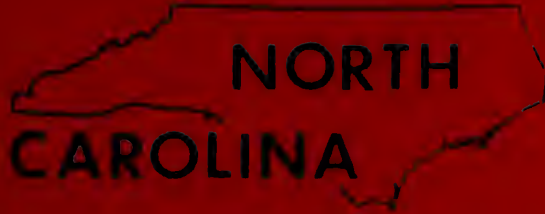


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FOREWORD

The industry of agriculture in North Carolina continued to flourish during 1974, but the year was not an easy one for farmers. They had to struggle with numerous production input shortages, cope with erratic and adverse weather, and gamble with stormy economic conditions.

Cash income from farm marketings increased about a tenth to an all-time high of nearly \$2.6 billion -- about \$1.7 billion from sales of crops and \$0.9 billion from sales of livestock and poultry products. Although the cash inflow from crops was the highest ever and up about 18 percent, the combined income from livestock and poultry products suffered a 7 percent drop from the record-high level of 1973.

During 1974, Tar Heel farmers harvested crops from nearly 4.8 million acres, the largest since 1961. And, overall output from the livestock and poultry segment was near record proportions despite weaknesses in some parts of the industry.

Corn production increased to a new plateau and "all cattle" numbers zoomed to a record high for the sixth year in a row. Tobacco prices averaged in excess of a dollar per pound for the first season ever and the "golden leaf" returned farmers more than \$800 million.

Despite the many accomplishments in agricultural production and income, the year brought disappointment to many areas of the industry. Farmers received depressed prices for many of the products they sold, especially some livestock and poultry items and cotton, yet costs of feeds, fertilizer and most other inputs soared. This paradox warrants correction and should be heeded by citizens everywhere.

Consumers, both at home and abroad, must be made aware of the importance of a vigorous and productive North Carolina and U. S. agriculture. Agriculture is still our most basic industry; threats to its vitality cannot be tolerated.

A sound agriculture and a reliable statistical program to measure its potential and performance go hand in hand. This issue of "Agricultural Statistics" gives an essentially complete tally of agricultural production in North Carolina and provides considerable data on U. S. agriculture. We are very proud to present this statistical bulletin to you.



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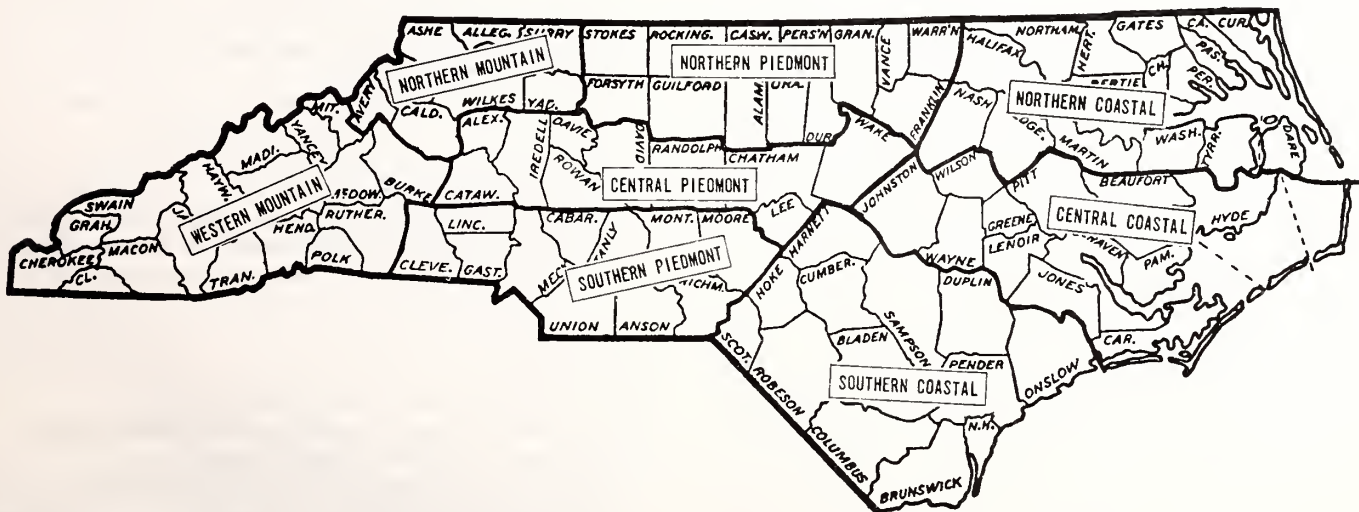
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Weather Conditions Erratic

The winter of 1974 was relatively mild in North Carolina with temperatures much above normal. Rainfall was well spaced, thus allowing farmers to make the necessary preparations for spring planting. March came in like a lamb with record high temperatures recorded at many locations. During late March, temperatures tumbled and rains set in. The unfavorable weather persisted into April, lasting for about 10 days. High winds and heavy rains caused some property damage and soil erosion in western North Carolina. By mid-April favorable conditions returned and continued throughout the planting season. Planting progress averaged near to slightly ahead of normal most of the season.

Hot, dry conditions prevailed during the first half of summer followed by heavy thunderstorms. Aerial spraying was hampered leaving cotton, peanuts, and soybeans vulnerable to insects and weeds. Record low temperatures the first week in October damaged peanuts, soybeans, cotton and sweet potatoes. Fall weather was generally dry which greatly enhanced harvesting activities. By December 1, harvest operations were in the wrap-up stages. Yields were generally good for all crops, but well below 1973's record highs.

High Prices Boosted Crop Values

The preliminary value of all crops produced on N. C. farms in 1974 is estimated at a record high \$1,707 million -- 16 percent above the previous year. Tobacco, the State's leading cash crop, accounted for \$834 million, 49 percent of the total of crop items. Corn for grain was second in importance at \$366 million, while soybeans continued number three at \$220 million. These three crops combined accounted for 83 percent of the value of all crops.

Harvested Acreage Up

The total acreage of major crops harvested in 1974 was around 4,762,000 acres, up 5 percent from the 4,522,000 acres harvested in 1973. The increase was due primarily to sharp increases in corn and wheat. Declines were noted for soybeans and cotton.

Flue-Cured Production Drops -- Prices Soar

Farmers harvested 390,000 acres of bright leaf in 1974 -- 14,000 acres above the previous year. However, yields averaged only 1,975 pounds per acre, 136 pounds below 1973, resulting in a production of 770 million pounds, 3 percent less than 1973's production.

Tobacco prices continued to climb and a new high of \$1.06 per pound was established for flue-cured bringing the value to \$813 million, 16 percent above the previous record set for the 1973 crop.

The 1974 burley crop was cut from 8,500 acres and averaged 2,230 pounds per acre. Record high prices of nearly \$1.08 per pound resulted in a value of \$20.5 million.

Smaller Soybean Crop

Growers combined soybeans from an estimated 1,420,000 acres, down 2 percent from 1973. The early October frosts curtailed plant growth and limited development of beans. Brief periods of rain slowed combining but generally harvest progressed at a favorable pace. The 1974 crop averaged 22.5 bushels per acre, 1.5 bushels less than the previous year.

Prices to farmers for 1974 soybeans averaged about \$6.90 per bushel, exceeding 1973 by \$1.32. The crop was valued at \$220 million, a 14 percent increase.

Biggest Corn Crop

The 1974 planting season was very erratic -- hot, then cold and wet, then often too dry. The bulk of the corn acreage was planted between April 20 and May 20. Crop development varied considerably during the growing season. Picking started in early September and growers were able to maintain a favorable harvesting pace all fall.

Corn for grain was harvested from 1,570,000 acres --

170,000 more than in 1973. Growers realized a yield of 74 bushels per acre, 8 bushels below the record set a year earlier. Production at 116,180,000 bushels was up 1 percent from 1973 and set a new record. Growers received about \$3.15 per bushel for corn sold, 73 cents more than the 1973 average. Value of the crop was \$366 million, 32 percent above 1973.

Cotton Crop Tumbles

Cotton production in 1974 totaled 133,000 bales, 19 percent below 1973's 164,000 bales. About 145,000 acres were harvested, down sharply from the 173,000 acres harvested in 1973. Yields were fairly good as growers averaged 440 pounds of lint per harvested acre compared with 455 pounds the previous season.

Cotton prices dropped sharply and averaged about 42.5 cents per pound, 17.1 cents per pound below a year earlier. The lint crop was valued at \$27.1 million, down 42 percent from the 1973 crop.

Rains, Early Freeze Hurt Peanuts

Tar Heel growers harvested an estimated 384.3 million pounds of peanuts in 1974. This was 18 percent below 1973's record production but still the fourth highest ever. The 1974 crop yielded 2,315 pounds per acre compared with 1973's record of 2,810. Heavy August rains and early October freezes reduced yields considerably. Acreage harvested, at 166,000, was unchanged from the two preceding years. The average price per pound -- 18.0 cents -- was 1.4 cents above 1973. Value of the crop was \$69.2 million, down 11 percent.

Small Grain Yields Above Average

The 1973-74 winter season was unusually mild and soil moisture was adequate. Favorable spring weather stimulated small grain growth until a late spring freeze occurred causing some light damage in the Piedmont. A cold, wet May reduced yields somewhat. However, overall yields were better than average.

Estimated winter wheat production for 1974 totaled 10,150,000 bushels -- 61 percent more than the year before. Yields per acre averaged 35 bushels -- the same as in 1973 but 4 bushels above 1972. Farmers harvested 290,000 acres of wheat for grain in 1974, well above the 180,000 in 1973. The crop was valued at \$33.5 million and compared with \$18.1 million for the 1973 crop.

Growers harvested 90,000 acres of oats for grain in 1974. Yields averaged 53 bushels per acre for a production of 4,770,000 bushels, 27 percent above 1973. Barley production, at 2,760,000 bushels, was 3 percent below 1973's output, while rye production at 400,000 bushels was up 20,000 bushels.

Vegetable Value Down 11 Percent

The combined value of 1974's commercial fresh market and processed vegetable crops has been estimated at \$35.3 million, 11 percent below 1973. The value of the processing crop was actually up 9 percent, while the fresh market crop dipped 17 percent.

Acres of commercial vegetables harvested, at 73,200, were down only 1 percent from 1973. Fresh market crops accounted for 42,400 acres, processing 30,800 acres.

Apples, Pecans Up -- Grapes, Peaches Down

The commercial apple crop, at 250 million pounds, was 40 million pounds heavier than the 1973 crop and 5 million heavier than the old record set in 1972. The 1974 crop was valued at \$17.5 million, up 30 percent from the preceding year.

Growers harvested an estimated 20 million pounds of peaches in 1974, down 33 percent from the prior year. The peach crop was valued at \$2.6 million -- 22 percent less than 1973's crop. Grape production totaled 3,100 tons, 300 tons below 1973, and was valued at \$949,000 -- 16 percent below. 1974 pecans totaled 2.2 million pounds, well above the 1.6 million-pound 1973 crop and 1972's near failure of only 0.5 million pounds.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1972-74, North Carolina (Continued on opposite page)

CROPS	UNIT	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	1,450	1,550	1,720	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,280	1,400	1,570	80.0	82.0	74.0	102,400	114,800	116,180
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	121	120	120	14.0	15.0	14.0	1,694	1,800	1,680
Harvested for Forage <u>3</u> /.....	-	29	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat: Planted.....	-	250	230	325	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	200	180	290	31.0	35.0	35.0	6,200	6,300	10,150
Oats: Planted.....	-	175	160	170	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	75	75	90	45.0	50.0	53.0	3,375	3,750	4,770
Barley: Planted.....	-	75	74	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	61	62	60	42.0	46.0	46.0	2,562	2,852	2,760
Rye: Planted.....	-	105	115	115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	14	20	20	21.0	19.0	20.0	294	380	400
Sorghums: Planted.....	-	128	110	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	80	74	70	55.0	58.0	53.0	4,400	4,292	3,710
Harvested for Silage <u>4</u> /..	Ton	34	26	22	11.0	13.5	12.0	374	351	264
Harvested for Forage.....	-	11	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	1,250	1,500	1,475	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	1,165	1,450	1,420	25.0	24.0	22.5	29,125	34,800	31,950
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	169	168	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	166	166	166	2,230	2,810	2,315	370,180	466,460	384,290
Cotton: Planted.....	-	210	186	158	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5</u> /.....	Lb.	170	173	145	337	455	440	119	164	133
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	59	44
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	134.0	149.0	152.0	1,795	1,905	1,790	240,530	283,845	272,080
Type 12.....	Lb.	157.0	180.0	188.0	2,120	2,255	2,110	332,840	405,900	396,680
Type 13.....	Lb.	41.0	47.0	50.0	2,150	2,210	2,030	88,150	103,870	101,500
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	332.0	376.0	390.0	1,993	2,111	1,975	661,520	793,615	770,260
Type 31.....	Lb.	7.7	7.5	8.5	2,450	2,440	2,230	18,865	18,300	18,955
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	339.7	383.5	398.5	2,003	2,117	1,980	680,385	811,915	789,215
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	7.0	4.5	3.0	1.40	1.60	1.40	980	720	420
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	332	325	325	1.63	1.64	1.63	541	533	530
Alfalfa.....	Ton	12	13	13	2.45	2.65	2.35	29	34	31
All Other.....	Ton	320	312	312	1.60	1.60	1.60	512	499	499
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	24.0	25.0	27.0	160	145	135	3,840	3,625	3,645
Irish Potatoes: Harvested: All.....	Cwt.	14.1	14.2	12.7	142	140	141	2,003	1,984	1,790
Spring..	Cwt.	11.0	11.2	9.4	146	145	150	1,606	1,624	1,410
Summer..	Cwt.	3.1	3.0	3.3	128	120	115	397	360	380
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market: All.....	Cwt.	7,750	7,850	6,750	35	32	34	271	255	231
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,100	3,200	2,900	29	20	27	60	64	78
Summer.....	Cwt.	5,000	4,000	3,800	39	43	40	193	172	152
Fall.....	Cwt.	650	650	50	28	29	20	18	19	1
Cabbage: All <u>6</u> /.....	Cwt.	7,400	7,600	7,200	177	171	164	1,311	1,300	1,178
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,700	2,400	2,200	140	96	120	376	230	264
Summer.....	Cwt.	2,000	3,200	3,100	235	250	215	468	800	667
Fall.....	Cwt.	2,700	2,000	1,900	175	135	130	467	270	247
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	5,400	5,500	4,800	68	69	76	367	380	365
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	5,400	5,300	5,400	73	70	75	394	370	403
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	7,200	7,400	7,800	40	44	42	288	326	328
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	2,100	2,100	2,000	9	32	28	19	67	56
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	2,100	1,900	1,600	130	160	150	273	304	240
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	7,000	7,400	7,000	68	77	70	476	570	490
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	29,290	29,180	30,780	-	-	-	74.0	90.2	75.0
Cucumbers...	Ton	27,000	27,500	28,800	2.50	3.09	2.40	67.5	85.0	69.1
Snap Beans..	Ton	1,700	1,300	1,500	1.50	2.00	2.17	2.6	2.6	3.3
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	245,000	210,000	250,000
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	30,000	20,000
Blueberries: Harvested.....	Flat	4,100	4,200	3,700	185	160	140	753	668	518
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.20	3.40	3.10
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	1,600	2,200
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	900	1,800
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	700	400

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CROPS: Price and Value, 1972-74, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.48	2.42	3.15	151,552	277,816	365,967
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.34	2.88	3.30	8,308	18,144	33,495
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	.75	1.10	1.40	2,531	4,125	6,678
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	.98	1.54	1.85	2,511	4,392	5,106
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.39	1.83	2.85	409	695	1,140
Sorghums: Harvested for Grain....	Bu.	1.23	2.17	2.74	5,412	9,314	10,165
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans....	Bu.	4.13	5.58	6.90	120,286	194,184	220,455
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.145	.166	.180	53,676	77,432	69,172
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.316	.596	.425	18,127	46,951	27,115
Cottonseed.....	Ton	43.80	92.50	131.00	1,927	5,458	5,764
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	.836	.879	1.057	201,083	249,500	287,589
Type 12.....	Lb.	.871	.888	1.060	289,904	360,439	420,481
Type 13.....	Lb.	.854	.871	1.038	75,280	90,471	105,357
Type 11-13....	Lb.	.856	.883	1.056	566,267	700,410	813,427
Type 31.....	Lb.	.777	.917	1.080	14,658	16,781	20,471
Type 11-31....	Lb.	.854	.883	1.057	580,925	717,191	833,898
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed....	Lb.	.286	.386	.440	280	278	185
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	37.50	42.50	49.00	20,288	22,653	25,970
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	5.25	6.40	8.40	20,160	23,200	30,618
Irish Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	3.44	8.41	7.85	6,850	16,630	13,818
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market: All.....	Cwt.	13.48	18.72	16.03	3,653	4,774	3,703
Spring.....	Cwt.	12.60	20.60	13.50	754	1,318	1,053
Summer.....	Cwt.	13.90	18.50	17.30	2,679	3,182	2,630
Fall.....	Cwt.	12.20	14.40	20.00	2.20	274	20
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	3.15	6.41	3.95	4,129	8,327	4,649
Spring.....	Cwt.	3.02	6.61	5.02	1,137	1,520	1,325
Summer.....	Cwt.	3.24	7.28	3.46	1,514	5,827	2,311
Fall.....	Cwt.	3.16	3.63	4.10	1,478	980	1,013
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	6.20	7.30	6.20	2,275	2,774	2,263
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	8.36	8.15	9.78	3,294	3,014	3,942
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	10.60	11.10	11.10	3,053	3,619	3,641
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	30.50	35.60	32.50	580	2,385	1,820
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	10.20	13.20	14.20	2,798	4,013	3,408
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	1.92	2.20	3.30	914	1,254	1,617
Processing Vegetables: All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	8,391	9,447	10,315
Cucumbers..	Ton	117.00	105.00	138.00	7,898	8,925	9,536
Snap Beans.	Ton	132.00	146.00	186.00	337	380	605
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0457	.0640	.0700	11,197	13,440	17,500
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	.1050	.1130	.1320	2,625	3,390	2,640
Blueberries.....	Flat	4.30	4.25	4.60	3,249	2,836	2,377
Grapes.....	Ton	325.00	333.00	306.00	715	1,132	949
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.376	.367	.532	188	587	1,170
Improved.....	Lb.	.400	.450	.550	152	405	990
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.300	.260	.450	36	182	180

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CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1972-74, United States (Continued on opposite page)

CROPS	UNIT	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	66,972	71,912	77,746	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	57,421	61,894	65,194	97.1	91.2	71.3	5,573,320	5,646,806	4,651,167
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	8,279	8,921	10,695	13.1	12.6	10.4	108,520	112,620	111,250
Harvested for Forage <u>3</u> /...	-	537	581	768	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Wheat: Planted.....	-	54,896	58,978	71,169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain..	Bu.	47,284	53,869	65,459	32.7	31.7	27.4	1,544,936	1,705,167	1,793,322
Oats: Planted.....	-	20,178	19,147	18,100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	13,525	14,065	13,325	51.2	47.4	46.6	691,973	666,867	620,539
Barley: Planted.....	-	10,639	11,229	9,117	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	9,707	10,452	8,281	43.6	40.3	37.2	423,461	421,527	308,077
Rye: Planted.....	-	3,540	3,545	3,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,084	1,033	897	26.9	25.4	21.5	29,183	26,263	19,293
Sorghums: Planted.....	-	17,295	19,231	17,733	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain...	Bu.	13,368	15,853	13,917	60.5	58.7	45.1	809,264	930,012	628,081
Harvested for Silage <u>4</u> /	Ton	850	842	746	11.8	11.4	9.7	10,055	9,606	7,223
Harvested for Forage..	-	2,510	2,156	2,171	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	46,885	56,675	53,580	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans...	Bu.	45,698	55,796	52,460	27.8	27.7	23.5	1,270,630	1,547,165	1,233,425
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	1,533	1,530	1,522	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	1,486	1,496	1,477	2,203	2,323	2,483	3,274,761	3,473,837	3,667,604
Cotton: Planted.....	-	14,001	12,480	13,729	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5</u> /.....	Lb.	12,984	11,970	12,547	507	520	442	13,704	12,974	11,540
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,393	5,016	4,557
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	842.4	886.6	963.1	2,076	1,965	2,065	1,749,085	1,742,105	1,958,214
Flue-Cured...	Lb.	513.6	575.1	616.3	1,971	2,011	2,014	1,012,417	1,156,659	1,241,327
Burley.....	Lb.	235.6	222.1	261.3	2,552	2,028	2,345	601,006	450,416	612,644
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed...	Lb.	77	81	67	193	205	186	14,715	16,561	12,495
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	59,821	62,099	60,546	2.15	2.17	2.10	128,614	134,751	126,960
Alfalfa.....	Ton	27,104	27,787	26,642	2.88	2.85	2.79	78,041	79,144	74,293
All Other.....	Ton	32,717	34,312	33,904	1.55	1.62	1.55	50,573	55,607	52,667
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	114.4	113.2	119.0	109	111	112	12,453	12,534	13,360
Irish Potatoes: All.....	Cwt.	1253.8	1304.6	1380.7	236	230	246	295,955	299,410	340,116
Spring.....	Cwt.	95.8	98.9	99.8	219	214	243	21,011	21,213	24,297
Summer.....	Cwt.	130.9	125.1	132.1	182	172	191	23,776	21,478	25,176
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All...	Cwt.	86,400	85,870	82,700	36	35	35	3,123	3,034	2,884
Spring.....	Cwt.	23,950	23,900	24,820	36	32	34	867	775	854
Summer.....	Cwt.	28,740	29,460	29,870	39	40	39	1,109	1,188	1,165
Fall.....	Cwt.	18,500	18,400	14,400	35	34	33	654	628	478
Cabbage: All <u>6</u> /.....	Cwt.	104,870	109,800	106,170	215	220	232	22,518	24,110	24,640
Spring.....	Cwt.	23,740	25,650	23,260	181	179	187	4,293	4,595	4,344
Summer.....	Cwt.	26,250	26,170	27,230	237	237	248	6,217	6,198	6,754
Fall.....	Cwt.	29,340	31,960	30,530	244	244	264	7,148	7,802	8,064
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	180,600	174,500	168,900	73	78	77	13,167	13,633	13,012
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	49,160	44,090	45,390	96	96	99	4,701	4,220	4,503
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	46,500	47,930	47,840	99	99	100	4,590	4,738	4,765
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	43,810	40,860	39,640	105	117	135	4,583	4,773	5,332
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	145,110	139,000	126,810	137	141	157	19,847	19,549	19,879
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	230,500	241,300	215,200	94	109	108	25,320	26,260	23,196
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	1,580,290	1,721,610	1,773,150	-	-	-	10,232,250	10,643,600	11,765,150
Cucumbers..	Ton	128,830	135,930	131,920	4.43	4.76	4.52	571,150	598,800	595,750
Snap Beans..	Ton	255,440	292,180	289,380	2.40	2.54	2.57	613,400	741,650	743,150
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,870,000	6,225,000	6,372,400
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,408,500	2,604,900	2,881,400
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,570	4,193	4,194
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	183,100	275,700	143,400
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,990	144,000	88,500
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,110	131,700	54,900

See footnotes at bottom of page 7.

CROPS: Price and Value, 1972-74, United States

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1972	1973	1974*	1972	1973	1974*
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.57	2.55	2.95	8,732,714	14,401,831	13,716,772
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.76	3.96	4.04	2,704,104	6,719,246	7,241,671
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	.725	1.18	1.50	508,612	784,532	927,555
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.21	2.03	2.72	507,190	888,706	821,832
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	.961	1.90	2.46	28,646	49,483	47,484
Sorghums: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.37	2.15	2.80	1,107,704	1,995,150	1,751,432
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	4.37	5.68	6.69	5,550,459	8,786,680	8,245,590
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.145	.162	.179	475,367	562,460	657,987
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.273	.446	.417	1,798,960	2,779,504	2,381,503
Cottonseed.....	Ton	49.50	100.10	135.70	267,187	501,911	618,304
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	.830	.901	1.086	1,451,275	1,569,440	2,160,046
Flue-Cured.....	Lb.	.853	.881	1.050	863,540	1,019,292	1,303,779
Burley.....	Lb.	.792	.929	1.137	476,228	418,335	696,584
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.221	.372	.358	3,259	6,131	4,507
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	31.30	41.60	50.60	3,731,888	5,023,143	5,769,594
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	5.75	7.30	7.95	71,501	91,857	106,939
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3.01	4.92	4.35	894,393	1,474,878	1,460,639
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	14.80	17.90	18.40	46,366	54,189	52,983
Spring.....	Cwt.	13.90	18.10	16.10	12,017	14,044	13,759
Summer.....	Cwt.	14.80	17.20	17.00	16,371	20,428	19,784
Fall.....	Cwt.	15.20	17.10	22.80	9,911	10,742	10,886
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	2.85	1.97	3.79	78,358	121,416	92,519
Spring.....	Cwt.	3.58	6.55	4.54	15,382	30,108	19,721
Summer.....	Cwt.	3.24	5.54	3.41	20,172	34,325	23,036
Fall.....	Cwt.	3.06	2.77	3.34	22,688	27,346	26,209
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	6.24	6.65	7.79	82,625	92,606	101,387
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	8.14	9.34	10.40	38,265	39,431	46,830
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	12.70	13.90	14.70	58,219	65,739	70,110
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	24.00	27.60	28.60	109,765	131,592	152,759
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	14.80	16.00	17.30	294,572	312,148	344,603
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	2.50	2.95	3.81	63,266	77,465	88,468
Processing Vegetables, All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	466,004	549,361	922,904
Cucumbers..	Ton	94.00	99.30	131.00	53,660	59,448	77,796
Snap Beans.	Ton	100.00	103.00	154.00	61,538	76,241	114,782
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0643	.0880	.0820	377,670	545,723	520,232
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	.0697	.0830	.0950	159,487	202,912	258,864
Grapes.....	Lb.	165.00	162.00	145.00	423,087	680,079	609,748
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.424	.367	.471	77,636	101,215	67,596
Improved.....	Lb.	.461	.426	.524	41,028	61,361	46,392
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.389	.303	.386	36,608	39,854	21,204

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CROPS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, PRICE AND VALUE, 1971-73

CROPS	UNIT	Production	Total Used For Seed	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN				Season's Average Price Rec'd. By Farmers ^{2/}	VALUE		
				For Seed	Fed To Live- stock	Home Use	Sold		Production	Farm Household Use	Sales
				Thousands				Dollars	Thousand Dollars		
1971											
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	89,205	-	<u>3/</u>	26,761	-	62,444	1.16	103,478	-	72,435
Wheat.....	Bu.	10,535	448	300	2,950	-	7,285	1.46	15,381	-	10,636
Oats.....	Bu.	6,440	-	<u>3/</u>	3,864	-	2,576	.72	4,637	-	1,855
Barley.....	Bu.	3,869	-	<u>3/</u>	2,708	-	1,161	1.05	4,062	-	1,219
Rye.....	Bu.	322	-	<u>3/</u>	119	-	203	1.36	438	-	276
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	6,240	-	<u>3/</u>	1,872	-	4,368	1.02	6,365	-	4,455
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	135	-	-	-	-	-	<u>4/</u> .293	19,020	-	19,020
Cottonseed.....	Tons	49	-	<u>5/</u> 2.8	-	-	45	48.50	2,377	-	2,183
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,060	<u>6/</u> 182	8	63	157	1,832	2.30	4,777	-	4,220
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,335	<u>6/</u> 144	124	334	162	2,715	4.62	15,408	-	12,543
Soybeans For Beans...	Bu.	23,760	1,363	341	119	-	23,300	2.88	68,429	-	67,104
Peanuts For Nuts.....	Lb.	325,500	<u>7/</u> 23,660	7,098	163	320	317,919	.140	45,570	45	44,509
Lespedeza Seed (Clean)	Lb.	1,920	-	384	-	-	1,536	.195	374	-	300
Hay, All.....	Tons	541	-	-	471	-	70	35.00	18,935	-	2,450
1972											
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	102,400	-	<u>3/</u>	31,744	-	70,656	1.48	151,552	-	104,571
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,200	320	160	1,984	-	4,056	1.34	8,308	-	5,435
Oats.....	Bu.	3,375	-	<u>3/</u>	2,160	-	1,215	.75	2,531	-	911
Barley.....	Bu.	2,562	-	<u>3/</u>	1,870	-	692	.98	2,511	-	678
Rye.....	Bu.	294	-	<u>3/</u>	109	-	185	1.39	409	-	257
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	4,400	-	-	1,452	-	2,948	1.23	5,412	-	3,626
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	119	-	-	-	-	-	<u>4/</u> .316	18,127	-	18,127
Cottonseed.....	Tons	44	-	<u>5/</u> 2.7	-	-	40	43.80	1,927	-	1,752
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,003	<u>6/</u> 187	<u>3/</u>	183	<u>3/</u>	1,757	3.44	6,850	-	6,050
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,840	<u>6/</u> 150	105	277	120	3,338	5.25	20,160	-	17,525
Soybeans For Beans...	Bu.	29,125	1,550	543	146	-	28,436	4.13	120,286	-	117,441
Peanuts For Nuts.....	Lb.	370,180	<u>7/</u> 24,360	6,090	495	-	363,595	.145	53,676	-	52,721
Lespedeza Seed (Clean)	Lb.	980	-	490	-	-	490	.286	280	-	140
Hay, All.....	Tons	541	-	-	471	-	70	37.50	20,288	-	2,625
1973 ^{1/}											
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	114,800	-	<u>3/</u>	33,292	-	81,508	2.42	277,816	-	197,249
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,300	520	260	1,638	-	4,402	2.88	18,144	-	12,678
Oats.....	Bu.	3,750	-	<u>3/</u>	2,400	-	1,350	1.10	4,125	-	1,485
Barley.....	Bu.	2,852	-	<u>3/</u>	1,825	-	1,027	1.54	4,392	-	1,582
Rye.....	Bu.	380	-	<u>3/</u>	137	-	243	1.83	695	-	445
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	4,292	-	-	1,373	-	2,919	2.17	9,314	-	6,334
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	164	-	-	-	-	-	<u>4/</u> .596	46,951	-	46,951
Cottonseed.....	Tons	59	-	<u>5/</u> 2.5	-	-	55	92.50	5,458	-	5,088
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1,984	<u>6/</u> 163	<u>3/</u>	159	<u>3/</u>	1,765	8.41	16,630	-	14,837
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,625	<u>6/</u> 168	126	380	132	2,987	6.40	23,200	-	19,117
Soybeans For Beans...	Bu.	34,800	1,475	516	174	-	34,110	5.58	194,184	-	190,334
Peanuts For Nuts.....	Lb.	466,460	<u>7/</u> 25,200	6,300	533	-	459,627	.166	77,432	-	76,298
Lespedeza Seed (Clean)	Lb.	720	-	187	-	-	533	.386	278	-	206
Hay, All.....	Tons	433	-	-	458	-	75	42.50	22,653	-	3,188

^{1/} Preliminary. ^{2/} Includes an allowance for unredeemed loan and purchase agreement deliveries valued at the average loan rate. ^{3/} Combined with Fed to Livestock. ^{4/} Price per pound of lint. ^{5/} Used for planting crop of succeeding year. ^{6/} Includes seed purchased and seed used on farms where grown. ^{7/} The difference between total seed and seed used on farms where grown represent purchases and is duplicated under "Sold".

GRAINS: Stocks On Farms, Off Farms, and In All Positions, Quarterly, 1970-74

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct.1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct.1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Oct.1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN												
1970	44,425	25,261	11,324	3,484	8,811	6,916	3,416	902	53,236	32,177	14,740	4,386
1971	34,300	21,000	6,300	2,100	11,708	7,228	3,146	301	46,008	28,228	9,446	2,401
1972	45,495	27,654	12,489	4,460	15,415	11,926	6,742	808	60,910	39,580	19,231	5,268
1973	40,960	22,528	12,288	2,048	15,515	9,418	4,486	393	56,475	31,946	16,774	2,441
1974 <i>LL</i>	45,920	25,256	13,776	2,870	15,596	12,344	4,549	230	61,516	37,600	18,325	3,100
WHEAT												
1970	1,996	832	249	2,724	1,818	1,604	549	3,039	3,814	2,436	798	5,763
1971	1,618	851	213	4,109	2,100	1,563	717	2,642	3,718	2,414	930	6,751
1972	2,634	1,159	421	1,984	2,567	1,977	687	2,681	5,201	3,136	1,108	4,665
1973	1,054	620	186	1,512	2,473	1,485	572	3,067	3,527	2,105	758	4,579
1974 <i>LL</i>	1,134	315	189	3,045	1,908	1,024	447	2,766	3,042	1,339	636	5,811
OATS												
1970	2,838	1,518	462	3,750	516	417	100	906	3,354	1,935	562	4,656
1971	2,745	1,473	536	3,606	508	383	158	903	3,253	1,856	694	4,509
1972	2,640	1,288	612	1,991	599	549	277	457	3,239	1,837	889	2,448
1973	1,286	776	506	1,875	361	308	165	483	1,644	1,084	671	2,358
1974 <i>LL</i>	1,350	713	263	2,433	323	181	79	479	1,673	894	342	2,912
BARLEY												
1970	1,144	429	86	1,593	195	136	27	312	1,339	565	113	1,905
1971	1,147	573	112	2,167	164	67	19	386	1,311	640	131	2,553
1972	1,315	890	271	1,435	209	142	107	272	1,524	1,032	378	1,707
1973	615	384	205	1,226	153	95	15	311	768	479	220	1,537
1974 <i>LL</i>	941	485	86	1,104	181	55	21	246	1,122	540	107	1,350
RYE												
1970	70	32	13	161	89	2	3	42	159	34	16	203
1971	50	27	8	129	*	*	*	25	*	*	*	154
1972	48	29	23	121	17	14	6	63	65	43	29	184
1973	26	18	12	163	*	*	*	81	*	*	*	244
1974 <i>LL</i>	53	11	4	156	18	16	13	*	71	27	17	*
SORGHUM GRAIN												
1970	1,299	416	104	39	201	172	35	32	1,500	588	139	71
1971	1,406	524	124	55	460	478	111	*	1,866	1,002	235	*
1972	3,182	1,810	811	312	976	517	316	51	4,158	2,327	1,127	363
1973	2,420	704	528	44	316	345	107	5	2,736	1,049	635	49
1974 <i>LL</i>	2,618	987	193	172	464	327	119	0	3,082	1,314	312	172
SOYBEANS												
	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Sep.1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Sep.1	Jan. 1	April 1	July 1	Sep.1
1970	5,753	1,611	345	138	6,685	4,355	*	*	12,438	5,966	*	*
1971	5,618	2,705	312	187	8,835	6,563	3,747	1,251	14,453	9,268	4,059	1,438
1972	5,702	2,851	950	238	9,377	7,177	4,153	*	15,079	10,028	5,103	*
1973	8,738	1,893	728	58	8,515	6,722	3,789	*	17,253	8,615	4,517	*
1974	14,964	5,916	1,914	348	9,000	5,807	3,831	*	23,964	11,723	5,745	*

LL / Preliminary. * Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.



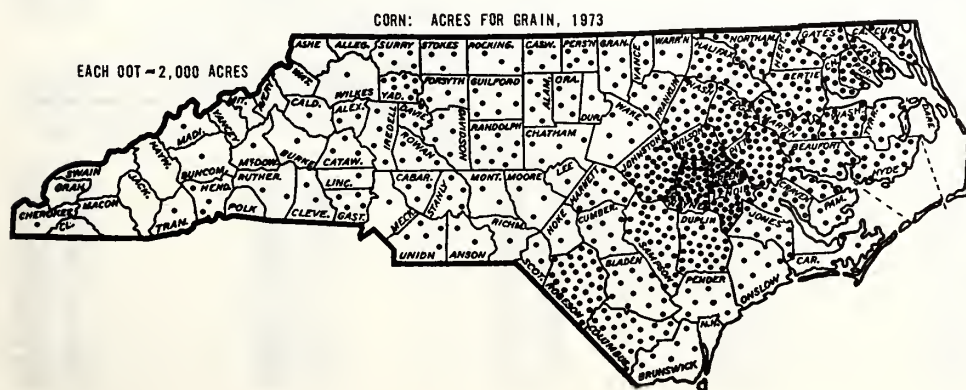
At left, a grain dryer-storage operation. Expanded production of grains, mechanized harvest, and numerous large-scale commercial livestock operations have created the need for efficient grain handling facilities, both on-farm and off-farm.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	140	100	70.0	70.0	9,800	7,000	17,200	18,000
Ashe.....	430	400	74.0	73.0	31,800	29,200	54,100	74,900
Avery.....	30	50	68.0	72.0	2,050	3,100	3,700	8,900
Caldwell.....	1,450	2,450	64.0	66.0	92,800	161,500	167,000	420,500
Surry.....	10,300	8,850	56.0	74.0	577,000	655,000	923,000	1,612,000
Watauga.....	400	300	74.0	80.0	29,600	24,000	52,000	58,800
Wilkes.....	2,650	2,950	62.0	78.0	164,500	230,000	280,000	609,000
Yadkin.....	16,000	17,100	62.0	64.0	992,000	1,094,000	1,686,000	2,737,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	31,400	32,200	60.5	68.4	1,899,550	2,203,800	3,183,000	5,539,100
Buncombe.....	2,200	1,550	59.0	74.0	130,000	114,500	201,500	287,000
Burke.....	2,150	3,250	55.0	67.0	118,500	218,000	201,500	552,000
Cherokee.....	1,750	1,900	63.0	65.0	110,500	123,500	182,500	347,000
Clay.....	1,200	1,100	62.0	64.0	74,400	70,400	108,000	175,500
Graham.....	250	250	45.0	48.0	11,250	12,000	18,600	34,850
Haywood.....	700	500	74.0	73.0	51,800	36,500	88,100	100,500
Henderson.....	6,000	5,450	74.0	70.0	444,000	381,500	732,000	1,022,000
Jackson.....	600	600	50.0	60.0	30,000	36,000	46,500	99,100
McDowell.....	1,500	1,700	70.0	72.0	105,000	122,500	168,000	313,000
Macon.....	1,050	1,050	61.0	55.0	64,000	57,800	109,000	144,000
Madison.....	1,550	1,650	61.0	66.0	94,600	109,000	156,000	275,000
Mitchell.....	400	300	59.0	63.0	23,600	18,900	39,000	46,550
Polk.....	1,100	1,150	45.0	45.0	49,450	51,800	79,100	153,000
Rutherford.....	3,900	3,900	61.0	62.0	238,000	242,000	381,000	628,000
Swain.....	450	250	75.0	62.0	33,750	15,500	57,400	41,800
Transylvania.....	1,600	2,400	70.0	76.0	112,000	182,500	168,000	428,500
Yancey.....	600	1,150	54.0	65.0	32,400	74,800	51,800	209,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	27,000	28,150	63.8	66.3	1,723,250	1,867,200	2,788,000	4,857,300
Alamance.....	8,300	8,800	70.0	77.0	581,000	678,000	927,000	1,710,000
Caswell.....	6,600	6,400	48.0	60.0	317,000	384,000	453,500	881,000
Durham.....	3,300	3,250	48.0	60.0	158,500	195,000	235,500	534,000
Forsyth.....	4,500	5,500	61.0	62.0	274,500	341,000	453,000	839,000
Franklin.....	10,500	13,000	55.0	59.0	578,000	767,000	827,000	1,888,000
Granville.....	10,000	10,500	57.0	64.0	570,000	672,000	847,000	1,682,000
Guilford.....	8,300	11,450	62.0	67.0	515,000	767,000	822,000	1,999,000
Orange.....	5,600	7,000	72.0	70.0	403,000	490,000	621,000	1,232,000
Person.....	7,800	9,500	58.0	61.0	452,500	580,000	697,000	1,410,000
Rockingham.....	5,700	6,450	65.0	62.0	370,500	400,000	571,000	927,000
Stokes.....	6,200	6,100	50.0	54.0	310,000	329,000	495,000	817,000
Vance.....	3,200	3,600	48.0	51.0	153,500	183,500	245,000	484,000
Warren.....	4,700	5,300	51.0	54.0	239,500	286,000	356,000	663,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	84,700	96,850	58.1	62.7	4,923,000	6,072,500	7,550,000	15,066,000
Alexander.....	2,500	3,400	43.0	57.0	107,500	194,000	171,000	481,500
Catawba.....	4,800	5,800	53.0	64.0	254,500	371,000	419,000	978,000
Chatham.....	7,800	8,350	60.0	70.0	468,000	585,000	770,000	1,507,000
Davidson.....	6,900	8,300	62.0	76.0	428,000	631,000	658,000	1,618,000
Davie.....	4,900	5,650	51.0	65.0	250,000	368,000	389,000	891,000
Iredell.....	7,300	8,300	62.0	71.0	452,500	589,000	695,000	1,540,000
Lee.....	2,550	3,150	61.0	62.0	155,500	195,500	239,000	475,000
Randolph.....	16,000	17,750	64.0	72.0	1,024,000	1,278,000	1,686,000	3,369,000
Rowan.....	7,500	8,850	70.0	74.0	525,000	655,000	864,000	1,733,000
Wake.....	11,200	11,400	70.0	66.0	784,000	752,000	1,162,000	1,897,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	71,450	80,950	62.3	69.4	4,449,000	5,618,500	7,053,000	14,489,500
Anson.....	3,400	3,950	68.0	69.0	231,000	272,500	356,500	747,000
Cabarrus.....	5,200	5,900	53.0	64.0	275,500	377,500	471,000	960,000
Cleveland.....	3,400	4,850	58.0	58.0	197,000	281,500	304,000	672,000
Gaston.....	1,200	8,100	45.0	65.0	54,000	527,000	96,000	1,319,000
Lincoln.....	1,900	3,100	62.0	65.0	118,000	201,500	188,500	531,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,150	2,500	48.0	52.0	103,000	130,000	181,500	330,500
Montgomery.....	2,900	3,400	48.0	58.0	139,000	197,000	214,500	521,000
Moore.....	4,900	5,650	53.0	49.0	259,500	277,000	400,500	642,000
Richmond.....	2,550	2,950	40.0	48.0	102,000	141,500	157,500	364,500
Stanly.....	7,000	7,850	61.0	80.0	427,000	628,000	659,000	1,630,000
Union.....	9,500	11,050	84.0	82.0	798,000	906,000	1,320,000	2,537,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	44,100	59,300	61.3	66.4	2,704,000	3,939,500	4,349,000	10,254,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	34,800	35,200	88.0	98.0	3,062,000	3,450,000	4,343,000	7,994,000
Camden.....	13,800	16,450	100.0	102.0	1,380,000	1,678,000	1,882,000	3,802,000
Chowan.....	11,000	11,000	85.0	95.0	935,000	1,045,000	1,327,000	2,636,000
Currituck.....	15,300	16,200	88.0	94.0	1,346,000	1,523,000	1,835,000	3,451,000
Dare.....	-	50	-	60.0	-	3,000	-	7,100
Edgecombe.....	43,500	49,000	80.0	82.0	3,480,000	4,018,000	4,936,000	9,723,000
Gates.....	18,500	18,150	95.0	91.0	1,758,000	1,652,000	2,493,000	3,742,000
Halifax.....	26,000	31,100	66.0	81.0	1,716,000	2,519,000	2,528,000	6,226,000
Hertford.....	16,400	17,700	93.0	89.0	1,525,000	1,575,000	2,163,000	3,893,000
Martin.....	27,000	28,200	90.0	87.0	2,430,000	2,453,000	3,447,000	5,937,000
Nash.....	27,200	33,700	75.0	77.0	2,040,000	2,595,000	3,116,000	6,280,000
Northampton.....	23,000	28,300	76.0	87.0	1,748,000	2,462,000	2,479,000	6,085,000
Pasquotank.....	14,500	16,200	103.0	107.0	1,494,000	1,733,000	2,037,000	4,105,000
Perquimans.....	19,000	18,600	105.0	112.0	1,995,000	2,083,000	2,720,000	4,720,000
Tyrrell.....	9,200	7,300	100.0	100.0	920,000	730,000	1,205,000	1,729,000
Washington.....	27,200	28,600	95.0	104.0	2,584,000	2,974,000	3,524,000	6,891,000
N. COASTAL.....	326,400	355,750	87.1	91.3	28,413,000	32,493,000	40,035,000	77,221,100
Beaufort.....	37,300	41,000	96.0	94.0	3,581,000	3,854,000	5,107,000	9,326,000
Carteret.....	2,800	3,000	90.0	82.0	252,000	246,000	359,000	570,000
Craven.....	11,600	15,200	86.0	72.0	998,000	1,094,000	1,478,000	2,648,000
Greene.....	41,000	43,800	87.0	96.0	3,567,000	4,205,000	4,891,000	9,743,000
Hyde.....	23,700	25,100	100.0	100.0	2,370,000	2,510,000	3,380,000	6,075,000
Johnston.....	65,000	66,700	70.0	74.0	4,550,000	4,936,000	7,487,000	12,199,000
Jones.....	17,500	18,050	80.0	80.0	1,400,000	1,444,000	1,920,000	3,346,000
Lenoir.....	39,000	42,500	84.0	89.0	3,276,000	3,783,000	4,672,000	8,960,000
Pamlico.....	6,400	6,500	90.0	84.0	576,000	546,000	790,000	1,378,000
Pitt.....	60,000	61,500	90.0	87.0	5,400,000	5,351,000	8,293,000	13,224,000
Wayne.....	69,000	72,200	89.0	85.0	6,141,000	6,137,000	8,758,000	14,852,000
Wilson.....	37,600	39,800	79.0	89.0	2,970,000	3,542,000	4,561,000	8,572,000
C. COASTAL.....	410,900	435,350	85.4	86.5	35,081,000	37,648,000	51,696,000	90,893,000
Bladen.....	21,500	23,350	92.0	82.0	1,978,000	1,915,000	3,163,000	4,536,000
Brunswick.....	11,000	12,550	70.0	70.0	770,000	879,000	1,231,000	2,128,000
Columbus.....	33,700	38,400	86.0	84.0	2,898,000	3,226,000	4,155,000	7,641,000
Cumberland.....	12,000	12,600	74.0	77.0	888,000	970,000	1,420,000	2,497,000
Duplin.....	47,600	53,000	76.0	80.0	3,618,000	4,240,000	5,188,000	10,042,000
Harnett.....	15,500	19,400	72.0	70.0	1,116,000	1,358,000	1,908,000	3,285,000
Hoke.....	4,000	4,200	64.0	60.0	256,000	252,000	437,500	623,000
New Hanover.....	650	600	68.0	72.0	44,200	43,000	63,500	106,000
Onslow.....	13,300	14,650	81.0	82.0	1,077,000	1,201,000	1,544,000	2,844,000
Pender.....	14,000	14,250	79.0	75.0	1,106,000	1,069,000	1,708,000	2,753,000
Robeson.....	56,000	58,300	89.0	82.0	4,984,000	4,781,000	7,421,000	11,077,000
Sampson.....	50,500	56,000	82.0	84.0	4,141,000	4,704,000	6,166,000	11,141,000
Scotland.....	4,300	4,150	77.0	77.0	331,000	319,500	493,000	823,000
S. COASTAL.....	284,050	311,450	81.7	80.1	23,207,200	24,957,500	34,898,000	59,496,000
STATE TOTAL.....	1,280,000	1,400,000	80.0	82.0	102,400,000	114,800,000	151,552,000	277,816,000



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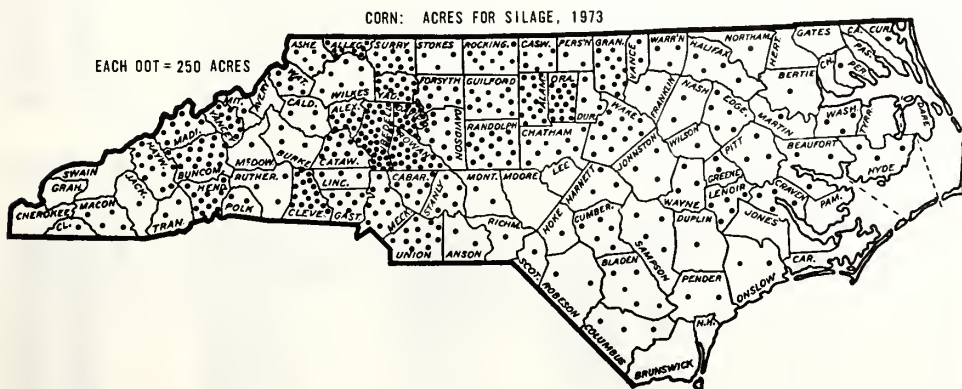
In acreage, corn is the State's largest field crop. An estimated record-high 116 million bushels were produced in 1974, valued at \$395 million.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany.....	1,750	1,900	15.30	15.00	26,900	28,500
Ashe.....	1,100	1,300	18.00	17.00	19,800	22,100
Avery.....	80	40	15.00	14.00	1,200	560
Caldwell.....	480	680	15.00	12.00	7,200	8,160
Surry.....	3,300	2,750	17.00	16.00	56,100	44,000
Watauga.....	600	1,200	15.50	16.40	9,300	19,700
Wilkes.....	1,400	1,400	14.00	13.70	19,600	19,200
Yadkin.....	2,900	3,000	15.00	15.00	43,500	45,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	11,610	12,270	15.80	15.20	183,600	187,220
Buncombe.....	6,700	4,000	18.00	18.10	120,500	72,400
Burke.....	570	750	14.00	14.40	7,980	10,800
Cherokee.....	200	140	15.00	14.00	3,000	1,960
Clay.....	420	290	16.00	16.00	6,720	4,640
Graham.....	180	110	15.00	14.00	2,700	1,540
Haywood.....	2,580	2,600	18.00	16.00	46,450	41,600
Henderson.....	2,450	2,700	16.00	16.90	39,200	45,600
Jackson.....	240	270	15.00	16.00	3,600	4,320
McDowell.....	410	270	18.00	17.00	7,380	4,590
Macon.....	1,300	1,100	17.00	15.50	22,100	17,100
Madison.....	1,600	1,800	14.00	16.30	22,400	29,400
Mitchell.....	300	300	16.00	17.00	4,800	5,100
Polk.....	400	450	14.00	15.30	5,600	6,880
Rutherford.....	460	700	14.00	13.40	6,440	9,380
Swain.....	130	40	14.00	13.00	1,820	520
Transylvania.....	250	460	17.00	15.00	4,250	6,900
Yancey.....	960	2,100	16.00	17.60	15,360	37,050
W. MOUNTAIN.....	19,150	18,080	16.70	16.60	320,300	299,780
Alamance.....	2,800	3,400	13.00	17.10	36,400	58,000
Caswell.....	1,250	1,650	12.00	13.80	15,000	22,800
Durham.....	550	760	12.00	13.00	6,600	9,880
Forsyth.....	1,500	1,700	14.00	15.10	21,000	25,650
Franklin.....	300	360	13.00	14.00	3,900	5,040
Granville.....	2,700	3,300	15.00	17.10	40,500	56,400
Guilford.....	1,900	2,250	14.00	13.90	26,600	31,200
Orange.....	3,900	3,900	15.00	16.00	58,500	62,500
Person.....	660	520	13.00	17.00	8,580	8,840
Rockingham.....	2,350	2,200	13.00	16.90	30,550	37,200
Stokes.....	600	800	15.00	16.00	9,000	12,800
Vance.....	390	500	14.00	16.00	5,460	8,000
Warren.....	750	760	12.00	15.00	9,000	11,400
N. PIEDMONT.....	19,650	22,100	13.80	15.80	271,090	349,710
Alexander.....	1,700	2,200	12.00	12.10	20,400	26,650
Catawba.....	2,000	2,300	13.00	13.90	26,000	31,900
Chatham.....	1,500	1,950	14.00	14.20	21,000	27,700
Davidson.....	1,680	2,100	13.00	15.90	21,850	33,300
Davie.....	4,500	3,900	14.00	14.00	63,000	54,600
Iredell.....	7,000	8,650	12.00	16.00	84,000	138,000
Lee.....	180	80	11.00	11.30	1,980	910
Randolph.....	4,250	3,600	12.00	13.90	51,000	50,000
Rowan.....	4,900	4,400	13.00	15.00	63,700	66,200
Wake.....	3,100	3,100	15.00	14.00	46,500	43,550
C. PIEDMONT.....	30,810	32,280	13.00	14.60	399,430	472,810
Anson.....	660	460	12.00	12.00	7,920	5,520
Cabarrus.....	1,750	1,750	13.00	15.20	22,750	26,550
Cleveland.....	4,300	4,300	12.00	15.00	51,600	64,400
Gaston.....	1,600	1,400	11.00	15.10	17,600	21,200
Lincoln.....	1,300	800	13.00	12.00	16,900	9,600
Mecklenburg.....	2,050	2,650	13.00	13.90	28,650	36,800
Montgomery.....	700	530	13.00	13.00	9,100	6,890
Moore.....	120	80	11.00	14.00	1,320	1,120
Richmond.....	190	200	11.00	14.30	2,090	2,860
Stanly.....	1,800	1,350	15.00	13.70	27,000	18,500
Union.....	2,950	2,900	14.00	15.10	41,300	43,700
S. PIEDMONT.....	17,420	16,420	12.80	14.40	224,230	237,140

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	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie.....	130	150	13.00	13.90	1,690	2,080
Camden.....	120	80	12.00	12.00	1,440	960
Chowan.....	-	10	-	11.00	-	110
Currituck.....	360	290	11.00	11.00	3,960	3,190
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	1,350	1,200	15.00	12.90	20,250	15,450
Gates.....	100	130	14.00	12.00	1,400	1,560
Halifax.....	1,200	1,000	12.00	13.00	14,400	13,000
Hertford.....	420	20	11.00	12.00	4,620	240
Martin.....	210	150	11.00	12.00	2,310	1,800
Nash.....	840	640	13.00	13.00	10,900	8,320
Northampton.....	550	270	13.00	12.00	7,150	3,240
Pasquotank.....	190	140	15.00	12.00	2,850	1,680
Perquimans.....	-	160	-	13.00	-	2,080
Tyrrell.....	50	-	16.00	-	800	-
Washington.....	200	110	16.00	13.00	3,200	1,430
N. COASTAL.....	5,720	4,350	13.10	12.70	74,970	55,140
Beaufort.....	940	820	15.00	15.00	14,100	12,300
Carteret.....	50	60	15.00	13.00	750	780
Craven.....	400	920	13.00	14.00	5,200	12,900
Greene.....	290	420	14.00	12.00	4,060	5,040
Hyde.....	1,250	820	14.00	14.00	17,500	11,500
Johnston.....	550	750	13.00	13.00	7,150	9,750
Jones.....	60	80	13.00	12.00	780	960
Lenoir.....	2,750	1,150	13.00	15.00	35,750	17,250
Pamlico.....	100	120	14.00	13.00	1,400	1,560
Pitt.....	1,100	690	14.00	14.00	15,400	9,660
Wayne.....	860	870	15.00	15.00	12,900	13,050
Wilson.....	370	350	14.00	13.00	5,180	4,550
C. COASTAL.....	8,720	7,050	13.80	14.10	120,170	99,300
Bladen.....	1,330	1,250	14.00	13.00	18,620	16,250
Brunswick.....	70	80	12.00	12.00	840	960
Columbus.....	280	650	12.00	13.40	3,360	8,710
Cumberland.....	1,380	1,300	11.00	13.90	15,200	18,050
Duplin.....	410	220	14.00	12.00	5,740	2,640
Harnett.....	620	850	11.00	12.70	6,820	10,800
Hoke.....	300	250	13.00	12.00	3,900	3,000
New Hanover.....	50	40	10.00	11.00	500	440
Onslow.....	430	540	12.00	13.00	5,160	7,020
Pender.....	360	500	14.00	13.30	5,040	6,630
Robeson.....	1,240	580	14.00	14.00	17,360	8,120
Sampson.....	1,160	1,000	12.00	14.00	13,900	14,000
Scotland.....	290	190	13.00	12.00	3,770	2,280
S. COASTAL.....	7,920	7,450	12.60	13.30	100,210	98,900
STATE TOTAL.....	121,000	120,000	14.00	15.00	1,694,000	1,800,000



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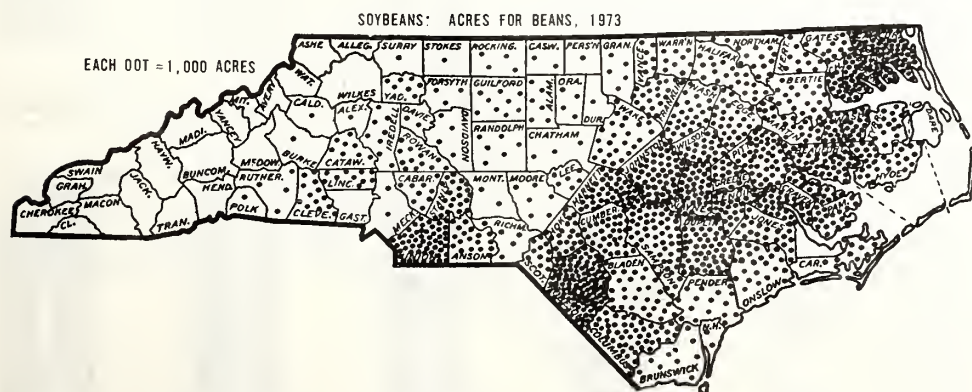
Silage crops are grown principally in the Piedmont and Mountains where North Carolina's cattle and dairy operations are more heavily concentrated.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	200	650	17.0	21.0	3,400	13,650	14,050	76,200
Surry.....	1,300	1,090	16.0	21.0	20,800	22,900	86,900	127,500
Watauga.....	60	-	16.0	20.0	960	-	4,000	-
Wilkes.....	430	420	15.0	22.0	6,450	9,240	26,600	51,500
Yadkin.....	7,300	7,330	15.0	22.0	109,500	161,500	457,500	885,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	9,290	9,490	15.2	21.8	141,110	207,290	589,050	1,140,200
Buncombe.....	40	35	15.0	16.0	600	585	2,480	3,200
Burke.....	800	810	15.0	17.0	12,000	13,750	49,500	76,800
Cherokee.....	20	-	18.0	20.0	360	-	1,470	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	10	15	18.0	15.0	180	235	740	1,300
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	20	195	18.0	20.0	360	3,900	1,490	21,800
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	100	170	20.0	20.0	2,000	3,370	8,100	18,800
Macon.....	10	-	19.0	18.0	190	-	760	-
Madison.....	100	30	19.0	18.0	1,900	540	7,780	3,000
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	860	1,150	20.0	21.0	17,200	24,150	71,000	134,500
Rutherford.....	2,800	3,940	17.0	19.0	47,600	74,900	199,000	418,000
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	250	225	20.0	21.0	5,000	4,730	20,650	26,400
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	5,010	6,570	17.4	19.2	87,390	126,160	362,970	703,800
Alamance.....	4,200	5,810	21.0	22.0	88,200	128,000	364,000	714,000
Caswell.....	1,550	1,710	15.0	20.0	23,250	34,200	97,100	187,500
Durham.....	970	1,240	21.0	24.0	20,350	29,750	83,900	166,000
Forsyth.....	2,300	3,030	19.0	24.0	43,700	72,700	180,000	405,500
Franklin.....	17,500	20,900	20.0	21.0	350,000	439,000	1,444,000	2,471,000
Granville.....	4,900	5,350	18.0	22.0	88,200	117,500	364,000	656,000
Guilford.....	5,100	8,600	21.0	23.0	107,000	198,000	436,500	1,105,000
Orange.....	2,100	3,520	21.0	24.0	44,100	84,500	182,000	471,500
Person.....	350	850	18.0	24.0	6,300	20,400	25,650	116,000
Rockingham.....	2,700	3,940	21.0	21.0	56,700	82,700	231,000	461,500
Stokes.....	880	780	16.0	19.0	14,100	14,800	58,200	82,500
Vance.....	5,900	6,520	18.0	21.0	106,000	137,000	443,000	764,000
Warren.....	8,200	9,200	18.0	21.0	147,500	193,000	601,000	1,077,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	56,650	71,450	19.3	21.7	1,095,400	1,551,550	4,510,350	8,677,500
Alexander.....	1,300	1,250	17.0	22.0	22,100	27,500	92,300	153,500
Catawba.....	6,000	7,580	19.0	19.0	114,000	144,000	470,500	803,000
Chatham.....	3,200	3,240	21.0	22.0	67,200	71,300	281,000	398,000
Davidson.....	2,500	3,990	21.0	25.0	52,500	99,800	214,000	557,000
Davie.....	1,450	2,120	15.0	26.0	21,750	55,100	89,800	307,500
Iredell.....	6,500	7,600	20.0	22.0	130,000	167,000	537,000	932,000
Lee.....	6,500	6,090	20.0	16.0	130,000	97,400	544,000	543,000
Randolph.....	5,700	6,450	21.0	25.0	119,500	161,500	499,500	893,000
Rowan.....	8,900	12,350	19.0	22.0	169,000	271,500	698,000	1,515,000
Wake.....	24,500	24,250	22.0	17.0	539,000	412,500	2,224,000	2,302,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	66,550	74,920	20.5	20.1	1,365,050	1,507,600	5,650,100	8,404,000
Anson.....	15,800	17,750	19.0	23.0	300,000	408,500	1,238,000	2,280,000
Cabarrus.....	6,800	8,510	15.0	21.0	102,000	178,500	426,500	1,046,000
Cleveland.....	12,000	12,750	15.0	20.0	180,000	255,000	743,000	1,423,000
Gaston.....	2,150	3,910	15.0	20.0	32,250	78,200	133,000	436,000
Lincoln.....	9,100	10,050	16.0	21.0	145,500	211,000	593,000	1,157,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,500	1,970	20.0	23.0	50,000	45,300	209,000	248,000
Montgomery.....	2,100	2,490	19.0	21.0	39,900	52,300	166,500	292,000
Moore.....	4,400	6,360	21.0	17.0	92,400	108,000	381,500	603,000
Richmond.....	3,800	5,090	16.0	18.0	60,800	91,600	244,500	538,000
Stanly.....	19,800	21,700	20.0	23.0	396,000	499,000	1,635,000	2,784,000
Union.....	43,800	53,200	22.0	22.0	964,000	1,170,000	4,027,000	6,528,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	122,250	143,780	19.3	21.5	2,362,850	3,097,400	9,797,000	17,335,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	11,700	19,700	27.0	30.0	316,000	591,000	1,288,000	3,298,000
Camden.....	22,900	23,200	32.0	32.0	733,000	742,000	3,025,000	4,214,000
Chowan.....	11,700	15,000	31.0	32.0	362,500	480,000	1,478,000	2,870,000
Currituck.....	18,200	21,900	27.0	32.0	491,500	701,000	2,028,000	3,982,000
Dare.....	50	50	20.0	20.0	1,000	1,000	4,030	5,500
Edgecombe.....	17,700	24,800	25.0	24.0	442,500	595,000	1,826,000	3,320,000
Gates.....	8,700	13,100	32.0	31.0	278,500	406,000	1,149,000	2,266,000
Halifax.....	14,000	20,600	23.0	24.0	322,000	494,500	1,345,000	2,759,000
Hertford.....	6,000	9,500	26.0	26.0	156,000	247,000	636,000	1,378,000
Martin.....	14,400	19,500	29.0	27.0	417,500	527,000	1,723,000	2,940,000
Nash.....	19,000	26,850	24.0	19.0	456,000	510,000	1,904,000	2,846,000
Northampton.....	9,500	14,200	22.0	23.0	209,000	326,500	873,000	1,854,000
Pasquotank.....	28,000	30,200	31.0	32.0	868,000	966,000	3,582,000	5,391,000
Perquimans.....	26,200	31,600	32.0	33.0	838,000	1,043,000	3,458,000	5,820,000
Tyrrell.....	11,200	14,050	32.0	31.0	358,500	435,500	1,498,000	2,430,000
Washington.....	29,500	34,100	29.0	29.0	855,000	989,000	3,529,000	5,421,000
N. COASTAL.....	248,750	318,350	28.6	28.4	7,105,000	9,053,500	29,346,030	50,794,500
Beaufort.....	60,000	69,300	27.0	26.0	1,620,000	1,802,000	6,685,000	9,876,000
Carteret.....	6,100	8,100	26.0	25.0	158,500	202,500	638,000	1,110,000
Craven.....	26,800	30,650	28.0	23.0	750,000	705,000	3,095,000	3,934,000
Greene.....	5,600	12,700	33.0	29.0	185,000	368,500	754,000	2,057,000
Hyde.....	25,400	29,700	31.0	31.0	787,000	921,000	3,248,000	5,140,000
Johnston.....	46,500	55,300	24.0	17.0	1,116,000	940,000	4,606,000	5,245,000
Jones.....	15,800	21,300	28.0	25.0	442,500	533,000	1,826,000	2,974,000
Lenoir.....	17,600	28,200	27.0	25.0	475,000	705,000	1,961,000	3,934,000
Pamlico.....	16,500	18,200	28.0	29.0	462,000	528,000	1,906,000	2,946,000
Pitt.....	30,800	46,200	30.0	24.0	924,000	1,109,000	3,766,000	6,188,000
Wayne.....	26,500	38,900	28.0	23.0	742,000	895,000	3,062,000	5,084,000
Wilson.....	13,000	21,700	29.0	22.0	377,000	477,500	1,537,000	2,664,000
C. COASTAL.....	290,600	380,250	27.7	24.2	8,039,000	9,186,500	33,084,000	51,152,000
Bladen.....	26,300	28,700	24.0	24.0	631,000	689,000	2,604,000	3,844,000
Brunswick.....	7,100	9,100	24.0	25.0	170,500	227,500	704,000	1,269,000
Columbus.....	36,400	44,550	27.0	25.0	983,000	1,114,000	4,056,000	6,327,000
Cumberland.....	33,300	33,000	25.0	20.0	832,000	660,000	3,433,000	3,617,000
Duplin.....	41,500	55,000	26.0	24.0	1,079,000	1,320,000	4,453,000	7,366,000
Harnett.....	36,500	40,500	22.0	17.0	803,000	689,000	3,313,000	3,776,000
Hoke.....	18,400	20,200	22.0	22.0	405,000	444,500	1,672,000	2,480,000
New Hanover.....	1,300	2,040	24.0	23.0	31,200	47,000	127,500	262,000
Onslow.....	19,000	22,000	27.0	24.0	513,000	528,000	2,117,000	2,894,000
Pender.....	14,800	17,100	27.0	25.0	399,500	427,500	1,649,000	2,343,000
Robeson.....	78,500	106,000	23.0	23.0	1,806,000	2,438,000	7,544,000	13,516,000
Sampson.....	44,000	56,100	25.0	22.0	1,100,000	1,234,000	4,539,000	6,885,000
Scotland.....	8,800	10,900	20.0	23.0	176,000	250,500	735,000	1,398,000
S. COASTAL.....	365,900	445,190	24.4	22.6	8,929,200	10,069,000	36,946,500	55,977,000
STATE TOTAL.....	1,165,000	1,450,000	25.0	24.0	29,125,000	34,800,000	120,286,000	194,184,000



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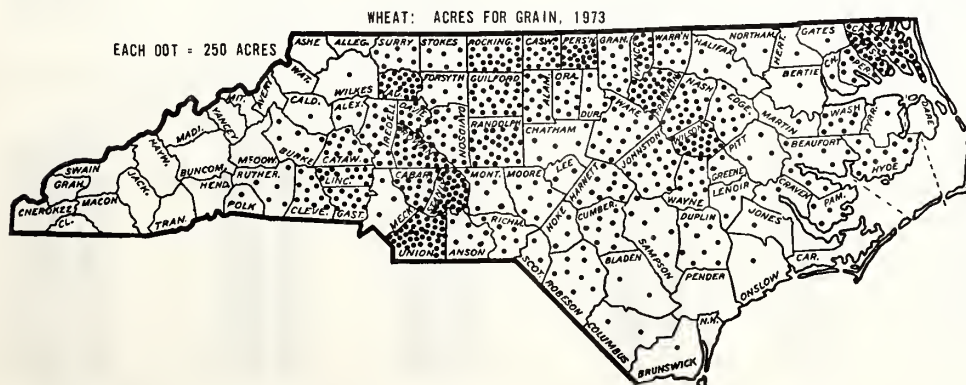
Improved mechanization has helped to make possible the sharp increases in soybean production in recent years. The 1974 crop in North Carolina was valued at \$238 million.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany	15	10	36.0	36.0	540	360	890	1,100
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	170	300	41.0	41.0	6,970	12,300	9,760	36,000
Surry.....	1,850	1,800	43.0	42.0	79,600	75,600	115,500	222,000
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	290	290	38.0	40.0	11,000	11,600	15,400	33,300
Yadkin.....	5,000	5,200	42.0	40.0	210,000	208,000	283,500	609,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	7,325	7,600	42.1	40.5	308,110	307,860	425,050	901,400
Buncombe.....	20	50	27.0	30.0	540	1,500	860	4,240
Burke.....	750	1,200	31.0	32.0	23,250	38,400	37,200	116,500
Cherokee.....	70	50	29.0	31.0	2,030	1,550	2,940	4,870
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	10	10	29.0	34.0	290	340	420	1,000
Henderson.....	35	-	30.0	-	1,050	-	1,520	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	120	150	30.0	35.0	3,600	5,250	4,860	14,300
Macon.....	10	-	28.0	-	280	-	380	-
Madison.....	50	40	28.0	30.0	1,400	1,200	2,100	3,540
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	550	300	31.0	33.0	17,050	9,900	24,700	30,150
Rutherford.....	1,300	1,200	33.0	34.0	42,900	40,800	60,100	119,500
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	10	-	30.0	-	300	-	420	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,925	3,000	31.7	33.0	92,690	98,940	135,500	294,100
Alamance.....	3,450	2,700	33.0	36.0	114,000	97,200	154,000	282,500
Caswell.....	4,300	3,500	32.0	34.0	137,500	119,000	178,500	352,000
Durham.....	800	1,000	32.0	34.0	25,600	34,000	33,300	100,500
Forsyth.....	1,600	1,300	36.0	38.0	57,600	49,400	86,400	145,500
Franklin.....	7,500	6,200	30.0	30.0	225,000	186,000	292,500	541,000
Granville.....	3,200	3,000	31.0	32.0	99,200	96,000	134,000	279,000
Guilford.....	4,600	5,500	37.0	33.0	170,000	181,500	229,500	536,000
Orange.....	3,000	2,300	33.0	38.0	99,000	87,400	148,500	249,000
Person.....	5,400	5,200	34.0	36.0	183,500	187,000	238,500	543,000
Rockingham.....	4,600	5,700	35.0	36.0	161,000	205,000	241,500	584,000
Stokes.....	1,600	1,600	37.0	36.0	59,200	57,600	82,900	170,500
Vance.....	3,800	2,700	34.0	35.0	129,000	94,500	161,500	270,000
Warren.....	2,100	1,900	35.0	36.0	73,500	68,400	91,900	195,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	45,950	42,600	33.4	34.3	1,534,100	1,463,000	2,073,000	4,248,000
Alexander.....	700	500	32.0	32.0	22,400	16,000	33,600	48,500
Catawba.....	3,200	2,800	32.0	33.0	102,500	92,400	154,000	279,500
Chatham.....	2,200	1,300	26.0	32.0	57,200	41,600	80,100	124,000
Davidson.....	3,800	3,600	35.0	33.0	133,000	119,000	179,500	360,500
Davie.....	2,200	2,400	41.0	33.0	90,200	79,200	103,000	240,500
Iredell.....	3,800	3,500	35.0	34.0	133,000	119,000	186,000	348,500
Lee.....	1,050	600	29.0	35.0	30,450	21,000	39,600	63,600
Randolph.....	8,400	6,800	34.0	34.0	285,500	231,000	399,500	713,000
Rowan.....	7,500	6,500	36.0	35.0	270,000	227,500	378,000	690,000
Wake.....	6,600	4,600	30.0	35.0	198,000	161,000	267,500	488,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	39,450	32,600	33.5	34.0	1,322,250	1,107,700	1,820,800	3,356,600
Anson.....	1,200	1,500	28.0	30.0	33,600	45,000	47,050	131,500
Cabarrus.....	3,100	3,800	32.0	32.0	99,200	121,500	139,000	354,500
Cleveland.....	2,500	2,500	28.0	36.0	70,000	90,000	91,000	244,000
Gaston.....	800	2,800	31.0	28.0	24,800	78,400	33,500	228,500
Lincoln.....	3,000	3,000	37.0	37.0	111,000	111,000	155,500	318,000
Mecklenburg.....	850	800	33.0	28.0	28,050	22,400	39,250	66,200
Montgomery.....	1,300	1,400	24.0	28.0	31,200	39,200	42,100	106,500
Moore.....	1,800	1,700	24.0	28.0	43,200	47,600	56,200	138,500
Richmond.....	1,450	1,500	22.0	28.0	31,900	42,000	41,450	115,500
Stanly.....	8,000	7,600	28.0	34.0	224,000	258,500	302,500	755,000
Union.....	6,800	10,000	32.0	33.0	217,500	330,000	282,500	963,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	30,800	36,600	29.7	32.4	914,450	1,185,600	1,230,050	3,421,200

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Busbels</i>		<i>Busbels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	300	300	36.0	36.0	10,800	10,800	13,500	29,150
Camden.....	3,450	2,500	32.0	34.0	110,500	85,000	138,000	229,500
Chowan.....	300	350	33.0	38.0	9,900	13,300	12,850	35,900
Currituck.....	3,600	4,600	34.0	38.0	122,500	175,000	159,500	464,000
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	2,850	2,400	33.0	34.0	94,100	81,600	122,500	216,000
Gates.....	200	190	34.0	40.0	6,800	7,600	8,500	20,500
Halifax.....	1,250	900	30.0	36.0	37,500	32,400	46,900	87,500
Hertford.....	300	300	28.0	35.0	8,400	10,500	10,900	28,350
Martin.....	250	160	26.0	35.0	6,500	5,600	8,120	15,400
Nash.....	7,400	5,000	24.0	42.0	177,500	210,000	222,000	557,000
Northampton.....	550	600	29.0	32.0	15,950	19,200	21,550	52,800
Pasquotank.....	3,550	3,800	36.0	44.0	128,000	167,000	173,000	442,500
Perquimans.....	1,950	1,500	38.0	40.0	74,100	60,000	92,600	159,000
Tyrrell.....	250	300	31.0	34.0	7,750	10,200	10,100	27,500
Washington.....	1,400	1,800	33.0	32.0	46,200	57,600	64,700	158,000
N. COASTAL.....	27,600	24,700	31.0	38.3	856,500	945,800	1,104,720	2,523,100
Beaufort.....	2,450	2,000	27.0	33.0	66,200	66,500	86,100	193,000
Carteret.....	150	100	26.0	28.0	3,900	2,800	5,070	7,100
Craven.....	400	500	28.0	32.0	11,200	16,000	15,100	40,500
Greene.....	800	400	28.0	35.0	22,400	14,000	29,100	35,400
Hyde.....	1,100	2,400	26.0	40.0	28,600	96,000	37,200	273,500
Johnston.....	6,100	4,000	25.0	35.0	152,500	140,000	198,500	398,500
Jones.....	550	300	24.0	32.0	13,200	9,600	17,800	27,200
Lenoir.....	600	400	26.0	32.0	15,600	12,800	19,500	35,700
Pamlico.....	1,650	1,000	28.0	38.0	46,200	38,000	57,800	104,500
Pitt.....	550	700	27.0	36.0	14,850	25,200	20,050	63,700
Wayne.....	3,400	2,600	30.0	40.0	102,000	104,000	127,500	296,000
Wilson.....	6,000	5,500	30.0	40.0	180,000	220,000	225,000	627,000
C. COASTAL.....	23,750	19,900	27.6	37.4	656,650	744,900	838,720	2,102,100
Bladen.....	1,000	450	24.0	38.0	24,000	17,100	31,200	49,350
Brunswick.....	150	200	25.0	32.0	3,750	6,400	5,060	18,000
Columbus.....	800	500	25.0	36.0	20,000	18,000	26,000	52,900
Cumberland.....	3,700	2,000	20.0	36.0	74,000	72,000	96,200	215,000
Duplin.....	2,900	1,900	24.0	38.0	69,600	72,200	93,800	204,500
Harnett.....	4,300	2,500	23.0	35.0	98,900	87,500	133,500	248,000
Hoke.....	1,400	800	21.0	30.0	29,400	24,000	39,700	70,500
New Hanover.....	150	120	21.0	30.0	3,150	3,600	4,100	10,000
Onslow.....	350	290	23.0	30.0	8,050	8,700	10,450	23,250
Pender.....	300	140	20.0	35.0	6,000	4,900	7,800	12,000
Robeson.....	3,650	2,000	25.0	34.0	91,300	68,000	118,500	204,000
Sampson.....	2,850	1,700	26.0	30.0	74,100	51,000	96,300	152,500
Scotland.....	650	400	20.0	32.0	13,000	12,800	17,550	37,500
S. COASTAL.....	22,200	13,000	23.2	34.3	515,250	446,200	680,160	1,297,500
STATE TOTAL.....	200,000	180,000	31.0	35.0	6,200,000	6,300,000	8,308,000	18,144,000



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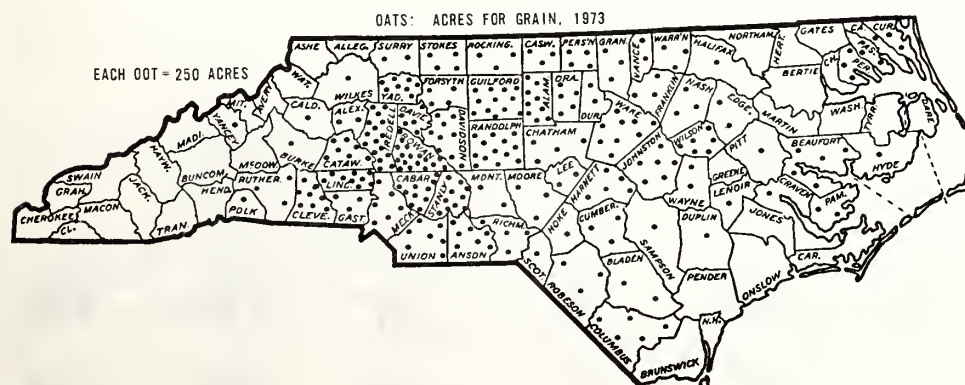
Modern combine improves harvest efficiency and operator comfort. Wheat is the State's leading small grain. Historically, acreage and production have been erratic, responding quickly to variations in weather, pests and economic conditions.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	60	25	50.0	55.0	3,000	1,380	2,700	1,530
Ashe.....	40	25	50.0	50.0	2,000	1,250	1,700	1,400
Avery.....	15	10	50.0	50.0	750	500	680	550
Caldwell.....	110	170	50.3	55.0	5,500	9,350	4,950	10,400
Surry.....	700	500	50.0	45.0	35,000	22,500	28,000	24,950
Watauga.....	70	10	45.0	45.0	3,150	450	2,840	470
Wilkes.....	170	200	45.0	50.0	7,650	10,000	6,120	10,550
Yadkin.....	2,000	2,020	45.0	50.0	90,000	101,000	76,500	112,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	3,165	2,960	46.5	49.5	147,050	146,430	123,490	161,850
Buncombe.....	35	25	45.0	45.0	1,580	1,130	1,190	1,300
Burke.....	460	330	45.0	45.0	20,700	14,850	17,600	16,450
Cherokee.....	80	70	45.0	40.0	3,600	2,800	3,060	3,100
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	20	-	40.0	-	800	-	640	-
Henderson.....	30	50	40.0	40.0	1,200	2,000	960	2,330
Jackson.....	5	10	40.0	45.0	200	450	170	500
McDowell.....	90	75	35.0	45.0	3,150	3,380	2,680	3,750
Macon.....	5	-	45.0	-	220	-	180	-
Madison.....	100	40	40.0	50.0	4,000	2,000	3,200	2,220
Mitchell.....	10	20	50.0	40.0	500	800	400	900
Polk.....	220	200	50.0	55.0	11,000	11,000	8,800	12,200
Rutherford.....	650	750	40.0	50.0	26,000	37,500	20,800	41,550
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	10	10	50.0	50.0	500	500	380	500
Yancey.....	100	300	50.0	50.0	5,000	15,000	3,900	15,100
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,815	1,880	43.2	48.6	78,450	91,410	63,960	99,900
Alamance.....	2,300	2,200	45.0	45.0	103,500	99,000	77,600	105,000
Caswell.....	1,200	750	40.0	50.0	48,000	37,500	36,000	39,700
Durham.....	500	530	55.0	55.0	27,500	29,150	20,650	30,850
Forsyth.....	1,200	1,100	50.0	50.0	60,000	55,000	48,000	58,200
Franklin.....	1,000	820	55.0	50.0	55,000	41,000	44,000	43,400
Granville.....	570	760	40.0	50.0	22,800	38,000	17,100	42,100
Guilford.....	2,500	3,000	45.0	50.0	112,500	150,000	84,400	166,000
Orange.....	1,200	1,350	50.0	50.0	60,000	67,500	45,000	71,400
Person.....	880	940	40.0	50.0	35,200	47,000	26,400	49,700
Rockingham.....	860	760	40.0	50.0	34,400	38,000	27,500	42,100
Stokes.....	1,150	880	45.0	50.0	51,800	44,000	41,450	46,550
Vance.....	500	520	45.0	50.0	22,500	26,000	17,350	27,500
Warren.....	650	720	50.0	55.0	32,500	39,600	22,750	41,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	14,510	14,330	45.9	49.7	665,700	711,750	508,200	764,400
Alexander.....	760	510	40.0	50.0	30,400	25,500	22,800	28,250
Catawba.....	1,800	1,850	40.0	50.0	72,000	92,500	54,000	103,000
Chatham.....	1,400	1,150	45.0	45.0	63,000	51,800	47,250	57,400
Davidson.....	2,900	2,450	40.0	45.0	116,000	110,500	87,000	122,500
Davie.....	1,100	1,250	45.0	50.0	49,500	62,500	37,150	72,400
Iredell.....	4,050	4,100	40.0	50.0	162,000	205,000	121,500	227,000
Lee.....	640	540	40.0	50.0	25,600	27,000	19,200	29,950
Randolph.....	3,450	3,150	40.0	45.0	138,000	142,000	103,500	157,000
Rowan.....	4,050	4,300	40.0	45.0	162,000	193,500	129,500	214,500
Wake.....	1,900	2,150	40.0	45.0	76,000	96,800	53,200	102,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	22,050	21,450	40.6	47.0	894,500	1,007,100	675,100	1,114,000
Anson.....	1,300	1,850	45.0	50.0	58,500	92,500	43,900	102,500
Cabarrus.....	1,830	2,120	40.0	45.0	73,200	95,400	54,900	110,500
Cleveland.....	1,800	2,050	40.0	45.0	72,000	92,200	57,600	102,000
Gaston.....	500	850	45.0	45.0	22,500	38,250	18,000	42,400
Lincoln.....	2,070	2,200	40.0	50.0	82,800	110,000	62,100	133,000
Mecklenburg.....	760	1,420	40.0	50.0	30,400	71,000	24,300	85,800
Montgomery.....	490	590	40.0	40.0	19,600	23,600	15,700	27,350
Moore.....	760	880	35.0	50.0	26,600	44,000	21,300	48,750
Richmond.....	1,200	1,050	37.0	45.0	44,400	47,250	35,500	57,100
Stanly.....	2,050	2,600	45.0	50.0	92,300	130,000	73,800	144,000
Union.....	1,400	1,750	35.0	50.0	49,000	87,500	39,200	92,600
S. PIEDMONT.....	14,160	17,360	40.4	47.9	571,300	831,700	446,300	946,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	90	25	45.0	45.0	4,050	1,130	2,430	1,200
Camden.....	160	330	45.0	45.0	7,200	14,850	4,680	16,450
Chowan.....	70	120	50.0	50.0	3,500	6,000	2,280	6,650
Currituck.....	160	400	40.0	55.0	6,400	22,000	3,840	23,250
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	650	570	30.0	50.0	19,500	28,500	14,650	30,150
Gates.....	20	25	40.0	45.0	800	1,130	480	1,250
Halifax.....	230	240	55.0	55.0	12,650	13,200	10,100	14,600
Hertford.....	20	-	40.0	-	800	-	520	-
Martin.....	50	40	45.0	60.0	2,250	2,400	1,470	2,650
Nash.....	1,270	850	60.0	60.0	76,200	51,000	57,200	54,000
Northampton.....	80	30	60.0	55.0	4,800	1,650	3,120	1,750
Pasquotank.....	530	570	70.0	60.0	37,100	34,200	24,100	36,150
Perquimans.....	1,660	750	60.0	65.0	99,600	48,750	64,700	54,000
Tyrrell.....	60	55	40.0	55.0	2,400	3,020	1,440	3,350
Washington.....	40	95	40.0	50.0	1,600	4,750	1,040	5,030
N. COASTAL.....	5,090	4,100	54.8	56.7	278,850	232,580	192,050	250,480
Beaufort.....	1,300	1,200	50.0	60.0	65,000	72,000	42,250	79,800
Carteret.....	80	75	50.0	50.0	4,000	3,750	2,600	4,160
Craven.....	170	160	50.0	55.0	8,500	8,800	5,530	9,300
Greene.....	20	110	60.0	60.0	1,200	6,600	780	7,300
Hyde.....	60	380	55.0	50.0	3,300	19,000	1,980	20,100
Johnston.....	1,500	1,450	60.0	65.0	90,000	94,300	67,500	99,700
Jones.....	20	15	50.0	60.0	1,000	900	650	960
Lenoir.....	260	360	55.0	55.0	14,300	19,800	9,300	21,950
Pamlico.....	550	500	55.0	65.0	30,250	32,500	19,650	36,000
Pitt.....	380	340	45.0	55.0	17,100	18,700	12,850	19,800
Wayne.....	760	630	55.0	60.0	41,800	37,800	29,250	40,000
Wilson.....	1,900	1,600	60.0	65.0	114,000	104,000	79,800	110,000
C. COASTAL.....	7,000	6,820	55.8	61.3	390,450	418,150	272,140	449,070
Bladen.....	400	540	40.0	50.0	16,000	27,000	11,200	29,950
Brunswick.....	40	100	40.0	45.0	1,600	4,500	1,120	4,800
Columbus.....	1,200	1,230	45.0	45.0	54,000	55,400	37,800	58,600
Cumberland.....	1,050	820	40.0	50.0	42,000	41,000	29,400	47,500
Duplin.....	470	270	65.0	60.0	30,500	16,200	21,350	17,950
Harnett.....	1,480	1,310	55.0	60.0	81,400	78,600	61,000	83,100
Hoke.....	250	210	45.0	50.0	11,250	10,500	9,000	11,150
New Hanover.....	50	45	45.0	45.0	2,250	2,030	1,470	2,250
Onslow.....	50	50	45.0	45.0	2,250	2,250	1,470	2,500
Pender.....	70	35	50.0	40.0	3,500	1,400	2,450	1,700
Robeson.....	1,100	900	45.0	45.0	49,500	40,500	34,650	44,900
Sampson.....	720	330	55.0	60.0	39,600	19,800	27,700	21,950
Scotland.....	330	260	45.0	45.0	14,850	11,700	11,150	12,950
S. COASTAL.....	7,210	6,100	48.4	51.0	348,700	310,880	249,760	339,300
STATE TOTAL.....	75,000	75,000	45.0	50.0	3,375,000	3,750,000	2,531,000	4,125,000



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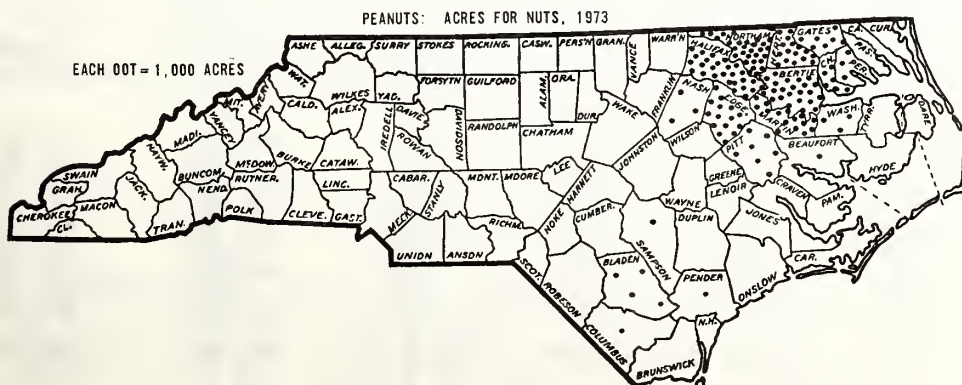
Oats comprise about one-fifth the total small grain acreage harvested for grain each year in North Carolina. In addition to grain, oats are used for hay and as a cover crop.

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	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yadkin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	5	5	980	940	5	5	710	730
Rutherford.....	20	25	1,000	1,000	20	25	2,900	3,900
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	25	30	996	990	25	30	3,610	4,630
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	120	110	950	1,755	114	193	16,550	29,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	120	110	950	1,755	114	193	16,550	29,900
Alexander.....	5	5	860	1,300	4	6	650	1,010
Catawba.....	15	15	700	700	10	11	1,580	1,640
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	10	-	950	-	10	-	1,380	-
Davie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell.....	-	5	-	760	-	4	-	590
Lee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	5	5	1,200	1,600	6	8	870	1,250
Wake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	35	30	866	960	30	29	4,480	4,490
Anson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabarrus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston.....	10	10	1,450	1,600	14	16	2,170	2,460
Lincoln.....	35	30	1,700	2,145	60	64	10,000	9,980
Mecklenburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore.....	110	110	1,080	1,720	119	189	17,250	29,500
Richmond.....	260	280	1,380	1,330	359	373	51,700	57,740
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. PIEDMONT.....	415	430	1,330	1,493	552	642	81,120	99,680

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per.Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Acres		Pounds		Thousand Pounds		Dollars	
Bertie.....	23,350	23,250	2,160	2,760	50,436	64,170	7,364,000	10,652,000
Camden.....	50	50	1,710	1,700	86	85	12,400	14,100
Chowan.....	6,200	5,900	2,840	3,335	17,608	19,677	2,588,000	3,304,000
Currituck.....	180	185	1,895	2,315	341	428	49,450	70,700
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	16,050	16,100	2,150	2,655	34,508	42,746	5,073,000	7,096,000
Gates.....	7,050	7,300	2,610	3,115	18,401	22,740	2,705,000	3,798,000
Halifax.....	26,850	26,900	1,960	2,705	52,626	72,765	7,578,000	12,079,000
Hertford.....	14,600	14,550	2,270	2,965	33,142	43,141	4,806,000	7,161,000
Martin.....	15,350	15,350	2,340	2,985	35,919	45,820	5,172,000	7,652,000
Nash.....	3,240	3,200	1,940	2,320	6,286	7,424	880,000	1,218,000
Northampton.....	29,400	29,400	2,320	2,945	68,208	86,583	9,822,000	14,373,000
Pasquotank.....	85	85	2,220	3,080	188	262	27,350	43,200
Perquimans.....	3,380	3,360	2,640	3,010	8,923	10,114	1,294,000	1,699,000
Tyrrell.....	105	115	2,330	2,170	245	250	34,950	41,100
Washington.....	3,100	3,100	2,170	2,715	6,727	8,417	975,000	1,372,000
N. COASTAL.....	148,990	148,845	2,239	2,853	333,644	424,622	48,381,150	70,573,100
Beaufort.....	600	600	1,760	2,160	1,056	1,296	153,000	214,000
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	50	50	1,530	2,830	76	141	11,100	23,200
Greene.....	290	260	2,180	2,730	632	710	92,300	116,500
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	70	120	1,870	2,110	131	253	18,850	41,700
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	25	45	2,180	1,570	55	71	7,900	11,600
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	6,700	6,700	1,940	2,225	12,998	14,908	1,859,000	2,475,000
Wayne.....	25	25	1,210	1,890	30	47	4,360	7,800
Wilson.....	200	200	2,000	2,165	400	433	57,600	71,000
C. COASTAL.....	7,960	8,000	1,932	2,232	15,378	17,859	2,204,110	2,960,800
Bladen.....	4,100	4,160	2,610	2,810	10,701	11,690	1,552,000	1,894,000
Brunswick.....	-	35	-	2,985	-	104	-	16,700
Columbus.....	1,370	1,320	2,920	3,885	4,000	5,128	600,000	831,000
Cumberland.....	430	430	2,210	2,620	950	1,127	139,500	179,000
Duplin.....	15	10	1,370	2,765	21	28	2,980	4,400
Harnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover.....	220	275	2,000	1,970	440	542	63,800	85,600
Onslow.....	215	225	1,445	1,285	310	289	45,350	48,500
Pender.....	1,010	990	2,090	1,805	2,111	1,787	308,000	300,000
Robeson.....	425	460	2,060	2,470	876	1,136	125,500	191,000
Sampson.....	620	600	1,610	1,935	998	1,161	143,500	194,000
Scotland.....	50	50	600	1,860	30	93	4,350	15,200
S. COASTAL.....	8,455	8,555	2,417	2,698	20,437	23,085	2,984,980	3,759,400
STATE TOTAL.....	166,000	166,000	2,230	2,810	370,180	466,460	53,676,000	77,432,000



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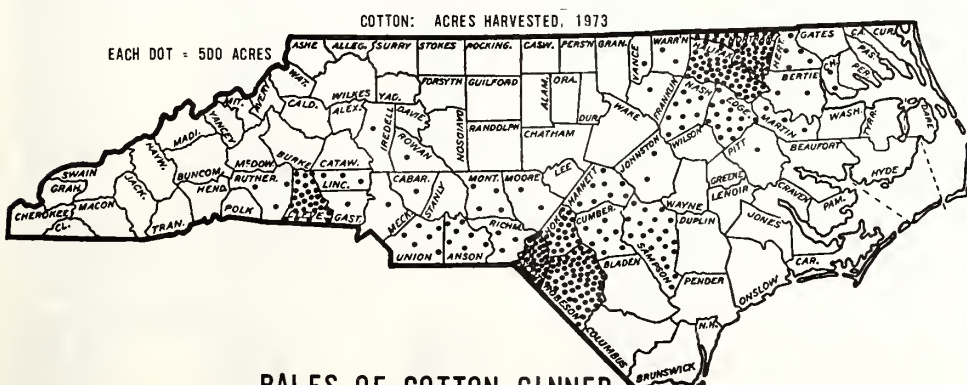
A scene from the past. Few peanuts have been stacked in recent years. More typically now, labor saving machines dig, windrow, and later combine the nuts.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Lint Pounds</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yadkin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	7	15	134	96	2	3	310	800
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	25	-	111	-	6	-	870	-
Rutherford.....	1,600	1,660	226	328	755	1,134	110,500	300,500
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,632	1,675	224	326	763	1,137	111,680	301,300
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	260	430	156	103	85	93	12,750	28,950
Granville.....	10	13	150	188	3	5	490	1,360
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	410	600	116	195	100	244	14,950	76,500
Warren.....	460	775	105	100	100	161	15,200	46,650
N. PIEDMONT.....	1,140	1,818	121	133	288	503	43,390	153,460
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba.....	-	2	-	240	-	1	-	260
Chatham.....	7	-	135	-	2	-	290	-
Davidson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie.....	80	35	175	284	30	21	4,410	6,500
Iredell.....	460	450	102	312	100	293	14,800	84,700
Lee.....	100	100	170	161	35	34	5,360	8,860
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	550	400	159	340	180	284	27,550	82,000
Wake.....	90	50	210	309	39	32	5,950	9,310
C. PIEDMONT.....	1,287	1,037	144	307	386	665	58,360	191,630
Anson.....	4,300	3,550	325	390	2,910	2,888	440,000	835,000
Cabarrus.....	480	615	115	154	115	197	17,100	61,700
Cleveland.....	12,000	14,350	225	354	5,600	10,579	837,000	2,805,000
Gaston.....	450	690	230	320	215	460	33,650	122,000
Lincoln.....	990	1,690	180	309	370	1,090	56,100	315,000
Mecklenburg.....	520	650	210	366	230	496	34,400	167,500
Montgomery.....	800	1,960	142	178	235	726	36,350	227,500
Moore.....	250	825	110	116	57	200	8,800	62,500
Richmond.....	1,700	1,660	220	319	780	1,104	118,000	293,500
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	3,100	3,050	291	370	1,880	2,354	284,000	681,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	24,590	29,040	242	332	12,392	20,094	1,865,400	5,570,700

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Lint Pounds</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	1,300	955	250	314	675	625	105,500	180,500
Camden.....	-	170	-	110	-	39	-	10,300
Chowan.....	1,480	1,060	394	432	1,220	954	183,500	299,000
Currituck.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	6,400	6,960	386	475	5,150	6,884	778,000	2,156,000
Gates.....	220	90	297	574	135	108	20,250	28,600
Halifax.....	23,500	23,760	290	416	14,100	20,569	2,148,000	5,948,000
Hertford.....	2,500	2,520	373	356	1,930	1,869	294,000	586,000
Martin.....	1,300	1,620	421	483	1,140	1,632	172,500	432,500
Nash.....	4,400	4,370	265	350	2,420	3,184	373,000	998,000
Northampton.....	23,400	22,630	325	602	15,800	28,334	2,358,000	8,208,000
Pasquotank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perquimans.....	15	-	430	-	13	-	2,030	-
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	70	120	280	360	41	90	6,170	21,700
N. COASTAL.....	64,585	64,255	318	481	42,624	64,288	6,440,950	18,868,600
Beaufort.....	10	8	240	369	5	6	750	1,780
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	-	1	-	500	-	1	-	300
Greene.....	115	70	468	439	110	64	16,950	17,100
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	1,300	890	169	323	455	599	69,200	187,500
Jones.....	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	10	3	196	483	4	3	620	800
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	480	390	249	258	250	210	37,650	70,700
Wayne.....	30	75	148	127	9	20	1,400	5,280
Wilson.....	320	155	200	374	135	121	20,150	34,950
C. COASTAL.....	2,265	1,592	206	308	968	1,024	146,720	318,410
Bladen.....	240	150	316	560	160	175	23,900	46,400
Brunswick.....	3	3	162	283	1	2	150	500
Columbus.....	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	4,150	3,830	275	237	2,370	1,894	354,000	502,000
Duplin.....	6	0	160	-	2	-	300	-
Harnett.....	4,700	3,850	275	484	2,695	3,886	420,000	1,030,000
Hoke.....	9,000	9,900	375	561	7,000	11,563	1,097,000	3,344,000
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	2	-	240	-	1	-	150	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	27,000	26,700	431	507	24,100	28,119	3,724,000	8,154,000
Sampson.....	11,600	9,850	342	350	8,250	7,173	1,250,000	2,247,000
Scotland.....	17,800	19,300	461	584	17,000	23,477	2,591,000	6,223,000
S. COASTAL.....	74,501	73,583	399	498	61,579	76,289	9,460,500	21,546,900
STATE TOTAL.....	170,000	173,000	337	455	119,000	164,000	18,127,000	46,951,000



BALES OF COTTON GINNED 1973-74

COUNTY	1973	1974	COUNTY	1973	1974
Anson	4,375	4,094	Robeson	29,571	22,222
Cleveland	11,519	7,434	Sampson	8,049	7,018
Halifax	24,754	19,748	Scotland	30,027	23,659
Nash	7,126	5,300	All Other	30,868	27,879
Northampton	18,583	13,682	STATE TOTAL	164,872	131,036

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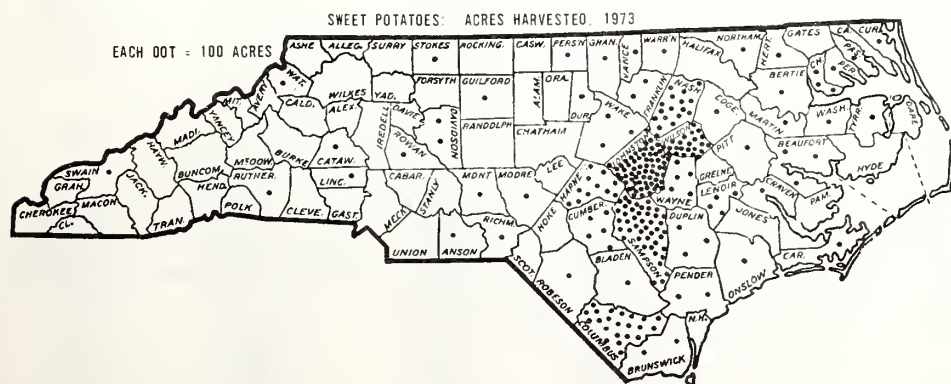
Opened cotton, Halifax county. Plantings in the State exceeded 1,800,000 acres in the mid-1920's but dropped to a record-low 158,000 in 1974.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	10	10	100	85	1,000	850	5,300	6,290
Ashe.....	10	10	100	85	1,000	850	6,250	6,200
Avery.....	10	10	95	85	950	850	5,890	6,120
Caldwell.....	40	20	110	80	4,400	1,600	25,950	11,500
Surry.....	20	40	105	95	2,100	3,800	10,900	26,200
Watauga.....	10	50	110	95	1,100	4,750	5,500	34,200
Wilkes.....	20	10	100	80	2,000	800	10,000	5,840
Yadkin.....	20	10	100	80	2,000	800	9,000	5,880
N. MOUNTAIN.....	140	160	104	89	14,550	14,300	78,790	102,230
Buncombe.....	30	30	110	90	3,300	2,700	20,450	19,150
Burke.....	10	10	100	95	1,000	950	5,900	6,940
Cherokee.....	10	10	115	105	1,150	1,050	7,250	7,660
Clay.....	10	10	105	100	1,050	1,000	6,610	6,900
Graham.....	10	10	105	105	1,050	1,050	6,040	7,350
Haywood.....	10	10	110	95	1,100	950	7,150	6,650
Henderson.....	10	10	105	90	1,050	900	6,300	6,390
Jackson.....	10	10	105	95	1,050	950	6,400	7,030
McDowell.....	20	10	115	90	2,300	900	13,800	6,210
Macon.....	25	15	105	95	2,630	1,400	16,550	9,730
Madison.....	10	20	105	85	1,050	1,700	6,090	12,270
Mitchell.....	10	10	105	85	1,050	850	6,200	5,780
Polk.....	60	40	110	105	6,600	4,200	35,000	29,800
Rutherford.....	200	140	110	100	22,000	14,000	130,000	102,000
Swain.....	70	50	110	110	7,700	5,500	46,200	37,400
Transylvania.....	10	10	105	95	1,050	950	6,200	6,750
Yancey.....	-	10	-	85	-	850	-	6,120
W. MOUNTAIN.....	505	405	109	99	55,130	39,900	326,140	284,130
Alamance.....	40	45	130	90	5,200	4,050	29,650	29,550
Caswell.....	60	30	135	90	8,100	2,700	47,000	19,700
Durham.....	60	50	135	120	8,100	6,000	45,350	40,800
Forsyth.....	25	30	135	105	3,370	3,150	18,200	22,050
Franklin.....	150	160	145	115	21,750	18,400	108,500	121,500
Granville.....	40	100	145	110	5,800	11,000	31,300	74,800
Guilford.....	50	110	135	110	6,750	12,100	38,450	88,300
Orange.....	40	30	130	115	5,200	3,450	29,100	25,550
Person.....	100	80	145	105	14,500	8,400	75,400	58,800
Rockingham.....	30	30	130	110	3,900	3,300	22,250	23,750
Stokes.....	40	60	130	110	5,200	6,600	29,100	46,850
Vance.....	50	50	135	115	6,750	5,750	33,750	40,800
Warren.....	80	50	135	90	10,800	4,500	63,700	31,950
N. PIEDMONT.....	765	825	138	108	105,420	89,400	571,750	624,400
Alexander.....	20	20	110	120	2,200	2,400	11,000	17,050
Catawba.....	100	80	115	110	11,500	8,800	74,800	61,600
Chatham.....	20	20	115	110	2,300	2,200	13,100	15,850
Davidson.....	220	230	145	125	31,900	28,750	191,500	204,000
Davie.....	10	10	125	100	1,250	1,000	7,000	6,700
Iredell.....	10	10	110	105	1,100	1,050	6,270	7,350
Lee.....	30	40	125	105	3,750	4,200	18,750	29,000
Randolph.....	10	15	115	110	1,150	1,650	6,670	11,700
Rowan.....	50	60	135	130	6,750	7,800	43,200	56,200
Wake.....	320	340	160	130	51,200	44,200	271,500	300,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	790	825	143	124	113,100	102,050	643,790	709,950
Anson.....	40	50	155	105	6,200	5,250	37,200	34,150
Cabarrus.....	20	30	155	120	3,100	3,600	17,650	23,400
Cleveland.....	40	40	145	105	5,800	4,200	33,050	24,350
Gaston.....	20	10	155	115	3,100	1,150	18,900	7,480
Lincoln.....	100	90	150	105	15,000	9,450	90,000	60,500
Mecklenburg.....	20	20	155	130	3,100	2,600	17,650	16,400
Montgomery.....	40	60	155	125	6,200	7,500	37,200	45,750
Moore.....	100	110	150	130	15,000	14,300	88,500	90,100
Richmond.....	40	50	155	115	6,200	5,750	32,850	35,100
Stanly.....	20	20	150	120	3,000	2,400	16,500	14,150
Union.....	30	10	155	115	4,650	1,150	25,550	7,130
S. PIEDMONT.....	470	490	152	117	71,350	57,350	415,050	358,510

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	70	60	135	125	9,450	7,500	58,600	52,500
Camden.....	40	40	130	130	5,200	5,200	30,700	34,300
Chowan.....	240	280	135	150	32,400	42,000	194,500	277,000
Currituck.....	110	130	130	130	14,300	16,900	80,100	111,500
Dare.....	10	10	120	120	1,200	1,200	6,480	8,280
Edgecombe.....	90	100	135	145	12,150	14,500	68,000	100,000
Gates.....	40	30	120	120	4,800	3,600	27,850	25,900
Halifax.....	30	20	120	145	3,600	2,900	19,100	18,250
Hertford.....	40	60	135	125	5,400	7,500	30,250	47,250
Martin.....	140	140	140	150	19,600	21,000	115,500	151,000
Nash.....	1,740	1,700	170	150	296,000	255,000	1,539,000	1,734,000
Northampton.....	120	100	135	150	16,200	15,000	81,000	103,500
Pasquotank.....	40	50	135	130	5,400	6,500	29,150	42,900
Perquimans.....	50	50	135	130	6,750	6,500	41,150	42,900
Tyrrell.....	110	100	120	140	13,200	14,000	70,000	102,000
Washington.....	30	50	120	120	3,600	6,000	19,800	44,400
N. COASTAL.....	2,900	2,920	155	146	449,250	425,300	2,411,180	2,895,680
Beaufort.....	240	260	150	130	36,000	33,800	198,000	216,500
Carteret.....	50	50	170	150	8,500	7,500	45,050	47,250
Craven.....	90	140	160	135	14,400	18,900	83,500	123,000
Greene.....	30	20	160	150	4,800	3,000	26,900	19,500
Hyde.....	10	10	155	130	1,550	1,300	8,600	8,050
Johnston.....	5,400	6,400	180	160	972,000	1,024,000	4,860,000	6,246,000
Jones.....	20	20	170	160	3,400	3,200	18,350	20,800
Lenoir.....	420	425	170	145	71,400	61,600	392,500	406,500
Pamlico.....	30	20	155	135	4,650	2,700	25,550	17,000
Pitt.....	100	90	160	145	16,000	13,050	88,000	86,100
Wayne.....	350	500	180	150	63,000	75,000	331,000	487,500
Wilson.....	2,700	2,300	170	160	459,000	368,000	2,525,000	2,392,000
C. COASTAL.....	9,440	10,235	175	158	1,654,700	1,612,050	8,602,450	10,070,200
Bladen.....	60	90	150	130	9,000	11,700	46,800	74,900
Brunswick.....	300	200	150	140	45,000	28,000	247,500	173,500
Columbus.....	2,000	2,200	160	155	320,000	341,000	1,664,000	2,182,000
Cumberland.....	550	500	155	115	85,200	57,500	434,500	368,000
Duplin.....	300	260	150	125	45,000	32,500	229,500	214,500
Harnett.....	1,100	1,140	155	150	170,500	171,000	852,000	1,077,000
Hoke.....	40	30	150	130	6,000	3,900	31,800	24,550
New Hanover.....	20	10	150	140	3,000	1,400	16,200	8,950
Onslow.....	100	60	160	140	16,000	8,400	91,200	54,600
Pender.....	200	150	150	135	30,000	20,250	165,000	137,500
Robeson.....	100	90	140	150	14,000	13,500	72,800	87,800
Sampson.....	4,200	4,400	150	135	630,000	594,000	3,245,000	3,742,000
Scotland.....	20	10	140	150	2,800	1,500	14,550	9,600
S. COASTAL.....	8,990	9,140	153	141	1,376,500	1,284,650	7,110,850	8,154,900
STATE TOTAL.....	24,000	25,000	160	145	3,840,000	3,625,000	20,160,000	23,200,000



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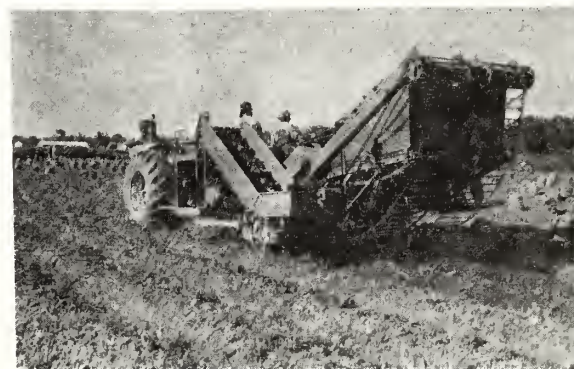
Jewell variety of sweet potatoes. Commercial 'yam' acreage in the State continues on an upward trend.

IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value By Counties, 1972-73 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight		Dollars	
Alleghany.....	20	10	115	110	2,300	1,100	7,600	8,800
Ashe.....	250	180	160	120	40,000	21,600	130,000	170,500
Avery.....	100	50	115	130	11,500	6,500	37,950	49,400
Caldwell.....	80	40	130	115	10,400	4,600	33,800	35,400
Surry.....	80	150	120	130	9,600	19,500	29,750	156,000
Watauga.....	270	320	135	120	36,450	38,400	118,500	296,000
Wilkes.....	50	30	115	120	5,750	3,600	18,400	28,800
Yadkin.....	50	75	120	135	6,000	10,100	21,000	77,800
N. MOUNTAIN.....	900	855	136	123	122,000	105,400	397,000	822,700
Buncombe.....	130	255	135	120	17,550	30,600	55,300	251,000
Burke.....	30	20	125	125	3,750	2,500	12,000	19,000
Cherokee.....	50	20	135	110	6,750	2,200	21,600	17,150
Clay.....	40	20	130	115	5,200	2,300	18,200	18,850
Graham.....	40	20	125	110	5,000	2,200	15,750	17,600
Haywood.....	50	30	135	130	6,750	3,900	22,250	29,650
Henderson.....	110	50	135	135	14,850	6,750	49,000	52,600
Jackson.....	50	50	125	135	6,250	6,750	19,700	54,000
McDowell.....	30	20	130	105	3,900	2,100	12,100	16,400
Macon.....	80	90	125	120	10,000	10,800	33,000	82,100
Madison.....	30	50	130	125	3,900	6,250	12,500	48,100
Mitchell.....	100	110	130	135	13,000	14,850	42,900	120,500
Polk.....	30	30	125	100	3,750	3,000	12,750	23,700
Rutherford.....	50	30	125	100	6,250	3,000	20,000	24,300
Swain.....	60	20	120	125	7,200	2,500	23,050	19,000
Transylvania.....	40	30	130	115	5,200	3,450	17,150	26,550
Yancey.....	160	160	130	130	20,800	20,800	68,600	158,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,080	1,005	130	123	140,100	123,950	455,850	978,500
Alamance.....	40	70	120	130	4,800	9,100	14,400	68,200
Caswell.....	60	20	120	125	7,200	2,500	23,750	19,500
Durham.....	30	20	120	120	3,600	2,400	10,800	19,200
Forsyth.....	40	20	125	110	5,000	2,200	16,500	17,350
Franklin.....	20	10	115	105	2,300	1,050	7,150	8,200
Granville.....	30	60	115	110	3,450	6,600	11,050	52,800
Guilford.....	30	60	125	115	3,750	6,900	12,000	55,900
Orange.....	20	50	115	110	2,300	5,500	6,900	41,800
Person.....	60	20	125	110	7,500	2,200	24,000	16,700
Rockingham.....	70	70	120	120	8,400	8,400	25,200	65,500
Stokes.....	40	70	125	110	5,000	7,700	15,500	58,500
Vance.....	30	30	120	130	3,600	3,900	11,150	31,600
Warren.....	30	10	115	10	3,450	1,100	10,350	8,800
N. PIEDMONT.....	500	510	121	117	60,350	59,550	188,750	464,050
Alexander.....	20	30	110	125	2,200	3,750	6,600	28,100
Catawba.....	50	20	110	110	5,500	2,200	17,050	16,700
Chatham.....	40	50	120	110	4,800	5,500	14,900	41,250
Davidson.....	50	60	110	105	5,500	6,300	18,150	49,750
Davie.....	10	50	110	120	1,100	6,000	3,580	49,200
Iredell.....	20	50	120	100	2,400	5,000	7,680	40,000
Lee.....	20	10	120	115	2,400	1,150	7,440	8,600
Randolph.....	40	50	120	130	4,800	6,500	14,900	52,000
Rowan.....	30	40	115	130	3,450	5,200	10,350	40,550
Wake.....	40	20	120	125	4,800	2,500	14,900	20,250
C. PIEDMONT.....	320	380	116	116	36,950	44,100	115,550	346,400
Anson.....	10	10	125	110	1,250	1,100	3,880	8,450
Cabarrus.....	40	50	130	120	5,200	6,000	17,100	49,200
Cleveland.....	20	20	120	100	2,400	2,000	7,440	15,600
Gaston.....	20	10	120	115	2,400	1,150	8,040	9,450
Lincoln.....	70	30	125	105	8,750	3,150	28,000	23,950
Mecklenburg.....	20	10	125	105	2,500	1,050	7,750	8,200
Montgomery.....	20	10	130	105	2,600	1,050	8,320	8,200
Moore.....	20	30	130	100	2,600	3,000	8,320	23,400
Richmond.....	25	20	120	120	3,000	2,400	9,600	18,700
Stanly.....	30	40	130	100	3,900	4,000	12,100	32,400
Union.....	25	20	120	105	3,000	2,100	9,300	16,800
S. PIEDMONT.....	300	250	125	108	37,600	27,000	119,850	214,350

IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1972-73

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	20	20	120	155	2,400	3,100	7,440	25,400
Camden.....	1,400	1,500	140	150	196,000	225,000	686,000	1,845,000
Chowan.....	90	70	122	140	11,000	9,800	34,100	82,300
Currituck.....	860	980	155	155	133,500	152,000	470,000	1,246,000
Dare.....	20	10	120	125	2,400	1,250	7,440	10,250
Edgecombe.....	20	20	115	135	2,300	2,700	7,130	24,300
Gates.....	20	10	120	135	2,400	1,350	7,440	12,150
Halifax.....	20	10	110	140	2,200	1,400	6,840	12,600
Hertford.....	20	10	110	130	2,200	1,300	6,820	11,700
Martin.....	20	10	115	140	2,300	1,400	7,130	11,750
Nash.....	20	40	115	155	2,300	6,200	7,130	57,000
Northampton.....	20	10	115	135	2,300	1,350	7,130	12,150
Pasquotank.....	3,000	3,300	145	150	435,000	495,000	1,568,000	4,356,000
Perquimans.....	150	90	130	155	19,500	13,950	60,400	121,500
Tyrrell.....	1,200	1,400	155	145	186,000	203,000	651,000	1,705,000
Washington.....	50	20	125	140	6,250	2,800	19,400	24,350
N. COASTAL.....	6,930	7,500	145	150	1,008,050	1,121,600	3,553,400	9,557,450
Beaufort.....	1,100	1,050	155	140	170,500	147,000	605,000	1,205,000
Carteret.....	590	560	158	145	93,000	81,200	326,000	682,000
Craven.....	30	40	135	155	4,050	6,200	12,550	50,800
Greene.....	20	30	125	150	2,500	4,500	7,750	39,150
Hyde.....	50	40	140	140	7,000	5,600	24,000	48,500
Johnston.....	500	410	140	135	70,000	55,400	217,000	504,000
Jones.....	20	20	120	135	2,400	2,700	7,440	22,150
Lenoir.....	40	40	110	150	4,400	6,000	13,650	49,200
Pamlico.....	600	550	165	135	99,000	74,300	356,000	617,000
Pitt.....	40	20	130	145	5,200	2,900	16,100	26,100
Wayne.....	350	300	143	125	50,000	37,500	155,000	337,500
Wilson.....	20	20	120	130	2,400	2,700	7,440	24,300
C. COASTAL.....	3,360	3,080	152	138	510,450	426,000	1,747,930	3,605,700
Bladen.....	20	20	130	130	2,600	2,600	8,060	21,600
Brunswick.....	30	20	110	110	3,300	2,200	10,400	18,250
Columbus.....	180	200	130	130	23,400	26,000	72,500	215,800
Cumberland.....	20	20	130	135	2,600	2,700	8,060	24,300
Duplin.....	30	20	120	145	3,600	2,900	11,150	24,950
Harnett.....	30	70	120	110	3,600	7,700	11,150	66,200
Hoke.....	20	20	120	125	2,400	2,500	7,440	21,250
New Hanover.....	20	10	125	120	2,500	1,200	7,850	10,100
Onslow.....	30	20	130	150	3,900	3,000	12,100	24,600
Pender.....	10	10	120	140	1,200	1,400	3,720	11,750
Robeson.....	150	100	120	120	18,000	12,000	56,000	102,000
Sampson.....	150	100	120	110	18,000	11,000	55,800	90,200
Scotland.....	20	10	120	120	2,400	1,200	7,440	9,850
S. COASTAL.....	710	620	123	123	87,500	76,400	271,670	640,850
STATE TOTAL.....	14,100	14,200	142	140	2,003,000	1,984,000	6,850,000	16,630,000



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Digging and bagging Irish potatoes in eastern North Carolina. Originally the State's commercial crop was grown primarily for the fresh market trade. During the past several years, the bulk of the crop has gone for processing -- mostly chipping.

LESPEDeza SEED: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1972-73 (Continued on opposite page)

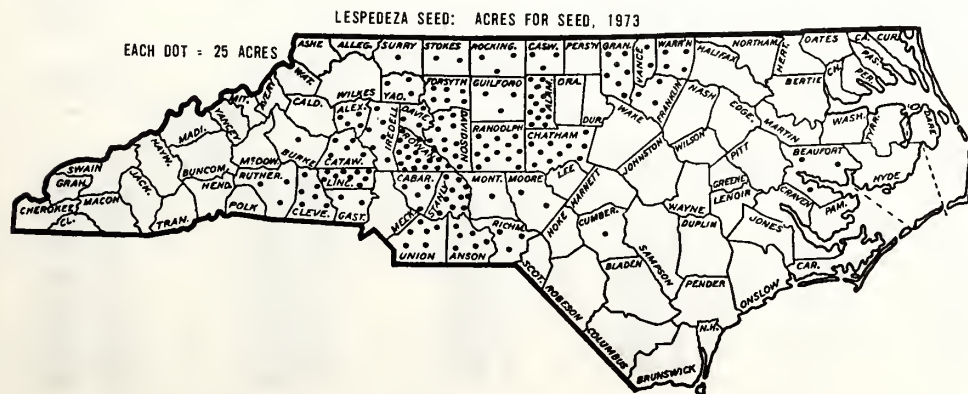
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre <i>L/</i>		Production <i>L/</i>		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	50	20	160	140	8,000	2,800	1,960	1,280
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	370	-
Yadkin.....	150	80	160	190	24,000	15,200	6,870	6,170
N. MOUNTAIN.....	210	100	159	180	33,400	18,000	9,200	7,450
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	40	20	140	140	5,600	2,800	1,780	850
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	330	-
Rutherford.....	150	80	110	140	16,500	11,200	4,390	4,320
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	200	100	118	140	23,500	14,000	6,500	5,170
Alamance.....	400	300	150	120	60,000	36,000	14,750	13,150
Caswell.....	100	80	140	120	14,000	9,600	4,000	3,410
Durham.....	20	10	150	140	3,000	1,400	830	640
Forsyth.....	150	150	140	145	21,000	21,750	6,640	8,390
Franklin.....	80	70	160	160	12,800	11,200	3,670	3,980
Granville.....	200	180	150	140	30,000	25,200	9,500	8,950
Guilford.....	100	80	120	180	12,000	14,400	3,310	5,410
Orange.....	20	10	130	140	2,600	1,400	715	640
Person.....	20	10	130	140	2,600	1,400	695	500
Rockingham.....	100	80	150	170	15,000	13,600	4,600	4,830
Stokes.....	70	50	160	180	11,200	9,000	3,540	3,650
Vance.....	60	40	170	140	10,200	5,600	3,130	1,990
Warren.....	110	90	150	140	16,500	12,600	4,720	4,470
N. PIEDMONT.....	1,430	1,150	147	142	210,900	163,150	60,100	60,010
Alexander.....	120	100	150	130	18,000	13,000	4,770	4,480
Catawba.....	160	120	130	190	20,800	22,800	5,930	8,100
Chatham.....	300	250	140	140	42,000	35,000	11,600	14,200
Davidson.....	300	250	150	190	45,000	47,500	12,400	19,300
Davie.....	100	80	140	220	14,000	17,600	3,720	6,250
Iredell.....	200	150	130	170	26,000	25,500	7,440	9,300
Lee.....	10	-	130	-	1,300	-	350	-
Randolph.....	500	300	140	180	70,000	54,000	19,350	24,650
Rowan.....	700	550	120	120	84,000	66,000	22,400	30,150
Wake.....	20	-	140	-	2,800	-	740	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	2,410	1,800	134	156	323,900	281,400	88,700	116,430
Anson.....	300	150	150	160	45,000	24,000	12,850	8,520
Cabarrus.....	200	100	140	180	28,000	18,000	7,720	7,300
Cleveland.....	300	150	140	180	42,000	27,000	11,600	9,590
Gaston.....	100	60	140	220	14,000	13,200	4,270	5,360
Lincoln.....	400	230	140	220	56,000	50,600	16,600	18,950
Mecklenburg.....	10	-	130	-	1,300	-	330	-
Montgomery.....	40	20	140	170	5,600	3,400	1,540	1,210
Moore.....	80	50	130	220	10,400	11,000	2,860	3,910
Richmond.....	100	60	130	160	13,000	9,600	3,580	3,410
Stanly.....	400	230	130	180	52,000	41,450	13,800	15,550
Union.....	300	150	130	160	39,000	24,000	11,550	8,520
S. PIEDMONT.....	2,230	1,200	137	185	306,300	222,250	86,700	82,320

L/ Clean seed basis.

LESPEDeza SEED: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1972-73

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre <i>L/</i>		Production <i>L/</i>		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currituck.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	490	-
Gates.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax.....	40	-	150	-	6,000	-	1,960	-
Hertford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nash.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	470	-
Northampton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasquotank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perquimans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. COASTAL.....	60	-	147	-	8,800	-	2,920	-
Beaufort.....	300	80	160	140	48,000	11,200	17,650	3,410
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	20	10	170	140	3,400	1,400	1,150	430
Greene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pamlico.....	50	10	160	140	8,000	1,400	2,790	430
Pitt.....	10	-	160	-	1,600	-	560	-
Wayne.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. COASTAL.....	380	100	161	140	61,000	14,000	22,150	4,270
Bladen.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	30	30	160	140	4,800	4,200	1,470	1,280
Duplin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke.....	20	10	160	160	3,200	1,600	980	570
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	20	10	140	140	2,800	1,400	850	500
Sampson.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	430	-
Scotland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. COASTAL.....	80	50	153	144	12,200	7,200	3,730	2,350
STATE TOTAL	7,000	4,500	140	160	980,000	720,000	280,000	178,000

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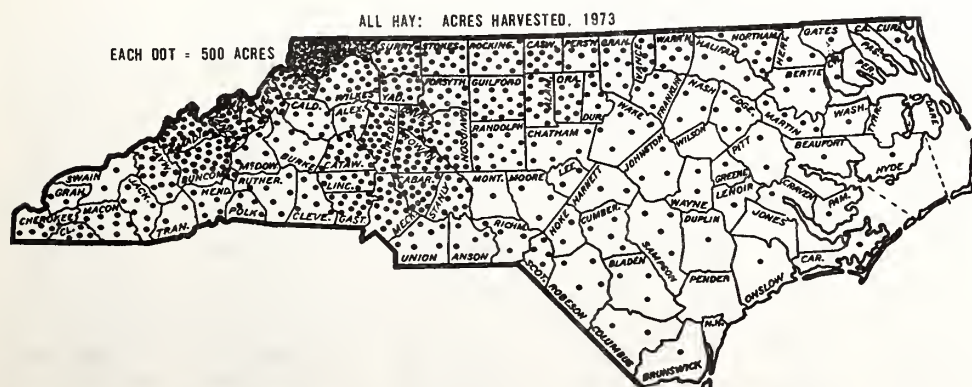
The importance of lespedeza seed in North Carolina has diminished steadily during the past two decades. In 1974, acres harvested at 2,500 and pounds produced at 350,000 (clean basis) were at the lowest level since records began in 1928. The crop was at its peak in the State in 1945 when 193,000 acres were harvested and 40,500,000 pounds of seed were saved. At various times during the 1930's, 40's and 50's, North Carolina was the leading State in acreage and/or production.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	13,000	12,500	1.85	1.80	24,050	22,500	883,000	968,000
Ashe.....	22,200	20,000	1.50	1.50	33,300	30,000	1,351,000	1,320,000
Avery.....	3,750	3,400	1.40	1.65	5,250	5,600	209,500	241,000
Caldwell.....	2,100	2,900	1.35	1.65	2,840	4,780	107,000	201,000
Surry.....	9,200	8,600	1.75	1.85	16,100	16,000	622,000	672,000
Watauga.....	5,200	7,500	1.85	1.70	9,620	12,750	353,500	536,000
Wilkes.....	9,400	8,900	1.85	1.65	17,400	14,700	532,000	632,000
Yadkin.....	5,300	5,000	1.65	1.40	8,750	7,000	340,000	287,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	70,150	68,800	1.67	1.65	117,310	113,330	4,398,000	4,857,000
Buncombe.....	13,000	12,000	1.95	1.60	25,350	19,200	1,006,000	826,000
Burke.....	3,400	3,100	1.30	1.55	4,420	4,800	169,500	201,500
Cherokee.....	3,600	3,200	1.70	1.65	6,120	5,280	224,500	222,000
Clay.....	1,900	1,800	1.45	1.30	2,755	2,340	100,500	95,900
Graham.....	1,100	1,100	1.40	1.40	1,540	1,540	53,200	64,700
Haywood.....	6,900	6,500	1.95	1.74	13,450	11,300	549,000	474,500
Henderson.....	2,800	2,600	1.40	1.50	3,920	3,900	145,000	171,500
Jackson.....	3,450	3,250	1.20	1.60	4,140	5,200	151,500	218,500
McDowell.....	1,950	1,900	1.30	1.80	2,540	3,420	92,000	147,000
Macon.....	3,900	3,600	1.90	2.40	7,410	8,640	257,000	363,000
Madison.....	11,700	11,000	1.50	1.55	17,550	17,050	503,000	733,000
Mitchell.....	4,300	4,000	1.45	1.40	6,240	5,600	237,000	241,000
Polk.....	1,400	1,900	1.40	1.50	1,960	2,850	61,400	122,500
Rutherford.....	3,000	3,000	1.50	1.85	4,500	5,550	172,000	233,000
Swain.....	1,100	1,100	1.95	1.30	2,150	1,430	76,700	61,500
Transylvania.....	1,200	1,100	1.65	1.80	1,980	1,980	72,200	81,200
Yancey.....	9,300	8,600	1.20	1.30	11,160	11,200	417,500	481,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	74,000	69,750	1.58	1.60	117,185	111,280	4,288,000	4,738,300
Alamance.....	5,100	5,100	1.65	1.60	8,420	8,280	315,000	348,000
Caswell.....	4,400	4,500	1.55	1.65	6,820	7,430	252,000	304,500
Durham.....	2,100	2,300	1.40	1.50	2,940	3,450	117,500	141,500
Forsyth.....	4,000	4,000	1.75	1.75	7,000	7,000	254,000	301,000
Franklin.....	2,200	2,300	1.60	1.55	3,520	3,570	125,000	150,000
Granville.....	3,450	4,100	1.50	1.65	5,180	6,770	163,000	284,500
Guilford.....	7,600	8,000	1.70	1.60	12,900	12,800	527,500	550,000
Orange.....	4,600	4,700	1.85	1.85	8,510	8,700	267,500	356,500
Person.....	2,100	2,300	1.50	1.55	3,150	3,570	126,000	153,500
Rockingham.....	5,600	5,600	1.45	1.65	8,120	9,240	314,500	397,500
Stokes.....	6,000	6,000	1.35	1.55	8,100	9,300	334,500	400,000
Vance.....	2,500	2,600	1.70	1.55	4,250	4,030	169,000	169,500
Warren.....	2,850	3,000	1.30	1.60	3,710	4,800	144,000	201,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	52,500	54,500	1.57	1.63	82,620	88,940	3,109,500	3,758,000
Alexander.....	2,500	2,200	1.65	1.70	4,120	3,740	164,000	157,000
Catawba.....	6,700	6,400	1.30	1.50	8,710	9,600	346,500	403,000
Chatham.....	3,200	3,000	1.85	1.65	5,920	4,950	229,500	203,000
Davidson.....	7,000	7,500	1.85	1.80	12,950	13,500	516,000	554,000
Davie.....	5,600	5,600	1.60	1.50	8,960	8,400	328,000	361,000
Iredell.....	11,100	11,800	1.80	1.77	19,980	20,900	684,000	899,000
Lee.....	1,000	1,100	1.50	1.85	1,500	2,040	56,500	85,700
Randolph.....	6,700	6,500	1.80	1.70	12,050	11,050	508,000	475,000
Rowan.....	9,950	9,200	1.55	1.60	15,400	14,700	582,000	617,000
Wake.....	2,400	2,700	1.55	1.70	3,720	4,590	157,500	188,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	56,150	56,000	1.66	1.67	93,310	93,470	3,572,000	3,942,700
Anson.....	2,050	1,750	1.95	1.70	4,000	2,980	139,500	125,000
Cabarrus.....	6,800	7,400	1.80	1.85	12,250	13,700	506,000	603,000
Cleveland.....	3,400	3,000	1.40	1.60	4,760	4,800	195,000	206,500
Gaston.....	5,450	5,300	1.35	1.45	7,360	7,690	301,000	330,500
Lincoln.....	4,200	3,800	1.65	1.60	6,930	6,080	254,000	255,500
Mecklenburg.....	6,400	7,500	1.75	1.80	11,200	13,500	442,500	567,000
Montgomery.....	700	600	1.25	1.45	875	870	37,200	37,400
Moore.....	1,750	1,600	1.95	1.80	3,410	2,880	136,500	124,000
Richmond.....	1,300	1,800	1.70	1.50	2,210	2,700	90,200	113,500
Stanly.....	5,200	4,700	1.75	1.50	9,100	7,050	362,000	289,000
Union.....	2,500	3,300	1.90	1.90	4,750	6,270	175,000	257,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	39,750	40,750	1.68	1.68	66,845	68,520	2,638,900	2,908,400

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1972-73

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	1,300	1,000	1.15	1.00	1,500	1,000	46,500	43,000
Camden.....	150	200	1.05	1.10	160	220	5,450	9,240
Chowan.....	750	600	1.20	1.10	900	660	29,200	28,400
Currituck.....	100	250	1.10	1.10	110	280	3,880	11,750
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	2,800	2,400	1.15	1.00	3,220	2,400	116,500	101,000
Gates.....	500	300	1.15	1.20	580	360	19,600	15,100
Halifax.....	1,350	1,300	1.25	1.20	1,690	1,560	62,000	65,500
Hertford.....	1,400	1,100	1.15	1.20	1,610	1,320	54,000	52,800
Martin.....	2,400	2,000	1.20	1.60	2,880	3,200	105,000	137,500
Nash.....	1,500	1,300	1.35	1.80	2,030	2,340	77,700	100,500
Northampton.....	4,200	3,700	1.30	1.65	5,460	6,100	154,000	256,000
Pasquotank.....	150	150	1.15	1.40	170	210	5,770	8,830
Perquimans.....	100	100	1.20	1.30	120	130	4,200	5,580
Tyrrell.....	50	50	1.60	1.40	80	70	2,200	2,800
Washington.....	400	350	1.25	1.40	500	490	16,150	21,550
N. COASTAL.....	17,150	14,800	1.22	1.37	21,010	20,340	702,150	859,550
Beaufort.....	650	500	1.60	1.70	1,040	850	40,400	37,400
Carteret.....	400	450	1.80	1.80	720	810	26,200	34,850
Craven.....	350	350	2.20	1.50	770	530	27,800	22,250
Greene.....	500	300	2.00	1.80	1,000	540	37,900	22,700
Hyde.....	500	400	1.95	1.50	980	600	40,900	25,200
Johnston.....	1,350	1,300	1.90	1.70	2,570	2,210	75,300	92,800
Jones.....	100	100	1.90	2.00	190	200	8,150	8,800
Lenoir.....	500	500	2.00	1.90	1,000	950	40,900	39,900
Pamlico.....	400	300	2.00	1.50	800	450	30,300	18,900
Pitt.....	1,200	1,000	1.10	1.30	1,320	1,300	49,800	53,300
Wayne.....	1,000	1,100	1.90	1.90	1,900	2,090	75,800	85,700
Wilson.....	150	150	2.05	2.00	310	300	11,000	12,900
C. COASTAL.....	7,100	6,450	1.76	1.68	12,600	10,830	464,450	454,700
Bladen.....	1,500	1,400	1.80	1.60	2,700	2,240	101,500	96,300
Brunswick.....	300	350	2.05	1.45	620	510	23,300	21,400
Columbus.....	1,250	1,100	2.15	1.70	2,690	1,870	96,700	76,700
Cumberland.....	2,100	1,900	1.95	1.80	4,100	3,420	168,000	150,500
Duplin.....	600	600	2.05	1.90	1,230	1,140	49,050	47,900
Harnett.....	1,200	1,050	1.50	1.55	1,800	1,630	69,900	71,700
Hoke.....	850	900	1.60	1.75	1,360	1,580	55,600	67,900
New Hanover.....	200	150	1.70	1.30	340	200	13,200	8,600
Onslow.....	350	250	1.60	1.70	560	430	23,150	18,500
Pender.....	200	150	1.85	1.80	370	270	15,100	11,350
Robeson.....	1,950	1,800	2.10	2.20	4,100	3,960	159,500	166,500
Sampson.....	2,500	2,200	1.90	2.20	4,750	4,840	165,000	208,000
Scotland.....	2,200	2,100	2.50	2.00	5,500	4,200	175,000	189,000
S. COASTAL.....	15,200	13,950	1.98	1.88	30,120	26,290	1,115,000	1,134,350
STATE TOTAL.....	332,000	325,000	1.63	1.64	541,000	533,000	20,288,000	22,653,000



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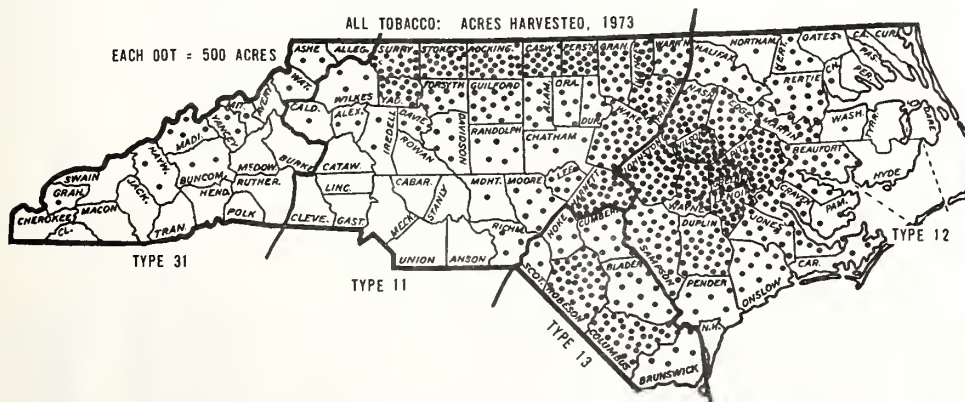
Harvesting the second cutting of hay from orchard grass and red clover, Ashe county.

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties and By Types, 1972-73 (Cont'd. on Opposite Page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	ACRES HARVESTED		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION		TOTAL VALUE	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds		Dollars	
OLD AND								
MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11								
Alamance.....	3,740	3,600	1,630	1,795	6,096,000	6,456,000	5,060,000	5,681,000
Alexander.....	850	830	1,475	1,880	1,254,000	1,560,000	1,003,000	1,357,000
Anson.....	200	240	1,770	1,865	354,000	448,000	297,000	394,000
Caldwell.....	245	250	1,925	2,395	472,000	599,000	378,000	527,000
Caswell.....	6,980	7,900	1,625	1,775	11,343,000	14,014,000	9,415,000	12,332,000
Catawba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	1,560	1,640	1,910	1,700	2,980,000	2,788,000	2,473,000	2,453,000
Davidson.....	2,190	2,340	1,510	1,865	3,307,000	4,366,000	2,679,000	3,842,000
Davie.....	800	880	1,465	1,790	1,172,000	1,574,000	938,000	1,385,000
Durham.....	2,380	2,500	1,720	1,705	4,094,000	4,260,000	3,480,000	3,749,000
Forsyth.....	3,240	3,410	1,545	1,815	5,006,000	6,182,000	4,050,000	5,440,000
Franklin.....	8,040	9,100	1,950	1,970	15,678,000	17,946,000	13,326,000	15,882,000
Gaston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	9,790	11,200	1,695	1,815	16,594,000	20,330,000	13,922,000	17,890,000
Guilford.....	6,370	6,960	1,680	1,855	10,702,000	12,900,000	8,883,000	11,223,000
Harnett.....	10,400	12,000	2,175	2,143	22,620,000	25,713,000	19,566,000	22,627,000
Iredell.....	770	820	1,600	1,900	1,232,000	1,558,000	986,000	1,371,000
Lee.....	2,780	3,030	2,070	1,960	5,755,000	5,946,000	4,777,000	5,232,000
Montgomery.....	645	690	1,685	1,795	1,087,000	1,240,000	922,000	1,091,000
Moore.....	3,290	3,600	2,020	2,055	6,646,000	7,394,000	5,636,000	6,507,000
Orange.....	2,290	2,560	1,930	2,010	4,420,000	5,140,000	3,704,000	4,472,000
Person.....	7,300	8,170	1,785	1,885	13,031,000	15,396,000	10,816,000	13,395,000
Randolph.....	2,140	2,310	1,730	1,750	3,702,000	4,038,000	3,073,000	3,553,000
Richmond.....	1,310	1,400	1,785	1,790	2,338,000	2,503,000	1,941,000	2,177,000
Rockingham.....	9,500	10,800	1,670	1,865	15,865,000	20,130,000	13,009,000	17,714,000
Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	8,260	9,300	1,590	1,820	13,133,000	16,936,000	10,703,000	14,904,000
Surry.....	8,240	9,170	1,825	1,970	15,038,000	18,070,000	12,256,000	15,721,000
Vance.....	6,000	6,670	1,780	1,840	10,680,000	12,281,000	9,057,000	10,930,000
Wake.....	13,300	14,800	2,060	2,030	27,397,000	30,070,000	23,534,000	26,612,000
Warren.....	4,360	4,830	1,690	1,795	7,368,000	8,666,000	6,248,000	7,539,000
Wilkes.....	1,150	1,280	1,580	1,705	1,817,000	2,183,000	1,472,000	1,921,000
Yadkin.....	5,880	6,720	1,590	1,960	9,349,000	13,158,000	7,479,000	11,579,000
TOTAL TYPE 11.....	134,000	149,000	1,795	1,905	240,530,000	283,845,000	201,083,000	249,500,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12								
Beaufort.....	6,260	7,050	1,970	2,160	12,332,000	15,240,000	10,852,000	13,564,000
Bertie.....	3,880	4,280	2,120	2,235	8,226,000	9,563,000	7,157,000	8,511,000
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carteret.....	905	1,060	1,815	2,065	1,643,000	2,189,000	1,413,000	1,926,000
Chowan.....	370	400	2,025	2,170	749,300	868,000	650,000	746,000
Craven.....	5,530	6,270	2,105	2,205	11,641,000	13,826,000	10,011,000	12,167,000
Duplin.....	10,600	12,800	1,955	2,155	20,723,000	27,598,000	18,174,000	24,286,000
Edgecombe.....	8,160	9,150	2,155	2,245	17,585,000	20,561,000	15,298,000	18,094,000
Gates.....	140	140	2,515	2,730	352,100	382,000	303,000	336,000
Greene.....	8,440	9,670	2,255	2,335	19,032,000	22,584,000	16,558,000	20,100,000
Halifax.....	3,970	4,650	2,015	2,130	8,000,000	9,897,000	6,880,000	8,709,000
Hertford.....	2,150	2,390	2,040	2,210	4,386,000	5,280,000	3,816,000	4,646,000
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	16,100	17,900	2,185	2,285	35,178,000	40,909,000	30,605,000	36,354,000
Jones.....	3,680	4,290	2,000	2,185	7,360,000	9,378,000	6,469,000	8,253,000
Lenoir.....	9,830	11,800	2,190	2,355	21,528,000	27,814,000	18,902,000	24,754,000
Martin.....	5,940	6,710	2,270	2,435	13,484,000	16,355,000	11,731,000	14,556,000
Nash.....	12,400	13,800	2,175	2,265	26,970,000	31,257,000	23,194,000	27,819,000
New Hanover.....	135	125	1,540	1,585	207,900	198,000	179,000	174,000
Northampton.....	315	370	1,780	1,870	560,700	691,000	482,000	594,000
Onslow.....	4,100	4,860	1,820	2,035	7,462,000	9,882,000	6,492,000	8,696,000
Pamlico.....	605	755	1,850	2,020	1,119,000	1,524,000	962,000	1,341,000
Pender.....	2,260	2,640	1,840	1,990	4,158,000	5,255,000	3,576,000	4,677,000
Pitt.....	17,300	19,900	2,125	2,270	36,763,000	45,162,000	32,278,000	40,194,000
Sampson.....	10,700	12,900	2,040	2,230	21,828,000	28,767,000	19,078,000	25,603,000
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	630	690	1,960	2,110	1,235,000	1,455,000	1,068,000	1,280,000
Wayne.....	10,300	11,800	2,240	2,365	23,072,000	27,926,000	20,073,000	24,854,000
Wilson.....	12,300	13,600	2,215	2,305	27,245,000	31,339,000	23,703,000	28,205,000
TOTAL TYPE 12.....	157,000	180,000	2,120	2,255	332,840,000	405,900,000	289,904,000	360,439,000

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties and By Types, 1972-73

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13								
Bladen.....	5,080	6,070	2,070	2,085	10,516,000	12,644,000	8,960,000	11,000,000
Brunswick.....	2,320	2,600	2,020	2,075	4,686,000	5,397,000	3,983,000	4,749,000
Columbus.....	12,200	14,100	2,285	2,370	27,877,000	33,437,000	23,863,000	29,350,000
Cumberland.....	3,500	3,850	2,120	2,110	7,420,000	8,123,000	6,337,000	6,986,000
Hoke.....	1,810	2,010	1,955	1,985	3,539,000	3,990,000	3,008,000	3,471,000
Robeson.....	15,300	17,500	2,140	2,210	32,741,000	38,668,000	27,961,000	33,513,000
Scotland.....	790	870	1,735	1,850	1,371,000	1,611,000	1,168,000	1,402,000
TOTAL TYPE 13.....	41,000	47,000	2,150	2,210	88,150,000	103,870,000	75,280,000	90,471,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE-CURED....	332,000	376,000	1,993	2,111	661,520,000	793,615,000	566,267,000	700,410,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31								
Alleghany.....	230	240	2,780	2,550	639,400	612,000	489,000	557,000
Ashe.....	940	910	2,575	2,580	2,421,000	2,348,000	1,864,000	2,137,000
Avery.....	90	100	2,780	2,460	250,200	246,000	195,000	224,000
Buncombe.....	1,205	1,220	2,260	2,260	2,723,000	2,755,000	2,110,000	2,535,000
Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherokee.....	40	30	2,370	2,325	94,800	69,700	74,900	64,100
Clay.....	65	42	2,095	2,375	136,200	99,700	107,500	91,700
Graham.....	270	245	2,290	1,935	618,300	474,000	488,500	436,000
Haywood.....	770	660	2,460	2,545	1,894,000	1,680,000	1,487,000	1,546,000
Henderson.....	20	15	1,895	2,040	37,900	30,600	29,200	28,150
Jackson.....	50	39	2,050	1,955	102,500	76,200	77,900	70,100
McDowell.....	15	13	2,060	1,830	30,900	23,800	23,800	21,900
Macon.....	45	35	2,120	2,185	95,400	76,500	74,400	71,100
Madison.....	1,970	1,940	2,385	2,380	4,698,000	4,622,000	3,664,000	4,252,000
Mitchell.....	430	395	2,555	2,680	1,099,000	1,059,000	857,000	974,000
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	5	5	1,780	1,380	8,900	6,900	6,900	6,350
Swain.....	30	25	1,905	1,915	57,100	47,900	44,500	44,050
Transylvania.....	16	10	2,520	2,130	40,300	21,300	31,300	19,600
Watauga.....	560	570	2,770	2,815	1,551,000	1,605,000	1,210,000	1,477,000
Yancey.....	940	1,000	2,500	2,430	2,350,000	2,432,000	1,810,000	2,213,000
All Other.....	9	6	1,900	2,400	17,100	14,400	13,100	12,950
TOTAL TYPE 31.....	7,700	7,500	2,450	2,440	18,865,000	18,300,000	14,658,000	16,781,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES...	339,700	383,500	2,003	2,117	680,385,000	811,915,000	580,925,000	717,191,000



Pictured at right is mechanical harvesting of flue-cured tobacco on the farm of Karl Best in the Best community, Wayne county.

North Carolina has long lead all other states in tobacco production. In 1974, the State produced two-fifths of the total leaf output of the nation -- or nearly two-thirds of all flue-cured and about one-twentieth of burley.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown on the sandy soils of the Coastal Plains and Piedmont. Burley production is confined to the fertile valleys of the Mountain region.

Tobacco is by far the State's predominate agricultural enterprise. The crop returned in excess of \$800 million to farmers in 1974.



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TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, By Seasons, 1973-74--1974-75

BELT AND MARKET	1973-74 SEASON				1974-75 SEASON			
	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (INCLUDING RE-SALES)		PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (INCLUDING RE-SALES)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
OLD BELT -- TYPE 11-A								
Burlington.....	7,299,885	87.84	7,348,835	87.81	6,949,459	105.30	7,244,356	105.09
Greensboro.....	6,689,334	86.84	6,814,048	86.78	4,964,472	103.28	5,129,282	103.24
Madison.....	7,755,764	89.31	7,996,135	89.24	7,369,034	107.75	7,783,042	107.52
Mebane.....	8,513,379	87.05	8,551,767	87.03	6,534,792	105.45	6,678,862	105.49
Mount Airy.....	10,169,563	87.22	10,476,817	87.09	9,313,534	105.65	9,857,816	105.39
Reidsville.....	10,804,411	88.57	10,922,709	88.53	11,062,982	106.93	11,534,992	106.86
Roxboro.....	8,173,354	87.01	8,271,532	86.96	11,766,001	104.30	12,133,377	104.20
Stoneville.....	10,438,937	88.04	10,644,093	87.88	10,573,593	106.21	11,163,340	106.11
Winston Salem.....	38,801,069	88.32	40,714,289	88.28	38,788,788	106.40	41,786,326	106.30
Yadkinville.....	7,194,899	85.49	7,344,808	85.48	5,930,659	103.87	6,233,194	103.78
TOTAL.....	115,840,595	87.81	119,085,033	87.76	113,253,314	105.85	119,544,587	105.75
MIDDLE BELT -- TYPE 11-B								
Aberdeen.....	8,209,612	87.11	8,316,740	87.09	6,139,076	102.34	6,486,558	102.30
Carthage.....	7,451,535	88.38	7,619,691	88.37	9,277,312	105.12	9,651,687	105.08
Durham.....	23,406,611	87.86	24,220,812	87.85	18,226,614	106.39	19,515,537	106.24
Ellerbe.....	6,562,161	86.39	6,765,105	86.26	3,596,833	101.35	4,000,548	101.23
Fuquay-Varina.....	16,808,104	88.44	17,379,372	88.41	23,507,269	105.77	24,683,680	105.69
Henderson.....	16,293,536	89.11	16,494,670	89.10	16,059,787	106.15	16,531,730	106.15
Louisburg.....	9,018,074	89.34	9,089,632	89.31	9,573,955	106.77	9,951,943	106.75
Oxford.....	17,372,908	88.25	17,620,351	88.19	17,925,487	104.93	18,723,374	104.72
Sanford.....	7,803,132	88.38	7,857,588	88.36	11,989,687	105.24	12,186,037	105.22
Warrenton.....	7,890,919	87.27	8,149,723	87.13	6,768,434	104.61	7,061,757	104.45
TOTAL.....	120,816,592	88.17	123,513,684	88.13	123,064,454	105.40	128,792,851	105.31
EASTERN BELT -- TYPE 12								
Ahoskie.....	10,277,172	88.14	10,425,678	88.13	9,726,270	104.25	10,028,319	104.28
Clinton.....	11,303,428	88.56	11,381,072	88.55	12,129,024	106.14	12,438,088	106.04
Dunn.....	10,533,503	88.97	10,647,241	88.94	14,201,663	105.68	14,496,744	105.68
Farmville.....	23,727,446	89.34	23,910,657	89.30	29,493,726	106.65	30,547,120	106.62
Goldsboro.....	12,557,546	89.53	12,686,365	89.48	16,518,118	106.75	16,979,922	106.74
Greenville.....	55,578,810	88.93	56,426,090	88.85	50,787,838	105.68	52,319,047	105.60
Kinston.....	46,056,419	89.04	46,677,472	89.03	50,488,792	105.91	52,165,158	105.76
Robersonville.....	9,850,577	88.57	10,126,224	88.44	9,155,853	106.61	9,623,103	106.44
Rocky Mount.....	47,086,507	88.55	47,688,682	88.48	48,243,998	104.92	49,360,034	104.84
Smithfield.....	22,012,957	88.76	22,487,336	88.73	24,465,667	106.22	25,127,682	106.24
Tarboro.....	11,144,884	88.21	11,357,046	88.18	10,103,910	104.99	10,695,212	104.72
Wallace.....	12,080,369	88.10	12,125,344	88.06	12,007,842	105.01	12,087,702	104.94
Washington.....	10,145,330	89.57	10,344,067	89.46	10,316,862	104.98	10,765,755	104.99
Wendell.....	10,217,540	88.96	10,393,980	88.87	12,479,368	105.18	12,803,584	105.02
Williamston.....	11,621,822	88.53	11,702,174	88.52	11,653,164	106.35	11,868,122	106.36
Wilson.....	65,182,808	89.81	66,295,202	89.76	75,339,049	107.20	78,256,897	107.13
Windsor.....	10,128,401	89.37	10,307,077	89.29	9,895,865	104.85	10,336,089	104.82
TOTAL.....	379,505,519	89.00	384,981,707	88.96	407,007,009	105.98	419,898,578	105.91
BORDER BELT -- TYPE 13								
Chadbourn.....	7,101,290	87.61	7,241,952	87.58	6,077,120	103.86	6,460,221	103.62
Clarkton.....	7,044,483	86.14	7,237,013	86.11	6,189,064	104.01	6,605,922	103.81
Fair Bluff.....	7,135,509	87.95	7,259,872	87.95	6,590,743	103.30	6,894,936	103.20
Fairmont.....	32,200,397	87.12	33,302,964	87.06	27,045,113	104.31	28,458,346	104.34
Fayetteville.....	6,510,147	84.82	6,634,873	84.75	6,041,047	103.00	6,285,192	103.00
Lumberton.....	26,875,024	86.66	27,449,221	86.64	24,085,074	103.36	24,658,302	103.30
Tabor City.....	7,282,864	87.91	7,513,970	87.85	11,733,841	104.45	12,319,830	104.40
Whiteville.....	24,870,558	87.75	25,383,115	87.71	25,671,435	103.76	26,668,064	103.62
TOTAL.....	119,020,272	87.09	122,022,980	87.06	113,433,437	103.83	118,350,813	103.76
BURLEY BELT -- TYPE 31								
Asheville.....	9,155,838	92.04	9,864,134	92.11	10,335,919	111.26	11,401,333	111.00
Boone.....	3,598,786	91.68	3,807,551	91.68	3,648,742	104.24	3,944,228	103.67
West Jefferson.....	3,899,926	90.57	4,263,902	90.90	3,417,003	95.26	3,881,344	95.64
TOTAL.....	16,654,550	91.62	17,935,587	91.73	17,401,664	106.65	19,226,905	106.39
STATE TOTAL -- ALL TYPES..								
	751,837,528	88.44	767,538,991	88.39	774,159,878	105.57	805,813,734	105.48

CROPS: Counties Leading In Production, 1973

CORN FOR GRAIN		CORN FOR SILAGE		SOYBEANS		WHEAT	
County	Bushels	County	Tons	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Wayne	6,137,000	Iredell	138,000	Robeson	2,438,000	Union	330,000
Pitt	5,351,000	Buncombe	72,400	Beaufort	1,802,000	Stanly	258,000
Johnston	4,936,000	Rowan	66,200	Duplin	1,320,000	Randolph	231,000
Robeson	4,781,000	Cleveland	64,400	Sampson	1,234,000	Rowan	227,500
Sampson	4,704,000	Orange	62,500	Union	1,170,000	Wilson	220,000
Duplin	4,240,000	Alamance	58,000	Columbus	1,114,000	Nash	210,000
Greene	4,205,000	Granville	56,400	Pitt	1,109,000	Yadkin	208,000
Edgecombe	4,018,000	Davie	54,600	Perquimans	1,043,000	Rockingham	205,000
Beaufort	3,854,000	Randolph	50,000	Washington	989,000	Franklin	186,000
Lenoir	3,783,000	Henderson	45,600	Johnston	940,000	Guilford	181,500

TOBACCO		COTTON		SWEET POTATOES		IRISH POTATOES	
County	Pounds	County	480-Pounds Net Weight Bales	County	Hundred- weight	County	Hundred- weight
Pitt	45,162,000	Northampton	28,334	Johnston	1,024,000	Pasquotank	495,000
Johnston	40,909,000	Robeson	28,119	Sampson	594,000	Camden	225,000
Robeson	38,668,000	Scotland	23,477	Wilson	368,000	Tyrrell	203,000
Columbus	33,437,000	Halifax	20,569	Columbus	341,000	Currituck	152,000
Wilson	31,339,000	Hoke	11,563	Nash	255,000	Beaufort	147,000
Nash	31,257,000	Cleveland	10,579	Harnett	171,000	Carteret	81,200
Wake	30,070,000	Sampson	7,173	Wayne	75,000	Pamlico	74,300
Sampson	28,767,000	Edgecombe	6,884	Lenoir	61,600	Johnston	55,400
Wayne	27,926,000	Harnett	3,886	Cumberland	57,500	Watauga	38,400
Lenoir	27,814,000	Nash	3,184	Wake	44,200	Wayne	37,500

OATS		PEANUTS		LESPEDEZA SEED		ALL HAY	
County	Bushels	County	Pounds	County	Pounds	County	Tons
Iredell	205,000	Northampton	86,583,000	Rowan	66,000	Ashe	30,000
Rowan	193,500	Halifax	72,765,000	Randolph	54,000	Alleghany	22,500
Guilford	150,000	Bertie	64,170,000	Lincoln	50,600	Iredell	20,900
Randolph	142,000	Martin	45,820,000	Davidson	47,500	Buncombe	19,200
Stanly	130,000	Hertford	43,141,000	Stanly	41,450	Madison	17,050
Davidson	110,500	Edgecombe	42,746,000	Alamance	36,000	Surry	16,000
Lincoln	110,000	Gates	22,740,000	Chatham	35,000	Wilkes	14,700
Wilson	104,000	Chowan	19,677,000	Cleveland	27,000	Rowan	14,700
Yadkin	101,000	Pitt	14,908,000	Iredell	25,500	Cabarrus	13,700
Alamance	99,000	Bladen	11,690,000	Granville	25,200	Davidson	13,500

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Monthly Carlot Rail Shipments Plus Truck Unloads In
41 Major Cities, 1970-73 Crops (Carlot Equivalents)**

CROP & YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
SNAP BEANS													
1970	-	-	-	-	6	157	134	96	88	32	8	-	521
1971	-	-	-	-	2	113	108	108	66	14	2	-	413
1972	-	-	-	-	5	138	64	92	85	43	4	-	431
1973	-	-	-	-	4	92	85	90	54	53	6	-	384
CABBAGE													
1970	1	-	1	1	121	323	106	164	163	151	371	107	1,509
1971	-	-	-	-	114	391	140	151	166	142	83	13	1,200
1972	14	-	1	-	143	572	139	128	169	205	324	133	1,828
1973	15	-	-	1	177	422	125	188	155	126	290	134	1,633
CANTALOUPS													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	12
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	10
1972	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
SWEET CORN													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	35	201	8	3	-	-	-	247
1971	-	-	-	-	-	5	243	14	1	1	-	-	264
1972	-	-	-	-	-	4	257	14	1	1	-	-	277
1973	-	-	-	-	-	37	235	12	4	2	-	-	290
CUCUMBERS													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	416	174	35	78	123	6	-	832
1971	-	-	-	-	-	238	318	34	46	49	-	-	685
1972	-	-	-	-	-	264	409	32	45	94	3	-	847
1973	-	-	-	-	-	361	271	32	66	77	1	-	808
GREEN PEPPERS													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	186	631	26	16	2	3	-	864
1971	-	-	-	-	-	112	759	74	12	3	-	-	960
1972	-	-	-	-	-	55	620	120	4	6	1	-	806
1973	-	-	-	-	-	124	818	62	5	1	2	-	1,012
TOMATOES													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	13	85	351	283	25	2	-	759
1971	-	-	-	-	-	10	60	220	169	14	-	-	473
1972	-	-	-	-	-	6	28	187	120	19	-	-	360
1973	-	-	-	-	-	8	32	216	122	9	5	-	392
WATERMELONS													
1970	-	-	-	-	-	5	387	147	19	-	-	-	558
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	334	9	-	-	-	663
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	397	5	-	-	-	513
1973	-	-	-	-	-	3	329	343	8	-	-	-	683
APPLES													
1970	12	6	4	2	-	2	5	189	554	221	70	60	1,125
1971	21	13	8	1	-	1	2	138	386	202	92	62	926
1972	18	17	17	2	2	-	3	97	424	235	85	33	933
1973	4	5	2	-	-	1	4	124	347	176	47	19	729
PEACHES													
1970	-	-	-	-	7	91	252	198	13	-	-	-	561
1971	-	-	-	-	2	66	199	179	16	2	-	-	464
1972	-	-	-	-	1	79	167	128	4	-	-	-	379
1973	-	-	-	-	2	87	210	106	17	-	-	-	422
STRAWBERRIES													
1970	-	-	-	16	56	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
1971	-	-	-	2	52	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
1972	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
1973	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
IRISH POTATOES													
1970	-	-	2	-	1	252	386	21	13	3	7	2	687
1971	-	-	-	-	1	232	382	26	13	7	2	3	666
1972	-	-	-	-	-	189	372	51	7	5	-	2	626
1973	-	-	-	-	-	116	287	19	2	4	-	-	428
SWEET POTATOES													
1970	154	158	200	230	146	94	10	21	94	193	339	241	1,880
1971	178	200	232	171	152	49	12	33	107	174	367	296	1,971
1972	265	241	274	281	139	57	9	35	123	202	415	301	2,342
1973	271	237	238	-	-	-	13	33	167	294	581	322	2,156

NORTH CAROLINA: CROPS--Record Highs and Lows Through 1974

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH				RECORD LOW							
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
GENERAL CROPS			Thousands				Thousands				Thousands			
Corn, for Grain.....	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1973	82.0	1974	116,180	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
Corn, for Silage.....	Ton	1919	1969	140	1973	15.0	1969	1,960	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Corn, for Forage.....		1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Corn, All.....	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
Wheat, for Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1971	43.0	1961	11,368	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, for Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1971	56.0	1956	19,680	1973	70	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, for Grain.....	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1970	54.0	1971	3,869	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, for Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1972	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum, for Grain.....	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
Cotton, Lint <u>L</u>	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1964	470	1926	1,208	1967	75	1866	124	1967	43
Cottonseed.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1967	19
Tobacco: Type 11.....	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	1972	134	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12.....	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	1972	157	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13.....	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1962	130,500	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured..	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	1972	332	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31.....	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1963	25,135	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types.....	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Irish Potatoes, All.....	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1972	142	1946	7,774	1866	10	1911	29	1866	444
Sweet Potatoes, All.....	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	160	1934	5,491	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Lespedeza Seed.....	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1974	3	1928	83	1928	332
HAY CROPS														
Alfalfa.....	Ton	1924	1957	88	1973	2.65	1957	185	1924	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other <u>L</u>	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1974	1.60	1945	1,328	1974	312	1925	.63	1925	397
Total All Hay.....	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1973	1.64	1949	1,399	1974	325	1925	.64	1911	398
LEGUMES														
Soybeans, for Beans.....	Bu.	1924	1973	1,450	1969	26.0	1973	34,800	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, for Nuts.....	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1973	2,810	1973	466,460	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial.....	Bu.	1934	-	-	-	-	1974	5,952	-	-	-	-	1955	40
Peaches, Total.....	Bu.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	3,167	-	-	-	-	1955	*
Grapes.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Pecans, Improved.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50
Total Pecans.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130

L Production in bales. 2 Includes all kinds of hays except alfalfa.* Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

Livestock Cash Receipts Decline

Preliminary estimates indicate that cash income received by North Carolina farmers from the sales of livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled \$916 million during 1974 -- down 5 percent from the record-high \$961 million in 1973. Poultry products accounted for over half the total cash receipts from livestock and livestock products. Receipts from hogs totaled \$204 million -- 22 percent of the total. Milk accounted for 15 percent and cattle and calves 7 percent.

Hog Numbers Down, Income Up

Hogs and pigs on N. C. farms on December 1, 1974 totaled 1,890,000 -- 3 percent less than a year earlier but 9 percent more than in 1972. The 1974 pig crop totaled 2,901,000, a decrease of 3 percent from 1973. Sows farrowed during 1974 totaled 403,000 with an average of 7.20 pigs per litter. On December 1, 1974, North Carolina ranked eighth in the nation in total hog inventory.

Cash receipts from 1974 hog marketings were 1 percent more than during 1973. Gross income from hogs in 1974 totaled \$223.8 million (\$204.1 million cash receipts plus home consumption valued at \$19.7 million) compared with \$219.8 million in 1973.

More Cattle

For January 1, 1975 the estimated inventory of cattle and calves is 1,120,000 -- 5 percent greater than a year earlier.

The calf crop during the year increased 2 percent to 500,000 head. Cattle and calf deaths during 1974 estimated at 63,000, were down 11 percent. Cattle marketings were smaller than the previous year but were offset by larger calf marketings. Combined marketings of cattle and calves totaled about 385,000 head. Farm slaughter of cattle and calves was down 17 percent from the prior year to 10,000.

Gross income from cattle and calves during 1974, at \$71.8 million, including cash receipts of \$66.8 million, was 27 percent below 1973. The value of home consumption on N. C. farms also was down. The average price received per hundredweight for cattle sold decreased from \$36.60 in 1973 to \$30.30 in 1974, while the calf price dropped from \$57.30 to \$36.30.

Egg Production Down

Egg production in the State during 1974 decreased 5 percent to 3,037 million eggs. Of the total, 23 million were consumed in farm households, while sales of the rest averaged 64.0 cents per dozen, yielding total income of \$162 million.

Fourth Largest Broiler State

Commercial broiler production in N. C. continued as the fourth largest in the nation -- exceeded by Arkansas, Georgia, and Alabama.

Birds produced decreased by 1 percent from the previous year, but due to heavier liveweights, the total pounds produced increased by 1 percent. During 1973 the price per pound averaged 24.5 cents but declined to 21.2 cents in 1974. Thus, gross income was down 12 percent in 1974 to \$243 million.

Number Three In Turkeys

North Carolina maintained third place nationally in turkey production. The total raised during 1974, at 14.9 million, was 14 percent above 1973. Pounds produced was up 15 percent to slightly over 260 million.

Gross income received from turkeys was down 14 percent from the previous year to \$74.4 million. During 1974, prices averaged 28.6 cents per pound, down 9.5 cents.

Sheep Continue Decline

Estimated sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1975 number 11,000, a decrease of 1,000 from a year earlier. Lambs saved in N. C. during 1974 totaled 9,000 -- about the same as in 1973.

Gross income from sheep and lambs, at \$183,000, (\$139,000 from cash receipts plus home consumption valued at \$44,000) was 17 percent higher.

Sheep and lambs shorn in 1974 totaled 12,000, unchanged from 1973. Fleece weights averaged 6.5 pounds, down 3 percent. Farmers produced 78,000 pounds of wool in 1974. Sales averaged 45 cents per pound for a total value of \$35,000.

Fewer Cows -- More Milk

Milk cows in 1974 continued the downward trend which began in 1954. The number during 1974 averaged 152,000, down 6,000 from 1973. Average milk production per cow kept rising, reflecting better management practices. Average production per cow reached a record 10,092 pounds, an increase of 446 pounds from 1973. Total production in 1974 was 1,534 million pounds compared with 1,524 million in 1973. The number of milk cow farms also continued to slide -- estimated at 12,500 in 1974 versus 13,000 the previous year.

Milk sales decreased 5 million pounds to 1,364 million. Cash receipts from marketings in 1974 totaled \$140.5 million compared with \$118.9 million in 1973. The average price received for milk in 1974 was \$10.30 per cwt. compared with \$8.69 in 1973.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number On Farms, 1970-75, North Carolina And United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA					UNITED STATES				
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1					NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
	<i>Thousand Head</i>					<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Cattle - Total.....	990	1,010	1,040	1,070	1,120	114,578	117,862	121,534	127,670	131,826
Cows & Heifers that have calved..	496	506	525	539	568	49,786	50,585	52,541	54,293	56,637
Beef Cows.....	327	341	363	384	416	37,877	38,807	40,918	43,008	45,421
Milk Cows.....	169	165	162	155	152	11,909	11,778	11,624	11,286	11,217
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	179	179	185	188	188	16,620	17,214	17,743	18,988	19,482
For Beef Cow replacement.....	92	95	100	102	107	6,664	6,987	7,436	8,226	8,879
For Milk Cow replacement.....	51	49	49	48	43	3,843	3,828	3,874	3,942	4,095
Other Heifers.....	36	35	36	38	38	6,113	6,399	6,434	6,821	6,509
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	70	63	61	59	61	15,610	15,999	16,555	17,802	16,378
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	29	30	31	36	37	2,327	2,376	2,466	2,645	2,987
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds.....	216	232	238	248	266	30,235	31,688	32,229	33,942	36,342
Sheep - Total.....	14	13	12	12	11	19,686	18,710	17,724	16,394	14,538
On Feed.....	-	-	-	-	-	2,740	2,875	2,872	2,650	2,058
Stock Sheep.....	14	13	12	12	11	16,923	15,835	14,852	13,744	12,480
Ewe Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	2,280	1,974	1,896	1,811	1,520
Wether and Ram Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	462	401	355	362	407
Ewes 1 year plus.....	11	10	9	9	8	13,609	12,901	12,116	11,106	10,107
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus..	1	1	1	1	1	596	559	484	465	446
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1					NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
	<i>Thousand Head</i>					<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Hogs- Total.....	1,985	1,850	1,739	1,950	1,890	67,433	62,507	59,180	61,106	55,062
Chickens - Total $\angle$	21,795	21,595	20,515	20,100	18,700	433,903	425,576	406,241	412,503	382,793
Hens.....	7,036	7,122	7,122	6,263	5,880	134,543	138,157	132,206	127,488	121,025
Pullets of laying age.....	8,580	8,494	7,713	7,713	7,020	189,302	182,896	169,840	168,974	163,476
Pullets not of laying age.....	5,294	5,112	4,868	5,320	5,076	103,361	98,160	97,989	109,900	92,748
Other Chickens.....	885	867	812	804	724	6,697	6,363	6,206	6,141	5,544
Turkey Breeder Hens - Total.....	265	240	256	275	265	3,346	3,370	3,303	3,553	2,970
Heavy Breeds.....	258	-	-	-	-	2,976	3,005	2,922	3,133	2,599
Light Breeds.....	7	-	-	-	-	370	365	381	420	371

* Preliminary. $\angle$ Does not include commercial broilers.

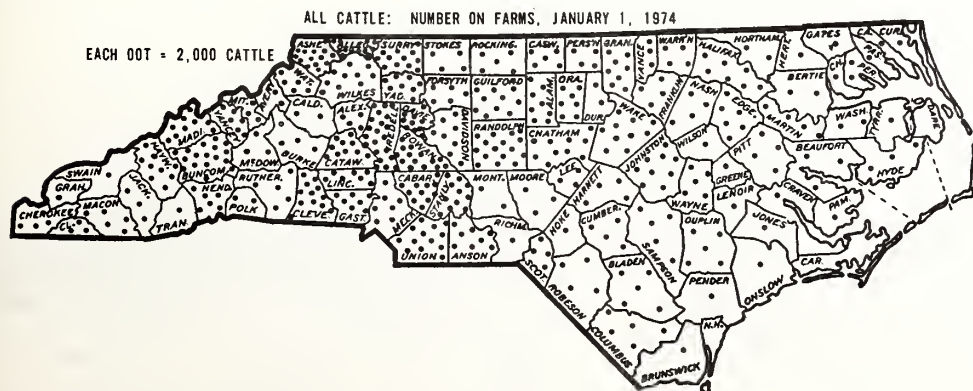
MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1969-74

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Thousands</i>						
CATTLE AND CALVES						
Number:						
On Hand Jan. 1 ((Total).....	975	980	990	1,010	1,040	1,070
Cows and Heifers that have Calved <u>1/</u> .	523	496	496	506	525	539
Calves Born.....	445	446	459	473	490	500
Inshipment.....	8	10	9	10	8	8
Marketings <u>2/</u> :						
Cattle.....	193	189	192	188	192	191
Calves.....	189	191	186	190	193	194
Farm Slaughter:						
Cattle and Calves.....	12	12	11	12	12	10
Deaths:						
Cattle.....	19	19	22	23	24	22
Calves.....	35	35	37	40	47	41
Production:						
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.).....	231,840	226,888	236,088	243,250	260,515	254,220
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>2/</u>	219,875	214,427	216,092	210,196	227,042	212,068
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u> :						
Cattle.....	21.80	23.30	24.30	28.50	36.60	30.30
Calves.....	32.70	35.20	35.90	43.10	57.30	36.30
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <u>4/</u>	52,895	55,036	57,266	65,760	91,100	66,840
Value of Home Consumption (\$).....	3,345	4,249	4,536	5,778	7,579	4,950
Gross Income (\$).....	56,240	59,285	61,802	71,538	98,679	71,790
HOGS						
Number:						
On Hand Dec. 1, Preceding Year.....	1,518	1,580	1,985	1,850	1,739	1,950
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)						
Sows Farrowed.....	208	246	273	227	230	219
Pigs Saved.....	1,622	1,870	2,020	1,725	1,678	1,577
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.).....						
Sows Farrowed.....	164	197	173	164	180	184
Pigs Saved.....	1,230	1,478	1,280	1,230	1,326	1,324
Inshipments.....	8	7	4	16	50	59
Marketings <u>2/</u>	2,433	2,565	3,064	2,727	2,448	2,645
Farm Slaughter.....	135	135	135	135	140	160
Deaths.....	230	250	240	220	255	215
Production (Lbs.) <u>3/</u>	589,198	646,592	680,110	617,849	605,665	619,818
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>2/</u>	523,261	549,264	645,057	591,750	532,754	583,168
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u>	21.70	22.40	17.20	24.50	37.90	35.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <u>4/</u>	113,548	123,035	110,950	144,979	201,914	204,109
Value of Home Consumption (\$).....	10,458	11,431	8,464	11,609	17,908	19,656
Gross Income (\$).....	124,006	134,466	119,414	156,588	219,822	223,765
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
Number:						
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	18	16	14	13	12	12
Lambs Saved.....	14	12	11	10	9	9
Inshipments, Sheep.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketings, Sheep <u>2/</u>	3	2	1	2	1	2
Lambs <u>2/</u>	7	6	6	5	4	4
Farm Slaughter:						
Sheep and Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths:						
Sheep.....	2	2	2	1	1	1
Lambs.....	3	3	2	2	2	2
Production:						
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.) <u>3/</u>	746	554	616	590	560	530
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>2/</u>	888	662	612	602	432	542
Price Per 100 Lbs., Sheep (\$) <u>5/</u>	6.10	6.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	12.50
Lambs (\$) <u>5/</u>	24.60	22.50	23.00	28.00	32.00	34.50
Cash Receipts (\$) <u>4/</u>	159	115	123	125	115	139
Value Of Home Consumption (\$).....	30	28	28	36	41	44
Gross Income (\$).....	189	143	151	161	156	183

* Preliminary. 1/ All cows and heifers 2 years old and over for 1969. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. 3/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipment. 4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. 5/ Price per 100 lbs. in actual dollars.

ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1972-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974
Alleghany....	21,500	23,700	24,400	Alexander....	11,500	7,600	7,800	Beaufort.....	6,700	6,900	7,100
Ashe.....	24,300	25,000	25,700	Catawba.....	19,100	9,300	19,800	Carteret.....	1,250	1,100	1,100
Avery.....	4,400	4,200	4,300	Chatham.....	25,500	28,500	29,300	Craven.....	2,850	3,100	3,200
Caldwell....	4,400	4,900	5,000	Davidson....	15,800	15,800	16,200	Greene.....	2,850	2,900	3,000
Surry.....	21,700	22,800	23,500	Davie.....	19,800	20,400	21,000	Hyde.....	6,200	6,100	6,300
Watauga.....	10,100	10,000	10,300	Iredell.....	40,600	41,000	42,200	Johnston....	15,800	17,400	17,800
Wilkes.....	21,000	20,700	21,300	Lee.....	5,200	5,400	5,600	Jones.....	2,600	2,800	2,900
Yadkin.....	15,700	16,700	17,200	Randolph....	30,800	30,800	31,700	Lenoir.....	5,300	3,100	3,200
				Rowan.....	26,000	27,000	27,800	Pamlico.....	2,750	2,600	2,700
N. MOUNTAIN..	123,100	128,000	131,700	Wake.....	20,200	20,200	20,800	Pitt.....	7,900	8,200	8,400
								Wayne.....	9,100	10,100	10,400
Buncombe....	30,100	33,400	34,000	C. PIEDMONT..	214,500	216,000	222,200	Wilson.....	2,300	2,700	2,800
Burke.....	6,300	7,400	7,600					C. COASTAL...	65,600	67,000	68,900
Cherokee....	5,600	6,800	7,000	Anson.....	13,000	15,100	15,500				
Clay.....	5,300	5,400	5,600	Cabarrus....	20,800	21,000	21,600	Bladen.....	9,400	10,000	10,300
Graham.....	1,900	2,900	3,100	Cleveland....	22,900	24,300	25,000	Brunswick...	2,800	2,600	2,700
Haywood....	19,500	18,700	19,300	Gaston.....	12,900	13,900	14,300	Columbus....	9,800	9,800	10,100
Henderson...	11,800	11,300	11,600	Lincoln....	13,100	13,300	13,700	Cumberland...	7,900	8,600	8,800
Jackson.....	6,300	6,600	6,800	Mecklenburg..	14,500	14,500	14,900	Duplin.....	9,600	10,000	10,300
McDowell....	4,500	5,800	6,000	Montgomery...	4,100	4,600	4,800	Harnett.....	8,400	8,700	9,000
Macon.....	9,100	9,700	10,000	Moore.....	5,300	6,000	6,200	Hoke.....	2,800	3,000	3,100
Madison.....	18,100	18,800	19,400	Richmond....	3,000	3,200	3,300	New Hanover..	500	700	700
Mitchell....	5,400	6,700	6,900	Stanly.....	20,200	21,300	21,900	Onslow.....	2,700	2,400	2,500
Polk.....	4,000	3,800	3,900	Union.....	25,300	25,800	26,500	Pender.....	3,000	3,100	3,200
Rutherford...	10,700	11,100	11,400					Robeson.....	7,500	7,900	8,100
Swain.....	1,300	1,400	1,500	S. PIEDMONT..	155,100	163,000	167,700	Sampson.....	11,100	10,900	11,200
Transylvania.	2,400	2,400	2,500					Scotland....	7,700	7,300	7,500
Yancey.....	11,900	12,800	13,200	Bertie.....	4,800	4,800	4,900				
				Camden.....	1,700	1,500	1,500	S. COASTAL...	83,200	85,000	87,500
W. MOUNTAIN..	154,200	165,000	169,800	Chowan.....	1,800	2,000	2,100				
				Currituck...	1,600	1,600	1,700	STATE TOTAL	1,010,000	1,040,000	1,070,000
Alamance....	17,100	15,800	16,200	Dare.....	100	300	300				
Caswell.....	10,200	10,200	10,500	Edgecombe...	11,900	11,600	11,900				
Durham.....	4,800	5,000	5,100	Gates.....	2,000	2,200	2,300				
Forsyth.....	11,200	10,400	10,700	Halifax.....	13,500	13,800	14,200				
Franklin....	7,500	7,600	7,800	Hertford....	2,100	2,500	2,600				
Granville....	15,600	15,900	16,400	Martin.....	7,500	8,800	9,100				
Guilford....	18,600	19,300	19,900	Nash.....	8,100	8,200	8,400				
Orange.....	15,300	14,100	14,500	Northampton..	4,700	5,100	5,200				
Person.....	7,700	7,700	7,900	Pasquotank...	3,200	3,100	3,200				
Rockingham...	9,900	11,100	11,400	Perquimans...	3,300	3,400	3,500				
Stokes.....	9,700	9,000	9,300	Tyrrell.....	2,300	2,600	2,700				
Vance.....	5,800	5,600	5,800	Washington...	4,400	4,500	4,600				
Warren.....	7,900	8,300	8,500								
N. PIEDMONT..	141,300	140,000	144,000	N. COASTAL...	73,000	76,000	78,200				



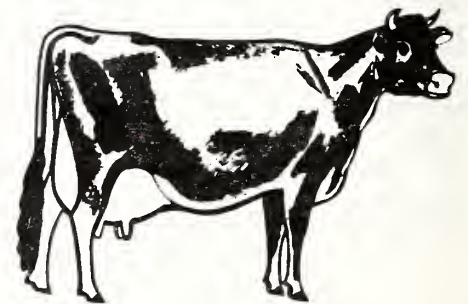
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Bill Breeze checks Charolais on pasture, Hurdle Mills, Person county.

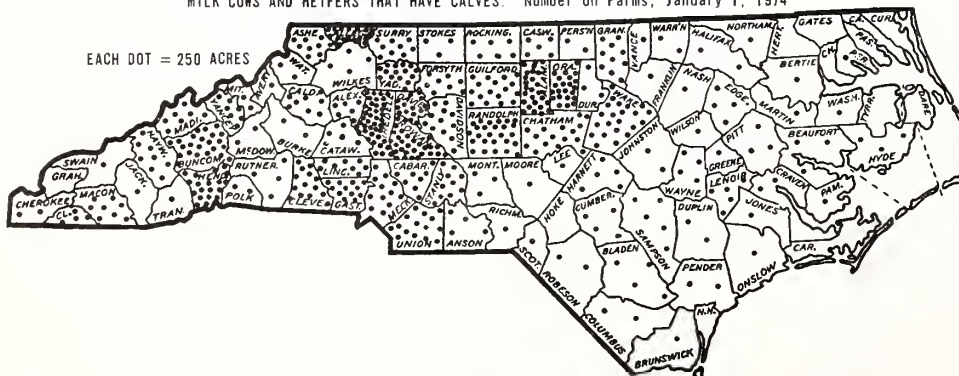
"All Cattle" have increased fairly steadily in the State since the late 1920's and stood at an estimated record 1,120,000 head on January 1, 1975. North Carolina's cattle herd ranks 35th among states.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1972-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974
Alleghany....	3,900	3,950	4,730	Alexander....	2,550	2,400	2,520	Beaufort.....	800	750	810
Ashe.....	2,700	3,000	2,370	Catawba.....	2,700	2,700	2,360	Carteret.....	50	50	50
Avery.....	350	300	320	Chatham.....	3,700	3,900	3,910	Craven.....	500	490	460
Caldwell....	1,650	1,750	1,940	Davidson....	3,150	3,220	3,060	Greene.....	250	250	250
Surry.....	2,450	2,500	2,320	Davie.....	5,600	5,500	4,570	Hyde.....	650	650	700
Watauga.....	800	850	670	Iredell.....	10,900	10,800	10,280	Johnston....	600	620	680
Wilkes.....	1,300	1,250	1,140	Lee.....	250	270	220	Jones.....	250	250	230
Yadkin.....	4,100	3,900	3,910	Randolph....	6,500	6,400	6,490	Lenoir.....	1,350	1,360	1,390
N. MOUNTAIN..	17,250	17,500	17,400	Rowan.....	8,600	8,110	7,230	Pamlico.....	450	400	320
Buncombe....	6,350	6,060	5,840	Wake.....	5,450	5,300	5,760	Pitt.....	800	750	760
Burke.....	650	620	590	C. PIEDMONT..	49,400	48,600	46,400	Wayne.....	1,300	1,250	1,060
Cherokee....	550	580	530	Anson.....	900	890	900	Wilson.....	250	280	250
Clay.....	1,200	1,180	1,000	Cabarrus....	2,400	2,450	2,030	C. COASTAL...	7,250	7,100	6,960
Graham.....	200	190	140	Cleveland....	3,550	3,650	3,420	Bladen.....	2,000	1,900	2,050
Haywood....	2,000	1,920	1,990	Gaston.....	3,100	3,050	3,080	Brunswick...	300	340	350
Henderson...	4,900	4,780	4,730	Lincoln.....	2,400	2,140	2,110	Columbus....	800	810	640
Jackson.....	250	190	180	Mecklenburg..	3,100	3,080	2,900	Cumberland...	1,100	1,030	980
McDowell....	450	540	520	Montgomery...	800	860	720	Duplin.....	450	500	450
Macon.....	2,200	2,120	2,020	Moore.....	250	240	220	Harnett.....	1,250	1,210	1,190
Madison.....	2,350	2,120	1,800	Richmond....	200	190	170	Hoke.....	150	150	140
Mitchell....	650	600	440	Stanly.....	3,150	2,870	2,440	New Hanover..	150	150	140
Polk.....	450	420	480	Union.....	3,700	3,680	3,810	Onslow.....	300	300	280
Rutherford...	1,450	1,430	1,060	S. PIEDMONT..	23,550	23,100	21,800	Pender.....	550	570	540
Swain.....	150	150	170	Bertie.....	200	200	200	Robeson.....	550	530	500
Transylvania.	250	180	180	Camden.....	50	50	50	Sampson.....	1,200	1,170	1,180
Yancey.....	2,250	2,120	1,830	Chowan.....	100	100	30	Scotland....	250	240	240
W. MOUNTAIN..	26,300	25,200	23,500	Currituck....	50	50	60	S. COASTAL...	9,050	8,900	8,680
Alamance....	6,000	6,050	6,460	Dare.....	50	50	50	STATE TOTAL..	165,000	162,000	155,000
Caswell.....	1,300	1,270	1,210	Edgecombe....	1,000	1,050	890				
Durham.....	800	730	720	Gates.....	150	150	120				
Forsyth.....	2,000	2,060	2,030	Halifax.....	750	700	650				
Franklin....	250	240	250	Hertford....	100	100	120				
Granville....	2,350	2,300	2,460	Martin.....	250	230	200				
Guilford....	4,550	4,450	4,190	Nash.....	350	350	310				
Orange.....	6,250	5,700	5,440	Northampton..	250	260	250				
Person.....	800	780	650	Pasquotank...	100	100	100				
Rockingham..	1,900	2,000	1,590	Perquimans...	250	240	240				
Stokes.....	800	900	720	Tyrrell.....	100	110	110				
Vance.....	450	420	310	Washington...	350	360	330				
Warren.....	650	600	470								
N. PIEDMONT	28,100	27,500	26,500	N. COASTAL...	4,100	4,100	3,760				



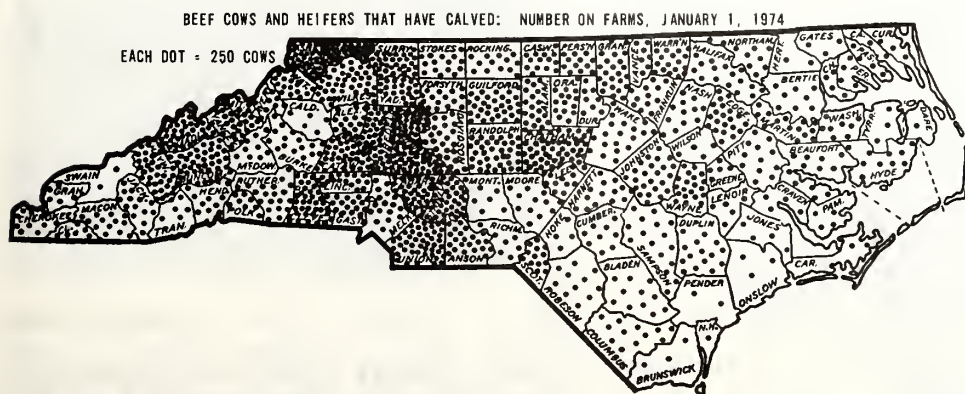
MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVES: Number On Farms, January 1, 1974



The size of North Carolina's milk cow herd peaked in the mid-1940's and again in the mid-1950's. Since then it has been on an uninterrupted downward trend. At 152,000 head on January 1, 1975, the estimated milk cow inventory was at the lowest point of record for any January 1 since records began in 1920. Only about 1.4 percent of the milk cows in the nation are in North Carolina; twenty states outrank it.

BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1972-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974
Alleghany....	5,200	6,000	8,000	Alexander....	3,150	2,900	3,200	Beaufort....	3,050	3,300	2,900
Ashe.....	8,400	8,900	11,400	Catawba.....	6,800	7,000	8,500	Carteret....	550	500	500
Avery.....	1,900	2,000	1,900	Chatham.....	9,600	10,500	12,800	Craven.....	900	1,050	900
Caldwell....	1,250	1,400	1,300	Davidson....	4,900	5,000	5,700	Greene.....	1,000	1,100	1,200
Surry.....	6,200	6,800	7,200	Davie.....	6,000	6,400	6,800	Hyde.....	2,850	2,400	2,400
Watauga....	3,600	4,000	3,800	Iredell.....	12,100	12,500	14,100	Johnston....	5,200	5,000	6,000
Wilkes.....	9,600	9,600	9,200	Lee.....	2,050	2,200	2,500	Jones.....	1,000	1,150	1,100
Yadkin.....	4,500	4,700	5,000	Randolph....	7,850	8,200	9,300	Lenoir.....	1,850	1,200	1,200
N. MOUNTAIN..	40,650	43,400	47,800	Rowan.....	8,050	8,600	10,100	Pamlico.....	1,000	900	1,000
Buncombe....	8,700	10,000	10,100	Wake.....	5,000	5,200	4,900	Pitt.....	2,750	3,500	3,000
Burke.....	2,400	3,100	4,000	C. PIEDMONT..	65,500	68,500	77,900	Wayne.....	3,200	4,050	4,400
Cherokee....	1,800	2,300	2,600	Anson.....	5,900	6,200	5,500	Wilson.....	800	950	900
Clay.....	1,600	1,650	1,500	Cabarrus....	7,600	7,800	8,200	C. COASTAL...	24,150	25,100	25,500
Graham.....	550	950	1,300	Cleveland....	7,950	8,700	9,300	Bladen.....	2,350	2,700	2,500
Haywood....	8,400	8,600	8,400	Gaston.....	3,050	4,400	4,300	Brunswick...	800	700	700
Henderson...	2,600	2,500	2,500	Lincoln.....	3,500	3,900	4,400	Columbus....	3,150	3,150	2,900
Jackson.....	2,950	3,100	3,600	Mecklenburg..	4,550	4,600	4,000	Cumberland...	2,350	2,600	2,200
McDowell....	2,050	2,100	2,300	Montgomery...	1,500	1,600	1,700	Duplin.....	3,650	3,850	3,700
Macon.....	2,400	2,900	3,000	Moore.....	2,250	2,600	3,000	Harnett.....	3,750	3,800	3,500
Madison.....	7,100	7,300	9,200	Richmond....	1,800	1,900	1,700	Hoke.....	1,150	1,350	900
Mitchell....	2,150	2,200	2,700	Stanly.....	7,900	8,600	8,600	New Hanover..	250	350	300
Polk.....	2,150	2,200	1,900	Union.....	10,400	10,800	11,400	Onslow.....	800	800	800
Rutherford...	3,950	4,200	5,000	S. PIEDMONT..	56,400	61,100	62,100	Pender.....	650	700	600
Swain.....	450	500	600	Bertie.....	2,150	1,900	2,100	Robeson.....	2,350	2,750	2,200
Transylvania.	1,150	1,200	1,300	Camden.....	250	400	500	Sampson.....	4,550	4,550	4,000
Yancey.....	3,650	4,300	4,400	Chowan.....	1,000	900	900	Scotland....	2,950	3,000	3,100
W. MOUNTAIN..	54,050	59,100	64,400	Currituck...	800	800	700	S. COASTAL...	28,750	30,300	27,400
Alamance....	4,200	4,300	4,700	Dare.....	250	250	200	STATE TOTAL..	341,000	363,000	384,000
Caswell....	3,050	3,400	3,400	Edgecombe...	4,100	4,200	4,800				
Durham.....	1,800	1,900	2,100	Gates.....	900	950	800				
Forsyth.....	3,150	3,400	3,900	Halifax.....	5,700	5,900	4,100				
Franklin....	3,000	3,100	2,900	Hertford....	650	700	600				
Granville...	4,750	5,300	5,800	Martin.....	2,950	3,300	3,400				
Guilford....	5,350	5,500	7,900	Nash.....	3,500	3,500	3,000				
Orange.....	3,150	3,200	3,700	Northampton..	2,400	2,700	2,400				
Person.....	2,700	3,100	3,100	Pasquotank...	1,100	1,100	1,000				
Rockingham..	2,400	3,000	3,300	Perquimans...	1,100	1,100	1,100				
Stokes.....	3,600	3,600	3,800	Tyrrell.....	700	800	700				
Vance.....	1,600	1,700	1,700	Washington...	1,900	1,900	2,000				
Warren.....	3,300	3,600	4,300								
N. PIEDMONT..	42,050	45,100	50,600	N. COASTAL...	29,450	30,400	28,300				

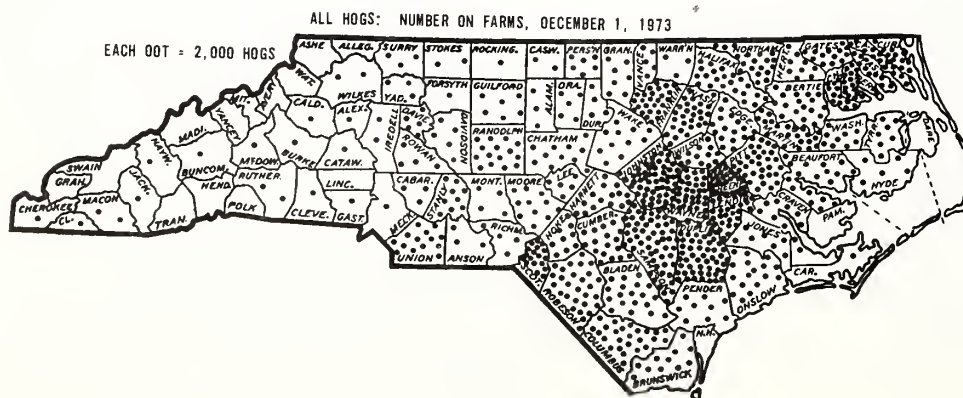


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Beef cattle on mountain pasture, Ashe county. Beef cattle continue to increase in North Carolina, more than offsetting the decrease in milk stock. At the end of 1974, the ratio of beef cows to milk cows was almost three to one.

ALL HOGS: Number On Farms By Counties, December 1, 1971-73

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973
Alleghany....	600	500	600	Alexander....	2,600	2,700	1,800	Beaufort....	28,100	24,200	34,500
Ashe.....	1,100	900	1,100	Catawba.....	3,800	2,800	2,800	Carteret....	2,300	2,100	2,500
Avery.....	200	200	300	Chatham.....	22,700	22,900	22,500	Craven.....	19,900	16,100	19,500
Caldwell....	3,300	3,400	3,200	Davidson....	13,500	9,900	10,500	Greene.....	72,300	64,500	80,000
Surry.....	5,800	5,900	6,200	Davie.....	10,400	10,500	10,200	Hyde.....	9,100	9,600	9,500
Watauga....	800	900	900	Iredell.....	5,000	5,000	4,400	Johnston....	118,800	126,800	134,000
Wilkes.....	4,000	4,100	3,600	Lee.....	9,400	9,500	10,000	Jones.....	19,200	13,800	13,500
Yadkin.....	5,200	4,100	5,700	Randolph....	32,500	25,800	30,000	Lenoir.....	47,500	40,900	44,000
N. MOUNTAIN	21,000	20,000	21,600	Rowan.....	7,800	7,900	8,000	Pamlico.....	1,300	1,100	1,300
				Wake.....	29,300	22,000	23,000	Pitt.....	67,200	53,700	59,000
Buncombe....	3,100	3,500	2,800	C. PIEDMONT..	137,000	119,000	123,200	Wayne.....	62,200	63,900	67,000
Burke.....	1,800	1,600	3,400					Wilson.....	22,100	24,300	26,000
Cherokee....	1,800	2,000	1,900	Anson.....	6,100	4,600	5,800	C. COASTAL...	470,000	441,000	490,800
Clay.....	2,500	2,900	1,800	Cabarrus....	7,500	5,600	6,000				
Graham.....	100	100	200	Cleveland....	2,600	2,100	1,400	Bladen.....	30,300	26,600	31,000
Haywood....	2,600	3,100	3,300	Gaston.....	2,400	2,100	1,700	Brunswick...	23,700	19,900	22,000
Henderson...	1,000	900	700	Lincoln.....	1,100	1,200	1,100	Columbus....	55,100	46,900	51,000
Jackson.....	600	700	1,400	Mecklenburg..	1,100	1,000	1,300	Cumberland...	27,200	29,900	34,000
McDowell....	2,200	1,900	2,500	Montgomery...	5,700	6,400	8,400	Duplin.....	99,100	112,000	135,000
Macon.....	3,800	4,300	4,500	Moore.....	18,300	21,100	22,500	Harnett.....	36,500	33,000	30,000
Madison.....	600	700	500	Richmond....	6,600	7,300	8,300	Hoke.....	15,400	12,300	18,000
Mitchell....	1,700	1,600	400	Stanly.....	16,200	14,900	17,500	New Hanover..	500	500	900
Polk.....	600	500	500	Union.....	34,400	27,700	28,000	Onslow.....	28,000	28,800	32,000
Rutherford...	2,900	3,200	3,400	S. PIEDMONT..	102,000	94,000	102,000	Pender.....	18,000	15,100	18,000
Swain.....	200	300	300					Robeson.....	56,900	47,200	57,000
Transylvania.	1,300	1,400	1,300	Bertie.....	34,300	28,100	36,000	Sampson.....	125,400	120,000	135,000
Yancey.....	200	300	800	Camden.....	17,100	17,100	27,000	Scotland....	25,900	29,800	35,000
W. MOUNTAIN..	27,000	29,000	29,700	Chowan.....	24,500	25,500	24,500	S. COASTAL...	542,000	522,000	598,900
				Currituck...	18,400	15,400	20,000				
Alamance....	5,600	6,100	6,200	Dare.....	400	300	900	STATE TOTAL	1,850,000	1,739,000	1,950,000
Caswell.....	5,200	5,700	4,700	Edgecombe...	35,300	33,300	32,500				
Durham.....	13,600	15,600	8,000	Gates.....	30,400	25,100	26,500				
Forsyth.....	2,500	2,200	2,500	Halifax.....	44,700	40,300	45,000				
Franklin....	33,500	36,300	44,000	Hertford....	16,900	14,800	18,500				
Granville....	11,500	10,900	13,500	Martin.....	39,600	33,600	41,000				
Guilford....	9,400	9,100	11,500	Nash.....	49,700	50,300	52,000				
Orange.....	8,300	7,600	9,500	Northampton..	41,600	34,500	38,000				
Person.....	11,600	10,800	11,500	Pasquotank...	15,500	12,600	17,500				
Rockingham..	2,800	2,500	2,900	Perquimans...	28,700	27,900	37,500				
Stokes.....	4,600	4,200	3,600	Tyrrell.....	17,000	15,700	15,000				
Vance.....	8,500	9,400	10,000	Washington...	14,900	14,500	18,000				
Warren.....	4,900	4,600	6,000								
N. PIEDMONT..	122,000	125,000	133,900	N. COASTAL...	429,000	389,000	449,900				



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Swine producers in the State farrowed over 400,000 sows and produced about 2,900,000 pigs in 1974, ranking seventh among states. Cash receipts from sales totaled about \$192 million.

PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1970-74

YEAR	SPRING: DECEMBER 1* - MAY 31					FALL: JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30					TOTAL: DECEMBER 1* - NOVEMBER 30				
	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs
	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Saved Per Litter	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Saved Per Litter	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Saved Per Litter
	Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		
1970	246	118	1,870	115	7.6	197	120	1,478	120	7.5	443	119	3,348	117	7.6
1971	273	111	2,020	108	7.4	173	88	1,280	87	7.4	446	101	3,300	99	7.4
1972	227	83	1,725	85	7.6	164	95	1,230	96	7.5	391	88	2,955	90	7.6
1973	230	101	1,678	97	7.3	180	110	1,326	108	7.4	410	105	3,004	102	7.3
1974/L	219	95	1,577	94	7.2	184	102	1,324	100	7.2	403	98	2,901	97	7.2

* December 1 preceding year. *L/* Preliminary.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, June 1 and December 1, By Class and Weight, 1970-74

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		OTHER HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUP				
		For Breeding	All Other Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180-219 Pounds	220 Pounds and Over
	Thousands							
	JUNE 1							
1970	2,210	398	1,812	852	471	308	140	36
1971	2,475	384	2,091	889	629	349	161	63
1972	2,180	342	1,838	829	498	320	151	40
1973	2,115	349	1,766	857	438	298	138	35
1974 <i>LL</i>	2,010	342	1,668	787	444	267	125	45
	DECEMBER 1							
1970	1,985	328	1,657	689	434	274	139	121
1971	1,850	259	1,591	539	453	312	165	122
1972	1,739	266	1,473	582	368	320	133	70
1973	1,950	296	1,654	670	413	298	174	99
1974 <i>LL</i>	1,890	274	1,616	663	452	267	137	97

L/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK: Number On Farms and Value, 1970-75

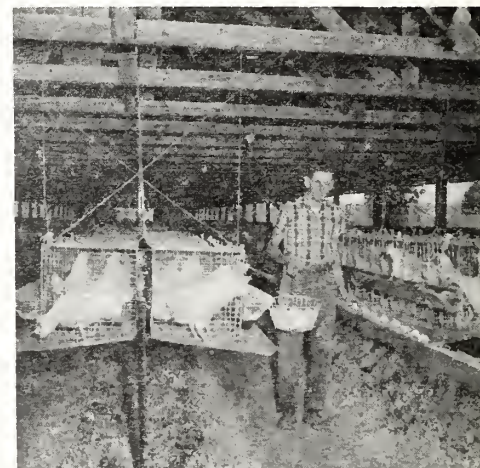
YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1 <i>L/</i>			ALL CHICKENS December 1 <i>2/</i>			HOGS, INCLUDING PIGS December 1 <i>2/</i>			STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1 <i>L/</i>		
	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thous.	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thous.	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thous.	Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thous.	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1970	980	145.00	142,100	21,795	1.05	22,885	1,985	24.00	47,640	16	20.00	320
1971	990	155.00	153,450	21,595	1.10	23,755	1,850	27.50	50,875	14	18.50	259
1972	1,010	175.00	176,750	20,515	1.25	25,644	1,739	40.00	69,560	13	19.50	254
1973	1,040	205.00	213,200	20,100	1.50	30,150	1,950	58.50	114,075	12	21.50	258
1974	1,070	255.00	272,850	18,700	1.75	32,725	1,890	44.00	83,160	12	26.00	312
1975	1,120	155.00	173,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	26.50	292

L/ 1975 Preliminary. *2/* 1974 Preliminary.

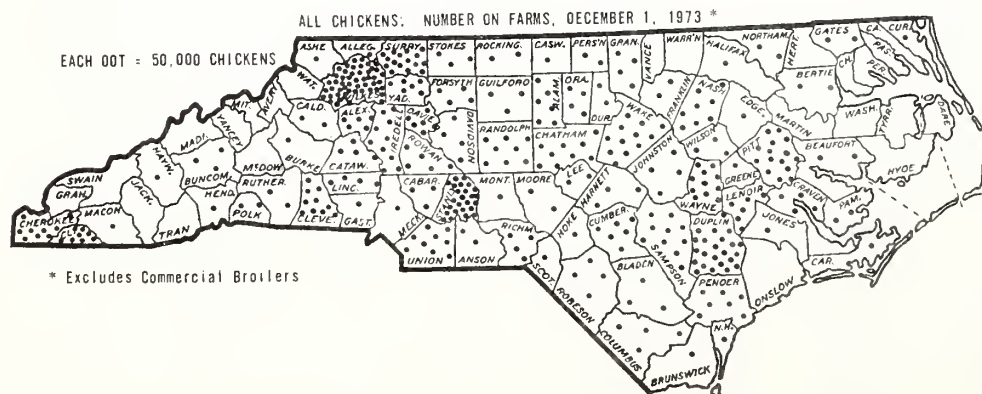
ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1971-73 //

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1971	1972	1973
Alleghany....	48,000	51,000	40,000	Alexander...	175,000	194,000	251,000	Beaufort....	101,000	86,000	100,000
Ashe.....	44,000	40,000	30,000	Catawba....	273,000	254,000	216,000	Carteret....	19,000	22,000	30,000
Avery.....	3,000	3,000	2,000	Chatham....	461,000	456,000	461,000	Craven.....	142,000	159,000	205,000
Caldwell....	134,000	127,000	127,000	Davidson....	205,000	193,000	178,000	Greene.....	42,000	43,000	60,000
Surry.....	1,090,000	1,057,000	805,000	Davie.....	228,000	221,000	280,000	Hyde.....	3,000	3,000	3,000
Watauga....	18,000	18,000	15,000	Iredell....	372,000	386,000	500,000	Johnston...	228,000	233,000	220,000
Wilkes.....	2,810,000	2,670,000	2,483,000	Lee.....	113,000	100,000	87,000	Jones.....	42,000	37,000	28,000
Yadkin.....	351,000	337,000	317,000	Randolph...	404,000	388,000	402,000	Lenoir.....	282,000	305,000	320,000
				Rowan.....	234,000	229,000	241,000	Pamlico....	109,000	101,000	90,000
N. MOUNTAIN..	4,498,000	4,303,000	3,819,000	Wake.....	570,000	564,000	600,000	Pitt.....	720,000	684,000	755,000
								Wayne.....	460,000	478,000	542,000
Buncombe....	215,000	187,000	141,000	C. PIEDMONT.	3,035,000	2,985,000	3,216,000	Wilson.....	125,000	134,000	160,000
Burke.....	87,000	65,000	56,000					C. COASTAL..	2,273,000	2,285,000	2,513,000
Cherokee....	472,000	434,000	475,000	Anson.....	104,000	95,000	70,000				
Clay.....	441,000	397,000	400,000	Cabarrus...	190,000	167,000	141,000	Bladen.....	265,000	186,000	141,000
Graham.....	3,000	2,000	2,000	Cleveland...	620,000	558,000	503,000	Brunswick...	44,000	37,000	30,000
Haywood....	80,000	51,000	42,000	Gaston.....	88,000	80,000	60,000	Columbus...	280,000	246,000	221,000
Henderson...	78,000	66,000	55,000	Lincoln....	216,000	197,000	176,000	Cumberland..	278,000	311,000	302,000
Jackson.....	7,000	6,000	6,000	Mecklenburg.	66,000	50,000	35,000	Duplin.....	1,160,000	1,137,000	1,146,000
McDowell....	23,000	19,000	16,000	Montgomery..	63,000	57,000	40,000	Harnett....	190,000	163,000	147,000
Macon.....	96,000	67,000	54,000	Moore.....	87,000	88,000	80,000	Hoke.....	62,000	40,000	40,000
Madison.....	9,000	8,000	8,000	Richmond...	277,000	271,000	221,000	New Hanover.	45,000	36,000	40,000
Mitchell....	11,000	11,000	10,000	Stanly.....	1,350,000	1,337,000	1,267,000	Onslow.....	28,000	27,000	20,000
Polk.....	126,000	117,000	119,000	Union.....	493,000	478,000	422,000	Pender.....	336,000	309,000	365,000
Rutherford...	91,000	94,000	82,000	S. PIEDMONT.	3,554,000	3,378,000	3,015,000	Robeson....	246,000	216,000	221,000
Swain.....	9,000	7,000	7,000					Sampson....	620,000	490,000	483,000
Transylvania.	10,000	8,000	8,000	Bertie.....	80,000	84,000	80,000	Scotland....	51,000	45,000	60,000
Yancey.....	41,000	31,000	26,000	Camden.....	7,000	5,000	4,000				
W. MOUNTAIN..	1,799,000	1,570,000	1,507,000	Chowan.....	14,000	18,000	17,000	S. COASTAL..	3,605,000	3,243,000	3,216,000
				Currituck...	45,000	41,000	40,000				
Alamance....	274,000	274,000	290,000	Dare.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	STATE TOTAL.	21,595,000	20,515,000	20,100,000
Caswell.....	60,000	54,000	50,000	Edgecombe...	58,000	59,000	58,000				
Durham.....	85,000	77,000	95,000	Gates.....	116,000	117,000	120,000				
Forsyth.....	185,000	194,000	196,000	Halifax.....	94,000	80,000	70,000				
Franklin....	67,000	70,000	100,000	Hertford....	9,000	8,000	6,000				
Granville....	206,000	200,000	195,000	Martin.....	133,000	126,000	125,000				
Guilford....	167,000	159,000	165,000	Nash.....	389,000	416,000	405,000				
Orange.....	239,000	208,000	220,000	Northampton.	148,000	136,000	125,000				
Person.....	97,000	106,000	125,000	Pasquotank..	20,000	17,000	16,000				
Rockingham...	97,000	112,000	115,000	Perquimans..	25,000	18,000	17,000				
Stokes.....	163,000	130,000	140,000	Tyrrell.....	22,000	12,000	11,000				
Vance.....	9,000	9,000	9,000	Washington..	11,000	11,000	10,000				
Warren.....	9,000	8,000	8,000								
N. PIEDMONT..	1,658,000	1,601,000	1,708,000	N. COASTAL..	1,173,000	1,150,000	1,106,000				

// Estimates exclude commercial broilers.



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North Carolina ranked fourth among states in the size of its 1974 all chicken inventory of 18.7 million birds (excluding commercial broilers). During the year, the Tar Heel laying flock averaged 13 million layers which produced over three billion eggs; the State ranked fifth on these items.

Broiler production during 1974 totaled 287 million birds, producing income of \$243 million. Only Arkansas, Georgia and Alabama produced more broilers. Turkeys raised topped 14.9 million -- exceeded only by Minnesota and California.

The State's combined poultry enterprise is second only to tobacco in producing farm income.

CHICKENS: Number On Farms and Value, 1969-74 *L/*

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE <i>2/</i>			PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE		Other Chickens	All Chickens	Value Per Head	Total Value
	Hens	Pullets	Total	Three Months And Older	Less Than Three Months				
	<i>Thousands</i>							<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
	ON JANUARY 1 <i>3/</i>								
1969	6,407	7,485	13,892	2,423	2,570	800	19,685	1.05	20,669
1970	7,176	8,800	15,976	2,665	2,698	784	22,123	1.10	24,335
1971	6,780	8,960	15,740	2,497	2,605	868	21,710	1.05	22,796
	ON DECEMBER 1 <i>3/</i>								
1969	7,114	8,736	15,850	2,788	2,677	800	22,115	1.10	24,327
1970	7,036	8,580	15,616	2,709	2,585	885	21,795	1.05	22,885
1971	7,122	8,494	15,616	2,682	2,430	867	21,595	1.10	23,755
1972	7,122	7,713	14,835	2,414	2,454	812	20,515	1.25	25,644
1973	6,263	7,713	13,976	2,520	2,800	804	20,100	1.50	30,150
1974 <i>4/</i>	5,880	7,020	12,900	2,458	2,618	724	18,700	1.75	32,725

L/ Excludes commercial broilers. *2/* Hens one year old and older, pullets less than one year old. *3/* Estimates on January 1 basis only prior to 1969 and on December basis only after 1971. *4/* Preliminary.

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income 1969-74 *L/*

YEAR	Number Produced	Number Consumed In Farm Household	Number Sold	Pounds Produced	Pounds Consumed In Farm Household	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>						<i>Cents</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
1969	12,923	1,278	8,096	69,084	5,112	51,005	13.0	6,631	665	7,296
1970	12,850	1,075	12,095	73,961	4,300	74,989	12.0	8,999	516	9,515
1971	15,425	1,097	14,528	94,508	4,937	90,074	11.3	10,178	558	10,736
1972	14,488	1,020	14,548	94,289	4,590	94,562	11.3	10,686	519	11,205
1973	12,453	970	11,898	84,632	4,365	83,286	19.7	16,407	860	17,267
1974 <i>2/</i>	12,700	1,000	13,100	90,122	4,500	91,700	15.0	13,755	675	14,430

L/ Excludes commercial broilers. *2/* Preliminary.

TURKEYS: Number On Farms And Value, 1969-74

YEAR	ALL TURKEYS <i>L/</i>			TURKEY BREEDER HENS <i>2/</i>		
	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Value Per Head	Total
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
	ON JANUARY 1					
1969	721	4.30	3,100	235	-	-
1970	677	4.60	3,114	245	-	-
1971	810	4.60	3,726	265	5.00	1,325
	ON DECEMBER 1					
1971	-	-	-	240	5.70	1,368
1972	-	-	-	256	6.10	1,562
1973	-	-	-	275	8.70	2,393
1974 <i>3/</i>	-	-	-	265	8.80	2,332

L/ Estimates discontinued after January 1, 1971. *2/* Value per head and total value not available prior to 1971. *3/* Preliminary.

TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition And Income, 1969-74

YEAR	Number Produced	Number Sold	Pounds Produced	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1969	9,408	9,452	168,377	169,191	22.1	37,391
1970	9,579	<i>3/</i>	176,254	<i>3/</i>	21.7	38,247
1971	10,168	<i>3/</i>	177,940	<i>3/</i>	22.8	40,570
1972	12,035	<i>3/</i>	197,374	<i>3/</i>	22.4	44,212
1973	13,078	<i>3/</i>	226,249	<i>3/</i>	38.1	86,201
1974 <i>2/</i>	14,944	<i>3/</i>	260,026	<i>3/</i>	28.6	74,367

L/ Includes value of consumption in households of producers. *2/* Preliminary. *3/* Estimates discontinued in 1970.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months, 1970-74 *

YEAR	Dec. //	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	12-Month Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
1970	15,913	16,136	16,215	15,972	15,692	15,418	15,224	15,262	15,415	15,569	15,554	15,539	15,659
1971	15,678	15,568	15,358	15,319	15,243	15,015	14,715	14,748	15,117	15,227	15,378	15,611	15,248
1972	15,632	15,647	15,608	15,375	14,915	14,869	15,088	15,201	15,199	15,009	14,784	14,735	15,172
1973	14,761	14,627	14,758	14,761	14,499	14,217	13,694	13,221	13,337	13,506	13,752	13,994	14,094
1974	13,906	13,709	13,530	13,277	12,827	12,735	12,820	12,675	12,600	12,575	12,650	12,825	13,011

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months, 1970-74 *

YEAR	Dec. //	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Number</i>														
1970	1,823	1,782	1,630	1,854	1,845	1,941	1,863	1,891	1,857	1,797	1,879	1,812	21,974	1,831
1971	1,845	1,845	1,669	1,891	1,833	1,900	1,866	1,928	1,900	1,794	1,866	1,824	22,161	1,847
1972	1,903	1,916	1,792	1,934	1,875	1,947	1,893	1,900	1,872	1,833	1,913	1,845	22,623	1,885
1973	1,885	1,900	1,702	1,876	1,866	1,962	1,911	1,996	1,984	1,905	1,947	1,881	22,815	1,901
1974	1,962	1,969	1,806	2,015	1,896	1,959	1,950	2,012	1,987	1,914	1,978	1,902	23,350	1,946

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months, 1970-74 *

YEAR	Dec. //	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Millions</i>														
1970	290	288	264	296	290	299	284	289	286	280	292	282	3,440	287
1971	289	287	256	290	279	285	275	284	287	273	287	285	3,377	281
1972	297	300	280	297	280	289	286	289	285	275	283	272	3,433	286
1973	278	278	251	277	271	279	262	264	265	257	268	263	3,213	268
1974	273	270	244	268	243	249	250	255	250	241	250	244	3,037	253

EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition And Income, 1970-74 *

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Farm Household	Gross Income
<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1970	15,659	220	3,440	60	3,380	44.4	125,060	2,220	127,280
1971	15,248	221	3,377	42	3,335	39.1	108,665	1,369	110,034
1972	15,172	226	3,433	27	3,406	34.4	97,639	774	98,413
1973	14,094	228	3,213	25	3,188	58.9	156,478	1,227	157,705
1974	13,011	233	3,037	23	3,014	64.0	160,747	1,227	161,974

* Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis. // December preceding year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, 1973-74, NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES

MONTH	1973						1974					
	BROILER TYPE		EGG TYPE		TOTAL		BROILER TYPE		EGG TYPE		TOTAL	
	N. C.	U. S.	N. C.	U. S.	N. C.	U. S.	N. C.	U. S.	N. C.	U. S.	N. C.	U. S.
	<i>Thousands</i>						<i>Thousands</i>					
January	28,217	261,668	684	38,600	28,901	300,268	28,873	277,460	591	35,083	29,464	312,543
February	24,799	241,909	929	41,535	25,728	283,444	25,705	254,176	611	37,695	26,316	291,871
March	28,302	287,359	985	52,001	29,287	339,360	29,754	296,473	966	46,201	30,720	342,674
April	28,348	289,423	971	53,962	29,319	343,385	28,517	288,923	893	54,587	29,410	343,510
May	29,226	297,989	944	55,362	30,170	353,351	29,162	297,533	940	52,074	30,102	349,607
June	27,801	282,673	727	44,729	28,528	327,402	27,326	275,873	739	43,400	28,065	319,273
July	23,897	258,372	671	41,159	24,568	299,531	24,457	251,102	469	36,674	24,926	287,776
August	25,692	270,358	736	42,476	26,428	312,834	24,772	244,073	715	34,945	25,487	279,018
September	23,468	246,306	938	42,858	24,406	289,164	21,739	220,801	440	32,091	22,179	252,892
October	24,392	249,477	886	45,974	25,278	295,451	22,393	217,140	556	35,489	22,949	252,629
November	27,153	253,911	495	40,335	27,648	294,246	23,723	228,381	462	33,005	24,185	261,386
December	28,247	267,541	562	35,265	28,809	302,806	25,879	252,495	350	32,159	26,229	284,654
YEARLY TOTAL	319,542	3,206,986	9,528	534,256	329,070	3,741,242	312,300	3,104,430	7,732	473,403	320,032	3,577,833

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Weight, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1965-74

YEAR	Number Produced	Average Live Weight Per Bird	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income	YEAR	Number Produced	Average Live Weight Per Bird	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1965	234,477	3.5	820,670	14.4	118,176	1970	308,624	3.7	1,141,909	13.7	156,442
1966	260,269	3.5	910,942	15.3	139,374	1971	289,926	3.8	1,101,719	13.4	147,630
1967	262,872	3.6	946,339	13.1	123,970	1972	301,772	3.9	1,176,911	13.9	163,591
1968	262,872	3.7	972,626	14.4	140,058	1973	290,448	3.9	1,132,747	24.5	277,523
1969	280,637	3.7	1,038,357	15.3	158,869	1974	286,558	4.0	1,146,232	21.2	243,001

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs Set, Chicks Placed and Marketable Broilers, By Weeks, North Carolina, 1973-74

MONTH & WEEK <u>1/</u>	Eggs Set	Chicks Placed	Marketable Broilers <u>2/</u>	MONTH & WEEK <u>1/</u>	Eggs Set	Chicks Placed	Marketable Broilers <u>2/</u>
1973	<i>Thousands</i>			1974	<i>Thousands</i>		
January 6	7,970	6,323	5,606	January 5	7,792	5,939	5,372
13	7,539	5,760	5,950	12	7,947	6,028	5,717
20	7,701	5,833	6,029	19	7,624	5,979	5,784
27	7,462	6,220	6,016	26	7,463	6,159	5,776
February 3	7,376	5,950	6,021	February 2	7,590	6,161	5,782
10	7,509	6,000	6,040	9	8,000	5,958	5,853
17	7,699	5,776	5,941	16	8,009	5,721	5,701
24	7,794	5,705	5,982	23	8,106	5,867	5,703
March 3	7,772	5,790	5,797	March 2	8,100	6,170	5,646
10	7,744	6,018	5,792	9	8,193	6,097	5,802
17	7,902	6,055	5,759	16	8,253	6,147	5,873
24	8,016	6,024	5,820	23	8,043	6,269	5,916
31	8,064	6,063	5,874	30	7,984	6,230	5,909
April 7	8,022	6,127	5,731	April 6	8,103	6,210	5,768
14	8,007	6,114	5,652	13	7,544	6,197	5,673
21	8,073	6,163	5,584	20	7,800	6,068	5,741
28	8,060	6,238	5,662	27	8,083	6,280	5,863
May 5	8,045	6,060	5,775	May 4	8,176	5,790	5,953
12	8,076	6,186	5,851	11	7,921	6,017	5,985
19	8,019	6,175	5,865	18	8,013	6,179	6,028
26	8,038	6,105	5,889	25	7,889	6,182	6,049
June 2	8,035	6,212	5,918	June 1	8,042	6,111	6,025
9	7,525	6,163	5,950	8	7,516	6,086	5,973
16	6,597	6,139	5,986	15	6,691	6,071	5,967
23	6,574	6,074	5,968	22	6,612	5,979	5,791
30	6,489	5,643	5,976	29	6,892	5,681	5,727
July 7	6,917	4,875	5,956	July 6	6,844	5,121	5,677
14	6,853	4,677	5,970	13	6,695	5,039	5,804
21	7,300	4,714	5,978	20	6,679	5,031	5,844
28	7,151	5,187	5,975	27	6,720	5,256	5,838
August 4	7,179	5,072	5,986	August 3	6,771	5,079	5,812
11	7,191	5,418	5,941	10	6,792	5,050	5,762
18	7,027	5,408	5,773	17	6,662	5,106	5,638
25	6,980	5,427	5,364	24	6,715	5,223	5,323
September 1	6,178	5,356	4,913	31	5,572	5,207	5,021
8	6,751	5,280	4,612	September 7	5,372	5,184	4,776
15	6,993	5,236	4,713	14	6,200	5,162	4,818
22	7,154	4,486	4,840	21	6,569	4,213	4,837
29	6,791	4,949	5,068	28	6,282	4,032	4,850
October 6	6,336	5,281	5,140	October 5	5,936	4,653	4,844
13	6,497	5,437	5,255	12	5,142	5,139	4,928
20	7,600	5,136	5,235	19	6,371	4,905	5,021
27	8,074	4,597	5,193	26	6,826	4,534	5,048
November 3	7,910	4,844	5,131	November 2	7,092	3,884	5,023
10	7,972	5,779	4,850	9	6,927	4,884	4,702
17	7,786	5,992	4,743	16	6,976	5,348	4,329
24	7,985	5,913	4,758	23	6,942	5,396	4,170
December 1	7,972	5,986	5,056	30	7,040	5,386	4,469
8	7,000	5,966	5,126	December 7	6,846	5,500	4,742
15	7,819	5,933	4,904	14	6,989	5,572	4,703
22	7,755	6,204	4,713	21	6,926	5,539	4,297
29	7,947	5,498	4,921	28	6,872	5,546	4,301

1/ Week ending on date shown. 2/ Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter By Months And Farm Slaughter Annually, 1972-74

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Pounds Live Weight	Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)	Number	Average Pounds Live Weight	Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)	Number	Average Pounds Live Weight	Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)	Number	Average Pounds Live Weight	Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)
1972												
January.....	12,400	956	11,854	1,500	241	362	-	-	-	163,000	222	36,186
February.....	12,300	963	11,845	1,400	237	332	100	100	10	148,000	223	33,004
March.....	13,700	960	13,152	1,400	233	326	-	-	-	169,000	222	37,518
April.....	10,900	976	10,638	700	229	160	100	97	10	146,000	222	32,412
May.....	12,800	980	12,544	700	242	169	100	93	9	162,000	227	36,774
June.....	12,500	963	12,038	700	268	188	100	100	10	153,000	220	33,660
July.....	11,200	957	10,718	300	306	92	100	89	9	126,000	221	27,846
August.....	13,400	969	12,985	400	273	109	100	85	8	147,000	218	32,046
September.....	12,900	958	12,358	300	279	84	-	-	-	139,000	221	30,719
October.....	14,700	929	13,656	400	258	103	100	94	9	148,000	228	33,744
November.....	14,900	935	13,932	800	268	214	-	-	-	149,000	227	33,823
December.....	10,100	944	9,534	300	288	86	200	92	18	147,000	223	32,781
Total Commercial.....	151,800	957	145,254	8,900	250	2,225	900	92	83	1,797,000	223	400,513
Annual Farm Slaughter $\angle$	12,000	-	-	$\angle$	-	-	1,000	-	-	135,000	-	-
TOTAL.....	163,800	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	-	-	1,932,000	-	-
1973												
January.....	11,100	991	11,000	100	192	19	-	-	-	153,000	225	34,425
February.....	10,100	989	9,989	200	369	74	100	95	10	132,000	227	29,964
March.....	10,700	977	10,454	200	346	69	100	97	10	142,000	223	31,666
April.....	9,600	981	9,418	200	333	67	-	-	-	130,000	225	29,250
May.....	10,300	977	10,063	200	340	68	-	-	-	156,000	224	34,944
June.....	9,200	951	8,749	200	244	49	100	120	12	136,000	221	30,056
July.....	8,700	931	8,100	100	290	29	200	85	17	136,000	217	29,512
August.....	9,400	946	8,892	100	200	20	200	89	18	141,000	221	31,161
September.....	9,300	917	8,528	100	208	21	100	89	9	134,000	226	30,284
October.....	14,700	941	13,833	200	212	42	100	86	9	159,000	225	35,775
November.....	13,000	926	12,038	100	257	26	100	97	10	148,000	230	34,040
December.....	10,600	947	10,038	200	238	48	100	86	9	131,000	228	29,868
Total Commercial.....	126,700	956	121,102	1,900	280	532	1,100	95	104	1,698,000	224	380,945
Annual Farm Slaughter $\angle$	12,000	-	-	$\angle$	-	-	1,000	-	-	140,000	-	-
TOTAL.....	138,700	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	-	-	1,838,000	-	-
1974												
January.....	13,600	941	12,798	200	220	44	-	-	-	161,000	233	37,513
February.....	11,100	984	10,922	200	228	46	-	-	-	145,000	227	32,915
March.....	10,300	984	10,135	200	206	41	100	100	10	170,000	229	38,930
April.....	9,900	981	9,712	200	168	34	-	-	-	162,000	230	37,260
May.....	9,700	956	9,273	200	242	48	100	101	10	170,000	228	38,760
June.....	9,400	937	8,808	200	253	51	200	89	18	151,000	226	34,126
July.....	9,900	938	9,286	200	215	43	100	99	10	137,000	223	30,551
August.....	10,700	949	10,154	300	243	73	100	111	11	158,000	227	35,866
September.....	12,100	865	10,466	500	234	117	-	-	-	149,000	225	33,525
October.....	19,200	807	15,494	600	283	170	100	89	9	167,000	228	38,076
November.....	16,400	843	13,825	400	260	104	100	98	10	146,000	231	33,726
December.....	14,600	850	12,410	500	254	127	-	-	-	143,000	228	32,604
Total Commercial.....	146,900	907	133,283	3,700	243	898	800	98	78	1,859,000	228	423,852
Annual Farm Slaughter $\angle$	10,000	-	-	$\angle$	-	-	1,000	-	-	160,000	-	-
TOTAL.....	156,900	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	2,019,000	-	-

NOTE: Total commercial includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.
 $\angle$ Cattle and calf slaughter combined.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number Of Colonies, Yield Per Colony, Production, Price and Value, 1970-74

YEAR	Colonies Of Bees	HONEY				BEESWAX		
		Yield Per Colony	Total Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value Of Production	Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value Of Production
	Thous.	Pounds	Thous. Pounds	Cents	Thous. Dols.	Thous. Pounds	Cents	Thous. Dols.
1970	201	24	4,824	26.3	1,269	135	53.0	72
1971	191	36	6,876	31.7	2,180	138	54.0	75
1972	193	37	7,141	44.2	3,156	157	59.0	93
1973	189	21	3,969	51.3	2,036	91	70.0	64
1974 <u>1/</u>	187	21	3,927	64.6	2,537	118	95.0	112

1/ Preliminary.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production and Disposition Of Milk and Milk Products, 1970-74

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms <u>2/</u>	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT <u>1/</u>					MILK USED ON FARM WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk	Retailed By Farmers As Milk And Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat						
	Thous.	Pounds		Percent								
1970	170	8,735	326	3.73	1,485	55	18	138	156	1,310	19	1,329
1971	167	8,982	335	3.73	1,500	56	18	138	156	1,325	19	1,344
1972	163	9,429	352	3.73	1,537	57	18	140	158	1,360	19	1,379
1973	158	9,646	357	3.70	1,524	56	21	134	155	1,350	19	1,369
1974 <u>3/</u>	152	10,092	370	3.67	1,534	56	18	152	170	1,345	19	1,364

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 2/ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Preliminary.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales and Gross Income, 1970-74

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS			MILK AND CREAM RETAILED BY FARMERS			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				USED FOR MILK CREAM & BUTTER ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products <u>1/</u>	Farm Value Of Milk Produced <u>2/</u>
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Equivalent	Price Per Quart	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
								Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milk-fat					
	Mil. Lbs.	Dols.	Thous. Dollars	Mil. Quarts	Cents	Thous. Dols.	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars		Thous. Dollars	Million Pounds		Thousand Dollars	
1970	1,310	7.04	92,224	9	26.0	2,298	1,329	7.11	1.91	94,522	138	9,812	104,334	105,583
1971	1,325	7.27	96,327	9	27.0	2,386	1,344	7.34	1.97	98,713	138	10,129	108,842	110,100
1972	1,360	7.34	99,824	9	28.0	2,474	1,379	7.42	1.99	102,298	140	10,388	112,686	114,022
1973	1,350	8.58	115,830	9	35.0	3,093	1,369	8.69	2.35	118,923	134	11,645	130,568	132,436
1974 <u>2/</u>	1,345	10.20	137,190	9	37.0	3,270	1,364	10.30	2.81	140,460	152	15,656	156,116	158,002

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.

2/ Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income. 3/ Preliminary.

DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of Specified Products, 1970-74

YEAR	ICE CREAM			Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	Hard	Soft	Total							
	Thousand Gallons						Thousand Pounds			
1970	18,224	322	18,546	1,593	11,307	2,073	7,454	7,661	6,482	9,214
1971	18,929	87	19,016	1,486	10,907	2,290	7,459	6,701	8,277	11,623
1972	21,755	261	22,016	1,443	8,974	2,661	8,474	5,902	8,503	9,280
1973	23,180	27	23,207	1,451	9,278	2,154	9,057	5,977	8,129	8,862
1974 <u>1/</u>	24,335	<u>2/</u>	24,335	1,366	9,705	1,591	9,519	6,245	4,045	5,505

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Too small to estimate.

MILK: Grade A PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS BY NORTH CAROLINA DISTRIBUTORS, 1967-74 ^{1/}

MONTH	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>								
January	104,161	103,247	104,872	108,853	113,563	117,791	116,676	110,893
February	95,258	97,376	96,550	100,799	103,149	109,667	105,766	102,117
March	109,093	105,755	107,410	114,831	117,138	120,526	119,267	116,128
April	108,694	109,375	109,843	112,674	115,326	117,829	116,415	113,994
May	108,257	109,429	111,234	111,578	117,349	118,731	116,517	114,974
June	96,953	97,284	98,151	101,360	103,401	108,021	101,976	103,286
July	98,006	98,508	98,988	103,374	104,105	105,829	101,448	104,112
August	98,944	97,997	102,548	104,423	106,045	107,590	101,230	105,083
September	99,544	101,142	102,518	104,166	106,145	107,497	98,544	103,273
October	103,397	102,194	106,319	109,830	111,156	112,496	103,845	107,526
November	100,799	98,754	103,745	106,088	109,252	110,553	101,916	106,047
December	104,335	103,694	108,567	112,974	113,665	115,515	107,985	110,569
TOTAL	1,227,441	1,224,755	1,250,745	1,290,950	1,320,294	1,352,045	1,291,585	1,298,002

^{1/} Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. * Preliminary.

**FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1970-74 ^{1/}**

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
January	97,144	96,213	98,933	98,982	92,835
February	88,145	87,531	94,409	90,255	84,403
March	94,708	97,968	100,190	101,225	92,630
April	94,445	94,236	93,558	91,700	90,971
May	95,074	95,289	98,060	98,087	95,610
June	82,757	82,397	85,924	83,740	80,370
July	83,088	87,942	85,240	86,820	83,493
August	83,560	88,497	89,688	90,385	88,493
September	94,321	99,249	99,971	94,413	92,212
October	100,037	101,052	101,437	98,375	98,509
November	90,520	98,766	97,565	90,989	93,352
December	91,710	96,893	93,025	86,668	87,841
TOTAL	1,095,509	1,126,033	1,138,000	1,111,639	1,080,719

^{1/} Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.
* Preliminary.

**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS
1970-74**

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Number</i>					
January	2,294	2,183	2,069	1,923	1,747
February	2,285	2,169	2,055	1,916	1,737
March	2,283	2,160	2,038	1,905	1,729
April	2,261	2,143	2,022	1,882	1,721
May	2,246	2,134	2,012	1,859	1,712
June	2,239	2,129	2,002	1,828	1,702
July	2,231	2,126	1,982	1,807	1,689
August	2,224	2,120	1,973	1,797	1,679
September	2,214	2,111	1,956	1,782	1,670
October	2,211	2,097	1,950	1,771	1,652
November	2,198	2,090	1,938	1,755	1,647
December	2,186	2,082	1,934	1,754	1,646

* Preliminary.

**FLUID MILK: Pounds Imported By North Carolina
Distributors 1970-74**

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
January	369	270	45	1,137	534
February	149	255	0	467	414
March	143	191	0	61	196
April	144	80	0	0	195
May	128	48	0	237	436
June	144	80	0	142	374
July	191	0	95	630	567
August	144	53	108	1,441	1,090
September	1,079	627	866	2,065	2,913
October	801	632	552	1,461	2,256
November	646	482	384	1,220	1,605
December	271	196	57	322	435
TOTAL	4,209	2,914	2,107	9,183	11,015

* Preliminary.

**Average Daily Production Per Grade A
Producer, 1970-74**

MONTH	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
<i>Pounds</i>					
January	1,531	1,678	1,836	1,957	2,048
February	1,575	1,698	1,840	1,971	2,100
March	1,623	1,749	1,908	2,020	2,167
April	1,661	1,794	1,942	2,062	2,208
May	1,603	1,774	1,904	2,022	2,166
June	1,509	1,619	1,799	1,860	2,023
July	1,495	1,580	1,722	1,811	1,988
August	1,515	1,614	1,759	1,817	2,019
September	1,568	1,676	1,832	1,843	2,061
October	1,604	1,710	1,861	1,891	2,100
November	1,609	1,742	1,902	1,936	2,146
December	1,667	1,761	1,927	1,986	2,167

* Preliminary.

GRADE A MILK: Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes, 1972-74 ^{1/}

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES ^{2/}						CLASS II PURCHASES					
	1972		1973		1974*		1972		1973		1974*	
	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January	104,107	88.4	105,776	90.7	98,350	88.7	13,684	11.6	10,900	9.3	12,543	11.3
February	98,073	89.4	96,412	91.2	90,050	88.2	11,594	10.6	9,354	8.8	12,067	11.8
March	104,430	86.6	107,768	90.4	99,647	85.8	16,096	13.4	11,499	9.6	16,481	14.2
April	99,728	84.6	99,748	85.7	96,234	84.4	18,101	15.4	16,667	14.3	17,760	15.6
May	103,785	87.4	105,021	90.1	99,414	86.5	14,946	12.6	11,496	9.9	15,560	13.5
June	91,615	84.8	90,869	89.1	85,371	82.7	16,406	15.2	11,107	10.9	17,915	17.3
July	92,007	86.9	94,769	93.4	89,681	86.1	13,822	13.1	6,679	6.6	14,431	13.9
August	97,184	90.3	96,202	95.0	92,770	88.3	10,406	9.7	5,028	5.0	12,313	11.7
September	102,250	95.1	95,543	97.0	97,724	94.6	5,247	4.9	3,001	3.0	5,549	5.4
October	107,713	95.7	100,679	97.0	103,282	96.1	4,783	4.3	3,166	3.0	4,244	3.9
November	103,684	93.8	95,313	93.5	99,165	93.5	5,869	6.2	6,603	6.5	6,882	6.5
December	98,580	85.3	91,539	84.7	94,081	85.1	16,935	14.7	16,446	15.3	16,488	14.9
TOTAL	1,203,156	89.0	1,179,639	91.3	1,145,769	88.3	148,889	11.0	111,946	8.7	152,233	11.7

^{1/} Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. ^{2/} Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations. * Preliminary.

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1967-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average <u>1/</u>
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1967	203	202	201	201	200	199	198	197	196	195	194	194	198
1968	193	193	192	191	190	189	188	187	187	186	185	184	189
1969	183	182	181	180	179	178	177	176	176	175	174	173	178
1970	172	172	171	171	171	170	170	170	169	169	169	169	170
1971	169	168	168	167	167	167	167	166	166	165	165	165	167
1972	165	165	164	164	163	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	163
1973	161	159	159	159	159	157	157	156	156	156	156	155	158
1974 <u>2/</u>	154	153	153	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1967-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly <u>3/</u> Average <u>4/</u>
<i>Pounds</i>													
1967	600	560	620	635	645	630	630	635	640	650	630	630	7,515
1968	620	600	645	670	685	645	660	660	660	660	650	665	7,804
1969	650	620	685	710	725	690	695	710	705	715	720	730	8,343
1970	700	665	745	755	755	725	725	740	730	735	720	740	8,735
1971	715	680	770	770	790	740	750	760	755	765	750	760	8,982
1972	765	725	805	800	820	790	810	795	780	790	770	785	9,429
1973	790	730	830	820	830	820	830	820	810	815	790	800	9,646
1974 <u>2/</u>	820	760	840	830	875	830	850	845	850	870	850	860	10,092

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds By Months, 1967-74

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total <u>3/</u>
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1967	122	113	125	128	129	125	125	125	125	127	122	122	1,488
1968	120	116	124	128	130	122	124	123	123	123	120	122	1,475
1969	119	113	124	128	130	123	123	125	124	125	125	126	1,485
1970	120	114	127	129	129	123	123	126	123	124	122	125	1,485
1971	121	114	129	129	132	124	125	126	125	126	124	125	1,500
1972	126	120	132	131	134	128	131	129	126	128	125	127	1,537
1973	127	116	132	130	132	129	130	128	126	127	123	124	1,524
1974 <u>2/</u>	126	116	129	126	133	126	129	128	129	132	129	131	1,534

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.
4/ Yearly total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.



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The picture is a pastoral scene in the foothills of western North Carolina.

Milk cows in the State have declined steadily since reaching a peak of 384,000 in 1944. Meanwhile, the average milk output per cow has increased significantly, more than doubling since 1955. Total milk produced has not varied much from a 1.5 billion-pound level since 1960, having reached almost 1.7 billion pounds in 1957, the highest of record.

Preliminary data indicate that farm cash receipts from the sale of milk in 1974 amounted to \$141 million.

MILK FOR FLUID USE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1967-74

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1967	6.72	6.72	6.55	6.37	6.45	6.25	6.28	6.34	6.70	6.75	6.80	6.64	6.55
1968	6.85	6.88	6.76	6.52	6.53	6.32	6.43	6.64	6.78	6.95	7.02	6.85	6.71
1969	7.00	7.22	7.15	6.87	6.89	6.71	6.92	6.77	7.20	7.25	7.24	7.16	7.03
1970	7.32	7.22	7.02	7.03	7.01	6.86	6.92	6.92	7.16	7.32	7.29	7.33	7.12
1971	7.46	7.40	7.32	7.23	7.14	7.12	7.26	7.27	7.50	7.55	7.59	7.43	7.36
1972	7.43	7.46	7.36	7.24	7.27	7.18	7.22	7.30	7.50	7.61	7.58	7.64	7.40
1973	7.80	8.10	8.05	7.90	7.95	8.05	8.20	8.80	9.20	9.30	10.40	10.25	8.64
1974	10.35	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.10	9.90	9.90	9.95	10.30	10.45	10.35	10.20	10.18

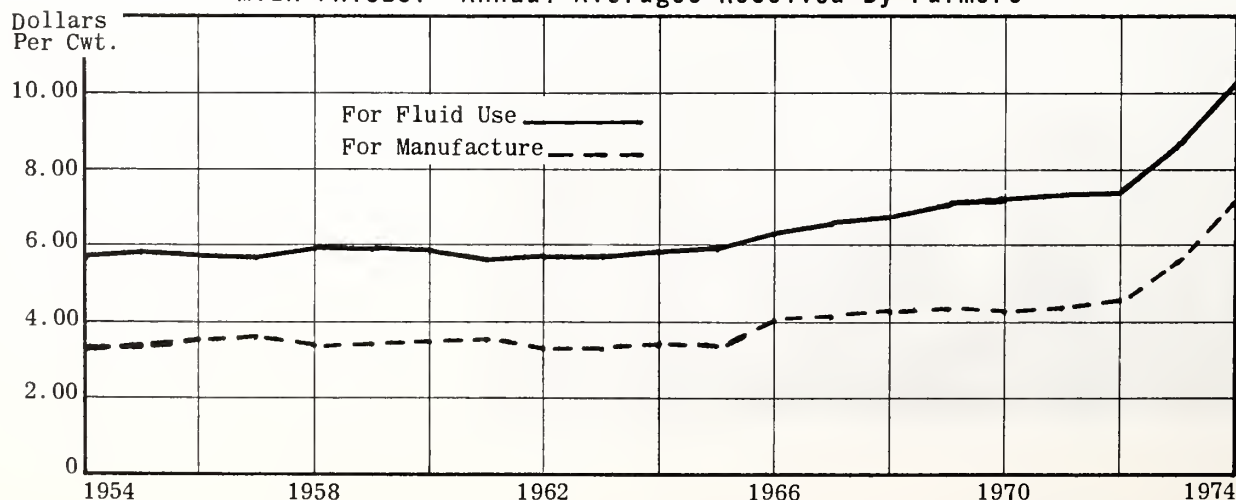
MILK FOR MANUFACTURE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1967-74

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1967	4.40	4.22	4.08	4.06	4.05	4.03	4.03	4.00	4.20	4.31	4.41	4.42	4.15
1968	4.41	4.34	4.15	4.17	4.19	4.13	4.13	4.12	4.30	4.49	4.60	4.65	4.27
1969	4.57	4.47	4.64	4.21	4.18	4.19	4.17	4.24	4.37	4.64	4.86	4.79	4.39
1970	4.74	4.54	4.34	4.22	4.15	4.16	4.26	4.21	4.29	4.51	4.72	4.72	4.35
1971	4.65	4.66	4.45	4.40	4.29	4.30	4.29	4.32	4.41	4.63	4.76	4.85	4.45
1972	4.95	4.73	4.48	4.44	4.42	4.23	4.38	4.44	4.43	4.60	4.78	4.77	4.51
1973	4.68	4.73	4.78	4.82	4.75	4.88	5.00	5.60	6.20	7.04	7.48	7.68	5.51
1974	7.74	7.85	7.78	7.50	7.14	6.73	6.54	6.61	6.77	6.91	6.88	7.04	7.04

ALL MILK: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1967-74

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1967	6.63	6.62	6.45	6.23	6.28	6.07	6.10	6.15	6.52	6.60	6.68	6.55	6.41
1968	6.78	6.78	6.66	6.40	6.39	6.17	6.27	6.46	6.63	6.83	6.95	6.78	6.59
1969	6.93	7.14	7.05	6.76	6.75	6.56	6.73	6.62	7.03	7.12	7.14	7.09	6.90
1970	7.27	7.17	6.97	6.95	6.90	6.75	6.81	6.81	7.05	7.24	7.24	7.28	7.04
1971	7.40	7.35	7.26	7.17	7.05	7.01	7.14	7.15	7.41	7.46	7.53	7.38	7.27
1972	7.38	7.43	7.30	7.18	7.19	7.09	7.13	7.21	7.41	7.55	7.52	7.61	7.34
1973	7.77	8.07	8.01	7.86	7.89	7.95	8.10	8.70	9.14	9.25	10.37	10.22	8.58
1974	10.32	10.28	10.18	10.15	10.04	9.84	9.80	9.88	10.23	10.38	10.32	10.17	10.14

MILK PRICES: Annual Averages Received By Farmers



**PRICES: Seasons' Average Prices Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities
NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES, 1967-73**

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Oats Bu.	Rye Bu.	Barley Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Milk Cwt.	Farm Chickens Lb.	Com'l Broilers Lb.	All Chickens Lb.	Eggs Doz.
	Dollars							Cents						
	NORTH CAROLINA													
1967	1.13	1.47	.76	1.60	1.00	2.45	19.00	18.80	28.40	6.41	10.8	13.1	13.0	36.9
1968	1.11	1.22	.71	1.33	.90	2.45	18.30	19.10	29.30	6.59	11.5	14.4	14.2	39.3
1969	1.28	1.23	.70	1.26	.92	2.35	21.70	21.80	32.70	6.90	13.0	15.3	15.2	45.7
1970	1.55	1.33	.73	1.36	.98	2.90	22.40	23.30	35.20	7.04	12.0	13.7	*	44.4
1971	1.16	1.46	.72	1.36	1.05	2.88	17.20	24.30	35.90	7.27	11.3	13.4	*	39.1
1972	1.35	1.35	.75	1.40	.97	3.90	24.50	28.50	43.10	7.34	11.3	13.9	*	34.4
1973	2.35	2.75	1.10	1.80	1.50	5.60	37.90	36.60	57.30	8.56	19.7	24.5	*	58.9
	UNITED STATES													
1967	1.03	1.39	.659	1.07	1.00	2.49	18.90	22.30	26.30	5.02	7.9	13.3	12.7	31.2
1968	1.08	1.24	.598	1.02	.921	2.43	18.50	23.40	27.60	5.24	8.2	14.2	13.6	34.0
1969	1.16	1.25	.584	1.01	.885	2.35	22.20	26.20	31.50	5.49	9.7	15.2	14.7	40.0
1970	1.33	1.33	.623	.990	.973	2.85	22.70	27.10	34.50	5.71	9.1	13.6	*	39.1
1971	1.08	1.34	.605	.899	.993	3.03	17.50	29.00	36.40	5.87	7.7	13.7	*	31.4
1972	1.57	1.76	.725	.961	1.21	4.37	25.10	33.50	44.70	6.07	8.9	14.1	*	30.9
1973	2.38	4.00	1.16	1.81	2.13	5.57	37.70	42.80	56.60	7.13	15.0	24.0	*	52.5

* Discontinued in 1970.

**PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By NORTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES FARMERS,
Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By UNITED STATES Farmers and Price Ratios, 1967-74, (1967 = 100)**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED												UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	All Crops	Tobacco	Cotton	Oil Bearing	Grain	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	Live-stock and Live-stock Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy	Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest Taxes And Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received To Prices Paid
1967	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1968	100	98	99	98	97	84	102	105	104	99	108	103	103	104	99
1969	108	103	105	89	99	93	113	96	116	117	118	108	108	109	99
1970	109	108	110	90	105	105	111	96	111	118	109	110	110	114	97
1971	110	112	112	98	112	107	114	104	106	105	104	114	112	120	93
1972	118	119	122	123	121	93	119	113	115	140	102	115	126	127	100
1973															
January	133	130	130	119	144	118	126	120	139	160	133	121	145	134	107
February	139	134	130	121	171	120	129	122	148	176	141	126	149	136	110
March	147	137	130	123	191	122	130	126	165	197	163	125	159	138	115
April	149	137	130	143	187	121	132	122	169	186	177	123	158	141	112
May	153	144	130	164	229	134	138	120	168	190	172	123	163	143	114
June	163	157	130	160	270	171	198	127	173	197	178	124	172	146	118
July	160	147	130	170	204	167	185	135	183	206	190	127	173	146	118
August	183	154	130	209	226	206	176	137	236	274	249	136	208	151	137
September	170	149	137	209	195	165	152	140	207	227	219	143	191	150	127
October	164	148	135	254	185	173	156	144	191	208	199	144	184	150	123
November	156	144	131	205	174	177	160	141	178	206	169	162	181	152	119
December	160	151	135	217	193	196	161	141	175	197	168	160	185	154	121
1973	156	144	132	175	197	156	154	131	178	202	180	135	172	145	118
1974															
January	165	156	134	282	198	210	177	185	181	203	176	162	198	157	126
February	169	158	134	282	203	227	179	192	189	209	188	162	202	161	128
March	165	158	134	266	203	227	182	192	176	191	173	160	194	161	120
April	156	153	134	266	184	204	179	192	162	170	158	161	183	164	112
May	153	153	135	225	183	205	179	191	152	154	149	158	175	165	106
June	150	155	135	213	183	205	212	191	141	139	138	156	165	166	99
July	153	152	129	213	198	220	191	160	155	178	143	155	175	168	104
August	170	176	155	213	232	255	165	154	160	175	153	154	181	173	105
September	176	181	166	213	221	234	157	175	167	167	169	161	178	175	102
October	180	187	170	200	246	245	165	167	167	169	167	162	185	176	105
November	177	179	160	176	229	241	171	190	174	169	179	164	182	178	102
December	180	185	169	176	227	243	174	187	170	172	172	159	177	179	99
1974 //	166	166	146	227	209	226	178	181	166	175	164	160	183	168	109

// Preliminary.

PRICES: Average Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1971-74

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CORN (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.45	1.15	1.09	1.12	1.13
1972	1.18	1.19	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.25	1.21	1.21	1.29	1.50
1973	1.60	1.63	1.66	1.64	1.83	2.37	2.32	2.78	2.07	2.19	2.25	2.56
1974 //	2.72	2.94	2.96	2.67	2.73	2.81	3.00	3.52	3.20	3.35	3.28	3.38
WHEAT (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.66	1.58	1.51	1.44	1.42	1.38	1.33	1.33	1.36
1972	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.30	1.25	1.31	1.35	1.42	1.45	1.61
1973	1.78	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.93	2.36	2.30	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
1974 //	4.50	4.80	4.65	4.00	3.73	3.08	3.36	3.55	3.54	3.69	3.69	3.55
OATS (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	.88	.87	.92	.89	.85	.70	.71	.72	.71	.74	.74	.77
1972	.77	.78	.79	.80	.79	.68	.68	.74	.76	.82	.83	.90
1973	.94	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.08	1.14	1.21	1.30	1.30
1974 //	1.33	1.45	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.27	1.33	1.56	1.58	1.68	1.69	1.69
RYE (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	1.60	1.60	1.55	1.45	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.45	1.55
1972	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.40	-	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.80
1973	1.85	1.90	2.00	2.00	-	1.70	1.62	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.15	2.15
1974 //	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.10	-	2.48	2.82	3.08	3.25	3.03	3.20	3.47
BARLEY (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.16	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05
1972	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.08	.95	.93	.95	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.10
1973	1.10	1.10	1.16	1.15	1.18	1.45	1.48	1.71	1.73	1.70	1.68	1.70
1974 //	1.90	2.02	1.98	1.90	1.89	1.77	1.83	1.92	2.05	2.15	2.28	2.25
SOYBEANS (Dollars Per Bushel)												
1971	2.87	3.02	3.01	2.85	2.88	2.92	3.00	3.11	3.00	3.04	2.77	2.82
1972	2.85	2.93	3.14	3.25	3.30	3.30	3.17	3.27	3.24	3.20	3.35	3.88
1973	4.23	5.48	6.40	6.22	8.10	10.00	7.00	8.00	6.35	5.70	5.20	5.81
1974 //	6.00	6.24	6.24	5.39	5.34	5.35	6.03	7.57	7.05	8.27	7.36	6.98
COTTON LINT (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	22.0	22.5	-	-	29.0	28.5	29.0
1972	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	31.5	31.0	31.5	31.5	31.0	27.0	26.5	27.5
1973	29.0	29.5	30.0	34.0	36.0	39.0	41.5	51.0	-	62.0	50.0	53.0
1974 //	69.0	69.0	65.0	65.0	55.0	52.0	-	-	-	48.8	43.0	43.0
COTTON SEED (Dollars Per Ton)												
1971	53.00	53.00	53.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.00	46.00	46.00
1972	48.00	48.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.00	43.00	45.00
1973	45.00	46.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.00	92.00	92.00
1974 //	93.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.00	129.00	122.00
PEANUTS (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	13.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.9	14.3	13.9	14.2
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.5	14.5	14.2
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.6	16.8	16.7	18.3
1974 //	18.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	19.0	20.6
IRISH POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
1971	-	-	-	-	-	2.42	2.22	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.75	-
1972	-	-	-	-	-	3.46	3.52	3.20	3.13	3.30	3.30	-
1973	-	-	-	-	-	9.00	8.10	7.95	7.25	7.15	-	-
1974 //	-	-	-	-	-	8.60	8.88	6.20	5.00	5.85	5.80	-
SWEET POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
1971	6.00	6.80	6.70	6.50	6.50	-	-	9.00	3.50	3.00	4.10	5.50
1972	6.00	6.20	6.70	6.80	6.50	-	-	6.00	4.20	3.00	4.20	5.70
1973	6.80	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.50	-	-	8.25	6.90	4.70	5.25	5.00
1974 //	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	-	-	8.30	7.00	8.25	8.90
COMMERCIAL APPLES (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	6.40	6.40	-	-	-	-	4.30	5.50	4.50	4.05	4.10	5.00
1972	6.00	6.00	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.75	5.10
1973	5.50	5.70	6.00	-	-	-	6.50	6.80	6.90	7.40	7.10	7.00
1974 //	6.70	5.90	-	-	-	-	6.70	7.20	9.50	8.60	11.00	10.70

// Preliminary

PRICES: Average Received By Farmers For Specified Livestock Items, By Months, 1971-74

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1971	14.70	18.50	16.50	15.50	16.20	17.10	19.00	18.60	17.60	19.00	19.00	19.80
1972	22.10	24.90	23.10	21.50	23.60	24.70	27.10	27.00	27.40	27.50	26.80	29.00
1973	30.10	32.80	37.10	33.60	34.50	36.30	39.40	56.20	43.80	40.60	41.30	39.50
1974	39.50	40.40	40.20	36.30	31.10	27.60	24.90	35.80	35.80	34.40	36.60	37.40
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1971	22.40	24.70	24.50	24.30	24.90	24.50	24.30	23.80	24.00	24.60	24.30	25.00
1972	25.90	26.50	27.00	26.50	28.30	29.40	28.40	29.00	30.10	30.40	30.10	28.90
1973	30.10	34.00	36.70	37.60	37.50	38.50	37.40	43.60	41.50	37.50	34.60	33.40
1974	34.40	39.30	36.90	35.40	33.90	29.00	29.10	30.20	28.50	25.90	23.10	22.30
CALVES (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1971	33.90	37.50	36.00	35.60	36.70	34.70	35.20	36.30	35.00	35.70	36.20	37.80
1972	39.80	41.50	42.80	42.80	44.00	44.60	45.00	45.00	45.40	46.00	45.50	44.00
1973	49.00	53.70	59.00	58.30	62.60	62.00	60.50	67.80	60.80	53.50	51.30	48.30
1974	53.80	55.70	51.90	49.00	44.60	42.50	42.00	35.80	33.50	25.90	30.00	28.40
COWS <u>2</u> (Dollars) Per 100 Pounds)												
1971	19.30	21.10	20.70	21.50	21.10	20.80	21.30	20.00	19.50	19.80	19.70	20.70
1972	21.70	22.70	23.50	22.70	24.50	25.00	23.80	24.50	24.90	25.40	26.00	23.70
1973	26.50	29.30	31.90	33.30	33.90	34.20	33.60	38.20	35.80	33.10	30.90	30.50
1974	31.90	34.90	33.30	30.90	28.70	25.10	26.30	23.90	23.20	18.80	18.50	18.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1971	26.00	28.50	28.50	27.50	28.60	27.80	28.00	27.80	27.30	28.50	28.60	29.20
1972	30.80	30.60	30.60	30.90	32.00	33.20	34.00	33.60	34.00	34.50	33.80	34.10
1973	34.40	39.00	41.80	42.30	41.50	43.10	41.60	49.40	47.70	42.20	38.70	36.50
1974	37.50	43.00	39.80	39.00	37.40	33.50	35.00	34.90	33.00	30.00	27.10	26.40
WOOL (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	-	-	-	.34	.34	.32	.35	.36	-	-	-	.37
1972	-	-	-	-	.45	.40	.46	.45	.48	-	-	-
1973	.50	.50	.50	.50	-	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974 ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MILK COWS (Dollars Per Head)												
1971	245.00	245.00	245.00	245.00	240.00	240.00	245.00	240.00	245.00	245.00	250.00	240.00
1972	240.00	240.00	245.00	250.00	250.00	260.00	265.00	265.00	275.00	275.00	285.00	285.00
1973	290.00	295.00	315.00	315.00	320.00	315.00	335.00	350.00	330.00	315.00	320.00	315.00
1974	340.00	360.00	350.00	330.00	330.00	310.00	350.00	345.00	325.00	315.00	305.00	310.00
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	12.0	13.5	13.0	13.5	15.0	15.5	15.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
1972	13.5	15.0	13.5	12.5	13.5	14.0	15.5	13.5	15.5	14.5	13.5	13.5
1973	17.0	19.0	23.0	26.0	25.0	25.5	27.5	40.5	31.0	26.0	19.5	19.0
1974	20.5	24.0	22.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	20.0	20.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	21.5
FARM CHICKENS (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	11.5	12.5	11.0	11.5	11.5	10.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	12.0
1972	11.5	12.0	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	14.0	15.0
1973	14.5	16.0	18.5	19.0	21.5	17.0	18.5	23.0	25.0	22.0	24.5	20.5
1974	17.0	18.0	15.5	14.5	13.0	13.0	9.0	11.5	12.5	16.0	20.0	20.0
EGGS (Cents Per Dozen)												
1971	42.0	39.0	40.0	41.0	37.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	39.0
1972	35.0	34.0	35.0	29.0	30.0	29.0	33.0	35.0	39.0	35.0	40.0	42.0
1973	53.0	52.6	55.1	55.1	52.9	57.8	61.0	67.5	72.5	70.0	68.5	70.8
1974	74.5	75.4	67.0	62.5	57.0	53.3	54.5	59.6	64.5	62.9	66.5	67.9
TURKEYS (Cents Per Pound)												
1971	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	23.0	24.0
1972	23.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0
1973	24.0	25.0	30.0	35.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	44.0	48.0	41.0	41.0
1974	39.0	34.0	34.0	28.5	22.0	22.0	21.0	26.0	28.0	27.0	34.0	36.0

^{1/} Included cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacements. ^{2/} Discontinued in 1974.

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1969-74

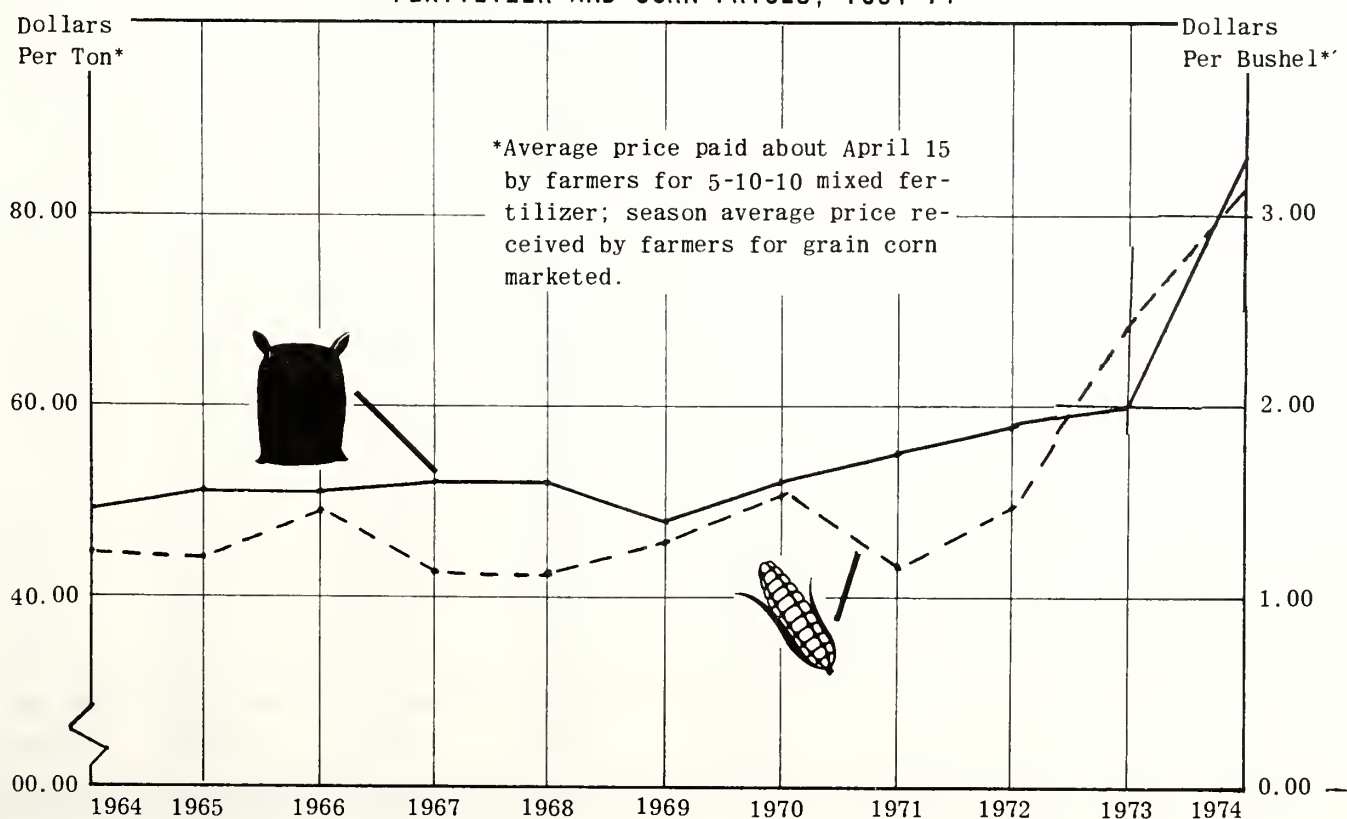
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter												
1969	91.00	93.00	90.00	93.00	95.00	94.00	95.00	95.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	94.00
1970	96.00	97.00	98.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	97.00	98.00	100.00	99.00	101.00	101.00
1971	103.00	102.00	103.00	104.00	102.00	103.00	103.00	105.00	100.00	96.00	94.00	94.00
1972	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	97.00	100.00	102.00	101.00	104.00	104.00	118.00
1973	121.00	138.00	143.00	145.00	150.00	185.00	178.00	200.00	171.00	167.00	153.00	166.00
1974	173.00	169.00	174.00	164.00	160.00	157.00	151.00	183.00	182.00	187.00	186.00	186.00
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower												
1969	87.00	90.00	90.00	91.00	93.00	94.00	94.00	93.00	90.00	89.00	90.00	93.00
1970	95.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	95.00	95.00	96.00	97.00	98.00	100.00	100.00
1971	101.00	101.00	102.00	102.00	99.00	100.00	101.00	102.00	97.00	95.00	93.00	91.00
1972	92.00	91.00	91.00	92.00	91.00	90.00	92.00	92.00	92.00	95.00	96.00	108.00
1973	115.00	120.00	126.00	130.00	135.00	162.00	150.00	175.00	156.00	149.00	155.00	157.00
1974	162.00	161.00	167.00	167.00	161.00	153.00	156.00	172.00	167.00	178.00	178.00	183.00
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower												
1969	88.00	90.00	88.00	89.00	93.00	91.00	90.00	90.00	88.00	87.00	88.00	90.00
1970	92.00	93.00	93.00	93.00	94.00	94.00	94.00	95.00	97.00	98.00	99.00	98.00
1971	100.00	99.00	100.00	102.00	99.00	98.00	98.00	100.00	95.00	94.00	90.00	89.00
1972	91.00	90.00	90.00	91.00	90.00	93.00	96.00	98.00	98.00	101.00	103.00	116.00
1973	120.00	135.00	142.00	142.00	145.00	170.00	170.00	190.00	172.00	161.00	148.00	162.00
1974	168.00	166.00	170.00	160.00	156.00	154.00	164.00	181.00	173.00	178.00	178.00	182.00
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed												
1969	80.00	82.00	80.00	82.00	83.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	83.00	85.00
1970	85.00	86.00	87.00	85.00	87.00	86.00	88.00	88.00	90.00	91.00	92.00	90.00
1971	92.00	92.00	93.00	94.00	92.00	93.00	93.00	94.00	90.00	85.00	84.00	84.00
1972	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	87.00	87.00	89.00	89.00	87.00	89.00	92.00	103.00
1973	110.00	117.00	121.00	120.00	125.00	155.00	152.00	168.00	147.00	142.00	133.00	160.00
1974	152.00	154.00	154.00	146.00	142.00	140.00	147.00	172.00	165.00	170.00	168.00	164.00
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal												
1969	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.20
1970	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.50	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.70	5.70
1971	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.90	6.00	5.80	5.70	5.70	5.80
1972	5.90	5.90	6.10	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.60	6.60	7.00	7.20	7.50	8.90
1973	10.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	16.50	20.50	16.50	18.50	15.50	13.50	11.00	12.50
1974	12.50	12.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.30	7.80	11.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 36% Cottonseed Meal												
1969	4.70	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.85	4.80	4.65	4.80
1970	4.95	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.20
1971	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.40
1972	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.90	6.90
1973	8.10	9.10	9.70	10.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	10.00	11.00
1974	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.20	8.40	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	10.50
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran												
1969	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.65	3.75	3.75
1970	3.80	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.85	3.80	3.85	3.85	3.90	3.95	4.00	4.10
1971	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.35	4.30	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25
1972	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.30	4.50
1973	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.70	5.70	6.40	6.10	6.40	6.70	6.70
1974	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.70	7.90	7.90	8.10	8.00
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings and Gray Shorts												
1969	3.80	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.75	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.85
1970	3.90	3.95	3.90	3.85	3.95	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20
1971	4.15	4.30	4.30	4.40	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.35	4.30	4.35	4.30
1972	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.25	4.30	4.25	4.30	4.30	4.35	4.60
1973	5.00	5.10	5.10	4.85	4.95	5.40	5.50	6.10	6.10	6.30	6.50	6.70
1974	7.10	6.90	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.40	7.30	7.70	7.80	7.80	8.00	8.00
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal												
1969	3.40	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.45	3.50	3.60	3.45	3.30	3.40	3.50
1970	3.55	3.45	3.45	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.70	3.80	3.85	3.85	3.90
1971	3.95	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.15	4.10	4.00	3.70	3.65	3.45	3.45
1972	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.50	3.65	3.55	3.55	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.65	4.00
1973	4.15	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.50	5.20	5.40	6.50	2.80	6.10	5.20	6.10
1974	6.10	6.60	7.10	6.80	6.50	6.60	7.00	8.10	7.90	8.00	7.70	7.60

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials, Semi-Annually, 1969-74

Year	3-9-9		3-9-18		4-8-12		4-12-12		5-10-10		10-10-10	
	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
1969	58.00	60.00	51.00	51.00	59.00	-	50.00	52.00	48.00	49.00	58.00	60.00
1970	63.00	65.00	55.00	56.00	59.00	66.00	53.00	58.00	52.00	54.00	61.00	64.00
1971	64.00	65.00	58.00	59.00	66.00	64.00	56.00	58.00	55.00	56.00	64.00	65.00
1972	66.00	68.00	66.00	63.00	61.00	71.00	58.00	62.00	58.00	57.00	67.00	66.00
1973	70.00	72.00	63.00	64.00	75.00	72.00	62.00	73.00	60.00	62.00	69.00	72.00
1974	94.00	105.00	85.00	105.00	98.00	125.00	88.00	105.00	87.00	105.00	100.00	120.00

YEAR	SUPERPHOSPHATE 20 PERCENT P ₂ O ₅		NITRATE OF SODA		AMMONIUM NITRATE 33.5 PERCENT		UREA COMPOUND		20.5 PERCENT N. CAL-NITRO OR A.N.L.		ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	
	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15	April 15	Sept. 15
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
1969	39.00	40.00	60.00	60.00	62.00	63.00	92.00	86.00	50.00	52.00	130.00	90.00
1970	41.00	41.00	62.00	63.00	62.00	65.00	88.00	93.00	52.00	52.00	88.00	84.00
1971	43.00	44.50	65.00	65.00	66.00	68.00	92.00	99.00	55.00	55.00	89.00	94.00
1972	47.00	47.00	71.00	72.00	70.00	71.00	99.00	90.00	57.00	58.00	100.00	93.00
1973	52.00	49.00	86.00	85.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	100.00	62.00	65.00	97.00	110.00
1974	66.00	100.00	130.00	175.00	145.00	180.00	175.00	240.00	120.00	140.00	250.00	270.00

FERTILIZER AND CORN PRICES, 1964-74



NORTH CAROLINA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING BY COMMODITIES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1968-73

COMMODITY	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 <i>LL</i>	1973 % Of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>						<i>Pct.</i>
ALL CROPS: TOTAL.....	742,208	814,699	901,126	900,869	998,624	1,409,198	59.2
FOOD GRAINS, TOTAL.....	8,218	7,672	8,200	10,147	6,643	9,716	.4
Wheat.....	7,892	7,425	7,914	9,886	6,371	9,420	.4
Rye.....	326	247	286	261	272	296	*
FEED CROPS, TOTAL.....	66,347	66,363	71,209	81,821	94,552	179,395	7.5
Corn.....	59,553	59,407	63,981	72,044	86,093	168,641	7.1
Hay.....	2,376	2,388	1,992	2,416	3,105	2,344	.1
Oats.....	1,616	1,697	1,928	1,852	1,046	1,381	.1
Sorghum Grain.....	1,682	2,119	2,344	4,306	3,599	5,705	.2
Barley.....	1,120	752	964	1,203	709	1,324	.1
COTTON, TOTAL.....	15,534	13,335	16,539	17,786	18,673	32,936	1.4
Cotton, Lint.....	13,137	11,775	13,446	15,751	16,839	28,455	1.2
Cottonseed.....	2,397	1,560	3,093	2,035	1,834	4,481	.2
TOBACCO, TOTAL.....	444,462	515,711	576,274	561,647	585,801	719,160	30.2
OIL CROPS, TOTAL.....	89,693	93,103	106,396	101,548	143,338	286,640	12.0
Soybeans.....	46,803	49,980	60,414	56,487	92,774	208,863	8.8
Peanuts.....	42,890	43,123	45,982	45,061	50,564	77,777	3.3
POTATOES, TOTAL.....	15,863	14,286	18,280	18,954	26,502	32,494	1.4
Irish Potatoes.....	5,743	4,571	5,949	4,220	6,219	13,800	.6
Sweet Potatoes.....	10,120	9,715	12,331	14,734	20,283	18,694	.8
VEGETABLES, TOTAL.....	43,596	45,023	48,632	51,507	61,163	78,534	3.3
FRUITS AND NUTS, TOTAL.....	19,761	18,663	18,712	19,354	23,310	26,159	1.1
Apples.....	7,929	8,351	9,148	9,381	14,702	15,498	.7
Peaches.....	5,021	3,694	2,988	3,046	2,572	3,440	.1
Strawberries.....	1,835	1,158	1,084	955	580	2,385	.1
Grapes.....	320	472	544	712	598	930	*
Pecans.....	229	670	308	1,685	158	686	*
Other Fruits and Nuts....	4,427	4,318	4,640	3,575	4,700	3,220	.1
ALL OTHER CROPS, TOTAL.....	54,597	54,829	55,164	57,059	65,144	76,658	3.2
Forest, Products.....	30,000	30,501	32,000	33,500	39,000	48,000	2.0
Greenhouse and Nursery...	23,504	23,000	21,750	22,000	24,500	27,000	1.1
Lespedeza Seed.....	355	319	340	312	301	215	*
Miscellaneous Crops.....	738	1,009	1,074	1,247	1,343	1,443	.1
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: TOTAL	508,129	594,539	602,544	583,601	642,920	970,746	40.8
MEAT ANIMALS, TOTAL.....	137,385	165,819	175,881	170,981	212,332	295,646	12.4
Hogs.....	92,499	120,020	120,730	113,592	146,447	200,053	8.4
Cattle and Calves.....	44,687	45,619	55,036	57,266	65,760	95,478	4.0
Sheep and Lambs.....	199	180	115	123	125	115	*
DAIRY PRODUCTS.....	86,182	91,953	94,522	98,713	102,298	118,653	5.0
Milk, Wholesale.....	84,022	89,700	92,224	96,327	99,824	115,560	4.9
Milk, Retail.....	2,160	2,253	2,298	2,386	2,474	3,093	.1
POULTRY AND EGGS.....	282,409	334,373	329,723	310,727	323,310	552,211	23.2
Broilers.....	140,058	158,495	155,586	147,862	164,926	279,348	11.7
Eggs.....	96,482	126,744	121,688	107,566	97,674	162,602	6.8
Turkeys.....	33,466	37,340	38,247	40,570	44,212	86,201	3.6
Chickens, Farm.....	6,948	6,825	9,420	9,814	10,893	16,290	.7
MISC. LIVESTOCK, TOTAL.....	2,153	2,394	2,418	3,180	4,980	4,236	.2
Honey.....	947	1,210	1,266	2,078	3,050	2,159	.1
Wool.....	44	46	42	26	32	46	*
Beeswax.....	69	86	72	75	93	64	*
ALL OTHER LIVESTOCK TOTAL..	6,548	6,021	5,820	5,916	7,410	9,737	.4
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD.....	1,250,337	1,409,238	1,503,570	1,484,470	1,641,544	2,379,944	100.0
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS.....	61,592	69,757	59,682	40,998	57,529	35,866	-
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS.....	1,311,929	1,478,995	1,563,352	1,525,468	1,699,073	2,415,810	-

*LL Preliminary. *Less than 0.05 percent.*

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By Counties, 1972-73

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL		CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Alleghany.....	5,616	7,811	1,459	2,139	4,026	5,588	131	84
Ashe.....	9,736	13,576	3,037	4,562	6,515	8,812	184	202
Avery.....	3,261	3,920	2,684	3,204	515	711	62	5
Caldwell.....	6,936	10,814	1,645	2,284	5,181	8,467	110	63
Surry.....	28,162	38,431	13,420	17,510	14,444	20,762	298	159
Watauga.....	4,410	6,609	1,651	2,430	2,640	4,142	119	37
Wilkes.....	44,076	66,711	4,210	5,230	39,707	61,442	159	39
Yadkin.....	15,820	23,847	9,014	14,554	6,423	9,052	383	241
N. MOUNTAIN...	118,017	171,719	37,120	51,913	79,451	118,976	1,446	830
Buncombe.....	10,635	13,359	3,323	4,395	7,139	8,845	173	119
Burke.....	2,768	4,017	699	1,029	1,931	2,947	138	41
Cherokee.....	4,161	6,356	516	580	3,514	5,706	131	70
Clay.....	3,997	5,857	331	393	3,603	5,386	63	78
Graham.....	769	830	583	611	156	216	30	3
Haywood.....	7,760	9,639	3,894	4,775	3,722	4,847	144	17
Henderson.....	17,423	18,521	12,807	13,055	4,444	5,334	172	132
Jackson.....	1,597	2,682	1,068	2,108	468	569	61	5
McDowell.....	1,989	2,413	691	841	1,178	1,536	120	36
Macon.....	4,778	6,096	1,539	2,011	3,135	4,047	104	38
Madison.....	6,374	8,383	3,823	5,030	2,389	2,840	162	13
Mitchell.....	4,264	5,737	1,938	2,533	2,254	3,201	72	3
Polk.....	2,411	3,400	948	1,371	1,374	1,997	89	32
Rutherford....	5,110	6,906	1,952	2,496	2,682	4,129	476	281
Swain.....	819	951	498	568	296	381	25	2
Transylvania..	1,805	2,184	1,092	1,185	632	894	81	105
Yancey.....	3,750	4,854	1,901	2,794	1,739	2,051	110	9
W. MOUNTAIN...	80,410	102,185	37,603	46,275	40,656	54,926	2,151	984
Alamance.....	16,937	23,461	6,715	8,499	9,932	14,809	290	153
Caswell.....	12,179	16,451	10,019	13,435	1,847	2,844	313	172
Durham.....	5,562	7,269	4,104	4,872	1,330	2,323	128	74
Forsyth.....	10,199	13,609	5,984	8,531	4,066	5,003	149	75
Franklin.....	20,918	28,254	15,956	20,924	4,366	6,991	596	339
Granville.....	19,360	25,490	15,280	20,573	3,724	4,707	356	210
Guilford.....	17,839	24,572	10,875	15,159	6,627	9,240	337	173
Orange.....	11,852	14,365	4,601	5,969	6,995	8,227	256	169
Person.....	14,778	18,625	11,714	14,935	2,773	3,496	291	194
Rockingham...	17,898	24,415	14,458	20,007	3,060	4,173	380	235
Stokes.....	13,798	18,527	11,377	15,779	2,217	2,636	204	112
Vance.....	11,960	15,101	10,293	12,769	1,392	2,184	275	148
Warren.....	9,853	11,947	8,260	10,434	1,215	1,276	378	237
N. PIEDMONT...	183,133	242,086	129,636	171,886	49,544	67,909	3,353	2,291
Alexander.....	12,794	20,288	2,108	3,041	10,550	17,191	136	56
Catawba.....	6,802	9,525	1,529	2,473	4,958	6,861	315	191
Chatham.....	34,451	58,389	4,435	5,167	29,789	53,120	227	102
Davidson.....	10,206	13,460	4,159	6,389	5,702	6,886	345	185
Davie.....	10,452	13,425	2,529	3,348	7,700	9,956	223	121
Iredell.....	17,996	25,025	2,329	3,882	15,096	20,803	571	340
Lee.....	8,000	9,391	5,870	6,848	1,992	2,457	138	86
Randolph.....	27,586	42,267	5,332	7,261	21,960	34,903	294	103
Rowan.....	11,781	15,242	2,560	4,170	8,660	10,724	561	348
Wake.....	38,947	47,384	28,234	33,216	10,209	13,880	504	288
C. PIEDMONT...	179,015	254,396	59,085	75,795	116,616	176,781	3,314	1,820
Anson.....	10,393	17,361	3,208	5,650	6,456	11,203	729	508
Cabarrus.....	5,393	7,660	1,057	2,459	3,938	4,973	398	228
Cleveland.....	14,339	20,562	4,106	6,759	8,540	12,412	1,693	1,391
Gaston.....	4,193	5,814	849	1,823	3,088	3,834	256	157
Lincoln.....	8,850	12,867	1,784	3,112	6,526	9,452	540	303
Mecklenburg...	5,814	6,987	2,265	2,722	3,321	4,126	228	139
Montgomery...	9,239	13,615	2,014	3,816	6,994	9,631	231	168
Moore.....	32,042	55,802	7,783	9,298	24,038	46,357	221	147
Richmond.....	12,250	13,775	4,165	5,257	7,738	8,283	347	235
Stanly.....	15,723	26,952	3,054	6,198	12,299	20,458	370	296
Union.....	33,610	56,022	7,227	12,782	25,355	42,612	1,028	628
S. PIEDMONT...	151,846	237,417	37,512	59,876	108,293	173,341	6,041	4,200
Bertie.....	23,566	35,432	19,421	29,436	3,357	5,575	788	421
Camden.....	6,409	11,071	4,821	9,274	1,162	1,559	426	238
Chowan.....	9,786	13,194	6,749	9,121	2,633	3,855	404	218
Currituck.....	7,173	12,713	4,116	8,401	2,790	4,160	267	152
Dare.....	93	126	51	79	41	46	1	1
Edgecombe.....	33,759	46,073	27,003	38,993	5,021	5,954	1,735	1,126
Gates.....	9,355	14,294	5,492	8,986	3,543	5,134	320	174
Halifax.....	27,645	42,420	20,106	33,319	4,735	6,742	2,804	2,359
Hertford.....	13,222	19,964	11,101	16,772	1,495	2,790	626	402
Martin.....	27,968	35,275	20,975	30,329	6,234	4,508	759	438
Nash.....	38,534	50,813	31,554	40,472	5,489	9,435	1,491	906
Northampton...	22,953	37,702	15,626	28,515	4,899	7,057	2,428	2,130
Pasquotank...	10,245	20,254	8,468	17,946	1,394	2,100	383	208
Perquimans...	9,103	16,366	6,363	12,216	2,194	3,887	546	263
Tyrrell.....	4,841	8,268	2,947	5,213	1,684	2,346	210	109
Washington...	9,816	16,153	8,015	14,290	1,482	1,696	319	167
N. COASTAL...	254,468	380,118	192,808	303,962	48,153	66,844	13,507	9,312
Beaufort.....	29,378	43,476	22,852	35,292	5,359	7,616	1,167	568
Carteret.....	3,466	5,566	2,843	4,558	558	980	65	28
Craven.....	19,958	26,811	15,358	20,480	4,003	6,069	597	262
Greene.....	28,502	39,639	22,053	30,595	5,413	8,477	1,036	567
Hyde.....	7,600	12,936	5,697	10,817	1,568	1,922	335	197
Johnston.....	61,320	74,420	46,523	57,729	13,265	15,856	1,532	835
Jones.....	12,004	16,725	9,858	14,250	1,748	2,300	398	175
Lenoir.....	33,292	47,958	25,159	37,252	6,795	10,036	1,338	670
Pamlico.....	5,467	8,786	4,170	7,266	992	1,342	305	178
Pitt.....	56,505	77,153	45,634	62,746	9,205	13,594	1,666	813
Wayne.....	53,301	75,173	32,080	45,171	19,585	29,194	1,636	808
Wilson.....	37,396	48,411	32,725	41,984	3,559	5,840	1,112	587
C. COASTAL...	348,189	477,054	264,952	368,140	72,050	103,226	11,187	5,688
Bladen.....	21,880	29,693	15,748	21,214	5,555	8,177	577	302
Brunswick.....	8,996	11,709	6,172	8,204	2,558	3,390	266	115
Columbus.....	43,686	60,211	34,665	48,236	7,759	11,385	1,262	590
Cumberland...	17,588	22,158	11,707	14,413	4,837	7,067	1,044	678
Duplin.....	86,250	146,486	29,522	43,629	55,093	102,134	1,635	723
Harnett.....	30,302	36,491	25,114	30,841	4,063	4,944	1,125	706
Hoke.....	11,546	15,172	6,312	9,836	4,141	4,413	1,093	923
New Hanover...	1,972	2,304	1,642	1,820	299	4,468	31	16
Onslow.....	12,292	17,533	10,484	15,110	1,413	2,257	395	166
Pender.....	16,161	20,740	9,529	11,562	6,195	8,973	437	205
Robeson.....	59,395	81,083	46,571	65,691	9,026	12,430	3,798	2,962
Sampson.....	63,395	92,056	37,269	52,294	23,676	38,218	2,450	1,544
Scotland.....	10,532	15,199	5,173	8,501	3,542	4,887	1,817	1,811
S. COASTAL...	383,995	550,835	239,908	331,351	128,157	208,743	15,930	10,741
STATE TOTAL...	1,699,073	2,415,810	998,624	1,409,198	642,920	970,746	57,529	35,866

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming and Value of Home Consumption, 1964-73

Year	CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING					VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION			Cash Receipts From Farming and Value Of Home Consumption
	Livestock and Products	All Crops	Total Cash Receipts From Marketings	Government Payments	Total Cash Receipts	Livestock and Products	Crops	Total	
	Thousands Dollars								
1964	363,919	863,879	1,227,798	35,156	1,262,954	30,346	39,269	69,615	1,332,569
1965	397,954	766,875	1,164,829	43,412	1,208,241	30,779	28,039	58,818	1,267,059
1966	475,765	802,739	1,278,504	62,816	1,341,320	32,698	26,092	58,790	1,400,110
1967	460,662	832,018	1,292,680	61,696	1,354,376	28,078	25,131	53,209	1,407,585
1968	504,918	742,131	1,247,049	61,592	1,308,641	26,295	24,687	50,982	1,359,623
1969	596,207	812,493	1,408,700	69,757	1,478,457	28,062	22,969	51,031	1,529,488
1970	602,544	899,987	1,502,531	59,682	1,562,213	27,702	23,110	50,812	1,613,025
1971	583,601	900,869	1,484,470	40,998	1,525,468	25,272	23,095	48,367	1,573,835
1972	642,920	998,624	1,641,544	57,529	1,699,073	29,492	24,556	54,048	1,753,121
1973//	970,746	1,409,198	2,379,944	35,866	2,415,810	39,727	29,650	69,377	2,485,187

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Peanuts, tobacco and corn -- three of the leading income crops. Together, in 1974 these crops returned Tar Heel farmers cash receipts of nearly \$1.2 billion, over two-thirds of the total from all crops sold. Tobacco surpasses all other individual crop and livestock items in value.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, By Months, 1969-73 *

MONTHS	1969		1970		1971		1972		1973	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Monthly Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Monthly Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Monthly Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Monthly Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Monthly Percent</i>
ALL CROPS										
January	14,500	1.8	15,468	1.7	19,199	2.1	23,828	2.4	34,100	2.4
February	10,306	1.3	11,259	1.3	10,798	1.2	12,020	1.2	19,575	1.4
March	9,977	1.2	10,991	1.2	9,985	1.1	14,188	1.4	28,982	2.1
April	10,386	1.3	11,541	1.3	10,992	1.2	13,800	1.4	17,940	1.3
May	10,963	1.3	11,549	1.3	11,406	1.3	14,125	1.4	18,633	1.3
June	25,365	3.1	27,642	3.1	27,960	3.1	25,591	2.5	40,793	2.9
July	32,077	3.9	34,301	3.8	27,868	3.1	39,916	4.0	54,040	3.8
August	125,207	15.4	131,649	14.6	119,487	13.3	162,765	16.3	152,301	10.8
September	273,622	33.6	257,871	28.6	264,752	29.4	267,842	26.8	256,887	18.2
October	191,966	23.5	258,589	28.7	249,663	27.7	261,411	26.2	416,175	29.5
November	69,061	8.5	95,797	10.6	99,162	11.0	100,537	10.1	273,540	19.4
December	41,269	5.1	34,469	3.8	49,597	5.5	62,601	6.3	96,232	6.9
TOTAL	814,699	100.0	901,126	100.0	900,869	100.0	998,624	100.0	1,409,198	100.0
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS										
January	45,490	7.6	56,481	9.4	45,445	7.8	54,325	8.5	63,093	6.5
February	39,024	6.6	48,231	8.0	42,319	7.3	52,157	8.1	64,656	6.7
March	44,310	7.5	52,015	8.6	48,871	8.4	54,203	8.4	74,665	7.7
April	44,736	7.5	51,459	8.5	47,176	8.1	44,741	7.0	76,245	7.9
May	47,412	8.0	47,839	7.9	47,870	8.2	53,616	8.3	80,506	8.3
June	47,536	8.0	49,727	8.3	49,445	8.5	52,861	8.2	79,024	8.1
July	53,219	9.0	51,462	8.6	49,473	8.5	51,009	7.9	81,123	8.4
August	53,177	8.9	48,673	8.1	51,006	8.7	55,703	8.7	107,117	11.0
September	54,639	9.2	51,659	8.6	50,516	8.6	56,220	8.8	90,155	9.3
October	57,432	9.7	50,735	8.4	50,085	8.6	57,455	8.9	94,087	9.7
November	52,041	8.7	45,377	7.5	49,877	8.5	56,581	8.8	85,683	8.8
December	55,523	9.3	48,886	8.1	51,518	8.8	54,049	8.4	74,392	7.6
TOTAL	594,539	100.0	602,544	100.0	583,601	100.0	642,920	100.0	970,746	100.0
TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS										
January	59,990	4.3	71,949	4.8	64,644	4.4	78,153	4.8	97,193	4.1
February	49,330	3.5	59,490	4.0	53,117	3.6	64,177	3.9	84,231	3.5
March	54,287	3.8	63,006	4.2	58,856	4.0	68,391	4.2	103,647	4.4
April	55,122	3.9	63,000	4.2	58,168	3.9	58,541	3.6	94,185	4.0
May	58,375	4.1	59,388	3.9	59,276	4.0	67,741	4.1	99,139	4.2
June	72,901	5.2	77,369	5.1	77,405	5.2	78,452	4.8	119,817	5.0
July	85,296	6.0	85,763	5.7	77,341	5.2	90,925	5.5	135,163	5.7
August	178,384	12.7	180,322	12.0	170,493	11.5	218,468	13.3	259,418	10.9
September	328,261	23.3	309,530	20.6	315,268	21.2	324,062	19.7	347,042	14.6
October	249,398	17.7	309,324	20.6	299,748	20.2	318,866	19.4	510,262	21.4
November	121,102	8.6	141,174	9.4	149,039	10.0	157,118	9.6	359,223	15.1
December	96,792	6.9	83,355	5.5	101,115	6.8	116,650	7.1	170,624	7.1
TOTAL	1,409,238	100.0	1,503,670	100.0	1,484,470	100.0	1,641,544	100.0	2,379,944	100.0

* Does not include government payments.

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1964-73

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income <u>1/</u>	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income <u>1/</u>
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1964	1221.3	35.2	156.5	7.9	1420.9	901.5	519.4	5.1	524.5
1965	1164.8	43.4	158.5	9.1	1375.8	925.8	450.1	-9.5	440.6
1966	1278.5	62.8	160.1	9.7	1511.2	998.1	513.1	4.1	517.2
1967	1292.7	61.7	159.2	11.2	1524.8	1045.2	479.6	20.3	500.0
1968	1247.0	61.6	159.7	12.0	1480.3	1038.4	441.9	-13.4	428.5
1969	1408.7	69.8	167.5	12.7	1658.7	1077.1	581.6	18.1	599.7
1970	1502.5	59.7	160.0	12.3	1734.6	1177.5	557.1	7.9	565.0
1971	1484.5	41.0	173.8	14.6	1713.9	1190.0	523.9	12.8	536.7
1972	1641.5	57.5	186.2	15.1	1900.5	1227.1	673.4	2.1	675.5
1973 ^{2/}	2379.9	35.9	220.6	18.5	2654.9	1548.7	1106.2	55.2	1161.4

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. 1/ Of farm operators. 2/ Preliminary.

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1964-73, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm <u>1/</u>	Realized Net Income Per Farm <u>2/</u>	Realized Gross Income Per Farm <u>1/</u>	Realized Net Income Per Farm <u>2/</u>
<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	
1964	7,894	2,886	12,475	3,300
1965	7,862	2,572	13,561	3,573
1966	8,889	3,018	15,523	4,341
1967	9,186	2,889	15,775	3,669
1968	9,252	2,762	16,850	3,978
1969	10,701	3,753	18,784	4,720
1970	11,564	3,714	19,838	4,750
1971	11,820	3,613	20,841	4,477
1972	13,575	4,810	24,375	6,105
1973 <u>3/</u>	19,377	8,073	34,099	11,332

1/ Excludes changes in inventories. 2/ Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators. 3/ Preliminary.

TAXES: Dollars Levied On Farm Real Estate*

BASE	Average 1909-13	1930	1935	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973
NORTH CAROLINA													
Per Acre.....	.08	.59	.32	.37	.40	.51	.69	1.00	1.36	1.76	1.91	1.90	2.03
Per \$100													
Full Value...	.36	1.48	.91	.95	.53	.52	.53	.54	.53	.53	.54	.47	.42
UNITED STATES													
Per Acre.....	.21	.57	.37	.39	.44	.69	.88	1.21	1.53	2.27	2.40	2.50	2.56
Per \$100													
Full Value...	.50	1.31	1.14	1.18	.77	1.00	.96	.97	.98	1.08	1.10	1.06	.96

* Land and buildings.

**FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Marketings Of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and
From Government Payments, By States, 1973**

STATE	CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		TOTAL CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS CROPS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
<i>Receipts In Thousand Dollars</i>										
Alabama.....	411,644	31	901,687	20	1,313,331	26	51,519	18	1,364,850	24
Alaska.....	2,055	50	3,012	50	5,067	50	75	49	5,142	50
Arizona.....	425,262	29	672,531	24	1,097,793	30	43,061	21	1,140,854	30
Arkansas.....	1,359,996	11	1,006,076	17	2,366,072	11	68,228	13	2,434,300	10
California.....	4,504,969	1	2,673,127	3	7,178,096	2	105,507	7	7,283,603	2
Colorado.....	500,215	26	1,602,787	9	2,103,002	14	44,053	19	2,147,055	16
Connecticut....	72,589	42	128,009	42	200,598	44	373	46	200,971	44
Delaware.....	87,044	40	163,218	41	250,262	42	1,124	43	251,386	42
Florida.....	1,312,515	12	608,875	27	1,921,390	18	15,486	31	1,936,876	18
Georgia.....	797,585	17	1,187,072	14	1,984,657	17	57,079	16	2,041,736	17
Hawaii.....	208,451	35	55,462	47	263,913	41	9,253	37	273,166	41
Idaho.....	658,982	21	457,400	32	1,116,382	29	31,931	28	1,148,313	29
Illinois.....	3,410,956	2	1,933,529	7	5,344,485	4	138,168	5	5,482,653	4
Indiana.....	1,713,932	7	1,305,404	12	3,019,336	8	76,255	11	3,095,591	8
Iowa.....	3,190,263	3	4,172,438	1	7,362,701	1	186,189	2	7,548,890	1
Kansas.....	1,896,013	6	2,475,943	4	4,371,956	5	150,445	4	4,522,401	5
Kentucky.....	604,611	22	750,755	21	1,355,366	23	19,328	30	1,374,694	23
Louisiana.....	769,210	19	412,370	33	1,181,580	27	43,347	20	1,224,927	27
Maine.....	181,100	38	226,116	39	407,216	37	560	45	407,776	37
Maryland.....	197,319	36	380,135	35	577,454	36	5,763	39	583,217	36
Massachusetts..	84,325	41	105,051	46	189,376	45	263	47	189,639	45
Michigan.....	787,678	18	712,552	23	1,500,230	22	38,888	24	1,539,118	22
Minnesota.....	1,982,723	5	2,130,441	6	4,113,164	6	105,044	8	4,218,208	6
Mississippi....	821,644	16	729,569	22	1,551,213	20	101,263	9	1,652,476	20
Missouri.....	1,227,151	13	1,593,808	10	2,820,959	9	94,188	10	2,915,147	9
Montana.....	510,064	25	564,015	28	1,074,079	31	64,990	15	1,139,069	31
Nebraska.....	1,627,529	8	2,392,726	5	4,020,255	7	151,793	3	4,172,048	7
Nevada.....	29,409	46	117,780	43	147,189	47	1,690	41	148,879	47
New Hampshire..	17,666	47	54,380	48	72,046	48	211	48	72,257	48
New Jersey.....	196,082	37	112,441	45	308,523	40	2,074	40	310,597	40
New Mexico.....	164,665	39	649,104	26	813,769	34	29,365	29	843,134	34
New York.....	385,650	33	962,242	19	1,347,892	24	14,577	34	1,362,469	25
<u>North Carolina..</u>	<u>1,409,198</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>970,746</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2,379,944</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>35,866</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2,415,810</u>	<u>11</u>
North Dakota...	1,563,128	9	477,271	30	2,040,399	16	119,431	6	2,159,830	15
Ohio.....	1,195,687	14	1,071,369	15	2,267,056	13	55,838	17	2,322,894	13
Oklahoma.....	680,069	20	1,422,868	11	2,102,937	15	66,869	14	2,169,806	14
Oregon.....	575,285	24	404,332	34	979,617	32	15,284	33	994,901	32
Pennsylvania...	335,909	34	1,009,268	16	1,345,177	25	15,293	32	1,360,470	26
Rhode Island...	10,828	49	10,764	49	21,592	49	26	50	21,618	49
South Carolina..	457,668	28	298,015	37	755,683	35	36,382	25	792,065	35
South Dakota...	604,517	23	1,254,852	13	1,859,369	19	71,353	12	1,930,722	19
Tennessee.....	495,693	27	668,532	25	1,164,225	28	41,345	22	1,205,570	28
Texas.....	2,789,382	4	3,673,825	2	6,463,207	3	386,554	1	6,849,761	3
Utah.....	70,746	43	261,568	38	332,314	39	8,009	38	340,323	39
Vermont.....	15,981	48	187,525	40	203,506	43	890	44	204,396	43
Virginia.....	416,260	30	507,140	29	923,400	33	12,731	35	936,131	33
Washington.....	1,078,565	15	458,844	31	1,537,409	21	35,137	27	1,572,546	21
West Virginia..	37,082	45	115,480	44	152,562	46	1,571	42	154,133	46
Wisconsin.....	404,426	32	1,888,172	8	2,292,598	12	39,794	23	2,332,392	12
Wyoming.....	66,328	44	323,027	36	389,355	38	12,728	36	402,083	38
UNITED STATES..	42,346,049	-	46,243,653	-	88,589,702	-	2,607,191	-	91,196,893	-

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1964-73

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Deprecia- tion and Other Consumption Of Farm Capital <u>5/</u>	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Production Expenses
	Feed	Livestock	Seed <u>1/</u>	Fertilizer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items <u>2/</u>	Miscal- laneous <u>3/</u>	Hired Labor <u>4/</u>						
Million Dollars													
1964	149.7	27.2	12.1	74.7	114.8	79.1	94.0	551.7	24.5	20.0	43.7	783.5	
1965	156.9	33.0	13.7	73.5	119.0	79.8	90.3	566.2	25.7	22.1	35.6	796.4	
1966	171.2	37.2	13.3	75.0	123.5	85.3	92.4	597.8	26.8	24.0	38.3	841.7	
1967	180.2	32.6	15.6	78.7	132.0	92.2	85.7	617.0	29.0	26.4	39.2	881.0	
1968	169.2	37.0	14.8	71.1	139.9	101.3	85.3	618.6	31.5	29.0	28.5	891.4	
1969	191.9	41.7	16.2	71.0	157.7	103.3	91.1	672.8	33.5	31.9	34.1	972.0	
1970	222.5	42.4	18.3	82.1	159.2	118.3	101.6	744.2	34.6	34.3	39.9	1,047.3	
1971	237.5	39.6	25.4	108.7	153.5	168.6	130.2	863.5	35.8	38.2	58.5	1,190.0	
1972	232.7	44.8	25.2	105.5	153.2	179.8	127.1	868.2	36.4	43.8	76.6	1,227.1	
1973	381.5	48.2	32.0	123.6	173.5	205.2	147.3	1,111.3	37.8	51.0	120.9	1,548.7	

^{1/} Includes bulbs, plants and trees. ^{2/} Repairs and maintenance of buildings, motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. ^{3/} Includes interest on non-real-estate debt, pesticides, ginning, electricity and telephones, livestock marketing charges, containers, milk hauling, irrigation, grazing, binding materials, tolls for sirup, horses and mules, harness and saddlery, blacksmithing and hardware, veterinary services and medicines, net insurance premium (crop, fire, wind and hail) and miscellaneous dairy, nursery, greenhouse, apitary and other supplies. ^{4/} Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) social security taxes paid by employers. ^{5/} Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

AGRICULTURE: How North Carolina Ranks Among States

1st	in flue-cured tobacco production
1st	in total tobacco production
1st	in value of home consumption from crops and livestock.
1st	in cash receipts from Farm Forestry
2nd	in sweet potato production
3rd	in turkey production
4th	in peanut production
4th	in number of farms (in 1975)
5th	in commercial broiler production
5th	in egg production
7th	in apple production
8th	in number of hogs on farms
8th	in hog production
9th	in peach production
10th	in cash farm income from crops
10th	in soybean production
10th	in corn production
12th	in sorghum grain production
17th	in oat production
18th	in cash farm income from livestock
20th	in milk production
21st	in number of milk cows on farms
21st	in Irish potato production
22nd	in winter wheat production
35th	in number of all cattle on farms

NOTE: Production figures are for 1974. Income figures are for 1973. Inventory numbers are as of January 1, 1975.

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1956-75

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES ^{1/}		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farms
	Thousands	Acres	Acres	Thousands	Acres	Acres
1956	250	18,500	74	4,514	1,197,070	265
1957	240	18,300	76	4,372	1,191,340	272
1958	230	18,100	79	4,233	1,184,944	280
1959	220	18,000	82	4,097	1,178,458	288
1960	212	17,800	84	3,956	1,171,411	296
1961	205	17,600	86	3,819	1,163,494	305
1962	197	17,100	87	3,686	1,155,198	313
1963	189	16,800	89	3,567	1,147,392	322
1964	180	16,400	91	3,451	1,141,696	331
1965	175	16,300	93	3,351	1,135,297	339
1966	170	16,200	95	3,252	1,127,639	347
1967	166	15,900	96	3,157	1,119,321	355
1968	160	15,700	98	3,066	1,111,151	362
1969	155	15,500	100	2,994	1,103,691	369
1970	150	15,200	101	2,949	1,098,759	373
1971	145	14,800	102	2,904	1,093,290	376
1972	140	14,400	103	2,870	1,093,017	381
1973	137	14,200	104	2,844	1,089,530	383
1974	135	14,000	104	2,830	1,087,788	384
1975 ^{2/}	132	13,800	105	2,819	1,086,375	385

^{1/} 48 States. ^{2/} Preliminary.

AVERAGE FARM WAGE RATES BY QUARTERS, 1969-74

MONTH	1969				1970				1971				1972				1973				1974			
	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room	Per Day		Per Hour With- out Board or Room			
	With House	With- out Board or Room			With House	With- out Board or Room			With House	With- out Board or Room			With House	With- out Board or Room		With House	With- out Board or Room		With House	With- out Board or Room				
January	8.00	9.30	1.20		9.00	10.40	1.33		9.50	10.90	1.43		10.00	11.50	1.50		10.80	12.10	1.57		12.60	14.30	1.80	
April	8.30	9.60	1.21		9.10	10.60	1.32		9.60	11.00	1.38		10.20	11.80	1.50		11.30	12.90	1.64		12.20	13.90	1.80	
July	8.60	9.80	1.24		9.20	10.70	1.33		9.90	11.10	1.45		10.30	12.10	1.48		11.40	13.20	1.62		13.60	15.00	1.85	
October	8.80	10.20	1.28		9.40	10.90	1.38		9.90	11.30	1.44		10.90	12.60	1.59		12.30	14.10	1.80		13.70	15.50	1.95	

FARM WORKERS $\perp$: Annual Average Numbers On Farms, 1961-74

MONTH	Family Workers				Hired Workers				Total	
	1972	1973	1974	1974	1972	1973	1974	1974	1972	1973
January	120	104	97	16	18	22	136	122	119	
February	124	112	104	15	18	19	139	130	123	
March	134	115	112	22	18	22	156	133	134	
April	153	140	136	38	35	38	191	175	174	
May	162	153	138	38	41	37	200	194	175	
June	168	155	140	84	72	92	252	227	232	
July	203	178	151	172	185	166	375	363	317	
August	220	193	166	120	115	138	340	308	304	
September	206	182	159	43	52	59	249	234	218	
October	161	155	131	32	46	38	193	201	169	
November	130	122	110	24	30	26	154	152	136	
December	113	101	95	16	18	25	129	119	120	
Annual Average	158	143	128	52	54	57	210	197	185	

Farm worker data on this page represent the numbers of family and hired labor working during the survey week. Family labor includes farm operators working on farms one hour or more plus other family members working 15 hours or more without receiving cash wages. Hired workers include all persons working one hour or more for cash wages.

These data should not be confused with the data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) derived from the current population survey (CPS). The BLS data are derived from a household survey where each member 16 years of age and older is classified as performing farm or non-farm work on the basis of major activity during the survey week.

$\perp$ Persons employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of the month. See definition on this page of farm workers.

**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials And Total Shipped
To Counties During Fiscal Years 1971-74* (Continued on opposite page)**

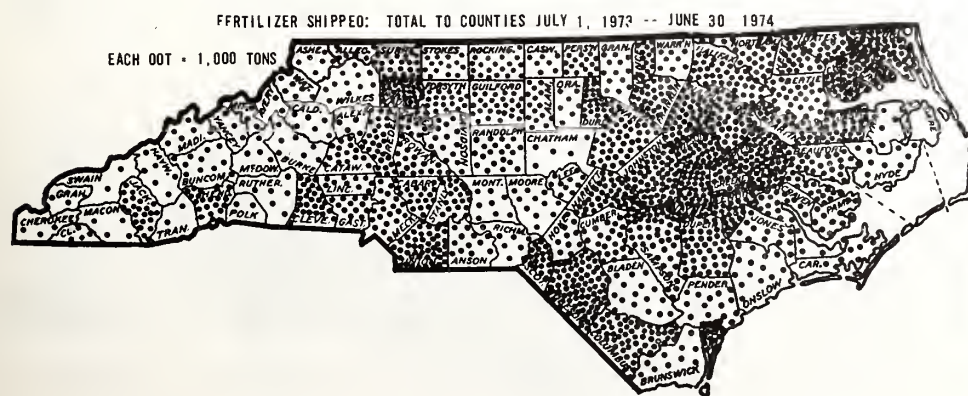
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1971-June 30, 1972			July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973			July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
Alleghany.....	5,943	1,329	7,272	5,680	895	6,575	6,145	322	6,467
Ashe.....	6,826	1,389	8,215	4,465	906	5,371	5,405	649	6,054
Avery.....	2,489	335	2,824	1,306	212	1,518	1,671	644	2,315
Caldwell.....	4,361	954	5,315	4,850	1,005	5,855	4,785	1,030	5,815
Curry.....	19,212	4,248	23,460	18,914	4,496	23,410	18,529	3,991	22,520
Watauga.....	3,313	448	3,761	2,777	445	3,222	5,061	1,190	6,251
Wilkes.....	5,292	1,198	6,490	5,040	984	6,024	7,257	3,860	11,117
Yadkin.....	16,033	4,771	20,804	17,038	6,005	23,043	29,926	6,640	36,566
N. MOUNTAIN.....	63,469	14,672	78,141	60,070	14,948	75,018	78,779	18,326	97,105
Buncombe.....	11,874	2,038	13,912	8,576	2,189	10,765	8,620	2,164	10,784
Burke.....	4,472	876	5,348	4,273	1,185	5,458	5,696	946	6,642
Cherokee.....	3,269	539	3,808	2,495	596	3,091	2,686	725	3,411
Clay.....	1,422	595	2,017	1,736	637	2,373	1,820	1,891	3,711
Graham.....	955	139	1,094	950	152	1,102	1,261	290	1,551
Haywood.....	4,455	1,798	6,253	3,228	1,418	4,646	4,937	1,165	6,102
Henderson.....	13,663	4,533	18,196	11,606	4,191	15,797	13,498	6,679	20,177
Jackson.....	1,777	265	2,042	1,162	193	1,355	2,135	211	2,346
McDowell.....	2,770	676	3,446	2,476	701	3,177	3,159	721	3,880
Macon.....	3,573	728	4,301	2,975	552	3,527	3,681	594	4,275
Madison.....	5,068	1,882	6,950	3,956	1,579	5,535	4,877	1,284	6,161
Mitchell.....	2,316	234	2,550	1,720	139	1,859	2,390	138	2,528
Polk.....	2,104	670	2,774	2,510	672	3,182	1,603	617	2,220
Rutherford.....	4,860	1,366	6,226	396	1,434	1,830	5,385	1,067	6,452
Swain.....	559	76	635	536	75	611	1,571	402	1,973
Transylvania.....	1,613	228	1,841	1,496	272	1,768	1,710	277	1,987
Yancey.....	3,490	583	4,073	1,785	515	2,300	2,952	378	3,330
W. MOUNTAIN.....	68,240	17,226	85,466	51,876	16,500	68,376	67,981	19,549	87,530
Alamance.....	16,432	3,978	20,410	12,083	3,348	15,431	11,060	3,691	14,751
Caswell.....	6,335	1,319	7,654	6,445	1,347	7,792	6,031	1,075	7,106
Durham.....	19,558	3,674	23,232	20,192	2,856	23,048	21,457	5,669	27,126
Forsyth.....	14,471	3,356	17,827	14,006	3,422	17,428	14,983	2,885	17,868
Franklin.....	14,255	5,636	19,891	14,608	5,598	20,206	18,321	7,452	25,773
Granville.....	9,511	3,803	13,314	9,418	3,764	13,182	8,452	4,337	12,789
Guilford.....	21,310	4,081	25,391	20,069	4,568	24,637	23,068	4,362	27,430
Orange.....	3,504	3,033	6,537	3,311	3,408	6,719	3,866	3,457	7,323
Person.....	11,245	4,318	15,563	8,723	3,812	12,535	9,581	5,116	14,697
Rockingham.....	13,494	3,186	16,680	15,515	3,615	19,130	16,818	3,668	20,486
Stokes.....	11,787	1,840	13,627	11,896	2,002	13,898	12,476	1,629	14,105
Vance.....	10,924	3,196	14,120	12,527	2,465	14,992	14,204	3,197	17,401
Warren.....	6,631	2,116	8,747	6,504	1,858	8,362	6,703	1,725	8,428
N. PIEDMONT.....	159,457	43,536	202,993	155,297	42,063	197,360	167,020	48,263	215,283
Alexander.....	4,005	925	4,930	3,914	970	4,884	3,469	984	4,453
Catawba.....	11,624	2,833	14,457	11,555	3,124	14,679	12,497	2,911	15,408
Chatham.....	3,436	3,827	7,263	2,847	2,003	4,850	2,932	1,771	4,703
Davidson.....	11,107	3,134	14,241	20,211	2,669	22,880	11,716	2,225	13,941
Davie.....	8,194	4,251	12,445	8,329	2,603	10,932	8,172	1,740	9,912
Iredell.....	22,058	6,822	28,880	24,678	7,793	32,471	23,536	5,793	29,329
Lee.....	5,470	2,046	7,516	7,173	2,058	9,231	7,444	2,352	9,796
Randolph.....	12,390	4,277	16,667	12,039	3,858	15,897	15,688	3,526	19,214
Rowan.....	13,887	3,103	16,990	12,893	3,208	16,101	14,846	2,916	17,762
Wake.....	36,333	8,841	45,174	43,208	7,999	51,207	35,717	8,432	44,149
C. PIEDMONT.....	128,504	40,059	168,563	146,847	36,285	183,132	136,017	32,650	168,667
Anson.....	8,596	3,079	11,675	8,845	3,136	11,981	9,732	2,676	12,408
Cabarrus.....	7,700	3,036	10,736	9,665	2,675	12,340	16,924	4,237	21,161
Cleveland.....	17,001	5,609	22,610	22,489	6,102	28,591	21,437	6,799	28,236
Gaston.....	6,396	1,712	8,108	7,538	2,255	9,793	9,767	2,490	12,253
Lincoln.....	5,371	2,204	7,575	6,805	2,420	9,225	8,061	2,162	10,223
Mecklenburg.....	11,558	3,184	14,742	14,600	3,566	18,166	15,403	4,326	19,729
Montgomery.....	4,191	1,466	5,657	4,910	1,930	6,840	5,584	2,536	8,120
Moore.....	7,421	2,018	9,439	8,632	2,128	10,760	8,520	2,298	10,818
Richmond.....	3,317	2,313	5,630	4,721	2,564	7,285	4,398	2,443	6,841
Stanly.....	15,758	3,063	18,821	16,820	3,328	20,148	18,944	3,423	22,367
Union.....	31,900	6,297	38,197	35,386	8,829	44,215	37,386	9,147	46,533
S. PIEDMONT.....	119,209	33,981	153,190	140,411	38,933	179,344	156,152	42,537	198,689

* See footnote at bottom of table on page 69.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials And Total Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Years, 1971-74 *

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1971-June 30, 1972			July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973			July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
<i>Tons</i>									
Bertie.....	17,453	5,568	23,021	18,683	6,675	25,358	17,671	5,659	23,330
Camden.....	8,943	2,914	11,857	11,275	3,652	14,927	12,915	2,303	15,218
Chowan.....	10,756	2,809	13,565	12,874	3,418	16,292	14,255	3,572	17,827
Currituck.....	11,786	5,910	17,696	11,435	6,530	17,965	13,804	5,015	18,819
Dare.....	51	1,297	1,348	60	52	112	79	12	91
Edgecombe.....	20,009	8,270	28,279	25,657	7,410	33,067	25,729	8,745	34,474
Gates.....	8,770	4,505	13,275	12,029	4,550	16,579	12,925	7,929	20,854
Halifax.....	21,761	8,228	29,989	17,511	8,974	26,485	18,270	16,287	34,557
Hertford.....	11,837	3,909	15,746	12,849	3,842	16,691	14,155	5,514	19,669
Martin.....	14,427	5,628	20,055	16,907	7,665	24,572	18,325	9,491	27,816
Nash.....	22,828	10,116	32,944	26,113	9,908	36,021	32,589	12,459	45,048
Northampton.....	14,159	4,978	19,137	13,192	5,511	18,703	16,360	8,346	24,706
Pasquotank.....	20,674	5,788	26,462	22,653	6,452	29,105	27,666	5,258	32,924
Perquimans.....	16,060	5,235	21,295	17,695	5,210	22,905	18,406	4,485	22,891
Tyrrell.....	4,358	1,778	6,136	4,328	1,854	6,182	3,182	918	4,100
Washington.....	14,984	6,221	21,205	16,706	7,091	23,797	21,818	8,133	29,951
N. COASTAL.....	218,856	83,154	302,010	239,967	88,794	328,761	268,149	104,126	372,275
Beaufort.....	30,831	10,021	40,852	34,622	10,262	44,884	33,256	7,938	41,194
Carteret.....	3,056	857	3,913	4,393	854	5,247	4,563	1,086	5,649
Craven.....	9,010	2,643	11,653	11,579	2,896	14,475	13,243	5,543	18,789
Greene.....	7,038	3,945	10,983	9,230	5,004	14,234	11,589	5,599	17,188
Hyde.....	5,555	3,995	9,550	6,349	2,396	8,745	6,524	2,958	9,482
Johnston.....	30,729	15,734	46,463	32,328	14,181	46,509	34,151	18,046	52,197
Jones.....	6,544	2,559	9,103	7,723	2,639	10,362	8,221	3,785	12,006
Lenoir.....	26,876	11,366	38,242	30,682	13,398	44,080	34,160	13,211	47,371
Pamlico.....	5,323	1,723	7,046	8,826	1,924	10,750	8,577	2,175	10,752
Pitt.....	40,132	18,288	58,420	48,415	19,729	68,144	51,548	22,730	74,278
Wayne.....	27,130	17,481	44,611	27,515	16,828	44,343	32,763	17,666	50,429
Wilson.....	20,658	15,442	36,100	22,527	12,274	34,801	27,321	11,482	38,803
C. COASTAL.....	212,882	104,054	316,936	244,189	102,385	346,574	265,916	112,222	378,138
Bladen.....	9,882	3,818	13,700	9,697	2,952	12,649	10,598	4,093	14,691
Brunswick.....	5,936	2,308	8,244	6,158	2,319	8,477	7,824	2,038	9,862
Columbus.....	31,067	11,013	42,080	35,586	11,092	46,678	38,288	18,663	56,951
Cumberland.....	14,221	5,319	19,540	19,403	6,008	25,411	16,975	5,705	22,680
Duplin.....	23,879	12,530	36,409	26,782	11,190	37,972	30,845	11,155	42,000
Harnett.....	29,015	8,242	37,257	28,733	7,654	36,387	31,310	8,234	39,544
Hoke.....	7,121	2,775	9,896	6,835	2,835	9,670	7,065	3,081	10,146
New Hanover.....	5,592	3,167	8,759	11,425	6,245	17,670	14,110	10,409	24,519
Onslow.....	7,493	2,981	10,474	8,694	2,984	11,678	9,712	4,002	13,714
Pender.....	9,170	3,456	12,626	10,703	3,529	14,232	9,789	2,917	12,706
Robeson.....	50,982	22,300	73,282	55,285	19,755	75,040	52,251	22,441	74,692
Sampson.....	30,560	13,776	44,336	32,009	13,305	45,314	35,481	15,683	51,164
Scotland.....	17,153	7,402	24,555	14,239	9,996	24,235	13,674	6,330	20,004
S. COASTAL.....	242,071	99,087	341,158	265,549	99,864	365,413	277,922	114,751	392,673
STATE TOTAL.....	1,212,688	435,769	1,648,457	1,304,206	439,772	1,743,978	1,417,936	492,424	1,910,360

* Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.



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Flue-cured tobacco (above), burley, corn, cotton and vegetables are among crops produced in North Carolina requiring heavy per-acre applications of fertilizer.

NORTH CAROLINA FARM CENSUS, LAND USES, 1973 (Continued On Opposite Page)

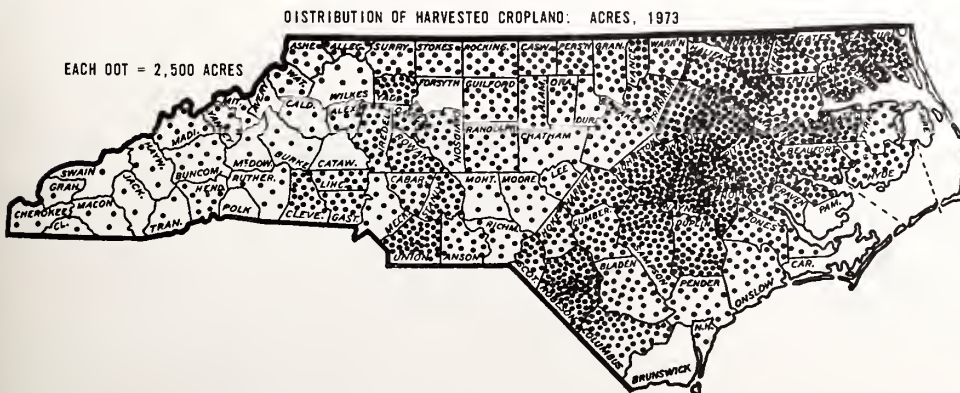
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	USES OF LAND IN FARMS			
				CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		Improved and Unimproved Open Pasture	All Other Land Homesites, Woods, Waste, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland		
				Acres			
Alleghany.....	140,914	14,677	126,237	13,022	1,775	62,450	48,990
Ashe.....	262,977	34,936	228,041	16,752	2,939	97,382	110,968
Avery.....	121,484	61,746	59,738	3,435	5,396	10,509	40,398
Caldwell.....	234,746	110,209	124,537	7,965	14,590	15,883	86,099
Surry.....	301,325	43,316	258,009	28,445	29,668	30,981	168,915
Watauga.....	166,286	37,895	128,391	11,121	10,828	46,694	59,748
Wilkes.....	441,591	197,682	243,909	13,232	20,834	38,340	171,503
Yadkin.....	200,986	8,711	192,275	48,318	19,461	26,151	98,345
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,870,309	509,172	1,361,137	142,290	105,491	328,390	784,966
Buncombe.....	270,723	70,564	200,159	20,757	7,019	71,354	101,029
Burke.....	235,614	142,313	93,301	9,685	8,163	11,287	64,166
Cherokee.....	183,290	79,178	104,112	4,597	6,441	15,067	78,007
Clay.....	66,060	19,812	46,248	3,006	3,217	11,439	28,586
Graham.....	67,815	35,767	32,048	1,704	946	3,953	25,445
Haywood.....	192,717	36,768	155,949	10,869	2,872	59,343	82,865
Henderson.....	187,181	74,216	112,965	20,014	12,955	17,229	62,767
Jackson.....	245,145	169,319	75,826	5,142	3,502	17,668	49,514
McDowell.....	200,069	125,878	74,191	5,035	3,806	9,427	55,923
Macon.....	157,626	59,816	97,810	6,522	5,766	17,869	67,653
Madison.....	232,723	17,400	215,323	15,489	9,369	70,536	119,929
Mitchell.....	116,274	41,019	75,255	5,920	3,081	18,842	47,412
Polk.....	130,152	57,027	73,125	5,310	7,280	10,998	49,537
Rutherford.....	328,898	117,565	211,333	18,455	25,929	33,227	133,722
Swain.....	77,123	32,117	45,006	1,434	1,697	4,515	37,360
Transylvania.....	136,973	89,469	47,504	4,365	2,762	8,533	31,844
Yancey.....	160,806	12,858	147,948	9,690	8,298	35,147	94,813
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,989,189	1,181,086	1,808,103	147,994	113,103	416,434	1,130,572
Alamance.....	227,175	26,408	200,767	35,157	28,483	32,174	104,953
Caswell.....	246,354	10,415	235,939	26,843	34,799	19,671	154,626
Durham.....	124,343	34,287	90,056	11,900	7,833	10,441	59,882
Forsyth 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	301,562	26,221	275,341	55,478	21,590	17,669	180,604
Granville.....	322,357	36,554	285,803	39,905	20,847	22,090	202,961
Guilford.....	310,791	59,236	251,555	50,721	34,870	46,186	119,778
Orange.....	223,992	60,120	163,872	27,090	12,342	22,092	102,348
Person.....	235,577	22,705	212,872	29,567	26,901	15,314	141,090
Rockingham.....	327,472	36,783	290,689	36,676	34,152	20,446	199,415
Stokes.....	274,700	30,512	244,188	27,500	31,532	22,582	162,574
Vance.....	138,964	21,944	117,020	24,141	10,842	7,677	74,360
Warren.....	261,683	60,856	200,827	28,019	16,989	14,909	140,910
N. PIEDMONT.....	2,994,970	426,041	2,568,929	392,997	281,180	251,251	1,643,501
Alexander.....	153,726	57,204	96,522	11,995	10,187	22,144	52,196
Catawba 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	409,260	160,249	249,011	25,229	8,209	45,803	169,770
Davidson.....	300,110	78,166	221,944	35,947	34,612	33,034	118,351
Davie.....	157,635	8,751	148,884	23,185	15,493	35,422	74,784
Iredell.....	310,598	30,970	279,628	50,435	31,830	69,137	128,226
Lee.....	145,571	39,480	106,091	15,799	10,933	8,233	71,126
Randolph.....	439,891	111,013	328,878	51,638	30,467	41,244	205,529
Rowan.....	288,265	49,947	238,318	52,466	26,866	54,281	104,705
Wake.....	442,379	154,685	287,694	62,839	24,188	22,925	177,742
C. PIEDMONT.....	2,647,435	690,465	1,956,970	329,533	192,785	332,223	1,102,429
Anson.....	316,886	112,400	204,486	35,930	14,423	29,366	124,767
Cabarrus.....	197,151	21,453	175,698	32,309	21,518	41,063	80,808
Cleveland.....	265,835	34,084	231,751	48,431	27,912	55,056	100,352
Gaston.....	180,525	51,479	129,046	27,355	19,269	24,133	58,289
Lincoln.....	169,892	22,624	147,268	28,224	28,971	21,660	68,413
Mecklenburg.....	233,912	81,932	151,980	20,255	24,661	25,614	81,450
Montgomery.....	264,271	139,364	124,907	14,075	7,811	6,925	96,096
Moore.....	446,039	205,634	240,405	24,134	23,457	18,745	174,069
Richmond.....	234,428	97,818	136,610	20,791	14,608	7,570	93,641
Stanly.....	215,801	23,385	192,416	51,075	16,354	40,683	84,304
Union.....	379,306	40,431	338,875	100,031	15,868	57,900	165,076
S. PIEDMONT.....	2,904,046	830,604	2,073,442	402,610	214,852	328,715	1,127,265

NORTH CAROLINA FARM CENSUS, LAND USES, 1973

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	USES OF LAND IN FARMS			
				CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		Improved and Unimproved Open Pasture	ALL OTHER LAND Homesites, Woods, Waste, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland		
				Acres			
Bertie.....	420,932	138,001	282,931	85,444	5,846	4,334	187,307
Camden.....	146,961	66,018	80,943	40,000	1,257	834	38,852
Chowan.....	105,252	22,142	83,110	36,870	853	1,834	43,553
Currituck.....	145,620	58,784	86,836	42,149	960	2,215	41,512
Dare.....	209,600	209,028	572	277	-	295	-
Edgecombe.....	305,935	17,592	288,343	111,603	11,746	13,757	151,237
Gates.....	203,282	80,043	123,239	39,061	1,641	2,295	80,242
Halifax.....	438,329	80,311	358,018	112,996	15,538	16,268	213,216
Hertford.....	209,093	51,152	157,941	48,484	3,713	1,938	103,806
Martin.....	273,524	70,301	203,223	72,783	4,686	5,141	120,613
Nash.....	323,705	20,986	302,719	96,008	21,346	11,255	174,110
Northampton.....	339,986	43,763	296,223	99,776	9,102	5,424	181,921
Pasquotank.....	130,015	44,623	85,392	50,304	901	1,788	32,399
Perquimans.....	149,389	38,289	111,100	54,103	1,293	1,680	54,024
Tyrrell.....	234,233	190,069	44,164	21,511	896	1,031	20,726
Washington.....	209,457	87,570	121,887	67,584	2,106	4,774	47,423
N. COASTAL.....	3,845,313	1,218,672	2,626,641	978,953	81,884	74,863	1,490,941
Beaufort.....	490,827	206,410	284,417	121,837	7,548	7,681	147,351
Carteret <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	343,397	151,362	192,035	55,672	10,428	4,326	121,609
Greene.....	164,451	6,476	157,975	69,105	9,178	2,398	77,294
Hyde.....	339,611	219,232	120,379	58,373	3,250	4,555	54,201
Johnston.....	475,256	27,005	448,251	162,281	22,426	18,200	245,344
Jones.....	223,317	82,583	140,734	44,119	5,792	3,676	87,147
Lenoir.....	233,787	21,142	212,645	86,240	13,652	3,681	109,072
Pamlico <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	385,871	56,704	329,167	138,024	16,094	9,063	165,986
Wayne.....	322,676	30,092	292,584	129,739	12,956	8,728	141,161
Wilson.....	218,204	10,049	208,155	86,148	11,177	4,004	106,826
C. COASTAL.....	3,197,397	811,055	2,386,342	951,538	112,501	66,312	1,255,991
Bladen.....	502,800	215,724	287,076	66,969	12,666	9,996	197,445
Brunswick <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	561,225	242,281	318,944	104,637	21,449	11,044	181,814
Cumberland.....	317,094	96,872	220,222	62,526	18,374	9,534	129,788
Duplin.....	486,181	101,109	385,072	126,652	23,152	9,913	225,355
Harnett.....	355,395	69,688	285,707	85,780	19,858	12,991	167,078
Hoke.....	151,700	20,668	131,032	41,016	13,400	5,280	71,336
New Hanover.....	90,729	68,135	22,594	3,855	2,666	1,921	14,152
Onslow.....	331,251	177,863	153,388	43,535	7,731	3,780	98,342
Pender.....	446,351	239,619	206,732	38,313	15,046	3,867	149,506
Robeson.....	549,285	82,194	467,091	199,434	30,857	11,065	225,735
Sampson.....	563,798	111,421	452,377	156,540	20,018	13,522	262,297
Scotland.....	158,868	19,282	139,586	37,903	17,481	7,081	77,121
S. COASTAL.....	4,514,677	1,444,856	3,069,821	967,160	202,698	99,994	1,799,969
STATE TOTAL, 1973 ^{3/}	24,963,336	7,111,951	17,851,385	4,313,075	1,304,494	1,898,182	10,335,634
STATE TOTAL, 1972 ^{4/}	25,930,263	7,716,977	18,213,286	3,959,636	1,850,456	1,864,386	10,538,808

1/ Census incomplete. 2/ No Census. 3/ Totals exclude Forsyth, Catawba, Carteret, Pamlico and Brunswick counties.

4/ Revised, totals exclude Forsyth and Catawba counties.



The Coastal Plains comprise about two-thirds of the State's harvested cropland but only an eighth of its pastureland. Thus, the flat fields, easily-tilled and loamy soils in the eastern third of the State support the principal acreages of row crops--especially corn, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts and cotton--while the fertile pastures on the rolling topography of the Piedmont and Mountains nurture most of the State's dairy and beef cattle enterprises.

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the more important series of current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, by the general public and workers in other Government agencies are included. Semi-monthly releases entitled 'Farm Report' and various other periodic releases are published to meet the needs of persons requiring information on a weekly, monthly or seasonal basis.

Crop and livestock reporting is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics is the oldest activity of the United States Department of Agriculture, having had its start in 1863 during the Civil War. Recognizing the many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics, North Carolina, in 1919, entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATES PUBLISHED

The North Carolina Crop Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crop and livestock production, prices and various other special reports. A list of the more important reports and the approximate date of release is shown in the table at right. These reports may be obtained without charge, by writing to Agricultural Statistician, P. O. Box 27767, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

TYPE OF REPORTS	Frequency Of Report	Approximate Date Available In Raleigh
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	March 20
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Crop Production Disposition & Value	Annually	May 12
4. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th, Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
5. Annual Crop Summaries: Small Grains Other Field Crops	Annually Annually	December 10 January 15
II. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	February 2
2. Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan. 1	Annually	January 19
3. Calf Crop	Annually	February 2
4. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	23rd, Mar., June, Sept., & Dec.
5. Sheep Inventory, January 1	Annually	February 2
6. Lamb Crop	Annually	February 2
7. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	30th
8. Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	April 15
III. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	15th
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	April 20
IV. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 20
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery; Poultry Slaughter	Monthly	18th
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkey Poults & Eggs Set	Weekly	Thursday- P.M.
5. Turkeys Raised	Annually	January 10
6. Turkey Breeder Hens	Semi-Annually	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
V. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	1st
2. Prices Paid by Farmers for Feed	Monthly	1st
3. Prices Paid by Farmers Selected Items	Quarterly	1st Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.
VI. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly	Monday - P.M.



1. FORMER FLYTE CODE REPAIR SERVICE
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