



## Person County North Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	364	-7
Land in farms (acres)	88,571	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	243	+16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	46,525,000	+18
Government payments	1,686,000	+389
Farm-related income	956,000	-67
Total farm production expenses	41,216,000	+20
Net cash farm income	7,951,000	-3
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	127,816	+28
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	34,407	+779
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,865	-47
Total farm production expenses	113,232	+30
Net cash farm income	21,843	+5

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	53,145
Pastureland	14,410
Woodland	17,513
Other	3,503

Acres irrigated: 1,134

1% of land in farms

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

No till	24
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	153	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	7
\$100,000 or more	50	14

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	141	39
50 to 179 acres	128	35
180 to 499 acres	38	10
500 to 999 acres	17	5
1,000+ acres	26	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,525</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,786	48	99	1,453	2,917
Tobacco	23,541	7	56	8	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,463	58	97	837	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	25	36	526	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,696	25	97	1,174	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	106	73	100	1,333	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,598	33	99	2,028	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	830	46	95	588	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	42	95	1,879	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	32	51	87	1,989	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	31	52	96	1,426	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>614</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Male	415		Soybeans for beans 14,663
Female	199		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,816
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>3</b>
<35	45		Wheat for grain, all 7,583
35 – 64	354		Corn for grain 4,947
65 and older	215		Tobacco 4,844
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>14</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 480
Black or African American	29		Cattle and calves 6,782
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Goats 212
White	567	Hire farm labor	<b>30</b>
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs 2,313
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Horses and ponies 341
With military service	65		Layers 1,475
New and beginning farmers	204		Pullets 103
			Sheep and lambs 216
			Turkeys 38

<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](http://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.