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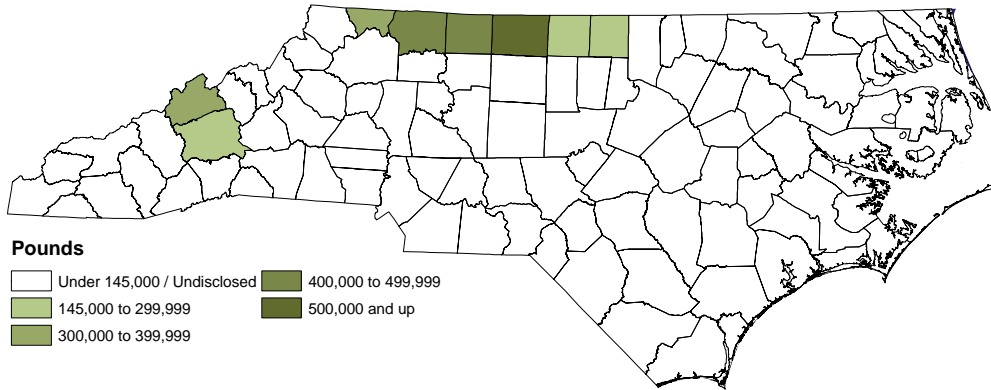
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Quick Facts

- ❖ At 5.61 million pounds, North Carolina ranked 5th and accounted for 2.8% of all burley tobacco production in the U.S.
- ❖ 3,300 acres of burley tobacco were harvested in 2008 at a yield of 1,700 pounds per acre
- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 5.61 million pounds of burley tobacco valued at \$9.8 million.

2008 Production by County



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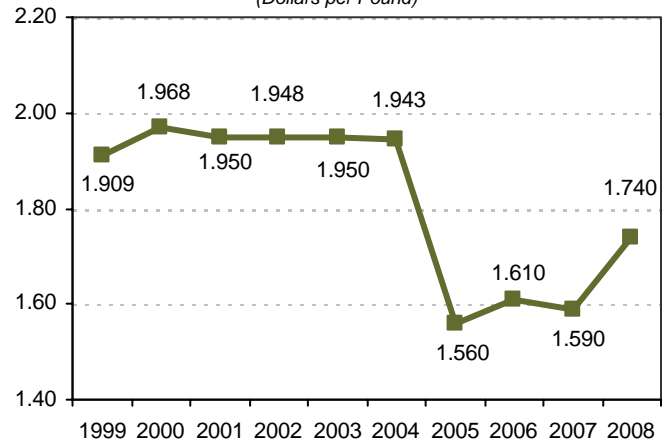
Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Rockingham	620,000
Stokes	458,000
Surry	440,000
Madison	350,000
Alleghany	329,000
Person	294,000
Caswell	270,000
Buncombe	145,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Year	Harvested (Acres)	Yield (Pounds)	Production (Thousand Pounds)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	7,800	1,600	12,480	23,824
2000	7,400	1,600	11,840	23,301
2001	6,700	1,600	10,720	20,904
2002	6,300	1,500	9,450	18,409
2003	5,700	1,250	7,125	13,894
2004	4,700	1,400	6,580	12,785
2005	3,000	1,650	4,950	7,722
2006	3,900	1,700	6,630	10,674
2007	4,000	1,650	6,600	10,494
2008	3,300	1,700	5,610	9,761

Prices Received

(Dollars per Pound)



Harvested

(Acres)

