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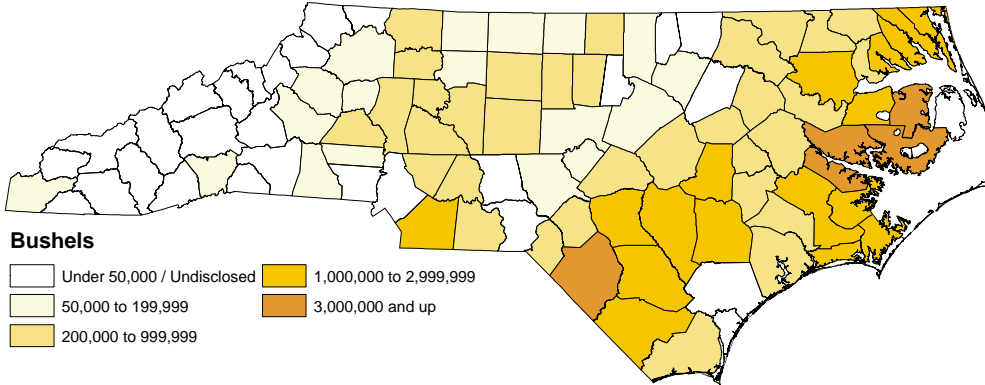
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Quick Facts

- ❖ In 2008, at 64.7 million bushels, North Carolina ranked 22nd in the nation in the production of corn for grain.
- ❖ 830,000 acres of corn for grain was harvested in 2008, 18% less acres than the 1,010,000 harvested in 2007.
- ❖ 2008 Corn yield averaged 78 bushels per acre, down 22 bushels from 2007 and the lowest since 1981.
- ❖ Production was valued at \$310,752,000 a 23% decrease from 2007.

2008 Production by County



2008 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Robeson	3,690,000
Hyde	3,600,000
Beaufort	3,480,000
Tyrrell	3,302,000
Carteret	2,700,000
Duplin	2,600,000
Columbus ²	2,450,000
Sampson ²	2,450,000
Washington	2,176,000
Pasquotank	2,000,000

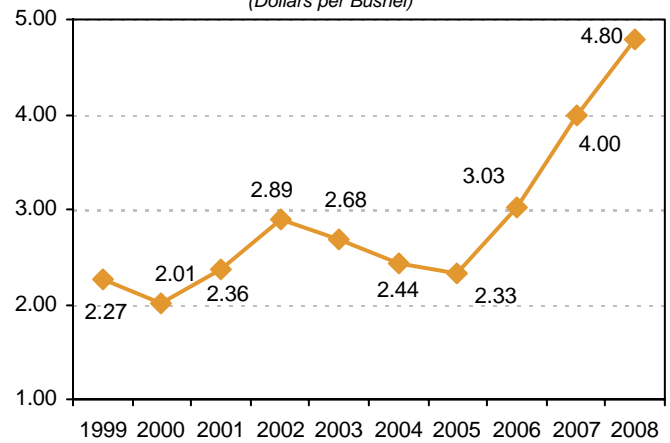
¹ Ranking of Published Counties Only

² Ranked 7th

Year	Planted (Thousand Acres)	Harvested (Thousand Acres)	Yield (Bushels)	Production (Thousand Bushels)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	750	640	80	51,200	116,224
2000	730	640	116	74,240	149,222
2001	700	625	125	78,125	184,375
2002	780	680	83	56,440	163,112
2003	740	680	106	72,080	193,174
2004	820	740	117	86,580	211,255
2005	750	700	120	84,000	195,720
2006	790	740	132	97,680	295,970
2007	1,090	1,010	100	101,000	404,000
2008	900	830	78	64,740	310,752

Prices Received

(Dollars per Bushel)



Planted & Harvested

(Thousand Acres)

