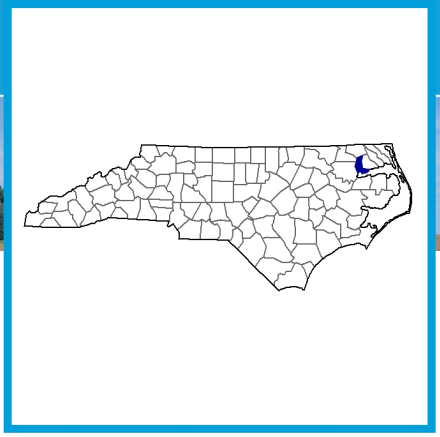
2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*



Chowan County
North Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	134	+38
Land in farms (acres)	73,439	+37
Average size of farm (acres)	548	-1
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	86,772,000	+86
Government payments	1,798,000	-36
Farm-related income	1,662,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	71,548,000	+97
Net cash farm income	18,685,000	+30
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	647,555	+35
Government payments [a]	21,409	-51
Farm-related income [a]	20,268	-24
Total farm production expenses	533,938	+43
Net cash farm income	139,441	-6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	64,881
Pastureland	398
Woodland	5,651
Other	2,509

Acres irrigated: 6,263
9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	52
Cover crop	31

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	25	19
$2,500 to $4,999	9	7
$5,000 to $9,999	3	2
$10,000 to $24,999	9	7
$25,000 to $49,999	10	7
$50,000 to $99,999	5	4
$100,000 or more	73	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	6	4
10 to 49 acres	30	22
50 to 179 acres	23	17
180 to 499 acres	25	19
500 to 999 acres	22	16
1,000+ acres	28	21

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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	**86,772**	**51**	**100**	**1,520**	**3,078**
Crops	**70,779**	**24**	**100**	**1,071**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,242	35	99	1,283	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	47	56	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	21,267	6	52	87	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,123	13	100	224	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	86	95	1,921	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	9,071	8	97	381	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**15,993**	**61**	**100**	**1,899**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	100	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	219	76	99	2,630	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	95	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	60	95	2,216	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	87	-	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	53	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3	74	96	1,901	2,909

Producers [d] 231

Sex

Male	184
Female	47

Age

<35	34
35 – 64	123
65 and older	74

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	227
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	10
New and beginning farmers	72

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**94**
Farm organically	**4**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**48**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Cotton, all	21,660
Soybeans for beans	21,201
Peanuts for nuts	6,595
Corn for grain	5,897
Wheat for grain, all	2,671

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	169,181
Cattle and calves	826
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	7
Layers	118
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	174
Turkeys	15

[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.

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