



## Avery County North Carolina

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	335	-5
Land in farms (acres)	22,598	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	67	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	25,869,000	+29
Government payments	30,000	-19
Farm-related income	4,835,000	+373
Total farm production expenses	19,102,000	-6
Net cash farm income	11,632,000	+1270
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	77,222	+35
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,528	+122
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	56,884	+378
Total farm production expenses	57,022	-1
Net cash farm income	34,724	+1335

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,949
Pastureland	1,767
Woodland	7,656
Other	1,226

Acres irrigated: 338

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	12

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	113	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	65	19

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	50	15
10 to 49 acres	155	46
50 to 179 acres	110	33
180 to 499 acres	15	4
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,869</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>25,379</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42	91	99	2,514	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	51	56	198	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	593	64	100	1,048	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	331	56	95	1,069	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,644	26	97	400	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	17,726	3	36	10	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	93	97	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	38	81	100	1,761	3,027
Cattle and calves	318	72	99	2,599	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	81	95	1,625	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	54	95	2,070	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	44	87	1,934	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	31	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	71	96	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>657</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83	
Male	460			
Female	197			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	57			
35 – 64	360			
65 and older	240			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	1			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	41	
White	653			
More than one race	3			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	67			
New and beginning farmers	111			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	783
			Goats	94
			Hogs and pigs	22
			Horses and ponies	125
			Layers	1,014
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	(D)

<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.