

# FARM FORECASTER

## CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT FOR NORTH CAROLINA



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### VALUE PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK—FIVE YEARS

|      | Horses   | Mules    | Milk Cows | Other Cattle | Sheep   | Swine    |
|------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| 1924 | \$ 98.00 | \$118.00 | \$ 40.00  | \$ 16.30     | \$ 6.20 | \$ 12.00 |
| 1923 | 103.00   | 128.00   | 43.00     | 17.30        | 6.40    | 12.50    |
| 1922 | 108.00   | 128.00   | 39.00     | 17.10        | 5.60    | 13.30    |
| 1921 | 108.00   | 129.00   | 42.00     | 17.30        | 4.90    | 12.00    |
| 1920 | 125.00   | 156.00   | 58.00     | 24.20        | 6.60    | 15.70    |

### NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK DECEMBER VALUES (Livestock and Crop Comparisons)

|      | Value of<br>All Live Stock | Value of<br>All Crops |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1924 | \$ 78,118,000              | \$320,485,000         |
| 1923 | 85,000,000                 | 415,737,000           |
| 1922 | 86,000,000                 | 325,629,000           |
| 1921 | 87,000,000                 | 252,376,000           |
| 1920 | 115,000,000                | 369,101,000           |

(Above does not include poultry or livestock products)

### TOTAL VALUE OF ALL LIVESTOCK BY TYPES January 1st, 1925-1924

|              | 1925          | 1924          |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mules        | \$ 30,680,000 | \$ 33,280,000 |
| Horses       | 15,484,000    | 16,849,000    |
| Milk cows    | 15,320,000    | 15,996,000    |
| Swine        | 12,000,000    | 16,887,500    |
| Other cattle | 4,124,000     | 4,601,800     |
| Sheep        | 508,000       | 524,800       |

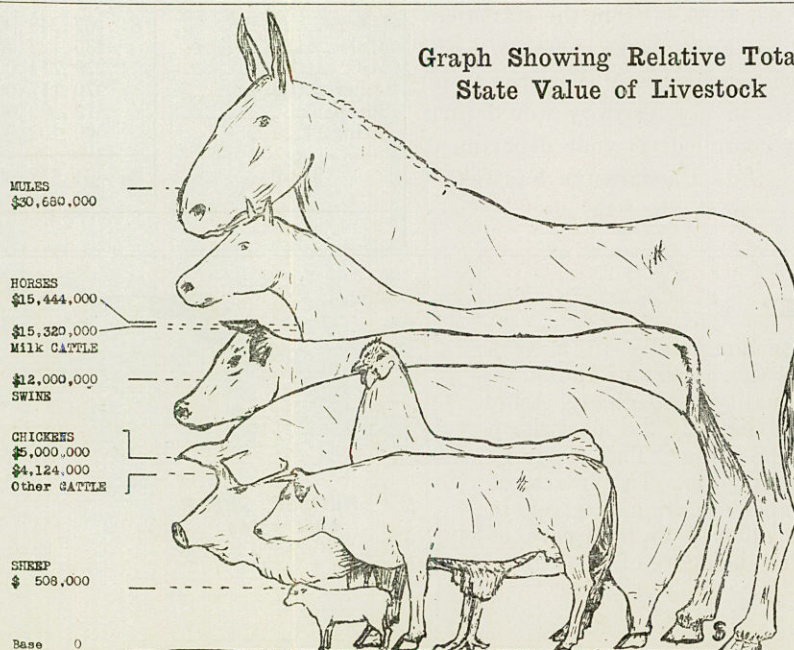
### UNITED STATES LIVESTOCK

|              | Numbers                            | Value per Head    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Horses       | 1925 17,589,000<br>1924 18,059,000 | \$ 62.95<br>64.45 |
| Mules        | 1925 5,411,000<br>1924 5,446,000   | 80.60<br>84.18    |
| Milk cows    | 1925 25,319,000<br>1924 24,786,000 | 50.50<br>52.16    |
| Other cattle | 1925 39,609,000<br>1924 41,720,000 | 24.49<br>25.06    |
| Sheep        | 1925 39,134,000<br>1924 38,300,000 | 9.53<br>7.87      |
| Swine        | 1925 54,234,000<br>1924 66,130,000 | 12.34<br>9.75     |

### VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1924

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| All crops                | --\$320,485,000 |
| Live Stock               | - 78,118,000    |
| Poultry                  | --- 5,300,000   |
| Farm Forest<br>Products  | - 32,735,000    |
| Fisheries<br>Products    | - 2,173,186     |
| Manufactured<br>Products | - 785,445,000   |

Graph Showing Relative Total  
State Value of Livestock



### NORTH CAROLINA'S PERCENTAGE OF UNITED STATES LIVESTOCK VALUES

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Horses       | ----- 1.4% |
| Mules        | ----- 7.0% |
| Milk Cows    | ----- 1.2% |
| Other Cattle | ----- .4%  |
| Sheep        | ----- .14% |
| Swine        | ----- 1.8% |

FEBRUARY FIRST CROP REPORT

| FEBRUARY INFORMATION                                           | Unit   | MOUNTAIN COUNTIES           |                            | PIEDMONT COUNTIES           |                            |                             | COASTAL COUNTIES           |                           |                            | State<br>Average<br>1925 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                |        | Northern<br>Mountain<br>(1) | Western<br>Mountain<br>(4) | Northern<br>Piedmont<br>(2) | Central<br>Piedmont<br>(5) | Southern<br>Piedmont<br>(8) | Northern<br>Coastal<br>(3) | Central<br>Coastal<br>(6) | Southern<br>Coastal<br>(9) |                          |
| PASTURE, 1924:                                                 |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Value per head of pasturage consumed by livestock during 1924— |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Milk cows and heifers                                          | \$ c   | \$ 7.29                     | \$ 11.42                   | \$ 12.35                    | \$ 9.97                    | \$ 11.61                    | \$ 15.52                   | \$ 16.55                  | \$ 13.15                   | \$ 11.00                 |
| Other cattle                                                   | \$ c   | 5.69                        | 6.22                       | 6.79                        | 7.45                       | 5.25                        | 8.80                       | 10.05                     | 9.81                       | 7.00                     |
| Sheep                                                          | \$ c   | 2.18                        | 3.03                       | 2.25                        | 3.50                       |                             | 6.78                       | 5.50                      | 8.35                       | 3.00                     |
| Horses and mules                                               | \$ c   | 7.41                        | 8.31                       | 7.18                        | 7.30                       | 4.00                        | 6.45                       | 7.21                      | 9.03                       | 7.40                     |
| MILK PRODUCTION:                                               |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Average yield per cow (milking), Feb. 1, 1925                  | gals.  | 1.3                         | 1.6                        | 1.7                         | 1.3                        | 1.5                         | 1.5                        | 1.7                       | 2.0                        | 1.6                      |
| EGG PRODUCTION:                                                |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Average yield per hen (laying), Feb. 1, 1925                   | Number | .3                          | .3                         | .3                          | .3                         | .3                          | .3                         | .5                        | .3                         | .3                       |
| FARM LABOR, Feb. 1, 1925:                                      |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Supply compared normal                                         | %      | 90                          | 86                         | 79                          | 85                         |                             | 87                         | 91                        |                            | 86                       |
| Demand compared normal                                         | %      | 89                          | 95                         | 87                          | 95                         |                             | 93                         | 94                        |                            | 93                       |
| FIRE WOOD:                                                     |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Number cords cut per farm—1924                                 | Number | 19.8                        | 19.9                       | 25.7                        | 17.7                       | 22.6                        | 30.0                       | 31.9                      | 22.5                       | 25.5                     |
| FENCE POSTS:                                                   |        |                             |                            |                             |                            |                             |                            |                           |                            |                          |
| Number produced per farm—1924                                  | Number | 107.8                       | 85.2                       | 47.2                        | 61.9                       | 75.0                        | 17.8                       | 11.7                      | 19.7                       | 99.0                     |

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 12, 1925.—“Your FARM FORECASTER for January is at hand this morning. It is always the neatest, best gotten up leaflet that comes to my desk from any agricultural department in the United States. I think this time you have even surpassed your previous productions. It is the most comprehensive, most condensed, and still presents the situation the most fully of any state publication I ever see, or, for that matter, of any national publication that reaches me. I congratulate you.”

LYNCHBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Production and Marketing Bureau.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 23, 1925.—From the statistical information your January FARM FORECASTER contains, I am of the opinion that you have a real State Department of Agriculture. I wish the states in my territory would turn out information authentically compiled, as your department seems to be doing.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

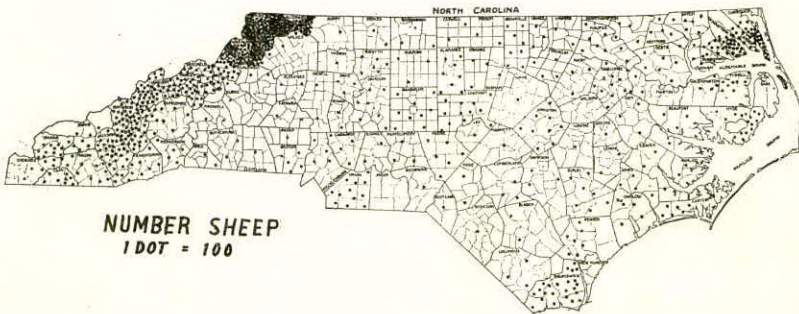


PART STATE HAS OF NATIONAL LIVESTOCK VALUES

| Livestock    | United States Value | North Carolina Value | Percentage |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Horses       | \$1,107,248,000     | \$ 15,484,000        | 1.4        |
| Mules        | 436,122,000         | 30,680,000           | 7.0        |
| Milk cattle  | 1,278,714,000       | 15,320,000           | 1.2        |
| Other cattle | 970,117,000         | 4,124,000            | .4         |
| Sheep        | 372,909,000         | 508,000              | .14        |
| Swine        | 669,402,000         | 12,000,000           | 1.8        |
| Total        | \$4,834,512,000     | \$ 78,116,000        | 1.6        |

SHEEP

Yes, sheep are produced commercially in a very limited locality in the northwestern part of the state, not only in numbers, but in quality. Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga counties produce not only the most sheep in numbers, but also in good breeding. This territory is much the same as that of Virginia. In the rest of the state no care or appreciable attention is given to sheep husbandry. They are allowed to take care of themselves more than they are taken care of.



## NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK

## HORSES

In the South horses are fast becoming an unimportant factor on the farm. Automobiles have largely taken their places on the roads and mules are more suitable for field work. This accounts for the gradual decrease in the numbers, the present being 158,000 with a value of \$98.00 per head.

## MULES

It is generally agreed that no type of workstock or implement is quite as satisfactory on farms as mules. The 260,000 in this State on January 1st are about the same as a year ago. In line with other livestock, the price per head has declined until it now averages \$118.00. The aggregate value of mules is twice as much as any other type of livestock (see graph on front page).

## MILK COWS

There is perhaps more interest evident in milk cattle than in any other kind of livestock. The number increased from 332,000 last year to 383,000 for the present. The present price of \$40.00 per head shows a decline from last year. Perhaps no class of livestock improvement pays better than with milk cattle.

## OTHER CATTLE

The State's 253,000 other than milk cattle shows a 5 per cent decrease from a year ago, and a 5 per cent decrease in the price per head, the present average being \$16.20. The graph on the front page gives an idea of proportion to other livestock.

## HOGS

With 1,000,000 head of hogs with the beginning of the year, there was indicated a 11 per cent decrease from a year ago. The average price of \$12.00 per head also indicates about a 4 per cent decrease. Brood sows showed decreases right when the wise farmer will see it to his advantage to increase. Nothing pays the farmer better in the way of studying the trends of prices and production of livestock than with swine.

## SHEEP

North Carolina is not an important sheep state and the only really commercial area is that of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties (note the table on the next page). Last year's 82,000 sheep continue at about the same number this year. The price also remains about \$6.40 per head. Those familiar with the sheep industry think that the price might be slightly higher than last year.

## CHICKENS

The 1920 Census indicated 7,393,000 chickens. The interest since that time has undoubtedly increased that number and the prices have been quite satisfactory. It might be safely estimated that the present value of chickens is \$5,000,000. We have just completed the census enumeration for the government and it is distressing to observe how faulty the farmers' estimates of egg production are for last year. Underestimation of most crops and also milk seem evident.

## NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMENTS

The total value of farm livestock in the United States has varied very little during the past year, the present value being \$4,834,512,000 as compared with \$4,906,587,000 a year ago. This shows a decrease of 1.5 per cent and is the lowest value for several years.

## HORSES

With a total of 17,589,000 horses, which is almost 3 per cent less than a year ago and 11 per cent less than five years ago, there is evidence of a steady decrease over the country at large. This is doubtless due to the popularity of automobiles and trucks. The present value per head is \$62.95. This is the lowest price for several years and 35 per cent less than in 1920.

## MULES

The number of mules in the country is practically the same as six years ago but is almost 1 per cent less than last year. The 5,411,000 mules show an average value of \$80.60. This is decidedly the lowest price since the war period and 46 per cent below the 1920 value.

## MILK COWS

Milk cows show the largest total value of any class of livestock. They also show the largest and most consistent increase in numbers. The present number of milk cows is 25,319,000 or 2.2 per cent more than a year ago and 7 per cent more than in 1920. The value per head averages \$50.50 or much the same as for the past four years. The January, 1920, price was \$85.86.

## OTHER CATTLE

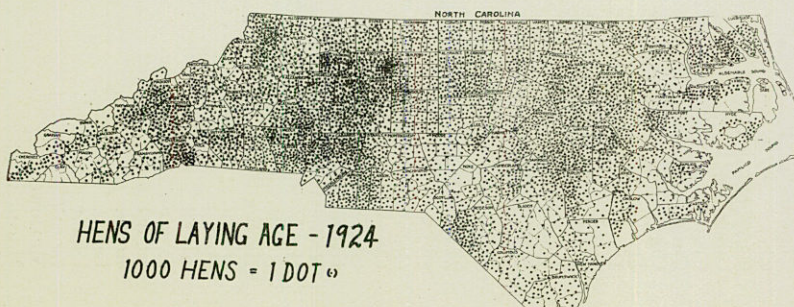
Unlike milk cows, beef and other cattle show a decline of about 9 per cent since the beginning of 1920. The present value is \$24.50 per head, showing a downward tendency for several years. The 1920 price was \$43.21.

## SHEEP

During 1920, 1921 and 1922 there was a steady decrease in the number of sheep and in the past three years the increase has been steadily 2 to 3 per cent annually. The present number in the country is estimated at 39,134,000. This is about 5 per cent more than in 1922 and the same as for January, 1920. The average value per head is estimated at \$9.53. This is the best price since early 1920 and about 20 per cent better than a year ago.

## SWINE

The swine industry is the most variable in the livestock field. For instance, the present indications are 18 per cent less in number than a year ago. Two years ago there was a 17 per cent increase over the previous year. In other words, the present number is 54,234,000; in 1923, 68,427,000 and January, 1920, 59,344,000. The present value per head is \$12.34 and is the best price since 1921, which averaged \$12.94.



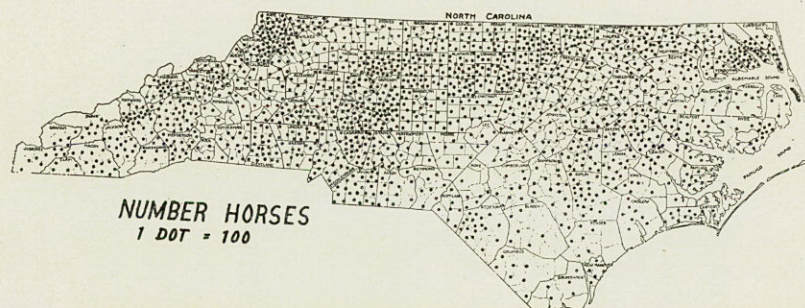
## HENS OF LAYING AGE

Whoever thought North Carolina was not a chicken state has this evidence that it is. Then, too, this relates to hens of laying age only. Considerable interest has been evident and increased attention to this subject practiced in the last few years. Perhaps no livestock responds to careful feeding and breeding as do poultry. Present methods of culling, feeding and marketing have opened up profitable opportunities to farmers through egg and meat production.

# NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA—1924

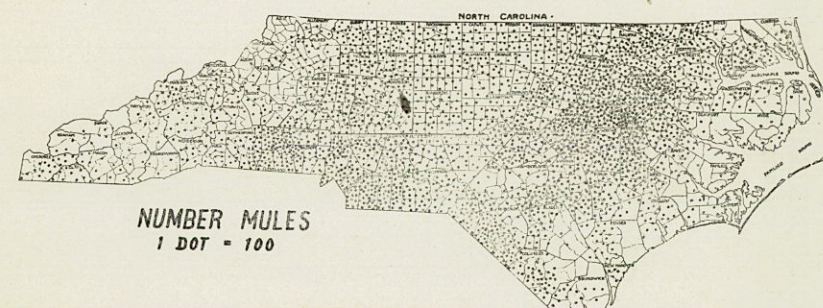
| COUNTY      | Number<br>Farms<br>Census<br>1924 | Horses |       | Mules |       | Milk Cattle |        | Other Cattle |        | Hogs   |        |                                           | Sheep  |        | Workstock<br>Horses-<br>Mules on<br>Farms,<br>Census<br>1924 | Poultry<br>Hens of<br>Laying<br>Age<br>Census<br>1924 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|             |                                   | 1924   | 1923  | 1924  | 1923  | 1924        | 1923   | 1924         | 1923   | 1924   | 1923   | Sows<br>Breeding<br>Age<br>Census<br>1924 | 1924   | 1923   |                                                              |                                                       |
| Alamance    | 2,910                             | 3,278  | 3,217 | 2,533 | 2,582 | 5,091       | 5,213  | 2,234        | 2,700  | 6,632  | 6,844  | 902                                       | 816    | 937    | 5,633                                                        | 87,498                                                |
| Alexander   | 2,143                             | 813    | 988   | 1,759 | 1,845 | 2,813       | 3,116  | 1,331        | 1,630  | 3,210  | 3,207  | 330                                       | 164    | 206    | 3,159                                                        | 38,726                                                |
| Alleghany   | 1,360                             | 1,364  | 1,827 | 516   | 508   | 3,758       | 4,116  | 6,719        | 6,039  | 3,308  | 3,627  | 634                                       | 7,258  | 7,494  | 1,949                                                        | 27,962                                                |
| Anson       | 2,046                             | 1,204  | 1,415 | 4,926 | 4,800 | 3,818       | 4,468  | 2,461        | 2,857  | 7,649  | 7,048  | 876                                       | 224    | 430    | 6,019                                                        | 65,620                                                |
| Ashe        | 3,788                             | 3,858  | 3,909 | 650   | 677   | 8,300       | 8,909  | 13,291       | 13,764 | 6,172  | 6,906  | 738                                       | 13,724 | 13,793 | 4,036                                                        | 73,511                                                |
| Avery       | 1,533                             | 1,086  | 1,069 | 272   | 282   | 2,667       | 2,762  | 2,872        | 3,201  | 1,815  | 2,112  | 279                                       | 3,337  | 3,617  | 938                                                          | 17,243                                                |
| Beaufort    | 3,422                             | 2,118  | 2,379 | 2,190 | 3,478 | 1,517       | 1,792  | 1,407        | 2,567  | 20,296 | 24,126 | 2,737                                     | 464    | 543    | 5,017                                                        | 76,528                                                |
| Bertie      | 2,718                             | 2,176  | 2,337 | 4,399 | 3,998 | 1,169       | 1,538  | 1,941        | 2,412  | 21,791 | 25,123 | 3,285                                     | 659    | 770    | 6,552                                                        | 45,807                                                |
| Bladen      | 2,987                             | 625    | 669   | 3,168 | 3,022 | 1,987       | 2,072  | 2,381        | 2,561  | 13,954 | 14,890 | 2,141                                     | 211    | 173    | 3,723                                                        | 49,297                                                |
| Brunswick   | 1,760                             | 480    | 495   | 1,525 | 1,545 | 1,966       | 2,341  | 2,217        | 2,639  | 17,900 | 18,980 | 1,642                                     | 2,300  | 2,525  | 1,540                                                        | 36,782                                                |
| Buncombe    | 5,633                             | 3,047  | 3,428 | 2,257 | 2,559 | 11,221      | 12,085 | 8,271        | 9,226  | 6,383  | 7,918  | 1,595                                     | 1,127  | 1,575  | 5,332                                                        | 118,448                                               |
| Burke       | 2,597                             | 1,475  | 1,500 | 1,775 | 1,816 | 2,725       | 3,013  | 1,670        | 1,817  | 3,525  | 3,535  | 468                                       | 125    | 126    | 3,180                                                        | 57,041                                                |
| Cabarrus    | 2,343                             | 2,348  | 2,618 | 3,217 | 2,862 | 4,964       | 5,137  | 2,388        | 2,693  | 5,629  | 5,881  | 934                                       | 475    | 555    | 6,860                                                        | 79,086                                                |
| Caldwell    | 2,747                             | 1,403  | 1,450 | 1,420 | 1,476 | 4,067       | 4,268  | 2,257        | 2,699  | 3,913  | 4,233  | 807                                       | 234    | 355    | 3,120                                                        | 53,128                                                |
| Camden      | 955                               | 1,114  | 1,091 | 932   | 743   | 690         | 455    | 1,142        | 1,945  | 5,073  | 4,776  | 1,395                                     | 1,062  | 1,149  | 1,954                                                        | 17,436                                                |
| Carteret    | 1,542                             | 965    | 1,103 | 759   | 755   | 326         | 412    | 1,484        | 1,879  | 6,173  | 6,710  | 1,266                                     | 648    | 795    | 1,730                                                        | 25,430                                                |
| Caswell     | 1,633                             | 1,687  | 1,822 | 2,247 | 2,253 | 2,947       | 2,904  | 1,106        | 1,245  | 5,155  | 5,013  | 260                                       | 189    | 103    | 4,114                                                        | 50,549                                                |
| Catawba     | 3,144                             | 2,496  | 2,593 | 2,909 | 2,701 | 8,174       | 8,623  | 341          | 354    | 6,173  | 6,187  | 531                                       | 156    | 205    | 5,365                                                        | 88,509                                                |
| Chatham     | 3,685                             | 2,111  | 2,242 | 3,813 | 4,459 | 4,691       | 5,168  | 2,796        | 2,822  | 8,701  | 8,761  | 1,637                                     | 1,217  | 1,623  | 6,534                                                        | 94,926                                                |
| Cherokee    | 2,063                             | 947    | 919   | 1,611 | 1,638 | 3,408       | 3,232  | 4,030        | 4,799  | 3,194  | 4,177  | 499                                       | 772    | 1,131  | 2,501                                                        | 39,241                                                |
| Chowan      | 1,463                             | 733    | 771   | 1,391 | 1,389 | 533         | 487    | 807          | 1,014  | 9,976  | 11,386 | 1,289                                     | 301    | 271    | 2,230                                                        | 25,742                                                |
| Clay        | 988                               | 376    | 452   | 914   | 938   | 1,491       | 1,539  | 1,751        | 1,806  | 2,636  | 3,277  | 512                                       | 829    | 1,260  | 1,568                                                        | 26,922                                                |
| Cleveland   | 2,919                             | 2,299  | 1,444 | 6,438 | 5,730 | 7,317       | 7,398  | 2,683        | 2,915  | 7,572  | 7,547  | 342                                       | 75     | 104    | 6,925                                                        | 78,648                                                |
| Columbus    | 4,829                             | 767    | 717   | 4,269 | 4,178 | 1,657       | 2,168  | 2,231        | 2,484  | 21,500 | 22,484 | 3,775                                     | 361    | 592    | 4,679                                                        | 62,532                                                |
| Craven      | 3,101                             | 1,100  | 1,198 | 1,995 | 2,012 | 1,632       | 1,991  | 1,044        | 1,273  | 15,000 | 13,121 | 2,575                                     | 275    | 289    | 3,441                                                        | 33,212                                                |
| Cumberland  | 3,266                             | 991    | 1,010 | 3,364 | 3,920 | 2,291       | 2,237  | 1,964        | 1,918  | 12,567 | 10,519 | 1,936                                     | 261    | 286    | 5,990                                                        | 65,779                                                |
| Currituck   | 1,024                             | 1,052  | 912   | 899   | 702   | 960         | 1,506  | 2,181        | 2,333  | 10,411 | 10,219 | 1,615                                     | 1,893  | 1,773  | 1,759                                                        | 28,118                                                |
| Dare        | 226                               | 791    | 705   | 6     | 9     | 57          | 170    | 2,617        | 2,259  | 1,583  | 1,691  | 30                                        | 489    | 564    | 121                                                          | 2,291                                                 |
| Davidson    | 3,858                             | 3,548  | 3,749 | 2,633 | 2,750 | 6,382       | 6,522  | 2,528        | 2,294  | 9,863  | 9,163  | 947                                       | 586    | 563    | 6,139                                                        | 91,152                                                |
| Davidson    | 2,117                             | 1,438  | 1,625 | 1,612 | 1,525 | 3,227       | 3,412  | 2,071        | 1,886  | 4,728  | 2,995  | 660                                       | 332    | 500    | 3,633                                                        | 58,205                                                |
| Duplin      | 4,437                             | 2,242  | 2,134 | 4,354 | 4,149 | 1,914       | 2,134  | 2,727        | 3,017  | 29,763 | 29,885 | 5,049                                     | 682    | 692    | 7,411                                                        | 79,056                                                |
| Durham      | 1,624                             | 2,227  | 2,268 | 1,427 | 1,476 | 3,618       | 3,700  | 1,206        | 1,086  | 3,867  | 3,693  | 267                                       | 54     | 60     | 3,440                                                        | 47,791                                                |
| Edgecombe   | 2,339                             | 1,833  | 2,037 | 7,046 | 6,551 | 1,473       | 1,583  | 1,906        | 1,926  | 14,697 | 18,276 | 2,834                                     | 1,201  | 1,204  | 8,286                                                        | 77,915                                                |
| Forsyth     | 3,342                             | 2,959  | 3,081 | 2,502 | 2,588 | 5,704       | 6,106  | 2,048        | 2,227  | 7,347  | 8,175  | 407                                       | 612    | 468    | 4,960                                                        | 76,992                                                |
| Franklin    | 2,899                             | 2,161  | 2,295 | 4,091 | 3,505 | 1,936       | 1,950  | 3,745        | 3,784  | 8,457  | 7,781  | 1,103                                     | 476    | 486    | 6,943                                                        | 72,323                                                |
| Gaston      | 2,291                             | 1,332  | 1,550 | 3,389 | 3,250 | 5,979       | 6,304  | 2,479        | 2,767  | 5,931  | 5,885  | 609                                       | 285    | 270    | 4,508                                                        | 90,954                                                |
| Gates       | 966                               | 1,295  | 1,371 | 1,610 | 1,543 | 950         | 948    | 1,100        | 1,252  | 14,000 | 13,361 | 1,903                                     | 665    | 667    | 2,607                                                        | 33,063                                                |
| Graham      | 700                               | 485    | 494   | 356   | 347   | 1,320       | 1,681  | 1,972        | 2,000  | 2,539  | 2,559  | 291                                       | 1,209  | 1,515  | 931                                                          | 10,701                                                |
| Granville   | 2,932                             | 3,008  | 3,265 | 3,011 | 2,802 | 4,117       | 4,431  | 2,268        | 2,547  | 7,165  | 6,989  | 1,290                                     | 802    | 763    | 7,126                                                        | 75,059                                                |
| Greene      | 1,314                             | 809    | 926   | 3,302 | 3,263 | 1,095       | 1,058  | 623          | 901    | 10,995 | 14,215 | 2,072                                     | 83     | 57     | 4,704                                                        | 45,893                                                |
| Guilford    | 4,324                             | 4,043  | 4,520 | 3,484 | 3,520 | 8,900       | 8,718  | 3,175        | 3,832  | 8,717  | 8,900  | 949                                       | 253    | 430    | 7,850                                                        | 115,575                                               |
| Halifax     | 2,879                             | 3,085  | 3,027 | 6,436 | 6,034 | 3,792       | 5,337  | 845          | 1,172  | 16,047 | 19,618 | 2,816                                     | 816    | 613    | 8,217                                                        | 61,649                                                |
| Harnett     | 2,291                             | 1,100  | 1,109 | 4,475 | 4,442 | 2,660       | 2,667  | 1,865        | 1,868  | 15,000 | 14,510 | 1,765                                     | 85     | 84     | 5,951                                                        | 52,020                                                |
| Haywood     | 1,592                             | 2,472  | 2,420 | 620   | 1,098 | 5,918       | 6,425  | 12,206       | 13,540 | 4,978  | 5,686  | 616                                       | 4,836  | 6,000  | 2,473                                                        | 48,059                                                |
| Henderson   | 2,522                             | 1,531  | 1,609 | 1,077 | 1,169 | 4,518       | 4,903  | 2,473        | 2,592  | 2,588  | 2,925  | 665                                       | 268    | 471    | 2,860                                                        | 62,888                                                |
| Hertford    | 2,137                             | 1,551  | 1,698 | 2,631 | 2,364 | 1,339       | 1,422  | 919          | 1,376  | 13,934 | 14,472 | 2,507                                     | 410    | 524    | 4,425                                                        | 39,066                                                |
| Hoke        | 854                               | 570    | 550   | 2,225 | 2,050 | 713         | 633    | 1,427        | 1,287  | 5,934  | 5,800  | 866                                       | 195    | 73     | 2,271                                                        | 25,051                                                |
| Hyde        | 1,157                             | 1,513  | 1,770 | 834   | 797   | 1,357       | 1,706  | 1,721        | 2,172  | 7,935  | 9,791  | 1,137                                     | 1,588  | 1,868  | 2,447                                                        | 34,327                                                |
| Iredell     | 4,045                             | 2,639  | 2,847 | 4,815 | 4,735 | 7,588       | 7,876  | 2,746        | 3,293  | 8,597  | 9,077  | 1,225                                     | 218    | 304    | 8,098                                                        | 102,369                                               |
| Jackson     | 1,957                             | 1,538  | 1,520 | 859   | 821   | 3,487       | 3,831  | 5,062        | 5,436  | 5,331  | 5,846  | 579                                       | 3,109  | 3,707  | 1,988                                                        | 35,687                                                |
| Johnston    | 6,119                             | 1,702  | 1,826 | 9,910 | 9,283 | 3,705       | 3,661  | 3,482        | 3,697  | 40,048 | 39,424 | 5,737                                     | 954    | 978    | 12,004                                                       | 121,626                                               |
| Jones       | 1,179                             | 593    | 700   | 1,614 | 1,725 | 926         | 591    | 597          | 1,221  | 12,475 | 12,315 | 2,409                                     | 449    | 465    | 2,766                                                        | 26,932                                                |
| Lee         | 1,598                             | 538    | 599   | 1,911 | 1,927 | 938         | 1,025  | 1,857        | 2,130  | 3,710  | 4,025  | 288                                       | 49     | 110    | 2,648                                                        | 30,156                                                |
| Lenoir      | 1,794                             | 1,366  | 1,453 | 3,198 | 3,242 | 1,526       | 1,586  | 993          | 1,057  | 14,671 | 18,438 | 2,976                                     | 229    | 245    | 4,856                                                        | 50,936                                                |
| Lincoln     | 2,231                             | 1,322  | 1,378 | 2,909 | 2,723 | 3,906       | 4,029  | 1,742        | 1,881  | 4,693  | 4,984  | 355                                       | 121    | 186    | 4,751                                                        | 67,865                                                |
| McDowell    | 1,872                             | 740    | 745   | 1,432 | 1,338 | 1,943       | 2,695  | 1,448        | 1,708  | 2,435  | 2,374  | 258                                       | 134    | 178    | 2,336                                                        | 33,107                                                |
| Macon       | 1,805                             | 1,280  | 1,285 | 1,175 | 1,160 | 3,300       | 3,255  | 4,732        | 4,976  | 7,000  | 7,211  | 887                                       | 1,000  | 1,211  | 2,355                                                        | 30,229                                                |
| Madison     | 2,928                             | 2,099  | 2,166 | 2,152 | 2,224 | 5,858       | 6,022  | 8,840        | 10,740 | 5,156  | 6,296  | 356                                       | 4,180  | 4,433  | 5,142                                                        | 64,437                                                |
| Martin      | 2,233                             | 1,006  | 1,214 | 3,781 | 3,703 | 730         | 771    | 1,602        | 1,916  | 19,572 | 22,808 | 3,562                                     | 177    | 155    | 5,014                                                        | 55,032                                                |
| Mecklenburg | 3,216                             | 2,199  | 2,328 | 6,179 | 6,017 | 9,581       | 9,279  | 3,728        | 4,064  | 6,078  | 7,356  | 981                                       | 437    | 575    | 8,054                                                        | 91,357                                                |

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |         |        |         |         |           |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Northampton  | 2,655   | 2,659   | 2,761   | 4,335   | 3,919   | 2,143   | 2,218   | 2,188   | 2,309   | 17,656  | 20,335    | 3,180   | 441    | 599     | 8,040   | 73,182    |
| Onslow       | 1,708   | 790     | 786     | 2,084   | 1,799   | 553     | 562     | 2,145   | 3,045   | 20,238  | 22,666    | 3,566   | 465    | 609     | 3,215   | 35,460    |
| Orange       | 2,497   | 2,034   | 2,301   | 1,960   | 1,983   | 3,512   | 3,732   | 1,359   | 1,554   | 4,660   | 5,032     | 611     | 306    | 262     | 4,380   | 70,505    |
| Pamlico      | 1,324   | 726     | 930     | 862     | 1,018   | 630     | 1,200   | 652     | 1,250   | 5,319   | 3,895     | 853     | 121    | 348     | 1,732   | 23,941    |
| Pasquotank   | 1,318   | 1,759   | 1,892   | 1,429   | 1,379   | 1,618   | 1,517   | 1,535   | 2,130   | 10,724  | 12,395    | 1,909   | 2,081  | 2,855   | 3,520   | 45,481    |
| Pender       | 1,739   | 500     | 623     | 1,950   | 1,920   | 1,042   | 1,158   | 1,499   | 1,666   | 13,000  | 13,592    | 2,766   | 650    | 653     | 3,669   | 38,687    |
| Perquimans   | 1,437   | 1,319   | 1,415   | 1,686   | 1,550   | 395     | 474     | 1,831   | 2,330   | 12,065  | 13,832    | 1,685   | 1,052  | 1,292   | 2,627   | 34,453    |
| Person       | 1,761   | 2,047   | 2,267   | 2,366   | 2,435   | 3,260   | 3,243   | 801     | 1,431   | 5,401   | 5,606     | 378     | 132    | 159     | 4,585   | 50,163    |
| Pitt         | 3,224   | 2,686   | 2,928   | 6,302   | 6,050   | 1,690   | 1,379   | 1,906   | 2,592   | 24,095  | 27,638    | 3,827   | 304    | 370     | 9,175   | 97,611    |
| Polk         | 1,116   | 475     | 475     | 1,300   | 1,245   | 633     | 666     | 342     | 359     | 1,800   | 1,815     | 142     | 74     | 74      | 2,074   | 27,538    |
| Randolph     | 4,813   | 2,500   | 2,843   | 4,575   | 4,604   | 4,437   | 3,682   | 4,439   | 5,278   | 8,500   | 8,743     | 1,677   | 900    | 923     | 7,519   | 118,486   |
| Richmond     | 1,545   | 841     | 799     | 3,079   | 2,687   | 2,209   | 2,492   | 1,290   | 1,106   | 4,595   | 4,349     | 520     | 71     | 65      | 4,370   | 38,665    |
| Robeson      | 5,249   | 1,775   | 1,771   | 8,380   | 8,383   | 2,850   | 2,823   | 2,500   | 2,606   | 30,500  | 31,478    | 4,778   | 75     | 75      | 11,002  | 102,432   |
| Rockingham   | 3,008   | 2,582   | 2,240   | 3,559   | 3,536   | 4,824   | 5,302   | 2,342   | 2,363   | 6,854   | 7,657     | 190     | 234    | 206     | 5,195   | 75,408    |
| Rowan        | 3,816   | 3,435   | 3,762   | 3,371   | 3,264   | 6,843   | 7,240   | 2,860   | 2,830   | 8,233   | 8,367     | 1,380   | 319    | 923     | 7,557   | 86,920    |
| Rutherford   | 3,288   | 1,250   | 1,275   | 3,875   | 3,850   | 6,300   | 6,348   | 2,500   | 2,852   | 5,900   | 6,000     | 340     | 75     | 80      | 5,975   | 71,486    |
| Sampson      | 5,162   | 1,651   | 1,634   | 6,671   | 6,529   | 2,890   | 2,770   | 3,460   | 3,589   | 28,643  | 29,304    | 4,228   | 290    | 411     | 8,762   | 90,290    |
| Scotland     | 974     | 709     | 651     | 3,154   | 2,891   | 1,282   | 1,225   | 649     | 1,023   | 6,010   | 5,977     | 881     | 72     | 89      | 3,798   | 26,713    |
| Stanly       | 2,921   | 1,676   | 1,903   | 3,351   | 3,230   | 4,201   | 4,088   | 2,215   | 2,389   | 5,553   | 5,553     | 560     | 172    | 175     | 4,630   | 68,280    |
| Stokes       | 2,543   | 1,391   | 1,461   | 3,522   | 3,583   | 4,267   | 4,604   | 1,319   | 1,739   | 5,851   | 6,061     | 71      | 126    | 116     | 5,025   | 56,901    |
| Surry        | 4,195   | 1,677   | 1,814   | 3,974   | 4,114   | 6,276   | 6,479   | 2,580   | 2,570   | 6,764   | 7,174     | 261     | 126    | 207     | 6,417   | 59,120    |
| Swain        | 1,624   | 834     | 875     | 614     | 584     | 2,592   | 3,080   | 3,006   | 3,615   | 2,300   | 3,215     | 300     | 642    | 752     | 1,776   | 31,040    |
| Transylvania | 893     | 802     | 824     | 438     | 573     | 1,994   | 2,204   | 1,980   | 2,334   | 2,261   | 2,150     | 485     | 776    | 1,300   | 1,107   | 20,803    |
| Tyrrell      | 619     | 512     | 562     | 744     | 698     | 741     | 863     | 509     | 992     | 6,589   | 7,979     | 828     | 928    | 862     | 1,101   | 22,808    |
| Union        | 4,070   | 2,351   | 2,442   | 6,963   | 6,573   | 8,047   | 8,286   | 5,252   | 5,397   | 8,427   | 9,071     | 1,102   | 1,193  | 974     | 10,101  | 101,291   |
| Vance        | 1,507   | 1,990   | 2,122   | 1,572   | 1,463   | 2,406   | 2,636   | 1,194   | 1,075   | 4,332   | 4,106     | 364     | 312    | 265     | 3,252   | 27,057    |
| Wake         | 6,153   | 3,072   | 3,525   | 6,537   | 6,309   | 6,890   | 7,411   | 3,045   | 3,329   | 13,537  | 13,300    | 1,946   | 101    | 225     | 10,576  | 112,026   |
| Warren       | 2,918   | 2,608   | 2,775   | 2,483   | 2,290   | 3,512   | 3,665   | 2,500   | 2,529   | 6,653   | 7,242     | 1,029   | 210    | 263     | 5,413   | 48,685    |
| Washington   | 840     | 751     | 870     | 1,346   | 1,204   | 674     | 596     | 980     | 1,416   | 8,190   | 10,100    | 1,318   | 469    | 475     | 2,054   | 44,746    |
| Watauga      | 1,924   | 1,986   | 2,037   | 493     | 521     | 4,774   | 4,904   | 6,423   | 6,689   | 3,652   | 4,120     | 364     | 7,496  | 7,837   | 2,345   | 35,650    |
| Wayne        | 2,821   | 2,245   | 2,462   | 6,161   | 5,827   | 2,445   | 2,615   | 1,487   | 1,638   | 24,162  | 26,318    | 4,210   | 92     | 174     | 8,717   | 103,720   |
| Wilkes       | 5,780   | 2,349   | 2,533   | 3,019   | 3,044   | 8,311   | 8,643   | 4,712   | 5,347   | 8,602   | 8,771     | 617     | 431    | 483     | 6,092   | 76,729    |
| Wilson       | 2,336   | 1,308   | 1,412   | 6,104   | 5,762   | 1,964   | 1,571   | 829     | 1,113   | 23,784  | 22,682    | 1,895   | 186    | 109     | 7,487   | 58,721    |
| Yadkin       | 2,684   | 1,403   | 1,660   | 2,415   | 1,810   | 3,760   | 4,100   | 1,720   | 2,050   | 5,168   | 5,550     | 482     | 87     | 80      | 4,211   | 62,169    |
| Yancey       | 2,635   | 1,395   | 1,469   | 1,207   | 1,238   | 3,367   | 3,574   | 3,946   | 4,000   | 3,150   | 3,505     | 753     | 2,701  | 1,992   | 2,615   | 37,680    |
| Totals       | 251,265 | 162,120 | 171,608 | 284,769 | 281,564 | 327,582 | 345,176 | 248,094 | 278,088 | 942,780 | 1,003,263 | 136,136 | 92,076 | 102,190 | 461,116 | 5,647,189 |



### WORK STOCK

Of course, horses and mules of workable age make up this subject. Naturally, these would be expected to be found in proportion to the cultivated area, yet this does not always occur. Two possible reasons for this are (1) incomplete or erroneous tax-listers' data, and (2) tractors. Idle land also would have an effect. It is interesting to pick out the different crop territories of the state by studying this map.



### MULES

The mule is the favorite work animal in North Carolina. It will stand more hardships, work more steady and eat less than horses do. On the accompanying map it will be noticed that mules are most numerous through the cotton belt of the State. The mule usually goes with the cash crop, as will be noticed in the tobacco belt from Surry County eastward. Then there is the peanut belt from Gates through Edgecombe. It is an old saying that the negro and the mule are inseparable companions.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SALES REPORT FOR NORTH CAROLINA—SEASON 1924-1925

| COUNTIES—MARKETS                 |                | Number Houses Operating |                | Producers Sales | Dealers Resales | Warehouse Resales | Total Sales | Average Price 1924-25 | Average Price 1923-24 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                  |                | Season 1924-25          | Season 1923-24 |                 |                 |                   |             |                       |                       |
| Alamance                         | Burlington     | 3                       | 2              | 2,267,943       | 79,476          | 155,616           | 2,503,035   | 23.87                 | 20.80                 |
|                                  | Mebane         | 2                       | 2              | 2,911,214       | 53,446          | 151,060           | 3,115,720   | 30.08                 | 24.04                 |
| Beaufort                         | Washington     | 3                       | 3              | 3,301,999       | 90,586          | 515,754           | 3,908,339   | 23.20                 | 20.40                 |
| Bladen                           | Clarkton       | 1                       |                | 433,484         | 3,992           | 39,676            | 477,152     | 14.58                 |                       |
| Columbus                         | Chadbourn      | 2                       | 2              | 679,955         | 47,094          | 159,447           | 886,496     | 16.74                 | 22.35                 |
|                                  | Fair Bluff     | 2                       | 2              | 1,254,738       | 43,848          | 87,449            | 1,386,035   | 15.80                 | 21.48                 |
|                                  | Tabor          | 2                       | 2              | 674,141         | 41,200          | 92,661            | 808,002     | 16.00                 | 20.16                 |
|                                  | Whiteville     | 3                       | 2              | 2,932,125       | 79,123          | 293,458           | 3,304,706   | 17.15                 | 23.17                 |
| Duplin                           | Wallace        | 2                       | 2              | 675,396         | 8,090           | 94,824            | 778,310     | 19.61                 | 17.38                 |
| Durham                           | Warsaw         | 2                       | 2              | 1,257,148       | 36,478          | 99,740            | 1,393,366   | 20.75                 | 17.73                 |
| Edgecombe                        | Durham         | 3                       | 3              | 8,367,017       | 958,320         | 666,166           | 9,991,503   | 25.66                 | 21.86                 |
|                                  | Pinetops       | 2                       |                | 1,338,320       | 24,038          | 107,600           | 1,469,958   | 21.60                 |                       |
|                                  | Tarboro        | 2                       | 2              | 1,919,284       | 18,000          | 29,822            | 1,967,106   | 22.20                 | 18.59                 |
| Forsyth                          | Winston-Salem  | 5                       | 5              | 31,207,767      | 2,317,390       | 2,101,905         | 35,627,062  | 22.15                 | 19.26                 |
| Franklin                         | Youngsville    | 2                       | 2              | 525,792         | 6,586           | 12,512            | 544,890     | 22.50                 | 19.79                 |
| Granville                        | Louisville     | 2                       | 2              | 2,125,990       | 51,130          | 270,386           | 2,447,506   | 21.10                 | 16.19                 |
| Halifax                          | Oxford         | 5                       | 5              | 7,027,049       | 141,473         | 473,325           | 7,641,847   | 22.90                 | 19.47                 |
| Hertford                         | Enfield        | 2                       | 2              | 511,245         | 10,418          | 55,012            | 576,675     | 20.75                 | 18.82                 |
| Johnston                         | Ahoscie        | 3                       | 2              | 3,976,641       | 90,204          | 95,972            | 4,162,817   | 22.62                 | 20.73                 |
| Lee                              | Smithfield     | 2                       | 1              | 2,207,768       | 31,900          | 222,583           | 2,462,251   | 18.92                 | 19.95                 |
| Lenoir                           | Sanford        | 2                       | 2              | 734,226         | 64,612          | 67,908            | 866,746     | 21.19                 | 20.00                 |
| Martin                           | Kinston        | 5                       | 4              | 20,673,382      | 1,123,052       | 888,162           | 22,684,596  | 21.02                 | 20.97                 |
|                                  | Robersonville  | 1                       | 1              | 1,551,830       |                 | 86,360            | 1,638,190   | 23.86                 | 20.06                 |
| Moore                            | Williamston    | 3                       | 3              | 2,357,890       | 5,258           | 343,488           | 2,706,635   | 23.07                 | 19.57                 |
|                                  | Aberdeen       | 1                       | 1              | 721,404         | 23,246          | 72,054            | 816,704     | 19.34                 | 20.23                 |
| Nash                             | Carthage       | 2                       | 2              | 853,470         | 11,456          | 22,314            | 887,240     | 20.95                 | 20.72                 |
| Onslow                           | Rocky Mount    | 4                       | 3              | 15,086,238      | 322,128         | 643,504           | 16,051,870  | 25.00                 | 20.17                 |
| Person                           | Jacksonville   | 1                       | 1              | 601,650         | 4,826           | 44,764            | 651,240     | 18.66                 | 20.33                 |
| Pitt                             | Roxboro        | 2                       | 3              | 2,922,512       | 237,474         | 107,804           | 3,267,790   | 24.20                 | 21.46                 |
|                                  | Farmville      | 2                       | 2              | 7,603,666       | 200,774         | 163,470           | 7,967,910   | 26.64                 | 23.39                 |
|                                  | Greenville     | 6                       | 6              | 25,896,383      | 879,432         | 1,884,486         | 28,660,301  | 24.00                 | 22.01                 |
| Robeson                          | Fairmont       | 3                       | 2              | 4,517,499       | 345,072         | 145,439           | 5,008,010   | 17.80                 | 22.92                 |
|                                  | Lumberton      | 3                       | 2              | 1,770,209       | 88,096          | 151,215           | 2,009,520   | 16.00                 | 19.24                 |
| Rockingham                       | Rowland        | 1                       | 1              | 226,040         | 45,390          | 49,224            | 320,654     | 13.63                 | 19.82                 |
|                                  | Madison        | 1                       | 1              | 995,032         | 50,642          | 159,734           | 1,205,408   | 18.84                 | 19.38                 |
|                                  | Reidsville     | 2                       | 2              | 2,262,060       | 36,656          | 34,484            | 2,333,200   | 21.32                 | 18.04                 |
| Surry                            | Stoneville     | 2                       | 2              | 1,035,513       | 5,992           | 162,729           | 1,204,234   | 18.63                 | 16.68                 |
|                                  | Mount Airy     | 2                       | 2              | 3,778,933       | 432,180         | 207,608           | 4,418,721   | 18.50                 | 15.65                 |
| Vance                            | Elkin          | 1                       | 1              | 957,558         | 50,562          | 35,608            | 1,043,728   | 22.19                 | 18.09                 |
| Wake                             | Henderson      | 3                       | 3              | 5,540,418       | 35,090          | 261,281           | 5,836,789   | 22.10                 | 20.22                 |
|                                  | Fuquay Springs | 3                       | 3              | 2,276,854       | 116,980         | 191,536           | 2,585,370   | 25.30                 | 22.12                 |
|                                  | Raleigh        | 2                       | 2              | 621,216         | 19,792          | 69,714            | 710,722     | 27.35                 | 21.12                 |
|                                  | Wendell        | 2                       | 3              | 2,099,142       | 71,008          | 140,846           | 2,310,996   | 20.60                 | 19.33                 |
| Warren                           | Zebulon        | 3                       | 4              | 1,613,142       | 22,478          | 146,407           | 1,782,027   | 21.58                 | 19.18                 |
| Wayne                            | Warrenton      | 3                       | 3              | 1,928,277       | 10,628          | 27,192            | 1,966,097   | 17.35                 | 17.59                 |
| Wilson                           | Goldsboro      | 3                       | 2              | 3,617,604       | 79,430          | 332,708           | 4,029,742   | 18.92                 | 19.66                 |
|                                  | Wilson         | 7                       | 6              | 44,012,600      | 6,181,051       | 2,621,900         | 52,815,551  | 23.66                 | 22.39                 |
| State season's totals, 1924-1925 |                |                         |                | 231,925,764     | 14,596,097      | 14,786,907        | 261,308,768 | 23.29                 | 21.00                 |
| State season's totals, 1923-1924 |                |                         |                | 120             | 111             | 311,273,439       | 19,840,882  | 18,434,716            | 349,549,037           |

NOTE: State totals include estimates of tobacco to be sold on markets not yet closed.

SEASON'S TOBACCO REPORT

The production and sales of tobacco during the past season both show evidence of the accuracy of the early estimates of the crop, and the trend in prices has been in accordance with the production and quality. The average of \$23.29 per hundred pounds was \$2.29 higher than last year, and general satisfaction with the prices has been expressed by farmers throughout the tobacco belt.

Sales on the Mebane and Raleigh markets showed the highest average price for the season. Wilson ranked first in amount of sales, and third in average price per hundred pounds. The amount of tobacco sold on this market meant

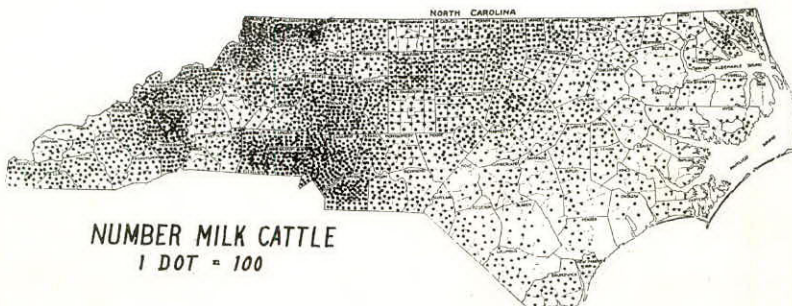
that the farmers received more than \$11,700,000 from that market only, while the entire amount paid to farmers for the 232,000,000 pounds sold at auction was over \$54,000,000.

Including Cooperative and outside sales, it is probable that the state produced 287,000,000 pounds of tobacco last year that was disposed of, which at the season's average price would be worth about \$67,000,000. This is a short crop as compared with last year, when about 410,000,000 pounds were produced.

Prices per hundred pounds for the past five seasons were as follows: Season 1924-25, \$23.29; 23-24, \$21.00; 22-23, \$27.41; 21-22, \$24.57; 20-21, \$21.28.

MILK CATTLE

Your attention is called to a comparison of this and the swine maps. While hogs are found in the east, milk cattle are in the western half of the state. Cattle are usually found where small grains and rolling country predominates. Clover, pasturage and more diversified farming are found in the Piedmont and cattle country. Another map shows other than milk cattle. As a rule, dairying goes well with trucking, which makes it strange why more milk cattle are not produced in eastern counties, where trucking is so important.



# **RANK BY STATES—COMBINED VALUE—ALL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK**

(Excluding Poultry and Forest Products)

| State          | Rank | Value            |
|----------------|------|------------------|
| United States  |      | \$15,161,281,000 |
| Texas          | 1    | \$ 1,220,996,000 |
| Iowa           | 2    | 949,476,000      |
| Illinois       | 3    | 825,146,000      |
| Kansas         | 4    | 640,716,000      |
| Minnesota      | 5    | 638,466,000      |
| Nebraska       | 6    | 603,586,000      |
| California     | 7    | 572,273,000      |
| Missouri       | 8    | 542,743,000      |
| Ohio           | 9    | 534,433,000      |
| Oklahoma       | 10   | 516,127,000      |
| Wisconsin      | 11   | 507,292,000      |
| New York       | 12   | 483,905,000      |
| Indiana        | 13   | 441,989,000      |
| North Dakota   | 14   | 440,559,000      |
| Pennsylvania   | 15   | 436,462,000      |
| Michigan       | 16   | 415,012,000      |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 17   | 398,601,000      |
| South Dakota   | 18   | 376,866,000      |
| Georgia        | 19   | 349,957,000      |
| Kentucky       | 20   | 307,759,000      |
| Alabama        | 21   | 306,115,000      |
| Tennessee      | 22   | 305,291,000      |
| Arkansas       | 23   | 294,715,000      |
| Mississippi    | 24   | 285,882,000      |
| Virginia       | 25   | 257,389,000      |
| Montana        | 26   | 238,405,000      |
| South Carolina | 27   | 225,101,000      |
| Colorado       | 28   | 216,064,000      |
| Louisiana      | 29   | 203,299,000      |
| Washington     | 30   | 187,426,000      |
| Oregon         | 31   | 149,816,000      |
| Idaho          | 32   | 146,973,000      |
| West Virginia  | 33   | 114,603,000      |
| Florida        | 34   | 111,069,000      |
| Maryland       | 35   | 106,868,000      |
| Utah           | 36   | 92,580,000       |
| New Mexico     | 37   | 88,582,000       |
| Wyoming        | 38   | 87,933,000       |
| Arizona        | 39   | 83,453,000       |
| New Jersey     | 40   | 83,218,000       |
| Vermont        | 41   | 77,280,000       |
| Maine          | 42   | 71,948,000       |
| Massachusetts  | 43   | 68,297,000       |
| Connecticut    | 44   | 57,707,000       |
| Nevada         | 45   | 34,177,000       |
| New Hampshire  | 46   | 31,670,000       |
| Delaware       | 47   | 25,496,000       |
| Rhode Island   | 48   | 7,620,000        |

## **TO CROP REPORTERS**

Many people have criticized the reliability of our crop estimates. We tell them that it is just as reliable as are our crop reporters. They reply, "That's just it, your crop reporters are not representative farmers and would not hesitate to misrepresent conditions."

Those of our reporters whom we have met and conversed with have convinced us that they are above the average in intelligence and in opportunity for observing local farm practices. Not only so, but we do not accept reporters until they have been recommended by responsible parties for being capable and dependable. This means you.

Your regularity and interest in making crop reports this year is going to largely determine the efficiency of our

information for your county. The more regularly you report, the more observant you are going to become of what your neighbors are doing. This is going to reflect beneficially to you and in your opportunity to avoid pitfalls ever existing in farm work.

We would like for you to become recognized as an authority on crop conditions in your community. It is generally believed that the systematic method of sending out report schedules enables the average reporter a means of acquiring valuable information. The mere jotting down of that information, largely fixes these conditions and data in his mind. In addition to this, the government furnishes various publications that are well-worth while to him and compensate for the little few minutes required in making reports each month.

We want to count on you this year and assure you that the degree of interest given to crop reporting will be reflected in the benefits required in return.

## **THE MARCH CROP REPORT**

Every farmer reader should be interested in this report. It will show the supply from last year's crops that is still remaining on farms; also, there will be shown the per cent of last year's total crop which has been or will be shipped out of the county where produced. The crops included are corn, wheat, oats, rye, hay, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, and peanuts. Included will be per-acre land values for poor, good, and average plow lands; also for farm land, with and without improvements, including buildings. The rates of cash rents will be shown, including per acre for all farm land, per acre for plow land, and average value per acre of these lands. A report on the pecan crop of the state will be included, showing trees of bearing age, compared with last year, and the usual per cent of improved and seedling varieties, etc. The usual milk, egg production, and farm-labor supply and demand will be indicated.

## **APRIL CROP REPORT SCHEDULE**

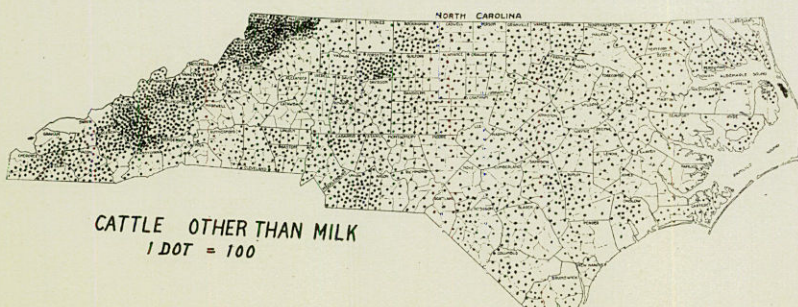
This April schedule will ask for the condition of winter wheat, oats, barley, rye, early Irish potatoes, apples, peaches, pasture, and home gardens. The acreage this year, as compared with a year ago, will be asked for oats, barley, and Irish potatoes. The usual milk production, egg production, farm wages, labor supply and demand features will occur.

It is hoped that all reporters will be mindful of these until the schedules are received. Then they should indicate their information as best they know, and return the schedules promptly. We regret that so few have answered on the schedules this year. Business men count it a privilege to receive and cooperate in furnishing information in relation to their work on a similar basis that this information is asked from farmers. Instead of criticising the idea, they cooperate and count it essential to the safeguarding of their interests and success.

Farmers will do well to give more thought to systematic crop reports of production and marketing, thus avoiding many of the pitfalls and risks usually awaiting those who fail to take advantage of the information which the Department of Agriculture and others interested in the farmers' welfare have offered them.

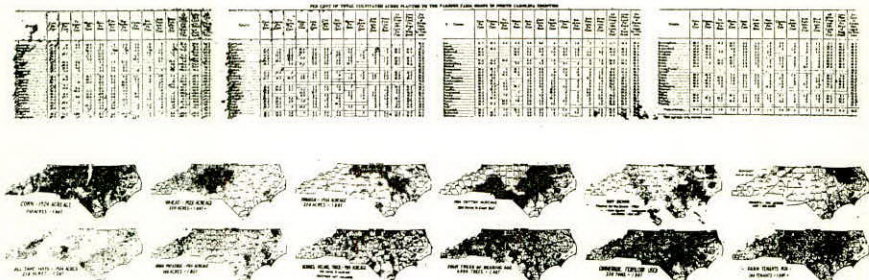
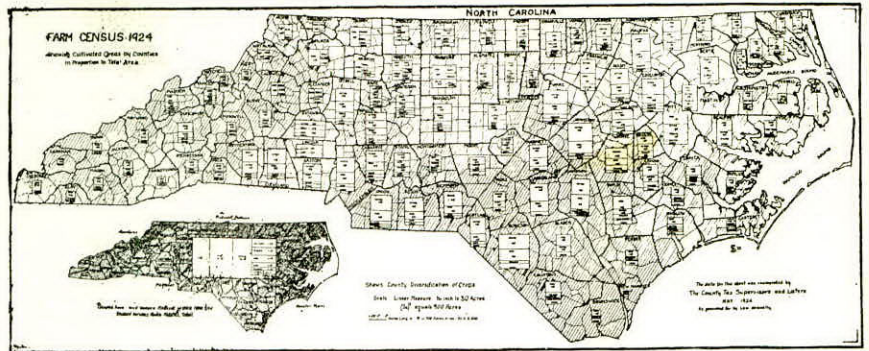
## **OTHER CATTLE**

Included under the head of "Other Cattle" are feeders, beef and young stock. Most of the feeder cattle are found in mountain counties. In the eastern wooded and cut-over lands cattle are frequently allowed to run loose in fenced areas. As will be noted elsewhere in the Forecaster, this type of cattle have relatively low values in comparison with milk animals. As may be presumed, there is frequently a confusion even in the minds of farmers in differentiating these two classes.



# FARM PRICE OF IMPORTANT PRODUCTS IN NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY 15, 1925

| Crop                  | Unit         | Price   |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
| Wheat.....            | Per bu.      | \$ 2.00 |
| Corn.....             | Per bu.      | 1.48    |
| Oats.....             | Per bu.      | .88     |
| Rye.....              | Per bu.      | 1.54    |
| Buckwheat.....        | Per bu.      | 1.17    |
| Potatoes.....         | Per bu.      | 1.20    |
| Sweet Potatoes.....   | Per bu.      | 1.38    |
| Hay (loose).....      | Per ton      | 22.00   |
| Cotton.....           | Per lb.      | .22     |
| Butter.....           | Per lb.      | .35     |
| Eggs.....             | Per doz.     | .38     |
| Chickens.....         | Per lb.      | .19     |
| Hogs.....             | Per 100 lbs. | 11.00   |
| Beef Cattle.....      | Per 100 lbs. | 5.20    |
| Veal Calves.....      | Per 100 lbs. | 7.20    |
| Sheep.....            | Per 100 lbs. | 6.30    |
| Apples.....           | Per bu.      | 1.32    |
| Apples.....           | Per bbl.     | 5.00    |
| Beans (dry).....      | Per bu.      | 3.95    |
| Cotton seed.....      | Per ton      | 39.80   |
| Clover seed.....      | Per bu.      | 17.00   |
| Timothy seed.....     | Per bu.      | 4.30    |
| Bran.....             | Per ton      | 44.00   |
| Cotton seed meal..... | Per ton      | 45.30   |



## STATE FARM CENSUS

A summary chart of last year's farm census is now on the press. The graph side of this chart is illustrated on the back page of this issue of the Forecaster. While you cannot read the information it contains, it offers an idea of what the original, size 28x21 inches, will show. The expense of this map and sheet is too great for general distribution. We will be glad, however, to send it to those requesting the same.

The statistical side of this sheet shows by counties and districts the number of acres of each crop, the number of productive livestock and other farm data, together with the number of farm owners producing each of these. This chart

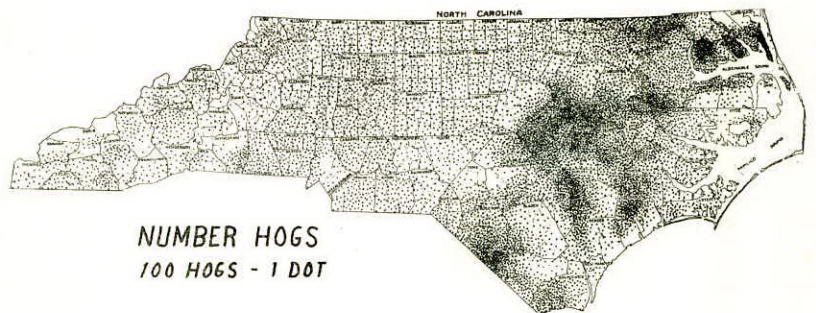
offers a very comprehensive and practical reference sheet to any one interested in county wide agriculture.

We take this opportunity of expressing appreciation and commendation to all having parts in the collection of this valuable annual farm data. Last year's results were distinctly the best in form and numbers that has been collected.

It is gratifying to observe that our North Carolina farmers are fast coming to realize and to accept the Department of Agriculture's statements that crop reports and agricultural statistics are truly essential for analyzing and recommending adjustments and relief measures to farmers. Isolation and secretive plans will not only hold the farmers' progress back but will enable the trade people and speculators opportunity to continue their advantages through privately collected information.

## SWINE

It may appear strange to some that most of our hogs are found in the Coastal Plain or eastern part of the state. The reason for this is that in this area is produced the most peanuts, truck and potatoes, which make fine feed for hogs. This section also produces the best and easiest pasturage for hogs. Swine are largely a by-product, used for consuming the wasted peanuts, soy beans, potatoes and other crops left after harvesting. Good breeding, good feeding and wise marketing make hogs one of the most profitable items in farming.



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