



Cleveland County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	872	-13
Land in farms (acres)	104,633	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	120	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	214,618,000	+60
Government payments	218,000	-80
Farm-related income	2,339,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	132,745,000	+58
Net cash farm income	84,431,000	+60
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	246,122	+85
Government payments ^a	4,549	+24
Farm-related income ^a	10,633	+76
Total farm production expenses	152,231	+82
Net cash farm income	96,824	+85

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	45,000
Pastureland	33,513
Woodland	20,534
Other	5,586

Acres irrigated: 374

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	353	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	130	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	60	7
10 to 49 acres	340	39
50 to 179 acres	324	37
180 to 499 acres	111	13
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000+ acres	13	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	214,618	28	100	765	3,078
Crops	23,286	57	100	1,736	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,251	42	99	1,411	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,079	55	100	823	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,398	22	95	501	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,504	35	97	502	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,054	37	97	1,420	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	191,332	22	100	358	3,076
Poultry and eggs	173,936	18	100	137	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,890	5	99	1,160	3,047
Milk from cows	3,069	17	48	658	1,770
Hogs and pigs	44	61	95	1,128	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	479	2	95	416	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,821	3	87	137	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	93	23	96	987	2,909

Producers ^d	1,462	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	928			
Female	534	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	103	Hire farm labor	15	
35 – 64	800	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	559			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,506,753
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	21,062
Black or African American	10		Goats	972
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	180
White	1,438		Horses and ponies	830
More than one race	5		Layers	58,461
Other characteristics			Pullets	14
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	1,879
With military service	117		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	449			

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