



North Carolina 9th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

| | 2022 |
|---|---------------|
| Number of farms | 3,957 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 545,315 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 138 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 1,660,411,000 |
| Government payments | 4,668,000 |
| Farm-related income | 28,593,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,119,180,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 574,493,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 419,614 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 20,123 |
| Farm-related income | 26,065 |
| Total farm production expenses | 282,835 |
| Net cash farm income | 145,184 |

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 9 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 91 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 39 |
| Pastureland | 18 |
| Woodland | 33 |
| Other | 10 |

Acres irrigated: 7,814

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 14 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 1,485 | 38 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 436 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 514 | 13 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 474 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 261 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 130 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 657 | 17 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 346 | 9 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1,669 | 42 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1,303 | 33 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 417 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 137 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 85 | 2 |

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 | 1,660,411 | 5 | 14 | 93 | 429 |
| Crops | 143,165 | 9 | 14 | 220 | 429 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 53,529 | 8 | 14 | 164 | 380 |
| Tobacco | 29,651 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 66 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (D) | 6 | 7 | 61 | 105 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 6,594 | 10 | 14 | 235 | 423 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 5,968 | 8 | 14 | 178 | 411 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 27,148 | 10 | 14 | 193 | 424 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 6 | 12 | 103 | 319 |
| Other crops and hay | 9,796 | 8 | 14 | 217 | 394 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,517,246 | 3 | 14 | 54 | 420 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,274,754 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 403 |
| Cattle and calves | 32,122 | 3 | 14 | 182 | 390 |
| Milk from cows | 55,808 | 2 | 13 | 114 | 301 |
| Hogs and pigs | 151,179 | 5 | 14 | 43 | 361 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 983 | 3 | 14 | 163 | 388 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,684 | 5 | 14 | 183 | 384 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 9 | 14 | (D) | 325 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 8 | 14 | 234 | 409 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 6,682 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 4,240 | 81 | 56,824 |
| Female | 2,442 | | Soybeans for beans |
| Age | | Farm organically | 49,695 |
| <35 | 642 | 2 | Corn for grain |
| 35 – 64 | 3,577 | | 31,487 |
| 65 and older | 2,463 | Sell directly to consumers | Wheat for grain, all |
| Race | | 8 | 17,261 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 76 | | Cotton, all |
| Asian | 75 | Hire farm labor | (D) |
| Black or African American | 122 | 22 | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 8 | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| White | 6,334 | Are family farms | 33,153,838 |
| More than one race | 67 | 96 | Cattle and calves |
| Other characteristics | | | 93,999 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 104 | | Goats |
| With military service | 822 | | 5,473 |
| New and beginning farmers | 2,283 | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | 325,914 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 4,483 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 1,258,428 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 1,526,951 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 4,139 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | (D) |

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.