



Pitt County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	367	-23
Land in farms (acres)	151,433	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	413	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	366,740,000	+51
Government payments	6,942,000	+111
Farm-related income	7,423,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	256,538,000	+36
Net cash farm income	124,566,000	+94
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	999,291	+97
Government payments ^a	44,216	+193
Farm-related income ^a	52,274	+90
Total farm production expenses	699,014	+78
Net cash farm income	339,417	+152

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	122,879
Pastureland	2,940
Woodland	17,447
Other	8,167

Acres irrigated: 5,953

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	106	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	142	39

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	55	15
10 to 49 acres	91	25
50 to 179 acres	78	21
180 to 499 acres	78	21
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000+ acres	51	14

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	366,740	13	100	364	3,078
Crops	120,972	8	100	705	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,706	13	99	974	2,917
Tobacco	21,257	8	56	10	267
Cotton and cottonseed	17,762	7	52	106	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	17	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87	76	95	1,569	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,752	4	97	267	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	245,768	18	100	255	3,076
Poultry and eggs	106,188	24	100	207	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,681	46	99	2,211	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	28	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	136,288	7	95	53	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	143	17	95	1,212	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	9	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	40	46	96	1,331	2,909

Producers ^d	609	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	404		Soybeans for beans 54,782
Female	205		Cotton, all 20,465
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	74		Corn for grain 19,906
35 – 64	349		Peanuts for nuts 10,096
65 and older	186		Wheat for grain, all 9,758
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,962,174
Black or African American	16		Cattle and calves 3,373
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 534
White	587	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	5		Hogs and pigs 258,069
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Horses and ponies 448
With military service	53		Layers 1,180
New and beginning farmers	187		Pullets 104,035
			Sheep and lambs 463
			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.