



Dare County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	18	-44
Land in farms (acres)	115	-98
Average size of farm (acres)	6	-96
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	525,000	-66
Government payments	727,000	+223
Farm-related income	136,000	+56
Total farm production expenses	1,080,000	-24
Net cash farm income	308,000	(D)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,180	-40
Government payments ^a	181,809	+142
Farm-related income ^a	27,101	+181
Total farm production expenses	60,014	+35
Net cash farm income	17,097	(D)

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	25
Pastureland	16
Woodland	24
Other	50

Acres irrigated: 6

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	-
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	5	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	22
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	11
\$100,000 or more	2	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	12	67
10 to 49 acres	6	33
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	525	99	100	3,030	3,078
Crops	163	99	100	2,988	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	99	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	89	100	1,922	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	95	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	125	81	97	1,437	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	-	-	97	-	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	362	94	100	2,923	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	91	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	-	-	99	-	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	95	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	2,276	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	346	20	53	212	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,909

Producers ^d	43	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	100
Male	18		
Female	25		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	5		
35 – 64	31		
65 and older	7		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	22
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	43	Hire farm labor	78
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	61
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	2		
New and beginning farmers	34		

Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Vegetables harvested, all	5
Floriculture/bedding crops	4
Bedding/annuals/perennials	4
Cantaloupes and muskmelons	(D)
Cucumbers and pickles	1

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	16
Layers	89
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

^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.