



# North Carolina 6th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	1,998
Land in farms (acres)	287,036
Average size of farm (acres)	144
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	127,736,000
Government payments	3,918,000
Farm-related income	12,746,000
Total farm production expenses	120,900,000
Net cash farm income	23,500,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	63,932
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,590
Farm-related income	23,007
Total farm production expenses	60,510
Net cash farm income	11,762

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	39
Pastureland	15
Woodland	32
Other	14

### Acres irrigated: 3,660

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	842	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	222	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	296	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	275	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	4
\$100,000 or more	157	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	175	9
10 to 49 acres	797	40
50 to 179 acres	696	35
180 to 499 acres	196	10
500 to 999 acres	88	4
1,000 + acres	46	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,736</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>82,915</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>429</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,809	10	14	210	380
Tobacco	19,522	7	12	15	66
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,143	11	14	256	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	14	(D)	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,701	9	14	186	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	12	(D)	319
Other crops and hay	5,682	11	14	240	394
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>44,821</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>420</b>
Poultry and eggs	26,299	11	14	153	403
Cattle and calves	8,024	10	14	241	390
Milk from cows	(D)	8	13	211	301
Hogs and pigs	1,397	9	14	138	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	284	11	14	248	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,048	3	14	144	384
Aquaculture	(D)	10	14	(D)	325
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	14	(D)	409

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,477</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76
Male	2,298		
Female	1,179	Farm organically	2
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9
<35	250		
35 – 64	1,839	Hire farm labor	22
65 and older	1,388		
<b>Race</b>		Are family farms	96
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	10		
Black or African American	101		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	3,327		
More than one race	36		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53		
With military service	312		
New and beginning farmers	1,121		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,002
		Cattle and calves	26,427
		Goats	1,758
		Hogs and pigs	3,659
		Horses and ponies	2,379
		Layers	431,141
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,422
		Turkeys	64

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.