



Macon County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	346	+2
Land in farms (acres)	21,973	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	64	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,681,000	-15
Government payments	144,000	+9
Farm-related income	540,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	8,359,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-994,000	-149
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,310	-16
Government payments ^a	18,057	+830
Farm-related income ^a	8,060	-5
Total farm production expenses	24,160	+28
Net cash farm income	-2,872	-148

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,223
Pastureland	4,916
Woodland	10,518
Other	1,316

Acres irrigated: 107

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	149	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	11	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	47	14
10 to 49 acres	184	53
50 to 179 acres	82	24
180 to 499 acres	32	9
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
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	6,681	91	100	2,806	3,078
Crops	4,011	92	100	2,544	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	159	87	99	2,413	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,225	50	100	786	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,786	17	95	428	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	220	79	97	1,330	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	27	36	589	1,274
Other crops and hay	620	71	97	2,333	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,670	78	100	2,638	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,205	54	99	2,332	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	41	48	920	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5	86	95	1,680	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	46	95	1,937	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	45	87	1,948	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	35	51	96	1,376	2,909

Producers ^d	625	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	386		
Female	239		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	75		
35 – 64	319		
65 and older	231		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	18
White	615		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	51		
New and beginning farmers	241		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 3,876
			Goats 175
			Hogs and pigs 44
			Horses and ponies 141
			Layers 1,632
			Pullets 173
			Sheep and lambs 297
			Turkeys 44

^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.