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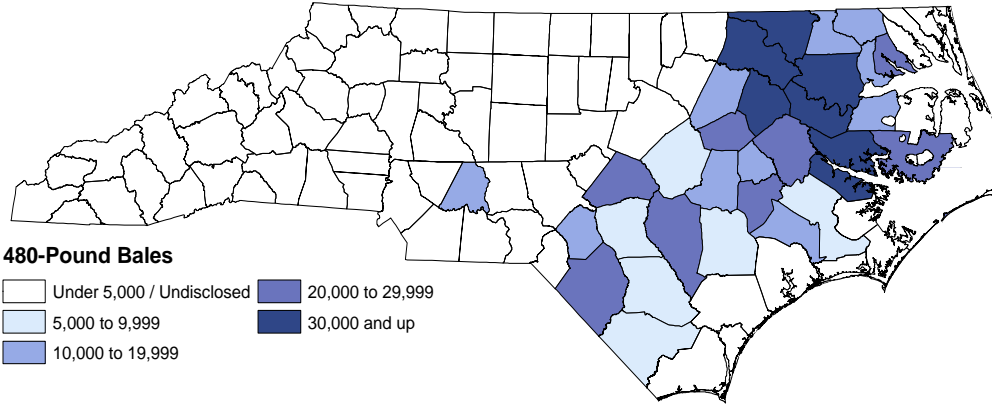
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Quick Facts

- ❖ In 2008, at 755,000 bales, North Carolina ranked 5th in the nation for the production of all cotton and 4th for Upland cotton.
- ❖ 428,000 acres of cotton were harvested in 2008. Valued at \$146.7 million, this was 30% lower than the 2007 value.
- ❖ Yield per acre in 2008 was 847 pounds per acre, a 13% increase from 2007 at 767 pounds per acre.

2008 Production by County



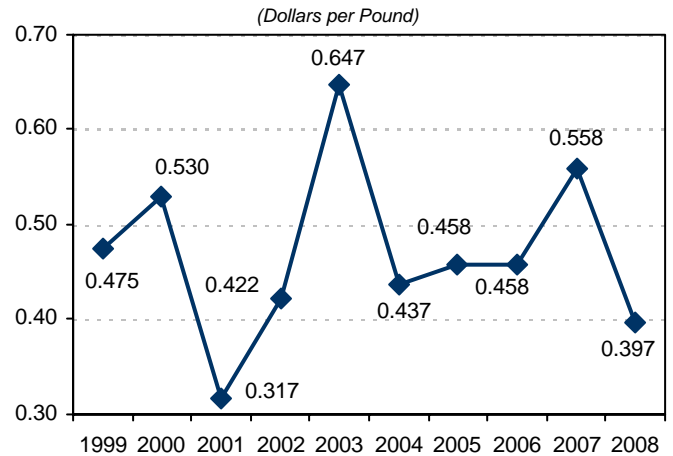
2008 Production

Leading Counties ¹	480 Pound Net Weight Bales
Halifax	80,000
Northampton	67,000
Martin	52,300
Edgecombe	44,000
Bertie	39,800
Beaufort	30,000
Sampson	29,600
Hyde	28,500
Lenoir	28,200
Perquimans	24,000

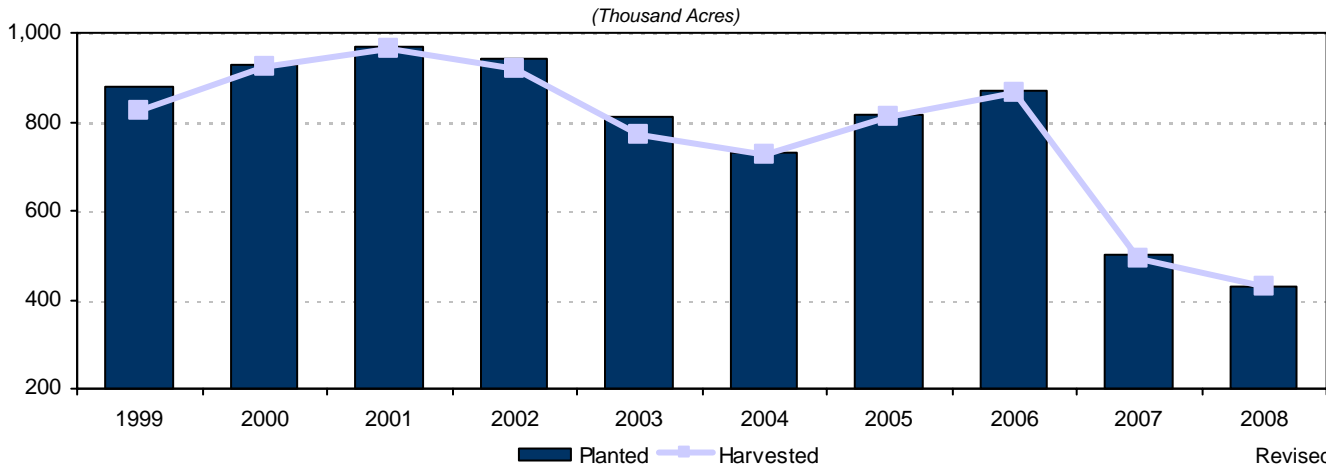
¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Year	Planted (Thousand Acres)	Harvested (Thousand Acres)	Yield (Pounds)	Production (Thousand 480-lb Bales)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	880	825	475	816	186,048
2000	930	925	742	1,429	363,538
2001	970	965	832	1,673	254,564
2002	940	920	421	806	163,263
2003	810	770	646	1,037	322,051
2004	730	725	900	1,360	285,274
2005	815	810	852	1,437	315,910
2006	870	865	713	1,285	282,494
2007	500	490	767	783	209,719
2008	430	428	847	755	146,731

Prices Received



Planted & Harvested



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