



Richmond County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	261	+10
Land in farms (acres)	57,946	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	222	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	354,297,000	+87
Government payments	247,000	-48
Farm-related income	3,612,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	208,658,000	+77
Net cash farm income	149,499,000	+101
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,357,460	+70
Government payments ^a	11,239	+33
Farm-related income ^a	45,156	+64
Total farm production expenses	799,456	+61
Net cash farm income	572,793	+83

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	22,470
Pastureland	4,096
Woodland	26,167
Other	5,213

Acres irrigated: 633

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	89	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	7
\$100,000 or more	94	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	66	25
50 to 179 acres	101	39
180 to 499 acres	47	18
500 to 999 acres	12	5
1,000+ acres	8	3

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	354,297	14	100	386	3,078
Crops	6,086	88	100	2,395	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,637	75	99	1,975	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	49	56	184	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	39	52	453	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	948	57	100	869	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	468	46	95	901	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	633	73	97	1,082	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	608	72	97	2,336	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	348,211	10	100	148	3,076
Poultry and eggs	323,398	9	100	45	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,156	55	99	2,350	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	23,353	25	95	294	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	63	95	2,264	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	27	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	26	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	63	96	1,622	2,909

Producers ^d	466	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	318		
Female	148		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	47		
35 – 64	264		
65 and older	155		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	15		
Black or African American	23		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	419	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	59		
New and beginning farmers	161		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,434,328
		Cattle and calves	3,746
		Goats	306
		Hogs and pigs	45,050
		Horses and ponies	227
		Layers	80,701
		Pullets	15
		Sheep and lambs	118
		Turkeys	102

^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.