



Onslow County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	342	+1
Land in farms (acres)	53,032	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	155	0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,492,000	+47
Government payments	1,674,000	+94
Farm-related income	1,774,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	143,311,000	+33
Net cash farm income	111,628,000	+63
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	735,355	+46
Government payments ^a	31,002	+213
Farm-related income ^a	16,273	-49
Total farm production expenses	419,038	+32
Net cash farm income	326,398	+62

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,916
Pastureland	2,141
Woodland	13,851
Other	3,124

Acres irrigated: 1,070

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	107	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	98	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	63	18
10 to 49 acres	109	32
50 to 179 acres	108	32
180 to 499 acres	48	14
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000+ acres	10	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	251,492	21	100	639	3,078
Crops	34,333	47	100	1,519	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,717	49	99	1,456	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	42	56	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,371	26	52	281	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	906	59	100	887	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,943	14	97	248	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	851	61	97	2,161	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	217,159	19	100	300	3,076
Poultry and eggs	125,371	21	100	179	3,027
Cattle and calves	458	69	99	2,547	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	90,594	12	95	101	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	557	17	53	199	1,190
Other animals and animal products	119	16	96	906	2,909

Producers ^d	538	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	376			
Female	162	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	15	
<35	33	Hire farm labor	30	
35 – 64	305	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	200			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	357,974
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	1,901
Black or African American	9		Goats	369
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	146,056
White	518		Horses and ponies	231
More than one race	4		Layers	2,505
Other characteristics			Pullets	260
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	183
With military service	106		Turkeys	982,646
New and beginning farmers	205			

^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.