

FARMER CO-OPS PROVIDING FOR

NORTH CAROLINA

Farmer cooperatives in North Carolina and across the country give individual farmers the opportunity to participate more fully in the agricultural and food system, from farm to retail. Through cooperatives, farmers are able to own and lead businesses that help strengthen their competitiveness in domestic and international markets.

Nationwide, farmer cooperatives support more than 200,000 jobs, with a total payroll exceeding \$12 billion, and contribute significantly to the economic well-being of rural America. The information below highlights the impact of farmer cooperatives in North Carolina.



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Farmer Co-ops in State

22,608

Farmer-Members in State

538

Jobs in State

\$17,126,392

Wages in State

USDA-RD Agriculture Cooperative Statistics 2024 & 2025

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