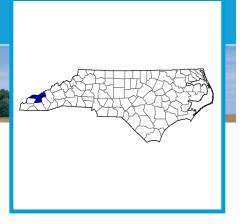
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Swain County North Carolina

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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	70	-29
Land in farms (acres)	3,930	-61
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-45
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,324,000	-38
Government payments	17,000	-59
Farm-related income	246,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	1,446,000	-29
Net cash farm income	142,000	-69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,918	-13
Government payments ^a	2,874	-17
Farm-related income ^a	10,712	-48
Total farm production expenses	20,658	0
Net cash farm income	2,026	-57



(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,158
Pastureland	779
Woodland	1,737
Other	256

Acres irrigated: 13

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales		
	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	47	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	3	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	14	20
10 to 49 acres	27	39
50 to 179 acres	28	40
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. º	Counties Producing Item
Total	1,324	97	100	2,999	3,078
Crops	490	97	100	2,937	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	97	99	2,568	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	42	90	97	2,718	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	834	89	100	2,846	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8	89	100	2,137	3,027
Cattle and calves	75	84	99	2,703	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2	89	95	1,729	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	77	95	2,416	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	40	87	1,778	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	15	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	143	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex Male Female	91 52	Have internet access	66	Forage (hay/haylage), all Vegetables harvested, all Cultivated Christmas trees Tomatoes in the open	476 21 (D) (D)
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	22 63 58	Farm organically	-	Corn for grain	6
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	14 - - 129 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	14 11	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 254 74 65
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 20 49	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	262 219 (D) (D)

^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.