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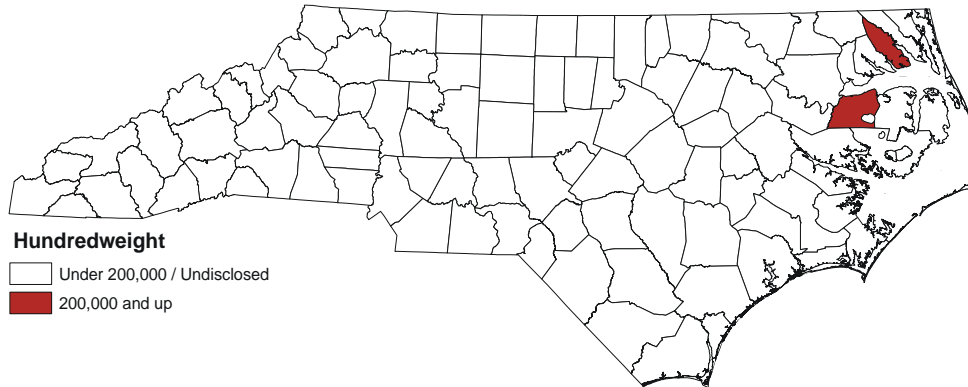
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Quick Facts

- ❖ At 2.52 million cwt., North Carolina ranks 16th in Irish potato production in the United States.
- ❖ North Carolina farmers harvested 14,000 acres of Irish potatoes in 2008, yielding 180 cwt. per acre, 30 cwt. per acre lower than the 2006 record high of 210 cwt.
- ❖ Prices received for potatoes increased to a record \$10.30 per hundredweight, \$1.95 higher than in 2007.
- ❖ The value of production was \$25,956,000 a 9.15 % increase from 2007

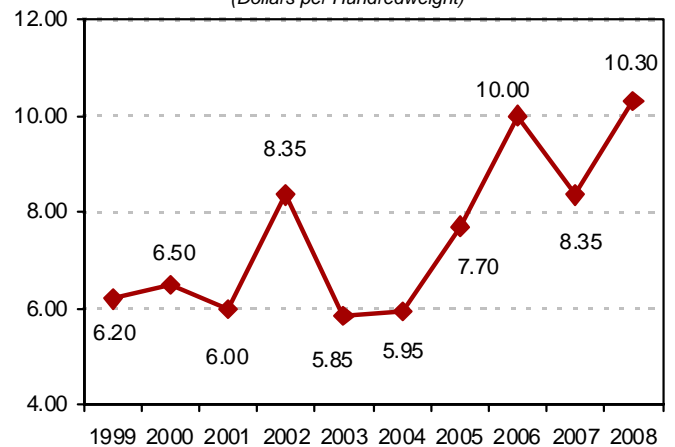
2008 Production by County



Year	Planted (Thousand Acres)	Harvested (Thousand Acres)	Yield (Cwt)	Production (Thousand Cwt)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	18.0	17.5	195	3,410	21,175
2000	17.5	17.0	200	3,400	22,100
2001	19.5	18.5	190	3,515	21,090
2002	19.5	19.0	170	3,230	26,971
2003	19.0	17.0	175	2,975	17,404
2004	17.0	13.5	200	2,700	16,065
2005	15.5	15.0	190	2,850	21,945
2006	17.7	15.5	210	3,255	32,550
2007	16.0	14.5	186	2,700	22,545
2008	14.5	14.0	180	2,520	25,956

Prices Received

(Dollars per Hundredweight)



Planted & Harvested

(Thousand Acres)

