



Cherokee County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	246	-11
Land in farms (acres)	25,410	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	103	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,501,000	-10
Government payments	426,000	+41
Farm-related income	961,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	17,958,000	+25
Net cash farm income	1,930,000	-74
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,206	+1
Government payments ^a	17,744	+193
Farm-related income ^a	14,348	+35
Total farm production expenses	73,001	+41
Net cash farm income	7,844	-71

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,490
Pastureland	6,062
Woodland	11,344
Other	1,514

Acres irrigated: 331

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	105	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	3
\$100,000 or more	17	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	11
10 to 49 acres	117	48
50 to 179 acres	64	26
180 to 499 acres	30	12
500 to 999 acres	4	2
1,000+ acres	4	2

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	18,501	83	100	2,511	3,078
Crops	3,113	93	100	2,618	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	877	81	99	2,195	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,368	49	100	762	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	328	57	95	1,073	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	315	77	97	1,257	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	225	84	97	2,604	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,388	62	100	1,919	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	20	67	95	1,357	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	50	95	2,019	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1	71	87	2,256	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	22	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	23	58	96	1,515	2,909

Producers ^d	406	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	277			
Female	129			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	23			
35 – 64	222			
65 and older	161			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	23			
Asian	7			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	363	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	11			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	55			
New and beginning farmers	122			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	52
			Cattle and calves	6,440
			Goats	127
			Hogs and pigs	50
			Horses and ponies	115
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	342
			Turkeys	36

^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.