



# Anson County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 421         | +2                  |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 84,695      | -1                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 201         | -3                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 491,245,000 | +62                 |
| Government payments              | 724,000     | -11                 |
| Farm-related income              | 3,437,000   | +108                |
| Total farm production expenses   | 273,537,000 | +57                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 221,868,000 | +68                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 1,166,853   | +58                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 10,345      | +42                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 22,610      | +164                |
| Total farm production expenses   | 649,732     | +54                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 527,003     | +64                 |

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 4  |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 96 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland    | 30,535 |
| Pastureland | 8,838  |
| Woodland    | 30,814 |
| Other       | 14,508 |

**Acres irrigated: 429**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 16 |
| Reduced till   | 5  |
| Intensive till | 8  |
| Cover crop     | 7  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 125    | 30                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 27     | 6                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 38     | 9                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 53     | 13                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 26     | 6                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 129    | 31                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 17     | 4                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 142    | 34                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 164    | 39                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 63     | 15                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 15     | 4                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 20     | 5                             |

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

|   | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>491,245</b>     | <b>7</b>                         | <b>100</b>                    | <b>205</b>                      | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>  | <b>18,371</b>      | <b>66</b>                        | <b>100</b>                    | <b>1,886</b>                    | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 13,534             | 45                               | 99                            | 1,436                           | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco   | -                  | -                                | 56                            | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | 758                | 38                               | 52                            | 448                             | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 326                | 74                               | 100                           | 1,268                           | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 586                | 42                               | 95                            | 801                             | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | 2,410              | 49                               | 97                            | 671                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | -                  | -                                | 36                            | -                               | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 757                | 64                               | 97                            | 2,235                           | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>472,874</b>     | <b>6</b>                         | <b>100</b>                    | <b>83</b>                       | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs  | 441,514            | 5                                | 100                           | 23                              | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,831              | 24                               | 99                            | 1,830                           | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows  | (D)                | 13                               | 48                            | (D)                             | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs   | 23,477             | 24                               | 95                            | 293                             | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 35                 | 51                               | 95                            | 2,020                           | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | (D)                | (D)                              | 87                            | (D)                             | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture   | -                  | -                                | 53                            | -                               | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 59                 | 34                               | 96                            | 1,175                           | 2,909                         |

|                                  |            |                               |   |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>    | <b>684</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>    |           |
| <b>Sex</b>                       |            | Have internet access          | 82  |           |
| Male                             | 455        |                               |   |           |
| Female                           | 229        |                               |   |           |
| <b>Age</b>                       |            | Farm organically              | -   |           |
| <35                              | 66         |                               |   |           |
| 35 – 64                          | 372        |                               |   |           |
| 65 and older                     | 246        |                               |   |           |
| <b>Race</b>                      |            | Sell directly to consumers    | 6   |           |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 1          |                               |   |           |
| Asian                            | 33         |                               |   |           |
| Black or African American        | 46         |                               |   |           |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -          |                               |   |           |
| White                            | 597        | Hire farm labor               | 20  |           |
| More than one race               | 7          |                               |   |           |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |            | Are family farms              | 92  |           |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 9          |                               |   |           |
| With military service            | 43         |                               |   |           |
| New and beginning farmers        | 244        |                               |   |           |
|                                  |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |           |
|                                  |            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 9,272,272 |
|                                  |            |                               | Cattle and calves                         | 9,072     |
|                                  |            |                               | Goats                                     | 235       |
|                                  |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             | 54,644    |
|                                  |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         | 116       |
|                                  |            |                               | Layers                                    | 347,344   |
|                                  |            |                               | Pullets                                   | 270,716   |
|                                  |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           | 165       |
|                                  |            |                               | Turkeys                                   | 855,150   |

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</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.