



## North Carolina 3rd District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	3,956
Land in farms (acres)	1,489,675
Average size of farm (acres)	377
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	6,313,112,000
Government payments	44,437,000
Farm-related income	40,004,000
Total farm production expenses	4,162,507,000
Net cash farm income	2,235,045,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,595,832
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	38,209
Farm-related income	24,348
Total farm production expenses	1,052,201
Net cash farm income	564,976

**34** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	75
Pastureland	4
Woodland	15
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 38,505**

3% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	945	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	248	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	271	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	326	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	215	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	168	4
\$100,000 or more	1,783	45

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	443	11
10 to 49 acres	1,114	28
50 to 179 acres	1,102	28
180 to 499 acres	599	15
500 to 999 acres	289	7
1,000 + acres	409	10



Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,313,112</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,085,484</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	585,575	1	14	57	380
Tobacco	89,537	2	12	3	66
Cotton and cottonseed	75,721	2	7	20	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	226,444	2	14	26	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27,920	3	14	80	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47,233	5	14	121	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11	12	12	207	319
Other crops and hay	33,043	2	14	123	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,227,628</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,704,425	1	14	3	403
Cattle and calves	19,993	6	14	208	390
Milk from cows	(D)	6	13	196	301
Hogs and pigs	2,480,062	1	14	4	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	374	10	14	228	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	690	11	14	248	384
Aquaculture	14,088	1	14	39	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	14	(D)	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>6,558</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 459,528
Male	4,692	<b>80</b>	Corn for grain 284,181
Female	1,866		Cotton, all 89,034
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 86,946
<35	652	<b>1</b>	Forage (hay/haylage), all 51,634
35 – 64	3,598		
65 and older	2,308		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	43	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 46,168,950
Asian	22		Cattle and calves 56,027
Black or African American	237	Hire farm labor	Goats 3,040
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	<b>37</b>	Hogs and pigs 4,729,826
White	6,230		Horses and ponies 2,201
More than one race	25		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	131	<b>90</b>	Sheep and lambs 967
With military service	692		Turkeys 10,489,093
New and beginning farmers	2,060		

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</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.