



North Carolina 12th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	269
Land in farms (acres)	17,731
Average size of farm (acres)	66
Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments	114,000
Farm-related income	4,709,000
Total farm production expenses	87,687,000
Net cash farm income	20,012,000
Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	(D)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,440
Farm-related income	72,448
Total farm production expenses	325,973
Net cash farm income	74,394

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	19
Woodland	23
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 516

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	107	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	12	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	62	23
10 to 49 acres	132	49
50 to 179 acres	51	19
180 to 499 acres	19	7
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	(D)	12	14	(D)	429
Crops	(D)	11	14	(D)	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	14	(D)	380
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,125	12	14	300	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	14	14	339	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	14	(D)	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	12	-	319
Other crops and hay	430	13	14	312	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,434	13	14	342	420
Poultry and eggs	105	14	14	301	403
Cattle and calves	822	12	14	307	390
Milk from cows	(D)	12	13	260	301
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	14	(D)	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	14	14	319	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	14	303	384
Aquaculture	(D)	14	14	213	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	14	(D)	409

Total Producers ^c

470

Sex

Male	275
Female	195

Age

<35	21
35 – 64	242
65 and older	207

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	1
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	445
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	62
New and beginning farmers	164

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,890
Soybeans for beans	1,836
Wheat for grain, all	1,279
Corn for grain	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	203

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,948
Cattle and calves	2,386
Goats	609
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	553
Layers	1,895
Pullets	127
Sheep and lambs	176
Turkeys	(D)

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/croplnames.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.