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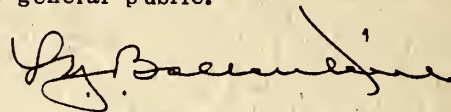
FOREWORD

This issue of *North Carolina Agricultural Statistics* is the second in a series of quarterly publications now planned to supplement annual publications.

Along with an increasing demand for basic agricultural data has come repeated requests for more detailed information and the publication of county estimates on a "more current basis". It is hoped that this publication and the quarterly publications to follow will more nearly fulfill the needs of individuals and agencies using information collected through the State Farm Census and from volunteer crop reporters and disseminated by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

The importance of the contributions made by

volunteer crop reporters throughout the State in making possible the original information on all phases of crop and livestock production in this State cannot be over emphasized. The original information supplied by volunteer reporters, along with the information collected through the annual State Farm Census, is reviewed, summarized and evaluated by the Crop Reporting Service Staff and the results made available through releases to all farmers and the general public.



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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FOR 1954 Summary Of First Six Months

Tar Heel farmers went into the 1954 season with acreage controls on five of their major cash crops. Controls were Statewide for all except corn where allotments were applied to the acreage grown in 25 designated commercial producing counties in the coastal region. The combined acreage of these 5 crops accounts for about two-thirds of the State's total crop acreage. For the three-year period 1950-52 these five crops accounted for an average of 71 percent of the State's total cash farm income. As a result of the 1954 allotment programs North Carolina farmers were asked to make a net reduction of over 400,000 acres in the area devoted to these five crops. This necessitated some rather sharp readjustments in the 1954 cropping program on a relatively high proportion of the farms in the State.

In June, North Carolina farmers reported to the Crop Reporting Service that the total acreage of crops for harvest this year will be less than 2 percent under the acreage of all crops harvested in 1953. The June Survey shows that farmers in the State have or will harvest the same acreage of corn as they did in 1953, 15 percent more oats, 20 percent more rye, 10 percent more soybeans for beans, about 2 percent more tobacco and a 5 percent larger acreage of all hays. The acreage of wheat harvested was 21 percent below that harvested in 1953. The acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1 was 25 percent less than the acreage in cultivation on this date a year earlier. The July 1 estimated average of peanuts alone for all purposes was 5 percent under the acreage harvested for all purposes a year ago. Irish potatoes and sweetpotatoes were the only crops not under allotment for which acreage reductions were made. Sweetpotato plantings were down 11 percent while Irish potato acreage was reduced by 13 percent.

Spring planted crops were exposed to some unusual weather conditions which had telling effects on prospective production. April was the warmest April on record over a large part of North Carolina with average temperatures about 4 degrees above long-term averages. On the other hand, the average temperature for the month of May was 4 degrees below the long-term average. In some areas it was the coldest May of record. The result was that for the first time of record, May was colder than April in some localities. Crops made very little growth during May. Replanting requirements were heavier than usual in some areas and stands of some crops are below normal.

Harvesting of small grains is now complete. These crops turned out exceptionally well considering the unfavorable conditions under which much of the acreage was seeded. Total production of the four small grains crops (wheat, oats, barley and rye) is estimated at 27,077,000 bushels as of July 1, about 3 percent larger than the combined production in 1953. Wheat production, with the second highest average yield of record, was 15 percent below 1953. This reduction, however, was more than offset by increases in production of oats, barley and rye. Oats production was 12 percent greater than last year and by far the largest ever produced in the State. The barley and rye crops were larger than last year by 9.2 and 23 percent, respectively. Corn prospects were not too bright on the first of July. The July 1 forecast sets the 1954 production at 55,562,000 bushels -- the lowest in the State since 1945. As of July 1 an average yield of only 26 bushels per acre was expected, the second lowest yield since 1945.

July 1 prospects pointed to a flue-cured tobacco crop of 843.3 million pounds this year, about 11 million pounds above production in 1953. Acreage increases over last year, along with a potentially better Type 11 crop account for the slight increase in total prospective production.

Hay prospects for 1954 were near average on July 1 and 12 percent above the drought stricken crop of 1953. Small grain hay yields equalled the previous record high levels and it was expected that other hays would yield near average.

On the basis of July 1 information, sweetpotato production will be 15 percent below the 1953 crop and one-third less than average. Higher yields of Irish potatoes resulted in a 3 percent increase in production over last year, despite the 13 percent reduction in acreage. Yields from the commercial early crop were the second highest of record.

North Carolina farmers had a record inventory number of cattle and calves on hand January 1, 1954, totaling 961,000 head. While milk cow numbers continued their upward trend during 1953, it was the non-milk animal group which accounted for the major portion of the increase in the January 1 inventory number. January 1 inventories of chickens, turkeys and sheep, also, were larger than for the previous year.

The 1,035,000 hogs on farm January 1 this year reflected a decline of 14 percent from the same date a year earlier. However, hog producers reported in June that the 1954 spring pig crop totaled 1,018,000 pigs -- 9 percent larger than last year and the second largest of record. On the same date, hog producers reported intentions to increase fall farrowings 9 percent over 1953.

Milk production for the first six months of 1954 amounted to 907 million pounds, 9 percent above 1953 and the largest production of record for this period. During the same period, hens on North Carolina farms produced 778 million eggs -- 4 percent above output during the first six months of 1953 and also an all-time record for the period. Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries during the first half of the current year totaled about 43.4 million chicks, 11 percent above the same period last year. Broiler chick placements in central and western areas of the State averaged a little over 5,000,000 chicks per month for the first six months of the year. Placements for the period totaled 30.3 million birds -- 9 percent above placements during the comparable period last year.

North Carolina farmers received approximately 112 million dollars from marketings in the first 5 months of 1954, almost 2 percent less than they received in the corresponding period last year. Receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled 73.3 million dollars or 14 percent more than during the first five months of last year while crop receipts of 38.9 million dollars were down about 22 percent. The decline in total crop receipts was the result of a smaller volume of crop marketings and slightly lower average prices for some commodities. Increased receipts from livestock and products resulted from increased marketings, which more than offset the lower average prices. Commercial slaughter of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs and hogs in the State during the first 5 months of this year totaled 107.7 million pounds -- 5 percent above slaughter during the comparable period last year. Slaughter of both cattle and calves during the period was running 30 percent above the previous year, more than offsetting an 8 percent decline in the total pounds of hogs slaughtered.

1953 MONTHLY WEATHER-CROP SUMMARY

GENERAL

Drought, which was an important feature of the weather of the previous two years, struck North Carolina even more forcefully in 1953. While actual reports from individual stations show rainfall varying from around twelve inches below normal to nearly twenty inches above, most general areas felt a notable shortage. The drought was the more important because it occurred during the growing season; many localities had a rainfall shortage every month from May through October, and the months of July and August were extremely dry over the State as a whole. Crop losses resulting from the drought were estimated at over 200 million dollars, so heavy as to require Federal aid to the areas worst stricken; municipal water shortages were even more widespread than in 1952.

The year 1953 was warm, with every month except September and November showing above normal temperatures. The important departures, however, occurred during the first five months of the year; summer weather showed none of the extreme heat which characterized the summer of 1952.

JANUARY: January was warm, as it has been most of the past several years. State-wide averages over the month showed temperatures 4 degrees above normal. Freezing temperatures occurred frequently, however, and there was little sign of premature Spring growth. Rainfall was about average over the State as a whole, a slight shortage in the east being compensated for by a surplus in the west. There was little snow outside the mountains, but enough fell there on at least one occasion to tie up traffic in the passes.

FEBRUARY: Rapid changes from warm to cool and from fair to rainy characterized February weather, but with no unusual extremes. Both temperatures and rainfall averaged above normal over the State; the heaviest rains, as in January, occurred in the west, but the eastern sections were also well watered. The frequency of the rains kept soils wet most of the month, and land preparation work which is normally done in February was considerably delayed. There were three periods of flooding on the rivers, none of them severe. Heavy snow fell on the mountains at mid-month, but there was little snow elsewhere.

MARCH: March was mild and damp, having, like the preceding two months, an excess of both precipitation and temperature. This time the greatest rainfall surplus was in the Piedmont, however, with some small shortages showing up at places in the Mountains and Coastal Plain. The rains came rather frequently, prolonging the delay in land preparation which had resulted from wet weather in February, but above-normal temperatures stimulated growth in winter crops. Measurable snow was confined to

the mountains. A tornado touched the city of Wilson and nearby points on the 15th, but otherwise there was little storm damage.

APRIL: There were three distinct periods of weather in April: the first twelve days were windy and warm, with frequent showers; the next ten days were windy and cold, also with some showers; the remainder of the month was windy and warm, and for the most part fair. The frequent showers were mostly light, and average precipitation was less than normal; temperature averages were a little above normal. The severe weather of the month consisted of two small tornadoes and a few scattered hailstorms. There was some damage to fruit and early truck from the mid-month cold spell.

MAY: May weather was hot and dry, the heat being the more outstanding of the two. Temperatures in excess of 100 degrees were reported near the end of the month. The average temperature over the State was 5 degrees above long-term averages for May, and tied with May of 1896 for the hottest on record. Average rainfall was less than an inch below the normal, but the unusual heat aggravated the effects of the drought, causing crops to suffer severely. In addition, small but vigorous local thunderstorms caused heavy damage to limited areas, resulting from hail and wind accompanying these storms.

JUNE: Although some local areas continued to be plagued by drought, average rainfall over the State was abundant in June. Much of the rain fell in heavy downpours, however, and therefore failed to restore depleted soil moisture as thoroughly as monthly totals might indicate. Temperatures averaged near normal, with no uncommonly hot or cold weather occurring. Severe local thunderstorms, with accompanying hail, wind, rain and lightning, caused considerable damage to crops and some to property.

JULY: Drought set in full force in July, with large areas of North Carolina receiving less than one-tenth of the normal rainfall. In such areas it was by far the driest July on record, while the State as a whole received less than half the normal July rainfall. Temperatures were only a little warmer than the typical July, and there was no unusually hot weather at any time. Storm damage during the month was rather light for the time of year, but nearly all farm crops were damaged by the drought. Late-planted crops were particularly hard hit, not having attained sufficient maturity to stand up under the shortage of soil moisture.

AUGUST: August was dry over North Carolina as a whole, and over the western two-thirds of the State averaged as dry as July. In contrast, heavy rains fell along the coast, in connection with Hurricane Barbara and with lesser offshore storms. Temperatures averaged very close to normal, and, in keeping with the rest of the 1953 growing season, showed no unusual extremes. Property and crop damage from the hurricane were

considerable, but by no means devastating. Local thunderstorms also accounted for some losses, but farm crops suffered far more severely from dry weather than from all storm effects.

SEPTEMBER: Although average September rainfall over North Carolina was a little above normal, numerous places in the west and central sections remained dry. The fringe influence of tropical storms accounted for considerable rain over the Coastal Plain. September was the first month of 1953 having an average temperature below normal. Even so, there was no unusually cold weather - no freezing outside the mountains. The first of the month was hot, with temperatures above 100 degrees reported. Since most of the month's rain fell in late September, crops requiring late season moisture continued to suffer in the early part of the month.

OCTOBER: Statewide, this was the driest October on record in North Carolina, and the driest calendar month on record since the turn of the century. Average rainfall was only a little over half an inch. This was generally favorable rather than otherwise for 1953 farm crops, since growth was ended and the weather was excellent for harvesting. Municipal and private water supplies continued to suffer, however, and preparation of land for fall planting was hampered by dry soil. October temperatures averaged a little on the warm side, largely due to abundant sunshine. Nights were often chilly, but afternoons warm.

NOVEMBER: Winter struck early in November, bringing snow on the 5th and 6th to a large area in the northeast and north central sections. This was in many places the earliest measurable snowfall on record. Uncommonly cold daytime temperatures accompanied this snowfall, remaining near freezing all day the 6th. The rest of November was seasonable, however, leaving the month's averages only a little below normal. Rainfall was spotty during November, but generally short in the western two-thirds of the State. Some places had even less rain than in October.

DECEMBER: Rainfall was abundant over most of North Carolina in December, for the first time in six months. The average over the State was one and two-thirds inches above long-term December averages, and only a few localities had less than normal. Measurable snow was confined to the mountains. While the average temperature for the month was a fraction above normal, some of the coldest weather in over two years occurred on the morning of the 18th. Temperatures below zero were reported from the mountains, while 10 degree readings penetrated as far east as the interior of some of the coastal counties. There were no reports of significant storm damage, and the abundant rainfall was so well distributed that there was no important flooding of rivers.

REVISED INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

INTRODUCTION

Featured in this issue are the revised indexes of prices received by North Carolina farmers for their products. Index numbers make possible the measurement of price changes for groups of commodities even though prices for different commodities are quoted for different units of measure, e.g. dollars per hundredweight, cents per bushel, dollars per gallon.

This revised index of prices received by North Carolina farmers is constructed on the same general basis as the United States Index of Prices Received. The principal exception to the procedures used in computing the U. S. index is the use of three base weight periods in place of the two used in the U. S. index. A post-war base weight period was incorporated into the computations for North Carolina because of the increasing relative importance of livestock and livestock products.

Minor group indexes are computed for the commodities of importance in North Carolina. These are combined into an all-crops index and an all livestock and livestock products index which in turn are combined into an all farm products index.

BASE WEIGHT PERIODS AND COMMODITIES COVERED

During the 44 years covered by these prices received indexes the agricultural pattern of North Carolina has changed greatly. Tobacco, always the most important cash crop, now accounts for about two-thirds of the cash income from crops compared to about 40 percent during the 1920's. The importance of livestock and livestock products has increased considerably since 1945, whereas cash income from cotton has decreased steadily since the early 1930's.

In order to give consideration to these changes in importance three different base weight periods are used in computing the indexes. Average sales data for the 1924-1929 period are used as weights for the January 1910 - January 1935 period; 1937-1941 data for January 1935 through November 1946; and 1948-1952 data for November 1946 to date.

The first two base weight periods are those used in computing the U. S. prices received index. The latest base weight period was selected in order to reflect post-war conditions and the current importance of livestock and livestock products.

In actual computation average quantities sold for each commodity are used as weights for combining commodities into the group indexes. The percentages of total cash income from all commodities in the groups during the base weight periods are used as weights for combining the group indexes into the all crops, the all livestock and livestock products and the all farm products indexes. Total cash receipts assigned to each group index makes allowance for minor commodities that were excluded in computing the group index and for other commodities that were excluded because of inadequate data. The index is thus a modified fixed weight aggregative type index.

The indexes for the 1910 through 1934 period were first constructed on a 1924-1929=100 basis. Similarly, the indexes from January 1935-October 1946 were computed on a 1937-1941=100 basis and the indexes from October 1946 to date were computed on a 1948-1952=100 basis. For comparability with the U. S. index the North Carolina index is being published on a 1910-1914=100 basis. The index on a 1924-1929=100 basis was converted to a 1910-1914=100 basis by dividing each monthly index by the January 1910-December 1914 average of the indexes. The indexes on a 1937-1941 basis were linked to the 1924-1929 indexes as of January 1935 and were converted to a 1910-1914 base by use of an appropriate factor. Likewise, the indexes on a 1948-1952 base were linked to the earlier series as of October 1946 and converted to a 1910-1914 base.

The index now includes 29 crop items and 10 livestock and livestock products items. Various commodities were added to the index as adequate data became available or when their relative importance in relation to cash income became sufficient to support their being included. These 39 commodities account for more than 95 percent of the cash receipts received by North Carolina farmers for products they sell.

The commodities included and their relative importance in each of the base weight periods are as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA PRICE INDEX, RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES,
MINOR GROUPS AND MAJOR GROUPS

COMMODITY AND GROUP	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE 1924-1929	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE 1937-1941	RELATIVE IMPORTANCE 1948-1952
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
Cotton.....	34.13	13.59	10.36
Tobacco.....	35.34	53.51	54.26
Grains.....	2.33	3.04	3.32
Corn.....	1.03	1.21	1.09
Wheat.....	1.14	1.56	1.87
Oats.....	.05	.19	.29
Rye (dropped in October 1946).....	.11	.08	-
Grain Sorghum (added in November 1947).....	-	-	.07
Oil Bearing.....	7.43	7.00	6.41
Cottonseed.....	3.90	2.23	1.46
Peanuts.....	3.53	4.18	3.81
Soybeans (added in January 1935).....	-	.59	1.14
Fruits.....	2.42	3.04	1.58
Apples.....	.77	.51	.61
Peaches.....	.76	1.45	.60
Strawberries (added in January 1919).....	.89	1.08	.37
Commercial Vegetables.....	4.75	4.22	3.17
Potatoes.....	2.28	1.87	1.28
Sweet Potatoes.....	1.24	1.00	.54
Late Spring Snap Beans (added in January 1919).....	.25	.20	.10
Cantaloupes (added in January 1919).....	.10	.19	.06
Cucumbers (added in January 1919).....	.31	.11	.09
Lettuce (added in January 1919).....	.19	.10	.07
Watermelons (added in January 1919).....	.10	.12	.06
Green Peas (added in Jan. 1919 & dropped in Oct. 1946).....	.21	.06	-
Green Peppers (added in January 1924).....	.07	.09	.12
Late Summer Cabbage (added in January 1935).....	-	.19	.14
Cucumber For Processing (added in January 1935).....	-	.13	.15
Tomatoes (added in January 1935).....	-	.09	.06
Late Summer Snap Beans (added in January 1939).....	-	.07	.20
Late Spring Cabbage (added in November 1946).....	-	-	.07
Late Fall Cabbage (added in November 1946).....	-	-	.12
Sweet Corn (added in January 1949).....	-	-	.11
ALL CROPS.....	86.40	84.40	79.10
Meat Animals.....	4.53	5.24	6.92
Hogs.....	2.52	2.95	4.44
Beef Cattle.....	1.63	1.74	1.72
Calves.....	.38	.55	.76
Poultry and Poultry Products.....	5.10	5.24	8.57
Chickens.....	1.74	2.21	3.69
Turkeys (added in January 1935).....	-	.24	.48
Eggs.....	3.36	2.79	4.40
Dairy Products.....	3.97	5.12	5.41
Milk, Wholesale.....	.81	1.97	3.62
Milk, Retail.....	1.89	2.33	1.49
Butterfat.....	.28	.27	.30
Butter (dropped in October 1946).....	.99	.55	-
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.....	13.60	15.60	20.90
ALL FARM PRODUCTS.....	100.00	100.00	100.00

COMPUTATION OF THE INDEX

The actual index computation can be itemized as follows:

STEP 1: Each commodity monthly price is multiplied by the appropriate base weight average quantity sold to obtain an aggregate value.

STEP 2: These aggregate values for each month in the base period are then summed for the various minor groups and divided by the number of months in the period to secure average aggregate group values for each base weight period.

STEP 3: The monthly aggregate values are then divided by the appropriate average base aggregate value to obtain for each month an index expressed as a percentage of the base weight period. Thus the indexes for January 1910-December 1934 are based on 1924-1929=100, January 1935 - October 1946 is based on 1937-1941=100 and November 1946 to date is based on 1948-1952=100.

STEP 4: The January 1910-December 1934 indexes are then converted to a 1910-1914 base by computing the January 1910-December 1914 average of the indexes for each group. Each monthly index when divided by these 1910-1914 averages is converted to the 1910-1914=100 base. In actual operation the indexes are multiplied by reciprocals of these 1910-1914 averages. The reciprocals are termed conversion factors.

STEP 5: The indexes from January 1935 forward are linked to the 1910-1914=100 base using January 1935 and October 1946 as the link dates. This is accomplished by computing the indexes for these two months using both the old and new base weights and deriving conversion factors for the new base weight period. These factors when multiplied by the indexes on 1937-1941=100 and 1948-1952=100 link the base weight periods and convert these indexes to the 1910-1914=100 base. The formula for computing these factors used from January 1935 to October 1946 is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{January 1935 index on 1924-1929=100}}{\text{January 1935 index on 1937-1941=100}} \times \text{Conversion factor used to convert 1924-1929 to 1910-1914=100}$$

Conversion factor to be used from January 1935 through October 1946.

COMMODITIES WITH INCOMPLETE MONTHLY PRICES

For some commodities prices are not estimated during the months when the crop is not being marketed. Thus for commodities such as tobacco, fruits, and commercial vegetables monthly prices are used when available and the season average price used in all other months. Due to heavy seasonal changes often-times the last month's price is considerably higher or lower than the season average. In these cases a gradual shift is made to the season average limiting the change to not more than 10 percent for any one month.

COMMODITY HIGHLIGHTS

Early in June prices of most grades and classes of cattle were equal to or a little above a year earlier. Prices of light to medium weight hogs averaged somewhat above early June 1953, but sows and heavy barrows were below. Seasonal price declines are in prospect this summer for grass cattle, hogs, and lambs, but fed cattle prices are expected to continue relatively steady.

Unless adverse weather reduces production, prices received by farmers for milk and butterfat probably will continue near present levels for the rest of the year, except for seasonal increases in many fluid milk-sheds.

Production trends point to record output of eggs in 1954 and for record broiler output at least through the summer. A turkey crop approaching the 1952 record is indicated.

Supplies of soybeans available for crushing in June-September 1954 are estimated at 44 million bushels, 35 percent less than a year ago and the lowest since 1944.

Corn prices probably will continue comparatively stable this summer. Prices of other feed grains are expected to decline seasonally as the 1954 crops are harvested, if growing conditions continue favorable.

Wheat production, estimated at 1 billion bushels as of June 1, is in excess of prospective domestic demand and probable exports. The increase in the carryover at the end of the next marketing year is likely to be much less than in either of the last two years. Stocks on July 1, 1954 are expected to total 900 million bushels, up from 256 million on July 1, 1952.

Indications are that commercial production of vegetables this summer would be somewhat larger than a year earlier, but prices received by farmers probably will average close to those of last year. Total output of vegetables for processing this year is expected to be smaller than that of last year. Supplies of potatoes in the next month or so are expected to be smaller and prices received by farmers higher than in the same period last year.

The average 10 spot market price for cotton in May was higher than in any month since November 1952.

During May and early June, prices of wool in foreign markets continued the gradual advance which began late in March. The advance abroad was reflected to some extent in strengthened prices in domestic markets.

Domestic consumption of both flue-cured and Burley tobacco (the major cigarette types) in the current marketing year is likely to be around 3 percent below the record highs of 1952-53. Domestic consumption of most other types of tobacco probably will be fairly close to that in 1952-53.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY U. S. FARMERS FOR INTEREST, TAXES, WAGE RATES AND ALL COMMODITIES

(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
1912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148
1918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151
1923	-	-	158	-	-	159	-	-	160	-	-	159	159
1924	-	-	160	-	-	159	-	-	160	-	-	161	160
1925	-	-	165	-	-	164	-	-	163	-	-	162	164
1926	-	-	161	-	-	162	-	-	160	-	-	159	160
1927	-	-	159	-	-	159	-	-	159	-	-	159	159
1928	-	-	162	-	-	164	-	-	162	-	-	161	162
1929	-	-	162	-	-	161	-	-	160	-	-	159	160
1930	-	-	157	-	-	154	-	-	150	-	-	144	151
1931	-	-	138	-	-	132	-	-	126	-	-	122	130
1932	-	-	117	-	-	112	-	-	110	-	-	107	112
1933	-	-	102	-	-	105	-	-	115	-	-	115	109
1934	-	-	118	-	-	118	-	-	122	-	-	123	120
1935	-	-	125	-	-	125	-	-	123	-	-	123	124
1936	-	-	122	-	-	122	-	-	126	-	-	127	124
1937	129	130	132	133	134	133	133	132	130	129	128	127	131
1938	127	127	126	125	125	125	124	123	122	122	122	123	124
1939	123	123	122	123	123	122	122	121	123	123	123	123	123
1940	124	124	125	125	125	123	123	123	123	123	124	124	124
1941	126	126	126	128	129	130	133	135	137	139	140	142	133
1942	144	146	148	150	151	152	153	154	154	157	158	159	152
1943	162	164	166	169	171	172	172	173	172	175	175	177	171
1944	178	180	180	182	182	182	183	183	183	184	184	185	182
1945	187	188	188	190	190	190	190	190	190	191	191	192	190
1946	194	195	196	198	200	203	211	214	213	220	225	224	208
1947	227	229	234	237	237	238	240	242	245	247	249	253	240
1948	262	257	258	261	262	263	263	261	260	258	258	257	260
1949	256	253	256	255	254	253	251	249	249	247	246	247	251
1950	249	249	250	251	254	255	257	258	261	262	264	266	256
1951	273	277	281	284	284	283	283	283	283	284	285	285	282
1952	288	290	289	290	290	288	287	288	286	284	282	281	287
1953	284	281	282	280	280	277	279	279	277	276	277	278	279

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	99	98	97	97	97	96	94	95	94	98	101	99	97
1911	97	97	96	98	97	100	99	96	85	86	85	91	94
1912	92	91	90	91	93	91	90	90	96	108	114	113	97
1913	108	105	105	106	106	110	109	109	105	116	124	115	110
1914	110	110	112	113	115	116	114	110	81	83	84	83	102
1915	78	79	81	84	86	85	82	83	79	91	96	95	85
1916	96	94	93	94	97	97	97	101	123	133	148	147	110
1917	139	137	142	149	160	170	171	166	189	204	219	218	172
1918	219	221	227	227	222	220	224	228	226	231	236	232	226
1919	228	208	210	217	229	236	238	239	249	292	334	304	249
1920	301	303	305	305	308	305	303	294	196	179	165	135	258
1921	139	131	127	126	125	124	122	127	144	176	163	154	138
1922	151	152	155	155	158	160	165	160	164	178	191	181	164
1923	188	195	198	194	194	192	189	173	167	180	191	190	188
1924	189	184	176	181	180	175	173	173	152	169	177	167	175
1925	166	167	171	168	168	169	166	170	153	171	167	161	166
1926	150	152	146	151	147	149	150	150	156	145	147	137	148
1927	138	143	145	146	150	154	155	159	147	157	167	153	151
1928	149	146	147	151	153	150	154	147	130	145	151	144	147
1929	141	141	145	143	143	143	142	143	130	143	145	139	142
1930	136	132	127	130	130	126	120	116	96	104	102	95	118
1931	91	92	94	95	93	87	88	82	68	67	67	61	82
1932	66	60	62	61	59	58	58	63	73	75	75	70	65
1933	70	67	69	69	78	80	85	80	79	91	102	98	81
1934	96	102	102	103	100	102	103	121	135	151	137	134	116
1935	134	136	136	138	142	142	141	122	111	125	118	116	130
1936	112	113	113	115	120	122	123	125	132	135	129	129	122
1937	132	133	135	136	135	132	131	127	125	136	122	118	130
1938	118	120	121	123	122	121	122	118	114	124	118	112	119
1939	113	114	115	116	117	118	118	97	89	98	101	97	108
1940	98	99	98	99	100	97	96	97	100	107	93	94	98
1941	97	100	101	103	106	110	113	134	159	169	157	159	126
1942	163	166	167	170	171	170	170	186	197	209	207	205	182
1943	208	207	212	214	215	222	222	224	224	231	232	227	220
1944	227	228	228	230	230	224	225	230	231	233	239	236	230
1945	236	234	234	236	239	240	240	241	239	244	247	245	240
1946	244	245	245	249	250	252	265	287	290	306	278	282	266
1947	283	282	288	287	285	287	289	275	270	277	271	271	280
1948	276	269	266	268	269	272	272	283	291	299	283	284	278
1949	285	280	281	282	280	278	279	271	277	281	269	269	278
1950	265	265	268	268	270	272	279	301	315	310	312	320	287
1951	321	324	323	323	322	320	316	301	300	318	311	314	316
1952	312	308	306	306	305	310	312	308	308	307	295	297	306
1953	294	292	292	291	290	288	289	296	310	305	294	288	294

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
1911	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
1912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
1913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
1914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
1916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
1917	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116
1918	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
1919	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
1920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
1921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89
1922	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
1923	-	-	125	-	-	121	-	-	104	-	-	119	118
1924	-	-	110	-	-	110	-	-	95	-	-	104	109
1925	-	-	104	-	-	103	-	-	94	-	-	99	101
1926	-	-	91	-	-	92	-	-	98	-	-	86	92
1927	-	-	91	-	-	97	-	-	92	-	-	96	95
1928	-	-	91	-	-	91	-	-	80	-	-	89	91
1929	-	-	90	-	-	89	-	-	81	-	-	87	89
1930	-	-	81	-	-	82	-	-	64	-	-	66	78
1931	-	-	68	-	-	66	-	-	54	-	-	50	63
1932	-	-	53	-	-	52	-	-	66	-	-	65	58
1933	-	-	68	-	-	76	-	-	69	-	-	85	74
1934	-	-	86	-	-	86	-	-	111	-	-	109	97
1935	-	-	109	-	-	114	-	-	90	-	-	94	105
1936	-	-	93	-	-	100	-	-	105	-	-	102	98
1937	102	102	102	102	101	99	98	96	96	105	95	93	96
1938	93	94	96	98	98	97	97	96	93	102	97	91	96
1939	92	93	94	94	95	97	97	80	72	80	82	79	88
1940	79	80	78	79	80	79	79	81	87	87	75	76	79
1941	77	79	80	80	82	85	85	99	116	122	112	112	95
1942	113	114	113	113	113	112	111	121	128	133	131	129	120
1943	128	126	128	127	126	129	129	129	130	132	133	128	129
1944	128	127	127	126	126	123	123	126	126	127	130	128	126
1945	126	124	124	124	126	126	126	127	126	128	129	128	126
1946	126	126	125	126	125	124	126	134	136	139	124	126	128
1947	125	123	123	123	120	121	120	114	110	112	109	107	117
1948	105	105	103	103	103	103	103	108	112	116	110	111	107
1949	111	111	110	111	110	110	111	109	111	114	109	109	111
1950	106	106	107	107	106	107	109	117	121	118	118	120	112
1951	118	117	115	114	113	113	112	106	106	112	109	110	112
1952	108	106	106	106	105	108	109	107	108	108	105	106	107
1953	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	106	112	111	106	104	105

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS FOR ALL CROPS, BY MONTHS, 1910-1953

(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	97	97	96	96	96	96	94	94	93	96	100	98	96
1911	96	97	97	99	99	102	100	97	83	84	83	89	94
1912	90	90	90	91	93	92	90	91	96	109	116	114	97
1913	109	107	107	107	109	112	111	110	105	117	126	115	111
1914	110	111	113	116	118	118	116	111	76	78	79	78	102
1915	73	76	79	83	85	84	80	81	76	88	94	93	83
1916	94	93	92	93	96	96	95	100	124	135	151	150	110
1917	140	137	144	152	163	174	175	170	194	211	225	223	176
1918	223	226	236	235	230	226	230	234	230	234	239	234	231
1919	230	211	213	221	234	241	243	244	254	303	351	315	255
1920	312	315	320	321	324	319	318	308	193	173	157	123	265
1921	131	123	123	123	122	121	120	124	142	178	162	151	135
1922	149	152	159	158	161	164	169	164	167	182	196	183	167
1923	193	202	206	203	202	200	196	178	170	184	196	193	194
1924	195	189	182	189	186	180	178	177	152	170	179	165	179
1925	165	169	175	172	172	173	169	172	152	171	166	157	168
1926	147	150	146	150	146	148	148	148	154	142	142	130	146
1927	134	140	145	146	150	155	155	160	143	156	166	149	150
1928	148	146	150	154	155	152	155	147	126	142	149	141	147
1929	139	140	145	143	142	141	140	141	125	140	142	135	139
1930	130	128	124	128	128	123	116	113	88	97	94	87	113
1931	84	88	90	91	89	82	83	77	61	59	59	52	76
1932	53	55	58	57	55	54	54	60	71	71	71	65	60
1933	67	66	68	69	79	80	86	79	78	90	102	97	80
1934	97	102	104	105	102	104	104	126	139	157	141	136	118
1935	137	140	140	143	146	146	146	123	107	123	116	112	132
1936	108	110	112	115	121	122	123	125	132	135	128	127	121
1937	132	135	137	139	137	133	131	125	123	136	119	114	130
1938	117	119	122	124	123	122	122	118	112	123	115	109	119
1939	111	113	116	117	118	119	119	95	83	94	96	92	106
1940	94	96	97	98	98	95	94	95	97	104	88	89	95
1941	92	96	98	101	104	107	109	133	161	172	158	160	124
1942	166	169	171	174	174	172	172	189	201	214	211	208	185
1943	211	211	216	218	219	227	228	229	228	236	237	231	224
1944	233	235	236	238	238	231	232	237	238	239	244	241	237
1945	241	241	241	243	246	246	246	247	243	249	252	250	245
1946	249	253	254	257	258	258	268	292	296	310	276	284	271
1947	292	292	297	298	298	298	298	275	263	273	265	264	284
1948	269	267	268	271	271	272	269	279	292	301	280	282	277
1949	288	290	292	293	292	289	287	274	281	288	273	276	285
1950	278	278	280	282	285	285	287	313	329	325	326	332	300
1951	335	337	337	337	337	333	326	305	305	327	318	322	327
1952	323	321	321	323	322	326	326	317	316	317	302	304	318
1953	302	303	304	303	301	298	296	303	323	316	303	296	304

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, 1910-1953

(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	107	105	99	101	99	97	95	99	102	106	107	105	102
1911	103	98	91	90	89	90	92	91	96	97	100	101	95
1912	101	97	92	90	89	90	92	90	94	99	102	105	95
1913	100	97	94	95	93	97	101	100	106	109	113	116	102
1914	109	106	105	98	97	105	106	105	109	113	112	113	106
1915	112	101	96	95	95	96	95	96	101	107	108	113	101
1916	107	101	99	99	103	104	105	105	116	120	126	131	110
1917	131	132	125	132	138	145	142	143	161	166	177	188	148
1918	192	186	168	176	173	179	185	189	201	209	214	220	191
1919	213	192	187	189	196	203	206	206	214	219	229	235	207
1920	226	221	211	203	203	211	208	205	217	218	217	212	213
1921	190	176	150	145	145	143	139	143	153	158	166	171	157
1922	158	150	128	132	136	137	136	134	145	153	161	167	145
1923	156	150	141	136	138	143	144	140	150	159	162	169	149
1924	151	151	138	132	140	144	141	147	152	162	166	177	150
1925	169	160	142	146	141	147	148	161	163	169	174	186	159
1926	170	165	148	153	156	160	163	159	165	169	177	181	164
1927	169	159	150	148	149	149	152	153	166	166	176	178	160
1928	157	147	132	134	136	142	145	144	154	162	166	165	149
1929	151	147	146	141	147	150	150	150	157	163	167	168	153
1930	171	156	146	147	146	145	142	136	147	149	151	147	149
1931	137	119	119	121	116	116	116	112	116	116	119	117	119
1932	149	91	88	86	83	85	85	85	91	96	98	99	95
1933	90	74	72	70	77	79	82	85	89	96	99	101	84
1934	92	96	91	85	85	89	92	94	110	113	115	121	99
1935	112	114	106	112	113	115	113	118	129	131	134	136	119
1936	133	127	116	117	116	118	121	123	130	134	135	138	126
1937	128	122	121	121	122	124	128	131	137	137	138	134	129
1938	124	121	115	115	114	116	118	119	124	127	130	128	121
1939	122	114	110	110	109	108	110	111	121	123	123	122	115
1940	115	117	106	104	106	105	107	110	116	119	121	121	113
1941	120	118	113	116	119	126	132	137	147	150	151	155	132
1942	148	148	144	146	149	153	156	164	171	177	182	183	160
1943	188	181	184	188	187	188	187	191	196	199	199	199	191
1944	194	184	180	177	177	177	179	182	189	195	201	204	187
1945	204	193	189	190	195	200	201	206	210	211	213	214	202
1946	213	193	188	193	199	207	242	255	249	278	281	273	231
1947	254	243	255	244	238	247	257	270	289	290	288	296	264
1948	299	274	261	256	259	269	280	296	287	292	295	290	280
1949	275	246	242	240	236	240	250	258	261	258	253	245	250
1950	220	218	225	219	219	228	249	257	261	258	259	276	241
1951	273	274	271	268	268	273	279	283	283	284	283	282	277
1952	273	261	251	244	244	253	261	277	280	271	270	270	263
1953	263	253	250	248	252	255	265	267	265	264	259	259	258

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	121	117	117	117	117	117	119	122	117	114	116	117	118
1911	118	117	116	119	121	123	117	106	91	78	73	71	104
1912	72	78	83	87	89	91	97	97	94	91	94	102	90
1913	102	100	99	96	93	96	98	98	103	111	107	101	100
1914	99	102	104	104	106	107	104	91	72	60	55	56	88
1915	58	61	64	72	74	71	69	69	81	93	93	93	75
1916	93	92	93	94	98	101	102	112	124	137	155	149	112
1917	134	131	141	156	164	187	205	197	191	207	226	235	181
1918	244	246	259	252	231	230	235	250	261	248	226	225	242
1919	210	190	196	210	231	250	263	261	253	275	294	296	244
1920	302	307	312	318	321	319	316	299	244	179	139	111	264
1921	107	103	91	88	81	77	79	91	130	152	140	138	106
1922	134	132	136	137	146	164	174	175	171	178	197	205	162
1923	213	231	240	231	221	218	210	202	216	233	247	264	227
1924	269	265	235	248	242	236	231	231	182	190	182	181	224
1925	188	188	203	193	190	188	191	194	181	174	154	150	183
1926	152	154	142	145	140	131	137	140	140	102	95	91	131
1927	96	104	108	109	119	126	128	144	174	169	168	155	133
1928	157	143	149	158	167	164	178	160	150	151	151	155	153
1929	154	152	163	157	151	151	151	153	154	147	138	138	151
1930	135	126	118	126	124	118	103	99	84	78	83	75	106
1931	74	80	82	80	76	67	73	59	50	46	53	49	66
1932	50	52	55	50	45	42	45	56	64	55	54	49	51
1933	50	50	55	55	72	77	89	78	74	78	81	82	70
1934	88	99	101	99	93	99	104	111	107	105	103	104	101
1935	104	103	98	98	101	99	102	99	91	92	97	98	98
1936	95	96	96	96	97	98	107	104	104	106	105	107	101
1937	107	108	116	120	114	107	106	93	78	71	68	67	96
1938	71	72	75	72	71	69	73	71	69	71	74	72	72
1939	72	72	71	70	73	76	77	77	79	76	76	82	76
1940	85	86	88	88	85	82	83	82	80	78	78	80	80
1941	82	82	84	92	99	109	121	134	147	144	140	143	115
1942	150	159	160	167	168	161	164	157	157	156	157	157	159
1943	164	164	169	170	170	172	172	170	171	171	164	162	168
1944	164	168	171	173	171	171	175	174	177	175	167	169	171
1945	169	168	169	172	179	181	181	178	181	181	183	187	177
1946	184	193	198	211	211	223	271	277	285	310	248	251	238
1947	252	259	274	274	278	285	297	283	264	259	260	277	272
1948	278	266	269	290	295	295	275	267	262	257	250	245	271
1949	254	254	257	264	264	262	259	254	250	244	235	225	252
1950	227	229	240	244	256	264	283	293	330	330	340	345	282
1951	353	359	364	364	366	366	334	295	285	298	334	339	338
1952	335	322	322	326	316	327	326	331	330	312	289	277	318
1953	267	268	276	273	273	269	273	269	277	269	264	264	270

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	71	71	70	68	68	68	66	68	69	79	89	80	72
1911	74	77	78	78	78	78	78	81	66	84	86	102	80
1912	102	97	91	86	84	84	82	84	104	139	151	137	103
1913	124	118	121	124	127	130	131	132	113	134	159	134	129
1914	126	124	126	129	134	134	132	132	70	89	97	92	116
1915	76	76	80	82	85	86	83	85	65	79	92	85	81
1916	87	84	81	81	81	81	81	84	128	137	153	150	102
1917	141	136	140	140	140	140	143	145	208	235	246	230	170
1918	219	224	230	230	230	230	235	233	214	235	274	254	235
1919	266	235	235	241	245	245	240	244	277	377	469	379	288
1920	358	358	358	358	358	358	360	360	142	169	175	126	290
1921	150	137	148	152	152	152	147	148	154	218	190	168	160
1922	165	171	176	178	178	178	178	168	182	214	220	188	183
1923	198	200	200	200	200	200	200	168	133	153	168	165	181
1924	145	134	143	150	150	150	150	149	135	169	198	148	153
1925	156	162	164	164	164	164	164	164	122	182	189	169	164
1926	156	160	163	163	163	163	163	166	179	193	200	173	170
1927	176	181	186	186	186	186	186	185	117	155	179	149	173
1928	143	147	151	151	151	151	151	147	107	146	160	136	145
1929	231	135	137	137	137	137	137	140	100	142	155	140	136
1930	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	130	81	108	101	93	121
1931	88	89	92	94	94	94	94	93	68	72	65	51	83
1932	53	57	60	64	64	64	64	64	82	92	94	86	70
1933	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	81	84	110	138	123	97
1934	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	161	195	236	199	182	149
1935	184	187	191	196	201	207	207	161	136	165	149	142	177
1936	135	138	142	147	147	147	147	150	167	171	161	156	151
1937	162	167	167	167	167	167	167	162	169	199	169	160	169
1938	162	166	170	174	174	174	174	166	158	178	162	149	167
1939	153	156	161	164	164	164	164	115	89	113	119	107	139
1940	108	111	111	111	111	111	111	113	119	134	102	103	112
1941	108	115	118	120	121	121	121	161	209	233	206	206	153
1942	213	212	212	212	212	212	212	247	272	298	291	284	240
1943	285	284	284	284	284	284	284	286	283	303	307	295	289
1944	295	295	295	295	295	295	295	306	307	310	323	315	302
1945	314	314	314	314	314	314	314	317	308	324	327	320	316
1946	318	318	318	318	318	318	318	360	364	383	330	346	334
1947	359	358	358	358	358	358	358	320	302	317	304	295	337
1948	301	305	305	305	305	305	305	328	357	379	343	349	324
1949	356	361	361	361	361	361	361	341	353	367	344	349	356
1950	348	349	349	349	349	349	349	388	406	402	397	403	370
1951	404	404	404	404	404	404	404	377	412	385	385	389	397
1952	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	369	368	379	359	363	380
1953	363	363	363	363	363	363	363	376	409	401	379	363	372

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	106	108	109	110	109	108	106	103	102	98	93	91	104
1911	91	91	91	91	91	92	93	96	96	95	93	94	93
1912	95	96	100	105	112	115	111	107	104	100	97	96	103
1913	96	96	97	99	100	100	98	97	99	99	98	97	98
1914	97	100	102	103	104	103	101	102	107	107	102	101	102
1915	107	116	116	117	118	115	109	107	106	102	98	98	109
1916	101	106	107	106	107	107	107	112	117	123	133	136	114
1917	139	146	155	190	224	221	215	219	217	207	199	193	194
1918	192	199	206	210	212	210	210	217	218	212	206	201	208
1919	201	200	199	204	213	217	216	214	212	209	206	208	208
1920	217	227	230	237	247	254	253	242	226	199	168	152	221
1921	147	147	143	129	123	125	118	113	115	115	109	105	124
1922	101	106	113	115	115	114	110	110	108	108	109	111	110
1923	114	118	122	125	129	131	127	124	125	121	116	118	122
1924	118	120	123	121	123	121	124	132	133	142	139	145	128
1925	165	170	174	156	162	166	160	155	156	144	141	139	157
1926	141	145	140	139	139	137	127	125	129	115	111	109	130
1927	109	110	109	108	109	115	117	121	122	120	115	114	114
1928	114	117	123	130	144	146	139	135	133	131	130	126	131
1929	128	130	132	135	132	127	128	134	135	130	123	119	129
1930	117	119	118	119	119	120	112	114	116	110	105	95	114
1931	88	88	89	89	89	86	77	71	66	59	58	55	76
1932	54	52	53	53	53	52	49	52	56	57	56	56	54
1933	55	55	58	64	82	86	96	96	95	88	83	82	78
1934	81	84	87	87	87	91	89	92	95	97	96	97	90
1935	97	98	98	98	98	96	91	92	94	94	89	84	94
1936	82	82	82	82	85	84	88	103	106	103	101	102	92
1937	108	111	112	120	124	120	116	110	105	99	85	78	107
1938	81	84	85	84	81	78	74	74	73	71	66	66	76
1939	68	71	73	75	78	81	77	77	83	81	77	79	77
1940	80	82	83	86	87	86	80	80	81	82	81	81	82
1941	81	82	83	86	88	89	88	89	89	90	87	89	87
1942	92	98	103	105	105	102	101	104	107	109	114	116	105
1943	122	128	132	143	146	148	148	156	158	158	158	162	147
1944	161	163	165	166	169	168	166	166	167	166	162	159	165
1945	159	160	162	159	159	158	156	157	157	154	153	152	157
1946	153	160	163	165	169	188	210	216	213	210	201	190	186
1947	183	183	201	212	208	206	213	227	242	241	236	241	216
1948	243	219	218	220	220	216	210	201	194	180	167	163	204
1949	167	162	165	167	168	159	159	162	160	151	147	144	159
1950	148	152	155	164	173	176	176	183	187	173	165	169	168
1951	181	189	190	190	190	184	180	178	175	181	184	188	184
1952	192	194	194	196	195	190	190	196	202	195	189	192	194
1953	189	190	190	194	196	182	183	182	180	173	168	168	183

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	114	117	116	121	121	129	123	112	113	112	110	110	116
1911	116	110	108	111	104	111	106	105	91	89	83	85	102
1912	82	81	82	85	85	89	83	90	83	86	88	86	86
1913	98	102	95	100	99	102	94	88	94	96	96	105	97
1914	100	102	102	108	109	107	106	114	87	86	78	85	99
1915	87	100	95	96	95	100	92	101	90	118	118	129	102
1916	127	131	130	138	132	129	122	122	131	153	168	176	138
1917	162	165	169	176	185	223	190	181	199	203	229	237	193
1918	235	239	247	261	267	254	249	259	252	253	230	225	248
1919	229	230	227	221	233	236	236	240	245	243	278	272	241
1920	294	295	297	279	281	265	265	232	191	155	131	107	233
1921	101	97	90	83	91	104	111	112	128	139	135	122	109
1922	124	137	155	132	134	123	144	130	129	127	174	143	138
1923	168	186	191	196	191	181	177	166	175	172	184	167	180
1924	170	173	175	157	151	154	152	154	139	147	157	151	157
1925	150	154	153	162	166	169	133	147	148	122	122	115	145
1926	121	119	120	136	124	126	131	115	120	98	92	89	116
1927	97	110	117	123	116	140	137	137	144	133	137	139	128
1928	145	157	151	157	157	155	156	150	137	128	143	147	149
1929	145	145	144	138	134	133	125	119	113	111	109	102	126
1930	92	91	88	92	96	88	89	86	89	98	89	81	90
1931	79	86	88	93	95	87	82	78	53	40	48	47	73
1932	42	40	45	39	35	35	35	40	49	45	42	33	40
1933	33	34	34	35	49	54	61	66	57	56	60	65	50
1934	69	78	81	91	88	84	84	88	92	110	110	125	92
1935	127	138	136	135	135	120	116	112	100	111	108	103	120
1936	102	107	100	102	106	112	131	124	124	127	116	123	114
1937	140	139	142	147	150	139	137	129	102	97	92	93	126
1938	94	96	98	99	101	102	107	100	100	96	96	100	99
1939	102	101	104	102	102	101	105	100	100	99	100	102	102
1940	112	110	112	109	113	112	108	106	99	98	94	95	106
1941	98	101	101	105	111	131	135	140	161	163	162	165	131
1942	177	193	206	213	215	188	190	199	192	190	194	201	197
1943	204	209	217	219	216	220	217	218	222	210	207	212	214
1944	216	222	226	228	227	232	240	228	221	226	237	243	229
1945	235	237	237	243	242	242	240	239	240	231	239	243	239
1946	246	253	252	253	258	261	261	254	254	264	326	304	266
1947	306	303	314	325	319	311	307	308	305	321	321	326	314
1948	337	323	327	331	336	337	333	316	289	270	290	286	315
1949	274	265	271	275	274	262	263	252	245	256	256	266	263
1950	278	277	273	283	294	300	303	302	313	317	354	364	305
1951	361	371	363	372	351	328	314	314	318	320	324	326	343
1952	328	323	327	325	322	324	323	323	333	325	307	313	323
1953	309	310	312	313	315	315	312	301	290	294	301	308	307

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(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	94	96	95	99	101	93	81	78	78	80	79	78	88
1911	82	84	85	91	96	105	121	134	123	114	108	109	104
1912	121	122	124	132	154	137	101	95	88	84	83	87	111
1913	89	93	93	95	103	102	95	91	90	88	90	93	93
1914	96	98	98	103	108	112	109	110	110	103	99	100	104
1915	103	104	106	109	110	100	93	86	78	75	79	81	94
1916	93	92	93	93	112	110	103	105	107	114	128	140	108
1917	148	151	157	157	255	239	191	161	149	144	145	154	171
1918	158	163	171	179	201	184	188	162	169	169	163	159	172
1919	164	167	170	177	208	191	194	192	189	187	185	184	184
1920	193	209	240	242	271	241	241	236	211	192	176	167	218
1921	166	167	168	167	173	166	166	161	147	152	155	157	162
1922	158	158	160	168	163	153	155	153	139	129	129	131	150
1923	129	127	128	123	167	155	155	164	152	145	139	142	144
1924	145	148	149	153	169	135	127	123	134	121	124	127	138
1925	127	133	134	140	158	155	135	150	177	180	189	196	156
1926	91	97	93	97	100	188	166	171	167	147	156	162	136
1927	162	167	167	169	191	174	165	164	145	132	131	131	158
1928	131	136	137	140	105	91	83	98	99	106	102	103	111
1929	103	104	106	112	148	135	133	130	131	133	141	140	126
1930	140	141	141	143	150	126	114	113	112	108	105	102	125
1931	102	102	104	104	103	79	81	83	78	73	69	69	87
1932	69	69	75	74	81	79	73	79	72	72	69	69	73
1933	70	70	70	69	91	75	88	93	89	90	84	87	81
1934	88	89	91	99	87	74	70	80	92	86	80	83	85
1935	83	85	86	84	94	80	81	84	83	79	79	84	84
1936	84	86	87	88	167	160	119	131	123	121	116	117	117
1937	119	121	121	124	107	95	79	90	89	85	84	88	100
1938	90	91	91	93	87	85	81	83	81	79	78	81	85
1939	82	84	82	83	88	86	90	90	89	90	89	90	87
1940	90	92	94	97	110	85	76	82	84	80	80	83	88
1941	85	87	89	89	96	101	98	107	106	109	108	111	99
1942	113	114	116	117	128	130	125	129	124	122	123	125	122
1943	132	135	141	148	174	209	220	221	213	203	201	208	184
1944	214	222	225	228	242	215	211	221	217	207	202	201	217
1945	207	210	212	213	224	233	235	241	235	222	218	221	223
1946	228	233	234	232	226	203	186	221	215	209	213	216	218
1947	216	217	218	224	227	238	226	232	231	234	230	237	228
1948	249	252	254	250	229	238	248	257	253	245	235	243	246
1949	254	256	260	259	243	217	190	215	220	216	215	222	231
1950	222	223	226	222	225	169	162	208	206	189	186	203	203
1951	209	212	211	212	187	203	191	212	222	224	246	254	215
1952	271	269	277	285	311	353	367	383	367	342	350	357	328
1953	357	361	361	333	284	243	222	244	263	243	241	243	283

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YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	107	117	122	121	117	94	83	70	70	83	87	101	98
1911	96	112	109	111	95	115	116	109	102	88	95	107	104
1912	111	124	128	128	149	105	77	72	79	85	79	82	102
1913	84	88	92	86	99	122	99	97	96	100	107	112	98
1914	112	120	112	136	123	111	94	70	67	74	76	77	98
1915	84	89	93	94	97	88	81	75	70	72	78	87	84
1916	98	99	102	102	122	106	93	86	101	85	93	108	100
1917	108	113	127	132	157	142	120	98	98	89	104	113	117
1918	125	132	151	156	167	148	137	130	131	148	158	154	145
1919	172	179	196	190	200	227	186	180	187	202	206	214	195
1920	217	235	249	241	245	210	189	173	162	139	162	170	200
1921	178	178	181	194	212	201	193	191	206	227	230	223	201
1922	247	245	267	264	242	184	163	154	157	168	167	165	202
1923	176	174	179	177	195	201	180	163	162	169	171	178	177
1924	188	188	193	217	181	140	122	111	112	122	123	123	152
1925	131	132	131	134	127	146	143	132	136	147	144	148	138
1926	154	162	165	209	178	147	110	102	108	116	118	121	141
1927	122	124	124	129	121	151	149	149	155	168	172	179	145
1928	182	189	189	190	177	120	96	95	96	106	111	111	139
1929	115	115	123	132	106	132	127	125	131	144	147	150	129
1930	154	157	159	161	163	141	135	126	126	131	127	127	142
1931	131	134	137	163	146	109	89	80	77	81	81	80	109
1932	80	80	84	83	77	80	77	74	73	86	82	83	80
1933	88	86	90	103	95	90	76	71	71	78	78	81	84
1934	83	86	90	116	109	123	95	91	90	100	99	103	99
1935	105	108	108	110	107	97	83	80	84	96	93	92	97
1936	95	97	97	109	108	133	125	125	121	126	127	130	116
1937	133	135	136	142	137	132	122	113	113	117	117	118	126
1938	120	120	121	124	122	100	91	96	100	99	100	104	108
1939	105	107	108	107	107	123	107	107	106	105	106	107	108
1940	109	110	111	132	126	113	108	107	110	111	111	113	113
1941	115	116	117	100	103	86	74	67	67	69	73	75	88
1942	77	78	79	102	91	129	119	117	117	118	121	122	106
1943	126	128	199	196	182	335	325	340	347	344	354	355	269
1944	359	361	365	402	378	239	234	231	247	247	250	260	298
1945	269	267	267	287	291	289	279	272	280	287	294	304	282
1946	309	313	313	331	339	292	278	293	302	295	298	320	307
1947	330	340	350	336	324	297	253	207	225	226	245	250	282
1948	250	245	245	251	247	291	272	266	275	278	278	278	266
1949	298	303	328	336	336	321	281	269	269	276	276	286	298
1950	286	283	288	304	302	358	347	332	325	316	329	341	318
1951	354	354	354	390	337	232	218	207	210	218	228	233	278
1952	238	238	238	282	256	294	271	261	246	243	248	278	258
1953	278	288	288	305	295	312	273	253	263	275	285	297	284

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YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	101	101	105	116	107	103	103	109	106	106	104	98	105
1911	99	107	98	98	94	94	91	89	94	90	93	86	94
1912	86	81	83	92	89	92	92	87	88	93	88	92	89
1913	92	97	95	102	99	103	106	105	104	106	108	105	102
1914	104	105	108	110	108	114	113	117	112	116	111	105	110
1915	105	105	106	104	104	104	101	100	105	109	102	103	104
1916	100	105	105	112	112	112	112	110	114	118	120	120	112
1917	120	126	137	146	159	158	155	158	174	175	192	204	159
1918	198	204	203	212	201	212	218	225	218	222	230	227	214
1919	218	216	217	223	228	227	228	225	225	224	219	212	222
1920	208	210	215	215	214	203	201	193	196	195	185	158	199
1921	153	151	136	134	132	127	124	125	120	123	121	120	130
1922	120	117	120	122	116	119	124	123	124	128	130	128	123
1923	130	127	124	123	123	121	120	119	124	127	124	121	124
1924	120	123	124	120	124	124	125	131	130	132	133	132	126
1925	139	136	141	140	131	139	139	159	146	148	145	152	143
1926	142	143	144	146	152	154	161	158	158	156	155	148	151
1927	156	156	157	153	149	151	155	155	160	149	158	154	154
1928	149	150	144	146	143	153	152	156	158	163	158	150	152
1929	147	148	153	153	159	156	159	163	159	158	159	153	156
1930	156	152	152	151	150	151	145	135	137	135	135	123	144
1931	125	121	119	118	115	112	113	105	99	94	95	86	108
1932	84	80	83	77	74	73	80	78	77	76	70	66	76
1933	65	64	63	61	68	69	70	74	69	72	70	67	68
1934	70	74	76	72	70	71	74	76	93	92	89	93	79
1935	93	99	103	109	107	112	107	120	131	129	126	127	114
1936	125	123	117	117	118	116	118	123	127	129	124	125	122
1937	126	121	125	125	126	131	137	139	139	136	128	116	129
1938	114	117	115	114	109	112	116	116	116	115	116	109	114
1939	109	108	107	103	102	100	101	98	111	108	104	97	104
1940	96	95	94	94	98	95	99	100	103	102	101	98	98
1941	109	111	110	118	121	129	139	146	156	152	147	147	132
1942	149	157	164	172	177	179	183	190	189	197	195	193	179
1943	197	203	208	215	211	208	202	200	201	193	181	187	200
1944	186	188	192	191	190	189	187	191	191	186	187	188	189
1945	194	198	201	207	210	210	207	206	205	207	206	210	205
1946	210	211	212	217	219	223	268	290	261	299	320	307	253
1947	290	292	330	316	296	308	305	325	356	351	331	339	320
1948	353	315	307	305	308	326	362	384	379	356	336	320	338
1949	308	290	294	281	279	295	310	301	294	275	257	249	286
1950	254	260	258	254	280	295	337	335	334	308	302	296	293
1951	329	352	353	351	352	353	360	358	344	341	321	313	344
1952	319	316	310	304	330	326	322	332	312	295	270	264	308
1953	276	285	289	286	309	309	322	310	308	287	274	292	296

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YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	116	110	93	88	93	93	88	91	102	110	113	115	101
1911	106	89	78	79	80	85	89	88	94	100	106	112	92
1912	112	105	92	82	84	85	88	88	94	101	115	117	97
1913	106	91	85	82	84	92	98	96	112	118	125	138	102
1914	119	108	105	85	88	103	105	99	113	118	119	130	108
1915	125	96	82	81	83	86	89	90	100	111	117	130	99
1916	115	95	88	85	95	100	103	102	125	132	142	152	111
1917	151	150	120	129	133	152	145	141	173	180	191	202	156
1918	219	194	145	161	162	169	178	179	211	225	228	245	193
1919	236	185	172	179	194	213	215	208	230	240	265	288	219
1920	266	247	218	199	205	239	232	228	256	258	268	280	241
1921	227	196	138	132	144	153	147	156	185	194	217	229	176
1922	194	177	114	127	146	153	145	138	165	179	198	212	162
1923	179	166	145	131	142	158	161	150	171	188	197	215	167
1924	170	171	131	121	139	157	153	160	175	196	203	231	167
1925	204	186	133	143	147	156	159	169	187	192	208	235	177
1926	198	187	142	155	160	171	172	162	177	190	211	229	180
1927	190	159	136	137	142	146	148	153	179	188	203	212	166
1928	192	164	129	134	143	153	161	154	173	195	209	213	169
1929	178	167	163	147	161	171	170	166	186	201	211	220	178
1930	196	162	135	141	141	139	136	129	153	160	169	170	153
1931	144	103	105	113	106	111	111	111	123	128	134	138	119
1932	106	83	74	77	76	82	77	81	97	112	123	130	93
1933	109	66	61	61	71	74	80	84	99	110	119	127	88
1934	100	107	90	80	81	93	96	100	125	132	138	149	108
1935	126	122	97	110	119	122	119	121	142	148	157	160	129
1936	153	139	112	116	117	126	131	130	144	150	158	165	137
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1938	29	21	106	111	115	123	122	127	137	145	152	153	128
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1942	159	152	136	136	139	148	152	166	188	193	204	207	165
1943	216	188	188	192	196	200	203	216	229	242	252	244	214
1944	230	200	184	176	178	179	188	192	211	233	248	257	206
1945	249	215	199	201	214	231	238	252	261	259	264	261	237
1946	257	198	183	195	211	224	257	265	276	314	296	284	247
1947	250	230	236	227	232	249	271	282	305	303	302	312	267
1948	309	278	252	249	256	271	272	290	267	292	312	311	280
1949	287	232	228	236	235	236	251	268	276	275	272	256	254
1950	196	188	209	203	191	205	225	246	254	249	252	292	226
1951	263	252	246	244	245	257	266	276	282	282	285	288	266
1952	263	240	220	209	199	224	246	271	282	269	280	284	249
1953	263	237	232	235	236	243	258	267	263	269	266	254	252

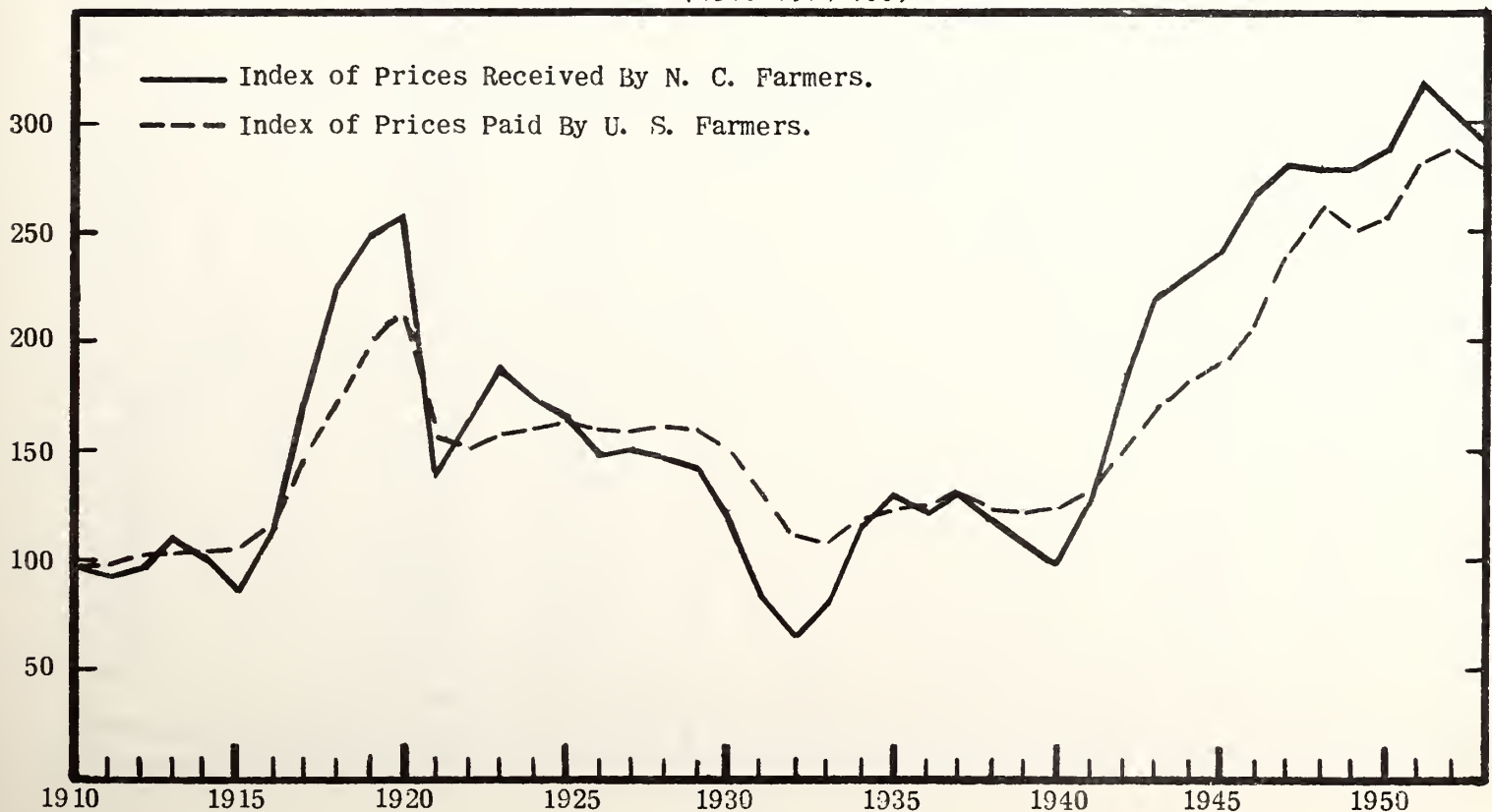
INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS, BY MONTHS, 1910-1953

(JANUARY 1910-DECEMBER 1914=100)

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEARLY AVERAGE
1910	103	102	101	99	96	93	95	97	99	102	103	103	99
1911	102	100	98	95	94	92	94	97	99	100	102	103	98
1912	104	103	101	99	96	94	95	97	100	102	103	104	100
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1917	119	118	117	121	122	122	125	128	134	140	145	154	129
1918	157	157	156	154	153	153	156	162	168	177	180	184	163
1919	181	174	172	164	163	166	171	179	183	189	197	199	178
1920	201	203	199	196	190	187	189	192	195	196	192	193	194
1921	189	182	179	171	160	150	147	149	152	154	157	160	162
1922	156	155	151	149	146	139	139	142	147	151	155	156	149
1923	158	158	155	156	151	149	151	152	153	159	162	168	156
1924	162	157	160	157	159	151	146	150	151	157	158	163	156
1925	161	155	155	156	147	145	146	153	156	164	167	166	156
1926	167	164	161	158	156	153	154	156	160	160	164	163	160
1927	160	160	159	157	154	149	155	151	157	160	165	166	158
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1929	122	122	120	119	118	119	119	119	121	125	125	124	121
1930	158	154	152	151	149	145	146	148	151	151	150	147	150
1931	144	136	136	133	129	125	124	122	127	127	127	126	130
1932	118	113	111	107	103	101	98	99	100	100	102	100	104
1933	96	94	94	92	93	96	98	99	101	105	107	107	98
1934	106	108	108	107	105	105	107	109	111	115	118	120	110
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1940	124	123	121	118	116	112	114	114	117	119	121	122	118
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1942	135	135	133	131	131	131	134	137	138	143	149	151	137
1943	153	152	157	157	156	155	155	159	160	164	166	167	158
1944	166	165	165	164	162	161	161	162	164	166	169	170	165
1945	170	167	166	164	162	160	160	162	165	167	170	173	166
1946	173	170	169	167	168	175	204	209	211	222	228	230	194
1947	230	220	218	210	196	193	198	205	211	220	232	237	214
1948	239	236	234	227	222	219	223	229	236	237	237	238	231
1949	232	230	218	214	203	198	200	206	213	222	224	226	216
1950	227	224	220	215	205	205	206	208	219	229	233	237	219
1951	240	240	237	233	228	228	229	230	235	241	249	249	237
1952	247	247	244	241	235	233	233	239	250	256	260	259	245
1953	252	251	244	236	229	227	228	232	232	239	239	238	237

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**CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS OF LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS
CROPS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS BY STATES, 1952-1953**

STATE AND REGION	LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS				CROPS			
	1952	1953 ^{1/}	RANK IN NATION		1952	1953 ^{1/}	RANK IN NATION	
			1952	1953			1952	1953
	(1,000 DOLLARS)				(1,000 DOLLARS)			
Maine.....	104,003	108,146	42	37	108,520	63,126	36	39
New Hampshire.....	58,424	59,589	46	46	11,722	12,026	45	46
Vermont.....	100,767	93,836	43	43	11,599	12,224	46	45
Massachusetts.....	137,446	139,366	33	33	65,169	67,300	39	38
Rhode Island.....	18,639	18,448	48	48	8,839	7,728	47	47
Connecticut.....	119,895	122,550	38	35	56,044	55,612	40	40
New York.....	643,536	608,096	11	12	298,801	259,885	19	24
New Jersey.....	222,112	238,329	22	21	124,497	123,335	35	35
Pennsylvania.....	632,221	636,173	12	11	182,450	179,626	32	33
NORTH ATLANTIC.....	2,037,043	2,024,533	-	-	867,641	780,862	-	-
Ohio.....	746,039	706,229	10	9	344,251	355,888	14	15
Indiana.....	762,947	741,680	9	7	348,761	337,004	13	16
Illinois.....	1,204,342	1,143,835	2	2	800,359	758,531	3	3
Michigan.....	459,905	432,110	14	14	267,017	274,304	25	22
Wisconsin.....	1,001,761	918,770	5	4	134,004	124,681	34	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	4,174,994	3,942,624	-	-	1,894,392	1,850,408	-	-
Minnesota.....	939,992	895,612	6	5	335,227	366,529	16	13
Iowa.....	1,860,465	1,803,232	1	1	340,765	449,958	15	6
Missouri.....	772,388	705,336	8	10	302,374	309,563	18	17
North Dakota.....	168,726	155,439	29	30	349,269	361,659	12	14
South Dakota.....	402,945	368,967	15	15	156,661	180,082	33	32
Nebraska.....	797,826	733,015	7	8	355,332	373,664	11	12
Kansas.....	614,020	558,244	13	13	562,350	449,346	5	7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	5,556,362	5,219,845	-	-	2,401,978	2,490,801	-	-
Delaware.....	80,381	78,703	45	45	23,004	21,625	44	44
Maryland.....	179,874	177,034	28	26	81,235	88,567	38	37
Virginia.....	275,288	264,751	19	19	228,556	184,371	27	31
West Virginia.....	106,223	98,354	41	42	26,600	27,802	43	43
North Carolina.....	205,006	211,636	23	23	737,163	672,434	4	4
South Carolina.....	88,266	87,703	44	44	295,996	284,703	21	20
Georgia.....	253,343	254,028	20	20	391,966	375,199	7	11
Florida.....	129,496	123,261	35	34	365,715	405,545	10	8
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	1,317,877	1,295,470	-	-	2,150,235	2,060,246	-	-
Kentucky.....	298,114	266,328	18	18	270,483	278,166	23	21
Tennessee.....	252,293	233,241	21	22	265,511	253,476	26	26
Alabama.....	165,472	159,642	30	28	276,903	254,789	22	25
Mississippi.....	162,749	147,772	31	31	387,012	509,210	8	5
Arkansas.....	199,837	180,330	24	25	392,383	378,010	6	10
Louisiana.....	117,442	104,942	39	38	319,715	290,591	17	18
Oklahoma.....	376,873	317,371	16	17	296,378	264,053	20	23
Texas.....	1,010,553	869,139	4	6	1,161,505	1,089,933	2	2
SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,583,333	2,278,765	-	-	3,369,890	3,318,228	-	-
Montana.....	193,453	155,517	26	29	193,625	217,552	31	28
Idaho.....	157,036	142,163	32	32	206,556	200,414	30	29
Wyoming.....	122,659	101,834	37	41	33,937	33,236	42	42
Colorado.....	376,764	323,886	17	16	223,162	199,371	29	30
New Mexico.....	123,887	104,849	36	39	86,652	90,572	37	36
Arizona.....	112,582	104,712	40	40	269,613	294,376	24	19
Utah.....	130,085	112,581	34	36	45,662	38,382	41	41
Nevada.....	43,048	32,862	47	47	8,352	5,246	48	48
Washington.....	198,745	185,353	25	24	368,260	403,755	9	9
Oregon.....	181,770	170,080	27	27	226,323	220,917	28	27
California.....	1,044,456	983,264	3	3	1,673,039	1,592,216	1	1
WESTERN.....	2,684,485	2,417,101	-	-	3,335,181	3,296,037	-	-
UNITED STATES.....	18,354,094	17,178,338	-	-	14,019,317	13,796,582	-	-

^{1/} Preliminary.

**CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS OF LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS,
CROPS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS BY STATES 1952-1953 (cont'd)**

STATE AND REGION	TOTAL LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS & CROPS				GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		LIVESTOCK & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, CROPS & GOVERNMENT PRODUCTS			
	1952	1953 ^{1/}	RANK IN NATION		1952	1953	1952	1953 ^{1/}	RANK IN NATION	
			1952	1953					1952	1953
	<i>(1,000 DOLLARS)</i>				<i>(1,000 DOLS.)</i>	<i>(1,000 DOLS.)</i>	<i>(1,000 DOLS.)</i>	<i>(1,000 DOLS.)</i>		
Maine.....	212,523	171,272	37	40	1,020	972	213,543	172,244	37	40
New Hampshire.....	70,146	71,615	46	46	500	451	70,646	72,066	46	46
Vermont.....	112,366	106,060	44	44	949	1,014	113,315	107,074	44	44
Massachusetts.....	202,615	206,666	39	37	550	547	203,165	207,213	39	37
Rhode Island.....	27,478	26,176	48	48	80	80	27,558	26,256	48	48
Connecticut.....	175,939	178,162	40	39	579	461	176,518	178,623	41	39
New York.....	942,337	867,981	12	13	4,988	4,949	947,325	872,930	13	13
New Jersey.....	346,609	361,664	35	34	888	791	347,497	362,455	35	34
Pennsylvania.....	814,671	815,799	14	14	6,538	5,135	821,209	820,934	14	14
NORTH ATLANTIC.....	2,904,684	2,805,395	-	-	16,092	14,400	2,920,776	2,819,795	-	-
Ohio.....	1,090,290	1,062,117	10	8	7,112	6,399	1,097,402	1,068,516	10	8
Indiana.....	1,111,708	1,078,684	9	7	6,868	5,493	1,118,576	1,084,177	9	7
Illinois.....	2,004,701	1,902,366	4	4	10,537	9,330	2,015,238	1,911,696	4	4
Michigan.....	726,922	706,414	15	15	8,947	5,697	735,869	712,111	15	15
Wisconsin.....	1,135,765	1,043,451	8	9	8,060	6,155	1,143,825	1,049,606	8	9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...	6,069,386	5,793,032	-	-	41,524	33,074	6,110,910	5,826,106	-	-
Minnesota.....	1,275,219	1,262,141	5	5	8,682	8,071	1,283,901	1,270,212	5	5
Iowa.....	2,201,230	2,253,190	2	2	13,008	10,298	2,214,238	2,263,488	2	2
Missouri.....	1,074,762	1,014,899	11	10	15,996	10,780	1,090,758	1,025,679	11	10
North Dakota.....	517,995	517,098	24	25	6,882	5,589	524,877	522,687	24	25
South Dakota.....	559,606	549,049	22	21	2,981	5,149	562,587	554,198	22	21
Nebraska.....	1,153,158	1,106,679	7	6	10,009	7,885	1,163,167	1,114,564	7	6
Kansas.....	1,176,370	1,007,590	6	11	11,352	6,049	1,187,722	1,013,639	6	11
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...	7,958,340	7,710,646	-	-	68,910	53,821	8,027,250	7,764,467	-	-
Delaware.....	103,385	100,328	45	45	418	347	103,803	100,675	45	45
Maryland.....	261,109	265,601	36	36	1,599	1,149	262,708	266,750	36	36
Virginia.....	503,844	449,122	26	27	4,963	4,261	508,807	453,383	26	27
West Virginia.....	132,823	126,156	43	43	1,844	1,326	134,667	127,482	43	43
North Carolina.....	942,169	884,070	13	12	6,790	3,926	948,959	887,996	12	12
South Carolina.....	384,262	372,406	32	33	3,497	2,875	387,759	375,281	32	33
Georgia.....	645,309	629,227	17	17	7,589	4,719	652,898	633,946	17	17
Florida.....	495,211	528,806	27	23	3,637	3,302	498,848	532,108	27	24
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	3,468,112	3,355,716	-	-	30,337	21,905	3,498,449	3,377,621	-	-
Kentucky.....	568,597	544,494	20	22	7,734	6,074	576,331	550,568	20	22
Tennessee.....	517,804	486,717	25	26	6,766	5,501	524,570	492,218	25	26
Alabama.....	442,375	414,431	28	28	8,286	4,547	450,661	418,978	28	28
Mississippi.....	549,761	656,982	23	16	5,739	2,673	555,500	659,655	23	16
Arkansas.....	592,220	558,340	19	20	6,422	3,454	598,642	561,794	19	20
Louisiana.....	437,157	395,533	29	30	9,543	6,720	446,700	402,253	29	29
Oklahoma.....	673,251	581,424	16	19	8,849	5,327	682,100	586,751	16	19
Texas.....	2,172,058	1,959,072	3	3	20,034	11,323	2,192,092	1,970,395	3	3
SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,953,223	5,596,993	-	-	73,373	45,619	6,026,596	5,642,612	-	-
Montana.....	387,078	373,069	31	32	5,677	5,124	392,755	378,193	31	32
Idaho.....	363,592	342,577	34	35	4,584	3,828	368,176	346,405	34	35
Wyoming.....	156,596	135,070	42	42	2,790	3,382	159,386	138,452	42	42
Colorado.....	599,926	523,257	18	24	7,740	10,344	607,666	533,601	18	23
New Mexico.....	210,539	195,421	38	38	1,730	1,173	212,269	196,594	38	38
Arizona.....	382,195	399,088	33	29	1,426	1,312	383,621	400,400	33	30
Utah.....	175,747	150,963	41	41	2,043	2,549	177,790	153,512	40	41
Nevada.....	51,400	38,108	47	47	268	259	51,668	38,367	47	47
Washington.....	567,005	589,108	21	18	3,836	3,563	570,841	592,671	21	18
Oregon.....	408,093	390,997	30	31	2,994	2,696	411,087	393,693	30	31
California.....	2,717,495	2,575,480	1	1	11,206	10,040	2,728,701	2,585,520	1	1
WESTERN.....	6,019,666	5,713,138	-	-	44,294	44,270	6,063,960	5,757,408	-	-
UNITED STATES.....	32,373,411	30,974,920	-	-	274,530	213,089	32,647,941	31,188,009	-	-

^{1/} Preliminary.

FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE OF CROPS, 1951-1953, NORTH CAROLINA

CROPS	UNIT	PRODUCTION	USED FOR SEED		FED TO LIVESTOCK	FOR USE IN FARM HOUSEHOLD	SOLD	SEASON'S AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	VALUE OF PRODUCTS USED IN HOUSEHOLD	VALUE OF SALES
			TOTAL	ON FARM WHERE GROWN							
- <u>THOUSANDS</u> - - <u>DOLLARS</u> - - <u>THOUSAND DOLLARS</u> -											
1951 Revised											
Wheat.....	Bu.	9,016	640	512	1,803	758 ^{2/}	5,943	2.10	18,934	1,592	12,480
Rye.....	Bu.	210	138	28	84	4	94	2.20	462	9	207
Corn, all purposes....	Bu.	67,611	-	-	55,405* ^{3/}	1,755	10,451	1.70	114,939	2,984	17,767
Oats.....	Bu.	13,668	-	-	10,388*	-	3,280	.89	12,165	-	2,919
Barley.....	Bu.	1,260	-	-	1,058*	-	202	1.33	1,676	-	269
Cotton.....	Bales	542	-	-	-	-	542	.388	105,019	-	105,019
Cottonseed.....	Tons	228	-	-	-	-	205	69.20	15,778	-	14,186
Hay, All.....	Tons	1,209	-	-	-	1,118	91	31.10	37,600	-	2,830
Lespedeza seed (clean)	Lbs.	22,000	-	9,460	-	-	12,540	12.70	2,794	-	1,593
Soybeans, for beans....	Bu.	5,098	660	356	148	-	4,594	2.59	13,204	-	11,898
Cowpeas, for peas.....	Bu.	90	70	46	4	11	29	4.72	425	52	137
Peanuts, picked and threshed.....	Lbs.	319,950	17,850	12,495	960	2,100	304,395	.121	38,714	254	36,832
Irish potatoes, all....	Bu.	6,380	608	91	255	1,870	4,164	1.31	8,358	2,450	5,455
Sweet potatoes.....	Bu.	3,478	254	185	678	1,479	1,136	3.14	10,921	4,644	3,567
Tobacco, all.....	Lbs.	999,725	-	-	-	-	999,725	.535	534,930	-	534,930
Type 11.....	Lbs.	340,095	-	-	-	-	340,095	.513	174,469	-	174,469
Type 12.....	Lbs.	510,860	-	-	-	-	510,860	.551	281,484	-	281,484
Type 13.....	Lbs.	127,420	-	-	-	-	127,420	.529	67,405	-	67,405
Type 31.....	Lbs.	21,350	-	-	-	-	21,350	.524	11,572	-	11,572
Sorghum sirup.....	Gals.	260	-	-	-	190	70	2.20	572	-	154

1952 Revised

Wheat.....	Bu.	8,568	654	523	1,885	765 ^{2/}	5,395	2.04	17,479	1,561	11,006
Rye.....	Bu.	225	148	27	90	3	105	2.41	542	7	253
Corn, all purposes....	Bu.	55,616	-	-	47,194 ^{3/}	1,610	6,812	1.74	96,772	2,801	11,853
Oats.....	Bu.	12,682	-	-	9,892	-	2,790	.93	11,794	-	2,595
Barley.....	Bu.	1,398	-	-	1,174	-	224	1.34	1,873	-	300
Cotton.....	Bales	569	-	-	-	-	569	.357	101,471	-	101,471
Cottonseed.....	Tons	239	-	-	-	-	210	71.20	17,017	-	14,952
Hay, all.....	Tons	1,289	-	-	-	1,195	94	33.20	42,795	-	3,121
Lespedeza seed (clean)	Lbs.	36,000	-	11,880	-	-	24,120	18.80	6,768	-	4,535
Soybeans, for beans....	Bu.	4,736	606	339	170	-	4,227	2.59	12,266	-	10,948
Cowpeas, for peas....	Bu.	100	71	46	6	13	35	4.50	450	58	158
Peanuts, picked and threshed.....	Lbs.	312,245	13,800	9,660	312	2,100	300,173	.113	35,284	237	33,920
Irish potatoes, all....	Bu.	5,292	644	97	185	1,537	3,473	2.49	13,177	3,827	8,648
Sweet potatoes.....	Bu.	3,990	292	196	838	1,518	1,438	3.43	13,686	5,207	4,932
Tobacco, all.....	Lbs.	918,250	-	-	-	-	918,250	.499	458,400	-	458,400
Type 11.....	Lbs.	330,050	-	-	-	-	330,050	.481	158,754	-	158,754
Type 12.....	Lbs.	452,120	-	-	-	-	452,120	.509	230,129	-	230,129
Type 13.....	Lbs.	115,920	-	-	-	-	115,920	.515	59,699	-	59,699
Type 31.....	Lbs.	20,160	-	-	-	-	20,160	.487	9,818	-	9,818
Sorghum sirup.....	Gals.	216	-	-	-	140	76	2.50	540	-	190

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Wheat.....	Bu.	8,200	484	411	2,132	725 ^{2/}	4,932	1.95	15,990	1,414	9,617
Rye.....	Bu.	232	148	30	81	4	117	2.30	534	9	269
Corn, all purposes....	Bu.	57,699	-	-	49,566 ^{3/}	1,540	6,593	1.60	92,318	2,464	10,549
Oats.....	Bu.	16,093	-	-	12,070	-	4,023	.84	13,518	-	3,379
Barley.....	Bu.	1,650	-	-	1,320	-	330	1.25	2,062	-	412
Cotton.....	Bales	449	-	-	-	-	449	.330	74,116	-	74,116
Cottonseed.....	Tons	185	-	-	-	-	165	51.30	9,490	-	8,464
Hay, all.....	Tons	1,145	-	-	-	1,061	84	32.50	37,212	-	2,730
Lespedeza seed (clean)	Lbs.	24,140	-	10,139	-	-	14,001	18.00	4,345	-	2,520
Soybeans, for beans....	Bu.	3,814	645	355	122	-	3,337	2.60	9,916	-	8,676
Cowpeas, for peas....	Bu.	85	71	45	3	10	27	4.90	416	49	132
Peanuts, picked and threshed.....	Lbs.	256,650	13,125	9,187	257	2,000	245,206	.120	30,798	240	29,425
Irish potatoes, all....	Bu.	6,118	540	81	275	1,668	4,094	.92	5,532	1,535	3,766
Sweet potatoes.....	Bu.	4,725	260	174	1,063	1,581	1,907	2.52	11,907	3,984	4,806
Tobacco, all.....	Lbs.	852,825	-	-	-	-	852,825	.537	458,095	-	458,095
Type 11.....	Lbs.	261,870	-	-	-	-	261,870	.446	116,794	-	116,794
Type 12.....	Lbs.	450,160	-	-	-	-	450,160	.579	260,643	-	260,643
Type 13.....	Lbs.	120,275	-	-	-	-	120,275	.579	69,639	-	69,639
Type 31.....	Lbs.	20,520	-	-	-	-	20,520	.537	11,019	-	11,019
Sorghum sirup.....	Gals.	134	-	-	-	100	34	2.55	342	-	87

* Seed not shown separately - combined with "Fed To Livestock".

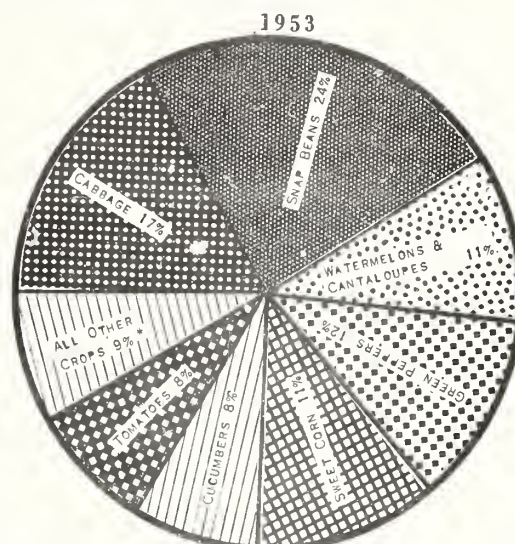
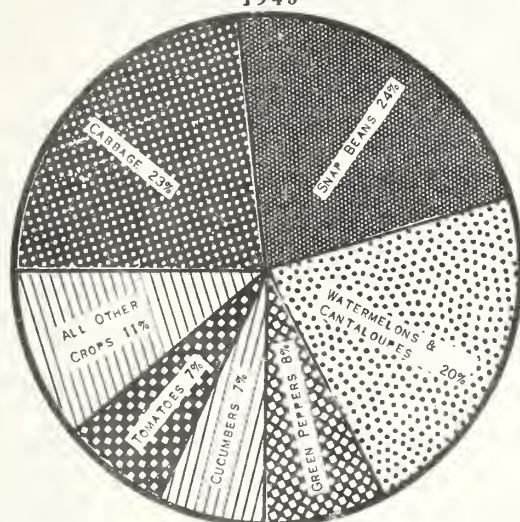
^{1/} Includes an allowance for unredeemed loan and purchase agreement deliveries valued at the average loan rate per unit for commodities under Government Loan.

^{2/} Ground at the mill for home use or exchanged for flour.

^{3/} Includes grain equivalent of corn silage and forage as well as grain corn.

^{4/} Preliminary.

**CASH INCOME FROM VARIOUS COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES
AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES**



MONTHLY CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 1953 SEASON, NORTH CAROLINA

COMMODITY AND *COUNTRIES FROM WHICH SHIPPED	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
BEANS (Snap & Lima)													
Duplin.....					1								1
Henderson.....								1					1
TOTAL BEANS.....					1			1					2
CABBAGE:													
Camden.....									2				2
Currituck.....					5								5
Pamlico.....					8								8
Pasquotank.....	15				22					17	109		163
TOTAL CABBAGE.....	15				35					17	111		178
CORN (Green)													
Pasquotank.....						1	2						3
Pender.....						1							1
TOTAL CORN.....						2	2						4
CUCUMBERS:													
Columbus.....						12							12
Craven.....						2							2
Duplin.....						29							29
Johnston.....						3							3
New Hanover.....						3							3
Pender.....						5							5
Robeson.....						4							4
Sampson.....						23							23
Wayne.....						13	3						16
TOTAL CUCUMBERS.....						94	3						97
GREENS (Except Spinach)													
Duplin.....				1									1
MIXED VEGETABLES:													
Duplin.....						12	3						15
New Hanover.....					2								2
Sampson.....						5							5
Wayne.....						2							2
TOTAL MIXED VEGETABLES.....					2	19	3						24
PEACHES:													
Cumberland.....						2	5						7
Montgomery.....						34	73						107
Moore.....							7						7
Richmond.....						4	39						43
TOTAL PEACHES.....						40	124						164
PEPPERS:													
Columbus.....							1						1
Duplin.....						10	35						45
Sampson.....						5	12						17
TOTAL PEPPERS.....						15	48						63
POTATOES (White or Irish)													
Beaufort.....													1
Camden.....													249
Carteret.....													4
Currituck.....													152
Pamlico.....													42
Pasquotank.....													179
Wayne.....													2
Boat Shipments.....													17
TOTAL POTATOES.....						461	181	4					646
SPINACH:													
New Hanover.....				1									1
SWEET POTATOES:													
Columbus.....													44*
Craven.....										3	19	18	7
Martin.....										3	4	8	9
TOTAL SWEET POTATOES.....										6	24	26	60
TOMATOES:													
Robeson.....													2
TURNIPS & RUTABAGAS:													
Craven.....													10
WATERMELONS:													
Hoke.....													4
Moore.....													2
Richmond.....													4
Scotland.....													7
TOTAL WATERMELONS.....													17
STATE TOTAL													
(Rail and Boat).....	15		1	2	41	643	378	5		6	41	137	1,269
TRUCK SHIPMENTS**													
(Incomplete)													
Apples.....													20
Beans (Snap & Lima).....													20
Cabbage.....													298
Corn, Green.....													80
Peaches.....													495
Peppers.....													17
Potatoes (White or Irish).....													4,724
Strawberries.....													160

*County from which shipment originated but not necessarily county in which commodity was produced.

**Incomplete - not included in State totals.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO WAREHOUSE SALES - SEASONS 1952-53, 1953-54

BELT & MARKET	1952-53 SEASON				1953-54 SEASON			
	PRODUCERS SALES		TOTAL SALES INCLUDING RE-SALES		PRODUCERS SALES		TOTAL SALES INCLUDING RE-SALES	
	TOTAL	Av. Price Per Cwt.	TOTAL	Av. Price Per Cwt.	TOTAL	Av. Price Per Cwt.	TOTAL	Av. Price Per Cwt.
	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLS.</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLS.</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLS.</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>DOLS.</u>
OLD BELT-TYPE 11-A								
Burlington.....	8,166,320	47.19	9,160,566	47.31	5,695,544	36.06	6,264,126	37.32
Greensboro.....	7,559,216	44.67	8,681,150	44.04	5,141,772	37.52	5,586,362	38.00
Madison.....	10,650,574	47.34	11,403,242	47.11	7,212,696	41.30	7,784,024	41.57
Mebane.....	5,152,269	48.46	5,720,989	48.11	2,433,730	37.70	2,648,186	37.97
Mt. Airy.....	12,272,900	45.19	13,959,442	45.08	7,118,742	43.70	8,087,930	44.06
Reidsville.....	12,600,333	47.50	13,540,792	47.19	10,099,380	34.88	10,570,910	35.21
Roxboro.....	8,375,152	50.94	9,606,136	51.07	6,729,640	37.40	7,241,670	38.21
Stoneville.....	6,705,144	47.92	7,200,256	47.58	5,163,224	41.46	5,483,742	41.47
Winston-Salem.....	60,788,364	44.75	66,819,976	44.46	53,543,462	43.55	58,608,654	43.62
Total.....	132,276,272	46.10	146,092,549	45.86	103,138,190	41.20	112,275,604	41.50
MIDDLE BELT-TYPE 11-8								
Aberdeen.....	4,644,626	46.28	5,312,662	45.97	4,666,764	50.47	5,405,206	49.42
Carthage.....	4,504,020	49.48	5,184,995	49.22	3,026,918	50.16	3,550,020	49.49
Durham.....	40,805,185	49.06	45,438,248	48.48	28,213,476	47.26	31,519,884	46.95
Ellerbe.....	2,729,046	45.97	3,223,782	45.41	2,763,758	52.45	3,188,490	51.97
Fuquay-Varina.....	28,822,568	49.92	32,481,826	49.39	30,036,828	54.28	34,582,114	53.38
Henderson.....	24,098,478	50.97	26,796,982	50.27	17,582,258	40.99	19,445,344	41.15
Louisburg.....	8,418,183	49.84	9,161,788	49.51	4,641,750	43.60	5,145,396	43.69
Oxford.....	26,434,820	50.99	29,031,668	50.60	17,880,238	42.52	19,704,864	42.70
Sanford.....	8,075,277	49.53	9,168,977	49.29	6,131,764	46.80	6,927,074	47.64
Warrenton.....	10,137,636	50.79	11,321,120	50.46	7,789,130	41.60	8,569,794	41.83
Total.....	158,669,839	49.88	177,122,048	49.38	122,732,884	47.18	138,038,186	46.96
NEW BRIGHT BELT-TYPE 12								
Ahokie.....	11,853,514	48.75	13,224,120	48.42	11,524,254	57.98	13,003,194	57.64
Clinton.....	9,552,480	48.13	10,451,922	47.89	9,294,376	55.11	10,498,452	54.84
Dunn.....	7,803,282	49.33	8,665,440	49.13	8,810,720	55.04	10,332,248	54.60
Farmville.....	25,614,916	53.21	27,704,018	52.63	25,791,488	59.41	28,032,684	58.81
Goldsboro.....	13,398,202	49.95	14,969,078	49.89	13,263,253	55.73	15,261,351	55.74
Greenville.....	56,487,170	51.40	62,514,184	50.74	60,091,722	59.90	65,296,634	59.12
Kinston.....	67,882,396	54.48	76,290,610	53.82	61,111,108	58.23	69,294,078	57.44
Robersonville.....	10,452,542	50.46	11,541,534	49.82	11,073,100	59.44	12,371,986	58.88
Rocky Mount.....	64,743,754	50.94	70,832,470	50.38	58,327,990	55.71	64,544,578	54.89
Smithfield.....	30,699,014	48.93	34,292,874	48.80	28,037,032	55.61	31,503,260	54.98
Tarboro.....	11,176,294	52.09	12,109,644	51.50	10,765,548	59.85	11,509,346	59.29
Wallace.....	15,897,022	52.36	17,493,428	51.62	15,357,956	58.32	16,892,492	57.46
Washington.....	10,449,488	50.28	11,558,564	49.57	11,749,363	60.87	12,739,046	60.50
Wendell.....	11,026,654	48.97	13,183,390	48.84	9,601,586	49.65	11,557,396	49.75
Williamston.....	10,608,474	50.73	11,315,840	50.30	10,762,500	59.61	11,354,350	59.43
Wilson.....	81,803,106	49.06	89,106,134	48.84	83,100,734	57.99	91,511,756	57.48
Windsor.....	2,822,702	46.68	3,026,404	46.43	3,720,458	56.72	4,118,300	56.66
Total.....	442,271,010	50.98	488,279,654	50.53	432,383,188	57.74	479,821,151	57.12
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13								
Chadbourn.....	6,491,004	52.44	7,382,040	51.43	8,848,321	58.61	10,168,701	57.85
Clarkton.....	7,179,756	50.08	8,015,823	49.62	8,523,783	54.74	9,641,489	54.09
Fair Bluff.....	5,057,942	53.84	5,700,968	52.95	5,904,990	58.91	6,723,716	58.08
Farmville.....	43,578,625	53.17	51,052,328	52.52	45,440,225	58.87	52,323,025	57.92
Fayetteville.....	6,894,848	44.66	7,625,456	44.31	6,517,968	50.02	7,278,158	49.07
Lumberton.....	35,102,816	50.14	39,452,700	49.87	38,463,463	56.73	42,861,465	56.05
Tabor City.....	6,469,860	52.48	7,342,106	51.96	8,730,976	59.39	10,031,944	58.76
Whiteville.....	33,404,764	53.37	37,587,160	52.77	36,142,182	59.44	41,197,898	58.94
Total.....	144,179,615	51.88	164,158,581	51.36	158,571,908	57.91	180,226,396	57.19
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31								
Asheville.....	7,220,308	49.39	8,505,658	49.18	7,710,894	54.37	9,550,016	54.11
Boone.....	3,459,312	48.29	4,149,554	47.56	2,653,492	52.65	3,295,130	51.92
W. Jefferson.....	4,099,144	47.65	4,820,136	46.69	4,310,012	53.17	5,054,780	52.80
Total.....	14,778,764	48.65	17,475,348	48.11	14,674,398	53.71	17,899,926	53.34
STATE - ALL TYPES.....	892,175,500	50.17	993,128,180	49.73	831,500,568	54.09	928,261,263	53.65

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO - TYPE 11

(Old and Middle Belt)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	240	1,070	256,800	46.9	120,439
1950	254	1,300	330,200	54.5	179,959
1951	287	1,185	340,095	51.3	174,469
1952	287	1,150	330,050	48.1	158,754
1953	258	1,015	261,870	44.6	116,794

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO

(All Flue-Cured-Types 11-12 and 13)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	621	1,178	731,530	48.2	352,685
1950	640	1,341	858,140	55.6	477,508
1951	735	1,331	978,375	53.5	523,358
1952	735	1,222	898,090	49.9	448,582
1953	674	1,235	832,305	53.7	447,076

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO - TYPE 12

(Eastern Bright Belt)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	304	1,245	378,480	48.8	184,698
1950	307	1,380	423,660	56.4	238,944
1951	356	1,435	510,860	55.1	281,484
1952	356	1,270	452,120	50.9	230,129
1953	331	1,360	450,160	57.9	260,643

NORTH CAROLINA TYPE 31

(Burley Belt)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	10.8	1,440	15,552	43.4	6,750
1950	10.5	1,700	17,850	51.4	9,175
1951	12.2	1,750	21,350	54.2	11,572
1952	12.0	1,680	20,160	48.7	9,818
1953	11.4	1,800	20,520	53.7	11,019

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO - TYPE 13

(Border or S. C. Belt)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	77	1,250	96,250	49.4	47,548
1950	79	1,320	104,280	56.2	58,605
1951	92	1,385	127,420	52.9	67,405
1952	92	1,260	115,920	51.5	59,699
1953	85	1,415	120,275	57.9	69,639

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO

(All Belts)

Crop Year	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Price Per Lb.	Value of Production
	<u>Thous. Acres</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Thous. Lbs.</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thous. Dol.</u>
1949	631.8	1,182	747,082	48.1	359,435
1950	650.5	1,347	875,990	55.6	486,683
1951	747.2	1,338	999,725	53.5	534,930
1952	747.0	1,229	918,250	49.9	458,400
1953	685.4	1,244	852,825	53.7	458,095

ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COTTON AND COTTONSEED, NORTH CAROLINA, 1949-1953

Year	LINT COTTON						COTTONSEED						
	Acres In Cultivation July 1	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production 500 Lb. Bales	Season's Average Price	Value Of Production	Production	Used On Farms	Sold To Oil Mills	Exchanged For Meal	Season's Av. Price Per Ton	Value Production	Sales
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	POUNDS	THOUSAND BALES	CENTS	THOUSAND DOLLARS	THOUSAND TONS				DOLLARS	THOUS. DOLS.	THOUS. DOLS.
1949	389	880	253	466	29.16	67,980	197	17	180	9	42.20	8,313	7,596
1950	601	580	149	181	41.04	37,158	75	15	60	1	83.00	6,225	4,980
1951	711	702	370	542	38.75	105,019	228	23	205	2	69.20	15,778	14,186
1952	753	745	366	569	35.68	101,471	239	29	210	4	71.20	17,017	14,952
1953	782	775	278	449	33.00	74,116	185	20	165	-	51.30	9,490	8,464

COTTON GINNED IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1949-1953 ^{1/}

COUNTY	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ^{3/}	COUNTY	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ^{3/}
Alexander...	2,644	2/	2/	2/	2/	Lee.....	3,514	819	3,037	3,613	2,695
Anson....	16,032	9,789	18,321	18,120	15,112	Lenoir.....	2,227	448	3,129	2,766	2,382
Beaufort..	1,883	2/	2,796	2/	2/	Lincoln....	17,204	4,583	9,504	11,308	10,283
Bertie....	3,969	1,472	5,399	8,053	6,997	Martin.....	2,686	602	2,409	2/	2/
Bladen....	1,919	676	3,310	3,268	2,991	Mecklenburg.	13,655	5,245	10,530	10,566	7,253
Cabarrus..	6,571	2,678	5,032	5,231	3,202	Nash.....	19,822	5,267	18,311	19,357	11,617
Catawba..	8,271	1,725	3,560	4,305	2,429	Northampton.	18,494	6,480	24,414	32,380	27,489
Chatham...	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	Perquimans..	1,074	396	1,629	1,657	1,693
Chowan....	1,873	594	3,630	4,428	3,823	Pitt.....	9,155	1,858	11,945	11,057	10,124
Cleveland.	58,994	21,224	39,107	49,494	42,705	Polk.....	2,284	555	935	2,897	2,801
Cumberland	8,176	4,154	14,973	16,021	12,982	Richmond....	4,351	2,026	4,967	3,547	3,390
Davidson..	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	Robeson....	29,579	22,752	67,139	53,037	51,398
Davie.....	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	Rowan.....	7,807	4,728	7,946	8,540	4,278
Duplin....	1,624	1,042	4,490	4,235	4,128	Rutherford..	8,850	1,447	5,021	9,072	9,174
Edgecombe.	12,957	2,752	13,505	14,372	8,360	Sampson....	12,555	6,134	27,013	25,663	22,552
Franklin..	11,537	2,679	9,491	11,806	5,203	Scotland....	16,696	12,182	31,439	21,145	17,896
Gaston....	6,441	682	1,702	2,319	1,266	Stanly.....	5,034	1,315	3,299	3,864	2,920
Gates.....	1,612	629	2,291	2,612	2,382	Union.....	23,926	7,523	19,535	21,539	17,222
Greene....	2,821	690	3,547	2,889	1,830	Wake.....	9,755	1,808	7,166	8,118	4,348
Halifax...	25,027	7,000	25,436	32,901	23,949	Warren.....	11,656	2,903	8,058	12,016	5,406
Harnett...	16,959	6,515	25,460	27,171	23,041	Wayne.....	10,559	4,665	17,623	15,645	12,282
Hertford..	4,205	2/	4,393	6,155	5,608	Wilson.....	12,036	2,718	15,303	13,444	8,838
Hoke.....	8,072	5,586	14,746	13,557	12,282	All Other...	15,313	9,431	18,917	28,859	24,044
Iredell...	14,787	8,445	12,322	14,811	8,858						
Johnston..	17,164	7,776	27,346	21,932	16,815	State.....	491,770	191,993	560,126	583,770	464,048

^{1/} Quantities are in running bales, linters not included. ^{2/} Included in all other. ^{3/} Preliminary.

COTTON-REDUCTION FROM FULL YIELD PER ACRE
FROM STATED CAUSES IN NORTH CAROLINA, 1949-1953

Year	Deficient Moisture	Excessive Moisture	Other Climatic	Plant Diseases	Boll Weevil	Other Insects	Total	% Of A Full Yield Per Acre Produced
								PER CENT
1949	2	10	3	1	27	1	44	56
1950	1	8	2	2	54	2	69	31
1951	5	1	2	1	11	2	22	78
1952	7	0	5	1	9	1	23	77
1953	14	1	5	-	15	1	36	64

FACTS AND FIGURES

North Carolina leads the southeast in population and in value of its industrial and agricultural production. It leads the Nation in the value of its textiles and tobacco manufacturing and is the Nation's largest producer of textile and tobacco products. Over 40% of America's hosiery is manufactured in the State and more tobacco products are made than in all the other states combined.

More than 300 kinds of mineral are found in North Carolina, 70 of which are of commercial importance. The State is the largest producer of mica and feldspar and produces almost 100% of the Nation's supply of primary kaolin. The Nation's largest tungsten mine is located near Henderson in Vance County. Prior to the California gold strike in 1849, North Carolina was the principal gold producing State but is no longer relatively important.

There are over 18 million acres of forest land in North Carolina. About two-thirds is pine and the other third is hardwood. Pulpwood, paper and furniture production are major industries.

The climate in North Carolina is tempered by the Gulf Stream, flowing close to the coast, and by its high mountain barrier against cold from the northwest. Few extreme fluctuations in temperature occur and ranges from brisk in the mountains to sub-tropic in the southeastern coastal area.

Annual mean temperature of the three principal regions are:

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Year
Coastal Plain	60	77	63	44	62
Piedmont	59	77	60	42	60
Mountains	54	71	56	38	55
State Average	58	75	60	42	59

Average precipitation is about 50 inches.

Sampson County is the largest of the 100 counties with an area of 963 square miles. Chowan is the smallest with 180 square miles. Both counties are located in the Coastal section of the State.

Source: N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.



Hand picking of the Tar Heel cotton crop, as shown in the above picture, is still the predominating method of harvest, however, the proportion of the crop harvested with mechanical pickers is gradually increasing. The acreage of cotton harvested in recent years is more than a million acres less than the record of 1,802,000 acres harvested in 1926. The record production of 1,208,000 bales was also made in 1926. The record low harvested acreage of 381,000 acres and 109,000 bales was made in 1866.

INVENTORY NUMBERS, FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS, 1952-53, 4/ NORTH CAROLINA

SPECIES	1952	1953	ESTIMATES IN THOUSANDS	1952	1953	1952	1953
Cattle and Calves			Hogs		Sheep and Lambs		
Number:							
On hand Jan. 1 (total).....	796	915				46	48
All cows 2 years and over.....	453	509				34	39
Calves born.....	367	397				-	1
Inshipments.....	6	6				-	3
Marketings 2/.....						16	20
Cattle.....	54	110	Number:				
Calves.....	123	155	On hand Jan. 1 (total).....	1,303	1,203	Inshipments, sheep.....	-
Farm slaughter:			Spring Crop:			Marketings, sheep 2/.....	1
Cattle.....	7	10	Sows farrowed.....	170	139	Farm slaughter:	
Calves.....	11	12	Pigs saved.....	1,071	931	Sheep.....	1
Deaths:			Fall crop:			Lambs.....	2
Cattle.....	26	28	Sows farrowed.....	114	97	Deaths:	
Calves.....	33	42	Pigs saved.....	752	650	Sheep.....	6
Production 1/:			Inshipments.....	12	8	Lambs.....	7
Total cattle & calves (lbs.)..	116,020	148,440	Marketings (outshipments) 2/...	1,020	985	Production 1/:	
Marketings (lbs.) 2/.....	63,505	113,700	Farm slaughter.....	610	560	Total sheep & lambs (lbs.)...	1,700
Price per 100 lbs. (\$):			Deaths.....	310	212	Marketings (lbs.) 2/.....	2,092
Cattle.....	20.70	12.90	Production (lbs.) 1/.....	345,130	322,465	Price per 100 lbs. sheep (\$)..	1,290
Calves.....	27.10	18.80	Marketings 2/.....	206,460	198,285	Price per 100 lbs. lambs (\$)..	1,927
Cash receipts from sales (\$) 3/	15,949	17,613	Price per 100 lbs. (\$)..	18.40	21.00	Cash receipts (\$) 3/.....	10.00
Value of home consumption (\$)..	590	531	Cash receipts from sales (\$) 3/	44,424	48,657	Value of home consumption (\$)..	26.10
Gross income (\$)..	16,539	18,144	Value of home consumption (\$)..	22,549	24,590	Gross income (\$)..	363
Cost of inshipments (\$).....	980	638	Gross income (\$).....	66,973	73,247	Value of home consumption (\$)..	20
			Cost of inshipments (\$).....	215	162	Gross income (\$).....	383
						Cost of inshipments.....	411
							6

1/ production - adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. 2/ Marketings - excludes interfarm sales. 3/ Cash receipts - includes receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughtered meat. 4/ Preliminary

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs Set, Chicks Placed, Marketable Broilers And Price Per Pound By Areas And Weeks, 1953 Revised - Jan.-May 1954 Preliminary

Month		PLACEMENTS			Marketable Broilers Combined Areas **	Price Per Pound	Month		PLACEMENTS			Marketable Broilers Combined Areas **	Price Per Pound		
And Week	Eggs Set	Central Area	Western Area	State Total			And Week	Eggs Set	Central Area	Western Area	State Total				
1953	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(CENTS)	1953	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(CENTS)			
January	3	1,409	713	267	980	570	27	October	3	1,336	637	285	922	928	26
	10	1,453	687	303	990	615	27		10	1,342	613	256	869	884	26
	17	1,494	705	287	992	672	27		17	1,381	643	296	939	869	26
	24	1,625	656	255	911	726	27		24	1,436	719	277	996	873	26-27
	31	1,653	702	279	981	750	26		31	1,488	712	276	988	841	26
February	7	1,744	683	255	938	777	26	November	7	1,485	711	353	1,064	842	25
	14	1,823	724	304	1,028	789	26		14	1,550	773	329	1,102	830	25
	21	1,851	752	276	1,028	801	26		21	1,553	788	345	1,133	809	25
	28	1,845	711	336	1,047	760	27		28	1,599	806	285	1,091	846	25
March	7	1,761	729	266	995	789	27	December	5	1,373	862	343	1,205	858	25
	14	1,799	802	328	1,130	822	27		12	1,617	779	328	1,107	849	24
	21	1,855	788	267	1,055	839	27		19	1,489	788	287	1,075	854	20-21
	28	1,888	806	336	1,142	891	27		26	1,444	632	207	839	857	18
April	4	1,827	803	303	1,106	891	28	STATE TOTAL (1953)		78,020	37,932	15,646	53,578	46,683	-
	11	1,760	764	307	1,071	879	28	1954*							
	18	1,740	747	369	1,116	887	28	January	2	1,558	771	323	1,094	872	19
	25	1,649	787	364	1,151	914	27		9	1,678	805	295	1,100	917	23
May	2	1,604	778	333	1,111	929	26		16	1,739	778	271	1,049	954	25
	9	1,605	801	357	1,158	943	26		23	1,872	816	329	1,145	986	24-25
	16	1,575	828	323	1,151	966	26		30	2,004	774	339	1,113	1,010	22
	23	1,530	790	379	1,169	972	26	February	6	1,824	818	334	1,152	1,042	21
	30	1,508	791	320	1,111	994	26		13	1,772	825	305	1,130	1,043	21
June	6	1,488	817	312	1,129	1,020	26		20	1,913	808	347	1,155	1,030	21
	13	1,439	782	312	1,094	1,006	25		27	1,937	806	346	1,152	972	22
	20	1,449	782	351	1,133	1,020	25	March	6	2,050	802	376	1,178	946	24
	27	1,439	779	312	1,091	1,022	27		13	2,074	883	328	1,211	945	24
July	4	1,413	753	316	1,069	1,023	27		20	2,077	864	305	1,169	939	23
	11	1,332	735	321	1,056	1,043	27		27	1,966	912	319	1,231	1,015	23
	18	1,288	729	300	1,029	1,051	27	April	3	2,040	834	364	1,198	1,020	24
	25	1,272	720	266	986	1,055	29		10	2,059	815	308	1,123	1,024	24-25
August	1	1,241	647	317	964	1,055	29		17	1,995	821	388	1,209	1,042	25-26
	8	1,219	605	260	865	1,049	28		24	1,991	855	338	1,193	1,039	24
	15	1,093	676	286	962	1,036	28	May	1	1,980	859	335	1,194	1,055	22
	22	1,144	671	335	1,006	1,027	28		8	1,926	821	373	1,194	1,061	22
	29	1,208	592	233	825	1,023	28		15	1,903	885	373	1,258	1,080	23
September	5	1,228	615	255	870	1,009	27		22	1,887	857	370	1,227	1,083	24
	12	1,227	649	259	908	1,000	26		29	1,907	800	332	1,132	1,101	24
	19	1,208	649	267	916	976	27								
	26	1,241	721	263	984	952	27								

* Preliminary ** Estimated

LOCAL MARKET FEED PRICE RATIOS 1/

MONTH	NORTH CAROLINA						UNITED STATES		
	1952			1953			1953		
	Egg-Feed 2/ Price Ratios	Chicken-Feed3/ Price Ratios	Turkey-Feed3/ Price Ratios	Egg-Feed 2/ Price Ratios	Chicken-Feed3/ Price Ratios	Turkey-Feed3/ Price Ratios	Egg-Feed 2/ Price Ratios	Chicken-Feed3/ Price Ratios	Turkey-Feed3/ Price Ratios
January	12.0	6.1	8.4	12.3	5.2	8.5	11.3	5.7	8.3
February	9.3	6.5	8.4	10.4	5.2	8.2	10.6	6.1	8.4
March	8.3	6.1	8.0	9.8	5.4	8.1	11.3	6.4	8.5
April	7.8	5.7	7.4	9.8	5.4	8.3	11.5	6.4	8.3
May	8.1	4.9	7.4	10.3	5.2	7.8	11.7	6.4	8.3
June	9.2	5.6	7.5	11.4	5.4	8.2	11.8	5.9	8.2
July	10.3	6.1	7.7	12.4	5.2	8.1	12.3	5.9	8.4
August	11.8	6.4	7.4	13.1	5.2	8.1	13.1	5.9	8.5
September	12.4	6.4	7.9	13.3	5.1	7.9	13.5	5.6	8.5
October	12.4	5.9	7.9	14.3	5.3	8.1	14.3	5.4	9.0
November	13.3	6.2	7.8	14.1	5.5	8.4	13.5	5.6	9.2
December	13.3	6.3	8.6	14.4	5.4	8.9	12.9	5.5	9.1

1/ Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs, 1 pound farm chickens and 1 pound of turkeys, liveweight. 2/ Laying Mash. 3/ Poultry Ratio.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, 1951-1953 North Carolina

Year	PRODUCTION OF MILK, BUTTERFAT AND BUTTER ON FARMS							DISPOSITION OF MILK PRODUCED ON FARMS							
	Average Number of Cows Milked During Year	Production Per Milk Cow			Total Production on Farms		Butter Churned on Farms	Milk Fed or Consumed on Farm Where Produced			Milk Sold or Utilized in Dairy Products Sold from Farms				
		Milk	Butter-fat	Percent Butter-fat in Milk	Milk	Butter-fat	Butter Made	Fed to Calves	Consumed in Farm Household		Total Used on Farm	Whs. Dels. to Plants, Etc.		Retail Sales of Milk & Cream By F'mers	Total Used in Products Sold
									As Milk Or Cream	As Farm Butter		As Cream	As Milk		
	Thous.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Percent	Million Lbs.		1,000 Lbs.	Million Pounds							
1951	357	4,450	198	4.45	1,589	71	21.0	35	376	401	812	12	635	130	777
1952	367	4,400	194	4.4	1,615	71	19.5	36	385	372	793	11	685	126	822
1953	382	4,490	198	4.4	1,715	75	18.9	38	391	361	790	10	790	125	925

FARM DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Price, Value And Gross Income From Dairy Products, 1951-1953, North Carolina

Year	Cream Sold to Plants Dealers, etc. as B' fat			Milk Sold to Plants etc. at Wholesale			Milk and Cream Retailed by Farmers			Sales of Butter, Cream and Milk Combined			Value of Milk Products Consumed in Household Where Produced	Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products
	Quantity Sold Butter- fat	Price Per Lb. B' fat	Value of Sales	Quan- tity Sold	Price Per 100 Lbs.	Value of Sales	Quantity Sold Milk Equiv- alent	Price Per Qt.	Value Of Sales	Average Returns		Value of Sales (Cash income)		
										Per 100 Lbs. of Milk	Per Lb. Butter- fat			
	<i>Thous. Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>	<i>Mil. Ct.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>	<i>Dol.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>	<i>Thous. Dol.</i>
1951	500	57	285	635	5.58	35,433	60	20.8	12,480	6.20	139	48,198	48,174	96,372
1952	460	60	276	685	5.75	39,388	59	21.2	12,508	6.35	144	52,172	48,070	100,242
1953	420	55	231	790	5.50	43,450	58	21.5	12,528	6.08	138	56,209	45,722	101,931

Average Prices Received by Farmers, by Months 1951-1953, North Carolina

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
<i>DOLLARS</i>													
MILK FOR FLUID USE:													
1951	6.06	6.02	5.93	5.81	5.73	5.79	5.85	5.96	6.10	6.16	6.26	6.18	5.98
1952	6.13	6.08	6.08	5.95	5.85	5.89	5.98	6.07	6.41	6.52	6.52	6.48	6.16
1953	6.44	6.28	6.17	5.93	5.74	5.84	5.85	5.90	6.10	6.25	6.21	6.03	6.05
MILK FOR MANUFACTURE:													
1951	4.20	4.21	4.13	4.07	4.04	4.04	4.02	4.07	4.26	4.44	4.66	4.71	4.20
1952	4.63	4.60	4.50	4.38	4.29	4.24	4.25	4.40	4.59	4.80	4.85	4.71	4.49
1953	4.39	4.07	3.83	3.64	3.41	3.42	3.41	3.46	3.60	3.74	3.82	3.77	3.65
ALL MILK:													
1951	5.75	5.74	5.63	5.48	5.32	5.32	5.31	5.45	5.60	5.75	5.98	5.96	5.59
1952	5.88	5.65	5.81	5.64	5.47	5.43	5.48	5.57	5.89	6.08	6.16	6.13	5.77
1953	6.06	5.90	5.75	5.48	5.20	5.21	5.16	5.23	5.48	5.70	5.77	5.63	5.52

AVERAGE NUMBER COWS MILKED, BY MONTHS, 1951-1953, NORTH CAROLINA

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
<i>THOUSAND HEAD</i>													
1951	354	355	356	357	357	358	358	358	358	359	359	359	357
1952	360	361	362	363	364	365	365	368	370	372	374	376	367
1953	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	382

AVERAGE PRODUCTION PER COW PER MONTH, 1951-1953, NORTH CAROLINA

	<i>POUNDS</i>												TOTAL
1951	330	310	340	386	434	408	410	408	378	366	340	336	4,450
1952	332	318	338	374	412	398	399	410	388	365	335	332	4,400
1953	330	310	342	380	418	412	428	422	386	366	344	348	4,490

TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1951-1953, NORTH CAROLINA

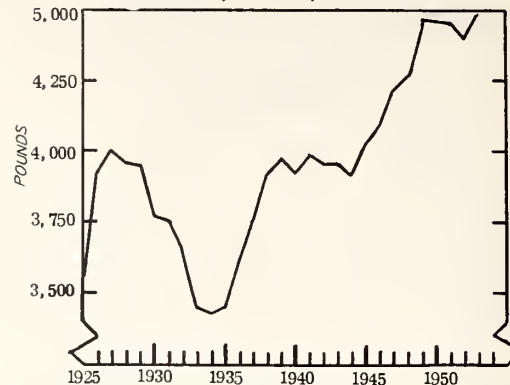
MILLION POUNDS													TOTAL
1951	117	110	121	138	155	146	147	146	135	131	122	121	1,589
1952	120	115	122	136	150	145	146	151	144	136	125	125	1,615
1953	124	117	130	144	159	157	164	162	149	141	133	135	1,715

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**POUNDS GRADE A MILK PURCHASED FROM
NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCERS, 1950-1953**

MONTH	1950	1951	1952	1953
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
January	30,890,698	37,890,375	42,256,084	46,433,860
February	30,509,615	35,237,682	40,914,868	44,437,664
March	34,415,118	40,760,830	43,602,637	50,960,064
April	37,170,253	43,064,027	46,764,910	55,412,123
May	40,830,544	46,950,594	49,526,093	57,082,989
June	38,068,104	42,167,470	43,910,779	51,621,331
July	37,150,439	42,301,008	43,354,599	52,167,927
August	36,149,980	41,614,473	44,270,032	51,050,094
September	35,202,110	39,675,934	42,854,320	49,061,696
October	35,668,192	39,334,465	41,970,018	50,606,137
November	35,136,211	36,806,458	40,284,024	50,048,771
December	35,774,562	39,603,399	43,094,280	53,702,380
TOTAL	426,965,326	485,406,715	522,802,644	612,605,036

**ANNUAL AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION
PER COW, N. C., 1925-1953**



**FLUID MILK AND CREAM SALES TO CONSUMERS
BY DISTRIBUTORS, 1950-1953, NORTH CAROLINA**

MONTH	1950	1951	1952	1953
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
January	34,878,416	38,691,907	43,262,542	46,468,802
February	31,885,609	35,240,582	42,169,500	43,150,334
March	35,559,423	39,974,715	44,354,091	45,391,169
April	34,140,876	39,133,162	44,700,588	46,488,707
May	35,300,414	39,764,413	45,999,001	46,651,988
June	33,216,305	36,910,777	40,782,412	42,348,590
July	32,800,898	36,717,073	40,823,820	44,980,133
August	34,785,533	40,027,243	44,404,288	45,821,460
September	38,362,749	42,509,350	46,959,003	48,286,325
October	37,831,590	45,539,537	48,962,690	50,891,818
November	37,057,389	42,631,234	46,177,428	46,377,427
December	35,601,033	41,177,880	46,594,414	46,379,064
TOTAL	421,420,235	478,317,873	535,189,777	553,235,817

**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS,
1950-1953, NORTH CAROLINA**

MONTH	1950	1951	1952	1953
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
January	3,597	4,159	4,425	4,742
February	3,610	4,124	4,430	4,727
March	3,678	4,168	4,452	4,744
April	3,796	4,220	4,477	4,767
May	3,301	4,198	4,466	4,790
June	3,830	4,228	4,485	4,827
July	3,828	4,252	4,528	4,797
August	3,865	4,287	4,571	4,856
September	3,972	4,336	4,581	4,906
October	4,022	4,330	4,561	5,076
November	4,069	4,359	4,599	5,066
December	4,053	4,368	4,664	5,124

**FLUID MILK IMPORTED BY
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRIBUTORS, 1950-1953**

MONTH	1950	1951	1952	1953
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
January	5,213	2,194	3,336	2,955
February	3,639	1,927	2,583	1,737
March	2,996	2,746	2,312	810
April	1,266	1,149	1,732	370
May	327	695	1,459	-
June	136	383	1,576	-
July	124	751	2,802	-
August	989	1,208	3,338	817
September	4,854	2,908	4,837	2,838
October	4,417	5,524	7,145	3,239
November	3,713	5,019	6,270	1,921
December	2,327	3,380	4,719	1,010
TOTAL	30,001	27,884	42,109	15,697

**AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION
PER GRADE A PRODUCER, N. C.**

MONTH	1950	1951	1952	1953
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
January	277	294	308	316
February	302	305	318	336
March	302	315	316	347
April	326	340	348	387
May	347	361	358	384
June	331	332	326	356
July	313	321	309	344
August	302	313	312	340
September	295	305	312	333
October	286	293	297	322
November	288	281	292	329
December	285	292	298	338

PERCENT OF MILK PRODUCTION BY CLASSES, 1950-1953, NORTH CAROLINA

MONTH	CLASS 1 FLUID MILK AND CREAM						DELIVERIES IN EXCESS OF CLASS 1					
	1951		1952		1953		1951		1952		1953	
	LBS. (000)	PCT.	LBS. (000)	PCT.	LBS. (000)	PCT.	LBS. (000)	PCT.	LBS. (000)	PCT.	LBS. (000)	PCT.
January	37,142	98.0	41,906	99.2	45,915	98.9	748	2.0	350	0.8	519	1.1
February	34,408	97.6	40,683	99.4	42,880	96.4	830	2.4	232	0.6	1,577	3.6
March	38,767	95.1	43,096	98.8	47,218	92.7	1,994	4.9	506	1.2	3,742	7.3
April	39,203	91.0	44,874	96.0	48,126	86.8	3,861	9.0	1,891	4.0	7,286	13.2
May	40,851	87.0	46,699	94.3	48,438	84.9	6,099	13.0	2,827	5.7	8,645	15.1
June	37,741	89.5	41,785	95.2	45,390	87.9	4,426	10.5	2,126	4.8	6,231	12.1
July	39,158	92.6	42,787	98.7	47,452	91.0	3,143	7.4	568	1.3	4,716	9.0
August	39,903	95.9	43,792	98.9	47,278	92.6	1,712	4.1	478	1.1	3,772	7.4
September	39,404	99.3	42,548	99.3	47,626	97.1	272	.7	306	.7	1,436	2.9
October	39,334	100.0	41,820	99.6	49,372	97.6	-	-	150	.4	1,234	2.4
November	36,792	100.0	40,136	99.6	47,261	94.4	15	-	148	.4	2,788	5.6
December	39,464	99.6	42,466	98.5	46,895	87.3	139	.4	628	1.5	6,808	12.7
TOTAL	462,167	95.2	512,592	98.0	563,851	92.0	23,239	4.8	10,210	2.0	48,754	8.0

U. S. CENSUS DATA FOR NORTH CAROLINA

YEAR	Approximate Land Area (Acres)	Farm Land (Acres)	Cropland Harvested (Acres)	Cropland Not Harvested or Pastured (Acres)	Total Land Pastured (Acres)	Woodland (Acres)	Number Farms	Average Size of Farms (Acres)	Population		Value of Land and Buildings Avg. Per Farm	Number		
									Total	Rural		Farm Tractors	Farm Trucks	Rural Telephones
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)			(000)	(000)				
1925	31,194	18,594	5,575	1,282	2,817	8,456	283,482	65.6	-	-	\$3,267	-	-	-
1930	31,194	18,055	5,810	1,202	2,845	8,326	279,708	64.5	3,170	2,360	3,018	11,426	18,558	19,852
1935	31,194	19,936	5,966	1,332	3,015	10,095	300,967	66.2	-	-	2,069	-	-	-
1940	31,451	18,845	6,125	1,067	-	9,093	278,276	67.7	3,572	2,597	2,647	12,756	20,621	12,111
1945	31,451	18,618	6,126	950	2,718	9,199	287,412	64.8	-	-	3,490	31,189	32,924	14,539
1950	31,422	19,318	5,782	1,183	3,213	9,696	288,508	67.0	4,062	1,377	6,490	73,497	60,410	23,342

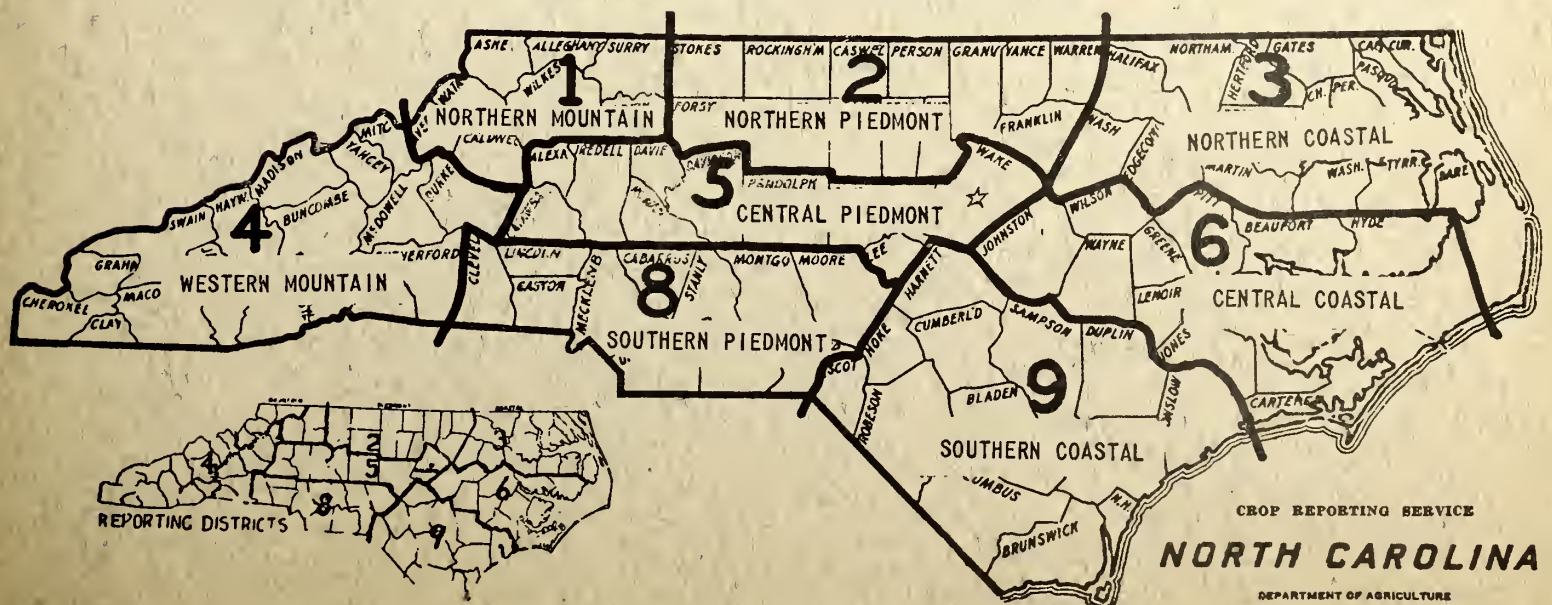
**RANK OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AMONG THE TWENTY FIVE LEADING COUNTIES
IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SELECTED ITEMS U. S. CENSUS 1950 WITH COMPARISONS**

COUNTIES	TOBACCO				SWEET POTATOES				PEANUTS				NUMBER MULES AND MULE COLTS	
	ACRES HARVESTED		POUNDS HARVESTED		ACRES HARVESTED		BUSHELS HARVESTED		ACRES HARVESTED		POUNDS HARVESTED		ON FARMS	
	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950	1945	1950
Surry.....	29	25	31	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	22	23	21	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	20	19	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	21	20	22	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wake.....	5	6	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	17
Bertie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	17	3	12	-	-
Edgecombe.....	19	22	20	18	-	-	-	-	20	12	7	8	40	16
Halifax.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	25	47	14
Hertford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nash.....	8	7	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	4
Northampton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6	4	2	-	-
Greene.....	18	21	19	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	2	3	4	3	39	25	32	21	-	-	-	-	5	3
Lenoir.....	16	17	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	7
Wayne.....	11	15	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson.....	7	9	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	10	10	10	10	10	6	12	7	-	-	-	-	46	24
Cumberland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duplin.....	14	12	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harnett.....	17	14	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	3	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Sampson.....	12	13	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12

This table presents the rank of North Carolina Counties among the twenty-five leading counties in the U. S. for selected items of inventory and production according to the 1950 Census of Agriculture. North Carolina is well represented in many other lists but space does not permit the complete tabulation and only the more important commodities are given.

It is interesting to note that Pitt County led the Nation in both 1945 and 1950 in the number of acres of Tobacco harvested; Robeson County led in the number of mules and mule colts on farms in 1950 but ranked second in 1945. Henderson County rose from 44th in 1945 to 24th in 1950 in number of apple trees of all ages and Montgomery County went from 22nd in 1945 to 20th in 1950 in number of peach trees of all ages. Among the 100 leading counties selected by the Census only 38 N. C. Counties failed to appear in any list of items 13 of which are located in the Mountainous section of the State, Duplin, Robeson and Sampson Counties are included in five separate tables and 19 counties appear three or more times.

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