



Mecklenburg County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	165	-24
Land in farms (acres)	7,704	-34
Average size of farm (acres)	47	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments	81,000	(D)
Farm-related income	4,154,000	+149
Total farm production expenses	88,274,000	(D)
Net cash farm income	19,812,000	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	(D)	(D)
Government payments ^a	13,500	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	84,776	+164
Total farm production expenses	534,995	(D)
Net cash farm income	120,074	(D)

(D) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

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

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,019
Pastureland	1,674
Woodland	2,182
Other	829

Acres irrigated: 401

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	59	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	4
\$100,000 or more	12	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	72	44
10 to 49 acres	54	33
50 to 179 acres	26	16
180 to 499 acres	11	7
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	(D)	41	100	(D)	3,078
Crops	(D)	14	100	(D)	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	391	85	99	2,322	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	322	76	100	1,278	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	74	77	95	1,618	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	97	40	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	136	87	97	2,660	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,714	82	100	2,747	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8	77	95	1,592	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	68	95	2,335	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	155	28	87	1,279	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	10	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	76	29	96	1,079	2,909

Producers ^d	269	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	88
Male	147		
Female	122		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	19		
35 – 64	128		
65 and older	122		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	12		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	27
White	251		
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	36		
New and beginning farmers	97		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 1,529
			Goats 325
			Hogs and pigs 44
			Horses and ponies 274
			Layers 942
			Pullets 51
			Sheep and lambs 31
			Turkeys 31

^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.