



Moore County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	802	+9
Land in farms (acres)	106,258	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	132	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	238,413,000	+59
Government payments	1,379,000	+101
Farm-related income	5,760,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	158,153,000	+53
Net cash farm income	87,399,000	+67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	297,273	+45
Government payments ^a	27,585	+178
Farm-related income ^a	22,950	+31
Total farm production expenses	197,198	+40
Net cash farm income	108,977	+53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,901
Pastureland	16,986
Woodland	49,540
Other	9,831

Acres irrigated: 2,282

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	337	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	113	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	75	9
10 to 49 acres	365	46
50 to 179 acres	250	31
180 to 499 acres	56	7
500 to 999 acres	32	4
1,000+ acres	24	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	238,413	25	100	685	3,078
Crops	26,447	53	100	1,665	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,074	62	99	1,765	2,917
Tobacco	7,322	23	56	38	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,661	45	100	696	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,823	16	95	424	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,010	18	97	333	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	363	12	36	144	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,193	52	97	1,904	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	211,966	21	100	315	3,076
Poultry and eggs	185,849	16	100	122	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	21	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	18	95	1,235	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	6	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	106	20	96	945	2,909

Producers ^d

1,365

Sex

Male	825
Female	540

Age

<35	105
35 – 64	794
65 and older	466

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	10
Asian	18
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,295
More than one race	32

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	39
With military service	226
New and beginning farmers	447

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,930
Soybeans for beans	4,844
Corn for grain	3,157
Wheat for grain, all	2,203
Tobacco	1,542

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,938,485
Cattle and calves	12,032
Goats	1,340
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,091
Layers	37,980
Pullets	334
Sheep and lambs	469
Turkeys	(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.