



Halifax County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	220	-35
Land in farms (acres)	183,565	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	834	+34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	188,767,000	+42
Government payments	4,158,000	-23
Farm-related income	4,429,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	161,481,000	+41
Net cash farm income	35,874,000	+10
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	858,033	+116
Government payments ^a	29,702	+18
Farm-related income ^a	36,603	-19
Total farm production expenses	734,003	+115
Net cash farm income	163,064	+68

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	131,418
Pastureland	5,992
Woodland	37,315
Other	8,840

Acres irrigated: 3,654

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	29

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	78	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5
\$100,000 or more	97	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	5
10 to 49 acres	34	15
50 to 179 acres	54	25
180 to 499 acres	22	10
500 to 999 acres	32	15
1,000+ acres	67	30

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	188,767	31	100	881	3,078
Crops	107,765	12	100	786	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,309	25	99	1,168	2,917
Tobacco	10,291	16	56	27	267
Cotton and cottonseed	52,011	1	52	17	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	12,641	5	97	268	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	81,003	36	100	789	3,076
Poultry and eggs	45,424	41	100	359	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,033	43	99	2,141	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	33,534	19	95	240	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	70	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	96	-	2,909

Producers ^d	372	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	294	Have internet access	Cotton, all 55,793
Female	78		Soybeans for beans 41,585
			Peanuts for nuts 10,323
Age			Corn for grain 9,206
<35	27	Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,517
35 – 64	164		
65 and older	181		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 326,002
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,344
Black or African American	42		Goats (D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 37,024
White	324		Horses and ponies 69
More than one race	6		Layers 200,250
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 252
With military service	56		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	57		

^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.