186,770	628,360
2019	2,023	897,400	444	1,034,540	615,340	373,520	83,940	187,100	628,360
2020	2,019	896,600	444	1,032,240	613,940	372,820	83,540	186,550	626,510
2021	2,012	895,300	445	1,025,090	614,040	372,920	82,900	186,490	625,910
2022	2,003	893,400	446	1,016,820	612,000	373,880	81,770	185,980	625,650

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Family/Individual	85.0%
Partnership	6.3%
Incorporated	7.3%
Other	1.4%

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms Percent of Total	Land in Farms Percent of Total
1-49 Acres	47.9%	5.6%
50-99 Acres	19.7%	7.5%
100-179 Acres	13.4%	9.6%
180-499 Acres	11.5%	18.4%
500-999 Acres	3.8%	14.1%
1,000+ Acres	3.8%	44.7%

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	0.7%
25-34	5.2%
35-44	10.0%
45-54	18.5%
55-64	27.2%
65-74	25.6%
75 and Over	12.9%

Average Age = 58.1

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Less than 2,500	18,113
2,500 to 4,999	5,053
5,000 to 9,999	5,658
10,000 to 24,999	5,645
25,000 to 49,999	2,514
50,000 to 499,999	4,581
500,000 or more	4,854

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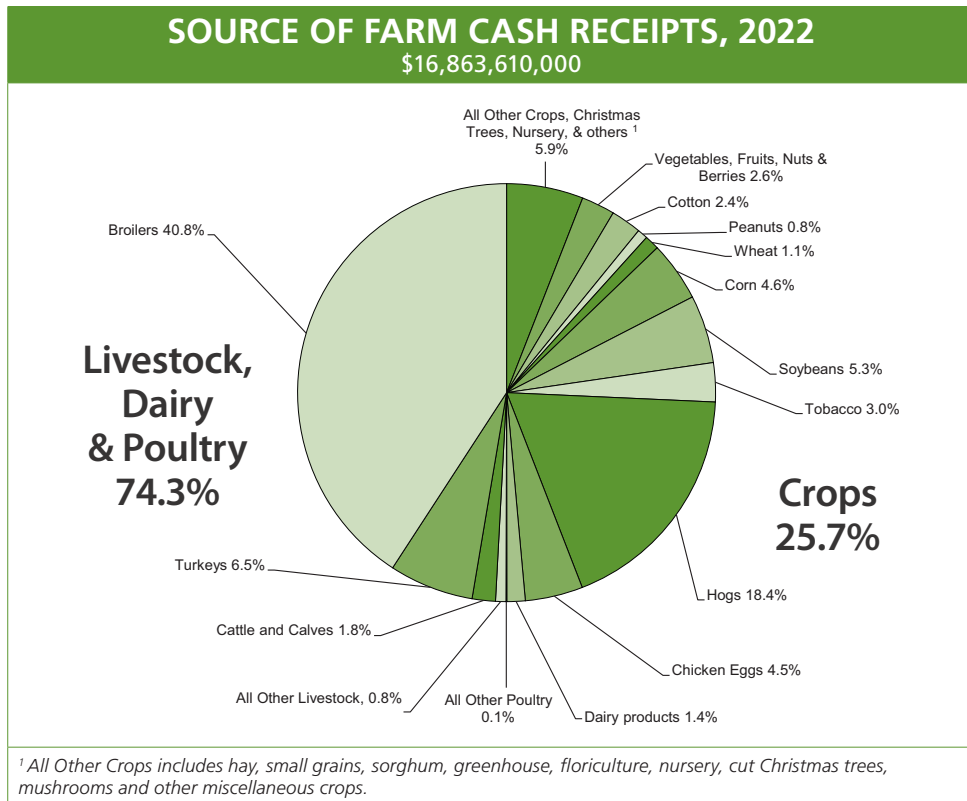


FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity

NC Rank	Commodities	2022	2022% of Total Sales
		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Broilers	6,887,125	40.8%
2	Hogs	3,102,394	18.4%
3	Turkeys	1,102,424	6.5%
4	Soybeans	887,955	5.3%
5	Corn	780,345	4.6%
6	Chicken eggs	753,086	4.5%
7	Miscellaneous crops	726,551	4.3%
8	Tobacco	509,407	3.0%
9	Cotton lint, Upland	336,256	2.0%
10	Cattle and calves	303,756	1.8%
11	Dairy products, Milk	239,184	1.4%
12	Sweet potatoes	225,005	1.3%
13	Floriculture	191,390	1.1%
14	Wheat	190,735	1.1%
15	Peanuts	134,469	0.8%
16	All other animals and products	107,067	0.6%
17	Hay	71,352	0.4%
18	Blueberries	69,650	0.4%
19	Cottonseed	62,442	0.4%
20	Watermelon	56,016	0.3%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA data as of August 31, 2023.



NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2022 ¹

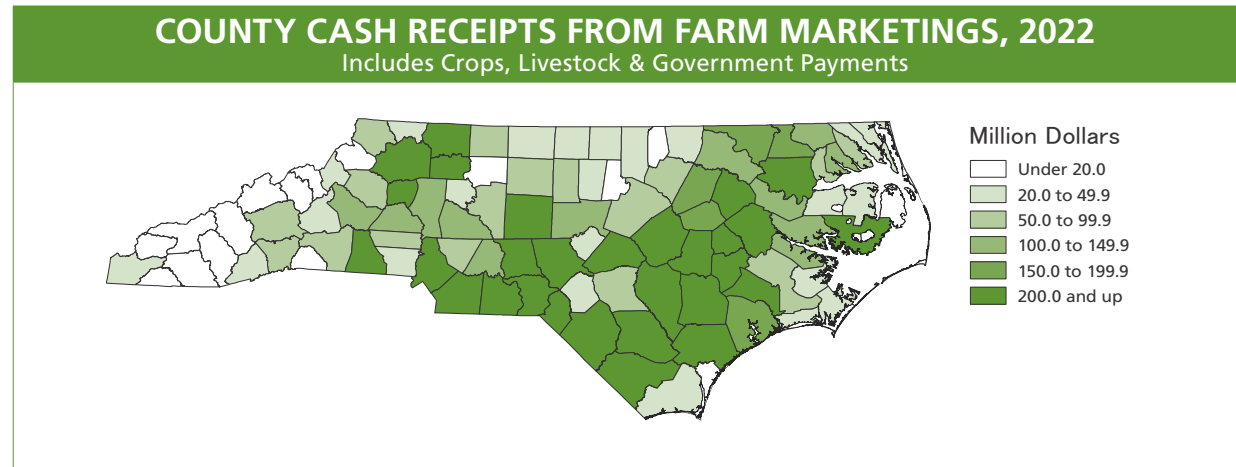
Rank	Item	Production	NC % of US	Top 3 States		
				1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	249.7 (Mil Lbs)	55.8	NC	KY	TN
1	Flue-cured Tobacco	249.4 (Mil Lbs)	82.4	NC	VA	GA
1	Sweet Potatoes	15,484.5 (000 Cwt)	59.7	NC	CA	MS
1	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	8,753.3 (Mil \$)	11.4	NC	AR	GA
2	Annual Pig Crop Dec 21 - Nov 22	18.0 (Mil Hd)	13.5	IA	NC	MN
2	Turkeys	28.0 (Mil Hd)	13.3	MN	NC	AR
2	Trout Sold (foodsize)	3.3 (Mil Lbs)	7.5	ID	NC	PA
3	Cucumbers	1,445.0 (000 Cwt)	11.0	MI	FL	NC
3	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-22)	8.3 (Mil Hd)	11.1	IA	MN	NC
4	Peanuts	510.4 (Mil Lbs)	9.2	GA	AL	FL
4	Broilers	976.2 (Mil Hd)	10.7	GA	AL	AR
5	Burley Tobacco	0.3 (Mil Lbs)	0.5	KY	TN	PA
5	Upland Cotton ²	1,005.0 (000 Bales)	6.9	TX	GA	AR

¹ Ranking commodities of published states only. ² 480-lb. net weight bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2022 ¹

County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Duplin	1,667,550	Wilkes	542,776
Sampson	1,499,444	Wayne	530,381
Union	723,720	Anson	528,680
Bladen	592,636	Bertie	423,520
Robeson	579,692	Randolph	415,388

¹ Includes government payments.



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