



Sampson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	882	-8
Land in farms (acres)	292,205	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	331	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,193,852,000	+76
Government payments	13,015,000	+437
Farm-related income	7,578,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	1,466,531,000	+63
Net cash farm income	747,914,000	+108
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,487,361	+91
Government payments ^a	48,928	+530
Farm-related income ^a	18,439	-9
Total farm production expenses	1,662,734	+77
Net cash farm income	847,975	+126

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	200,922
Pastureland	9,665
Woodland	53,282
Other	28,336

Acres irrigated: 11,658

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	160	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	3
\$100,000 or more	469	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	59	7
10 to 49 acres	265	30
50 to 179 acres	285	32
180 to 499 acres	126	14
500 to 999 acres	80	9
1,000+ acres	67	8

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	2,193,852	1	100	14	3,078
Crops	263,927	1	100	226	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,400	6	99	790	2,917
Tobacco	33,321	4	56	5	267
Cotton and cottonseed	12,026	11	52	159	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128,041	1	100	39	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6,431	5	95	218	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,652	25	97	399	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,056	10	97	500	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,929,925	1	100	4	3,076
Poultry and eggs	948,619	1	100	3	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	966,059	1	95	1	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	32	95	1,634	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	63	39	87	1,760	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	25	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	170	12	96	770	2,909

Producers ^d	1,437	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	1,042		
Female	395		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	156		
35 – 64	754		
65 and older	527		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	15		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	55		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,366	Hire farm labor	39
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	53		
With military service	151		
New and beginning farmers	426		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			18,230,713
			Cattle and calves
			19,010
			Goats
			689
			Hogs and pigs
			1,854,202
			Horses and ponies
			371
			Layers
			456,007
			Pullets
			488,028
			Sheep and lambs
			215
			Turkeys
			3,290,350

^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.