



Wayne County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	415	-25
Land in farms (acres)	149,752	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	361	+20
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	798,260,000	+35
Government payments	4,669,000	+29
Farm-related income	3,444,000	-4
Total farm production expenses	552,586,000	+41
Net cash farm income	253,787,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,923,517	+79
Government payments ^a	35,914	+153
Farm-related income ^a	20,501	+45
Total farm production expenses	1,331,531	+87
Net cash farm income	611,535	+63

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	115,097
Pastureland	4,315
Woodland	14,756
Other	15,584

Acres irrigated: 2,506

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	97	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	172	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	16
10 to 49 acres	118	28
50 to 179 acres	103	25
180 to 499 acres	55	13
500 to 999 acres	31	7
1,000+ acres	40	10

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	798,260	3	100	76	3,078
Crops	117,126	11	100	733	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47,409	10	99	955	2,917
Tobacco	20,659	9	56	13	267
Cotton and cottonseed	5,785	25	52	272	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,162	7	100	128	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	313	58	95	1,089	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,901	21	97	357	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,898	11	97	511	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	681,134	3	100	53	3,076
Poultry and eggs	443,794	4	100	22	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,154	28	99	1,936	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	26	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	232,657	4	95	25	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	17	57	87	2,137	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	19	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	42	44	96	1,318	2,909

Producers ^d	727	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	502		Soybeans for beans 54,037
Female	225		Corn for grain 19,629
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	79		Wheat for grain, all 13,465
35 – 64	374		Vegetables harvested, all 6,754
65 and older	274		Cotton, all 6,574
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,910,090
Black or African American	17		Cattle and calves 7,148
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	36
White	695		Goats (D)
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs 417,151
Other characteristics		Are family farms	90
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Horses and ponies 225
With military service	74		Layers (D)
New and beginning farmers	174		Pullets 166,049
			Sheep and lambs 358
			Turkeys 4,034,035

^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.