



Johnston County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	964	-9
Land in farms (acres)	174,111	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	181	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	299,996,000	+12
Government payments	3,762,000	+94
Farm-related income	6,028,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	227,871,000	+8
Net cash farm income	81,914,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	311,199	+24
Government payments ^a	30,338	+370
Farm-related income ^a	17,272	+31
Total farm production expenses	236,381	+19
Net cash farm income	84,973	+41

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	117,085
Pastureland	10,776
Woodland	37,972
Other	8,278

Acres irrigated: 3,555

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	385	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	4
\$100,000 or more	171	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	118	12
10 to 49 acres	408	42
50 to 179 acres	270	28
180 to 499 acres	82	9
500 to 999 acres	49	5
1,000+ acres	37	4

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	299,996	19	100	506	3,078
Crops	155,800	3	100	529	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,702	24	99	1,146	2,917
Tobacco	35,115	2	56	3	267
Cotton and cottonseed	3,742	28	52	324	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58,072	3	100	77	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,431	7	95	295	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	19,917	8	97	174	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	22	22	36	470	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,800	17	97	712	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	144,195	29	100	470	3,076
Poultry and eggs	60,571	35	100	303	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,493	37	99	2,045	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	43	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	80,568	13	95	115	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	11	95	881	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	283	18	87	895	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	96	1,146	2,909

Producers ^d	1,615	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	1,048			
Female	567	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	184	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	858	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	573			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	955,356
Asian	10		Cattle and calves	9,349
Black or African American	28		Goats	1,338
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	143,851
White	1,562		Horses and ponies	1,308
More than one race	10		Layers	2,832
Other characteristics			Pullets	210
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs	450
With military service	135		Turkeys	110,090
New and beginning farmers	500			

^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.