



Mitchell County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	263	+5
Land in farms (acres)	13,860	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	53	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,592,000	+53
Government payments	142,000	+276
Farm-related income	451,000	+53
Total farm production expenses	4,733,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-548,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	13,656	+45
Government payments ^a	5,084	+34
Farm-related income ^a	5,931	-19
Total farm production expenses	17,996	+23
Net cash farm income	-2,085	+46

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	3,496
Pastureland	3,683
Woodland	5,894
Other	787

Acres irrigated: 202

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	147	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	8	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	41	16
10 to 49 acres	136	52
50 to 179 acres	75	29
180 to 499 acres	11	4
500 to 999 acres	-	-
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	3,592	94	100	2,916	3,078
Crops	2,170	95	100	2,718	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24	93	99	2,528	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	125	83	100	1,658	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	225	67	95	1,239	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	696	70	97	1,044	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	909	8	36	69	1,274
Other crops and hay	191	85	97	2,623	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,422	86	100	2,779	3,076
Poultry and eggs	30	82	100	1,831	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,307	52	99	2,299	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	34	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8	78	95	1,599	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	58	95	2,188	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	2,263	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19	61	96	1,577	2,909

Producers ^d	449	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	304			
Female	145			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	62			
35 – 64	247			
65 and older	140			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	14	
White	437			
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	27			
New and beginning farmers	167			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190
			Cattle and calves	1,810
			Goats	186
			Hogs and pigs	87
			Horses and ponies	143
			Layers	880
			Pullets	122
			Sheep and lambs	124
			Turkeys	29

^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.