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Flue-Cured Tobacco



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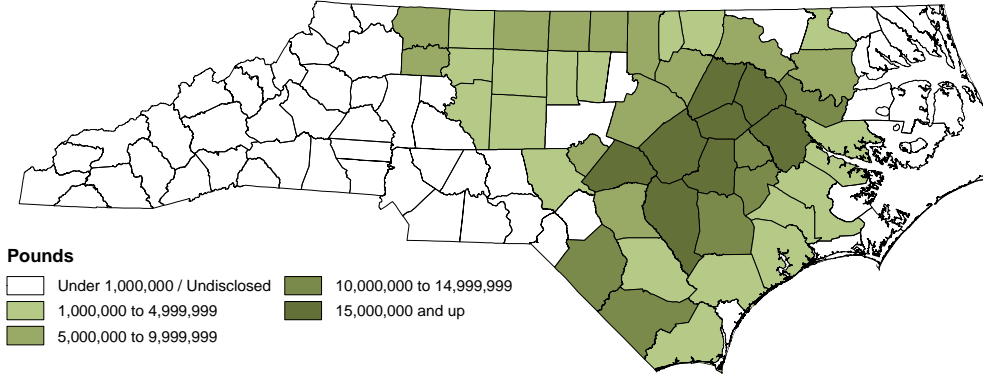
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Quick Facts

- ❖ In 2008, North Carolina ranked 1st with 77.1% of U.S. flue-cured tobacco production.
- ❖ North Carolina farmers harvested 171,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco in 2008, at a yield of 2,250 pounds per acre.
- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 385 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco valued at \$677,160,000.

2008 Production by County



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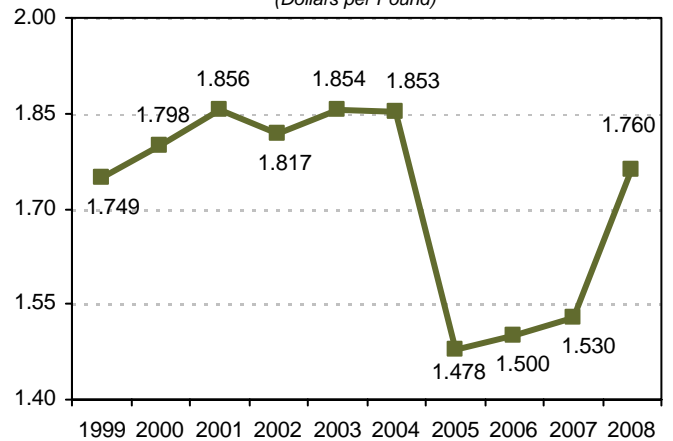
| Leading Counties ¹ | Pounds |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Sampson | 25,553,000 |
| Johnston | 25,404,000 |
| Nash | 24,109,000 |
| Wilson | 23,013,000 |
| Wayne | 20,109,000 |
| Harnett | 18,264,000 |
| Edgecombe | 16,737,000 |
| Pitt | 16,637,000 |
| Lenoir | 14,366,000 |
| Greene | 12,702,000 |

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

| Year | Harvested (Acres) | Yield (Pounds) | Production (Thousand Pounds) | Value of Production (Thousand Dollars) |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1999 | 200,000 | 2,183 | 436,500 | 763,557 |
| 2000 | 160,000 | 2,468 | 394,870 | 710,152 |
| 2001 | 155,000 | 2,427 | 376,200 | 698,114 |
| 2002 | 162,000 | 2,089 | 338,470 | 615,125 |
| 2003 | 154,000 | 1,902 | 292,870 | 543,025 |
| 2004 | 151,400 | 2,272 | 343,980 | 637,319 |
| 2005 | 123,000 | 2,227 | 273,950 | 404,872 |
| 2006 | 155,000 | 2,090 | 323,950 | 485,925 |
| 2007 | 166,000 | 2,270 | 376,820 | 576,535 |
| 2008 | 171,000 | 2,250 | 384,750 | 677,160 |

Prices Received

(Dollars per Pound)



Harvested

(Acres)

