



North Carolina 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	2,535
Land in farms (acres)	702,807
Average size of farm (acres)	277
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,901,364,000
Government payments	20,535,000
Farm-related income	30,110,000
Total farm production expenses	1,214,202,000
Net cash farm income	737,807,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	750,045
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,604
Farm-related income	30,020
Total farm production expenses	478,975
Net cash farm income	291,048

10 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	4
Woodland	26
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 36,573

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	797	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	242	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	271	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	265	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	192	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	3
\$100,000 or more	686	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	314	12
10 to 49 acres	856	34
50 to 179 acres	691	27
180 to 499 acres	341	13
500 to 999 acres	160	6
1,000 + acres	173	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	1,901,364	3	14	87	429
Crops	385,641	3	14	131	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	200,234	3	14	95	380
Tobacco	13,935	8	12	18	66
Cotton and cottonseed	16,261	4	7	54	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	16,694	6	14	150	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	75,931	1	14	48	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46,687	6	14	125	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	1,376	5	12	54	319
Other crops and hay	14,523	4	14	189	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,515,723	4	14	55	420
Poultry and eggs	800,743	6	14	33	403
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	14	239	390
Milk from cows	(D)	11	13	256	301
Hogs and pigs	702,712	2	14	13	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	396	9	14	225	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	768	8	14	240	384
Aquaculture	2,075	3	14	100	325
Other animals and animal products	473	9	14	251	409

Total Producers ^c	4,290	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 169,814
Male	2,981	80	Corn for grain 124,356
Female	1,309		Wheat for grain, all 48,130
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 25,699
<35	292	1	Cotton, all 19,984
35 – 64	2,385		
65 and older	1,613		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	547	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 16,719,859
Asian	14		Cattle and calves 24,732
Black or African American	231		Goats 1,660
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs 1,629,725
White	3,444	Hire farm labor	Horses and ponies 2,185
More than one race	51	30	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	76	94	Sheep and lambs 1,816
With military service	542		Turkeys 1,025,017
New and beginning farmers	1,489		

See 2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^e 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.