



Orange County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	687	0
Land in farms (acres)	53,068	-24
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-24
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,449,000	-14
Government payments	263,000	-39
Farm-related income	2,713,000	-30
Total farm production expenses	32,914,000	-4
Net cash farm income	2,511,000	-67
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	47,233	-14
Government payments ^a	6,569	+96
Farm-related income ^a	11,029	-35
Total farm production expenses	47,909	-4
Net cash farm income	3,655	-67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,783
Pastureland	10,337
Woodland	16,911
Other	5,037

Acres irrigated: 769

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	271	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	6
\$100,000 or more	43	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	98	14
10 to 49 acres	308	45
50 to 179 acres	222	32
180 to 499 acres	49	7
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000+ acres	4	1

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	32,449	73	100	2,222	3,078
Crops	17,548	68	100	1,913	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,082	61	99	1,764	2,917
Tobacco	811	43	56	128	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	52	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,110	41	100	624	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,064	31	95	579	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,026	24	97	384	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	5	26	36	552	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,451	44	97	1,748	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,901	64	100	1,936	3,076
Poultry and eggs	11,132	57	100	591	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,362	39	99	2,074	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	30	48	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	184	51	95	769	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	12	95	883	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	250	21	87	985	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	23	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	371	4	96	495	2,909

Producers ^d	1,199	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	88	
Male	734			
Female	465	Farm organically	2	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	20	
<35	117	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	613	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	469			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,082
Asian	8		Cattle and calves	6,271
Black or African American	47		Goats	507
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	439
White	1,110		Horses and ponies	1,000
More than one race	23		Layers	200,291
Other characteristics			Pullets	1,168
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs	1,217
With military service	90		Turkeys	205
New and beginning farmers	474			

^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.