# North Carolina
# 5th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

|  | 2022 |
|---|---|
| Number of farms | 6,800 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 740,218 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 109 |

| **Total** | ($) |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 1,310,553,000 |
| Government payments | 5,273,000 |
| Farm-related income | 34,217,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 930,865,000 |
| Net cash farm income | 419,178,000 |

| **Per farm average** | ($) |
|---|---|
| Market value of products sold | 192,728 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 18,184 |
| Farm-related income | 19,847 |
| Total farm production expenses | 136,892 |
| Net cash farm income | 61,644 |

## 7 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crops | 25 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 75 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

| | |
|---|---|
| Cropland | 43 |
| Pastureland | 22 |
| Woodland | 28 |
| Other | 7 |

### Acres irrigated: 8,911

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|---|---|
| No till | 14 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 7 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| Less than $2,500 | 2,664 | 39 |
| $2,500 to $4,999 | 803 | 12 |
| $5,000 to $9,999 | 899 | 13 |
| $10,000 to $24,999 | 959 | 14 |
| $25,000 to $49,999 | 465 | 7 |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 264 | 4 |
| $100,000 or more | 746 | 11 |

## Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total [a] |
|---|---|---|
| 1 to 9 acres | 657 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 2,895 | 43 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 2,391 | 35 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 613 | 9 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 150 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 94 | 1 |

## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

| | Sales ($1,000) | Rank in State [b] | CDs Producing Item | Rank in U.S. [b] | CDs Producing Item |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | 1,310,553 | 6 | 14 | 104 | 429 |
| | | | | | |
| **Crops** | **322,654** | **4** | **14** | **148** | **429** |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 94,602 | 5 | 14 | 134 | 380 |
| Tobacco | 26,222 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 66 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 7 | - | 105 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 23,041 | 5 | 14 | 125 | 423 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 4 | 14 | 129 | 411 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 44,776 | 7 | 14 | 132 | 424 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 1 | 12 | 1 | 319 |
| Other crops and hay | 15,457 | 3 | 14 | 182 | 394 |
| | | | | | |
| **Livestock, poultry, and products** | **987,899** | **6** | **14** | **79** | **420** |
| Poultry and eggs | 867,278 | 5 | 14 | 28 | 403 |
| Cattle and calves | 84,447 | 1 | 14 | 122 | 390 |
| Milk from cows | 12,046 | 5 | 13 | 174 | 301 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 7 | 14 | 83 | 361 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 1,248 | 1 | 14 | 143 | 388 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 2,670 | 4 | 14 | 153 | 384 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 14 | 151 | 325 |
| Other animals and animal products | 1,705 | 2 | 14 | 161 | 409 |

## Total Producers [c]   11,456

**Sex**
| | |
|---|---|
| Male | 7,632 |
| Female | 3,824 |

**Age**
| | |
|---|---|
| <35 | 916 |
| 35 – 64 | 5,963 |
| 65 and older | 4,577 |

**Race**
| | |
|---|---|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 27 |
| Asian | 16 |
| Black or African American | 73 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 11,262 |
| More than one race | 78 |

**Other characteristics**
| | |
|---|---|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 150 |
| With military service | 1,103 |
| New and beginning farmers | 3,109 |

## Percent of farms that:

| | |
|---|---|
| Have internet access | **77** |
| Farm organically | **(Z)** |
| Sell directly to consumers | **7** |
| Hire farm labor | **21** |
| Are family farms | **96** |

## Top Crops in Acres [d]

| | |
|---|---|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 113,195 |
| Soybeans for beans | 61,600 |
| Corn for grain | 39,058 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees | 27,990 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 11,716 |

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

| | |
|---|---|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 18,794,940 |
| Cattle and calves | 131,523 |
| Goats | 5,492 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 4,940 |
| Layers | 3,149,049 |
| Pullets | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | 6,269 |
| Turkeys | 376 |

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] 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.