



North Carolina 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	2,537
Land in farms (acres)	337,013
Average size of farm (acres)	133
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	171,187,000
Government payments	3,105,000
Farm-related income	11,001,000
Total farm production expenses	164,833,000
Net cash farm income	20,461,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	67,476
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,244
Farm-related income	14,475
Total farm production expenses	64,971
Net cash farm income	8,065

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	17
Woodland	34
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 3,123

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,041	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	290	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	336	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	370	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	194	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	5
\$100,000 or more	190	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	288	11
10 to 49 acres	986	39
50 to 179 acres	868	34
180 to 499 acres	281	11
500 to 999 acres	58	2
1,000 + acres	56	2

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	171,187	10	14	254	429
Crops	(D)	10	14	(D)	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,195	9	14	188	380
Tobacco	(D)	4	12	(D)	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,752	8	14	206	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,243	12	14	260	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20,068	11	14	241	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	12	202	319
Other crops and hay	6,962	10	14	233	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	10	14	(D)	420
Poultry and eggs	41,097	10	14	132	403
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	14	(D)	390
Milk from cows	6,309	7	13	201	301
Hogs and pigs	1,830	8	14	126	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	848	5	14	178	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	901	7	14	233	384
Aquaculture	(D)	7	14	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	14	217	409

Total Producers ^c	4,318	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	2,748	Farm organically	2	
Female	1,570	Sell directly to consumers	15	
Age		Hire farm labor	23	
<35	381	Are family farms	95	
35 – 64	2,320			
65 and older	1,617			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	26		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)	
Asian	15		Cattle and calves	38,432
Black or African American	225		Goats	3,260
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	4,122
White	4,004		Horses and ponies	3,374
More than one race	46		Layers	492,528
Other characteristics			Pullets	298,477
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	60		Sheep and lambs	2,966
With military service	397		Turkeys	363
New and beginning farmers	1,594			

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.