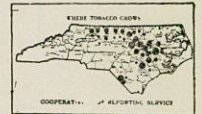


CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT FOR NORTH CAROLINA



OCTOBER, 1925

COTTON

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CURRENT CROP FORECASTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

	Condition of crop October 1, 1925 Per cent	Indicated by per acre	Production forecast from condition	Average price September 15, 1925	Approximate 1925 crop
Grain crops:					
Corn.....	70	17.7 bu.	42,929,000 bu.	\$ 1.43	\$ 61,388,470
Wheat.....	Harvested				
Oats.....	July	11.0 bu.	5,005,000 bu.	1.73	8,658,650
Barley.....	July	19.3 bu.	5,327,000 bu.	.74	3,941,980
Rye.....	July	22.0 bu.	184,800 bu.	.90	166,320
General crops:					
Cotton.....	66	252 lbs.	1,150,000 bales	.219	120,384,300
Tobacco.....	77	631 lbs.	316,963,000 lbs.	Sept. price .174	55,151,562
Potatoes (sweet).....	64	81.9 bu.	8,438,000 bu.	1.45	12,235,100
Potatoes (Irish).....	53	58.3 bu.	3,089,900 bu.	1.72	5,314,628
Hay (all).....	---	1,346 lbs.	547,998 tons	18.80	10,302,362
Peanuts.....	75	975 lbs.	176,475,000 lbs.	.07*	12,353,250
Sorghum cane (for sirup).....	58	64.9 gals.	1,832,522 gals.	.90*	1,649,270
Cowpeas (for peas).....	58	9.6 bu.	1,654,128 bu.	---	---
Soybeans (for beans).....	74	14.1 bu.	2,432,250 bu.	---	---
Fruit:					
Apples (total).....	41	---	3,007,000 bu.	1.05	3,157,350
Apples (commercial).....	41	---	150,000 bbls.	3.20	480,000
Peaches (total).....	56	---	1,344,000 bu.	1.65	2,217,600
Pears.....	47	---	161,000 bu.	1.60	257,600
Grapes.....	60	---	4,442 tons	---	---
Pecans.....	45	---	173,070 lbs.	.30*	51,921

*Note: 1924 prices. No current price notations.

CURRENT CROP FORECASTS FOR UNITED STATES

	Condition of crops October 1, 1925	Yield per acre indicated by October 1, 1925 Condition	Total Production in Millions	
			Indicated by October 1, 1925 condition	Harvested 1924
Crops:				
Cotton.....	---	152. lbs.	14,759. bales	13,628. bales
Corn.....	76.2	27.4 bu.	2,918. bu.	2,437. bu.
Winter wheat.....	---	12.7 bu.	416. bu.	590. bu.
All wheat.....	---	12.9 bu.	697. bu.	873. bu.
Oats.....	---	33.1 bu.	1,470. bu.	1,542. bu.
Barley.....	---	25.7 bu.	227. bu.	188. bu.
Rye.....	---	12.4 bu.	52.0 bu.	63.4 bu.
Buckwheat.....	81.3	19.2 bu.	15.8 bu.	16.0 bu.
Hay (tame).....	---	1.41 tons	85.7 tons	98.0 tons
Hay (wild).....	---	.88 tons	12.4 tons	14.5 tons
Hay (all).....	---	1.31 tons	98.1 tons	112. tons
Pasture.....	76.9	---	---	---
Peanuts.....	67.3	640. lbs.	581. lbs.	616. lbs.
Apples (total crop).....	52.8	---	164. bu.	179. bu.
Pears (total crop).....	66.4	---	18.2 bu.	18.6 bu.
Grapes.....	72.0	---	2.17 tons	1.78 tons
Potatoes (Irish).....	72.5	99.7 bu.	344. bu.	455. bu.
Potatoes (sweet).....	60.6	73.3 bu.	74.3 bu.	71.9 bu.
Tobacco.....	75.5	726. lbs.	1,229. lbs.	1,241. lbs.
Sorghum for sirup.....	61.4	65.9 gals.	26.2 gals.	27.3 gals.

Crop Returns

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WHEAT

According to reports on October 1st, 43 per cent of the 1925 wheat crop had been marketed by that date. It is unusual for so much of the crop to be disposed of so soon. Only 33 per cent had been disposed of by this date last year.

POTATOES

The 8,438,000 bushels sweet potato crop is 854,000 bushels less than was produced last year, but at the farm price of \$1.45 per bushel would sell for \$2,571,000 more than last year's value. The yield per acre of both Irish and sweet potatoes is considerably below that of last year. This is one of the results of the dry weather during the growing season of these crops. Last year the yield per acre of Irish potatoes was 105 bushels; this year 58.3. Sweet potatoes were 92 last year and are 82 this year. The condition of the crops on October 1st were Irish potatoes 53 per cent and sweet potatoes 64 per cent of normal.

TOBACCO

With a condition 77 per cent of normal on October 1st, tobacco gave promise of a 316,963,000 pound crop, at an average yield of 630 pounds per acre. This crop is about 9,000,000 pounds less than the average crop for the past five years. About 27 per cent of this crop had been marketed

by October 1st for approximately \$14,681,419. Prices of sales during September averaged \$17.40 per hundred pounds. The crop is considered to be much better than that of last year, though sales so far have been very inferior.

TAME HAY YIELDS

The production of hay this year will have its effect on the consumption of feed and grain crops as the dry weather has been most disastrous on most hay. The average yield per acre of all tame hays was estimated to be 1,350 pounds as compared with about 2,000 pounds last year. Reports in detail were as follows: Cowpea hay alone, 1,200 pounds per acre; mixed cowpea and sorghum 1,600 pounds; soy-bean hay 1,500 pounds; peanut hay 1,200; clover (all kinds—all cuttings combined) 1,275 pounds; alfalfa (all cuttings combined) 2,100 pounds; Millet, Sudan grass 1,400 pounds; Johnson grass 1,300 pounds; grains cut green 1,400 pounds; and all other tame hay 1,250 pounds.

Pastures were reported as about 48 per cent of normal on October 1st but have shown some improvement since that time due to recent rains especially through the Mountain counties where stock raising is most important and good pasture more necessary.

PEANUTS

The production of peanuts is expected to be 16 per cent larger than last year's crop. The crop is 75 per cent of a
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OCTOBER CROP REPORT—COUNTY SUMMARY

COUNTY	Tame Hay	Tame Hay	Tobacco	All Wheat	Condition									Cotton		
	Average yield per acre	Quality	Probable yield per acre	Per cent marketed by Oct. 1	Corn	White potatoes	Sweet potatoes	Pasture	Peanuts	Sorghum cane for sirup	Cowpeas	Soy beans	Apples	Condition Oct. 1, 1925 compared normal	Number bolls, per plant, safe to date	Probable average yield per acre lint
	Pounds	Per cent	Pounds	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Number	Pounds
Alamance	1,000	64	450	39	45	50	55	45	-----	60	40	57	41	-----	-----	-----
Alexander	1,183	61	450	41	56	45	53	36	53	48	65	80	38	-----	-----	-----
Alleghany	933	75	-----	27	54	42	49	49	-----	48	55	55	58	-----	-----	-----
Anson	600	45	-----	40	45	50	50	40	55	30	40	40	40	55	6	165
Ashe	500	50	-----	50	68	45	50	33	-----	44	52	50	62	-----	-----	-----
Avery	1,130	85	800	23	72	68	45	37	-----	50	53	75	63	-----	-----	-----
Beaufort	1,000	78	714	-----	83	38	59	48	65	73	77	77	23	72	8	241
Bertie	1,150	85	700	-----	89	62	70	67	82	67	75	82	46	58	7	215
Bladen	1,100	45	650	-----	63	55	67	55	65	62	53	73	-----	69	11	251
Brunswick	1,050	50	600	-----	80	-----	70	63	62	63	63	63	75	-----	-----	-----
Buncombe	2,000	78	500	52	59	50	46	56	-----	58	70	69	61	-----	-----	-----
Burke	600	54	-----	35	52	42	56	35	68	62	45	57	26	-----	-----	-----
Cabarrus	900	32	-----	43	58	25	46	25	48	73	51	68	59	63	5	170
Caldwell	1,200	77	400	45	53	50	60	63	65	53	50	67	30	-----	-----	-----
Camden	-----	90	-----	85	40	55	70	-----	75	-----	-----	75	50	-----	8	-----
Carteret	2,000	95	650	-----	94	75	86	60	87	-----	-----	78	45	25	3	-----
Caswell	1,066	83	550	9	69	45	83	50	-----	72	68	68	25	-----	-----	-----
Catawba	1,933	59	-----	52	49	36	56	52	57	41	51	68	35	54	5	168
Chatham	1,433	56	642	35	64	68	62	54	66	50	53	65	44	65	7	214
Cherokee	400	64	350	68	70	46	60	50	-----	54	75	80	50	-----	-----	-----
Chowan	-----	-----	900	5	85	-----	85	57	85	65	78	70	50	80	7	200
Clay	850	45	-----	40	53	53	35	47	100	37	60	56	28	-----	-----	-----
Cleveland	1,000	48	-----	50	51	33	45	34	48	50	32	35	30	53	6	194
Columbus	1,425	71	900	-----	87	46	55	55	57	63	58	66	58	-----	9	-----
Craven	1,000	82	533	-----	80	50	75	68	100	90	90	67	70	-----	7	200
Cumberland	1,083	65	-----	-----	81	45	64	57	78	50	75	65	52	83	12	306
Currituck	-----	-----	-----	80	75	-----	75	50	-----	-----	-----	75	50	-----	-----	-----
Dare	2,000	100	-----	80	60	60	90	100	-----	-----	-----	100	-----	-----	-----	-----
Davidson	1,000	65	500	82	60	63	45	55	50	60	63	63	65	65	9	250
Davie	1,100	50	-----	20	60	50	50	40	-----	60	30	40	30	66	6	172
Duplin	1,250	68	720	-----	89	86	59	68	78	76	60	78	50	77	9	272
Durham	1,500	77	675	-----	65	70	75	70	75	75	85	85	57	73	7	-----
Edgecombe	1,020	74	707	-----	84	65	76	69	77	80	80	87	32	68	8	263
Forsyth	900	77	500	28	51	28	43	51	-----	55	47	46	25	-----	-----	-----
Franklin	1,800	90	633	-----	80	55	78	58	85	80	65	80	33	79	8	236
Gaston	900	58	-----	50	42	15	44	23	55	51	28	30	23	50	5	147
Gates	-----	50	-----	79	65	56	38	62	62	33	73	75	70	70	9	350
Graham	1,250	58	-----	68	50	48	40	-----	-----	50	-----	70	38	-----	-----	-----
Granville	900	62	606	-----	82	75	70	72	-----	65	50	58	32	68	6	190
Greene	800	83	867	-----	79	75	66	50	87	78	83	78	37	75	7	288
Guilford	900	88	467	36	57	40	70	53	-----	60	40	40	30	-----	-----	-----
Halifax	1,075	85	667	-----	78	57	77	59	72	78	76	86	30	79	9	288
Harnett	950	53	650	-----	89	78	84	40	90	85	75	78	68	87	9	292
Haywood	2,000	65	400	33	55	50	60	57	-----	35	50	50	55	-----	-----	-----
Henderson	1,500	95	-----	10	76	40	57	48	-----	67	40	60	47	-----	-----	-----
Hertford	1,250	75	725	75	82	75	77	75	82	78	60	75	50	73	8	-----
Hoke	1,100	75	850	60	76	52	75	45	75	70	78	75	40	70	10	340
Hyde	3,900	97	-----	95	90	91	94	94	78	-----	89	97	38	-----	-----	-----
Iredell	1,000	50	425	29	54	73	54	54	-----	40	65	55	47	45	5	175
Jackson	2,000	40	-----	40	60	50	50	40	-----	60	52	59	30	-----	-----	-----
Johnston	1,500	57	681	25	91	71	66	53	-----	50	75	53	80	77	9	299
Jones	-----	-----	685	80	68	-----	68	-----	75	70	80	80	90	90	6	-----
Lee	1,200	95	700	75	65	70	70	58	73	80	90	75	43	90	9	300
Lenoir	850	70	783	-----	78	65	65	65	73	75	59	93	54	78	7	250
Lincoln	650	65	-----	35	53	50	46	37	38	43	20	21	43	43	4	153
McDowell	1,250	64	200	54	68	48	53	45	77	57	78	76	43	-----	-----	-----
Macon	1,450	77	-----	50	71	50	56	37	-----	45	60	67	39	-----	-----	-----
Madison	1,100	68	350	27	47	45	43	53	-----	41	50	50	31	-----	-----	-----
Martin	1,650	77	638	-----	76	65	67	50	62	67	77	81	34	68	8	225
Mecklenburg	900	53	-----	88	42	20	40	21	37	35	25	75	35	55	6	180
Mitchell	1,250	63	-----	28	78	69	57	43	-----	51	-----	69	50	-----	-----	-----
Montgomery	1,450	68	-----	45	57	57	64	42	90	57	68	70	46	69	8	195
Moore	1,250	67	700	-----	65	60	45	33	58	57	62	58	57	89	10	155
Nash	1,100	77	669	90	76	50	71	58	75	65	82	89	30	73	8	260
New Hanover	3,000	100	-----	100	80	75	60	-----	-----	75	75	75	-----	-----	-----	-----
Northampton	1,000	60	-----	70	50	63	53	62	75	55	68	37	80	9	350	-----
Onslow	1,250	78	800	-----	87	50	76	59	67	80	68	73	30	8	-----	-----
Orange	622	61	434	46	40	35	55	33	-----	62	60	40	22	-----	-----	-----
Pamlico	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	38	5	140	-----
Pasquotank	2,000	75	-----	97	50	70	63	65	60	60	90	75	50	50	8	150
Pender	1,250	60	-----	70	75	70	60	70	70	70	60	75	60	9	250	-----
Perquimans	-----	90	-----	85	-----	77	-----	80	80	80	67	50	45	6	200	-----
Person	500	58	406	-----	39	58	56	44	-----	75	60	50	20	-----	-----	-----
Pitt	1,250	60	742	-----	84	35	61	58	75	-----	79	63	33	67	9	262
Polk	1,200	40	-----	85	60	53	44	32	-----	62	35	38	39	65	7	190
Randolph	850	79	383	50	61	58	56	58	40	59	59	64	51	65	7	240
Richmond	1,100	-----	-----	50	52	25	43	70	50	50	48	42	70	9	250	-----
Robeson	1,200	48	738	-----	91	35	69	41	75	65	40	75	45	69	9	243
Rockingham	621	72	490	32	74	88	59	42	75	61	56	66	46	-----	-----	-----
Rowan	1,744	91	650	64	45	77	55	51	47	68	47	54	59	68	-----	198
Rutherford	1,150	50	-----	75	48	35	35	30	25	63	30	40	18	62	5	176
Sampson	1,325	76	833	-----	85	60	76	62	75	76	69	76	63	81	10	282
Scotland	1,617	55	-----	50	50	40	73	48	74	60	47	50	40	65	9	256
Stanly	1,260	76	-----	27	61	42	62	49	61	64	65	52	47	65	6	208
Stokes	1,050	76	521	54	69	65	61	58	80	62	50	41	50	-----	-----	-----
Surry	1,027	58	410	39	58	42	46	48	15	57	54	58	27	-----	-----	-----
Swain	2,000	60	-----	65	50	55	42	-----	-----	50	-----	-----	40	-----	-----	-----
Transylvania	1,800	55	-----	20	75	45	56	30	-----	50	45	-----	40	-----	-----	-----
Tyrrell	-----	75	-----	87	68	90	65	100	-----	-----	85	-----	50	-----	-----	-----
Union	1,500	50	-----	50	61	48	54	43	38	46	65	68	41	57	6	202
Vance	1,000	60	590	80	74	60	75	67	-----	72	50	53	50	-----	-----	-----
Wake	1,720	80	613	-----	69	57	75	54	76	71	68	76	52	84	7	260
Warren	1,067	70	556	38	74	57	63	55	70	75	65	67	20	80	8	261
Washington	2,000	83	-----	88	50	63	68	75	-----	76	95	53	53	-----	5	100
Watauga	2,800	80	-----	35	77	66	90	55	-----	77	50	65	70	-----	-----	-----
Wayne	1,817															

ESTIMATED PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS

September 15, 1925-1924
North Carolina and United States

CROPS	Per Unit	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
		1925	1924	1925	1924
Wheat.....	bu.	1.73	1.40	1.44	1.14
Corn.....	bu.	1.43	1.24	.99	1.10
Oats.....	bu.	.74	.80	.38	.47
Rye.....	bu.	1.49	1.35	.82	.80
Buckwheat.....	bu.	1.27	1.20	1.01	1.19
Potatoes (white).....	bu.	1.72	1.05	1.21	.96
Potatoes (sweet).....	bu.	1.45	1.45	1.77	1.57
Hay (all loose).....	tons	18.80	20.00	12.42	12.68
Cotton.....	lb.	.219	.22	.225	.22
Butter.....	lb.	.40	.38	.41	.38
Eggs.....	doz.	.36	.33	.31	.32
Chickens.....	lb.	.225	.22	.20	.20
Hogs.....	100 lbs.	11.60	10.10	11.50	8.50
Beef cattle.....	100 lbs.	5.80	5.20	6.27	5.53
Veal calves.....	100 lbs.	7.50	8.00	9.07	8.09
Sheep.....	100 lbs.	6.00	6.20	7.27	6.30
Lambs.....	100 lbs.	11.00	9.80	11.95	10.18
Wool (unwashed).....	lb.	.36	.34	.38	.36
Milk cows.....	head	47.60	47.00	58.68	55.54
Horses.....	head	84.00	102.00	76.86	78.33
Apples.....	bu.	1.05	.74	1.12	1.10
Apples.....	bbl.	-----	2.80	3.41	3.29
Beans (dry).....	bu.	3.70	3.50	3.87	3.72
Cotton seed.....	ton	37.60	33.00	33.48	31.74
Hay:					
Timothy.....	ton	-----	-----	14.98	14.47
Clover.....	ton	-----	-----	14.06	13.75
Alfalfa.....	ton	-----	-----	12.91	13.59
Prairie.....	ton	-----	-----	9.24	8.49
Clover seed:					
As sold.....	bu.	-----	-----	13.42	12.15
As bought.....	bu.	22.30	18.00	17.32	14.46
Timothy seed:					
As sold.....	bu.	5.00	-----	3.21	3.12
As bought.....	bu.	4.40	-----	4.27	4.16
Bran (as bought).....	-----	41.30	42.00	35.10	33.02
Cotton seed meal (as bought).....	-----	44.50	43.80	47.43	48.98

MARKET PRICES

According to reports released by the U. S. Department of Labor, the general level of wholesale prices in September was slightly lower than in August, but is still somewhat higher than during September last year.

"Farm prices declined below the August level due mainly to falling prices of grain, hogs, onions, potatoes and territory wool. Lower prices were reported also in the groups of clothing materials, fuel, housefurnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities such as bran and millfeed middlings, cotton-seed meal, lubricating oil and rubber. Metals and metal products showed practically no change in price, while slight increases took place in the groups of foods, building materials, chemicals and drugs."

PLANS FOR FUTURE CROP REPORTS

We have felt for sometime that the reports issued by the Crop Reporting Service have not been as complete and valuable as they could be. It is our present plan to increase the number of reports issued by issuing during the season reports on special crops, similar to the Soy-Bean Report just released. Our object is to render a bigger and more extensive service to the farmers than has heretofore been the case, and suggestions from our reporters will be very welcome as to the type of information and the special crops they desire to see enlarged upon.

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normal and this is a little below the average condition for the past ten years. The increase in production over last year is due to larger yields this year, as the acreage is about the same. At the 1924 price, this year's crop would be worth \$12,353,000 which is \$1,647,000 more than the value of last year's crop. Farmers report the present prospects for peanuts as very good. The price should be as good as last year as the demand for the nuts has been increasing for several years.

LEGUMES

Due to the fact that cowpeas were high-priced last year, a good many farmers substituted soy beans in their stead this year.

A special soy-bean report was prepared during October which indicated a substantial change in the acreage of soy beans this year as to the purpose for which grown. This report indicated that 44 per cent of the 350,750 acres under cultivation was grown principally for beans; 32 per cent for hay and the remaining 24 per cent was either grazed or turned under for soiling. This means that 154,330 acres were grown for beans and from this amount 1,946,102 bushels are expected. This figure does not include those beans casually picked from acres intended for other purposes. A copy of this special soy-bean report will be supplied to any one requesting same.

Cowpeas, although showing a considerable reduction this year in acreage, still represent a larger acreage than soy beans. At an average yield of 9.6 bushels per acre, a crop of 1,654,000 bushels is expected.

The condition of the two crops on October 1st were soy beans 74 and cowpeas 58 per cent of normal. These low conditions were due to the extended drought.

FRUIT

The apple crop this year, with a condition of 41 per cent of normal, will show a production less than half of that of last year. The commercial crop, amounting to 150,000 barrels, is also about half of the 1924 production.

The total peach crop this year amounted to 1,344,000 bushels, with a condition 56 per cent of normal. This production is 35 per cent less than that produced last year. Prices this year were much better, however, and the value of the crop was only \$232,000 less than last year's.

FARM WAGES AND LABOR

Wages paid hired farm labor this year are practically the same as those paid at this season last year. A wage of \$29.00 per month with board and \$40.00 per month without board is about the average. Day laborers receive about \$1.50 with board or \$2.00 per day without board.

The supply of farm labor at this time is reported by farmers as only 88 per cent of normal, whereas the demand for labor is also below the normal about 7 per cent.

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