



# Stokes County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	726	-15
Land in farms (acres)	81,361	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	112	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	52,488,000	+24
Government payments	901,000	+508
Farm-related income	1,695,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	42,238,000	+16
Net cash farm income	12,846,000	+30
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	72,298	+46
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	25,742	+1688
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,579	-28
Total farm production expenses	58,179	+36
Net cash farm income	17,695	+54

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	29,773
Pastureland	14,462
Woodland	31,225
Other	5,901

### Acres irrigated: 821

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	292	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	117	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	2
\$100,000 or more	28	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	39	5
10 to 49 acres	257	35
50 to 179 acres	321	44
180 to 499 acres	87	12
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000+ acres	6	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,488</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,334	76	99	2,002	2,917
Tobacco	3,366	33	56	69	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,171	52	100	794	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,035	32	95	582	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,338	51	97	676	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,088	36	97	1,411	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>40,157</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	12,458	52	100	577	3,027
Cattle and calves	27,433	1	99	649	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	73	95	1,512	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	147	16	95	1,194	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	42	87	1,844	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	58	35	96	1,184	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78
Male	800		
Female	438		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	111		
35 – 64	632		
65 and older	495		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16
White	1,206		
More than one race	28		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	131		
New and beginning farmers	403		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 11,083
			Goats 859
			Hogs and pigs 89
			Horses and ponies 459
			Layers 92,413
			Pullets 68
			Sheep and lambs 1,481
			Turkeys 36

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