

AUGUST



# MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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### CROP ACREAGE, YIELD & PRODUCTION - August 1, 2015

CROPS	UNIT	HARVESTED		YIELD			PRODUCTION		Percent Change
		2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015	
					July 1	August 1			
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Unit per Acre</i>			<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+ / -</i>
Corn for Grain	Bu.	780	770	132	-	115	102,960	88,550	-14
Cotton: Upland <sup>1</sup>	Lb.	460	370	1,038	-	1,012	995	780	-22
Hay: Other	Ton	820	720	2.4	-	2.2	1,968	1,584	-20
Peanuts	Lb.	93	81	4,300	-	4,200	399,900	340,200	-15
Soybeans	Bu.	1,730	1,830	40	-	36	69,200	65,880	-5
Tobacco: Flue Cured	Lb.	192	170	2,300	2,150	2,150	451,200	365,500	-19
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	1.4	1.1	1,900	-	1,800	2,660	1,980	-26
Wheat: Winter	Bu.	770	630	58	53	53	44,660	33,390	-25

<sup>1</sup> Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.



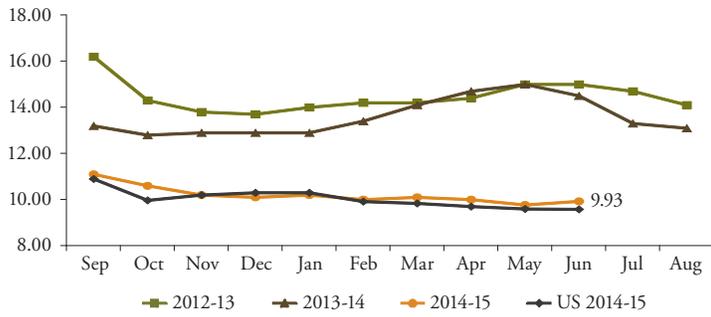
### NON-CITRUS FRUIT PRODUCTION



CROPS	UNIT	PRODUCTION		
		2014	2015	Percent Change
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+ / -</i>
Apples	Lb.	125,000	99,000	-21
Grapes	Ton	6,000	7,000	+17
Peaches	Ton	4,400	3,200	-27

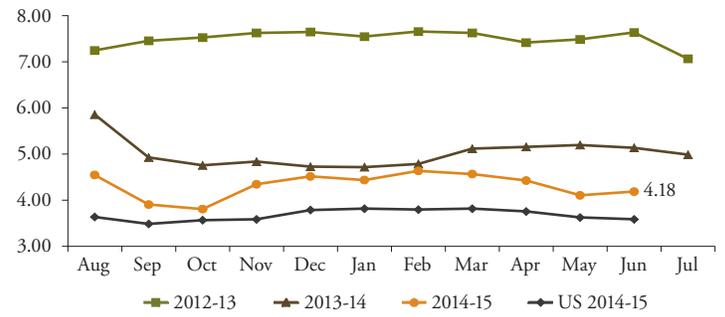
## MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



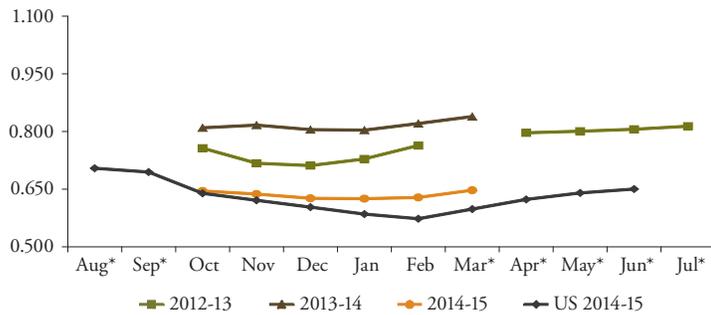
## MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



## MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR COTTON

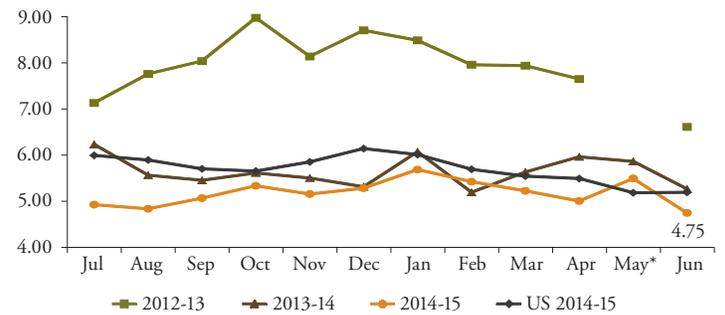
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\*North Carolina had insufficient sales to establish prices in August 2014. \*North Carolina price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations March 2013, April, May & June 2014 & 2015, July 2014, August 2012 & 2013 and September 2012,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

## MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

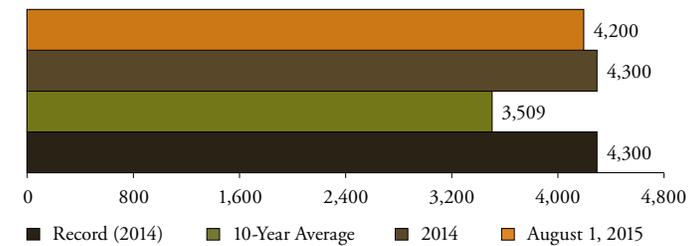
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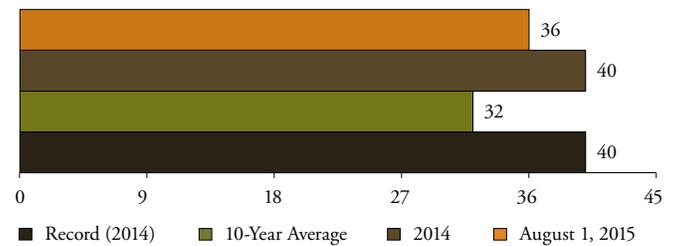
\*North Carolina May 2013 price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.



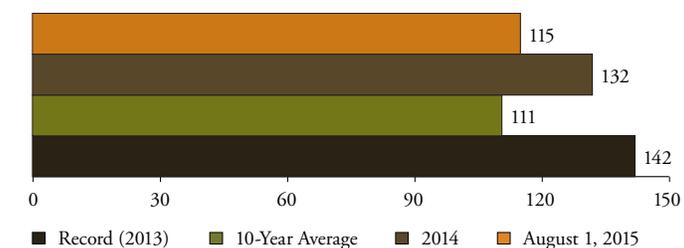
## PEANUT YIELD (Pounds)



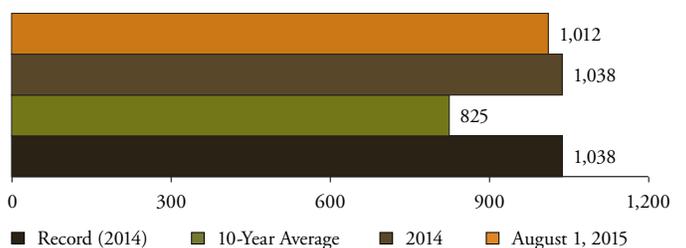
## SOYBEAN YIELD (Bushels)



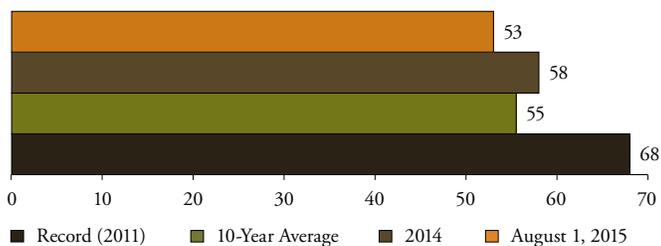
## CORN FOR GRAIN YIELD (Bushels)



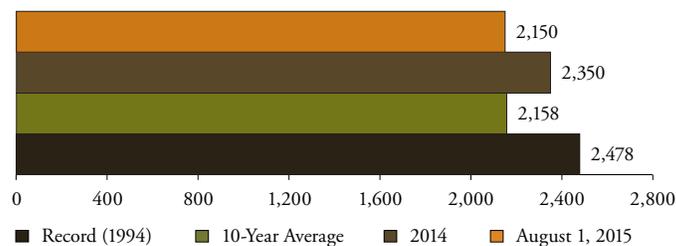
## UPLAND COTTON YIELD (Pounds)



## WINTER WHEAT YIELD (Bushels)



## FLUE-CURED TOBACCO YIELD (Pounds)



## EGG PRODUCTION - June

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	9,478	9,672	183	185	40	36	143	149
Florida	8,520	8,888	189	198	184	193	5	5
Georgia	18,194	18,330	380	389	216	219	164	170
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>13,324</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>144</b>
South Carolina	4,343	4,563	94	99	72	76	22	23
United States	359,729	328,311	8,151	7,412	7,091	6,302	1,060	1,110

## CHICKS HATCHED - June

State	Broiler-Type		
	2014	2015	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	103,091	106,655	+3
Arkansas	76,783	78,436	+2
Delaware	16,077	16,868	+5
Florida	4,432	4,458	+1
Georgia	122,093	123,482	+1
Kentucky	27,914	28,716	+3
Louisiana	13,939	13,889	0
Maryland	27,092	28,815	+6
Mississippi	62,663	65,687	+5
Missouri	29,521	30,120	+2
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>74,769</b>	<b>77,988</b>	<b>+4</b>
Oklahoma	23,743	23,809	0
Pennsylvania	15,447	16,714	+8
South Carolina	17,686	19,619	+11
Texas	53,301	55,693	+4
Virginia	24,066	23,406	-3
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	42,575	43,532	+2
19 States <sup>1</sup>	735,192	757,887	+3
Other States <sup>2</sup>	29,220	29,364	0
United States	764,412	787,251	+3

<sup>1</sup> States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above.

<sup>2</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## CHICKEN EGGS

**South Atlantic Region:** Broiler-Type eggs in incubators on July 1, 2015 totaled 251,216,000. The total was up 2% from the July 1, 2014 total of 246,908,000 eggs. The total number of Egg-Type eggs in incubators on July 1, 2015 increased 9% from 4,256,000 eggs in 2014 to 4,636,000.



## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - June

SPECIES	North Carolina				United States					
	Number Slaughtered <sup>1</sup>		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered <sup>1</sup>		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	5.8	5.2	6,989	6,301	2.6	2.5	3,399	3,278	2,069	2,001
Hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.1	9.4	2,307	2,657	1,734	1,996

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



## MILK PRODUCTION - April – June

STATE	MILK COWS <sup>1</sup>		MILK PER COW <sup>2</sup>		MILK PRODUCTION <sup>3</sup>		Percent Change
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Florida	123	125	5,528	5,592	680	699	+3
Maryland	50	49	5,080	5,204	254	255	0
<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>+2</b>
South Carolina	16	15	4,438	4,733	71	71	0
Tennessee	46	46	4,283	4,391	197	202	+3
Virginia	93	92	4,925	5,011	458	461	+1
United States	9,253	9,319	5,717	5,753	52,897	53,615	+1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Milk per cow is derived. <sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.