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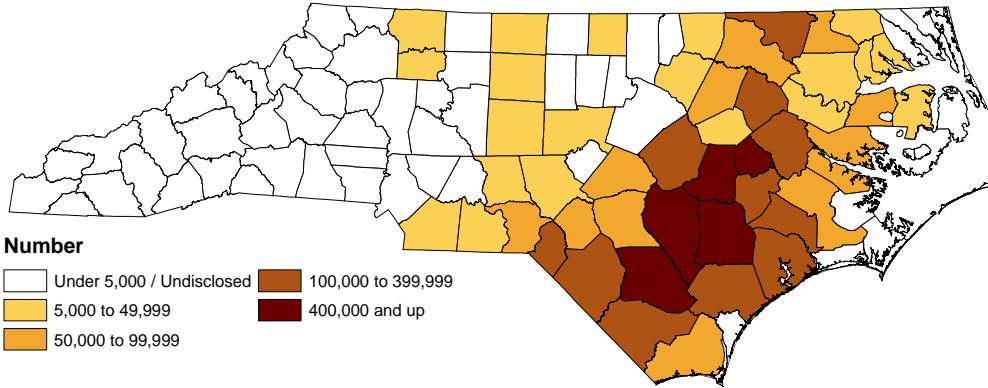
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Quick Facts

- ❖ With 9.7 million hogs and pigs on farms, North Carolina continues to be the 2nd largest hog producing state in the nation.
- ❖ North Carolina farmers housed 10.2 million hogs as of December 1, 2007, 200,000 head more than the 2003 record.
- ❖ The 2008 total value of North Carolina hogs was \$710.4 million, up \$67.8 million from 2007.

December 1, 2008 Inventory by County



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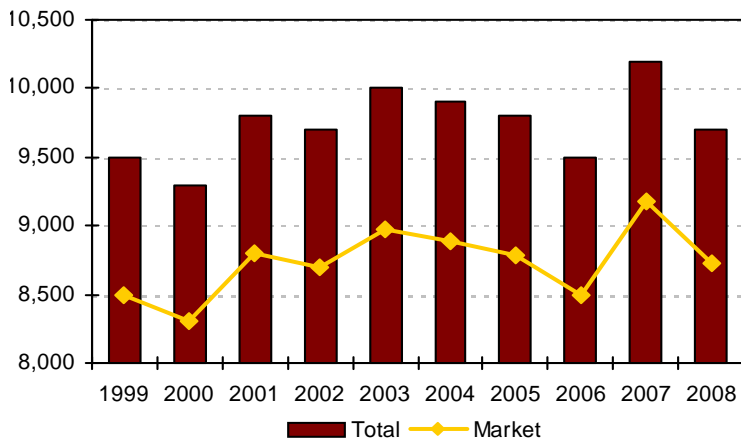
| Leading Counties ¹ | Number |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Duplin | 2,125,000 |
| Sampson | 2,000,000 |
| Bladen | 820,000 |
| Wayne | 570,000 |
| Robeson | 409,000 |
| Greene | 310,000 |
| Lenoir | 305,000 |
| Pender | 280,000 |
| Columbus | 260,000 |
| Jones ² | 250,000 |
| Pitt ² | 250,000 |

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only
²Ranked 10th

December 1 Number on Farms, by Class and Weight

| Year | Total | By Class | | Market Hogs and Pigs, By Weight Group | | | |
|------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Breeding Hogs | Market Hogs & Pigs | Under 60 Pounds | 60-119 Pounds | 120-179 Pounds | 180 Pounds and Over |
| | <i>(Thousand Head)</i> | <i>(Thousand Head)</i> | | <i>(Thousand Head)</i> | | | |
| 1999 | 9,500 | 1,000 | 8,500 | 3,350 | 1,950 | 1,750 | 1,450 |
| 2000 | 9,300 | 1,000 | 8,300 | 3,400 | 1,800 | 1,650 | 1,450 |
| 2001 | 9,800 | 1,000 | 8,800 | 3,500 | 2,020 | 1,730 | 1,550 |
| 2002 | 9,700 | 1,000 | 8,700 | 3,450 | 2,050 | 1,700 | 1,500 |
| 2003 | 10,000 | 1,020 | 8,980 | 3,550 | 2,180 | 1,750 | 1,500 |
| 2004 | 9,900 | 1,020 | 8,880 | 3,520 | 2,150 | 1,700 | 1,510 |
| 2005 | 9,800 | 1,010 | 8,790 | 3,450 | 2,130 | 1,720 | 1,490 |
| 2006 | 9,500 | 1,010 | 8,490 | 3,390 | 1,970 | 1,680 | 1,450 |
| 2007 | 10,200 | 1,020 | 9,180 | 3,430 | 2,220 | 1,890 | 1,640 |
| 2008 | 9,700 | 980 | 8,720 | 3,380 | 1,930 | 1,770 | 1,640 |

December 1 Inventory
(Thousand Head)



Prices Received
(Dollars per Cwt.)

