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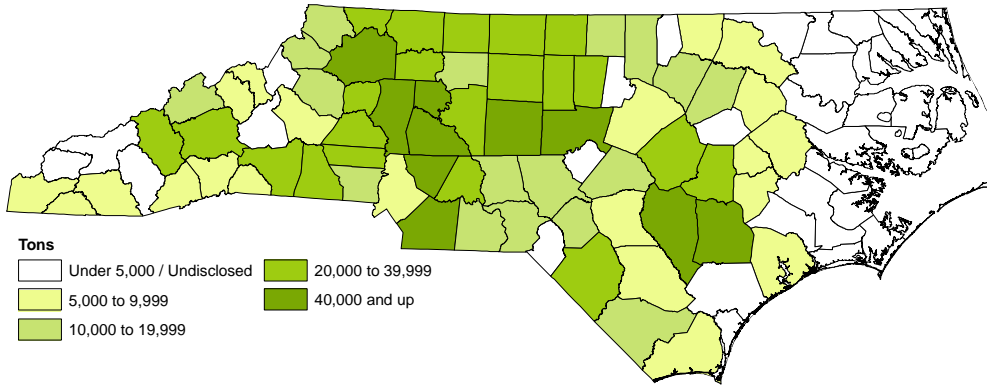
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 1.6 million tons of hay in 2008, rebounding from the 2007 drought reduced crop.
- ❖ 2008 yield per acre, at 2.0 tons, was 0.5 ton more than the 1.5 tons per acre produced in 2007.
- ❖ Prices received for hay in 2008 increased to a record \$101.00 per ton, \$4.00 higher than the 1986 record.
- ❖ The value of hay produced during 2008 in North Carolina was \$163,130,000.

2008 Production by County



2008 Production

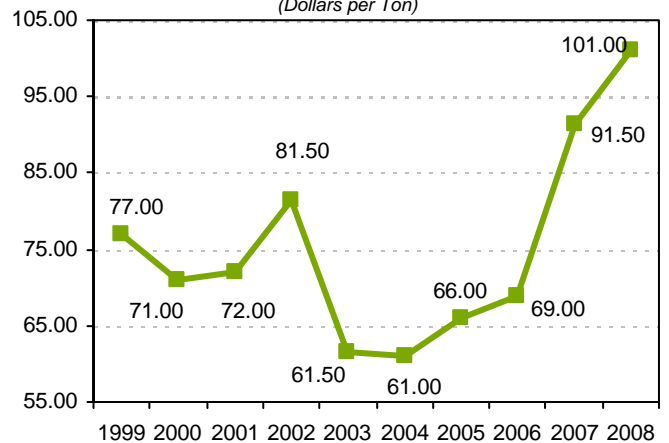
Leading Counties ¹	Tons
Duplin	101,500
Sampson	89,500
Cabarrus	70,500
Iredell	57,000
Wilkes	50,300
Randolph	46,000
Davie	45,000
Chatham	44,000
Union	42,000
Rowan	40,700

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Year	Harvested (Thousand Acres)	Yield (Tons)	Production (Thousand Tons)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	710	2.17	1,544	118,500
2000	710	2.60	1,848	131,520
2001	710	2.22	1,578	113,460
2002	750	1.81	1,354	110,120
2003	778	2.61	2,030	124,500
2004	712	2.49	1,776	108,120
2005	691	2.40	1,660	109,720
2006	690	2.41	1,663	115,068
2007	699	1.50	1,050	95,880
2008	808	2.01	1,622	163,130

Prices Received

(Dollars per Ton)



Harvested

(Thousand Acres)

