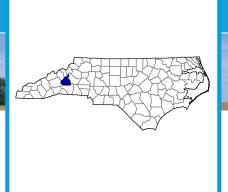
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# McDowell County North Carolina



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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	298	-11
Land in farms (acres)	17,041	-26
Average size of farm (acres)	57	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,428,000	-29
Government payments	114,000	+56
Farm-related income	1,402,000	+83
Total farm production expenses	15,349,000	-13
Net cash farm income	3,595,000	-53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,483	-21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	22,808	+1431
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,691	+115
Total farm production expenses	51,506	-3
Net cash farm income	12,064	-48

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

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Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops	56			
Livestock, poultry,	and products 44			
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)			
Cropland	4,823			
Pastureland	3,449			
Woodland	6,994			
Other	1,775			
Acres irrigated: 6	647			
	4% of land in farms			
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)			
No till	6			
Reduced till	3			
Intensive till	8			
Cover crop	10			

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	137	46	1 to 9 acres	65	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	14	10 to 49 acres	122	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	17	50 to 179 acres	99	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8	180 to 499 acres	11	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4	500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	2	1,000+ acres	-	-
\$100,000 or more	23	8			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>c</sup>	Item	U.S. c	Item
Total	17,428	84	100	2,536	3,078
Crops	9,710	82	100	2,191	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	10	95	99	2,546	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,696	35	100	555	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	366	52	95	1,008	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,938	28	97	436	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	438	11	36	134	1,274
Other crops and hay	262	83	97	2,575	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,718	71	100	2,266	3,076
Poultry and eggs	6,514	60	100	654	3,027
Cattle and calves	291	73	99	2,607	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	42	48	944	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	95	1,416	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	49	95	2,015	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	94	33	87	1,556	2,907
Aquaculture	600	16	53	195	1,190
Other animals and animal products	164	13	96	780	2,909

Producers d	491	Percent of farms th	at: Top Crops in Acres e
Sex Male Female	297 194	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,927 Nursery stock crops (D) Cultivated Christmas trees 257 Vegetables harvested, all 204
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	35 264 192	Farm organically	Apples 48
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	5 6 2	Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens 153,810
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 478 -	Hire <b>2</b> farm labor	Cattle and calves 1,590 Goats 321 Hogs and pigs 192 Horses and ponies 300
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 57 173	Are family farms	Layers (D) Pullets 122 Sheep and lambs 59 Turkeys -

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.