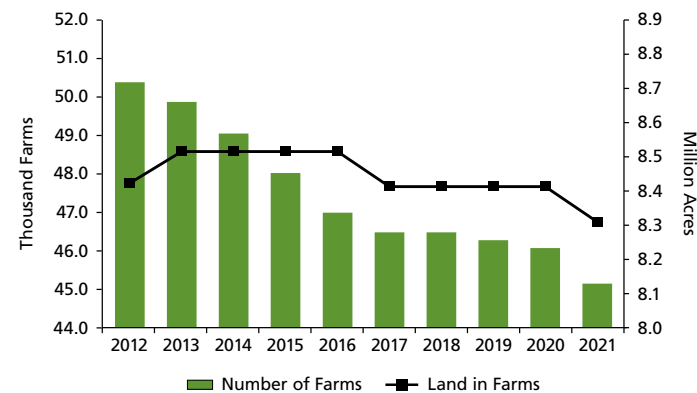


NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 – \$9,999	\$10,000 – \$99,000	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 – \$9,999	\$10,000 – \$99,000	\$100,000 +
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2017	46.4	8,400	181	26,100	12,500	7,800	1,500	1,700	5,200
2018	46.4	8,400	181	26,100	12,700	7,600	1,500	1,800	5,100
2019	46.2	8,400	182	25,900	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200
2020	46.0	8,400	183	25,700	12,700	7,600	1,400	1,800	5,200
2021	45.1	8,300	184	24,800	12,700	7,600	1,350	1,800	5,150
UNITED STATES									
2017	2,042	900,370	441	1,044,090	620,630	377,280	85,060	186,660	628,650
2018	2,029	899,500	443	1,035,690	619,030	374,480	84,370	186,770	628,360
2019	2,023	897,400	444	1,034,540	615,340	373,520	83,940	187,100	626,360
2020	2,019	896,600	444	1,032,240	613,940	372,820	83,540	186,550	626,510
2021	2,012	895,300	445	1,025,090	614,040	372,920	82,900	186,490	625,910

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Family/Individual	85.0%
Partnership	6.3%
Incorporated	7.3%
Other	1.4%

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms Percent of Total	Land in Farms Percent of Total
1–49 Acres	47.9%	5.6%
50–99 Acres	19.7%	7.6%
100–179 Acres	13.3%	9.6%
180–499 Acres	11.5%	18.4%
500–999 Acres	3.8%	14.1%
1,000+ Acres	3.8%	44.7%

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	0.7%
25–34	5.2%
35–44	10.0%
45–54	18.5%
55–64	27.2%
65–74	25.6%
75 and Over	12.8%
Average Age = 58.1	

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Less than 2,500	18,113
2,500 to 4,999	5,053
5,000 to 9,999	5,658
10,000 to 24,999	5,645
25,000 to 49,999	2,514
50,000 to 499,999	4,581
500,000 or more	4,854



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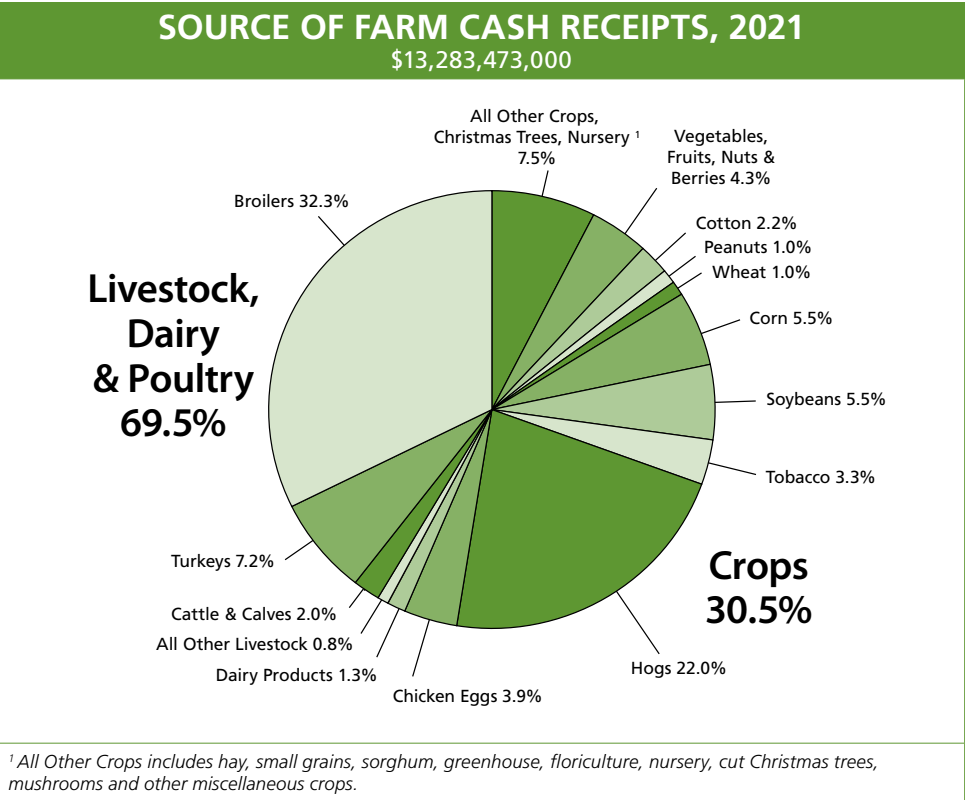
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FARM INCOME			
Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity			
NC Rank	Commodities	2021	2021% of Total Sales
		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Broilers	4,289,303	32.3%
2	Hogs	2,919,398	22.0%
3	Turkeys	958,107	7.2%
4	Soybeans	762,461	5.7%
5	Corn	732,911	5.5%
6	Miscellaneous Crops	719,190	5.4%
7	Chicken eggs	512,783	3.9%
8	Tobacco	441,172	3.3%
9	Sweet potatoes	391,950	3.0%
10	Cotton lint, Upland	261,390	2.0%
11	Cattle and calves	260,425	2.0%
12	Floriculture	198,800	1.5%
13	Dairy products, Milk	175,823	1.3%
14	Wheat	138,994	1.0%
15	Peanuts	103,571	0.8%
16	All other animals and products	99,184	0.7%
17	Hay	73,776	0.6%
18	Watermelon	55,693	0.4%
19	Blueberries	54,710	0.4%
20	Cottonseed	36,907	0.3%

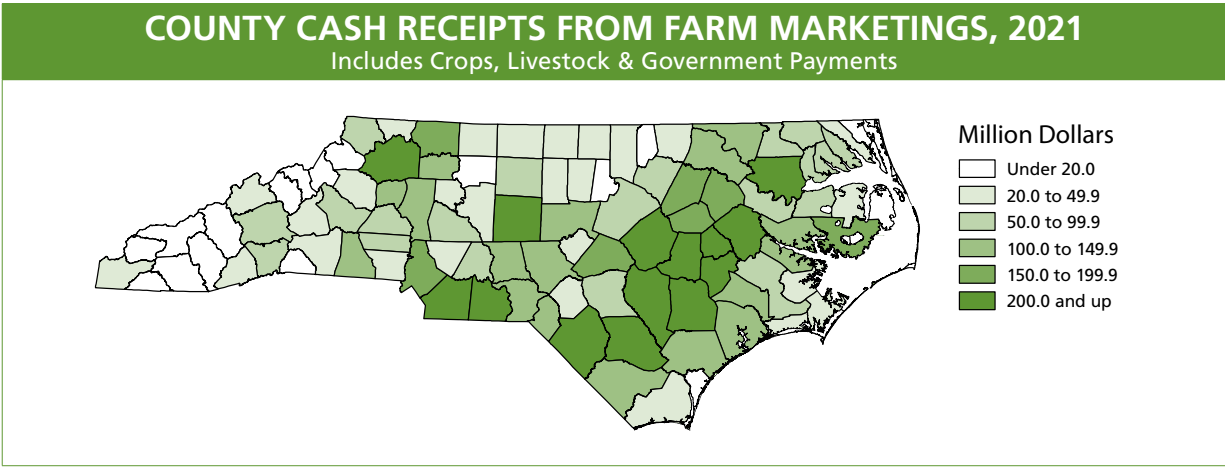
SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA.



NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2021							
Rank	Item	Production		NC % of US	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	Flue-cured Tobacco	252.0	(Mil Lbs)	80.4	NC	VA	GA
	Sweet Potatoes	18,322.5	(000 Cwt)	63.5	NC	CA	MS
	All Tobacco	252.4	(Mil Lbs)	52.8	NC	KY	VA
	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	5,762.3	(Mil \$)	16.2	NC	AR	GA
2	Turkeys	30.0	(Mil Hd)	13.9	MN	NC	AR
	Annual Pig Crop Dec 20 - Nov 21	17.9	(Mil Hd)	13.5	IA	NC	MN
	Trout Sold (foodsize)	3.5	(Mil Lbs)	7.7	ID	NC	PA
3	Cucumbers	1,565.5	(000 Cwt)	10.9	MI	FL	NC
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-21)	8.0	(Mil Hd)	10.8	IA	MN	NC
4	Broilers	971.4	(Mil Hd)	10.6	GA	AL	AR
5	Peanuts	495.9	(Mil Lbs)	7.8	GA	AL	FL
	Watermelon	2,557.5	(000 Cwt)	7.5	FL	GA	CA
	Bell Peppers	506.0	(000 Cwt)	5.0	CA	FL	NJ
	Burley Tobacco	0.4	(Mil Lbs)	0.5	KY	PA	TN

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2021 ¹			
County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Duplin	1,338,828	Wayne	444,203
Sampson	1,275,429	Anson	352,251
Union	537,168	Wilkes	348,842
Bladen	515,850	Bertie	300,083
Robeson	456,012	Pitt	280,877

¹ Includes government payments.



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