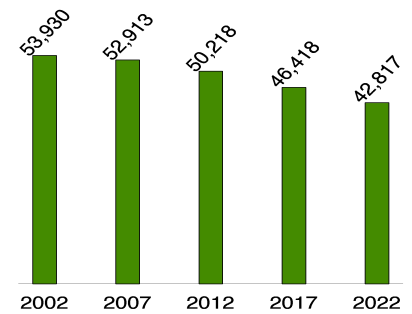


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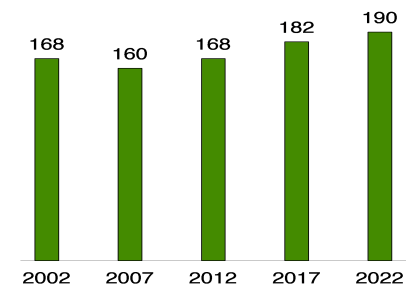
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	42,817	-8
Land in farms (acres)	8,128,136	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,692,574,000	+45
Government payments	164,646,000	+53
Farm-related income	313,177,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	12,858,711,000	+39
Net cash farm income	6,311,687,000	+57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	436,569	+57
Government payments ^a	29,881	+178
Farm-related income ^a	24,146	+32
Total farm production expenses	300,318	+50
Net cash farm income	147,411	+70

Number of Farms, 2002 - 2022



Average Farm Size, 2002 - 2022 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	15,748	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,605	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,062	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,145	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,698	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,702	4
\$100,000 or more	7,857	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4,754	11
10 to 49 acres	16,911	39
50 to 179 acres	13,119	31
180 to 499 acres	4,612	11
500 to 999 acres	1,600	4
1,000+ acres	1,821	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^c	States Producing Item
Total	18,692,574	8	50
Crops	4,714,749	19	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,892,774	18	50
Tobacco	503,594	1	18
Cotton and cottonseed	444,708	5	18
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	697,031	9	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	195,909	14	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	601,328	9	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	123,655	2	50
Other crops and hay	255,751	26	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,977,825	6	50
Poultry and eggs	9,241,236	1	50
Cattle and calves	305,982	36	50
Milk from cows	227,017	28	50
Hogs and pigs	4,130,307	3	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8,553	30	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20,189	24	50
Aquaculture	32,128	17	50
Other animals and animal products	12,414	30	50

3 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	4,880,656
Pastureland	845,947
Woodland	1,839,455
Other	562,078

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Sampson	292,205
Robeson	263,080
Duplin	254,164
Union	212,066
Halifax	183,565

Producers ^d	72,479
Sex	
Male	48,319
Female	24,160
Age	
<35	6,208
35 – 64	38,824
65 and older	27,447
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	890
Asian	367
Black or African American	1,891
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	23
White	68,808
More than one race	500
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1,007
With military service	7,212
New and beginning farmers	22,940

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	1,707,530
Corn for grain	822,459
Forage (hay/haylage), all	628,117
Cotton, all	479,939
Wheat for grain, all	430,720

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	193,951,790
Cattle and calves	718,743
Goats	42,785
Hogs and pigs	8,191,751
Horses and ponies	40,097
Layers	14,535,543
Pullets	7,743,795
Sheep and lambs	36,578
Turkeys	15,746,889

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among states 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.