

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Crops		Usual Planting Dates			Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begin	Most Active	End	Begin	Most Active	End
Field Crops:							
Barley:	Grain	Sep 25	Oct 15-Nov 10	Dec 01	May 25	Jun 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Corn:	Grain	Apr 01	Apr 10-Apr 25	May 20	Aug 20	Sep 10-Oct 10	Oct 10
	Silage	Apr 01	Apr 10-Apr 25	May 20	Aug 01	Aug 20-Sep 20	Oct 20
Cotton		Apr 20	May 01-May 20	Jun 10	Sep 30	Oct 10-Nov 15	Dec 15
Hay:	Alfalfa				Apr 30	-	Nov 15
	Other				Apr 30	-	Nov 15
Irish Potatoes		Mar 05	Mar 10-Apr 10	Apr 30	Jun 10	Jun 25-Jul 15	Aug 10
Oats:	Grain	Sep 15	Oct 15-Nov 25	Dec 10	May 30	Jul 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Peanuts		Apr 30	May 10-May 30	Jun 01	Sep 25	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 15
Sorghum:	Grain	May 05	May 25-Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Oct 01-Oct 20	Nov 25
	Silage	May 01	May 10-Jun 10	Jul 05	Jul 25	Aug 10-Sep 15	Oct 01
Soybeans		May 01	May 20-Jun 30	Jul 20	Oct 10	Nov 10-Dec 05	Dec 20
Sweetpotatoes		May 05	May 20-Jun 15	Jul 15	Sep 01	Sep 25-Nov 05	Nov 20
Tobacco:	Burley	May 15	May 20-Jun 10	Jun 30	Aug 20	Sep 01-Sep 20	Oct 15
	Flue-cured	Apr 15	Apr 20-May 25	Jun 05	Jul 01	Jul 20-Sep 15	Oct 10
Wheat:	Grain	Sep 20	Oct 15-Nov 20	Dec 20	May 30	Jul 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Vegetables:							
Cabbage:	Spring	Jan 01	Feb 05-Mar 01	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 10-Jun 15	Jun 30
	Summer	Mar 20	Mar 25-Apr 05	Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15-Oct 15	Oct 30
	Fall	Jul 15	Jul 20-Aug 05	Aug 10	Oct 10	Oct 15-Dec 30	Jan 30
Cucumbers:	Fresh Market Spring	Mar 25	Apr 01-May 01	May 05	Jun 01	Jun 01-Jun 30	Jul 05
	Fresh Market Summer	Apr 25	May 01-May 15	May 20	Jun 01	Jun 01-Jul 30	Oct 20
Cucumbers:	Processing Spring	Mar 25	Apr 01-May 15	May 20	Jun 01	Jun 10-Jul 30	Jul 25
	Processing Summer	Jul 10	Jul 15-Sep 01	Sep 05	Jul 01	Oct 01-Oct 15	Oct 30
Peppers:	Bell	Apr 01	Apr 10-May 01	May 15	Oct 10	Jul 01-Jul 30	Sep 01
Snap Beans:	Fresh Market Spring	Mar 10	Mar 15-Apr 05	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 01-Jun 30	Jul 20
	Fresh Market Summer	Apr 15	Apr 20-May 15	May 20	Jul 01	Jul 15-Sep 15	Oct 01
	Fresh Market Fall	Aug 05	Aug 10-Aug 20	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 01-Oct 30	Nov 10
Squash		Apr 01	Apr 15-May 05	May 30	Jun 01	Jun 15-Jul 30	Sep 01
Strawberries		Sep 20	Sep 25-Oct 15	Nov 01	Apr 10	Apr 20-May 20	Jun 10
Sweet Corn		Mar 05	Mar 10-Jun 01	Jun 05	Jun 01	Jun 15-Jul 30	Sep 10
Tomatoes		Apr 15	Apr 20-Jun 01	Jun 05	Jun 15	Jul 15-Sep 15	Oct 15
Watermelons		Mar 25	Mar 30-May 05	May 10	Jul 01	Jul 15-Aug 20	Sep 10

CROP RECORD HIGHS

Crops	Unit	Date Series Began	Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
			<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>	
Field Crops:								
Barley	Bu.	1924	1981	75	2006	80.0	1981	4,125
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	2006	132.0	1982	155,430
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	2004	19.0	1984	2,240
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	2004	900.0	2001	1,673
Cottonseed	Ton	1866	-	-	-	-	2001	559
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	2003	2.6	2003	2,030
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	1919	1957	88	2006	3.1	1957	185
Hay: Other	Ton	1919	1945	1,274	2003	2.6	2003	1,976
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	2006	210.0	1946	7,774
Oats	Bu.	1866	1889	542	2005	73.0	1956	19,680
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	2004	3,500.0	1981	555,560
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	1929	1971	120	2001	70.0	1971	6,240
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390
Soybeans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	2004	34.0	1982	52,500
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	2006	180.0	2006	7,020
Tobacco: All	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1994	2,467.0	1951	999,725
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570.0	1982	31,179
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478.0	1955	978,775
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	1866	1901	800	2006	59.0	1997	34,170
Fruits and Nuts:								
Apples: Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	2005	5.0	2006	5,430	2005	26,000
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	8.6
Peaches	Ton	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	76,008
Pecans: Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300
Pecans: Seedings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800
Pecans: All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1950	2.9	2006	135	2000	231

¹ Production in 480 lb bales.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

CROP RECORD LOWS

Crops	Unit	Date Series Began	Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
			<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>	
Field Crops:								
Barley	Bu.	1924	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1866	2001	625	1881	9.5	1866	15,912
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1978	42	1878	124.0	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1866	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1973	325	1925	0.6	1911	398
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	1919	1921	3	1921	1.4	1921	4
Hay: Other	Ton	1919	1973	312	1925	0.6	1925	313
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1867	10	1911	29.0	1866	444
Oats	Bu.	1866	2007	15	1871	8.0	2007	765
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	2006	84	1909	675.0	1911	119,350
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	1929	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1950	1	1993	4.0	1949	7
Soybeans	Bu.	1924	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1964	18	1900	34.0	1869	1,691
Tobacco: All	Lb.	1866	1866	16	1883	340.0	1866	7,840
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	1919	1921	2.1	1922	500.0	1919	1,412
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	2005	123	1924	585.0	1921	246,540
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	1866	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Fruits and Nuts:								
Apples: Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	2001	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1957	0.8
Peaches	Ton	1899	-	-	-	-	1955	²
Pecans: Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Pecans: Seedings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	2004	30
Pecans: All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	2004	100
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13

¹ Production in 480 lb bales. ² Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2006 ¹							
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value		
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS									
Barley	Bu.	24	17	80	1,360	1.95	2,652		
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	790	740	132	97,680	3.03	295,970		
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	45	18	810	-	-		
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	870	865	713	1,285	0.458	282,494		
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	414	91.50	37,881		
Hay: All	Ton	-	690	2.41	1,663	69.00	115,068		
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	10	3.1	31	132.00	4,092		
Hay: Other	Ton	-	680	2.4	1,632	68.00	110,976		
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	17.7	15.5	210	3,255	10.00	32,550		
Oats	Bu.	60	26	65	1,690	2.10	3,549		
Peanuts	Lb.	85	84	3,200	268,800	0.185	49,728		
Sorghum for Grain ³	Cwt.	17	13	47	611	6.72	2,299		
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	4	13.0	52	-	-		
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,370	1,360	32	43,520	6.35	276,352		
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	40	39	180	7,020	16.20	113,724		
Tobacco: All	Lb.	-	158.9	2,080	330,580	1.50	496,599		
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	-	155	2,090	323,950	1.50	485,925		
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	-	3.9	1,700	6,630	1.61	10,674		
Wheat	Bu.	560	420	59	24,780	3.26	80,783		
FRUITS AND NUTS									
		<i>Actual Acres</i>							
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	6,800	25,400	173,000	0.144	24,560		
Blueberries	Lb.	-	4,700	5,430	25,500	1.91	48,745		
Grapes	Ton	-	1,300	3.52	4.58	1,030.00	4,624		
Peaches	Ton	-	1,200	4.69	5.63	967.00	5,115		
Pecans: All	Lb.	-	-	-	500	1.29	647		
Pecans: Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	420	1.35	567		
Pecans: Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	80	1.00	80		
VEGETABLES									
		<i>Actual Acres</i>							
Fresh Market									
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	4,900	4,800	120	576	27.00	15,552		
Cabbage: All	Cwt.	8,000	7,700	230	1,771	11.00	19,481		
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,000	6,500	110	715	18.60	13,299		
Snap Beans: All	Cwt.	7,200	7,000	55	385	30.00	11,550		
Squash	Cwt.	4,300	4,100	100	410	28.00	11,480		
Strawberries: All	Cwt.	1,700	1,600	135	216	90.00	19,440		
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,300	8,000	95	760	18.00	13,680		
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,800	2,700	340	918	31.00	28,458		
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,400	7,200	200	1,440	9.00	12,960		
Processing									
Cucumbers	Ton	11,100	9,500	4.00	38.0	270.00	10,260		

¹Revised. ²Preliminary. ³Planted for all purposes. ⁴Green-weight. ⁵Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2007 ¹						
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value	
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS								
Barley	Bu.	22	14	53	742	2.65		1,966
Corn for Grain ²	Bu.	1,100	1,020	100	102,000	3.85		392,700
Corn for Silage ³	Ton	-	60	11	660	-		-
Cotton, Upland ⁴	Lb.	500	490	767	783	0.548		205,960
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	244	148.00		36,112
Hay: All	Ton	-	699	1.50	1,050	90.50		94,845
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	9	1.7	15	182.00		2,730
Hay: Other	Ton	-	690	1.5	1,035	89.00		92,115
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	16	14.5	186	2,700	8.30		22,410
Oats	Bu.	50	15	51	765	2.50		1,913
Peanuts	Lb.	92	90	2,800	252,000	0.225		56,700
Sorghum for Grain ²	Cwt.	15	9	60	540	6.95		2,102
Sorghum for Silage ³	Ton	-	4	6.5	26	-		-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,420	1,360	21	28,560	10.50		299,880
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	44	43	155	6,665	20.90		139,299
Tobacco: All	Lb.	-	170	2,255	383,420	1.53		587,029
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	-	166	2,270	376,820	1.53		576,535
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	-	4.0	1,650	6,600	1.59		10,494
Wheat	Bu.	630	500	40	20,000	4.90		98,000
FRUITS AND NUTS								
		<i>Actual Acres</i>						
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	6,800	8,820	60,000	0.098		5,864
Blueberries	Lb.	-	4,200	3,450	14,500	2.11		30,570
Grapes	Ton	-	1,400	2.29	3.20	1,260.00		4,040
Peaches	Ton	-	1,200	0.54	0.65	1,130.00		735
Pecans: All	Lb.	-	-	-	200	1.37		274
Pecans: Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	160	1.51		242
Pecans: Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	40	0.81		32
VEGETABLES								
		<i>Actual Acres</i>						
Fresh Market								
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	5,300	5,200	120	624	25.00		15,600
Cabbage: All	Cwt.	8,100	8,000	240	1,920	10.00		19,200
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,200	7,000	105	735	16.00		11,760
Snap Beans: All	Cwt.	6,900	6,800	40	272	30.00		8,160
Squash	Cwt.	4,100	3,900	100	390	30.00		11,700
Strawberries: All	Cwt.	1,700	1,500	125	189	95.00		17,955
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	7,900	7,400	100	740	15.00		11,100
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,900	2,800	290	812	30.00		24,360
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,500	7,400	210	1,554	8.00		12,432
Processing								
Cucumbers	Ton	12,100	10,700	3.95	42.3	305.00		12,982

¹Preliminary. ²Planted for all purposes. ³Green-weight. ⁴Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

GRAIN STOCKS

Year	On-Farm Stocks				Off-Farm Stocks ¹				Total Stocks All Positions			
	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sep. 1	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sep. 1	Dec. 1	Mar. 1	Jun. 1	Sep. 1	Dec. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
Corn:												
2003	9,000	3,200	1,400	20,000	11,600	10,035	5,542	17,352	20,600	13,235	6,942	37,352
2004	8,000	2,500	1,400	28,000	14,778	10,016	7,473	22,779	22,778	12,516	8,873	50,779
2005	13,000	5,800	2,800	29,000	18,692	10,235	5,029	25,271	31,692	16,035	7,829	54,271
2006	16,000	4,000	1,000	25,000	21,407	11,071	5,988	28,196	37,407	15,071	6,988	53,196
2007	12,000	2,600	700	30,000	22,103	14,178	5,239	33,515	34,103	16,778	5,939	63,515
Soybeans:												
2003	*	*	*	*	7,250	4,431	2,365	12,048	*	*	*	*
2004	*	*	*	*	10,289	5,634	1,593	10,692	*	*	*	*
2005	*	*	*	*	7,318	4,163	2,919	10,725	*	*	*	*
2006	*	*	*	*	6,858	2,790	*	9,292	*	*	*	*
2007	*	*	*	*	6,578	5,842	3,911	10,139	*	*	*	*
Wheat:												
2003	600	100	1,400	700	4,618	1,533	5,985	5,249	5,218	1,633	7,385	5,949
2004	200	20	2,500	1,400	3,629	2,083	7,144	4,917	3,829	2,103	9,644	6,317
2005	400	150	2,600	1,150	4,557	2,712	12,100	7,571	4,957	2,862	14,700	8,721
2006	700	70	2,600	1,350	5,900	3,547	9,750	7,908	6,600	3,617	12,350	9,258
2007	300	30	1,000	520	5,857	1,374	8,535	4,750	6,157	1,404	9,535	5,270

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On-Farm" estimates not published at state level. "Off-Farm" estimates not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

Year	May 1	Dec. 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
2003	50	1,625
2004	405	1,545
2005	350	1,245
2006	282	1,280
2007	120	682

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY On-Farm and Off-Farm Facilities, December 1

Year	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
2003	200	69,000	75,000
2004	195	68,000	75,000
2005	195	67,000	75,000
2006	190	69,000	75,000
2007	180	72,000	80,000

UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES Percent Planted

Year	North Carolina				United States			
	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties
2004	18	27	46	91	16	30	30	76
2005	17	24	54	95	18	27	34	79
2006	19	19	60	98	18	26	39	83
2007	13	16	64	93	17	28	42	87
2008	19	14	62	95	18	23	45	86

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Crop	Unit	Total Quantity Sold		Percent Change	Wholesale Value ¹		Percent Change
		2006	2007		2006	2007	
		<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	203,154	185,843	-9
For operations with \$100,000+ sales							
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	211,989	194,693	-8
For operations with \$10,000+ sales							
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS							
Impatiens	Flats	614	457	-26	4,065	3,976	-2
Petunias	Flats	500	350	-30	3,320	3,157	-5
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	124	127	+2	1,216	1,490	+23
Begonia	Flats	464	352	-24	3,415	2,893	-15
Marigold	Flats	298	290	-3	1,934	2,308	+19
Pansy/Viola	Flats	1,181	1,299	+10	9,247	11,340	+23
Other Plants in flats ²	Flats	1,153	970	-16	10,340	9,723	-6
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	2,311	2,117	-8	8,314	6,904	-17
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,156	938	-19	799	742	-7
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	1,754	1,050	-40	5,568	2,405	-57
Other Potted Flowering Plants ³	Pots	33,040	21,234	-36	52,932	36,782	-31
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁴	Baskets	3,153	3,923	+24	16,185	21,151	+31
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		45,748	33,107	-28	117,335	102,871	-12
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Poinsettias	Pots	5,331	4,798	-10	17,871	15,214	-15
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,264	937	-26	4,669	3,649	-22
Lilies, Easter	Pots	268	302	+13	1,372	1,454	+6
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	99	89	-10	902	797	-12
Other Flowering Plants ⁵	Pots	6,359	4,995	-21	13,709	13,052	-5
Total Potted Flowering Plants		13,321	11,121	-17	38,523	34,166	-11
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS							
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	9,042	8,540	-6	16,411	19,283	+18
Other Herbaceous Perennials ⁶	Pots	5,892	8,428	+43	16,673	18,364	+10
Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials		14,934	16,968	+14	33,084	37,647	+14
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Potted Foliage		-	-	-	3,193	2,567	-20
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	658	463	-30	3,283	2,486	-24
Total Foliage		-	-	-	6,476	5,053	-22
Total Cut Flowers ⁷		4,165	6,328	+52	4,396	3,429	-22
Total Propagative Sales ⁸		-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales.

² Includes Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens and Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants.

³ Includes Impatiens, Petunias, Pansy/Viola, Begonia, Marigold, Vegetable and Other Potted Plants.

⁴ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Begonia, Marigold Pansy/Viola and Other Flowering Hanging Baskets.

⁵ Includes African Violets, Florist Roses, Orchids, Spring Flowering Bulbs and Other Flowering Potted Plants.

⁶ Includes Ferns (hardy/garden), Hosta, Iris, Peony, and Other Herbaceous Perennials.

⁷ Includes Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Roses and Other Cut Flowers.

⁸ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.