



# Swain County North Carolina

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	70	-29
Land in farms (acres)	3,930	-61
Average size of farm (acres)	56	-45
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,324,000	-38
Government payments	17,000	-59
Farm-related income	246,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	1,446,000	-29
Net cash farm income	142,000	-69
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	18,918	-13
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	2,874	-17
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,712	-48
Total farm production expenses	20,658	0
Net cash farm income	2,026	-57

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,158
Pastureland	779
Woodland	1,737
Other	256

Acres irrigated: 13

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	47	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	3	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	20
10 to 49 acres	27	39
50 to 179 acres	28	40
180 to 499 acres	1	1
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	97	99	2,568	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	42	90	97	2,718	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	8	89	100	2,137	3,027
Cattle and calves	75	84	99	2,703	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2	89	95	1,729	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2	77	95	2,416	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	60	40	87	1,778	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	15	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	143	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	66
Male	91		
Female	52		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	22		
35 – 64	63		
65 and older	58		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	129	Hire farm labor	11
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	20		
New and beginning farmers	49		

  

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	254
Goats	74
Hogs and pigs	65
Horses and ponies	262
Layers	219
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.