



Rowan County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	801	-13
Land in farms (acres)	104,888	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	131	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	96,618,000	+18
Government payments	476,000	-59
Farm-related income	7,143,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	82,615,000	+18
Net cash farm income	21,623,000	+11
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,622	+36
Government payments ^a	11,337	+29
Farm-related income ^a	30,141	+37
Total farm production expenses	103,140	+37
Net cash farm income	26,995	+28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	61,695
Pastureland	18,336
Woodland	19,010
Other	5,847

Acres irrigated: 1,397

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	292	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	5
\$100,000 or more	74	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	80	10
10 to 49 acres	379	47
50 to 179 acres	214	27
180 to 499 acres	81	10
500 to 999 acres	28	3
1,000+ acres	19	2

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	96,618	46	100	1,433	3,078
Crops	52,416	33	100	1,280	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,740	29	99	1,211	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	56	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	52	52	517	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,147	16	100	251	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,541	13	95	351	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,577	16	97	290	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	34	97	1,284	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,202	47	100	1,179	3,076
Poultry and eggs	24,676	51	100	473	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,186	10	99	1,399	3,047
Milk from cows	6,698	8	48	535	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	334	6	95	595	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,136	2	87	116	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	96	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,351	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	877			
Female	474	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	124	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	722	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	505			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	617,835
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	18,196
Black or African American	11		Goats	1,344
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,333		Horses and ponies	1,195
More than one race	-		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs	1,932
With military service	121		Turkeys	79
New and beginning farmers	419			

^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.