



Alleghany County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	435	-3
Land in farms (acres)	63,298	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	146	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,520,000	+70
Government payments	635,000	+1876
Farm-related income	2,161,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	55,388,000	+126
Net cash farm income	927,000	-90
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	123,034	+76
Government payments ^a	39,674	+2988
Farm-related income ^a	24,844	+106
Total farm production expenses	127,330	+133
Net cash farm income	2,132	-89

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	24,563
Pastureland	21,126
Woodland	13,800
Other	3,809

Acres irrigated: 2,214

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	178	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	50	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	13
10 to 49 acres	161	37
50 to 179 acres	132	30
180 to 499 acres	61	14
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	11	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	53,520	64	100	1,907	3,078
Crops	42,120	41	100	1,410	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,075	77	99	2,026	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,213	18	100	263	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	240	66	95	1,219	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,417	59	97	847	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	26,924	2	36	4	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,253	48	97	1,863	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,399	66	100	2,098	3,076
Poultry and eggs	18	84	100	1,976	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,276	9	99	1,312	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10	74	95	1,532	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	36	47	95	2,002	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	31	87	1,501	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	39	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	15	64	96	1,630	2,909

Producers ^d	723	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	469		
Female	254		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	37		
35 – 64	357		
65 and older	329		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	26
White	713		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	84		
New and beginning farmers	209		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 20,054
			Goats 167
			Hogs and pigs 95
			Horses and ponies 287
			Layers 493
			Pullets 12
			Sheep and lambs 387
			Turkeys 8

^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.