



New Hanover County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	60	+2
Land in farms (acres)	1,898	+116
Average size of farm (acres)	32	+112
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,575,000	(D)
Government payments	1,046,000	(D)
Farm-related income	539,000	+1016
Total farm production expenses	3,510,000	-55
Net cash farm income	651,000	-66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,923	(D)
Government payments ^a	87,185	(D)
Farm-related income ^a	41,481	+501
Total farm production expenses	58,496	-55
Net cash farm income	10,852	-67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,040
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 62

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	21	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	3
\$100,000 or more	6	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	48
10 to 49 acres	24	40
50 to 179 acres	4	7
180 to 499 acres	3	5
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	2,575	96	100	2,958	3,078
Crops	2,334	94	100	2,706	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	649	83	99	2,238	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	88	100	1,821	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	38	81	95	1,762	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,576	55	97	799	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	-	-	97	-	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	241	95	100	2,940	3,076
Poultry and eggs	21	83	100	1,947	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	89	99	2,738	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	95	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	67	95	2,317	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	38	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	52	40	96	1,233	2,909

Producers ^d

Sex	
Male	78
Female	33
Age	
<35	2
35 – 64	54
65 and older	55
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	107
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	13
New and beginning farmers	63

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	2
Sell directly to consumers	35
Hire farm labor	25
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Corn for grain	529
Soybeans for beans	166
Pecans, all	34
Nursery stock crops	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	59
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	105
Layers	397
Pullets	24
Sheep and lambs	76
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.