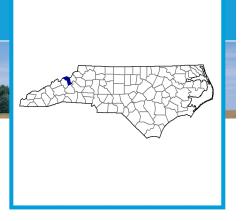
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### **Mitchell County North Carolina**

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	263	+5
Land in farms (acres)	13,860	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	53	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,592,000	+53
Government payments	142,000	+276
Farm-related income	451,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	4,733,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-548,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	13,656	+45
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,084	+34
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	5,931	-19
Total farm production expenses	17,996	+23
Net cash farm income	-2,085	+46



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

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

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

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

Cropland	3,496
Pastureland	3,683
Woodland	5,894
Other	787

#### Acres irrigated: 202

1% of land in farms

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

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales	\$	1	Farn
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>	
Less than \$2,500	147	56	1 to 9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7	10 to
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	15	50 to
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	10	180 t
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6	500 t
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4	1,000
\$100,000 or more	8	3	

#### F ms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	41	16
10 to 49 acres	136	52
50 to 179 acres	75	29
180 to 499 acres	11	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-



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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	3,592	94	100	2,916	3,078
Crops	2,170	95	100	2,718	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24	93	99	2,528	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	83	100	1,658	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	225	67	95	1,239	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	696	70	97	1,044	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	909	8	36	69	1,274
Other crops and hay	191	85	97	2,623	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,422	86	100	2,779	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30	82	100	1,831	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,307	52	99	2,299	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	34	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8	78	95	1,599	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	58	95	2,188	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	2,263	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19	61	96	1,577	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	449	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	304 145	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Cultivated Christmas trees Corn for grain Vegetables harvested, all	1,900 393 44 34
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	62 247 140	Farm organically	-	Apples	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	4 6	Sell directly to consumers	6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 437 2	Hire farm labor	14	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,810 186 87 143
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 27 167	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	880 122 124 29

<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.