



North Carolina 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	4,086
Land in farms (acres)	2,005,096
Average size of farm (acres)	491
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,989,727,000
Government payments	52,885,000
Farm-related income	56,977,000
Total farm production expenses	2,232,693,000
Net cash farm income	866,896,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	731,700
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,272
Farm-related income	35,149
Total farm production expenses	546,425
Net cash farm income	212,163

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	76
Pastureland	3
Woodland	17
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 52,800

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,102	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	308	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	295	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	370	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	283	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	215	5
\$100,000 or more	1,513	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	352	9
10 to 49 acres	1,056	26
50 to 179 acres	1,058	26
180 to 499 acres	639	16
500 to 999 acres	348	9
1,000 + acres	633	15

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,989,727	2	14	49	429
Crops	1,512,066	1	14	55	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	577,436	2	14	58	380
Tobacco	206,705	1	12	1	66
Cotton and cottonseed	309,804	1	7	7	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	228,273	1	14	25	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,820	10	14	225	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	59,317	3	14	90	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,706	4	12	49	319
Other crops and hay	125,005	1	14	39	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,477,661	5	14	57	420
Poultry and eggs	934,208	4	14	24	403
Cattle and calves	19,849	7	14	209	390
Milk from cows	1,985	10	13	240	301
Hogs and pigs	518,508	3	14	19	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	406	8	14	224	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	731	10	14	246	384
Aquaculture	(D)	4	14	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	14	(D)	409

Total Producers ^c	6,857	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 614,311
Male	4,991	79	Cotton, all 322,167
Female	1,866		Corn for grain 190,480
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 121,421
<35	660	1	Peanuts for nuts 88,033
35 – 64	3,642		
65 and older	2,555		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	29	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 21,149,502
Asian	11		Cattle and calves 48,342
Black or African American	570	Hire farm labor	Goats 3,100
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	36	Hogs and pigs 994,742
White	6,200		Horses and ponies 2,855
More than one race	46		Layers 444,577
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	71	92	Sheep and lambs 2,243
With military service	636		Turkeys 444,687
New and beginning farmers	2,110		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.