



Lenoir County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	352	-9
Land in farms (acres)	136,277	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	387	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	389,458,000	+25
Government payments	3,987,000	+151
Farm-related income	4,316,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	257,948,000	+12
Net cash farm income	139,812,000	+60
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,106,414	+37
Government payments ^a	36,916	+351
Farm-related income ^a	25,388	+17
Total farm production expenses	732,808	+23
Net cash farm income	397,195	+75

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	105,598
Pastureland	3,784
Woodland	21,625
Other	5,270

Acres irrigated: 3,370

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	96	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	5
\$100,000 or more	170	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	10
10 to 49 acres	86	24
50 to 179 acres	100	28
180 to 499 acres	49	14
500 to 999 acres	42	12
1,000+ acres	40	11

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	389,458	11	100	325	3,078
Crops	93,924	17	100	885	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,712	12	99	973	2,917
Tobacco	18,425	10	56	14	267
Cotton and cottonseed	10,402	15	52	180	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,698	12	100	207	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	95	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	78	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,953	23	97	1,085	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	295,534	13	100	192	3,076
Poultry and eggs	180,320	17	100	127	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,799	45	99	2,192	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	113,330	10	95	80	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	586	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	438	Have internet access	77
Female	148		
Age			
<35	43	Farm organically	1
35 – 64	316		
65 and older	227		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	4
Asian	7		
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	43
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	567		
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	Are family farms	90
With military service	50		
New and beginning farmers	173		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,520,632
			Cattle and calves
			4,303
			Goats
			236
			Hogs and pigs
			243,415
			Horses and ponies
			173
			Layers
			90,522
			Pullets
			100,080
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			870,025

^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.