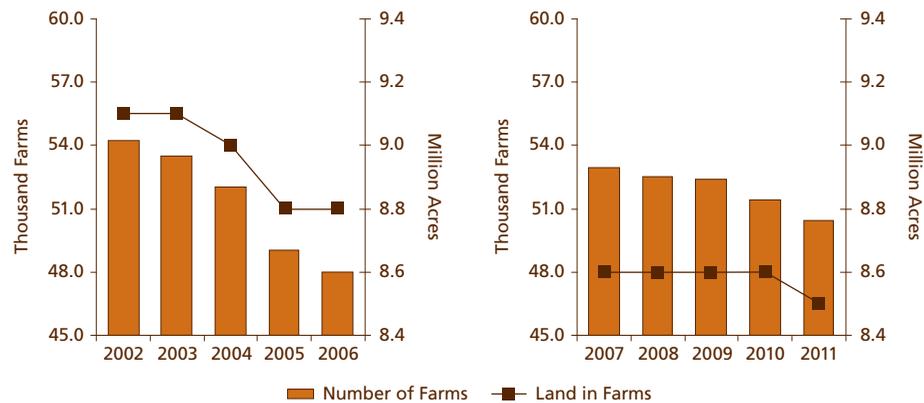


NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,000	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,000	\$100,000 +
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2007	52.9	8,600	163	32,900	11,500	8,500	2,000	1,700	4,900
2008	52.5	8,600	164	32,700	11,300	8,500	2,000	1,650	4,950
2009	52.4	8,600	164	32,600	11,300	8,500	2,000	1,600	5,000
2010	51.4	8,600	167	31,900	11,300	8,200	2,000	1,600	5,000
2011	50.4	8,500	169	30,800	11,600	8,000	1,900	1,700	4,900
UNITED STATES									
2007	2,205	921,460	418	1,228,560	608,670	367,720	107,870	228,220	585,370
2008	2,200	919,910	418	1,222,100	604,500	373,500	106,700	225,310	587,900
2009	2,200	919,890	418	1,229,400	597,080	373,730	105,580	226,900	587,410
2010	2,192	918,840	419	1,227,200	592,420	372,380	104,380	225,130	589,330
2011	2,181	916,990	420	1,200,550	600,350	380,100	100,680	225,050	591,260

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹



¹ The 2007 Census of Agriculture established a new farm number base due to methodological changes that allowed a more accurate count of small farms.



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Family/Family Incorporated/Individual	90.8%
Partnership	8.0%
Incorporated, Non-Family	0.7%
Other	0.5%

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms Percent of Total	Land in Farms Percent of Total
1-49 Acres	48.7	6.7
50-99 Acres	20.6	9.0
100-179 Acres	13.1	10.7
180-499 Acres	11.0	19.4
500-999 Acres	3.5	15.0
1,000 + Acres	3.1	39.2

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	0.6
25 - 34	3.9
35 - 44	12.3
45 - 54	24.6
55 - 64	28.9
65 - 69	11.3
70 and Over	18.4
Average Age = 57.3	

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Less than 49,999	42,869
50,000 - 99,999	1,718
100,000 - 249,999	1,854
250,000 or more	6,472



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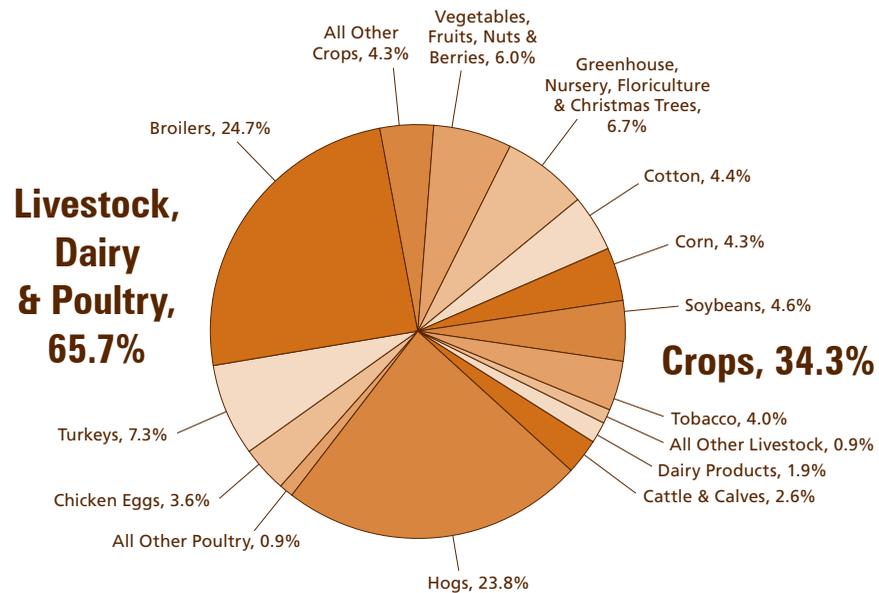
Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity

NC Rank	Commodities	2011 <i>Thousand Dollars</i>	2011 % of Total Sales <i>Percent</i>
1	Broilers ¹	2,603,542	24.7%
2	Hogs	2,508,986	23.8%
3	Turkeys ¹	772,570	7.3%
4	Greenhouse, Nursery, Floriculture & Christmas Trees	709,495	6.7%
5	Soybeans	483,241	4.6%
6	Cotton	467,341	4.4%
7	Corn	451,495	4.3%
8	Tobacco	422,962	4.0%
9	Chicken Eggs ¹	377,308	3.6%
10	Cattle and Calves	279,033	2.6%
11	Wheat	274,816	2.6%
12	Sweet Potatoes	208,675	2.0%
13	Dairy products	205,184	1.9%
14	Peanuts	91,997	0.9%
15	Blueberries	66,320	0.6%
16	Tomatoes, Fresh	52,800	0.5%
17	Hay	48,219	0.5%
18	Potatoes	34,478	0.3%
19	Bell Peppers	30,134	0.3%
20	Cottonseed	29,148	0.3%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. ¹ Value of production.

SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2011

\$10,543,175,000



NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2011

Rank	Item	Production	NC % of US	Top 3 States		
				1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	252 (Mil Lbs)	42.0	NC	KY	VA
	Flue-cured Tobacco	248 (Mil Lbs)	72.0	NC	VA	GA
	Sweet Potatoes	12,800 (000 Cwt)	47.5	NC	CA	MS
2	Annual Pig Crop Dec 09 - Nov 10	18 (Mil Hd)	15.3	IA	NC	MN
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-10)	8.9 (Mil Hd)	13.7	IA	NC	MN
	Trout Sold (Foodsize)	3.4 (Mil Lbs)	7.4	ID	NC	CA
	Turkeys	32 (Mil Hd)	12.9	MN	NC	AR
	Christmas Tree Cash Receipts	75.0 (Mil \$)	20.8	OR	NC	WA
3	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	3,855 (Mil \$)	10.6	GA	NC	AR
	Cucumbers: Processing	35 (000 Tons)	7.2	MI	FL	NC
	Cucumbers: Fresh Market	742 (000 Cwt)	10.5	FL	GA	NC
4	Tomatoes: Fresh Market	1,408 (000 Cwt)	4.6	CA	FL	NC
	Broilers	787 (Mil Hd)	9.1	GA	AR	AL
	Peanuts	292 (Mil Lbs)	8.0	GA	FL	AL
5	Strawberries: Fresh Market	195 (000 Cwt)	0.7	CA	FL	OR
	Burley Tobacco	3.6 (Mil Lbs)	2.1	KY	TN	PA
	Catfish Sold (Foodsize)	5.2 (Mil Lbs)	1.5	MS	AL	AR
	Upland Cotton ¹	1,026 (000 Bales)	7.0	TX	GA	AR
	Greenhouse/Nursery Cash Receipts ²	709 (Mil \$)	4.5	CA	FL	TX

¹ 480 Lb. bales. ² Includes floriculture and Christmas trees.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2011 ¹

County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Duplin	1,136,213	Bladen	368,309
Sampson	1,050,970	Wilkes	276,221
Union	436,767	Johnston	264,393
Wayne	390,618	Lenoir	215,757
Robeson	369,069	Greene	195,907

¹ Includes government payments.

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2011

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments

