



Chicken & Eggs



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2010 Chicken Facts

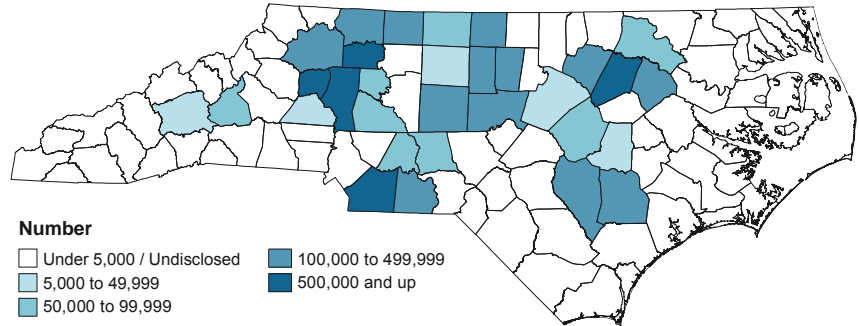
Layers

- ❖ U.S. Rank, Annual December 1 Inventory: 8th
- ❖ December 1 Inventory: 13,246,000 - ↓0.2%

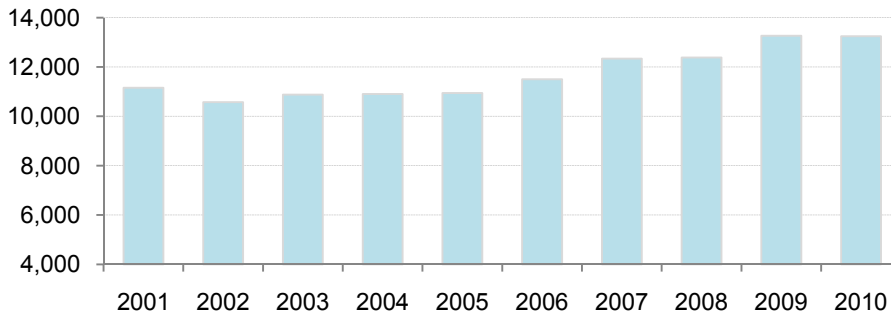
Pullets

- ❖ U.S. Rank, December 1 Inventory: 6th
- ❖ December 1 Inventory: 6,641,000 - ↑13%

Layers on Farms - December 1, 2010



Layers Average Inventory – (Thousand Head)



Layers 2010 Inventory

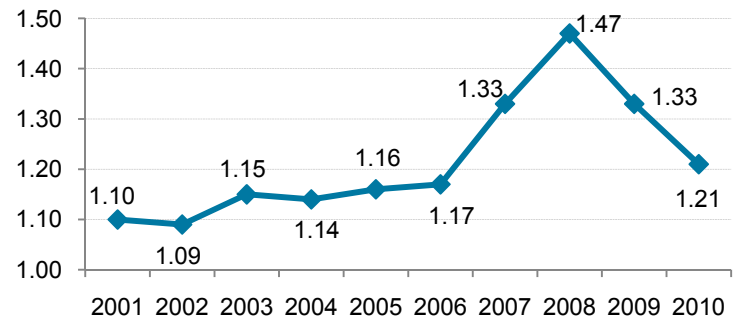
Leading Counties ¹	(Head)
Yadkin	1,350,000
Union ²	1,250,000
Nash ²	1,250,000
Alexander	640,000
Iredell	600,000
Randolph	465,000
Wilkes	420,000
Surry	415,000
Duplin	350,000
Sampson	280,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.
² Ranked 2nd

2010 Egg Facts

- ❖ Average Number of Eggs Laid per Layer: 244 - ↓ 2%
- ❖ Total Number of Eggs Produced: 3,251,000,000 - ↑3%
- ❖ Table Type Eggs: 1,693,000,000 - ↑15%
- ❖ Hatching Type Eggs: 1,558,000,000 - ↑11%
- ❖ Average price of eggs sold*: \$1.21
- ❖ Value of NC Egg Production : \$327,373,000

Egg Prices Received* - (Dollars per Dozen)



Year	Average Number of Layers During the Year (Thousands)	Average Eggs Laid Annually per Layer (Number)	Eggs Produced (Million)	Average Price per Dozen * (Dollars)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
2001	11,139	228	2,535	1.10	232,375
2002	11,045	228	2,518	1.09	228,718
2003	10,809	233	2,523	1.15	241,788
2004	10,877	232	2,523	1.14	239,062
2005	10,955	235	2,573	1.16	249,368
2006	11,028	239	2,636	1.17	257,627
2007	12,088	245	2,960	1.33	328,664
2008	12,427	247	3,063	1.47	373,944
2009	12,636	249	3,148	1.33	349,371
2010	13,305	244	3,251	1.21	327,373

*Including Hatching Eggs