

## NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2006

| RANK | ITEM  | PRODUCTION        | NC % OF US | TOP 3 STATES |    |    |
|------|---|-------------------|------------|--------------|----|----|
|      |   |                   |            | 1            | 2  | 3  |
| 1    | All Tobacco                                 | 330.4 (Mil Lbs)   | 45.5       | NC           | KY | TN |
|      | Annual Pig Crop (Dec 05 - Nov 06)           | 20.1 (Mil Hd)     | 19.0       | NC           | IA | MN |
|      | Flue Cured Tobacco                          | 324 (Mil Lbs)     | 72.6       | NC           | SC | VA |
|      | Sweet Potatoes                              | 7,020 (000 Cwt)   | 43.2       | NC           | CA | MS |
|      | Christmas Trees Cash Receipts               | \$134 (Mil)       | 26.2       | NC           | OR | WA |
| 2    | Hogs & Pigs (12-1-06)                       | 9.5 (Mil Hd)      | 15.2       | IA           | NC | MN |
|      | Trout Sold                                  | 3.9 (Mil Lbs)     | 6.3        | ID           | NC | WA |
|      | Turkeys                                     | 37.5 (Mil Hd)     | 14.3       | MN           | NC | AR |
| 3    | Cucumbers, Processing                       | 38 (000 Tons)     | 7.5        | MI           | FL | NC |
|      | Strawberries                                | 216 (000 Cwt)     | 1.1        | CA           | FL | NC |
| 5    | Blueberries                                 | 25.5 (Mil Lbs)    | 9.2        | MI           | NJ | OR |
|      | Broilers                                    | 749 (Mil Hd)      | 8.4        | GA           | AR | AL |
|      | Burley Tobacco                              | 6.5 (Mil Lbs)     | 3.0        | KY           | TN | PA |
|      | Catfish Sold - Foodsize                     | 8.6 (Mil Lbs)     | 1.5        | MS           | AL | AR |
|      | Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts          | \$1,027 (Mil)     | 6.1        | CA           | FL | TX |
| 6    | Peanuts                                     | 268.8 (Mil lbs)   | 7.7        | GA           | TX | AL |
|      | Bell Peppers                                | 576 (000 Cwt)     | 3.3        | CA           | FL | GA |
|      | Cabbage                                     | 1,771 (000 Cwt)   | 6.9        | CA           | NY | TX |
|      | Cucumbers, Fresh Mkt                        | 715 (000 Cwt)     | 7.2        | GA           | FL | CA |
|      | Eggs- Value of Production                   | \$257.6 (Mil)     | 5.9        | IA           | GA | AR |
| 7    | Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Cash Receipts | \$5,274 (Mil)     | 4.4        | TX           | IA | NE |
|      | Snap Beans                                  | 385 (000 Cwt)     | 6.0        | FL           | GA | CA |
|      | Apples                                      | 173 (Mil Lbs)     | 1.7        | WA           | NY | MI |
|      | Cotton <sup>1</sup>                         | 1,285 (000 Bales) | 6.0        | TX           | AR | GA |
|      | Tomatoes                                    | 918 (000 Cwt)     | 2.5        | FL           | CA | VA |
| 8    | All Commodity Cash Receipts                 | \$8,199 (Mil)     | 3.4        | CA           | TX | IA |
|      | Squash                                      | 410 (000 Cwt)     | 4.3        | GA           | MI | CA |
|      | Watermelons                                 | 1,440 (000 Cwt)   | 3.4        | FL           | TX | GA |
| 9    | Chickens (12-1-06) (Excludes Broilers)      | 19.2 (Mil Hd)     | 4.2        | IA           | OH | IN |
|      | Grapes                                      | 4,580 (Tons)      | 0.07       | CA           | WA | NY |
| 10   | Sweet Corn                                  | 760 (000 Cwt)     | 2.8        | FL           | CA | GA |
| 14   | Crop Cash Receipts                          | \$2,925 (Mil)     | 2.4        | CA           | IA | IL |
|      | Peaches                                     | 5,630 (Tons)      | 0.6        | CA           | SC | GA |
|      | Pecans                                      | 0.5 (Mil Lbs)     | 0.2        | TX           | NM | GA |
| 16   | Soybeans                                    | 43.5 (Mil Bu)     | 1.4        | IA           | IL | MN |
|      | Wheat                                       | 24.8 (Mil Bu)     | 1.9        | KS           | WA | MT |
| 17   | Corn  | 97.7 (Mil Bu)     | 0.9        | IA           | IL | NE |
|      | Potatoes                                    | 3,255 (000 Cwt)   | 0.7        | AK           | ID | WA |
| 18   | Barley                                      | 1.4 (Mil Bu)      | 0.8        | AK           | ND | ID |
|      | Number of Farms                             | 48 (000)          | 2.3        | TX           | MO | IA |
|      | Sorghum                                     | 611 (000 Bu)      | 0.2        | KS           | TX | NE |
| 20   | Oats  | 1.6 (Mil Bu)      | 1.7        | AK           | WI | MN |
| 31   | Milk  | 1,012 (Mil Lbs)   | 0.6        | CA           | WI | NY |
| 32   | Hay   | 1,663 (000 Tons)  | 1.2        | AK           | CA | TX |
| 35   | Cattle on Farms (1-1-07)                    | 850 (000 Hd)      | 0.9        | TX           | NE | KS |

<sup>1</sup> 480 Lbs. Bales

## TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2005

| LIVESTOCK |                  | CROPS       |                  | TOTAL <sup>1</sup> |                  |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| COUNTY    | THOUSAND DOLLARS | COUNTY      | THOUSAND DOLLARS | COUNTY             | THOUSAND DOLLARS |
| Duplin    | 710,996          | Johnston    | 127,230          | Sampson            | 843,070          |
| Sampson   | 691,324          | Henderson   | 119,696          | Duplin             | 814,466          |
| Union     | 323,296          | Mecklenburg | 108,439          | Wayne              | 398,977          |
| Wilkes    | 298,855          | Sampson     | 104,011          | Union              | 378,046          |
| Wayne     | 298,232          | Wilson      | 93,832           | Wilkes             | 310,893          |
| Bladen    | 220,305          | Buncombe    | 78,685           | Bladen             | 287,039          |
| Randolph  | 181,830          | Duplin      | 66,360           | Johnston           | 272,215          |
| Robeson   | 143,624          | Robeson     | 66,068           | Robeson            | 262,392          |
| Moore     | 123,718          | Wayne       | 61,536           | Randolph           | 214,634          |
| Chatham   | 122,087          | Pitt        | 59,555           | Pitt               | 185,101          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes government payments