



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

North Carolina Field Office

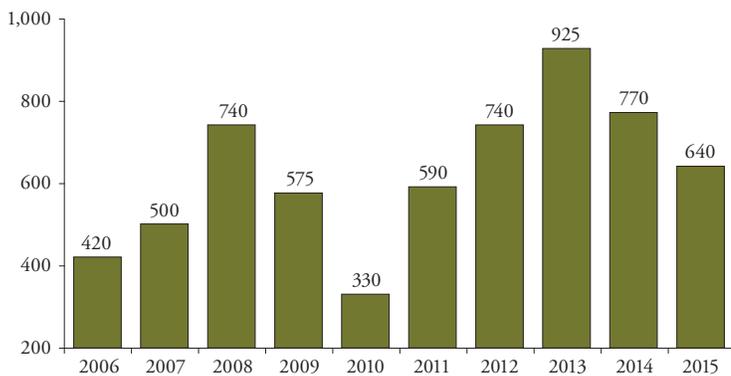


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WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED (Thousand Acres)



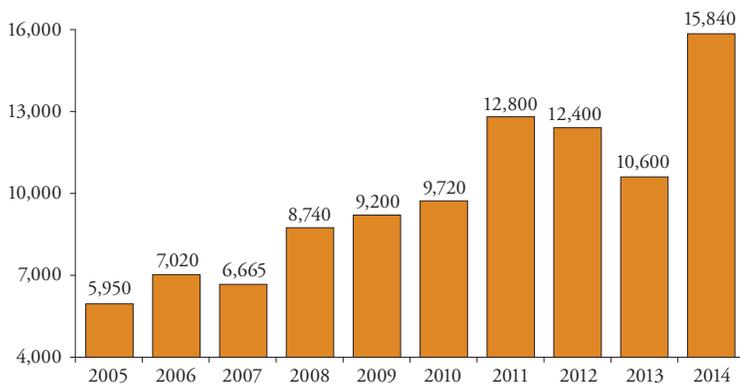
WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat production in North Carolina is expected to total 34.6 million bushels for 2015, down 23% from last year's production of 44.7 million. Yield is forecast at 54 bushels per acre. This estimate is 4 bushels per acre lower than the 2014 yield of 58 bushels.

SWEET POTATOES

Sweet potato production in 2014 totaled 15.8 million hundredweight, a 49% increase from the 2013 production of 10,600 million and a new record for North Carolina. Sweet potato acres harvested in 2014 increased 36% from 53,000 acres to 72,000 acres. Yield, at a record of 220 cwt per acre, was up 10% from the previous year.

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION (Thousand Cwt.)



NORTH CAROLINA COTTON CUMULATIVE BOLL COUNTS

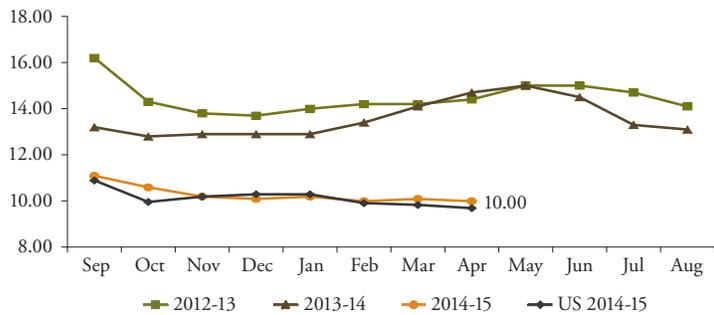
Month	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Thousands				Million Eggs					
September	681	553	727	532	604					
October	675	610	739	(N/A)	629					
November	689	646	865	636	765					
December	689	646	872	668	764					
Final	689	646	872	668	764					

(NA) Not available.



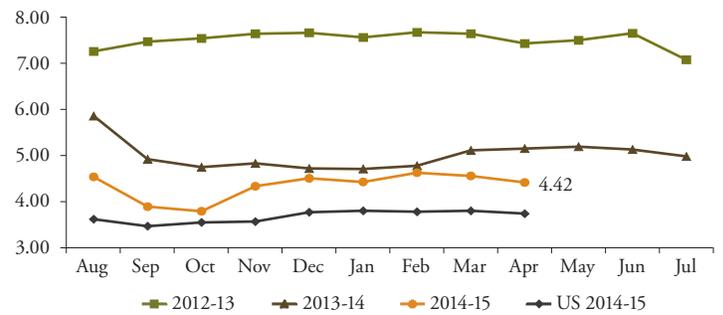
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



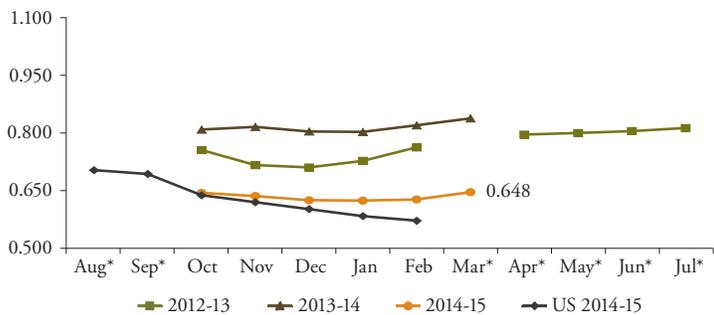
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



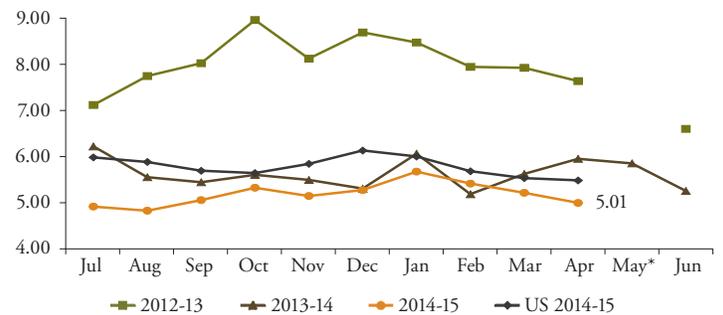
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR COTTON

(Dollars per Pound)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



*North Carolina had insufficient sales to establish prices in August 2014. North Carolina price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations March 2013, April 2014 & 2015, May, June, July 2014, August 2012 & 2013 and September 2012, 2013, & 2014.

*North Carolina May 2013 price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.



EGG PRODUCTION - April

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	9,434	9,551	175	178	36	34	139	144
Florida	8,488	9,052	199	204	194	200	5	4
Georgia	18,474	18,860	393	394	231	225	162	169
North Carolina	13,289	14,162	270	301	139	162	131	139
South Carolina	4,254	4,417	92	95	71	72	21	23
United States	360,826	358,455	8,205	8,212	7,160	7,114	1,045	1,098

CHICKS HATCHED - April

State	Broiler-Type		
	2014	2015	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	102,373	105,122	+3
Arkansas	73,335	77,302	+5
Delaware	16,016	16,668	+4
Florida	4,316	4,318	0
Georgia	120,769	119,503	-1
Kentucky	27,219	27,673	+2
Louisiana	13,805	13,837	0
Maryland	27,494	27,885	+1
Mississippi	62,821	64,963	+3
Missouri	29,613	29,350	-1
North Carolina	72,274	76,297	+6
Oklahoma	23,701	23,478	-1
Pennsylvania	15,592	15,879	+2
South Carolina	16,499	19,433	+18
Texas	51,985	55,092	+6
Virginia	23,979	23,416	-2
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	40,361	43,726	+8
19 States ¹	722,152	743,942	+3
Other States ²	28,295	28,852	+2
United States	750,447	772,794	+3

¹ States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above. ² Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



CHICKEN EGGS

South Atlantic Region: Broiler-Type eggs in incubators on May 1, 2015 totaled 251,220,000. The total was up 2% from the May 2014 total of 247,228,000 eggs. The total number of Egg-Type eggs in incubators increased 3% from 4,562,000 on May 1, 2014 to 4,706,000 eggs on May 1, 2015.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - April

SPECIES	North Carolina				United States					
	Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Total Dressed Weight	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Million Head</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Cattle	6.4	5.4	7,795	6,533	2.6	2.4	3,382	3,182	2,043	1,932
Hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.9	9.7	2,542	2,751	1,911	2,112

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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