



Henderson County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	520	+14
Land in farms (acres)	32,743	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	63	-30
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,390,000	+54
Government payments	9,678,000	+2412
Farm-related income	6,695,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	94,789,000	+63
Net cash farm income	24,975,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	198,827	+35
Government payments ^a	97,762	+1270
Farm-related income ^a	43,760	-2
Total farm production expenses	182,286	+42
Net cash farm income	48,029	+42

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,572
Pastureland	4,515
Woodland	6,704
Other	1,952

Acres irrigated: 2,415

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	188	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	8
\$100,000 or more	112	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	137	26
10 to 49 acres	226	43
50 to 179 acres	129	25
180 to 499 acres	19	4
500 to 999 acres	4	1
1,000+ acres	5	1

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	103,390	42	100	1,371	3,078
Crops	100,843	15	100	827	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,803	73	99	1,959	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	28,781	6	100	124	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31,027	2	95	93	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,555	2	97	108	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	67	97	2,289	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,548	80	100	2,651	3,076
Poultry and eggs	191	70	100	1,123	3,027
Cattle and calves	857	61	99	2,420	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	22	66	95	1,342	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	69	95	2,350	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	56	87	2,108	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	35	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	972	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Apples 5,103
Male	643	80	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,632
Female	329		Vegetables harvested, all 1,630
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 1,608
<35	82	1	Sod (D)
35 – 64	565		
65 and older	325		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	22	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 350
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 2,362
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 229
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	36	Hogs and pigs 78
White	952		Horses and ponies 372
More than one race	7		Layers 3,664
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 58
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23	98	Sheep and lambs 394
With military service	79		Turkeys 29
New and beginning farmers	450		

^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.