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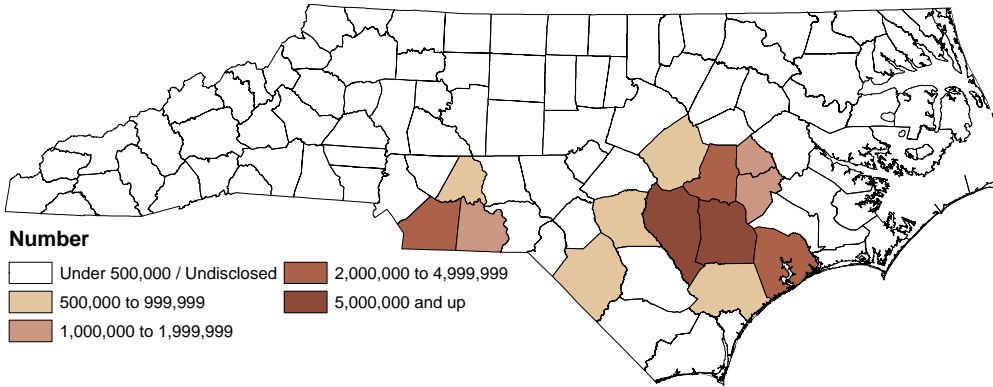
Herb Vanderberry, Director

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Quick Facts

- ❖ At 40 million in 2008, North Carolina ranked 2nd in the nation for the number of turkeys raised.
- ❖ The record number of turkeys raised in North Carolina was 62 million birds in 1992.
- ❖ North Carolina accounted for 14.6% of all turkeys raised in the United States in 2008.
- ❖ The value of production for turkeys raised in 2008 was \$652,320,000, a 9% increase from 2007.

2008 Number Raised by County



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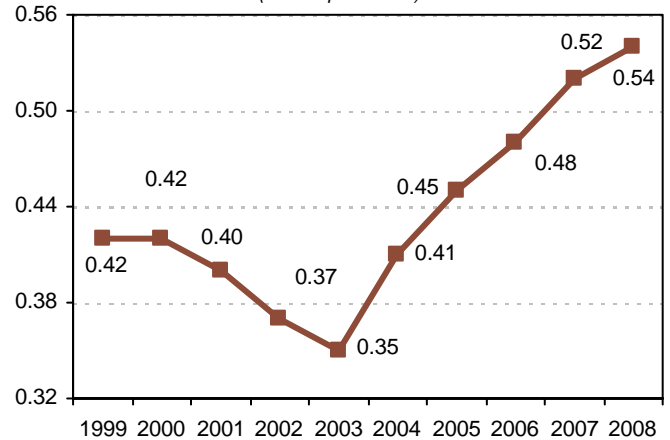
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	10,631,000
Sampson	10,381,000
Wayne	3,301,000
Union	2,622,000
Onslow	2,171,000

¹Ranking of Published Counties Only

Year	Number Raised (Thousand Head)	Pounds Produced (Thousand Lbs)	Value of Production (Thousand Dollars)
1999	44,000	1,069,200	449,064
2000	41,000	1,033,200	433,944
2001	43,000	1,130,900	452,360
2002	45,500	1,160,250	429,293
2003	42,500	1,100,750	385,263
2004	37,500	986,250	404,363
2005	35,500	1,025,950	461,678
2006	37,000	1,095,200	525,696
2007	38,500	1,147,300	596,596
2008	40,000	1,208,000	652,320

Prices Received

(Dollars per Pound)



Number Raised

(Thousand Head)

