



Craven County North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	292	+19
Land in farms (acres)	100,825	+24
Average size of farm (acres)	345	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,541,000	+29
Government payments	2,628,000	+80
Farm-related income	3,721,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	66,853,000	+23
Net cash farm income	32,036,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	316,920	+8
Government payments ^a	28,564	+129
Farm-related income ^a	39,164	+17
Total farm production expenses	228,949	+3
Net cash farm income	109,712	+21

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	60,898
Pastureland	19,252
Woodland	16,324
Other	4,351

Acres irrigated: 334

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	110	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	71	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	16
10 to 49 acres	76	26
50 to 179 acres	68	23
180 to 499 acres	52	18
500 to 999 acres	23	8
1,000+ acres	27	9

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	92,541	49	100	1,470	3,078
Crops	52,164	34	100	1,284	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,310	22	99	1,119	2,917
Tobacco	4,774	29	56	55	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,231	23	52	256	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,816	43	100	669	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,656	18	95	453	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,883	44	97	620	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,495	31	97	1,242	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,377	50	100	1,264	3,076
Poultry and eggs	67	77	100	1,520	3,027
Cattle and calves	598	66	99	2,486	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	38,771	17	95	215	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	56	95	2,132	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	76	35	87	1,658	2,907
Aquaculture	757	12	53	180	1,190
Other animals and animal products	84	26	96	1,034	2,909

Producers ^d	471	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	323		
Female	148	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	14
<35	39	Hire farm labor	29
35 – 64	258	Are family farms	93
65 and older	174		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	459		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	66		
New and beginning farmers	215		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	249
		Cattle and calves	3,332
		Goats	235
		Hogs and pigs	54,095
		Horses and ponies	280
		Layers	1,674
		Pullets	115
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	64

^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.