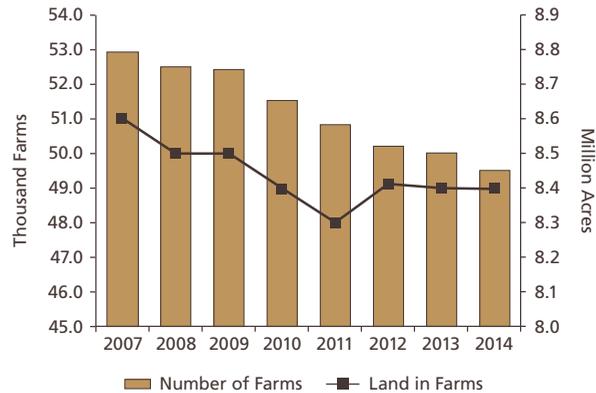


NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

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									
2010	51.5	8,400	163	32,100	10,900	8,500	2,000	1,450	4,950
2011	50.8	8,300	163	31,100	11,200	8,500	1,900	1,500	4,900
2012	50.2	8,410	168	29,500	12,200	8,500	1,700	1,510	5,200
2013	50.0	8,400	168	28,400	13,000	8,600	1,600	1,500	5,300
2014	49.5	8,400	170	28,000	12,800	8,700	1,500	1,500	5,400
UNITED STATES									
2010	2,150	915,660	426	1,173,300	602,740	373,480	103,350	211,190	601,120
2011	2,131	914,420	429	1,134,210	614,800	382,230	100,740	204,530	609,150
2012	2,110	914,600	433	1,090,330	620,640	398,840	96,020	195,340	623,240
2013	2,102	914,030	435	1,081,880	619,390	400,740	95,120	193,880	625,030
2014	2,084	913,000	438	1,054,860	622,150	406,990	90,800	193,820	628,380

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



2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Family/Individual	86.7%
Partnership	6.2%
Incorporated	6.0%
Other	1.0%

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms Percent of Total	Land in Farms Percent of Total
1-49 Acres	48.1%	6.5%
50-99 Acres	21.6%	9.0%
100-179 Acres	12.7%	9.9%
180-499 Acres	10.7%	18.2%
500-999 Acres	3.4%	13.9%
1,000+ Acres	3.4%	42.5%

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	0.4%
25-34	4.2%
35-44	9.8%
45-54	20.7%
55-64	30.1%
65-74	23.2%
75 and Over	11.6%

Average Age = 58.9

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Less than 5,000	25,185
5,000-19,999	10,731
20,000-49,999	4,025
50,000-99,999	1,946
100,000-249,999	1,836
250,000 or more	6,495



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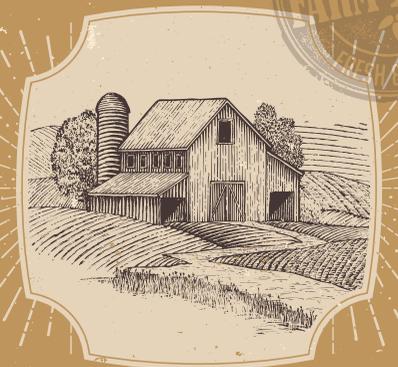
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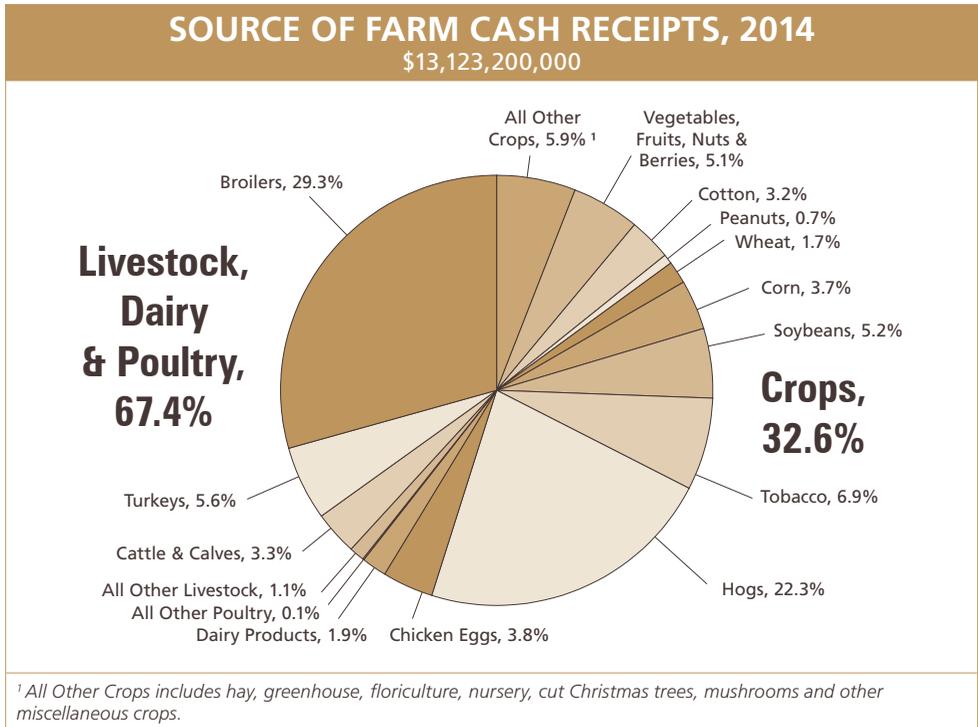
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FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity

NC Rank	Commodities	2014	2014 % of Total Sales
		Thousand Dollars	Percent
1	Broilers ¹	3,849,710	29.3%
2	Hogs	2,929,464	22.3%
3	Tobacco	911,805	6.9%
4	Turkeys ¹	733,163	5.6%
5	Soybeans	686,559	5.2%
6	Vegetables and Melons	526,369	4.0%
7	Chicken Eggs ¹	500,989	3.8%
8	Corn	489,953	3.7%
9	Miscellaneous Crops	477,484	3.6%
10	Cattle and Calves	431,161	3.3%
11	Cotton	419,298	3.2%
12	Sweet Potatoes	354,816	2.7%
13	Dairy Products, Milk	245,435	1.9%
14	Wheat	225,870	1.7%
15	Floriculture	223,336	1.7%
16	Peanuts	93,555	0.7%
17	Blueberries	77,758	0.6%
18	Hay	66,447	0.5%
19	Potatoes	54,040	0.4%
20	Tomatoes	35,700	0.3%

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



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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2014

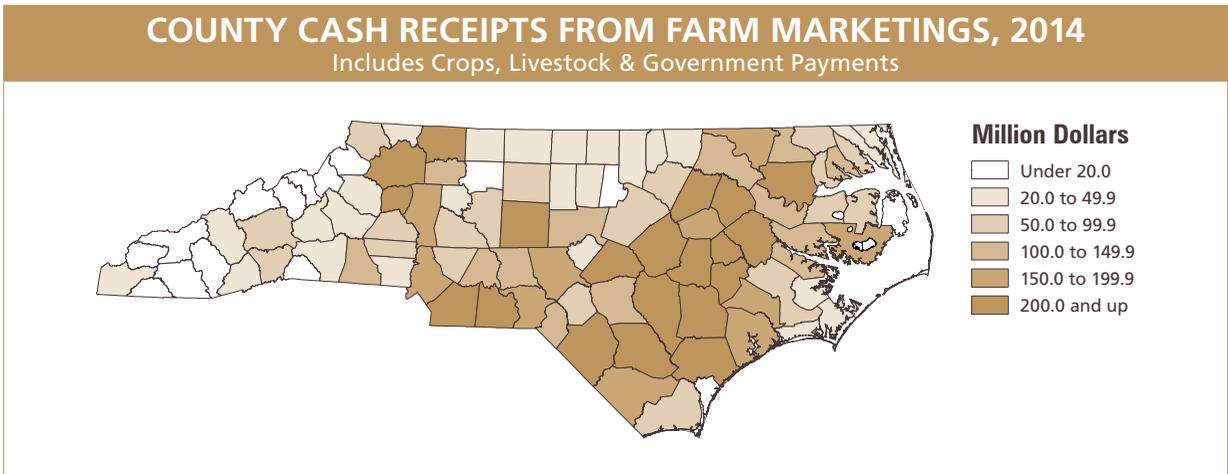
Rank	Item	Production	NC % of US	Top 3 States		
				1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	454 (Mil Lbs)	51.8	NC	KY	VA
	Flue-cured Tobacco	451 (Mil Lbs)	78.8	NC	VA	GA
	Sweet Potatoes	15,840 (000 Cwt)	53.5	NC	CA	MS
2	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	5,096 (Mil \$)	10.6	GA	NC	AR
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-14)	9 (Mil Hd)	13.0	IA	NC	MN
	Annual Pig Crop Dec 13 - Nov 14	16.4 (Mil Hd)	14.4	IA	NC	MN
3	Trout Sold (foodsize)	4.1 (Mil Lbs)	6.7	ID	NC	CA
	Turkeys	28.5 (Mil Hd)	12.0	MN	AR	NC
	Strawberries: Fresh Market	154 (000 Cwt)	0.5	CA	FL	OR
4	Upland Cotton ¹	995 (000 Bales)	6.3	TX	GA	MS
	Broilers	795 (Mil Hd)	9.3	GA	AL	AR
	Catfish Sold (foodsize)	4 (Mil Lbs)	2.6	MS	AL	AR
5	Bell Peppers	441 (000 Cwt)	2.9	CA	FL	NJ
	Burley Tobacco	3 (Mil Lbs)	1.2	KY	TN	PA
	Cucumbers: Fresh Market	552 (000 Cwt)	8.0	FL	GA	CA
6	Peanuts	400 (Mil Lbs)	7.7	GA	FL	AL
	Tomatoes: Fresh Market	850 (000 Cwt)	3.1	CA	FL	TN

¹ 480 Lb. bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2014 ¹

County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Sampson	1,302,349	Bladen	428,237
Duplin	1,218,850	Wilkes	312,103
Union	537,368	Johnston	303,781
Wayne	495,524	Greene	284,528
Robeson	483,564	Randolph	272,972

¹ Includes government payments.



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