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# Soybeans



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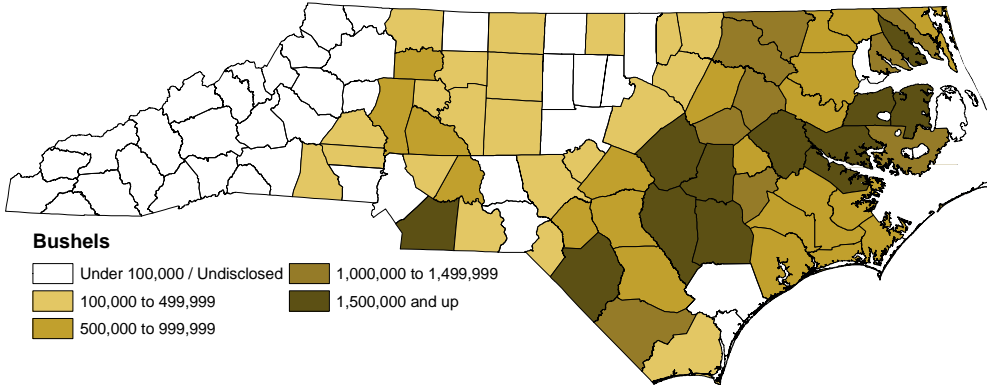
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## Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 55.1 million bushels of soybeans in 2008, 5% higher than the 1982 record of 52.5 million.
- ❖ Production was valued at \$476,702,000, a 55% increase from 2007.
- ❖ Yield per acre in 2008 was at 33 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2007 and only 1 bushel below the 2004 record.
- ❖ North Carolina ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation for total soybean production.

2008 Production by County



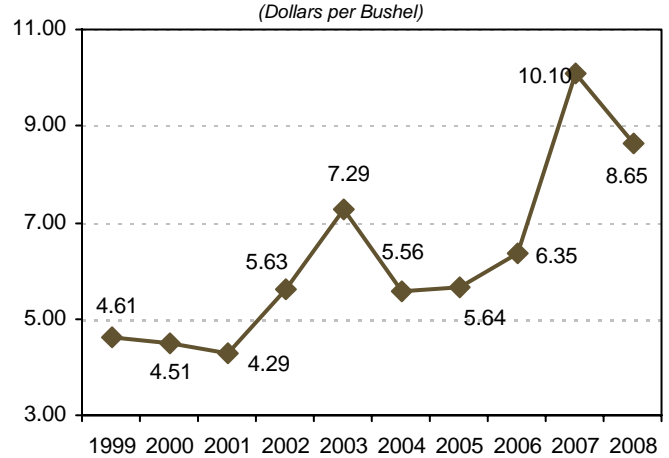
2008 Production

Leading Counties <sup>1</sup>	Bushels
Robeson	3,370,000
Beaufort	2,478,000
Union	2,201,000
Sampson	2,126,000
Wayne	1,925,000
Pitt	1,868,000
Johnston	1,825,000
Duplin	1,702,000
Pasquotank	1,670,000
Tyrrell	1,510,000

<sup>1</sup> Ranking of Published Counties Only

Year	Planted (Thousand Acres)	Harvested (Thousand Acres)	Yield (Bushels)	Production (Thousand Bushels)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	1,400	1,300	23.0	29,900	137,839
2000	1,400	1,360	32.5	44,200	199,342
2001	1,380	1,350	32.0	43,200	185,328
2002	1,370	1,290	24.0	30,960	174,305
2003	1,450	1,400	30.0	42,000	306,180
2004	1,530	1,500	34.0	51,000	283,560
2005	1,490	1,460	27.0	39,420	222,329
2006	1,370	1,360	32.0	43,520	276,352
2007	1,440	1,380	22.0	30,360	306,636
2008	1,690	1,670	33.0	55,110	476,702

Prices Received



Planted & Harvested

