



Franklin County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	518	-4
Land in farms (acres)	107,923	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	208	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,419,000	+19
Government payments	1,257,000	+119
Farm-related income	2,797,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	62,688,000	+17
Net cash farm income	10,785,000	+14
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,013	+23
Government payments ^a	17,955	+353
Farm-related income ^a	17,054	-9
Total farm production expenses	121,020	+22
Net cash farm income	20,820	+18

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	46,700
Pastureland	11,806
Woodland	42,635
Other	6,782

Acres irrigated: 1,920

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	210	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	53	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	192	37
50 to 179 acres	165	32
180 to 499 acres	79	15
500 to 999 acres	21	4
1,000+ acres	24	5

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	69,419	56	100	1,702	3,078
Crops	51,043	35	100	1,293	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,250	47	99	1,444	2,917
Tobacco	10,712	15	56	26	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	52	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,416	36	100	582	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	95	809	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,720	5	97	155	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,206	51	97	1,893	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,375	60	100	1,804	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8,476	58	100	629	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,470	26	99	1,879	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	39	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5,269	36	95	508	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	95	23	95	1,469	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	348	12	87	771	2,907
Aquaculture	660	14	53	188	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	1,286	2,909

Producers ^d	892	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	571			
Female	321			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	69			
35 – 64	476			
65 and older	347			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	68			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	817	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9			
With military service	124			
New and beginning farmers	288			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	111,512
			Cattle and calves	10,008
			Goats	626
			Hogs and pigs	12,736
			Horses and ponies	798
			Layers	87,210
			Pullets	356
			Sheep and lambs	520
			Turkeys	33

^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.