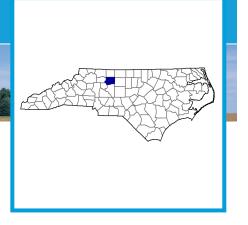
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# **Forsyth County North Carolina**

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	482	-13
Land in farms (acres)	32,956	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	68	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,693,000	+35
Government payments	337,000	+379
Farm-related income	1,805,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	14,898,000	+16
Net cash farm income	1,936,000	+498
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,482	+56
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	37,430	+1602
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	16,866	+101
Total farm production expenses	30,910	+35
Net cash farm income	4,016	+560



#### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	15,882
Pastureland	3,898
Woodland	9,688
Other	3,488

#### Acres irrigated: 129

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	17
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales			Far
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>	
Less than \$2,500	249	52	1 to
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	10	10 t
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15	50 t
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	13	180
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5	500
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1	1,00
\$100,000 or more	21	4	

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	68	14
10 to 49 acres	263	55
50 to 179 acres	119	25
180 to 499 acres	25	5
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000+ acres	4	1



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### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

·	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. º	Counties Producing Item
Total	14,693	85	100	2,610	3,078
Crops	13,237	75	100	2,054	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,923	63	99	1,773	2,917
Tobacco	1,180	40	56	113	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	946	58	100	871	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,290	31	97	466	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	540	74	97	2,375	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,455	85	100	2,775	3,076
Poultry and eggs	241	69	100	1,057	3,027
Cattle and calves	691	65	99	2,464	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	40	95	1,853	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	32	87	1,502	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	368	5	96	500	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	799	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres °	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	520 279	Have internet access	80	Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	5,010 4,631 1,677 1,376
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	41 418 340	Farm organically	(Z)	Barley for grain	399
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 4 18 - 771 5	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	14 19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	186 2,364 655 96
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 64 249	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	520 2,707 388 168 65

<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. <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.