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FOREWORD

In 1976, as we celebrate the Bicentennial of our nation's Declaration of Independence, let us be mindful of the significant role of agriculture during these last 200 years.

In 1776, most of our people were oriented directly toward the soil; agriculture was a basic though meager industry. Today, farmers comprise only about four percent of the population of the United States; agriculture is still a basic industry but no longer a meager one.

Two hundred years ago, little of our land was developed. Many geographic frontiers were open for further exploration and adventure. Today, there are very few new lands to discover, but frontiers for scientific and economic development are endless.

Many of the problems that beset our forebearers -- political and physical -- have been overcome. But many current complexities -- environmental and social -- challenge the progress and stability of our system. Two centuries ago, nature was essentially in balance just as it had been for eons before. Now we are struggling to repair the damage to our environment and to preserve it for all future generations.

Agriculture has been and will continue a dominant force in the development of this Great Nation. Not only do Americans expect and receive a plentiful supply of high quality food and fiber from our industry of agriculture, American agriculture provides many of the necessities of the rest of the world.

We are proud of the part that North Carolina's 125,000 farms play in providing an abundance for consumers, both at home and abroad. We are confident that agriculture will keep pace with the needs of our people for the next 200 years -- and many centuries beyond that. A progressive and bountiful agriculture is our heritage; it should be appreciated and preserved.



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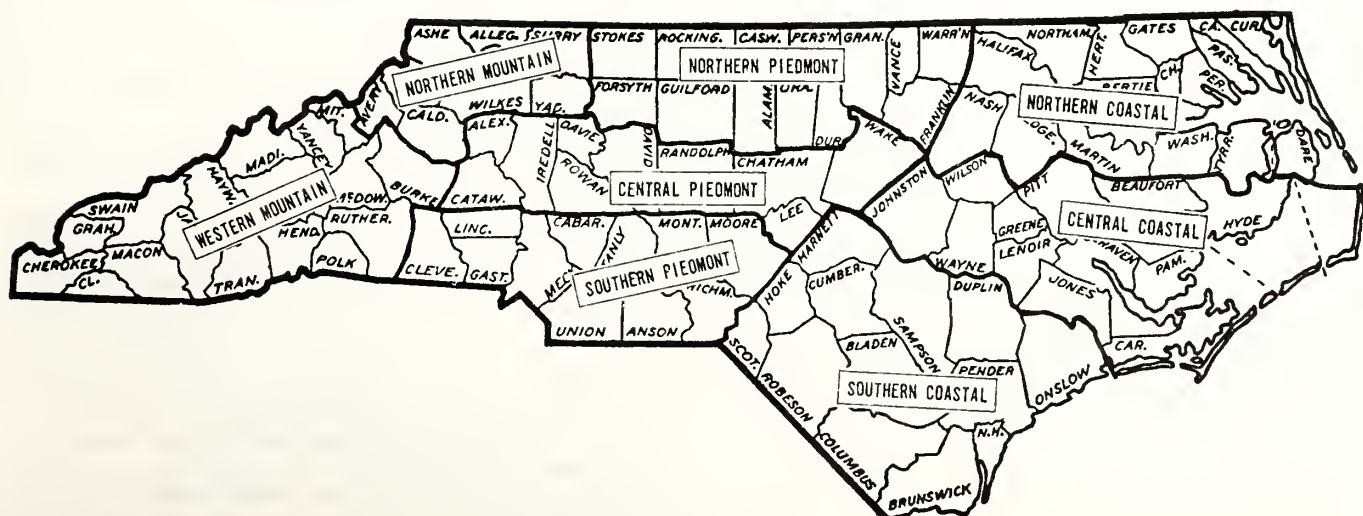
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CROPS -- REVIEW OF 1975 SEASON

Weather Extremes Hurt Crops

The first three months of 1975 were exceptionally wet and land preparation for spring planting moved at a very slow pace. April and May proved much more suitable. Cotton, soybean and peanut planting as well as tobacco transplanting all lagged normal for a time, but by the end of May most planting was ahead of normal.

Planting of field crops was virtually complete by the first week in June. Hot, dry weather during the last half of the month caused a general deterioration in several crops. Corn and flue-cured tobacco wilted and burned badly but peanuts and cotton suffered very little.

Crops were revived to some extent by healthy amounts of rainfall the first week in July. Unfortunately, the rain increased through the month causing floods and drowning in many areas. Corn recovered somewhat but most other crops were damaged by the surplus moisture.

August proved generally hot and dry causing further deterioration in crops. Sweet potato and apple harvesting ran behind normal. Peanut leaves wilted and there was a problem with diseases and insects. The second half of September was overly wet and stem rot in peanuts became a problem. Sweet potato harvest continued behind normal but most other crops were ahead at that time.

October and November weather was generally favorable for harvesting. Soybean, sweet potato and sorghum harvest ran behind normal while most other crops were harvested ahead of schedule. December had some extremely cold temperatures and frequent rain hindered the final stages of harvest.

Crop Values Slightly Lower

The preliminary value of all crops produced on North Carolina farms during 1975 is estimated at \$1.68 billion, down 2 percent from the record high 1974 figure. The total value of tobacco was assessed at \$956 million, a record high and up 15 percent from 1974's value. Corn for grain remained second in importance at \$273 million, but was down 26 percent from 1974. Soybean production was valued at \$150 million, off nearly 28 percent.

Harvested Acreage Stays The Same

The total acreage of crops harvested in 1975, excluding fruits and nuts, was about 4,800,000, essentially the same as during the previous year. While tobacco acreage was up significantly, cotton acreage dropped to an all-time low, more than enough to offset the gain.

Tobacco Production Up, Prices Drop

The State's farmers harvested a total of 470,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco in 1975 -- up a whopping 21 percent. The average yield was slightly higher at 1,987 pounds per acre and total production jumped to 934 million pounds. Prices dropped noticeably and averaged slightly less than a dollar a pound.

Burley production totaled 23.2 million pounds which, at \$1.02 a pound, had a total value of \$23.7 million.

Value Of Soybeans Declines Sharply

While estimated acreage of soybeans remained at 1.4 million the yield per acre increased 1.5 bushels to 23 bushels. The average price received by farmers for beans sold, however, plummeted. As a result, the value of production, at \$150 million, was down 28 percent.

Corn Acreage and Price Down

Corn for grain was harvested from an estimated 1.54 million acres, down 30,000 from 1974. The yield was 67 bushels per acre, off 7 bushels. The erratic weather, especially the dry June, had much to do with the lower yield. Corn brought an average of only \$2.65 per bushel, off \$.53 from 1974.

Cotton Acreage Record Low

The 1975 cotton crop was picked from 53,000 acres, lowest since records started in 1866. Production of 46,000 bales exceeded only the 43,000-bale disaster of 1967. The total production was valued at \$11.3 million, off 58 percent from 1974.

Peanut Yield Down -- Price Up

An estimated 165,000 acres of peanuts were harvested in 1975, off 1,000 acres from 1974. Yields averaged about 2,265 pounds per acre compared with 2,315 in 1974. Weather, insects, and diseases contributed to the lower yields. Total production was down about 3 percent at 374 million pounds. Improved prices more than offset the lower production, resulting in an 8 percent increase in the value of production.

Small Grain Yields and Values Down

Wheat for grain was harvested from around 300,000 acres, up 25,000 from 1974. Yields averaged 31 bushels per acre -- off 5 bushels -- and caused total production to drop 6 percent to 9.3 million bushels.

Average yields and total production of other small grains were also lower. Generally lower prices led to a significant drop in the overall value of small grains produced in 1975.

Vegetable Acreages and Prices Increase

Total fresh market vegetable acreage was estimated at 44,550 compared to 42,400 acres in 1974. Processing vegetables also showed an increase and, at 31,310 acres, were up nearly 2 percent. Total vegetable production (fresh market plus processing) was 4,831,000 hundredweight, up 1 percent. Vegetable prices were generally higher. Combined value of fresh market and processing vegetables was \$39.7 million compared with \$35.4 million in 1974.

Less Apples--More Peaches, Grapes, Blueberries

Apple production at 275 million pounds in 1975 was off 20 million from the previous year's record high. Total value, however, reached a record high \$18.7 million.

Peach production, estimated at 30 million pounds, was up 50 percent. The crop was valued at \$5.25 million --nearly double that of 1974. Grape production was up 23 percent but value declined 7 percent. Blueberries were valued at \$3.4 million, 45 percent over 1974.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1973-75, North Carolina (Continued on opposite page)

CROPS	Unit	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1973	1974	1975*	1973	1974	1975*	1973	1974	1975*
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	1,550	1,720	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,400	1,570	1,540	82.0	74.0	67.0	114,800	116,180	103,180
Harvested for Silage <u>4/</u>	Ton	120	125	130	15.0	14.0	13.0	1,800	1,750	1,690
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	20	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat: Planted.....	-	230	310	345	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	180	275	300	35.0	36.0	31.0	6,300	9,900	9,300
Oats: Planted.....	-	160	160	165	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	75	85	85	50.0	53.0	50.0	3,750	4,505	4,250
Barley: Planted.....	-	74	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	62	60	60	46.0	46.0	45.0	2,852	2,760	2,700
Rye: Planted.....	-	115	115	125	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	20	20	20	19.0	20.0	18.0	380	400	360
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	110	110	110	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	74	80	80	58.0	52.0	51.0	4,292	4,160	4,080
Harvested for Silage <u>4/</u>	Ton	26	22	24	13.5	12.0	12.0	351	264	288
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	1,500	1,475	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	1,450	1,420	1,420	24.0	21.5	23.0	34,800	30,530	32,660
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	168	168	167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	166	166	165	2,810	2,315	2,265	466,460	384,290	373,725
Cotton: Planted.....	-	186	158	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5/</u>	Lb.	173	145	53	455	440	412	164	133	46
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	44	15
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	149.0	152.0	179.0	1,905	1,790	1,710	283,845	272,080	306,090
Type 12.....	Lb.	180.0	188.0	229.0	2,255	2,110	2,155	405,900	396,680	493,495
Type 13.....	Lb.	47.0	50.0	62.0	2,210	2,030	2,165	103,870	101,500	134,230
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	376.0	390.0	470.0	2,111	1,975	1,987	793,615	770,260	933,815
Type 31.....	Lb.	7.5	8.0	9.5	2,440	2,370	2,440	18,300	18,960	23,180
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	383.5	398.0	479.5	2,117	1,983	1,996	811,915	789,220	956,995
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	4.5	3.0	3.0	160	140	150	720	420	450
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	325	325	325	1.64	1.63	1.64	533	530	533
Alfalfa.....	Ton	13	13	13	2.65	2.35	2.60	34	31	34
All Other.....	Ton	312	312	312	1.60	1.60	1.60	499	499	499
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	25.0	29.0	32.0	145	135	145	3,625	3,915	4,640
Irish Potatoes: Harvested: All.....	Cwt.	14.2	17.5	16.0	140	157	150	1,984	2,753	2,400
Spring..	Cwt.	11.2	13.0	12.0	145	165	160	1,624	2,145	1,920
Summer..	Cwt.	3.0	4.5	4.0	120	135	120	360	608	480
VEGETABLES		Actual Acres Harvested								
Snap Beans: Fresh Market: All.....	Cwt.	7,850	6,750	6,900	33	34	38	255	231	264
Spring...	Cwt.	3,200	2,900	2,800	20	27	25	64	78	70
Summer...	Cwt.	4,000	3,800	3,800	43	40	48	172	152	182
Fall.....	Cwt.	650	50	300	29	20	40	19	1	12
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	7,600	7,200	7,900	171	166	148	1,300	1,197	1,167
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,400	2,200	2,100	96	120	110	230	264	231
Summer.....	Cwt.	3,200	3,100	3,300	250	215	185	800	667	611
Fall.....	Cwt.	2,000	1,900	2,500	135	140	130	270	266	325
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	5,500	4,800	4,800	69	76	60	380	365	288
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	5,300	5,400	6,200	70	75	62	370	403	383
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	7,400	7,800	8,000	44	42	35	326	328	280
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	2,100	2,000	2,200	32	28	23	67	56	48
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	1,900	1,600	1,700	160	150	165	304	240	281
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	7,400	7,000	7,000	77	70	68	570	490	476
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	29,180	30,780	31,310	-	-	-	90.20	75.00	83.50
Cucumbers...	Ton	27,500	28,800	29,500	3.09	2.40	2.71	85.00	69.10	79.80
Snap Beans..	Ton	1,300	1,500	<u>8/</u>	2.00	2.17	<u>8/</u>	2.60	3.25	<u>8/</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,000	295,000	275,000
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	20,000	30,000
Blueberries: Harvested.....	Flat	4.2	3.7	3.9	160	140	175	668	518	683
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	3.10	3.82
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	2,200	2,200
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	1,500	1,500
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	700	700

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CROPS: Price and Value, 1973-75, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1973	1974	1975*	1973	1974	1975*
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.42	3.18	2.65	277,816	369,452	273,427
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.88	3.29	2.80	18,144	32,571	26,040
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.10	1.44	1.40	4,125	6,487	5,950
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.54	1.87	1.80	4,392	5,161	4,860
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.83	2.85	2.30	695	1,140	828
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.17	2.74	2.38	9,314	11,398	9,710
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	5.58	6.81	4.60	194,184	207,909	150,236
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.166	.180	.200	77,432	69,172	74,745
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.596	.419	.515	46,951	26,732	11,257
Cottonseed.....	Ton	92.50	131.00	86.00	5,458	5,764	1,290
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	.879	1.057	.974	249,500	287,589	298,132
57.275 Type 12.....	Lb.	.888	1.060	1.012	360,439	420,481	499,417
Type 13.....	Lb.	.871	1.038	1.000	90,471	105,357	134,230
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	.883	1.056	.998	700,410	813,427	931,779
Type 31.....	Lb.	.917	1.080	1.024	16,781	20,477	23,736
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	.883	1.057	.998	717,191	833,904	955,515
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.386	.432	.432	278	181	194
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	42.50	48.50	53.50	22,653	25,705	28,516
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	6.40	8.20	9.30	23,200	32,103	43,152
Irish Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	8.41	5.83	6.74	16,630	16,059	16,152
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market: All.....	Cwt.	18.72	16.10	20.37	4,774	3,718	5,378
Spring...	Cwt.	20.60	13.50	22.00	1,318	1,053	1,540
Summer...	Cwt.	18.50	17.40	20.00	3,182	2,645	3,640
Fall.....	Cwt.	14.40	20.00	16.50	274	20	198
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	6.41	3.95	4.24	8,327	4,727	4,952
Spring.....	Cwt.	6.61	5.02	6.14	1,520	1,325	1,418
Summer.....	Cwt.	7.28	3.46	3.69	5,827	2,311	2,253
Fall.....	Cwt.	3.63	4.10	3.95	980	1,091	1,281
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	7.30	6.20	8.38	2,774	2,263	2,413
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	8.14	9.78	9.72	3,014	3,942	3,721
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	11.10	11.10	16.30	3,619	3,641	4,564
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	35.60	32.50	42.40	2,385	1,820	2,035
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	13.20	14.30	14.80	4,013	3,432	4,159
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	2.20	3.30	2.85	1,254	1,617	1,357
Processing Vegetables: All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	9,447	10,316	11,127
Cucumbers...	Ton	105.00	138.00	133.00	8,925	9,536	10,613
Snap Beans..	Ton	146.00	186.00	<u>8/</u>	380	605	<u>8/</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0640	.0620	.0680	13,440	18,290	18,700
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	.1130	.1320	.1750	3,390	2,640	5,250
Blueberries.....	Flat	4.25	4.60	5.05	2,836	2,377	3,449
Grapes.....	Ton	333.00	306.00	231.00	1,132	949	882
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.367	.452	.434	587	995	955
Improved.....	Lb.	.450	.500	.450	405	750	675
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.260	.350	.400	182	245	280

* 1975 preliminary. 1/ The season average price is based on the part of the crop that is sold and is applied to the production estimate to compute the value of production. 2/ Values are for the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. 3/ Estimates include grazing and hogging. 4/ Green weight. 5/ Production in 480 lb. net weight bales. 6/ Includes small quantities for processing. 7/ Prices for processing vegetables are plant-door prices. 8/ 1975 data not published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations; quantities included in "All" processing vegetable totals.



CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1973-75, United States (Continued on opposite page)

CROPS	UNIT	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1973	1974	1975*	1973	1974	1975*	1973	1974	1975*
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	71,912	77,787	77,902	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	61,894	65,357	66,905	91.2	71.4	86.2	5,646,806	4,663,631	5,766,991
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	8,921	10,623	9,713	12.6	10.4	11.7	112,620	110,537	113,354
Harvested for Forage <u>3</u> /.....	-	581	758	602	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Wheat: Planted.....	-	58,978	71,354	75,095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain...	Bu.	53,869	65,613	69,656	31.7	27.4	30.6	1,705,167	1,796,187	2,133,803
Oats: Planted.....	-	19,147	17,967	17,386	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	14,065	13,206	13,650	47.4	46.5	48.1	666,867	613,777	656,862
Barley: Planted.....	-	11,229	8,994	9,526	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	10,452	8,168	8,711	40.3	37.2	44.0	421,527	304,112	382,980
Rye: Planted.....	-	3,545	3,200	3,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,033	897	814	25.4	21.5	22.0	26,263	19,293	17,875
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	19,231	17,676	18,275	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	15,853	13,876	15,484	58.7	45.3	49.0	930,012	629,222	758,454
Harvested for Silage <u>4</u> /.....	Ton	842	719	729	11.4	9.7	10.0	9,606	6,972	7,259
Harvested for Forage <u>3</u> /.....	-	2,156	2,179	1,607	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	56,675	53,507	54,577	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans....	Bu.	55,796	52,368	53,606	27.7	23.2	28.4	1,547,165	1,214,802	1,521,370
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	1,530	1,520	1,532	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	1,496	1,472	1,504	2,323	2,491	2,565	3,473,837	3,667,604	3,857,122
Cotton: Planted.....	-	12,480	13,699	9,493	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5</u> /.....	Lb.	11,970	12,567	8,796	520	441	453	12,974	11,540	8,302
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,016	4,510	3,030
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	886.6	962.6	1086.4	1,965	2,067	2,011	1,742,105	1,989,728	2,184,237
Flue-Cured....	Lb.	575.1	616.3	717.2	2,011	2,014	1,973	1,156,659	1,241,327	1,415,035
Burley.....	Lb.	222.1	260.8	282.2	2,028	2,350	2,265	450,416	612,649	639,056
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed....	Lb.	81	67	78	205	186	218	16,561	12,495	16,939
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	62,099	60,571	61,863	2.17	2.10	2.15	134,751	127,143	132,917
Alfalfa.....	Ton	27,787	26,817	27,057	2.85	2.78	2.87	79,144	74,672	77,761
All Other.....	Ton	34,312	33,754	34,806	1.62	1.55	1.58	55,607	52,471	55,156
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	113.2	121.7	119.4	111	114	114	12,534	13,921	13,642
Irish Potatoes: Harvested, All...	Cwt.	1304.6	1390.8	1257.0	230	246	251	299,410	342,060	315,647
Spring.....	Cwt.	98.9	103.4	84.5	214	242	237	21,213	25,032	19,994
Summer.....	Cwt.	125.1	133.3	115.5	172	191	180	21,478	25,421	20,824
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All....	Cwt.	85,870	82,990	82,320	35	35	37	3,034	2,923	3,067
Spring.....	Cwt.	23,900	24,820	24,100	32	34	34	775	854	821
Summer.....	Cwt.	29,460	30,270	28,700	40	39	41	1,188	1,167	1,182
Fall.....	Cwt.	18,400	14,300	15,200	34	36	36	628	514	543
Cabbage: All <u>6</u> /.....	Cwt.	109,800	105,620	102,930	220	234	241	24,110	24,747	24,779
Spring.....	Cwt.	25,650	23,260	22,030	179	187	193	4,595	4,344	4,256
Summer.....	Cwt.	26,170	27,230	28,380	237	249	263	6,198	6,773	7,472
Fall.....	Cwt.	31,960	29,980	29,350	244	272	268	7,802	8,151	7,855
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	174,500	169,600	170,800	78	77	80	13,633	13,000	13,723
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	44,090	45,890	47,740	96	101	100	4,220	4,639	4,784
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	47,930	48,640	49,880	99	108	104	4,738	5,231	5,200
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	40,860	39,640	39,780	117	135	136	4,773	5,332	5,420
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	139,000	124,410	120,560	141	161	166	19,549	19,968	19,984
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	241,300	215,400	212,200	109	108	115	26,260	23,220	24,312
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	1,721,610	1,769,210	1,864,370	-	-	-	10,644	11,774	13,493
Cucumbers..	Ton	125,930	132,010	138,370	4.76	4.52	4.87	599	597	674
Snap Beans..	Ton	292,180	291,080	271,980	2.54	2.57	2.44	742	748	663
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,225,000	6,484,000	7,171,700
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,442,900	2,740,700	2,668,000
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,193	4,192	4,338
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,700	137,100	230,200
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,000	85,600	114,300
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,700	51,500	115,900

See footnotes at bottom of page 7.

CROPS: Price and Value, 1973-75, United States

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1973	1974	1975 *	1973	1974	1975 *
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.55	3.03	2.46	14,401,831	14,121,816	14,204,700
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	3.95	4.09	3.52	6,719,246	7,336,289	7,497,430
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.18	1.53	1.44	784,532	933,493	940,244
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.13	2.80	2.42	888,706	833,767	913,952
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.91	2.51	2.34	49,483	48,292	41,744
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.14	2.78	2.36	1,995,150	1,742,587	1,782,307
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	5.68	6.64	4.60	8,786,680	8,069,585	7,000,340
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.162	.179	.196	562,460	657,574	756,530
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.446	.429	.501	2,779,504	2,374,064	1,996,630
Cottonseed.....	Ton	100.10	135.50	97.50	501,911	611,217	295,288
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	.901	1.086	1.026	1,569,440	2,159,875	2,240,726
Flue-Cured.....	Lb.	.881	1.050	.998	1,019,292	1,303,779	1,411,637
Burley.....	Lb.	.929	1.137	1.055	418,335	696,590	674,448
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.372	.358	.317	6,131	4,527	5,422
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	41.60	50.90	53.00	5,023,143	5,827,456	6,544,319
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	7.32	7.76	9.13	91,857	107,961	124,529
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4.89	3.98	4.81	1,467,686	1,360,423	1,519,837
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	17.90	18.60	19.50	54,189	54,439	59,699
Spring.....	Cwt.	18.10	16.10	20.80	14,044	13,759	17,108
Summer.....	Cwt.	17.20	17.01	19.20	20,428	19,848	22,650
Fall.....	Cwt.	17.10	23.80	17.80	10,742	12,229	9,654
Cabbage: Fall <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	5.09	3.89	4.55	121,416	95,409	111,469
Spring.....	Cwt.	6.55	4.54	5.42	30,108	19,721	23,050
Summer.....	Cwt.	5.54	3.41	3.83	34,325	23,072	28,607
Fall.....	Cwt.	3.62	3.66	4.16	27,346	29,050	31,460
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	6.79	7.84	8.44	92,606	101,940	115,839
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	9.34	10.40	10.10	39,431	48,282	48,358
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	13.90	14.50	16.50	65,739	76,021	85,982
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	27.60	28.70	30.50	131,592	152,759	165,046
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	16.00	17.30	18.40	312,148	345,241	367,283
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	2.95	3.81	4.01	77,465	88,572	97,393
Processing Vegetables, All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	549,361	927,084	1,037,770
Cucumbers..	Ton	99.30	131.00	129.00	59,448	77,954	86,730
Snap Beans.	Ton	103.00	157.00	156.00	76,241	117,654	103,500
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0880	.0840	.0780	545,723	546,275	556,789
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Lb.	.0830	.0940	.1090	202,912	258,783	290,051
Grapes.....	Ton	162.00	138.00	128.00	680,079	580,409	553,865
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.367	.471	.402	101,215	64,559	92,537
Improved.....	Lb.	.426	.524	.464	61,361	44,876	53,051
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.303	.382	.341	39,854	19,683	39,486

* 1975 Preliminary. 1/ The season average price is based on the part of the crop that is sold and is applied to the production estimate to compute the value of production. 2/ Values are for the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. 3/ Estimates include grazing and hogging. 4/ Green-weight. 5/ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. 6/ Includes small quantities for processing. 7/ Prices for processing vegetables are plant-door prices.



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CROPS: Production, Disposition, Price and Value, 1972-74

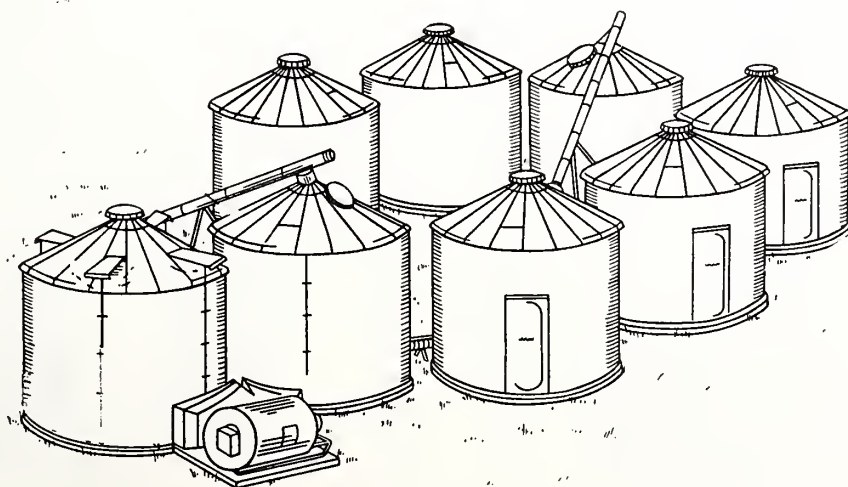
CROPS	UNIT	Production	Total Used For Seed 1/	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN			Sold	Season's Average Price Rec'd By Farmers 3/	VALUE	
				For Seed 2/	Fed To Live- stock	Home Use			Production	Sales
1972				Thousands				Dollars	Thousand Dollars	
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	102,400	-	4/	31,744	-	70,656	1.48	151,552	104,571
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,200	320	160	1,984	-	4,056	1.34	8,308	5,435
Oats.....	Bu.	3,375	-	4/	2,160	-	1,215	.75	2,531	911
Barley.....	Bu.	2,562	-	4/	1,870	-	692	.98	2,511	678
Rye.....	Bu.	294	-	4/	109	-	185	1.39	409	257
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	4,400	-	4/	1,452	-	2,948	1.23	5,412	3,626
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	119	-	-	-	-	-	5/ .316	18,127	18,127
Cottonseed.....	Tons	44	-	2.7	-	-	40	43.80	1,927	1,752
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,003	187	4/	183	4/	1,757	3.44	6,850	6,050
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,840	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	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										
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	114,800	-	4/	33,292	-	81,508	2.42	277,816	197,249
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,300	520	360	1,638	-	4,402	2.88	18,144	12,678
Oats.....	Bu.	3,750	-	4/	2,400	-	1,350	1.10	4,125	1,485
Barley.....	Bu.	2,852	-	4/	1,825	-	1,027	1.54	4,392	1,582
Rye.....	Bu.	380	-	4/	137	-	243	1.83	695	445
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	4,292	-	4/	1,373	-	2,919	2.17	9,314	6,334
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	164	-	-	-	-	-	5/ .596	46,951	46,951
Cottonseed.....	Tons	59	-	2.5	-	-	55	92.50	5,458	5,088
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1,984	163	4/	159	4/	1,765	8.41	16,630	14,837
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,625	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	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
1974 6/										
Corn, Grain.....	Bu.	116,180	-	4/	30,207	-	85,973	3.18	369,452	273,394
Wheat.....	Bu.	9,900	587	352	1,782	-	7,766	3.29	32,571	25,550
Oats.....	Bu.	4,505	-	4/	2,838	-	1,667	1.44	6,487	2,400
Barley.....	Bu.	2,760	-	4/	1,766	-	994	1.87	5,161	1,859
Rye.....	Bu.	400	-	4/	136	-	264	2.85	1,140	752
Sorghum Grain.....	Bu.	4,160	-	4/	1,082	-	3,078	2.74	11,398	8,434
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	133	-	-	-	-	-	5/ .419	26,732	26,732
Cottonseed.....	Tons	44	-	.7	-	-	39	131.00	5,764	5,109
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1,790	141	4/	147	4/	1,588	7.85	13,894	12,459
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3,645	264	145	430	132	2,938	8.20	29,889	24,092
Soybeans For Beans.....	Bu.	30,530	1,500	525	122	-	29,883	6.81	207,909	203,503
Peanuts For Nuts.....	Lb.	384,290	25,885	6,471	482	-	377,337	.180	69,172	67,921
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	420	-	252	-	-	168	.440	181	73
Hay, All.....	Tons	530	-	-	461	-	69	48.50	25,705	3,347

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

GRAINS: Stocks On Farms, Off Farms, and In All Positions, Quarterly, 1971-75

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												
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	45,920	25,256	13,776	2,870	15,596	12,344	4,549	230	61,516	37,600	18,325	3,100
1975 <i>L/</i>	53,443	27,883	17,427	2,905	17,533	9,826	5,108	740	70,976	37,709	22,535	3,645
WHEAT												
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	1,134	315	189	2,970	1,908	1,024	447	2,766	3,042	1,339	636	5,736
1975 <i>L/</i>	2,178	693	248	2,139	2,170	1,388	716	2,502	4,348	2,081	964	4,641
OATS												
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	1,350	713	263	2,298	323	181	79	479	1,673	894	342	2,777
1975 <i>L/</i>	1,622	1,036	451	1,785	281	198	94	749	1,903	1,234	545	2,534
BARLEY												
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	941	485	86	1,104	181	55	21	246	1,122	540	107	1,350
1975 <i>L/</i>	828	524	124	1,215	188	157	27	212	1,016	681	151	1,427
RYE												
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	53	11	4	156	18	16	13	*	71	27	17	*
1975 <i>L/</i>	34	16	12	140	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	158
SORGHUM GRAIN												
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	2,618	987	193	172	464	327	119	-	3,082	1,314	312	172
1975 <i>L/</i>	2,246	749	229	83	488	380	104	10	2,734	1,129	333	93
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
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	*
1975 <i>L/</i>	11,907	6,411	4,274	916	9,375	3,192	1,107	674	21,282	9,603	5,381	1,590

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

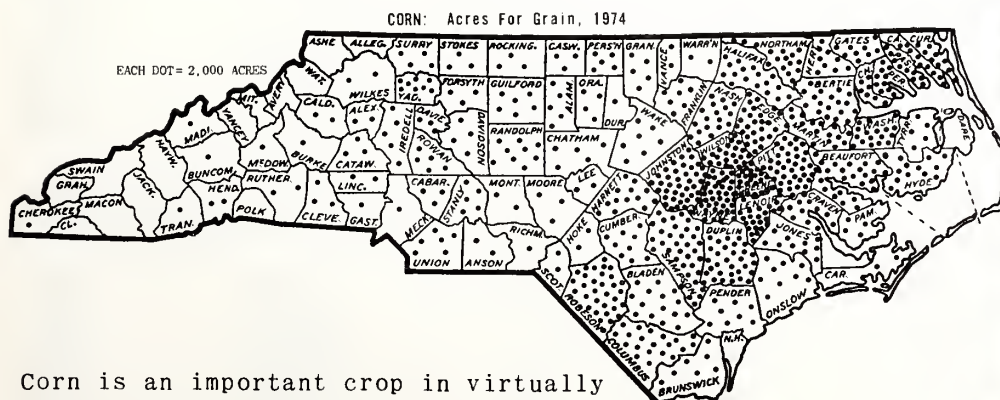


CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	100	150	70.0	67.0	7,000	10,050	18,000	31,950
Ashe.....	400	450	73.0	62.0	29,200	28,000	74,900	89,200
Avery.....	50	50	62.0	72.0	3,100	3,600	8,900	10,200
Caldwell.....	2,450	4,500	66.0	67.0	161,500	301,500	420,500	1,020,000
Surry.....	8,850	9,300	74.0	82.0	655,000	763,000	1,612,000	2,504,000
Watauga.....	300	500	80.0	72.0	24,000	36,000	58,800	107,000
Wilkes.....	2,950	4,000	78.0	77.0	230,000	308,000	609,000	1,057,000
Yadkin.....	17,100	16,450	64.0	67.0	1,094,000	1,102,000	2,737,000	3,672,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	32,200	35,400	68.4	72.1	2,203,800	2,552,150	5,539,100	8,491,350
Buncombe.....	1,550	2,150	74.0	80.0	114,500	172,000	287,000	581,000
Burke.....	3,250	1,900	67.0	66.0	218,000	125,500	552,000	424,500
Cherokee.....	1,900	2,050	65.0	56.0	123,500	115,000	347,000	371,500
Clay.....	1,100	900	64.0	61.0	70,400	55,000	175,500	189,000
Graham.....	250	150	48.0	56.0	12,000	8,400	34,850	24,200
Haywood.....	500	400	73.0	70.0	36,500	28,000	100,500	90,500
Henderson.....	5,450	4,450	70.0	85.0	381,500	378,500	1,022,000	1,261,000
Jackson.....	600	300	60.0	52.0	36,000	15,600	99,100	47,350
McDowell.....	1,700	1,700	72.0	61.0	122,500	103,500	313,000	350,000
Macon.....	1,050	850	55.0	56.0	57,800	47,600	144,000	161,000
Madison.....	1,650	1,750	66.0	66.0	109,000	115,500	275,000	361,500
Mitchell.....	300	350	63.0	61.0	18,900	21,350	46,550	63,900
Polk.....	1,150	1,400	45.0	61.0	51,800	85,800	153,000	276,000
Rutherford.....	3,900	4,350	62.0	56.0	242,000	243,500	628,000	836,000
Swain.....	250	150	62.0	52.0	15,500	7,800	41,800	23,600
Transylvania.....	2,400	2,400	76.0	66.0	182,500	158,500	428,500	512,000
Yancey.....	1,150	1,050	65.0	61.0	74,800	64,100	209,500	216,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	28,150	26,300	66.3	66.4	1,867,200	1,745,650	4,857,300	5,789,550
Alamance.....	8,800	10,900	77.0	60.0	678,000	654,000	1,710,000	2,245,000
Caswell.....	6,400	6,450	60.0	50.0	384,000	322,500	881,000	1,026,000
Durham.....	3,250	2,600	60.0	45.0	195,000	117,000	534,000	354,500
Forsyth.....	5,500	5,750	62.0	50.0	341,000	287,500	839,000	915,000
Franklin.....	13,000	13,800	59.0	40.0	767,000	552,000	1,888,000	1,700,000
Granville.....	10,500	10,650	64.0	50.0	672,000	533,000	1,682,000	1,614,000
Guilford.....	11,450	11,600	67.0	60.0	767,000	696,000	1,999,000	2,354,000
Orange.....	7,000	7,650	70.0	55.0	490,000	421,000	1,232,000	1,402,000
Person.....	9,500	9,300	61.0	60.0	580,000	558,000	1,410,000	1,831,000
Rockingham.....	6,450	7,350	62.0	55.0	400,000	404,500	927,000	1,306,000
Stokes.....	6,100	6,800	54.0	60.0	329,000	408,000	817,000	1,318,000
Vance.....	3,600	3,700	51.0	45.0	183,500	166,500	484,000	529,000
Warren.....	5,300	5,400	54.0	45.0	286,000	243,000	663,000	772,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	96,850	101,950	62.7	52.6	6,072,500	5,363,000	15,066,000	17,366,500
Alexander.....	3,400	3,200	57.0	53.0	194,000	169,500	481,500	547,000
Catawba.....	5,800	7,050	64.0	63.0	371,000	444,000	978,000	1,435,000
Chatham.....	8,350	9,650	70.0	63.0	585,000	608,000	1,507,000	2,025,000
Davidson.....	8,300	9,150	76.0	63.0	631,000	576,000	1,618,000	1,861,000
Davie.....	5,650	5,750	65.0	58.0	368,000	333,500	891,000	1,077,000
Iredell.....	8,300	10,100	71.0	58.0	589,000	586,000	1,540,000	1,923,000
Lee.....	3,150	3,950	62.0	39.0	195,500	154,000	475,000	521,000
Randolph.....	17,750	18,800	72.0	68.0	1,278,000	1,278,000	3,369,000	4,322,000
Rowan.....	8,850	9,600	74.0	68.0	655,000	653,000	1,733,000	2,110,000
Wake.....	11,400	14,100	66.0	53.0	752,000	747,000	1,897,000	2,371,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	80,950	91,350	69.4	60.7	5,618,500	5,549,000	14,489,500	18,192,000
Anson.....	3,950	4,700	69.0	60.0	272,500	282,000	747,000	926,000
Cabarrus.....	5,900	5,800	64.0	65.0	377,500	377,000	960,000	1,256,000
Cleveland.....	4,850	5,700	58.0	60.0	281,500	342,000	672,000	1,191,000
Gaston.....	2,100	2,200	65.0	60.0	136,500	132,000	355,000	459,500
Lincoln.....	3,100	3,500	65.0	69.0	201,500	241,500	531,000	817,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,500	2,500	52.0	55.0	130,000	137,500	330,500	479,000
Montgomery.....	3,400	4,000	58.0	64.0	197,000	256,000	521,000	853,000
Moore.....	5,650	6,800	49.0	45.0	277,000	306,000	736,000	1,020,000
Richmond.....	2,950	2,950	48.0	40.0	141,500	118,000	364,500	405,000
Stanly.....	7,850	9,700	80.0	74.0	628,000	718,000	1,630,000	2,356,000
Union.....	11,050	12,250	82.0	74.0	906,000	907,000	2,537,000	3,113,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	53,300	60,100	66.6	63.5	3,549,000	3,817,000	9,384,000	12,875,500

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	35,200	36,800	98.0	85.0	3,450,000	3,128,000	7,994,000	9,947,000
Camden.....	16,450	18,250	102.0	105.0	1,678,000	1,916,000	3,802,000	6,189,000
Chowan.....	11,000	12,150	95.0	100.0	1,045,000	1,215,000	2,636,000	3,925,000
Currituck.....	16,200	18,000	94.0	105.0	1,523,000	1,890,000	3,451,000	5,915,000
Dare.....	50	50	60.0	86.0	3,000	4,300	7,100	13,100
Edgecombe.....	49,000	54,000	82.0	75.0	4,018,000	4,050,000	9,723,000	12,675,000
Gates.....	18,150	19,150	91.0	70.0	1,652,000	1,341,000	3,742,000	4,332,000
Halifax.....	31,100	33,850	81.0	70.0	2,519,000	2,378,000	6,226,000	7,563,000
Hertford.....	17,700	18,900	89.0	74.0	1,575,000	1,399,000	3,893,000	4,449,000
Martin.....	28,200	29,850	87.0	75.0	2,453,000	2,239,000	5,937,000	7,233,000
Nash.....	33,700	37,000	77.0	55.0	2,595,000	2,035,000	6,280,000	6,471,000
Northampton.....	28,300	32,450	87.0	68.0	2,462,000	2,207,000	6,085,000	7,129,000
Pasquotank.....	16,200	17,800	107.0	104.0	1,733,000	1,851,000	4,105,000	5,700,000
Perquimans.....	18,600	21,000	112.0	105.0	2,083,000	2,205,000	4,720,000	6,901,000
Tyrrell.....	7,300	10,150	100.0	89.0	730,000	903,000	1,729,000	2,826,000
Washington.....	28,600	33,900	104.0	92.0	2,974,000	3,119,000	6,891,000	9,604,000
N. COASTAL.....	355,750	393,300	91.3	81.1	32,493,000	31,880,300	77,221,100	100,872,100
Beaufort.....	42,000	48,550	94.0	88.0	3,948,000	4,272,000	9,554,000	13,369,000
Carteret.....	3,000	3,450	82.0	86.0	246,000	296,500	570,000	958,000
Craven.....	15,200	19,800	72.0	81.0	1,094,000	1,604,000	2,648,000	5,101,000
Greene.....	43,800	47,450	96.0	80.0	4,205,000	3,796,000	9,743,000	11,496,000
Hyde.....	25,100	26,600	100.0	100.0	2,510,000	2,660,000	6,075,000	8,190,000
Johnston.....	68,700	79,000	73.0	66.0	5,015,000	5,214,000	12,538,000	16,844,000
Jones.....	18,050	20,000	80.0	78.0	1,444,000	1,560,000	3,346,000	5,118,000
Lenoir.....	42,500	49,000	89.0	79.0	3,783,000	3,871,000	8,960,000	12,114,000
Pamlico.....	6,500	7,750	84.0	85.0	546,000	659,000	1,378,000	2,129,000
Pitt.....	61,500	67,000	87.0	69.0	5,351,000	4,623,000	13,224,000	14,704,000
Wayne.....	72,200	80,500	85.0	82.0	6,137,000	6,601,000	14,852,000	20,663,000
Wilson.....	39,800	44,000	89.0	74.0	3,542,000	3,256,000	8,572,000	10,191,000
C. COASTAL.....	438,350	493,100	86.3	77.9	37,821,000	38,412,500	91,460,000	120,877,000
Bladen.....	23,350	29,350	82.0	72.0	1,915,000	2,113,000	4,536,000	6,612,000
Brunswick.....	12,550	14,100	70.0	78.0	879,000	1,100,000	2,128,000	3,331,000
Columbus.....	39,400	40,000	84.0	82.0	3,310,000	3,280,000	7,944,000	10,099,000
Cumberland.....	12,600	18,450	77.0	76.0	970,000	1,402,000	2,497,000	4,529,000
Duplin.....	53,000	63,000	80.0	72.0	4,240,000	4,536,000	10,042,000	14,424,000
Harnett.....	19,400	26,450	70.0	55.0	1,358,000	1,455,000	3,285,000	4,774,000
Hoke.....	4,200	3,850	60.0	53.0	252,000	204,000	623,000	659,000
New Hanover.....	600	850	72.0	74.0	43,000	62,900	106,000	197,000
Onslow.....	14,650	17,550	82.0	76.0	1,201,000	1,334,000	2,844,000	4,108,000
Pender.....	14,250	16,850	75.0	70.0	1,069,000	1,180,000	2,753,000	3,752,000
Robeson.....	60,300	64,500	82.0	71.0	4,915,000	4,580,000	11,077,000	14,333,000
Sampson.....	56,000	70,000	84.0	77.0	4,704,000	5,390,000	11,141,000	17,414,000
Scotland.....	4,150	3,550	77.0	63.0	319,000	223,500	823,000	756,000
S. COASTAL.....	314,450	368,500	80.1	72.9	25,175,000	26,860,400	59,799,000	84,988,000
STATE TOTAL.....	1,400,000	1,570,000	82.0	74.0	114,800,000	116,180,000	277,816,000	369,452,000



Corn is an important crop in virtually every county, either for grain or silage, or both. Over two-thirds of the grain produced in the state is sold; the balance is kept on farms where produced primarily for livestock feed. Corn comprises more acreage than any other field crop grown in the state.

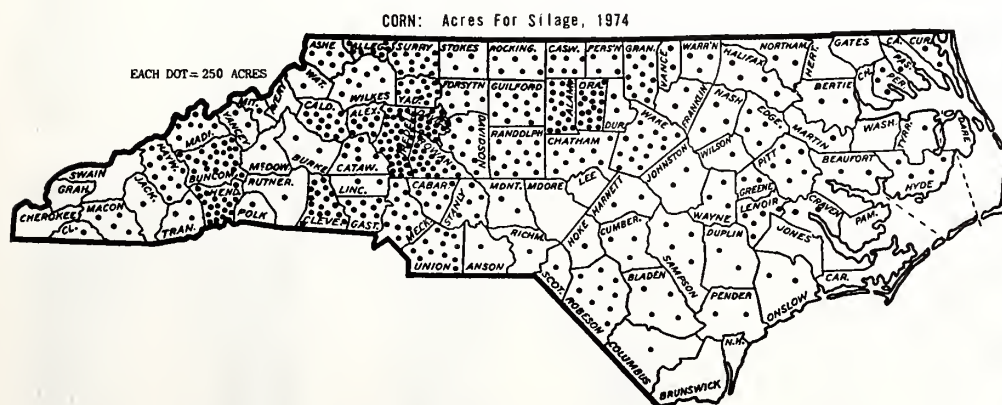


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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany.....	1,900	1,730	15.0	16.0	28,500	28,500
Ashe.....	1,300	1,250	17.0	17.0	22,100	21,850
Avery.....	40	70	14.0	17.0	560	1,200
Caldwell.....	680	2,950	12.0	13.0	8,160	39,450
Surry.....	2,750	2,860	16.0	17.0	44,000	49,950
Watauga.....	1,200	310	16.4	17.0	19,700	5,100
Wilkes.....	1,400	1,490	13.7	14.0	19,200	21,450
Yadkin.....	3,000	3,190	15.0	16.0	45,000	52,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	12,270	13,850	15.2	15.9	187,220	220,000
Buncombe.....	4,000	5,600	18.1	17.0	72,400	94,700
Burke.....	750	670	14.4	17.0	10,800	11,350
Cherokee.....	140	140	14.0	16.0	1,960	2,240
Clay.....	290	290	16.0	15.0	4,640	4,350
Graham.....	110	140	14.0	12.0	1,540	1,680
Haywood.....	2,600	2,620	16.0	18.0	41,600	47,150
Henderson.....	2,700	4,620	16.9	16.0	45,600	73,900
Jackson.....	270	90	16.0	14.0	4,320	1,260
McDowell.....	270	230	17.0	18.0	4,590	4,140
Macon.....	1,100	1,130	15.5	18.0	17,100	20,350
Madison.....	1,800	1,430	16.3	15.0	29,400	21,450
Mitchell.....	300	230	17.0	18.0	5,100	4,140
Polk.....	450	390	15.3	14.0	6,880	5,460
Rutherford.....	700	380	13.4	11.0	9,380	4,180
Swain.....	40	10	13.0	15.0	520	150
Transylvania....	460	840	15.0	14.0	6,900	11,750
Yancey.....	2,100	640	17.6	16.0	37,050	10,250
W. MOUNTAIN.....	18,080	19,450	16.6	16.4	299,780	318,500
Alamance.....	3,400	3,910	17.1	14.0	58,000	54,700
Caswell.....	1,650	1,570	13.8	13.0	22,800	20,450
Durham.....	760	670	13.0	12.0	9,880	8,040
Forsyth.....	1,700	1,300	15.1	14.0	25,650	18,200
Franklin.....	360	560	14.0	11.0	5,040	6,160
Granville.....	3,300	3,010	17.1	13.0	56,400	37,650
Guilford.....	2,250	2,710	13.9	13.0	31,200	35,250
Orange.....	3,900	4,200	16.0	14.0	62,500	58,800
Person.....	520	900	17.0	14.0	8,840	12,150
Rockingham.....	2,200	1,470	16.9	14.0	37,200	20,600
Stokes.....	800	900	16.0	12.0	12,800	10,800
Vance.....	500	550	16.0	12.0	8,000	6,600
Warren.....	760	800	15.0	12.0	11,400	9,600
N. PIEDMONT.....	22,100	22,550	15.8	13.3	349,710	299,000
Alexander.....	2,200	1,790	12.1	11.0	26,650	19,700
Catawba.....	2,300	1,630	13.9	13.0	31,900	21,200
Chatham.....	1,950	2,040	14.2	13.0	27,700	26,500
Davidson.....	2,100	2,150	15.9	14.0	33,300	30,100
Davie.....	3,900	3,680	14.0	13.0	54,600	47,850
Iredell.....	8,650	8,720	16.0	16.0	138,000	139,500
Lee.....	80	120	11.3	13.0	910	1,550
Randolph.....	3,600	3,320	13.9	13.0	50,000	43,150
Rowan.....	4,400	4,280	15.0	15.0	66,200	64,200
Wake.....	3,100	3,420	14.0	13.0	43,550	44,250
C. PIEDMONT.....	32,280	31,150	14.6	14.1	472,810	438,000
Anson.....	460	370	12.0	12.0	5,520	4,440
Cabarrus.....	1,750	1,430	15.2	14.0	26,550	20,000
Cleveland.....	4,300	4,240	15.0	13.0	64,400	55,100
Gaston.....	1,400	1,730	15.1	13.0	21,200	22,500
Lincoln.....	800	550	12.0	11.0	9,600	6,050
Mecklenburg.....	2,650	2,890	13.9	13.0	36,800	37,550
Montgomery.....	530	430	13.0	14.0	6,890	6,020
Moore.....	80	90	14.0	13.0	1,120	1,170
Richmond.....	200	190	14.3	13.0	2,860	2,470
Stanly.....	1,350	1,340	13.7	15.0	18,500	20,100
Union.....	2,900	3,140	15.1	15.0	43,700	47,100
S. PIEDMONT.....	16,420	16,400	14.4	13.6	237,140	222,500

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie.....	150	520	13.9	15.0	2,080	7,800
Camden.....	80	60	12.0	11.0	960	660
Chowan.....	10	20	11.0	9.0	110	180
Currituck.....	290	420	11.0	11.0	3,190	4,600
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	1,200	970	12.9	11.0	15,450	10,650
Gates.....	130	90	12.0	11.0	1,560	990
Halifax.....	1,000	1,100	13.0	10.0	13,000	11,000
Hertford.....	20	100	12.0	8.0	240	800
Martin.....	150	330	12.0	10.0	1,800	3,300
Nash.....	640	840	13.0	10.0	8,320	8,400
Northampton.....	270	500	12.0	9.0	3,240	4,500
Pasquotank.....	140	250	12.0	10.0	1,680	2,500
Perquimans.....	160	840	13.0	11.0	2,080	9,240
Tyrrell.....	-	310	-	16.0	-	4,960
Washington.....	110	160	13.0	12.0	1,430	1,920
N. COASTAL.....	4,350	6,510	12.7	11.0	55,140	71,500
Beaufort.....	820	610	15.0	15.0	12,300	9,350
Carteret.....	60	70	13.0	12.0	780	860
Craven.....	920	430	14.0	9.0	12,900	3,950
Greene.....	420	150	12.0	13.0	5,040	1,990
Hyde.....	820	1,000	14.0	13.0	11,500	13,250
Johnston.....	750	680	13.0	10.0	9,750	6,940
Jones.....	80	50	12.0	11.0	960	560
Lenoir.....	1,150	1,230	15.0	13.0	17,250	16,350
Pamlico.....	120	110	13.0	14.0	1,560	1,570
Pitt.....	690	1,590	14.0	11.0	9,660	17,900
Wayne.....	870	890	15.0	12.0	13,050	10,900
Wilson.....	350	390	13.0	12.0	4,550	4,780
C. COASTAL.....	7,050	7,200	14.1	12.3	99,300	88,400
Bladen.....	1,250	920	13.0	13.0	16,250	11,950
Brunswick.....	80	110	12.0	11.0	960	1,210
Columbus.....	650	210	13.4	11.0	8,710	2,310
Cumberland.....	1,300	680	13.9	15.0	18,050	10,200
Duplin.....	220	580	12.0	11.0	2,640	6,380
Harnett.....	850	650	12.7	12.0	10,800	7,800
Hoke.....	250	270	12.0	8.0	3,000	2,160
New Hanover.....	40	40	11.0	13.0	440	520
Onslow.....	540	420	13.0	11.0	7,020	4,620
Pender.....	500	450	13.3	11.0	6,630	4,950
Robeson.....	580	2,230	14.0	11.0	8,120	25,550
Sampson.....	1,000	1,170	14.0	11.0	14,000	12,850
Scotland.....	190	160	12.0	10.0	2,280	1,600
S. COASTAL.....	7,450	7,890	13.3	11.7	98,900	92,100
STATE TOTAL.....	120,000	125,000	15.0	14.0	1,800,000	1,750,000



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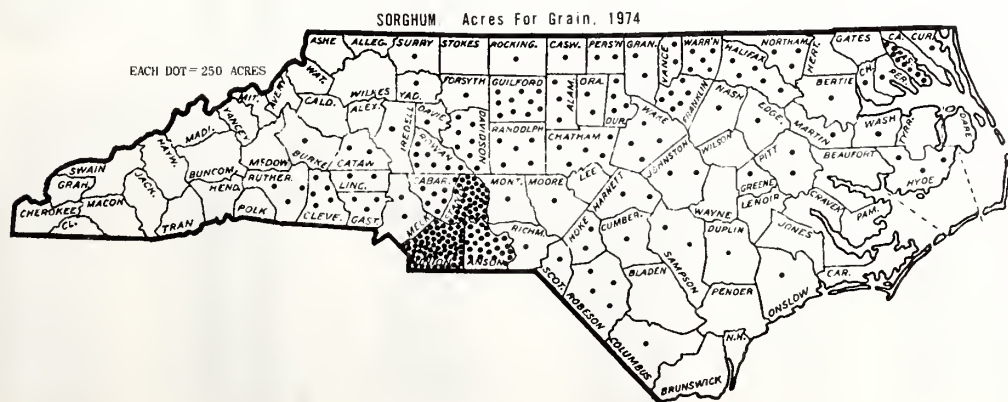
Corn is favored as a silage crop by many dairymen and cattlemen because of its high yield per acre and its natural appeal to livestock.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	50	60	41.0	38.0	2,040	2,280	4,390	5,950
Surry.....	75	200	43.0	40.0	3,230	8,000	7,040	20,800
Watauga.....	-	20	-	39.0	-	780	-	2,100
Wilkes.....	35	50	41.0	38.0	1,450	1,900	3,130	5,300
Yadkin.....	440	225	44.0	40.0	19,450	9,000	43,000	25,650
N. MOUNTAIN.....	600	555	43.6	39.6	26,170	21,960	57,560	59,800
Buncombe.....	20	-	47.0	44.0	930	-	1,970	-
Burke.....	130	165	47.0	44.0	6,100	7,260	13,300	18,900
Cherokee.....	10	-	50.0	-	500	-	1,050	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	10	-	45.0	-	450	-	970	-
McDowell.....	20	15	53.0	46.0	1,060	690	2,350	1,750
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	10	-	48.0	-	480	-	1,050	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	60	30	51.0	45.0	3,030	1,350	6,790	3,450
Rutherford.....	570	670	44.0	40.0	25,050	26,800	56,400	68,300
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	830	880	45.3	41.0	37,600	36,100	83,880	92,400
Alamance.....	870	700	48.0	45.0	42,100	31,500	89,300	83,500
Caswell.....	320	330	50.0	46.0	15,900	15,200	33,850	38,750
Durham.....	270	1,100	47.0	40.0	12,650	44,000	26,550	121,000
Forsyth.....	160	235	56.0	50.0	8,960	11,750	19,150	32,300
Franklin.....	2,500	1,550	46.0	42.0	114,000	65,100	247,500	163,000
Granville.....	1,400	480	51.0	47.0	71,500	22,550	156,000	62,000
Guilford.....	1,700	2,400	50.0	47.0	84,600	113,000	184,500	299,000
Orange.....	560	530	48.0	44.0	26,750	23,300	58,300	62,900
Person.....	970	450	55.0	50.0	52,900	22,500	116,000	61,900
Rockingham.....	320	375	59.0	52.0	18,900	19,500	41,400	53,600
Stokes.....	110	55	48.0	44.0	5,290	2,430	11,500	6,550
Vance.....	630	475	43.0	40.0	27,300	19,000	59,000	53,200
Warren.....	1,050	1,250	45.0	42.0	46,800	52,500	101,500	142,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	10,860	9,930	48.6	44.5	527,650	442,330	1,144,550	1,179,700
Alexander.....	320	55	52.0	50.0	16,500	2,750	36,150	7,000
Catawba.....	520	620	54.0	50.0	28,000	31,000	60,500	86,800
Chatham.....	1,450	1,250	52.0	50.0	75,500	62,500	163,000	165,500
Davidson.....	1,800	1,700	45.0	44.0	80,800	74,800	177,000	205,500
Davie.....	350	295	53.0	50.0	18,500	14,750	39,600	41,300
Iredell.....	350	285	56.0	52.0	19,550	14,800	42,400	40,700
Lee.....	380	145	54.0	50.0	20,500	7,250	43,850	19,600
Randolph.....	1,270	1,250	55.0	52.0	69,500	65,000	151,500	182,000
Rowan.....	1,670	1,700	53.0	50.0	88,000	85,000	192,500	229,500
Wake.....	1,100	1,000	51.0	48.0	56,000	48,000	122,000	134,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	9,210	8,300	51.3	48.9	472,850	405,850	1,028,500	1,112,400
Anson.....	5,000	6,100	64.0	57.0	320,000	347,500	694,000	973,000
Cabarrus.....	1,750	1,800	51.0	40.0	90,000	72,000	198,000	194,500
Cleveland.....	1,650	1,150	52.0	42.0	86,300	48,300	189,000	128,000
Gaston.....	350	700	50.0	45.0	17,400	31,500	37,950	86,600
Lincoln.....	850	400	48.0	44.0	40,600	17,600	88,900	49,300
Mecklenburg.....	500	500	46.0	42.0	22,850	21,000	49,150	57,800
Montgomery.....	580	350	50.0	45.0	29,100	15,750	62,600	44,100
Moore.....	250	300	61.0	54.0	15,300	16,200	32,750	45,350
Richmond.....	230	325	49.0	43.0	11,250	14,000	24,200	39,200
Stanly.....	8,750	9,450	67.0	57.0	585,000	539,000	1,275,000	1,493,000
Union.....	21,800	26,500	69.0	59.0	1,513,000	1,564,000	3,298,000	4,348,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	41,710	47,575	65.5	56.5	2,730,800	2,686,850	5,949,550	7,458,850

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	100	155	49.0	46.0	4,860	7,130	10,200	18,550
Camden.....	30	95	64.0	60.0	1,930	5,700	3,960	14,800
Chowan.....	40	175	45.0	42.0	1,800	7,350	4,140	19,100
Currituck.....	200	190	60.0	56.0	12,050	10,650	24,700	28,750
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	290	380	58.0	54.0	16,750	20,500	34,850	53,300
Gates.....	150	35	40.0	42.0	6,030	1,470	12,650	4,100
Halifax.....	1,000	1,200	38.0	40.0	38,000	48,000	79,800	120,000
Hertford.....	180	100	38.0	40.0	6,910	4,000	14,500	10,000
Martin.....	210	190	55.0	50.0	11,650	9,500	24,450	23,750
Nash.....	500	250	57.0	52.0	28,600	13,000	60,100	36,400
Northampton.....	500	820	45.0	42.0	22,300	34,450	45,700	93,000
Pasquotank.....	1,300	2,100	52.0	48.0	67,400	101,000	145,000	278,000
Perquimans.....	170	175	46.0	42.0	7,810	7,350	16,400	18,400
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	230	155	57.0	54.0	13,000	8,370	27,300	23,450
N. COASTAL.....	4,900	6,020	48.8	46.3	239,090	278,470	503,750	741,600
Beaufort.....	400	85	36.0	35.0	14,200	2,980	29,800	7,750
Carteret.....	10	20	40.0	38.0	400	760	820	2,050
Craven.....	200	120	37.0	35.0	7,300	4,200	15,850	10,900
Greene.....	20	200	46.0	44.0	910	8,800	1,910	23,750
Hyde.....	1,100	770	50.0	48.0	55,200	36,950	118,500	96,100
Johnston.....	430	460	51.0	48.0	21,850	22,100	45,900	57,500
Jones.....	10	45	44.0	40.0	440	1,800	900	4,850
Lenoir.....	150	105	42.0	40.0	6,340	4,200	13,550	11,750
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	110	600	46.0	42.0	5,070	25,200	10,750	68,000
Wayne.....	190	20	39.0	38.0	7,500	760	15,900	2,100
Wilson.....	130	100	37.0	35.0	4,800	3,500	10,100	9,450
C. COASTAL.....	2,750	2,525	45.1	44.1	124,010	111,250	263,980	294,200
Bladen.....	330	110	39.0	36.0	12,900	3,960	27,750	9,900
Brunswick.....	50	50	51.0	48.0	2,540	2,400	5,460	6,250
Columbus.....	230	375	38.0	36.0	8,670	13,500	18,400	33,750
Cumberland.....	180	290	55.0	52.0	9,900	15,100	20,800	37,750
Duplin.....	520	170	40.0	38.0	20,900	6,460	43,900	16,150
Harnett.....	430	415	55.0	50.0	23,500	20,750	49,350	54,000
Hoke.....	80	550	52.0	48.0	4,180	26,400	8,990	68,600
New Hanover.....	-	10	-	40.0	-	400	-	1,050
Onslow.....	-	200	-	40.0	-	8,000	-	21,600
Pender.....	120	115	38.0	38.0	4,610	4,370	9,680	10,950
Robeson.....	600	1,020	40.0	38.0	23,700	38,750	49,750	101,000
Sampson.....	550	550	37.0	38.0	20,550	20,900	43,150	54,300
Scotland.....	50	360	48.0	45.0	2,380	16,200	5,000	43,750
S. COASTAL.....	3,140	4,215	42.6	40.6	133,830	177,190	282,230	459,050
STATE TOTAL.....	74,000	80,000	58.0	52.0	4,292,000	4,160,000	9,314,000	11,398,000



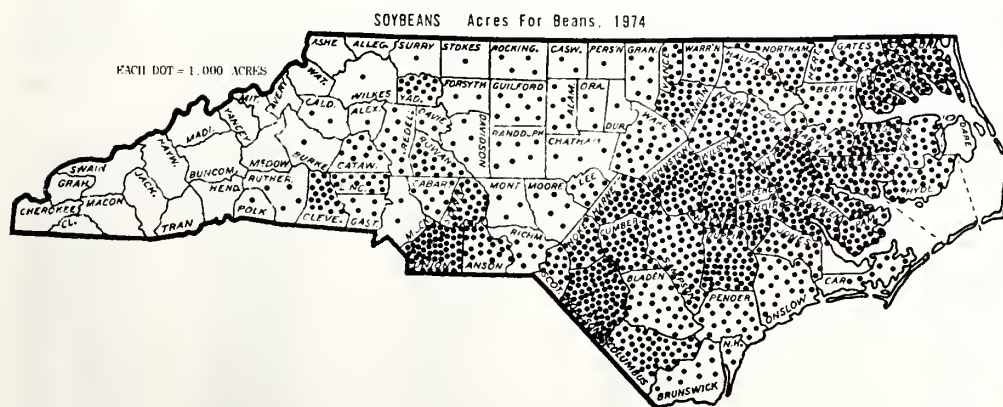
Sorghum grain has gained favor with many growers because of its tolerance to dry weather. Except for some mountain counties, the crop is generally produced throughout North Carolina, but primarily in the southern Piedmont. It is a high-energy grain used as a direct feed ingredient, or as a corn substitute, in rations for poultry and meat animals.

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Cont'd. on Opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	650	2,150	21.0	15.0	13,650	31,550	76,200	217,500
Surry.....	1,090	1,270	21.0	18.0	22,900	22,350	127,500	147,500
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	420	640	22.0	17.0	9,240	10,650	51,500	71,500
Yadkin.....	7,330	8,580	22.0	19.0	161,500	159,000	885,000	1,060,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	9,490	12,640	21.8	17.7	207,290	223,550	1,140,200	1,496,500
Buncombe.....	35	10	17.0	15.0	585	150	3,200	1,020
Burke.....	810	1,000	17.0	16.0	13,750	15,650	76,800	105,500
Cherokee.....	-	220	-	17.0	-	3,650	-	25,050
Clay.....	-	10	-	15.0	-	150	-	1,020
Graham.....	15	-	16.0	-	235	-	1,300	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	195	140	20.0	16.0	3,900	2,200	21,800	15,250
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	170	80	20.0	18.0	3,370	1,410	18,800	9,350
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	30	20	18.0	14.0	540	280	3,000	2,000
Mitchell.....	-	10	-	15.0	-	150	-	1,060
Polk.....	1,150	1,300	21.0	20.0	24,150	25,400	134,500	176,000
Rutherford.....	3,940	4,060	19.0	17.0	74,900	67,500	418,000	472,500
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	225	110	21.0	16.0	4,730	1,710	26,400	11,750
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	6,570	6,960	19.2	17.0	126,160	118,250	703,800	820,500
Alamance.....	5,810	5,900	22.0	21.0	128,000	121,000	714,000	818,000
Caswell.....	1,710	1,980	20.0	15.0	34,200	29,050	187,500	192,000
Durham.....	1,240	1,350	24.0	15.0	29,750	19,800	166,000	132,500
Forsyth.....	3,030	2,000	24.0	19.0	72,700	37,100	405,500	249,500
Franklin.....	20,900	24,750	21.0	16.0	439,000	387,000	2,471,000	2,577,000
Granville.....	5,350	7,050	22.0	16.0	117,500	110,500	656,000	740,000
Guilford.....	8,600	8,200	23.0	20.0	198,000	160,500	1,105,000	1,067,000
Orange.....	3,520	3,450	24.0	19.0	84,500	64,100	471,500	427,000
Person.....	850	710	24.0	20.0	20,400	14,550	116,000	96,200
Rockingham.....	3,940	4,150	21.0	18.0	82,700	72,700	461,500	482,000
Stokes.....	780	820	19.0	17.0	14,800	13,650	82,500	90,200
Vance.....	6,520	8,850	21.0	18.0	137,000	156,000	764,000	1,030,000
Warren.....	9,200	11,050	21.0	20.0	193,000	216,000	1,077,000	1,438,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	71,450	80,260	21.7	17.5	1,551,550	1,401,950	8,677,500	9,339,400
Alexander.....	1,250	1,500	22.0	17.0	27,500	24,950	153,500	167,500
Catawba.....	7,580	8,500	19.0	21.0	144,000	174,500	803,000	1,170,000
Chatham.....	3,240	3,450	22.0	22.0	71,300	77,500	398,000	535,000
Davidson.....	3,990	4,580	25.0	22.0	99,800	103,000	557,000	687,000
Davie.....	2,120	2,240	26.0	20.0	55,100	45,650	307,500	306,000
Iredell.....	7,600	8,350	22.0	21.0	167,000	171,500	932,000	1,143,000
Lee.....	6,090	6,000	16.0	19.0	97,400	111,500	543,000	742,000
Randolph.....	6,450	7,150	25.0	22.0	161,500	154,000	893,000	1,048,000
Rowan.....	12,350	14,600	22.0	23.0	271,500	328,500	1,515,000	2,170,000
Wake.....	24,250	23,250	17.0	19.0	412,500	432,000	2,302,000	2,941,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	74,920	79,620	20.1	20.4	1,507,600	1,623,100	8,404,000	10,909,500
Anson.....	17,750	19,350	23.0	20.0	408,500	378,000	2,280,000	2,652,000
Cabarrus.....	8,510	7,900	21.0	21.0	178,500	162,000	1,046,000	1,081,000
Cleveland.....	12,750	18,500	20.0	21.0	255,000	379,500	1,423,000	2,531,000
Gaston.....	3,910	3,750	20.0	19.0	78,200	69,600	436,000	478,000
Lincoln.....	10,050	11,550	21.0	20.0	211,000	225,500	1,157,000	1,516,000
Mecklenburg.....	1,970	2,530	23.0	23.0	45,300	59,300	248,000	398,000
Montgomery.....	2,490	3,070	21.0	19.0	52,300	57,000	292,000	388,000
Moore.....	6,360	5,000	17.0	22.0	108,000	107,500	603,000	722,000
Richmond.....	5,090	6,000	18.0	18.0	91,600	105,500	538,000	730,000
Stanly.....	21,700	23,550	23.0	21.0	499,000	506,000	2,784,000	3,399,000
Union.....	53,200	51,900	22.0	23.0	1,170,000	1,168,000	6,528,000	8,182,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	143,780	153,100	21.5	21.0	3,097,400	3,217,900	17,335,000	22,077,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	19,700	19,850	30.0	24.0	591,000	485,000	3,298,000	3,255,000
Camden.....	23,200	22,700	32.0	27.0	742,000	622,000	4,214,000	4,355,000
Chowan.....	15,000	14,700	32.0	28.0	480,000	417,000	2,870,000	2,920,000
Currituck.....	21,900	19,700	32.0	27.0	701,000	539,000	3,982,000	3,723,000
Dare.....	50	50	20.0	22.0	1,000	1,100	5,500	7,600
Edgecombe.....	24,800	23,550	24.0	21.0	595,000	506,000	3,320,000	3,396,000
Gates.....	13,100	13,300	31.0	24.0	406,000	325,000	2,266,000	2,277,000
Halifax.....	20,600	24,500	24.0	23.0	494,500	575,000	2,759,000	3,827,000
Hertford.....	9,500	10,850	26.0	21.0	247,000	223,000	1,378,000	1,550,000
Martin.....	19,500	20,400	27.0	24.0	527,000	498,500	2,940,000	3,443,000
Nash.....	26,850	25,750	19.0	18.0	510,000	453,000	2,846,000	3,062,000
Northampton.....	14,200	18,850	23.0	20.0	326,500	368,500	1,854,000	2,508,000
Pasquotank.....	30,200	28,900	32.0	29.0	966,000	847,000	5,391,000	5,936,000
Perquimans.....	31,600	32,150	33.0	26.0	1,043,000	848,000	5,820,000	5,943,000
Tyrrell.....	14,050	14,450	31.0	26.0	435,500	381,000	2,430,000	2,670,000
Washington.....	34,100	35,700	29.0	22.0	989,000	802,000	5,421,000	5,344,000
N. COASTAL.....	318,350	325,400	28.4	24.3	9,054,500	7,891,100	50,794,500	54,216,600
Beaufort.....	69,300	63,800	26.0	22.0	1,802,000	1,434,000	9,876,000	10,053,000
Carteret.....	8,100	7,100	25.0	23.0	202,500	166,500	1,110,000	1,144,000
Craven.....	30,650	27,850	23.0	20.0	705,000	544,000	3,934,000	3,763,000
Greene.....	12,700	11,050	29.0	20.0	368,500	216,000	2,057,000	1,450,000
Hyde.....	29,700	27,150	31.0	23.0	921,000	637,000	5,140,000	4,342,000
Johnston.....	55,300	53,200	17.0	20.0	940,000	1,040,000	5,245,000	7,033,000
Jones.....	21,300	20,400	25.0	19.0	533,000	378,500	2,974,000	2,543,000
Lenoir.....	28,200	25,800	25.0	20.0	705,000	504,000	3,934,000	3,387,000
Pamlico.....	18,200	17,950	29.0	23.0	528,000	421,000	2,946,000	2,829,000
Pitt.....	46,200	42,850	24.0	22.0	1,109,000	922,000	6,188,000	6,280,000
Wayne.....	38,900	37,900	23.0	21.0	895,000	778,000	5,084,000	5,378,000
Wilson.....	21,700	19,800	22.0	23.0	477,500	464,500	2,664,000	3,140,000
C. COASTAL.....	380,250	354,850	24.2	21.2	9,186,500	7,505,500	51,152,000	51,342,000
Bladen.....	28,700	23,950	24.0	22.0	689,000	538,500	3,844,000	3,613,000
Brunswick.....	9,100	9,000	25.0	25.0	227,500	220,500	1,269,000	1,475,000
Columbus.....	44,550	44,200	25.0	23.0	1,114,000	1,037,000	6,327,000	6,956,000
Cumberland.....	33,000	33,200	20.0	21.0	660,000	681,000	3,617,000	4,670,000
Duplin.....	55,000	54,500	24.0	21.0	1,320,000	1,118,000	7,366,000	7,555,000
Harnett.....	40,500	35,600	17.0	19.0	689,000	660,000	3,776,000	4,465,000
Hoke.....	20,200	19,350	22.0	20.0	444,500	378,000	2,480,000	2,556,000
New Hanover.....	2,040	1,520	23.0	21.0	47,000	32,650	262,000	219,500
Onslow.....	22,000	19,800	24.0	21.0	528,000	406,500	2,894,000	2,727,000
Pender.....	17,100	17,050	25.0	22.0	427,500	383,000	2,343,000	2,570,000
Robeson.....	106,000	88,200	23.0	21.0	2,438,000	1,810,000	13,516,000	12,143,000
Sampson.....	56,100	48,300	22.0	22.0	1,234,000	1,039,000	6,885,000	7,072,000
Scotland.....	10,900	12,500	23.0	20.0	250,500	244,500	1,398,000	1,686,000
S. COASTAL.....	445,190	407,170	22.6	21.0	10,069,000	8,548,650	55,977,000	57,707,500
STATE TOTAL.....	1,450,000	1,420,000	24.0	21.5	34,800,000	30,530,000	194,184,000	207,909,000



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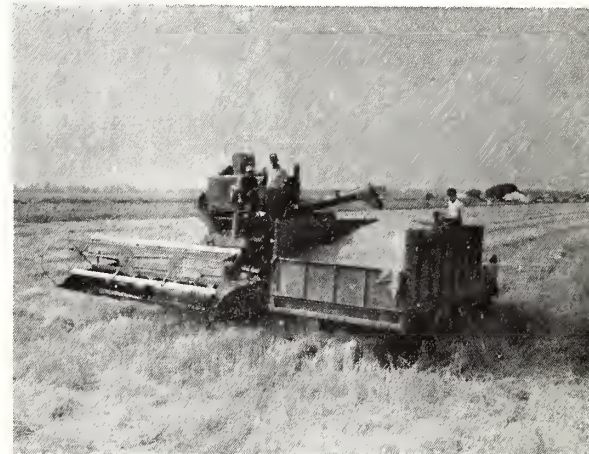
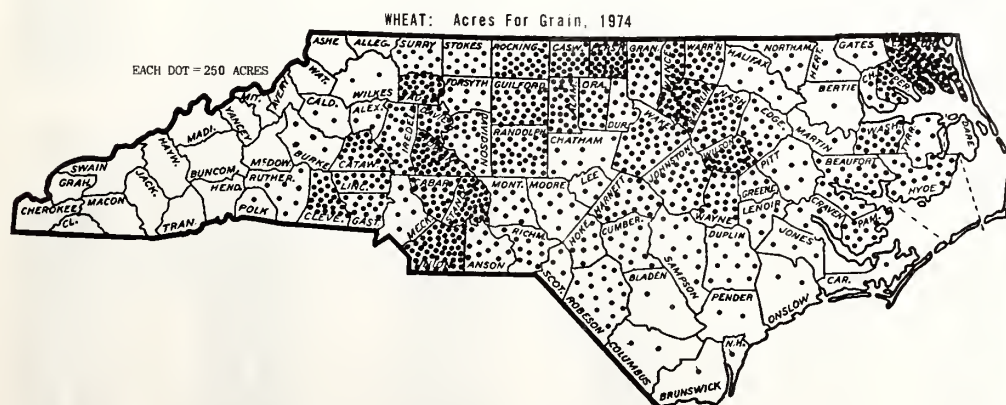
WHEAT FOR GRAIN /: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	10	30	36.0	40.0	360	1,200	1,100	3,940
Ashe.....	-	20	-	35.0	-	700	-	2,290
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	300	570	41.0	36.0	12,300	20,500	36,000	67,600
Surry.....	1,800	2,350	42.0	40.0	75,600	94,000	222,000	309,000
Watauga.....	-	10	-	30.0	-	300	-	1,000
Wilkes.....	290	670	40.0	37.0	11,600	24,800	33,300	81,700
Yadkin.....	5,200	6,800	40.0	43.0	208,000	292,500	609,000	962,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	7,600	10,450	40.5	41.5	307,860	434,000	901,400	1,427,530
Buncombe.....	50	20	30.0	29.0	1,500	580	4,240	1,890
Burke.....	1,200	990	32.0	29.0	38,400	28,700	116,500	94,400
Cherokee.....	50	-	31.0	-	1,550	-	4,870	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	10	40	34.0	30.0	340	1,200	1,000	3,950
Henderson.....	-	20	-	31.0	-	620	-	2,050
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	150	90	35.0	27.0	5,250	2,430	14,300	7,990
Macon.....	-	10	-	30.0	-	300	-	1,000
Madison.....	40	20	30.0	26.0	1,200	520	3,540	1,790
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	300	310	33.0	28.0	9,900	8,680	30,150	28,550
Rutherford.....	1,200	1,850	34.0	31.0	40,800	57,400	119,500	189,000
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	3,000	3,350	33.0	30.0	98,940	100,430	294,100	330,620
Alamance.....	2,700	5,850	36.0	38.0	97,200	222,500	282,500	732,000
Caswell.....	3,500	5,600	34.0	36.0	119,000	201,500	352,000	663,000
Durham.....	1,000	1,800	34.0	36.0	34,000	64,800	100,500	213,500
Forsyth.....	1,300	1,870	38.0	32.0	49,400	59,800	145,500	203,000
Franklin.....	6,200	9,000	30.0	34.0	186,000	306,000	541,000	976,000
Granville.....	3,000	4,480	32.0	35.0	96,000	157,000	279,000	516,000
Guilford.....	5,500	8,950	33.0	38.0	181,500	340,000	536,000	1,119,000
Orange.....	2,300	3,950	38.0	40.0	87,400	158,000	249,000	519,000
Person.....	5,200	8,400	36.0	38.0	187,000	319,000	543,000	1,050,000
Rockingham.....	5,700	6,900	36.0	33.0	205,000	227,500	584,000	749,000
Stokes.....	1,600	2,450	36.0	37.0	57,600	90,700	170,500	298,500
Vance.....	2,700	3,850	35.0	41.0	94,500	158,000	270,000	519,000
Warren.....	1,900	2,470	36.0	33.0	68,400	81,500	195,000	268,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	42,600	65,570	34.3	36.4	1,463,000	2,386,300	4,248,000	7,826,000
Alexander.....	500	800	32.0	38.0	16,000	30,400	48,500	103,000
Catawba.....	2,800	4,750	33.0	32.0	92,400	152,000	279,500	515,000
Chatham.....	1,300	1,740	32.0	34.0	41,600	59,200	124,000	200,500
Davidson.....	3,600	4,850	33.0	35.0	119,000	170,000	360,500	559,000
Davie.....	2,400	2,970	33.0	40.0	79,200	119,000	240,500	391,500
Iredell.....	3,500	5,900	34.0	36.0	119,000	212,500	348,500	699,000
Lee.....	600	740	35.0	32.0	21,000	23,650	63,600	77,800
Randolph.....	6,800	8,450	34.0	37.0	231,000	312,500	713,000	1,028,000
Rowan.....	6,500	9,750	35.0	36.0	227,500	351,000	690,000	1,154,000
Wake.....	4,600	8,450	35.0	34.0	161,000	287,500	488,500	946,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	32,600	48,400	34.0	35.5	1,107,700	1,717,750	3,356,600	5,673,800
Anson.....	1,500	2,380	30.0	27.0	45,000	64,300	131,600	211,500
Cabarrus.....	3,800	4,700	32.0	30.0	121,500	141,000	354,500	464,000
Cleveland.....	2,500	6,100	36.0	38.0	90,000	232,000	244,000	764,000
Gaston.....	2,800	3,100	28.0	37.0	78,400	114,500	228,500	377,000
Lincoln.....	3,000	3,320	37.0	39.0	111,000	129,500	318,000	439,000
Mecklenburg.....	800	1,250	28.0	35.0	22,400	43,750	66,200	144,000
Montgomery.....	1,400	2,300	28.0	32.0	39,200	73,600	106,500	242,500
Moore.....	1,700	1,950	28.0	28.0	47,600	54,600	138,500	179,500
Richmond.....	1,500	2,430	28.0	28.0	42,000	68,000	115,500	230,500
Stanly.....	7,600	9,600	34.0	38.0	258,500	365,000	755,000	1,201,000
Union.....	10,000	11,500	33.0	35.0	330,000	402,500	963,000	1,244,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	36,600	48,630	32.4	34.7	1,185,600	1,688,750	3,421,200	5,497,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN L: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	300	170	36.0	37.0	10,800	6,290	29,150	20,700
Camden.....	2,500	6,350	34.0	43.0	85,000	273,000	229,500	898,000
Chowan.....	350	750	38.0	40.0	13,300	30,000	35,900	98,700
Currituck.....	4,600	6,450	38.0	40.0	175,000	258,000	464,000	861,000
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	2,400	3,800	34.0	33.0	81,600	125,500	216,000	413,000
Gates.....	190	550	40.0	42.0	7,600	23,100	20,500	74,900
Halifax.....	900	1,600	36.0	31.0	32,400	49,600	87,500	163,000
Hertford.....	300	500	35.0	33.0	10,500	16,500	28,350	54,300
Martin.....	160	280	35.0	42.0	5,600	11,750	15,400	38,700
Nash.....	5,000	7,350	42.0	37.0	210,000	272,000	557,000	895,000
Northampton.....	600	1,350	32.0	32.0	19,200	43,200	52,800	146,500
Pasquotank.....	3,800	7,150	44.0	42.0	167,000	300,500	442,500	1,020,000
Perquimans.....	1,500	3,950	40.0	42.0	60,000	166,000	159,000	546,000
Tyrrell.....	300	1,150	34.0	35.0	10,200	40,250	27,500	132,500
Washington.....	1,800	2,720	32.0	43.0	57,600	117,000	158,000	385,000
N. COASTAL.....	24,700	44,120	38.3	39.3	945,800	1,732,690	2,523,100	5,747,300
Beaufort.....	2,000	5,200	33.0	39.0	66,500	203,000	193,000	688,000
Carteret.....	100	200	28.0	33.0	2,800	6,600	7,100	21,750
Craven.....	500	1,000	32.0	36.0	16,000	36,000	40,500	118,500
Greene.....	400	970	35.0	40.0	14,000	38,800	35,400	127,500
Hyde.....	2,400	3,380	40.0	46.0	96,000	155,500	273,500	512,000
Johnston.....	4,000	5,900	35.0	29.0	140,000	171,000	398,500	563,000
Jones.....	300	700	32.0	36.0	9,600	25,200	27,200	82,900
Lenoir.....	400	1,080	32.0	37.0	12,800	39,950	35,700	131,500
Pamlico.....	1,000	2,520	38.0	46.0	38,000	116,000	104,500	382,000
Pitt.....	700	1,600	36.0	32.0	25,200	51,200	63,700	168,500
Wayne.....	2,600	4,220	40.0	30.0	104,000	126,500	296,000	416,500
Wilson.....	5,500	6,650	40.0	40.0	220,000	266,000	627,000	875,000
C. COASTAL.....	19,900	33,420	37.4	37.0	744,900	1,235,750	2,102,100	4,087,150
Bladen.....	450	640	38.0	31.0	17,100	19,850	49,350	65,300
Brunswick.....	200	320	32.0	31.0	6,400	9,920	18,000	32,650
Columbus.....	500	620	36.0	29.0	18,000	18,000	52,900	58,300
Cumberland.....	2,000	2,500	36.0	32.0	72,000	80,000	215,000	267,000
Duplin.....	1,900	2,400	38.0	29.0	72,200	69,600	204,500	229,000
Harnett.....	2,500	4,400	35.0	27.0	87,500	119,000	248,000	380,000
Hoke.....	800	1,540	30.0	24.0	24,000	36,950	70,500	121,500
New Hanover.....	120	280	30.0	32.0	3,600	8,960	10,000	29,500
Onslow.....	290	490	30.0	30.0	8,700	14,700	23,250	48,350
Pender.....	140	660	35.0	29.0	4,900	19,150	12,000	65,000
Robeson.....	2,000	3,900	34.0	26.0	68,000	101,500	204,000	334,000
Sampson.....	1,700	2,480	30.0	35.0	51,000	86,800	152,500	285,500
Scotland.....	400	830	32.0	24.0	12,800	19,900	37,500	65,500
S. COASTAL.....	13,000	21,060	34.3	28.7	446,200	604,330	1,297,500	1,981,600
STATE TOTAL.....	180,000	275,000	35.0	36.0	6,300,000	9,900,000	18,144,000	32,571,000

L Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures



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Combining wheat in eastern North Carolina during the late 1950's. Wheat continues the state's leading small grain. It is important for many uses--food and feed grain, grazing, and as a cover crop.

OATS FOR GRAIN $\angle$: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

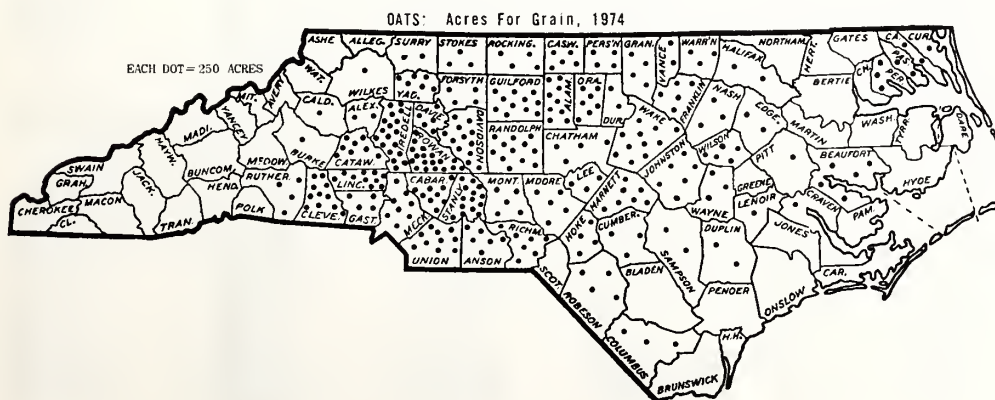
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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	25	20	55.0	55.0	1,380	1,100	1,530	1,530
Ashe.....	25	30	50.0	45.0	1,250	1,350	1,400	1,800
Avery.....	10	-	50.0	-	500	-	550	-
Caldwell.....	170	340	55.0	60.0	9,350	20,400	10,400	29,350
Surry.....	500	420	45.0	45.0	22,500	18,900	24,950	28,200
Watauga.....	10	20	45.0	50.0	450	1,000	470	1,340
Wilkes.....	200	390	50.0	50.0	10,000	19,500	10,550	29,100
Yadkin.....	2,020	1,700	50.0	50.0	101,000	85,000	112,000	122,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	2,960	2,920	49.5	50.4	146,430	147,250	161,850	213,820
Buncombe.....	25	80	45.0	40.0	1,130	3,200	1,300	4,440
Burke.....	330	250	45.0	45.0	14,850	11,250	16,450	16,200
Cherokee.....	70	-	40.0	-	2,800	-	3,100	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	70	-	45.0	-	3,150	-	4,220
Henderson.....	50	30	40.0	45.0	2,000	1,350	2,330	1,870
Jackson.....	10	-	45.0	-	450	-	500	-
McDowell.....	75	50	45.0	45.0	3,380	2,250	3,750	3,130
Macon.....	-	10	-	45.0	-	450	-	610
Madison.....	40	20	50.0	40.0	2,000	800	2,220	1,150
Mitchell.....	20	30	40.0	40.0	800	1,200	900	1,600
Polk.....	200	80	55.0	50.0	11,000	4,000	12,200	5,550
Rutherford.....	750	1,030	50.0	50.0	37,500	51,500	41,550	74,200
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania....	10	20	50.0	60.0	500	1,200	500	1,600
Yancey.....	300	-	50.0	-	15,000	-	15,100	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,880	1,670	48.6	48.1	91,410	80,350	99,900	114,570
Alamance.....	2,200	2,250	45.0	50.0	99,000	112,500	105,000	162,000
Caswell.....	750	1,200	50.0	50.0	37,500	60,000	39,700	89,500
Durham.....	530	480	55.0	55.0	29,150	26,400	30,850	39,400
Forsyth.....	1,100	1,140	50.0	55.0	55,000	62,700	58,200	90,300
Franklin.....	820	1,330	50.0	50.0	41,000	66,500	43,400	95,800
Granville.....	760	1,130	50.0	55.0	38,000	62,200	42,100	92,800
Guilford.....	3,000	2,770	50.0	60.0	150,000	166,000	166,000	239,000
Orange.....	1,350	1,550	50.0	65.0	67,500	101,000	71,400	150,500
Person.....	940	990	50.0	55.0	47,000	54,500	49,700	75,700
Rockingham.....	760	1,100	50.0	55.0	38,000	60,500	42,100	87,100
Stokes.....	880	780	50.0	50.0	44,000	39,000	46,550	58,200
Vance.....	520	660	50.0	50.0	26,000	33,000	27,500	45,800
Warren.....	720	820	55.0	50.0	39,600	41,000	41,900	59,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	14,330	16,200	49.7	54.6	711,750	885,300	764,400	1,285,100
Alexander.....	510	510	50.0	50.0	25,500	25,500	28,250	38,000
Catawba.....	1,850	2,120	50.0	50.0	92,500	106,000	103,000	153,000
Chatham.....	1,150	890	45.0	50.0	51,800	44,500	57,400	64,100
Davidson.....	2,450	3,020	45.0	50.0	110,500	151,000	122,500	217,500
Davie.....	1,250	1,120	50.0	55.0	62,500	61,600	72,400	91,800
Iredell.....	4,100	4,480	50.0	50.0	205,000	224,000	227,000	322,500
Lee.....	540	810	50.0	50.0	27,000	40,500	29,950	58,300
Randolph.....	3,150	3,140	45.0	45.0	142,000	141,500	157,000	203,500
Rowan.....	4,300	4,620	45.0	50.0	193,500	231,000	214,500	332,500
Wake.....	2,150	2,730	45.0	45.0	96,800	123,000	102,000	177,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	21,450	23,440	47.0	49.0	1,007,100	1,148,600	1,114,000	1,658,200
Anson.....	1,850	1,420	50.0	60.0	92,500	85,200	102,500	127,000
Cabarrus.....	2,120	2,390	45.0	50.0	95,400	119,500	110,500	172,500
Cleveland.....	2,050	2,430	45.0	55.0	92,200	133,500	102,000	192,500
Gaston.....	850	1,030	45.0	50.0	38,250	51,500	42,400	71,500
Lincoln.....	2,200	2,280	50.0	50.0	110,000	114,000	133,000	164,000
Mecklenburg.....	1,420	1,650	50.0	50.0	71,000	82,500	85,800	123,000
Montgomery.....	590	1,250	40.0	45.0	23,600	56,300	27,350	83,900
Moore.....	880	1,170	50.0	55.0	44,000	64,400	48,750	92,800
Richmond.....	1,050	1,780	45.0	45.0	47,250	80,100	57,100	119,500
Stanly.....	2,600	3,600	50.0	60.0	130,000	216,000	144,000	300,000
Union.....	1,750	2,440	50.0	55.0	87,500	134,000	92,600	186,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	17,360	21,440	47.9	53.0	831,700	1,137,000	946,000	1,632,700

OATS FOR GRAIN //: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	25	30	45.0	55.0	1,130	1,650	1,200	2,210
Camden.....	330	400	45.0	60.0	14,850	24,000	16,450	33,300
Chowan.....	120	90	50.0	55.0	6,000	4,950	6,650	6,620
Currituck.....	400	270	55.0	60.0	22,000	16,200	23,250	23,350
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	570	530	50.0	55.0	28,500	29,150	30,150	41,950
Gates.....	25	50	45.0	45.0	1,130	2,250	1,250	3,010
Halifax.....	240	570	55.0	55.0	13,200	31,350	14,600	45,150
Hertford.....	-	50	-	50.0	-	2,500	-	3,600
Martin.....	40	30	60.0	55.0	2,400	1,650	2,650	2,210
Nash.....	850	800	60.0	50.0	51,000	40,000	54,000	57,600
Northampton.....	30	100	55.0	60.0	1,650	6,000	1,750	8,330
Pasquotank.....	570	440	60.0	70.0	34,200	30,800	36,150	42,800
Perquimans.....	750	860	65.0	70.0	48,750	60,200	54,000	86,700
Tyrrell.....	55	70	55.0	55.0	3,020	3,830	3,350	5,320
Washington.....	95	100	50.0	55.0	4,750	5,500	5,030	7,640
N. COASTAL.....	4,100	4,390	56.7	59.2	232,580	260,030	250,480	369,790
Beaufort.....	1,200	1,380	60.0	50.0	72,000	69,000	79,800	99,400
Carteret.....	75	110	50.0	55.0	3,750	6,050	4,160	8,400
Craven.....	160	140	55.0	55.0	8,800	7,700	9,300	11,100
Greene.....	110	75	60.0	65.0	6,600	4,870	7,300	7,010
Hyde.....	380	150	50.0	55.0	19,000	8,250	20,100	12,300
Johnston.....	1,450	1,610	65.0	65.0	94,300	104,500	99,700	150,500
Jones.....	15	60	60.0	55.0	900	3,300	960	4,410
Lenoir.....	360	380	55.0	65.0	19,800	24,700	21,950	34,300
Pamlico.....	500	160	65.0	65.0	32,500	10,400	36,000	14,950
Pitt.....	340	220	55.0	60.0	18,700	13,200	19,800	18,300
Wayne.....	630	845	60.0	55.0	37,800	46,450	40,000	66,900
Wilson.....	1,600	1,240	65.0	65.0	104,000	80,600	110,000	116,000
C. COASTAL.....	6,820	6,370	61.3	59.5	418,150	379,020	449,070	543,570
Bladen.....	540	580	50.0	45.0	27,000	26,100	29,950	37,600
Brunswick.....	100	160	45.0	50.0	4,500	8,000	4,800	11,100
Columbus.....	1,230	780	45.0	60.0	55,400	46,800	58,600	67,400
Cumberland.....	820	830	50.0	55.0	41,000	45,650	47,500	65,700
Duplin.....	270	590	60.0	60.0	16,200	35,400	17,950	51,000
Harnett.....	1,310	1,700	60.0	55.0	78,600	93,500	83,100	129,500
Hoke.....	210	1,180	50.0	50.0	10,500	59,000	11,150	85,000
New Hanover.....	45	60	45.0	50.0	2,030	3,000	2,250	4,170
Onslow.....	50	40	45.0	50.0	2,250	2,000	2,500	2,780
Pender.....	35	160	40.0	45.0	1,400	7,200	1,700	10,400
Robeson.....	900	1,130	45.0	50.0	40,500	56,500	44,900	81,400
Sampson.....	330	550	60.0	65.0	19,800	35,750	21,950	53,300
Scotland.....	260	810	45.0	60.0	11,700	48,550	12,950	69,900
S. COASTAL.....	6,100	8,570	51.0	54.5	310,880	467,450	339,300	669,250
STATE TOTAL.....	75,000	85,000	50.0	53.0	3,750,000	4,505,000	4,125,000	6,487,000

// Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures.



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Less than half the oats planted in the state is harvested for grain. Much of the crop is used for hay or as a cover crop.

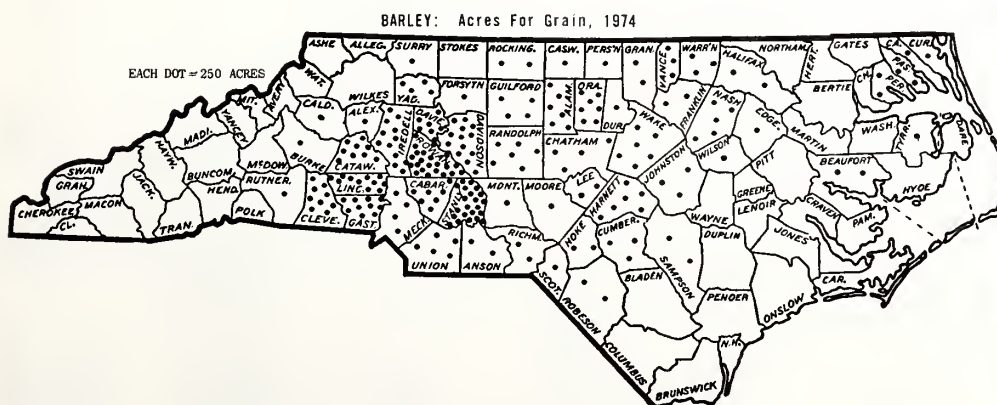
BARLEY FOR GRAIN *L*: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	10	-	50.0	-	500	-	840
Ashe.....	-	10	-	45.0	-	450	-	730
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	100	330	47.0	40.0	4,700	13,200	7,000	24,000
Surry.....	100	260	46.0	50.0	4,600	13,000	6,300	22,100
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	70	75	42.0	35.0	2,940	2,630	3,970	4,420
Yadkin.....	1,050	1,000	55.0	52.0	57,700	52,000	83,100	92,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,320	1,685	53.0	48.5	69,940	81,780	100,370	144,090
Buncombe.....	-	20	-	35.0	-	700	-	1,340
Burke.....	430	310	42.0	37.0	18,050	11,450	27,450	21,150
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	20	-	40.0	-	800	-	1,450
Henderson.....	-	10	-	39.0	-	390	-	750
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	10	10	36.0	35.0	360	350	540	650
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	10	-	40.0	-	400	-	730
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	30	20	41.0	42.0	1,230	840	1,850	1,540
Rutherford.....	210	240	39.0	42.0	8,150	10,100	12,400	18,700
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	680	640	40.9	39.1	27,790	25,030	42,240	46,310
Alamance.....	1,450	1,500	43.0	49.0	62,300	73,500	95,300	136,500
Caswell.....	250	390	49.0	47.0	12,250	18,350	19,000	34,500
Durham.....	220	390	52.0	49.0	11,400	19,100	17,650	35,950
Forsyth.....	360	330	58.0	55.0	20,900	18,100	31,750	33,500
Franklin.....	1,150	610	46.0	42.0	52,900	25,600	80,900	47,600
Granville.....	470	425	44.0	41.0	20,650	17,450	30,150	31,250
Guilford.....	1,300	980	57.0	50.0	74,100	49,000	115,000	92,100
Orange.....	1,400	1,750	50.0	52.0	70,000	91,000	105,000	171,500
Person.....	270	165	42.0	47.0	11,350	7,750	17,250	14,350
Rockingham.....	420	400	48.0	48.0	20,150	19,200	29,800	34,700
Stokes.....	130	95	48.0	48.0	6,240	4,550	9,360	8,330
Vance.....	580	720	42.0	42.0	24,350	30,250	38,250	57,500
Warren.....	850	765	41.0	43.0	34,900	32,900	53,700	61,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	8,850	8,520	47.6	47.7	421,490	406,750	643,110	759,280
Alexander.....	400	250	42.0	38.0	16,850	9,500	25,950	15,750
Catawba.....	2,400	2,200	44.0	44.0	106,000	96,800	164,500	182,000
Chatham.....	1,000	1,050	42.0	38.0	42,000	39,900	65,100	75,000
Davidson.....	3,200	3,250	51.0	54.0	163,000	175,500	251,000	328,000
Davie.....	1,800	1,700	46.0	53.0	82,800	90,100	126,000	166,500
Iredell.....	3,100	3,100	44.0	48.0	136,000	149,000	212,000	281,500
Lee.....	500	500	40.0	38.0	20,000	19,000	30,600	35,350
Randolph.....	1,600	1,600	41.0	46.0	65,600	73,600	99,700	136,000
Rowan.....	6,000	5,600	49.0	45.0	295,000	252,000	460,000	476,000
Wake.....	1,600	1,600	40.0	47.0	64,000	75,200	97,300	139,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	21,600	20,850	45.9	47.0	991,250	980,600	1,532,150	1,835,100
Anson.....	700	610	38.0	45.0	26,600	27,450	41,500	51,800
Cabarrus.....	1,500	1,750	40.0	41.0	60,000	71,800	93,000	135,000
Cleveland.....	2,300	2,300	44.0	41.0	101,000	94,300	157,500	178,500
Gaston.....	2,500	2,400	39.0	41.0	97,500	98,400	150,000	184,000
Lincoln.....	3,200	2,700	52.0	46.0	167,500	124,000	261,500	234,500
Mecklenburg.....	1,050	1,000	40.0	45.0	42,000	45,000	67,200	86,900
Montgomery.....	100	250	45.0	45.0	4,500	11,250	6,840	20,800
Moore.....	300	340	35.0	30.0	10,500	10,200	16,500	19,400
Richmond.....	150	400	36.0	35.0	5,400	14,000	8,320	26,200
Stanly.....	5,100	5,400	47.0	47.0	240,000	254,000	372,000	477,500
Union.....	1,800	1,350	46.0	44.0	82,800	59,400	126,500	110,500
S. PIEDMONT.....	18,700	18,500	44.8	43.8	837,800	809,800	1,300,860	1,525,100

BARLEY FOR GRAIN //: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	40	-	47.0	-	1,880	-	2,820	-
Camden.....	50	170	53.0	55.0	2,650	9,350	4,050	17,400
Chowan.....	60	10	52.0	52.0	3,120	520	4,740	960
Currituck.....	450	200	54.0	55.0	24,300	11,000	38,150	20,900
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	120	285	42.0	51.0	5,040	14,550	7,460	26,350
Gates.....	-	40	-	60.0	-	2,400	-	4,140
Halifax.....	500	500	48.0	50.0	24,000	25,000	35,300	45,000
Hertford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin.....	-	10	-	40.0	-	400	-	730
Nash.....	1,550	1,250	52.0	55.0	80,600	68,800	125,000	133,000
Northampton.....	50	15	45.0	50.0	2,250	750	3,260	1,330
Pasquotank.....	750	500	60.0	60.0	45,000	30,000	70,700	57,000
Perquimans.....	210	525	52.0	55.0	10,900	28,900	16,800	54,100
Tyrrell.....	40	160	48.0	46.0	1,920	7,350	2,880	13,450
Washington.....	120	50	46.0	45.0	5,520	2,250	8,340	4,140
N. COASTAL.....	3,940	3,715	52.6	54.2	207,180	201,270	319,500	378,500
Beaufort.....	750	550	44.0	40.0	33,000	22,000	48,500	39,550
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene.....	10	60	43.0	40.0	430	2,400	650	4,380
Hyde.....	50	5	40.0	40.0	2,000	200	2,920	350
Johnston.....	1,700	850	43.0	45.0	73,100	38,200	115,000	72,700
Jones.....	20	25	40.0	40.0	800	1,000	1,200	1,830
Lenoir.....	20	5	41.0	38.0	820	190	1,210	340
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	50	25	45.0	48.0	2,250	1,200	3,400	2,200
Wayne.....	60	120	45.0	45.0	2,700	5,400	4,100	9,980
Wilson.....	300	210	47.0	45.0	14,100	9,450	22,150	17,950
C. COASTAL.....	2,960	1,850	43.6	43.3	129,200	80,040	199,130	149,280
Bladen.....	70	70	35.0	30.0	2,450	2,100	3,700	3,860
Brunswick.....	30	55	31.0	30.0	930	1,650	1,410	3,050
Columbus.....	70	40	35.0	32.0	2,450	1,280	3,630	2,320
Cumberland.....	300	750	43.0	43.0	12,900	32,250	19,600	59,600
Duplin.....	20	140	38.0	35.0	760	4,900	1,140	8,960
Harnett.....	1,750	1,520	44.0	45.0	77,000	68,400	118,000	127,500
Hoke.....	360	415	33.0	32.0	11,900	13,300	18,350	24,850
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	10	-	42.0	-	420	-	610	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	300	400	42.0	34.0	12,600	13,600	18,650	24,600
Sampson.....	850	650	46.0	45.0	39,100	29,250	59,450	54,100
Scotland.....	190	200	36.0	40.0	6,840	8,000	10,100	14,500
S. COASTAL.....	3,950	4,240	42.4	41.2	167,350	174,730	254,640	323,340
STATE TOTAL.....	62,000	60,000	46.0	46.0	2,852,000	2,760,000	4,392,000	5,161,000

// Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures.



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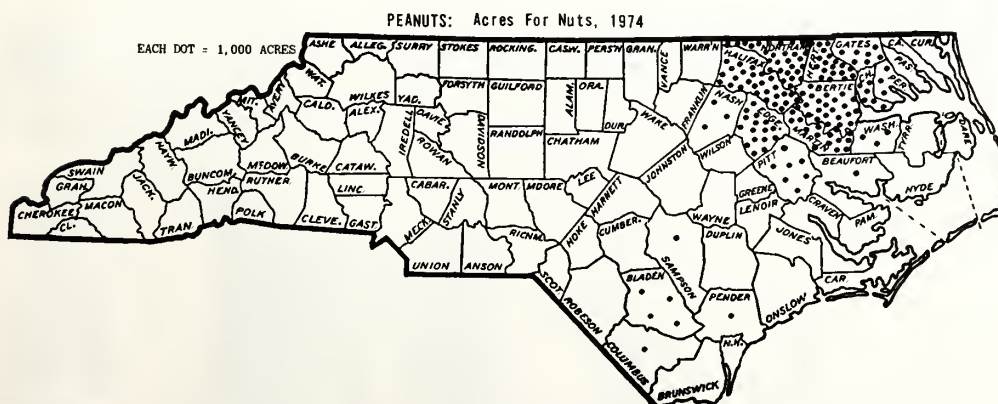
Acreage of nearly ripe barley in Catawba County. Barley ranks third among small grains harvested in North Carolina. It is used primarily as a feed crop.

PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<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	-	940	-	5	-	730	-
Rutherford.....	25	-	1,000	-	25	-	3,900	-
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	30	-	990	-	30	-	4,630	-
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	110	100	1,755	1,375	193	138	29,900	23,400
N. PIEDMONT.....	110	100	1,755	1,375	193	138	29,900	23,400
Alexander.....	5	-	1,300	-	6	-	1,010	-
Catawba.....	15	15	700	825	11	12	1,640	2,500
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell.....	5	5	760	760	4	4	590	800
Lee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	5	-	1,600	-	8	-	1,250	-
Wake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	30	20	960	810	29	16	4,490	3,300
Anson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabarrus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston.....	10	-	1,600	-	16	-	2,460	-
Lincoln.....	30	-	2,145	-	64	-	9,980	-
Mecklenburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore.....	110	100	1,720	1,645	189	164	29,500	31,250
Richmond.....	280	250	1,330	1,610	373	403	57,740	80,500
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. PIEDMONT.....	430	350	1,493	1,620	642	567	99,680	111,750

PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	23,250	23,300	2,760	2,085	64,170	48,581	10,652,000	8,745,000
Camden.....	50	15	1,700	1,335	85	20	14,100	3,800
Chowan.....	5,900	6,200	3,335	2,805	19,677	17,391	3,304,000	3,131,000
Currituck.....	185	175	2,315	1,720	428	301	70,700	57,200
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	16,100	16,250	2,655	2,060	42,746	33,475	7,096,000	6,026,000
Gates.....	7,300	7,300	3,115	2,585	22,740	18,871	3,798,000	3,491,000
Halifax.....	26,900	27,150	2,705	2,410	72,765	65,432	12,079,000	11,450,000
Hertford.....	14,550	14,600	2,965	2,350	43,141	34,310	7,161,000	6,176,000
Martin.....	15,350	15,450	2,985	2,285	45,820	35,303	7,652,000	6,355,000
Nash.....	3,200	2,900	2,320	2,090	7,424	6,061	1,218,000	1,121,000
Northampton.....	29,400	29,400	2,945	2,585	86,583	75,999	14,373,000	13,680,000
Pasquotank.....	85	90	3,080	2,475	262	223	43,200	42,350
Perquimans.....	3,360	3,320	3,010	2,435	10,114	8,084	1,699,000	1,496,000
Tyrrell.....	115	100	2,170	1,805	250	180	41,100	34,300
Washington.....	3,100	3,100	2,715	2,120	8,417	6,572	1,372,000	1,216,000
N. COASTAL.....	148,845	149,350	2,853	2,349	424,622	350,803	70,573,100	63,024,650
Beaufort.....	600	580	2,160	1,510	1,296	876	214,000	153,500
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	50	50	2,830	1,565	141	78	23,200	14,500
Greene.....	260	250	2,730	2,150	710	538	116,500	107,500
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	120	115	2,110	1,395	253	161	41,700	26,500
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	45	5	1,570	860	71	4	11,600	800
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	6,700	6,730	2,225	1,695	14,908	11,407	2,475,000	2,053,000
Wayne.....	25	20	1,890	1,280	47	26	7,800	4,850
Wilson.....	200	170	2,165	1,625	433	276	71,000	51,200
C. COASTAL.....	8,000	7,920	2,232	1,688	17,859	13,366	2,960,800	2,411,850
Bladen.....	4,160	4,090	2,810	2,445	11,690	10,000	1,894,000	1,850,000
Brunswick.....	35	35	2,985	2,560	104	90	16,700	16,600
Columbus.....	1,320	1,340	3,885	2,955	5,128	3,960	831,000	713,000
Cumberland.....	430	420	2,620	2,515	1,127	1,056	179,000	195,500
Duplin.....	10	15	2,765	1,200	28	18	4,400	3,450
Harnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover.....	275	250	1,970	1,615	542	404	85,600	76,800
Onslow.....	225	200	1,285	1,210	289	242	48,500	47,200
Pender.....	990	950	1,805	1,735	1,787	1,648	300,000	337,500
Robeson.....	460	440	2,470	2,265	1,136	997	191,000	179,500
Sampson.....	600	520	1,935	1,895	1,161	985	194,000	177,500
Scotland.....	50	-	1,860	-	93	-	15,200	-
S. COASTAL.....	8,555	8,260	2,698	2,349	23,085	19,400	3,759,400	3,597,050
STATE TOTAL.....	166,000	166,000	2,810	2,315	466,460	384,290	77,432,000	69,172,000



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A well-maintained peanut buying station, Northampton County. After peanuts have been harvested and dried, farmers deliver them to facilities of this type where they are sampled, graded and stored.

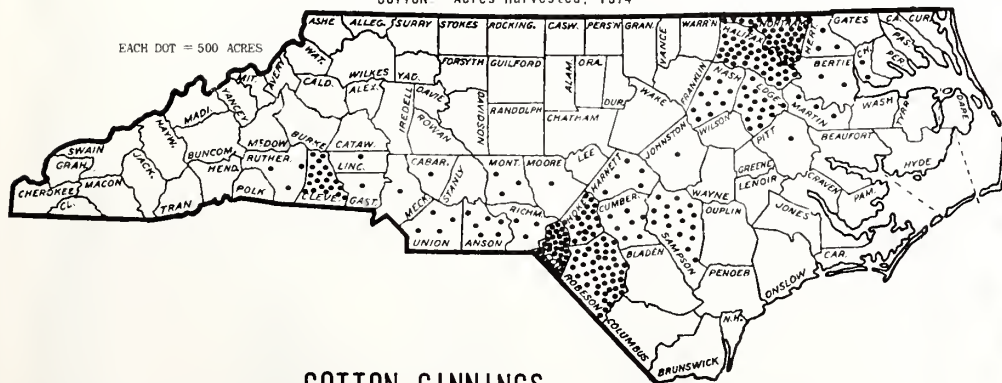
COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds Of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yadkin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	15	-	96	-	3	-	800	-
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	1,660	1,260	328	398	1,134	1,045	300,500	198,000
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,675	1,260	326	398	1,137	1,045	301,300	198,000
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	430	80	103	217	93	36	28,950	7,340
Granville.....	13	2	188	390	5	2	1,360	340
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	600	4	195	25	244	-	76,500	50
Warren.....	775	100	100	29	161	6	46,650	1,130
N. PIEDMONT.....	1,818	186	133	114	503	44	153,460	8,860
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba.....	2	2	240	40	1	-	260	30
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	-	1	-	30	-	-	-	10
Davie.....	35	30	284	210	21	13	6,500	2,490
Iredell.....	450	225	312	110	293	52	84,700	9,520
Lee.....	100	-	161	-	34	-	8,860	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	400	185	340	241	284	93	82,000	17,600
Wake.....	50	77	309	218	32	35	9,310	7,300
C. PIEDMONT.....	1,037	520	307	178	665	193	191,630	36,950
Anson.....	3,550	2,800	390	404	2,888	2,355	835,000	446,500
Cabarrus.....	615	320	154	132	197	88	61,700	17,500
Cleveland.....	14,350	9,830	354	377	10,579	7,720	2,805,000	1,464,000
Gaston.....	690	605	320	283	460	357	122,000	69,400
Lincoln.....	1,690	465	309	141	1,090	137	315,000	25,900
Mecklenburg.....	650	655	366	411	496	560	167,500	106,500
Montgomery.....	1,960	1,660	178	292	726	1,010	227,500	200,500
Moore.....	825	255	116	189	200	100	62,500	19,950
Richmond.....	1,660	1,600	319	422	1,104	1,405	293,500	266,500
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	3,050	1,820	370	416	2,354	1,580	681,000	299,500
S. PIEDMONT.....	29,040	20,010	332	367	20,094	15,312	5,570,700	2,916,250

COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds Of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	955	750	314	302	625	472	180,500	93,800
Camden.....	170	-	110	-	39	-	10,300	-
Chowan.....	1,060	795	432	568	954	940	299,000	187,500
Currituck.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	6,960	8,080	475	465	6,884	7,825	2,156,000	1,485,000
Gates.....	90	30	574	357	108	22	28,600	4,230
Halifax.....	23,760	17,450	416	504	20,569	18,350	5,948,000	3,648,000
Hertford.....	2,520	1,700	356	537	1,869	1,900	586,000	396,500
Martin.....	1,620	1,480	483	308	1,632	950	432,500	189,000
Nash.....	4,370	4,760	350	313	3,184	3,100	998,000	617,000
Northampton.....	22,630	20,450	602	426	28,334	18,200	8,208,000	3,530,000
Pasquotank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perquimans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	120	110	360	390	90	89	21,700	17,800
N. COASTAL.....	64,255	55,605	481	447	64,288	51,848	18,868,600	10,168,830
Beaufort.....	8	-	369	-	6	-	1,780	-
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	1	-	500	-	1	-	300	-
Greene.....	70	64	439	341	64	45	17,100	9,680
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	890	475	323	300	599	297	187,500	64,500
Jones.....	-	1	-	510	-	1	-	220
Lenoir.....	3	28	483	173	3	10	800	2,050
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	390	605	258	186	210	235	70,700	46,700
Wayne.....	75	60	127	160	20	20	5,280	3,980
Wilson.....	155	140	374	484	121	141	34,950	28,100
C. COASTAL.....	1,592	1,373	308	262	1,024	749	318,410	155,230
Bladen.....	150	210	560	325	175	142	46,400	29,600
Brunswick.....	3	3	283	153	2	1	500	200
Columbus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	3,830	3,705	237	320	1,894	2,470	502,000	525,000
Duplin.....	-	48	-	109	-	11	-	2,080
Harnett.....	3,850	2,490	484	576	3,886	2,985	1,030,000	622,000
Hoke.....	9,900	9,480	561	452	11,563	8,930	3,344,000	1,901,000
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	26,700	22,050	507	496	28,119	22,800	8,154,000	4,640,000
Sampson.....	9,850	8,260	350	440	7,173	7,570	2,247,000	1,506,000
Scotland.....	19,300	19,800	584	458	23,477	18,900	6,223,000	4,022,000
S. COASTAL.....	73,583	66,046	498	464	76,289	63,809	21,546,900	13,247,880
STATE TOTAL.....	173,000	145,000	455	440	164,000	133,000	46,951,000	26,732,000

COTTON: Acres Harvested, 1974



COTTON GINNINGS

COUNTY	1974	1975	COUNTY	1974	1975
Cleveland	7,434	1,949	Sampson	7,018	1,839
Halifax	19,748	6,572	Scotland	23,659	14,285
Nash	5,300	1,024	All Other	31,973	9,395
Northampton	13,682	3,848			
Robeson	22,222	5,860	STATE TOTAL	131,036	44,772

SOURCE: Bureau Of Census, USDC



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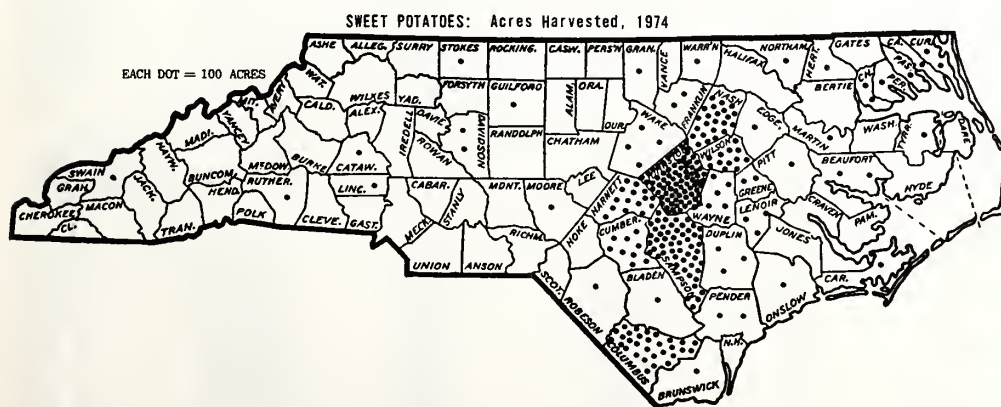
Cotton in the early blooming stage, Halifax County. Acreage in North Carolina in 1975 was the smallest in over a century of records.

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1973-74 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	10	-	85	-	850	-	6,290	-
Ashe.....	10	-	85	-	850	-	6,200	-
Avery.....	10	-	85	-	850	-	6,120	-
Caldwell.....	20	30	80	80	1,600	2,410	11,500	20,900
Surry.....	40	15	95	90	3,800	1,350	26,200	11,700
Watauga.....	50	5	95	75	4,750	380	34,200	3,490
Wilkes.....	10	-	80	-	800	-	5,840	-
Yadkin.....	10	5	80	70	800	350	5,880	3,110
N. MOUNTAIN.....	160	55	89	82	14,300	4,490	102,230	39,200
Buncombe.....	30	30	90	100	2,700	3,010	19,150	26,750
Burke.....	10	10	95	110	950	1,100	6,940	9,560
Cherokee.....	10	10	105	100	1,050	1,000	7,660	9,240
Clay.....	10	-	100	-	1,000	-	6,900	-
Graham.....	10	-	105	-	1,050	-	7,350	-
Haywood.....	10	-	95	-	950	-	6,650	-
Henderson.....	10	10	90	80	900	800	6,390	7,350
Jackson.....	10	10	95	80	950	800	7,030	7,350
McDowell.....	10	10	90	85	900	850	6,210	7,350
Macon.....	15	15	95	75	1,400	1,130	9,730	10,500
Madison.....	20	10	85	75	1,700	750	12,270	6,500
Mitchell.....	10	-	85	-	850	-	5,780	-
Polk.....	40	30	105	90	4,200	2,710	29,800	24,300
Rutherford.....	140	135	100	75	14,000	10,150	102,000	93,700
Swain.....	50	45	110	65	5,500	2,940	37,400	25,550
Transylvania.....	10	5	95	75	950	380	6,750	3,330
Yancey.....	10	10	85	75	850	750	6,120	6,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	405	330	99	80	39,900	26,370	284,130	237,980
Alamance.....	45	30	90	85	4,050	2,560	29,550	22,700
Caswell.....	30	25	90	75	2,700	1,880	19,700	17,350
Durham.....	50	25	120	110	6,000	2,760	40,800	25,450
Forsyth.....	30	25	105	95	3,150	2,380	22,050	21,100
Franklin.....	160	190	115	95	18,400	18,100	121,500	147,000
Granville.....	100	80	110	100	11,000	8,030	74,800	71,900
Guilford.....	110	70	110	85	12,100	5,970	88,300	55,000
Orange.....	30	10	115	100	3,450	1,000	25,550	8,860
Person.....	80	20	105	100	8,400	2,010	58,800	18,000
Rockingham.....	30	30	110	80	3,300	2,410	23,750	21,550
Stokes.....	60	80	110	100	6,600	8,030	46,850	71,900
Vance.....	50	20	115	90	5,750	1,810	40,800	15,700
Warren.....	50	55	90	90	4,500	4,970	31,950	43,100
N. PIEDMONT.....	825	660	108	94	89,400	61,910	624,400	539,610
Alexander.....	20	-	120	-	2,400	-	17,050	-
Catawba.....	80	60	110	100	8,800	6,020	61,600	49,100
Chatham.....	20	10	110	80	2,200	800	15,850	7,140
Davidson.....	230	220	125	120	28,750	26,500	204,000	244,500
Davie.....	10	15	100	120	1,000	1,810	6,700	15,750
Iredell.....	10	15	105	90	1,050	1,350	7,350	11,750
Lee.....	40	15	105	120	4,200	1,810	29,000	15,750
Randolph.....	15	5	110	90	1,650	450	11,700	4,190
Rowan.....	60	25	130	130	7,800	3,260	56,200	30,050
Wake.....	340	420	130	175	44,200	73,500	300,500	638,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	825	785	124	147	102,050	115,500	709,950	1,016,230
Anson.....	50	20	105	110	5,250	2,210	34,150	19,250
Cabarrus.....	30	10	120	90	3,600	900	23,400	7,790
Cleveland.....	40	15	105	90	4,200	1,350	24,350	12,450
Gaston.....	10	20	115	90	1,150	1,810	7,480	16,050
Lincoln.....	90	55	105	90	9,450	4,970	60,500	48,550
Mecklenburg.....	20	10	130	65	2,600	650	16,400	5,640
Montgomery.....	60	45	125	100	7,500	4,520	45,750	39,250
Moore.....	110	105	130	110	14,300	11,550	90,100	100,000
Richmond.....	50	45	115	90	5,750	4,070	35,100	35,350
Stanly.....	20	20	120	110	2,400	2,210	14,150	19,600
Union.....	10	15	115	85	1,150	1,280	7,130	11,100
S. PIEDMONT.....	490	360	117	99	57,350	35,520	358,510	315,030

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	60	10	125	140	7,500	1,410	52,500	12,600
Camden.....	40	60	130	140	5,200	8,430	34,300	74,900
Chowan.....	280	240	150	150	42,000	36,150	277,000	321,000
Currituck.....	130	160	130	145	16,900	23,250	111,500	214,500
Dare.....	10	5	120	85	1,200	430	8,280	3,540
Edgecombe.....	100	80	145	125	14,500	10,050	100,000	81,700
Gates.....	30	20	120	100	3,600	2,010	25,900	18,600
Halifax.....	20	45	145	100	2,900	4,520	18,250	36,850
Hertford.....	60	60	125	140	7,500	8,430	47,250	68,500
Martin.....	140	130	150	135	21,000	17,600	151,000	158,000
Nash.....	1,700	2,300	150	170	255,000	390,000	1,734,000	3,174,000
Northampton.....	100	100	150	160	15,000	16,050	103,500	126,000
Pasquotank.....	50	40	130	140	6,500	5,620	42,900	51,800
Perquimans.....	50	40	130	140	6,500	5,620	42,900	51,800
Tyrrell.....	100	80	140	125	14,000	10,050	102,000	81,800
Washington.....	50	30	120	125	6,000	3,760	44,400	33,400
N. COASTAL.....	2,920	3,400	146	160	425,300	543,380	2,895,680	4,508,990
Beaufort.....	260	160	130	100	33,800	16,050	216,500	147,500
Carteret.....	50	80	150	125	7,500	10,050	47,250	84,600
Craven.....	140	40	135	125	18,900	5,020	123,000	43,500
Greene.....	20	150	150	140	3,000	21,050	19,500	165,500
Hyde.....	10	-	130	-	1,300	-	8,050	-
Johnston.....	7,200	9,200	160	135	1,153,000	1,240,000	7,033,000	10,092,000
Jones.....	20	10	160	140	3,200	1,410	20,800	12,700
Lenoir.....	425	330	145	100	61,600	33,150	406,500	294,000
Pamlico.....	20	15	135	100	2,700	1,510	17,000	13,100
Pitt.....	90	60	145	125	13,050	7,530	86,100	69,500
Wayne.....	500	530	150	125	75,000	66,500	487,500	560,000
Wilson.....	1,300	1,250	160	120	208,000	152,000	1,352,000	1,278,000
C. COASTAL.....	10,035	11,825	158	131	1,581,050	1,554,270	9,817,200	12,760,400
Bladen.....	90	130	130	140	11,700	18,250	74,900	158,000
Brunswick.....	200	130	140	100	28,000	13,050	173,500	109,500
Columbus.....	2,400	3,000	155	125	372,000	374,500	2,435,000	2,844,000
Cumberland.....	500	890	115	130	57,500	116,500	368,000	916,000
Duplin.....	260	290	125	130	32,500	37,850	214,500	328,500
Harnett.....	1,140	1,550	150	165	171,000	255,800	1,077,000	2,151,000
Hoke.....	30	15	130	100	3,900	1,510	24,550	13,200
New Hanover.....	10	5	140	140	1,400	700	8,950	6,070
Onslow.....	60	80	140	135	8,400	10,850	54,600	85,400
Pender.....	150	230	135	130	20,250	30,000	137,500	244,500
Robeson.....	90	110	150	145	13,500	16,000	87,800	143,500
Sampson.....	4,400	5,150	135	135	594,000	698,000	3,742,000	5,681,000
Scotland.....	10	5	150	110	1,500	550	9,600	4,890
S. COASTAL.....	9,340	11,585	141	137	1,315,650	1,573,560	8,407,900	12,685,560
STATE TOTAL.....	25,000	29,000	145	135	3,625,000	3,915,000	23,200,000	32,103,000



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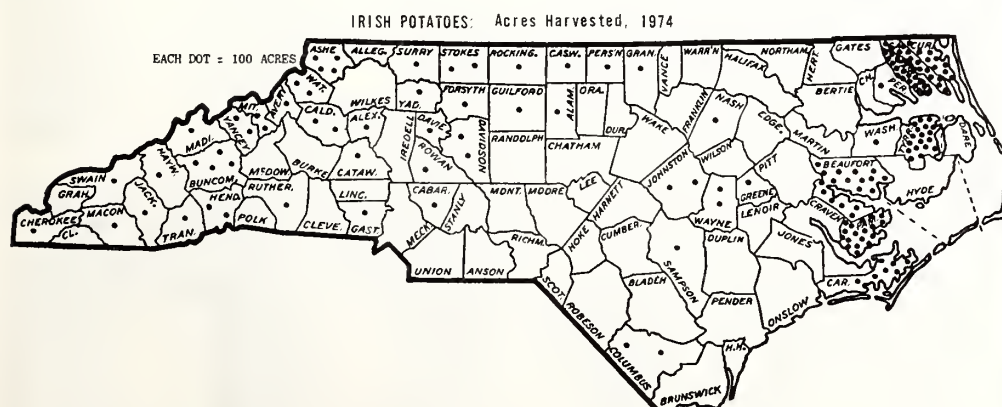
A vigorous growth of sweet potato vines. The sweet, fleshy roots are eaten as a delicacy of which North Carolina is the nation's leading producer.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	10	5	110	140	1,100	700	8,800	4,200
Ashe.....	180	425	120	150	21,600	63,800	170,500	379,500
Avery.....	50	65	130	150	6,500	9,750	49,400	58,000
Caldwell.....	40	200	115	130	4,600	26,000	35,400	154,500
Surry.....	150	100	130	135	19,500	13,500	156,000	80,300
Watauga.....	320	175	120	150	38,400	26,250	296,000	156,500
Wilkes.....	30	-	120	-	3,600	-	28,800	-
Yadkin.....	75	40	135	120	10,100	4,800	77,800	28,550
N. MOUNTAIN.....	855	1,010	123	143	105,400	144,800	822,700	861,550
Buncombe.....	255	375	120	145	30,600	54,400	251,000	323,500
Burke.....	20	30	125	145	2,500	4,350	19,000	25,900
Cherokee.....	20	60	110	140	2,200	8,400	17,150	50,000
Clay.....	20	30	115	110	2,300	3,300	18,850	19,650
Graham.....	20	20	110	115	2,200	2,300	17,600	13,700
Haywood.....	30	50	130	135	3,900	6,750	29,650	40,150
Henderson.....	50	175	135	150	6,750	26,250	52,600	156,000
Jackson.....	50	75	135	140	6,750	10,500	54,000	62,500
McDowell.....	20	30	105	130	2,100	3,900	16,400	23,200
Macon.....	90	100	120	150	10,800	15,000	82,100	89,300
Madison.....	50	125	125	140	6,250	17,500	48,100	104,000
Mitchell.....	110	150	135	140	14,850	21,000	120,500	125,000
Polk.....	30	35	100	130	3,000	4,550	23,700	27,100
Rutherford.....	30	60	100	120	3,000	7,200	24,300	42,850
Swain.....	20	120	125	130	2,500	15,600	19,000	92,800
Transylvania.....	30	90	115	140	3,450	12,600	26,550	75,000
Yancey.....	160	175	130	140	20,800	24,500	158,000	146,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,005	1,700	123	140	123,950	238,100	978,500	1,417,150
Alamance.....	70	90	130	110	9,100	9,900	68,200	58,900
Caswell.....	20	60	125	120	2,500	7,200	19,500	42,850
Durham.....	20	25	120	120	2,400	3,000	19,200	17,850
Forsyth.....	20	125	110	115	2,200	14,400	17,350	85,700
Franklin.....	10	5	105	110	1,050	550	8,200	3,300
Granville.....	60	60	110	115	6,600	6,900	52,800	41,050
Guilford.....	60	80	115	120	6,900	9,600	55,900	57,100
Orange.....	50	30	110	120	5,500	3,600	41,800	21,400
Person.....	20	90	110	125	2,200	11,250	16,700	66,900
Rockingham.....	70	90	120	125	8,400	11,200	65,500	66,600
Stokes.....	70	225	110	140	7,700	31,500	58,500	187,500
Vance.....	30	25	130	130	3,900	3,250	31,600	19,350
Warren.....	10	30	110	130	1,100	3,900	8,800	23,200
N. PIEDMONT.....	510	935	117	124	59,550	116,250	464,050	691,700
Alexander.....	30	50	125	120	3,750	6,000	28,100	35,700
Catawba.....	20	90	110	130	2,200	11,700	16,700	69,600
Chatham.....	50	20	110	120	5,500	2,400	41,250	14,300
Davidson.....	60	150	105	140	6,300	21,000	49,750	125,000
Davie.....	50	75	120	130	6,000	9,750	49,200	58,000
Iredell.....	50	30	100	120	5,000	3,600	40,000	21,400
Lee.....	10	15	115	120	1,150	1,800	8,600	10,700
Randolph.....	50	30	130	120	6,500	3,600	52,000	21,400
Rowan.....	40	50	130	120	5,200	6,000	40,550	35,700
Wake.....	20	10	125	130	2,500	1,300	20,250	7,750
C. PIEDMONT.....	380	520	116	129	44,100	67,150	346,400	399,550
Anson.....	10	15	110	120	1,100	1,800	8,450	10,700
Cabarrus.....	50	80	120	130	6,000	10,400	49,200	61,900
Cleveland.....	20	25	100	110	2,000	2,750	15,600	16,350
Gaston.....	10	60	115	120	1,150	7,200	9,450	42,850
Lincoln.....	30	40	105	120	3,150	4,800	23,950	28,550
Mecklenburg.....	10	10	105	110	1,050	1,100	8,200	6,550
Montgomery.....	10	10	105	120	1,050	1,200	8,200	7,150
Moore.....	30	20	100	130	3,000	2,600	23,400	15,450
Richmond.....	20	15	120	120	2,400	1,800	18,700	10,700
Stanly.....	40	35	100	130	4,000	4,550	32,400	27,050
Union.....	20	25	105	140	2,100	3,500	16,800	20,800
S. PIEDMONT.....	250	335	108	124	27,000	41,700	214,350	248,050

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight		Dollars	
Bertie.....	20	25	155	155	3,100	3,880	25,400	21,350
Camden.....	1,400	1,250	150	165	210,000	206,500	1,742,000	1,342,000
Chowan.....	40	25	140	145	5,600	3,620	47,050	23,550
Currituck.....	980	925	155	185	152,000	170,000	1,246,000	1,105,000
Dare.....	5	5	130	120	650	600	5,350	3,600
Edgecombe.....	20	10	135	170	2,700	1,700	24,300	10,200
Gates.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax.....	10	15	140	95	1,400	1,420	12,600	8,520
Hertford.....	5	-	130	-	650	-	5,850	-
Martin.....	10	5	140	95	1,400	480	11,750	2,880
Nash.....	40	50	155	165	6,200	8,250	57,000	45,400
Northampton.....	10	-	135	-	1,350	-	12,150	-
Pasquotank.....	3,200	3,500	150	170	480,000	590,000	4,224,000	3,245,000
Perquimans.....	90	100	155	145	13,950	14,500	121,500	94,300
Tyrrell.....	1,350	1,750	145	165	195,500	287,500	1,661,000	1,581,000
Washington.....	20	90	140	155	2,800	13,950	24,350	76,800
N. COASTAL.....	7,200	7,750	150	168	1,077,300	1,302,400	9,220,300	7,559,600
Beaufort.....	1,350	1,700	140	165	189,000	280,500	1,550,000	1,683,000
Carteret.....	560	700	145	170	81,200	119,000	682,000	714,000
Craven.....	40	20	155	120	6,200	2,400	50,800	14,400
Greene.....	30	50	150	130	4,500	6,500	39,150	39,000
Hyde.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	11,600	-
Johnston.....	250	240	140	105	35,050	25,200	319,000	151,000
Jones.....	10	-	135	-	1,350	-	11,050	-
Lenoir.....	40	85	150	155	6,000	13,000	49,200	78,100
Pamlico.....	900	1,750	135	170	121,500	297,500	1,008,000	1,636,000
Pitt.....	20	35	145	180	2,900	6,300	26,100	37,800
Wayne.....	200	180	125	145	25,000	26,100	225,000	156,500
Wilson.....	20	40	130	145	2,700	5,800	24,300	34,800
C. COASTAL.....	3,430	4,800	139	163	476,800	782,300	3,996,200	4,544,600
Bladen.....	20	25	130	125	2,600	3,130	21,600	18,800
Brunswick.....	20	15	110	95	2,200	1,420	18,250	8,500
Columbus.....	150	150	130	155	19,500	23,250	162,450	116,500
Cumberland.....	20	30	135	120	2,700	3,600	24,300	19,800
Duplin.....	20	40	145	130	2,900	5,200	24,950	31,200
Harnett.....	70	25	110	95	7,700	2,380	66,200	11,900
Hoke.....	20	-	125	-	2,500	-	21,250	-
New Hanover.....	10	5	120	120	1,200	600	10,100	3,600
Onslow.....	20	35	150	120	3,000	4,200	24,600	27,300
Pender.....	10	-	140	-	1,400	-	11,750	-
Robeson.....	100	45	120	145	12,000	6,520	102,000	39,200
Sampson.....	100	80	110	125	11,000	10,000	90,200	60,000
Scotland.....	10	-	120	-	1,200	-	9,850	-
S. COASTAL.....	570	450	123	134	69,900	60,300	587,500	336,800
STATE.....	14,200	17,500	140	157	1,984,000	2,753,000	16,630,000	16,059,000



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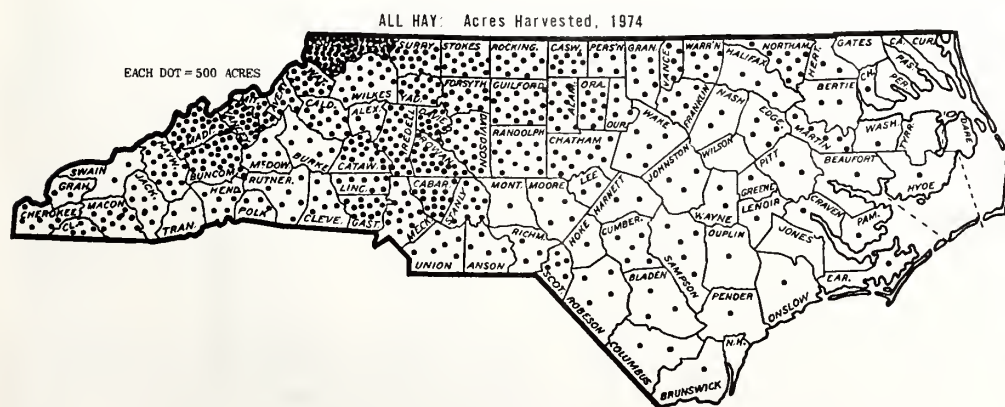
Bagging potatoes for shipping. Potatoes are grown throughout the state but the major commercial deal is concentrated in a few eastern counties.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	12,500	12,000	1.80	1.65	22,500	19,800	968,000	842,000
Ashe.....	20,000	19,700	1.50	1.50	30,000	29,550	1,320,000	1,433,000
Avery.....	3,400	3,200	1.65	1.65	5,600	5,280	241,000	256,000
Caldwell.....	2,900	6,700	1.65	1.85	4,780	12,400	201,000	540,000
Surry.....	8,600	7,500	1.85	1.80	16,000	13,500	672,000	668,000
Watauga.....	7,500	6,100	1.70	1.50	12,750	9,150	536,000	425,500
Wilkes.....	8,900	7,400	1.65	1.65	14,700	12,200	632,000	580,000
Yadkin.....	5,000	4,750	1.40	1.50	7,000	7,130	287,000	331,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	68,800	67,350	1.65	1.62	113,330	109,010	4,857,000	5,076,000
Buncombe.....	12,000	12,300	1.60	1.70	19,200	20,900	826,000	1,034,000
Burke.....	3,100	2,700	1.55	1.80	4,800	4,860	201,500	221,500
Cherokee.....	3,200	3,200	1.65	1.95	5,280	6,240	222,000	253,500
Clay.....	1,800	1,800	1.30	1.60	2,340	2,880	95,900	123,000
Graham.....	1,100	1,000	1.40	1.40	1,540	1,600	64,700	83,900
Haywood.....	6,500	6,500	1.74	2.00	11,300	13,000	474,500	643,000
Henderson.....	2,600	2,700	1.50	1.45	3,900	3,920	171,500	213,500
Jackson.....	3,250	3,000	1.60	1.55	5,200	4,650	218,500	234,500
McDowell.....	1,900	1,900	1.80	1.45	3,420	2,760	147,000	142,000
Macon.....	3,600	4,000	2.40	2.00	8,640	8,000	363,000	396,000
Madison.....	11,000	10,000	1.55	1.40	17,050	14,000	733,000	734,000
Mitchell.....	4,000	4,000	1.40	1.30	5,600	5,200	241,000	242,000
Polk.....	1,900	1,500	1.50	1.50	2,850	2,250	122,500	114,000
Rutherford.....	3,000	3,100	1.85	1.40	5,550	4,340	233,000	206,500
Swain.....	1,100	1,000	1.30	1.40	1,430	1,400	61,500	76,200
Transylvania.....	1,100	1,200	1.80	1.40	1,980	1,680	81,200	89,800
Yancey.....	8,600	8,800	1.30	1.30	11,200	11,450	481,500	589,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	69,750	68,700	1.60	1.59	111,280	109,130	4,738,300	5,396,400
Alamance.....	5,100	4,900	1.60	1.55	8,280	7,600	348,000	399,000
Caswell.....	4,500	4,400	1.65	1.60	7,430	7,040	304,500	355,500
Durham.....	2,300	2,000	1.50	1.40	3,450	2,800	141,500	130,000
Forsyth.....	4,000	5,500	1.75	1.60	7,000	8,800	301,000	418,000
Franklin.....	2,300	2,400	1.55	1.40	3,570	3,360	150,000	176,000
Granville.....	4,100	3,800	1.65	1.30	6,770	4,940	284,500	264,500
Guilford.....	8,000	8,500	1.60	1.95	12,800	16,600	550,000	887,000
Orange.....	4,700	4,500	1.85	1.70	8,700	7,650	356,500	394,000
Person.....	2,300	2,200	1.55	2.00	3,570	4,400	153,500	209,000
Rockingham.....	5,600	5,500	1.65	1.50	9,240	8,250	397,500	384,000
Stokes.....	6,000	6,500	1.55	1.80	9,300	11,700	400,000	533,000
Vance.....	2,600	2,500	1.55	1.20	4,030	3,000	169,500	163,500
Warren.....	3,000	2,900	1.60	1.20	4,800	3,480	201,500	186,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	54,500	55,600	1.63	1.61	88,940	89,620	3,758,000	4,499,500
Alexander.....	2,200	2,200	1.70	1.15	3,740	2,530	157,000	108,000
Catawba.....	6,400	7,100	1.50	1.40	9,600	9,940	403,000	482,000
Chatham.....	3,000	5,200	1.65	1.75	4,950	9,100	203,000	486,500
Davidson.....	7,500	7,000	1.80	1.40	13,500	9,800	554,000	505,000
Davie.....	5,600	6,000	1.50	1.80	8,400	10,800	361,000	438,500
Iredell.....	11,800	11,000	1.77	1.80	20,900	19,800	899,000	882,000
Lee.....	1,100	1,100	1.85	2.40	2,040	2,640	85,700	122,500
Randolph.....	6,500	6,000	1.70	1.45	11,050	8,700	475,000	439,000
Rowan.....	9,200	9,000	1.60	1.80	14,700	16,200	617,000	706,000
Wake.....	2,700	2,700	1.76	1.30	4,590	3,510	188,000	184,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	56,000	57,300	1.67	1.62	93,470	93,020	3,942,700	4,353,500
Anson.....	1,750	2,150	1.70	2.40	2,980	5,160	125,000	270,500
Cabarrus.....	7,400	7,150	1.85	1.45	13,700	10,350	603,000	512,500
Cleveland.....	3,000	3,100	1.60	1.50	4,800	4,650	206,500	230,000
Gaston.....	5,300	5,400	1.45	1.60	7,690	8,640	330,500	385,000
Lincoln.....	3,800	3,500	1.60	1.40	6,080	4,900	255,500	247,500
Mecklenburg.....	7,500	6,000	1.80	1.80	13,500	10,800	567,000	513,000
Montgomery.....	600	620	1.45	1.10	870	680	37,400	35,700
Moore.....	1,600	2,000	1.80	2.00	2,880	4,000	124,000	210,000
Richmond.....	1,800	1,700	1.50	1.55	2,700	2,640	113,500	136,000
Stanly.....	4,700	4,500	1.50	1.75	7,050	7,880	289,000	398,000
Union.....	3,300	2,800	1.90	1.70	6,270	4,760	257,000	221,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	40,750	38,920	1.68	1.66	68,520	64,460	2,908,400	3,159,200

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	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	1,000	1,000	1.00	1.20	1,000	1,200	43,000	57,000
Camden.....	200	100	1.10	1.10	220	110	9,240	5,120
Chowan.....	600	600	1.10	1.40	660	840	28,400	39,100
Currituck.....	250	200	1.10	1.10	280	220	11,750	10,250
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	2,400	2,000	1.00	1.15	2,400	2,300	101,000	102,500
Gates.....	300	200	1.20	1.00	360	200	15,100	9,310
Halifax.....	1,300	1,500	1.20	1.10	1,560	1,650	65,500	81,600
Hertford.....	1,100	1,000	1.20	1.00	1,320	1,000	52,800	44,550
Martin.....	2,000	2,500	1.60	1.00	3,200	2,500	137,500	131,000
Nash.....	1,300	1,000	1.80	1.30	2,340	1,300	100,500	64,300
Northampton.....	3,700	4,400	1.65	1.60	6,100	7,040	256,000	320,500
Pasquotank.....	150	120	1.40	1.30	210	160	8,830	7,450
Perquimans.....	100	200	1.30	1.30	130	260	5,580	12,100
Tyrrell.....	50	50	1.40	1.60	70	80	2,800	3,720
Washington.....	350	400	1.40	1.20	490	480	21,550	22,300
N. COASTAL.....	14,800	15,270	1.37	1.27	20,340	19,340	859,550	910,800
Beaufort.....	500	500	1.70	2.00	850	1,000	37,400	51,500
Carteret.....	450	400	1.80	1.20	810	480	34,850	23,750
Craven.....	350	500	1.50	2.40	530	1,200	22,250	59,400
Greene.....	300	320	1.80	2.00	540	640	22,700	31,650
Hyde.....	400	470	1.50	2.00	600	940	25,200	46,500
Johnston.....	1,300	1,400	1.70	1.80	2,210	2,520	92,800	134,500
Jones.....	100	100	2.00	1.90	200	190	8,800	9,450
Lenoir.....	500	400	1.90	1.80	950	720	39,900	35,600
Pamlico.....	300	100	1.50	2.50	450	250	18,900	12,350
Pitt.....	1,000	1,000	1.30	1.15	1,300	1,150	53,300	58,100
Wayne.....	1,100	1,200	1.90	2.10	2,090	2,520	85,700	125,000
Wilson.....	150	120	2.00	1.75	300	210	12,900	11,250
C. COASTAL.....	6,450	6,510	1.68	1.82	10,830	11,820	454,700	599,050
Bladen.....	1,400	1,600	1.60	2.00	2,240	3,200	96,300	158,500
Brunswick.....	350	350	1.45	1.80	510	630	21,400	31,200
Columbus.....	1,100	1,100	1.70	2.50	1,870	2,750	76,700	141,500
Cumberland.....	1,900	2,400	1.80	1.65	3,420	3,960	150,500	200,000
Duplin.....	600	600	1.90	2.10	1,140	1,260	47,900	64,800
Harnett.....	1,050	1,050	1.55	2.50	1,630	2,630	71,700	135,500
Hoke.....	900	700	1.75	2.15	1,580	1,510	67,900	71,800
New Hanover.....	150	100	1.30	1.10	200	110	8,600	5,450
Onslow.....	250	350	1.70	1.80	430	630	18,500	33,000
Pender.....	150	400	1.80	1.00	270	400	11,350	19,800
Robeson.....	1,800	1,800	2.20	2.50	3,960	4,500	166,500	214,000
Sampson.....	2,200	2,600	2.20	2.50	4,840	6,500	208,000	334,500
Scotland.....	2,100	2,300	2.00	2.40	4,200	5,520	189,000	300,500
S. COASTAL.....	13,950	15,350	1.88	2.19	26,290	33,600	1,134,350	1,710,550
STATE TOTAL.....	325,000	325,000	1.64	1.63	533,000	530,000	22,653,000	25,705,000



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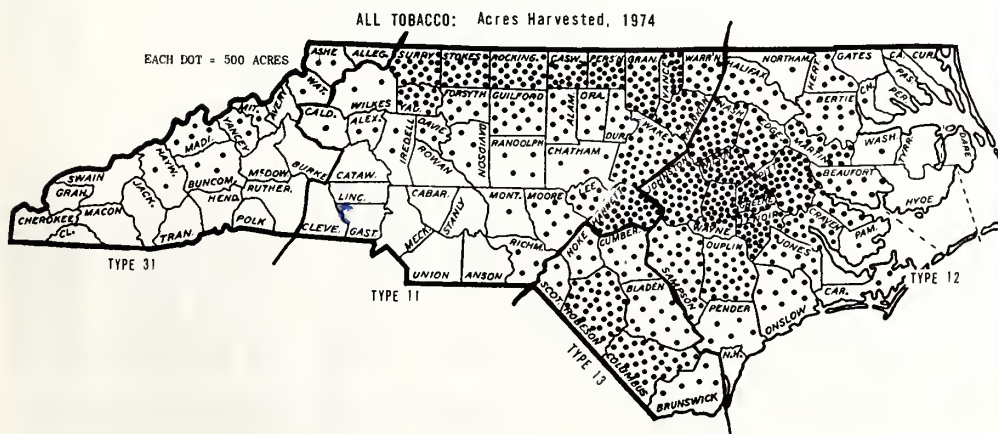
Robert N. Shaw, Northampton County, shows height of Coastal Bermuda hay just before third cutting. Coastal Bermuda grass is gaining popularity in the state, both as a hay crop and for grazing.

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	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds		Dollars	
OLD AND								
MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11								
Alamance.....	3,600	3,700	1,795	1,705	6,456,000	6,315,000	5,681,000	6,694,000
Alexander.....	830	850	1,880	1,665	1,560,000	1,417,000	1,357,000	1,502,000
Anson.....	240	250	1,865	1,760	448,000	440,000	394,000	466,000
Caldwell.....	250	240	2,395	2,030	599,000	487,000	527,000	516,000
Caswell.....	7,900	8,180	1,775	1,680	14,014,000	13,729,000	12,332,000	14,553,000
Catawba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	1,640	1,510	1,700	1,535	2,788,000	2,316,000	2,453,000	2,455,000
Davidson.....	2,340	2,220	1,865	1,700	4,366,000	3,772,000	3,842,000	3,961,000
Davie.....	880	800	1,790	1,645	1,574,000	1,317,000	1,385,000	1,383,000
Durham.....	2,500	2,430	1,705	1,475	4,260,000	3,581,000	3,749,000	3,796,000
Forsyth.....	3,410	3,130	1,815	1,555	6,182,000	4,866,000	5,440,000	5,158,000
Franklin.....	9,100	9,650	1,970	1,835	17,946,000	17,700,000	15,882,000	18,939,000
Gaston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	11,200	11,600	1,815	1,635	20,330,000	18,973,000	17,890,000	20,111,000
Guilford.....	6,960	6,920	1,855	1,660	12,900,000	11,500,000	11,223,000	12,075,000
Harnett.....	12,000	12,950	2,143	2,037	25,713,000	26,377,000	22,627,000	27,960,000
Iredell.....	820	790	1,900	1,700	1,558,000	1,342,000	1,371,000	1,423,000
Lee.....	3,030	3,240	1,960	1,840	5,946,000	5,960,000	5,232,000	6,258,000
Montgomery.....	690	730	1,795	1,745	1,240,000	1,274,000	1,091,000	1,338,000
Moore.....	3,600	3,780	2,055	1,970	7,394,000	7,447,000	6,507,000	7,894,000
Orange.....	2,560	2,590	2,010	1,790	5,140,000	4,634,000	4,472,000	4,866,000
Person.....	8,170	8,490	1,885	1,785	15,396,000	15,167,000	13,395,000	15,926,000
Randolph.....	2,310	2,220	1,750	1,700	4,038,000	3,770,000	3,553,000	3,996,000
Richmond.....	1,400	1,450	1,790	1,850	2,503,000	2,683,000	2,177,000	2,817,000
Rockingham.....	10,800	10,800	1,865	1,740	20,130,000	18,772,000	17,714,000	19,898,000
Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	9,300	9,050	1,820	1,720	16,936,000	15,557,000	14,904,000	16,490,000
Surry.....	9,170	9,170	1,970	1,945	18,070,000	17,830,000	15,721,000	18,900,000
Vance.....	6,670	6,800	1,840	1,710	12,281,000	11,634,000	10,930,000	12,332,000
Wake.....	14,800	15,700	2,030	1,940	30,070,000	30,475,000	26,612,000	31,999,000
Warren.....	4,830	4,880	1,795	1,650	8,666,000	8,058,000	7,539,000	8,461,000
Wilkes.....	1,280	1,200	1,705	1,660	2,183,000	1,990,000	1,921,000	2,090,000
Yadkin.....	6,720	6,680	1,960	1,900	13,158,000	12,697,000	11,579,000	13,332,000
TOTAL TYPE 11.....	149,000	152,000	1,905	1,790	283,845,000	272,080,000	249,500,000	287,589,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12								
Beaufort.....	7,050	6,960	2,160	1,905	15,240,000	13,256,000	13,564,000	13,919,000
Bertie.....	4,280	4,520	2,235	2,135	9,563,000	9,640,000	8,511,000	10,218,000
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carteret.....	1,060	1,060	2,065	1,705	2,189,000	1,808,000	1,926,000	1,898,000
Chowan.....	400	390	2,170	1,820	868,000	709,000	746,000	751,500
Craven.....	6,270	6,510	2,205	2,005	13,826,000	13,048,000	12,167,000	13,831,000
Duplin.....	12,800	12,900	2,155	1,985	27,598,000	25,586,000	24,286,000	27,121,000
Edgecombe.....	9,150	10,000	2,245	2,125	20,561,000	21,254,000	18,094,000	22,529,000
Gates.....	140	150	2,730	2,575	382,000	386,500	336,000	402,000
Greene.....	9,670	10,100	2,335	2,270	22,584,000	22,947,000	20,100,000	24,324,000
Halifax.....	4,650	4,880	2,130	2,080	9,897,000	10,150,000	8,709,000	10,759,000
Hertford.....	2,390	2,420	2,210	2,075	5,280,000	5,023,000	4,646,000	5,224,000
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	17,900	19,450	2,285	2,125	40,909,000	41,379,000	36,354,000	43,862,000
Jones.....	4,290	4,350	2,185	2,020	9,378,000	8,785,000	8,253,000	9,312,000
Lenoir.....	11,800	11,950	2,355	2,285	27,814,000	27,313,000	24,754,000	28,952,000
Martin.....	6,710	6,830	2,435	2,280	16,355,000	15,560,000	14,556,000	16,494,000
Nash.....	13,800	15,000	2,265	2,080	31,257,000	31,237,000	27,819,000	33,111,000
New Hanover.....	125	160	1,585	1,445	198,000	231,500	174,000	245,500
Northampton.....	370	360	1,870	1,985	691,000	715,000	594,000	744,000
Onslow.....	4,860	4,690	2,035	1,845	9,882,000	8,653,000	8,696,000	9,172,000
Pamlico.....	755	690	2,020	1,635	1,524,000	1,129,000	1,341,000	1,197,000
Pender.....	2,640	2,620	1,990	1,785	5,255,000	4,673,000	4,677,000	4,907,000
Pitt.....	19,900	20,850	2,270	2,115	45,162,000	44,136,000	40,194,000	46,784,000
Sampson.....	12,900	13,250	2,230	2,120	28,767,000	28,102,000	25,603,000	29,788,000
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	690	560	2,110	1,785	1,455,000	999,000	1,280,000	1,059,000
Wayne.....	11,800	12,500	2,365	2,245	27,926,000	28,060,000	24,854,000	29,744,000
Wilson.....	13,600	14,850	2,305	2,150	31,339,000	31,900,000	28,205,000	34,133,000
TOTAL TYPE 12.....	180,000	188,000	2,255	2,110	405,900,000	396,680,000	360,439,000	420,481,000

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	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13								
Bladen.....	6,070	6,350	2,085	1,875	12,644,000	11,920,000	11,000,000	12,277,000
Brunswick.....	2,600	2,650	2,075	1,870	5,397,000	4,950,000	4,749,000	5,148,000
Columbus.....	14,100	15,000	2,370	2,165	33,437,000	32,449,000	29,350,000	33,746,000
Cumberland.....	3,850	4,100	2,110	1,970	8,123,000	8,077,000	6,986,000	8,319,000
Hoke.....	2,010	2,150	1,985	1,815	3,990,000	3,900,000	3,471,000	4,056,000
Robeson.....	17,500	18,800	2,210	2,050	38,668,000	38,553,000	33,513,000	40,094,000
Scotland.....	870	950	1,850	1,740	1,611,000	1,651,000	1,402,000	1,717,000
TOTAL TYPE 13.....	47,000	50,000	2,210	2,030	103,870,000	101,500,000	90,471,000	105,357,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE-CURED.....	376,000	390,000	2,111	1,975	793,615,000	770,260,000	700,410,000	813,427,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31								
Alleghany.....	240	230 ✓	2,550	2,730	612,000	627,900	557,000	678,000
Ashe.....	910	895	2,580	2,375	2,348,000	2,124,000	2,137,000	2,294,000
Avery.....	100	100 ✓	2,460	2,410	246,000	241,000	224,000	260,500
Buncombe.....	1,220	1,300	2,260	2,310	2,755,000	3,002,000	2,535,000	3,212,000
Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherokee.....	30	30	2,325	2,595	69,700	77,900	64,100	85,000
Clay.....	42	55	2,375	2,355	99,700	129,400	91,700	139,500
Graham.....	245	230 ✓	1,935	2,320	474,000	533,600	436,000	577,000
Haywood.....	660	780	2,545	2,605	1,680,000	2,032,000	1,546,000	2,195,000
Henderson.....	15	20	2,040	1,800	30,600	36,000	28,150	39,600
Jackson.....	39	45	1,955	2,125	76,200	95,700	70,100	103,500
McDowell.....	13	7 ✓	1,830	2,070	23,800	14,500	21,900	15,650
Macon.....	35	40	2,185	1,820	76,500	72,800	71,100	78,700
Madison.....	1,940	2,180	2,380	2,160	4,622,000	4,709,000	4,252,000	5,133,000
Mitchell.....	395	470	2,680	2,315	1,059,000	1,088,000	974,000	1,186,000
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	5	5 ✓	1,380	1,990	6,900	9,950	6,350	10,750
Swain.....	25	28	1,915	1,815	47,900	50,800	44,050	54,900
Transylvania.....	10	10	2,130	2,160	21,300	21,600	19,600	23,350
Watauga.....	570	550	2,815	2,800	1,605,000	1,540,000	1,477,000	1,632,000
Yancey.....	1,000	1,020	2,430	2,495	2,432,000	2,545,000	2,213,000	2,749,000
All Other.....	6	5	2,400	1,770	14,400	8,850	12,950	9,550
TOTAL TYPE 31.....	7,500	8,000	2,440	2,370	18,300,000	18,960,000	16,781,000	20,477,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES....	383,500	398,000	2,117	1,983	811,915,000	789,220,000	717,191,000	833,904,000



Pictured at right is burley tobacco, cut and drying in the field on the F. H. Spry farm, Alleghany County. North Carolina produces two classes of tobacco -- flue-cured and light air-cured (burley). Both tobaccos are used primarily in cigarettes.

North Carolina leads all other states in tobacco, producing over four-tenths of all leaf in the nation and two-thirds of all flue-cured. The 1975 tobacco crop returned Tar Heel growers \$956 million.

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TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, By Seasons, 1974-75--1975-76

BELT AND MARKET	1974-75 SEASON				1975-76 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.....	6,949,459	105.30	7,244,356	105.09	6,635,172	95.54	6,898,700	95.59
Greensboro.....	4,964,472	103.28	5,129,282	103.24	5,203,396	94.66	5,373,866	94.71
Madison.....	7,369,034	107.75	7,783,042	107.52	6,701,057	96.57	7,049,387	96.52
Mebane.....	6,534,792	105.45	6,678,862	105.49	6,596,654	97.77	6,656,058	97.73
Mount Airy.....	9,313,534	105.65	9,857,816	105.39	13,981,754	97.94	14,791,545	97.85
Reidsville.....	11,062,982	106.93	11,534,992	106.86	14,966,186	95.99	15,458,620	96.14
Roxboro.....	11,766,001	104.30	12,133,377	104.20	13,085,850	98.50	13,489,140	98.39
Stoneville.....	10,573,593	106.21	11,163,340	106.11	11,458,230	98.70	11,963,835	98.96
Winston Salem.....	38,788,788	106.40	41,786,326	106.30	40,533,305	97.15	43,489,727	97.28
Yadkinville.....	5,930,659	103.87	6,233,194	103.78	8,263,827	91.95	8,791,651	92.49
TOTAL.....	113,253,314	105.85	119,544,587	105.75	127,425,431	96.86	133,962,529	96.95
MIDDLE BELT -- TYPE 11-B								
Aberdeen.....	6,139,076	102.34	6,486,558	102.30	6,745,851	96.56	7,090,402	96.75
Carthage.....	9,277,312	105.12	9,651,687	105.08	13,181,912	100.84	13,894,914	101.04
Durham.....	18,226,614	106.39	19,515,537	106.24	19,767,563	94.82	21,076,833	94.84
Ellerbe.....	3,596,833	101.35	4,000,548	101.23	4,483,226	95.99	4,845,471	96.25
Fuquay-Varina.....	23,507,269	105.77	24,683,680	105.69	31,850,676	101.31	33,196,120	101.45
Henderson.....	16,059,787	106.15	16,531,730	106.15	16,672,705	95.88	17,083,965	95.99
Louisburg.....	9,573,955	106.77	9,951,943	106.75	11,076,110	91.61	11,410,748	91.79
Oxford.....	17,925,487	104.93	18,723,374	104.72	16,961,064	95.32	17,468,930	95.32
Sanford.....	11,989,687	105.24	12,186,037	105.22	16,162,498	100.53	16,463,464	100.53
Warrenton.....	6,768,434	104.61	7,061,757	104.45	8,790,386	91.72	8,962,895	91.68
TOTAL.....	123,064,454	105.40	128,792,851	105.31	145,691,991	97.28	151,493,742	98.65
EASTERN BELT -- TYPE 12								
Ahoskie.....	9,726,270	104.25	10,028,319	104.28	10,734,323	99.25	11,003,433	99.34
Clinton.....	12,129,024	106.14	12,438,088	106.04	18,962,338	101.36	19,505,317	101.36
Dunn.....	14,201,663	105.68	14,496,744	105.68	17,105,588	100.70	17,688,528	100.66
Farmville.....	29,493,726	106.65	30,547,120	106.62	39,906,785	102.71	41,351,369	102.74
Goldsboro.....	16,518,118	106.75	16,979,922	106.74	28,585,766	102.90	29,710,242	102.95
Greenville.....	50,787,838	105.68	52,319,047	105.60	57,673,794	101.00	59,855,599	100.92
Kinston.....	50,488,792	105.91	52,165,158	105.76	61,526,284	100.38	63,340,688	100.32
Robersonville.....	9,155,853	106.61	9,623,103	106.44	12,080,445	101.72	12,649,557	101.70
Rocky Mount.....	48,243,998	104.92	49,360,034	104.84	48,140,982	98.65	49,241,442	98.65
Smithfield.....	24,465,667	106.22	25,127,682	106.24	28,070,796	100.91	28,945,189	101.05
Tarboro.....	10,103,910	104.99	10,695,212	104.72	10,681,118	98.61	11,042,614	98.49
Wallace.....	12,007,842	105.01	12,087,702	104.94	17,637,434	100.87	17,890,866	100.85
Washington.....	10,316,862	104.98	10,765,755	104.99	13,832,498	100.67	14,378,112	100.43
Wendell.....	12,479,368	105.18	12,803,584	105.02	14,537,133	95.12	14,906,773	95.08
Williamston.....	11,653,164	106.35	11,868,122	106.36	15,581,676	102.80	15,945,590	102.80
Wilson.....	75,339,049	107.20	78,256,897	107.13	99,203,804	103.15	102,872,372	103.11
Windsor.....	9,895,865	104.85	10,336,089	104.82	12,300,110	100.60	12,966,764	100.53
TOTAL.....	407,007,009	105.98	419,898,578	105.91	506,560,874	101.60	523,294,455	101.14
BORDER BELT -- TYPE 13								
Chadbourn.....	6,077,120	103.86	6,460,221	103.62	8,757,553	100.59	9,257,575	100.68
Clarkton.....	6,189,064	104.01	6,605,922	103.81	8,415,422	99.03	8,875,458	98.99
Fair Bluff.....	6,590,743	103.30	6,894,936	103.20	8,322,398	101.39	8,824,609	101.58
Fairmont.....	27,045,113	104.31	28,458,346	104.34	33,830,846	101.60	36,164,337	102.55
Fayetteville.....	6,041,047	103.00	6,285,192	103.00	6,711,614	93.31	6,980,476	93.34
Lumberton.....	24,085,074	103.36	24,658,302	103.30	31,251,353	99.42	32,226,128	99.29
Tabor City.....	11,733,841	104.45	12,319,830	104.40	16,689,703	99.16	17,565,157	99.01
Whiteville.....	25,671,435	103.76	26,668,064	103.62	30,917,076	100.49	32,167,369	100.38
TOTAL.....	113,433,437	103.83	118,350,813	103.76	144,895,965	100.00	152,061,109	100.19
BURLEY BELT -- TYPE 31								
Asheville.....	10,335,919	111.26	11,401,333	111.00	11,958,611	101.96	12,876,837	102.21
Boone.....	3,648,742	104.24	3,944,228	103.67	4,532,984	104.15	4,816,153	103.82
West Jefferson.....	3,417,003	95.26	3,881,344	95.64	3,865,812	100.14	4,260,350	100.02
TOTAL.....	17,401,664	106.65	19,226,905	106.39	20,357,407	102.10	21,953,340	102.14
STATE TOTAL -- ALL TYPES..								
	774,159,878	105.57	805,813,734	105.48	944,931,668	99.82	982,765,175	99.86

CROPS: Counties Leading In Production, 1974

CORN FOR GRAIN		SOYBEANS		WHEAT		OATS	
County	Bushels	County	Bushels	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Wayne	6,601,000	Robeson	1,810,000	Union	402,500	Rowan	231,000
Sampson	5,390,000	Beaufort	1,434,000	Stanly	365,000	Iredell	224,000
Johnston	5,214,000	Union	1,168,000	Rowan	351,000	Stanly	216,000
Pitt	4,623,000	Duplin	1,118,000	Guilford	340,000	Guilford	166,000
Robeson	4,580,000	Johnson	1,040,000	Person	319,000	Davidson	151,000
Duplin	4,536,000	Sampson	1,039,000	Randolph	312,500	Randolph	141,500
Beaufort	4,272,000	Columbus	1,037,000	Franklin	306,000	Union	134,000
Edgecombe	4,050,000	Pitt	922,000	Pasquotank	300,500	Cleveland	133,500
Lenoir	3,871,000	Perquimans	848,000	Yadkin	292,500	Wake	123,000
Greene	3,796,000	Pasquotank	847,000	Wake	287,500	Cabarrus	119,500

PEANUTS		COTTON		SORGHUM GRAIN		BARLEY	
County	Pounds	County	480-Pound Net Weight Bales	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Northampton	75,999,000	Robeson	22,800	Union	1,564,000	Stanly	254,000
Halifax	65,432,000	Scotland	18,900	Stanly	539,000	Rowan	252,000
Bertie	48,581,000	Halifax	18,350	Anson	347,500	Davidson	175,500
Martin	35,303,000	Northampton	18,200	Guilford	113,000	Iredell	149,000
Hertford	34,310,000	Hoke	8,930	Pasquotank	101,000	Lincoln	124,000
Edgecombe	33,475,000	Edgecombe	7,825	Rowan	85,000	Gaston	98,400
Gates	18,871,000	Cleveland	7,720	Davidson	74,800	Catawba	96,800
Chowan	17,391,000	Sampson	7,570	Cabarrus	72,000	Cleveland	94,300
Pitt	11,407,000	Nash	3,100	Franklin	65,100	Orange	91,000
Bladen	10,000,000	Harnett	2,985	Randolph	65,000	Davie	90,100

TOBACCO		SWEET POTATOES		IRISH POTATOES		ALL HAY	
County	Pounds	County	Hundred-weight	County	Hundred-weight	County	Tons
Pitt	44,136,000	Johnston	1,240,000	Pasquotank	590,000	Ashe	29,550
Johnston	41,379,000	Sampson	698,000	Pamlico	297,500	Buncombe	20,900
Robeson	38,553,000	Nash	390,000	Tyrrell	287,500	Alleghany	19,800
Columbus	32,449,000	Columbus	374,500	Beaufort	280,500	Iredell	19,800
Wilson	31,900,000	Harnett	255,800	Camden	206,500	Guilford	16,600
Nash	31,237,000	Wilson	152,000	Currituck	170,000	Rowan	16,200
Wake	30,475,000	Cumberland	116,500	Carteret	119,000	Madison	14,000
Sampson	28,102,000	Wake	73,500	Ashe	63,800	Surry	13,500
Wayne	28,060,000	Wayne	66,500	Buncombe	54,400	Haywood	13,000
Lenoir	27,313,000	Duplin	37,850	Stokes	31,500	Caldwell	12,400

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Monthly Carlot Rail Shipments Plus Truck Unloads In
41 Major Cities, By Months, 1971-75 (Carlot Equivalents)**

CROP & YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
SNAP BEANS													
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
1974	-	-	-	-	12	110	91	72	44	7	-	-	336
1975	-	-	-	-	9	93	81	75	51	27	2	-	338
CABBAGE													
1971	1	-	1	1	114	391	140	151	166	142	83	13	1,203
1972	14	-	1	-	143	572	139	128	169	205	324	133	1,828
1973	14	-	1	-	177	422	125	188	155	126	290	134	1,632
1974	15	-	-	1	274	416	159	162	114	78	196	239	1,654
1975	25	-	-	20	148	493	129	119	111	103	262	126	1,536
SWEET CORN													
1971	-	-	-	-	-	5	243	14	1	1	-	-	264
1972	-	-	-	-	-	4	257	14	1	1	-	-	277
1973	-	-	-	-	-	37	235	12	4	2	-	-	290
1974	-	-	-	-	-	18	258	17	3	-	-	-	296
1975	-	-	-	-	-	19	163	19	3	-	-	-	204
CUCUMBERS													
1971	-	-	-	-	-	238	318	34	46	49	-	-	685
1972	-	-	-	-	-	264	409	32	45	94	3	-	847
1973	-	-	-	-	-	361	271	32	66	77	1	-	808
1974	-	-	-	-	1	355	353	23	41	13	1	-	787
1975	-	-	-	-	-	449	229	27	70	37	3	-	815
GREEN PEPPERS													
1971	-	-	-	-	-	112	759	74	12	3	-	-	960
1972	-	-	-	-	-	55	620	120	4	6	1	-	806
1973	-	-	-	-	-	124	818	62	5	1	2	-	1,012
1974	-	-	-	-	-	111	806	86	8	-	-	-	1,011
1975	-	-	-	-	-	144	569	52	4	1	1	-	771
TOMATOES													
1971	-	-	-	-	-	10	60	220	169	14	-	-	473
1972	-	-	-	-	-	6	28	187	120	19	-	-	360
1973	-	-	-	-	-	8	32	216	122	9	5	-	392
1974	-	-	-	-	-	8	81	168	60	3	1	-	321
1975	-	-	-	-	-	17	100	183	40	1	-	-	341
WATERMELONS													
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	320	334	9	-	-	-	663
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	397	5	-	-	-	513
1973	-	-	-	-	-	3	329	343	8	-	-	-	683
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	333	9	-	-	-	596
1975	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	238	21	-	-	-	514
APPLES													
1971	12	6	4	2	-	2	2	138	386	202	92	62	908
1972	21	13	8	1	-	1	3	97	424	235	85	33	921
1973	18	17	17	2	2	-	4	124	347	176	47	19	773
1974	4	5	2	-	-	1	4	191	376	155	53	26	817
1975	7	6	4	1	3	2	12	171	427	168	55	31	887
PEACHES													
1971	-	-	-	-	2	66	199	179	16	2	-	-	464
1972	-	-	-	-	1	79	167	128	4	-	-	-	379
1973	-	-	-	-	2	87	210	106	17	-	-	-	422
1974	-	-	-	-	4	92	172	41	8	-	-	-	317
1975	-	-	-	-	8	133	221	79	23	-	-	-	464
IRISH POTATOES													
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
1974	-	-	-	-	-	339	413	21	5	12	3	-	793
1975	1	-	-	-	1	257	305	29	8	3	1	1	606
SWEET POTATOES													
1971	154	158	200	230	146	94	12	33	107	174	367	296	1,971
1972	178	200	232	171	152	49	9	35	123	202	415	301	2,067
1973	265	241	274	281	139	57	13	33	167	294	581	322	2,667
1974	271	237	238	331	228	162	81	21	222	372	563	400	3,126
1975	312	249	384	255	142	39	8	45	296	362	565	437	3,094

NORTH CAROLINA: CROPS--Record Highs and Lows Through 1975

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U/ 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, DAIRY, AND POULTRY -- REVIEW OF 1975

Record High Income

North Carolina farmers received an estimated \$999 million in cash income from the sale of livestock, dairy, and poultry products during 1975, the largest ever and up 9 percent from the \$920 million received in 1974. Over half of the total was accounted for by poultry products. Hog receipts were \$228 million, 23 percent of the total. Milk accounted for 15 percent and cattle and calves 6 percent.

Hog Numbers And Income Up

Hogs and pigs on Tar Heel farms on December 1, 1975 totaled 1,900,000, a slight increase from a year earlier. North Carolina ranked seventh in the nation in total hog inventory. Sows farrowed during 1975 totaled 367,000 with an average of 7.27 pigs per litter. The estimated 1975 pig crop totaled 2,669,000, a decrease of 8 percent from 1974.

Cash receipts from hog marketings in 1975 were 11 percent more than a year earlier. Gross income (cash receipts plus the value of home consumption) was \$254.5 million, 13 percent above 1974. The 1975 rise in income was generated mostly by an increase of 33 percent in the average price of hogs to \$46.40 per hundred pounds.

Cattle Numbers At All-Time High

The estimated inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 1976 was a record high 1,130,000 head, slightly greater than a year earlier.

The 1975 calf crop (calves born) increased 2 percent to 510,000 head. Cattle marketings rose sharply while calf marketings were down slightly. Combined marketings of cattle and calves were 424,000 head, a tenth above 1974. Commercial slaughter of cattle and calves in the state during 1975 was about one and a half times that of 1974 while farm slaughter was up 40 percent. Death loss of calves increased 10 percent to 45,000 head and cattle loss increased 14 percent to 25,000 head.

Gross income from cattle and calves during 1975 fell to \$61.6 million, a drop of 14 percent from 1974. This included \$56.1 million in cash receipts and \$5.4 million as the value of farm consumption. The drop was caused by a decrease of 24 percent in the average price of cattle and a decline of 25 percent in calf prices.

Egg Production Down

The State's egg production during 1975 was down 8 percent to 2.80 billion eggs. Of the total, 21 million were consumed in farm households; the other 2.78 billion were sold. Prices averaged 62.3 cents per dozen (combined price for table eggs and hatching eggs), yielding a gross income of \$145.5 million.

Fourth Largest Broiler State

North Carolina's 1975 production of commercial broilers ranked fourth in the nation -- exceeded by Arkansas, Georgia, and Alabama.

Birds produced were down slightly from 1974 to 283,986,000, and weight per bird was down from 4.0 to 3.9 pounds. This caused a drop of 3 percent in total pounds produced. Because of an increase in price per pound -- from 21.2 cents in 1974 to 25.6 cents in 1975 -- the gross income from broilers, at \$283.5 million, was up 17 percent.

Number Three In Turkeys

North Carolina remained third nationally during 1975 in turkey production, with Minnesota first and California second. Total turkeys raised in the state during 1975, at 14.4 million, declined 4 percent from a year earlier. Pounds produced were down 7 percent to 241.9 million. Gross income was up 21 percent to \$90 million due to a sharp increase in price per pound from 28.6 cents in 1974 to 37.2 cents in 1975.

Sheep Continue Downward Trend

Sheep and lambs on farms January 1, 1976 were estimated at 10,000 head, a decrease of 1,000 from a year earlier. The lamb crop numbered 8,000, also a decrease of 1,000 from 1974. Gross income from sheep and lambs, at \$179,000, decreased 2 percent.

Wool production was down 9,000 pounds to 69,000. Sales averaged 40 cents per pound for a total value of \$28,000.

More Milk -- Record Output Per Cow

Estimated milk produced on North Carolina dairies during 1975 totaled 1.60 billion pounds, the highest since 1957 and 4 percent above 1974's output. The average number of cows milked was up slightly to 153,000. At the same time, milk produced per cow continued to rise and reached an all-time high average of 10,471 pounds, 4 percent above 1974. The number of dairy farms continued a downward trend with 11,000 estimated for 1975, or 1,000 less than a year earlier.

Milk and cream marketings amounted to 1.44 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 1974. Cash receipts from these sales totaled \$150.2 million, an increase of 7 percent. Milk prices averaged \$10.44 per hundred-weight compared to \$10.30 in 1974. Home consumption, valued at \$15.5 million, was down slightly.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number On Farms, 1971-76, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA					UNITED STATES				
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1					NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976*	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976*
	<i>Thousand Head</i>					<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Cattle - Total.....	1,010	1,040	1,070	1,120	1,130	117,862	121,534	127,670	131,826	127,976
Cows & Heifers that have calved...	506	525	539	568	578	50,585	52,541	54,293	56,682	54,834
Beef Cows.....	341	363	384	416	425	38,807	40,918	43,008	45,472	43,743
Milk Cows.....	165	162	155	152	153	11,778	11,624	11,286	11,211	11,092
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	179	185	188	188	175	17,214	17,743	18,988	19,483	18,565
For Beef Cow replacement.....	95	100	102	107	96	6,987	7,436	8,226	8,879	7,197
For Milk Cow replacement.....	49	49	48	43	43	3,828	3,874	3,942	4,095	3,973
Other Heifers.....	35	36	38	38	36	6,399	6,434	6,821	6,509	7,395
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	63	61	59	61	62	15,999	16,555	17,802	16,373	17,153
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	30	31	36	37	36	2,376	2,466	2,645	2,987	2,849
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds.....	232	238	248	266	279	31,688	32,229	33,942	36,302	34,575
Sheep - Total.....	13	12	12	11	10	18,710	17,724	16,394	14,512	13,346
On Feed.....	-	-	-	-	-	2,875	2,872	2,650	2,091	1,896
Stock Sheep.....	13	12	12	11	10	15,835	14,852	13,744	12,421	11,450
Ewe Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1,974	1,896	1,811	1,512	1,348
Wether and Ram Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	401	355	362	403	349
Ewes 1 year plus.....	10	9	9	8	7	12,901	12,116	11,106	10,062	9,334
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus...	1	1	1	1	1	559	484	465	444	419
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1					NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
	<i>Thousand Head</i>					<i>Thousand Head</i>				
Hogs - Total.....	1,850	1,739	1,950	1,890	1,900	62,507	59,180	61,106	55,062	49,602
Chickens - Total //	21,595	20,515	20,100	18,700	18,000	425,576	406,241	412,503	383,579	379,192
Hens.....	7,122	7,122	6,263	5,880	5,220	138,157	132,206	127,488	121,205	121,626
Pullets of laying age.....	8,494	7,713	7,713	7,020	6,780	182,896	169,840	168,974	163,824	158,129
Pullets not of laying age.....	5,112	4,868	5,320	5,076	5,316	98,160	97,989	109,900	93,021	94,084
Other Chickens.....	867	812	804	724	684	6,363	6,206	6,141	5,529	5,353
Turkey Breeder Hens - Total.....	240	256	275	265	314	3,370	3,303	3,553	2,943	3,044
Heavy Breeds.....	-	-	-	-	-	3,005	2,922	3,133	2,580	2,602
Light Breeds.....	-	-	-	-	-	365	381	420	363	442

// Does not include commercial broilers. * Preliminary.

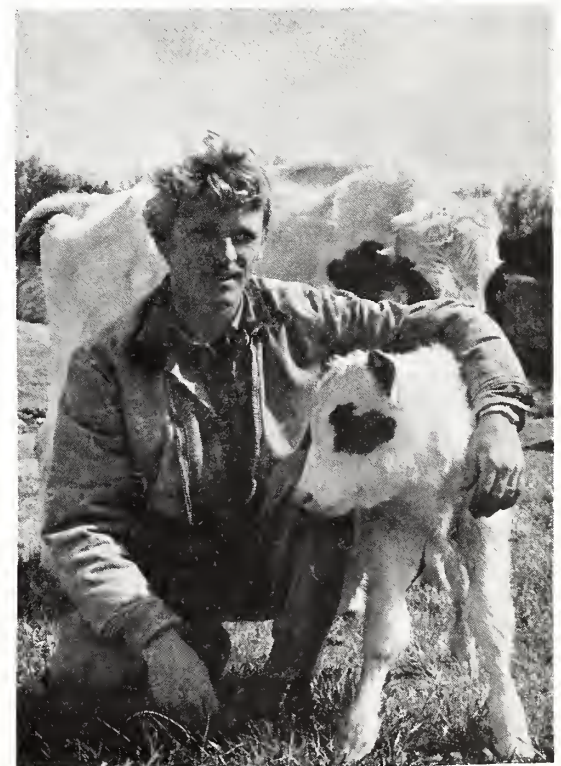
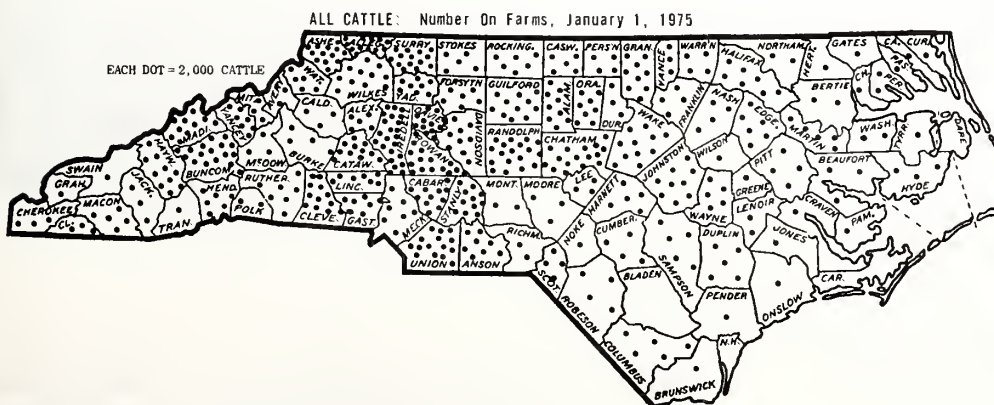
MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1970-75

SPECIES	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Thousands</i>						
CATTLE AND CALVES						
Number:						
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	980	990	1,010	1,040	1,070	1,120
Cows and Heifers that have Calved.	496	496	506	525	539	568
Calves Born.....	446	459	473	490	500	510
Inshipments.....	10	9	10	8	8	8
Marketings <u>1/</u> :						
Cattle.....	189	192	188	192	191	237
Calves.....	191	186	190	193	194	187
Farm Slaughter:						
Cattle and Calves.....	12	11	12	12	10	14
Deaths:						
Cattle.....	19	22	23	24	22	25
Calves.....	35	37	40	47	41	45
Production:						
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.) <u>2/</u> .	226,888	236,088	243,250	260,515	254,220	257,020
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>1/</u>	214,427	216,092	210,196	227,042	212,068	236,159
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>3/</u> :						
Cattle.....	23.30	24.30	28.50	36.60	30.30	23.00
Calves.....	35.20	35.90	43.10	57.30	36.30	27.40
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <u>4/</u>	55,036	57,266	65,760	91,100	66,840	56,123
Value of Home Consumption (\$).....	4,249	4,536	5,778	7,579	4,950	5,427
Gross Income (\$).....	59,285	61,802	71,538	98,679	71,790	61,550
HOGS						
Number:						
On Hand Dec. 1 preceding year.....	1,580	1,985	1,850	1,739	1,950	1,890
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)						
Sows Farrowed.....	246	273	227	230	219	190
Pigs Saved.....	1,870	2,020	1,725	1,678	1,577	1,386
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)						
Sows Farrowed.....	197	173	164	180	184	177
Pigs Saved.....	1,478	1,280	1,230	1,326	1,324	1,283
Inshipments.....	7	4	16	50	59	69
Marketings <u>1/</u>	2,565	3,064	2,727	2,448	2,645	2,343
Farm Slaughter.....	135	135	135	140	160	165
Deaths.....	250	240	220	255	215	220
Production (Lbs.) <u>2/</u>	646,592	680,110	617,849	605,665	619,818	572,743
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>1/</u>	549,264	645,057	591,750	532,754	583,168	507,978
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>3/</u>	22.40	17.20	24.50	37.90	35.00	46.40
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <u>4/</u>	123,035	110,950	144,979	201,914	204,109	235,702
Value of Home Consumption (\$).....	11,431	8,464	11,609	17,908	19,656	26,873
Gross Income (\$).....	134,466	119,414	156,588	219,822	223,765	262,575
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
Number:						
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	16	14	13	12	12	11
Lambs Saved.....	12	11	10	9	9	8
Inshipments, Sheep.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketings, Sheep <u>1/</u>	2	1	2	1	2	2
Lambs <u>1/</u>	6	6	5	4	4	4
Farm Slaughter						
Sheep and Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths:						
Sheep.....	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lambs.....	3	2	2	2	2	1
Production:						
Total Sheep and Lambs <u>2/</u>	554	616	590	560	530	530
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>1/</u>	662	612	602	432	542	542
Price Per 100 Lbs. Sheep (\$) <u>3/</u>	6.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	12.50	12.00
Lambs (\$) <u>3/</u>	22.50	23.00	28.00	32.00	34.50	34.00
Cash Receipts (\$) <u>4/</u>	115	123	125	115	139	135
Value of Home Consumption (\$).....	28	28	36	41	44	44
Gross Income (\$).....	143	151	161	156	183	179

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

ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1973-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975
Alleghany....	23,700	24,400	25,000	Alexander....	7,600	7,800	10,000	Beaufort.....	6,900	7,100	7,200
Ashe.....	25,000	25,700	26,400	Catawba.....	19,300	19,800	21,900	Carteret.....	1,100	1,100	1,100
Avery.....	4,200	4,300	5,300	Chatham.....	28,500	29,300	32,300	Craven.....	3,100	3,200	3,000
Caldwell....	4,900	5,000	5,600	Davidson....	15,800	16,200	17,900	Greene.....	2,900	3,000	3,100
Surry.....	22,800	23,500	23,500	Davie.....	20,400	21,000	23,300	Hyde.....	6,100	6,300	6,400
Watauga....	10,000	10,300	10,600	Iredell.....	41,000	42,200	46,800	Johnston....	17,100	17,800	17,500
Wilkes.....	20,700	21,300	22,000	Lee.....	5,400	5,600	5,700	Jones.....	2,800	2,900	2,900
Yadkin.....	16,700	17,200	17,300	Randolph....	30,800	31,700	35,100	Lenoir.....	3,600	4,000	4,100
N. MOUNTAIN..	128,000	131,700	135,700	Rowan.....	27,000	27,800	30,800	Pamlico.....	2,600	2,700	2,700
Buncombe....	33,400	34,000	35,000	Wake.....	20,200	20,800	22,000	Pitt.....	8,200	8,400	8,500
Burke.....	7,400	7,600	7,800	C. PIEDMONT..	216,000	222,200	245,800	Wayne.....	9,900	10,400	10,000
Cherokee....	6,800	7,000	7,300	Anson.....	15,100	15,500	15,600	Wilson.....	2,700	2,800	2,800
Clay.....	5,400	5,600	5,700	Cabarrus....	21,000	21,600	22,000	C. COASTAL...	67,000	69,700	69,300
Graham.....	2,900	3,100	3,200	Cleveland....	24,300	25,000	25,100	Bladen.....	10,000	10,300	10,400
Haywood....	18,700	19,300	19,800	Gaston.....	13,900	14,300	14,500	Brunswick...	2,600	2,700	2,700
Henderson...	11,300	11,600	11,900	Lincoln.....	13,300	13,700	13,900	Columbus....	9,800	10,100	10,200
Jackson.....	6,600	6,800	7,100	Mecklenburg..	14,500	14,900	15,200	Cumberland...	8,600	8,800	8,900
McDowell....	5,800	6,000	6,200	Montgomery...	4,600	4,800	4,800	Duplin.....	10,000	10,100	10,200
Macon.....	9,700	10,000	10,300	Moore.....	6,000	6,200	6,300	Harnett.....	8,700	8,700	9,300
Madison.....	18,800	19,400	19,900	Richmond....	3,200	3,300	3,600	Hoke.....	3,000	3,100	3,100
Mitchell....	6,700	6,900	7,100	Stanly.....	21,300	21,900	22,300	New Hanover..	700	700	700
Polk.....	3,800	3,900	4,100	Union.....	25,800	26,500	27,000	Onslow.....	2,400	2,500	2,500
Rutherford...	11,100	11,400	11,800	S. PIEDMONT..	163,000	167,700	170,300	Pender.....	3,100	3,200	3,300
Swain.....	1,400	1,500	1,600	Bertie.....	4,800	4,900	5,000	Robeson.....	7,900	8,100	8,100
Transylvania.	2,400	2,500	2,600	Camden.....	1,500	1,500	1,600	Sampson.....	10,900	11,200	11,300
Yancey.....	12,800	13,200	13,600	Chowan.....	2,000	2,100	2,200	Scotland....	7,300	7,500	7,500
W. MOUNTAIN..	165,000	169,800	175,000	Currituck....	1,600	1,700	1,800	S. COASTAL...	85,000	87,000	88,200
Alamance....	15,800	16,200	18,000	Dare.....	300	300	400	STATE TOTAL..	1,040,000	1,070,000	1,120,000
Caswell.....	10,200	10,500	10,300	Edgecombe....	11,600	11,900	12,100				
Durham.....	5,000	5,100	5,500	Gates.....	2,200	2,300	2,400				
Forsyth.....	10,400	10,700	11,600	Halifax.....	13,800	14,200	14,400				
Franklin....	7,600	7,800	8,500	Hertford....	2,500	2,300	2,200				
Granville....	15,900	16,400	17,800	Martin.....	8,800	9,100	9,200				
Guilford....	19,300	19,900	21,600	Nash.....	8,200	8,400	8,500				
Orange.....	14,100	14,500	17,000	Northampton..	5,100	5,200	5,300				
Person.....	7,700	7,900	8,600	Pasquotank...	3,100	3,200	3,200				
Rockingham..	11,100	11,400	12,400	Perquimans...	3,400	3,500	3,500				
Stokes.....	9,000	9,300	10,100	Tyrrell.....	2,600	2,700	2,700				
Vance.....	5,600	5,800	5,800	Washington...	4,500	4,600	4,900				
Warren.....	8,300	8,500	9,100								
N. PIEDMONT..	140,000	144,000	156,300	N. COASTAL...	76,000	77,900	79,400				

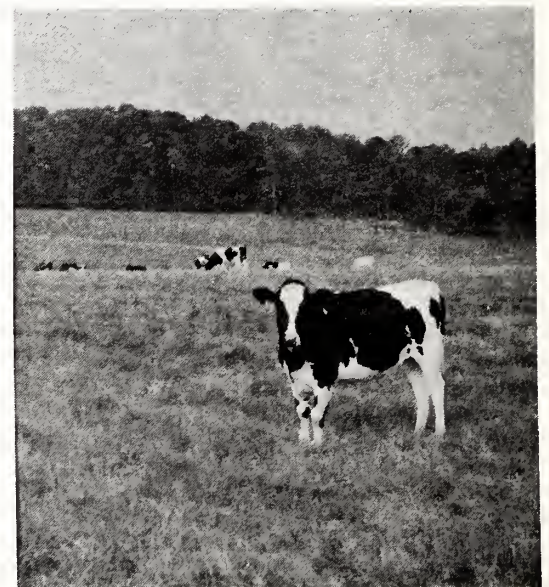
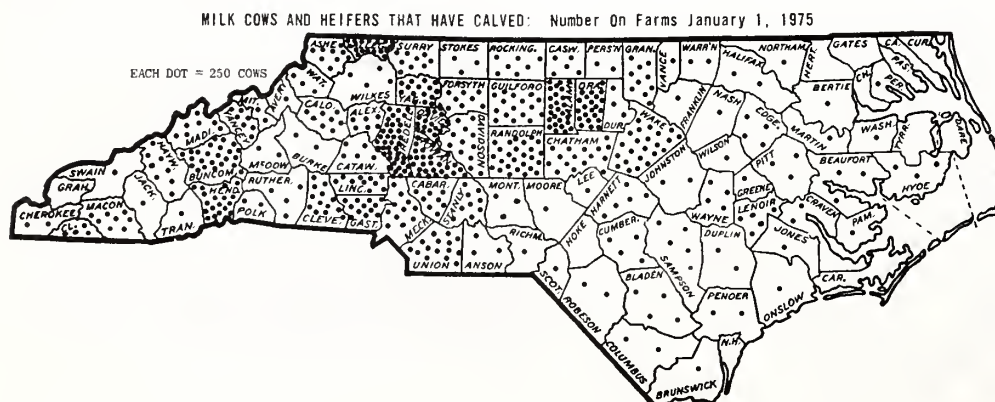


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The states' 'all cattle' inventory numbered an estimated 1,130,000 head on January 1, 1976, the largest ever. Still, North Carolina's herd ranked only 35th among states.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1973-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975
Alleghany....	3,950	4,730	4,600	Alexander....	2,400	2,520	2,500	Beaufort.....	750	810	800
Ashe.....	3,000	2,370	2,300	Catawba.....	2,700	2,360	2,300	Carteret.....	50	50	50
Avery.....	300	320	300	Chatham.....	3,900	3,910	3,900	Craven.....	490	460	450
Caldwell....	1,750	1,940	1,900	Davidson....	3,220	3,060	3,000	Greene.....	250	250	250
Surry.....	2,500	2,320	2,300	Davie.....	5,500	4,570	4,500	Hyde.....	650	700	680
Watauga.....	850	670	700	Iredell.....	10,800	10,280	10,250	Johnston....	620	680	660
Wilkes.....	1,250	1,140	1,100	Lee.....	270	220	200	Jones.....	250	230	220
Yadkin.....	3,900	3,910	3,800	Randolph....	6,400	6,490	6,450	Lenoir.....	1,360	1,390	1,360
N. MOUNTAIN..	17,500	17,400	17,000	Rowan.....	8,110	7,230	7,200	Pamlico.....	400	320	320
				Wake.....	5,300	5,760	5,700	Pitt.....	750	760	740
Buncombe....	6,060	5,840	5,800	C. PIEDMONT..	48,600	46,400	46,000	Wayne.....	1,250	1,060	1,030
Burke.....	620	590	550					Wilson.....	280	250	240
Cherokee....	580	530	550	Anson.....	890	900	850	C. COASTAL...	7,100	6,960	6,800
Clay.....	1,180	1,000	1,000	Cabarrus....	2,450	2,030	1,900				
Graham.....	190	140	130	Cleveland....	3,650	3,420	3,350	Bladen.....	1,900	2,050	2,050
Haywood....	1,920	1,990	1,900	Gaston.....	3,050	3,080	3,000	Brunswick...	340	350	350
Henderson...	4,780	4,730	4,600	Lincoln.....	2,140	2,110	2,000	Columbus....	810	640	640
Jackson.....	190	180	170	Mecklenburg..	3,080	2,900	2,800	Cumberland...	1,030	980	970
McDowell....	540	520	500	Montgomery...	860	720	700	Duplin.....	500	450	440
Macon.....	2,120	2,020	2,000	Moore.....	240	220	200	Harnett.....	1,210	1,190	1,190
Madison.....	2,120	1,800	1,700	Richmond....	190	170	150	Hoke.....	150	140	130
Mitchell....	600	440	430	Stanly.....	2,870	2,440	2,350	New Hanover..	150	140	130
Polk.....	420	480	500	Union.....	3,680	3,810	3,700	Onslow.....	300	280	270
Rutherford...	1,430	1,060	1,030	S. PIEDMONT..	23,100	21,800	21,000	Pender.....	570	540	530
Swain.....	150	170	160					Robeson.....	530	500	490
Transylvania.	180	180	180	Bertie.....	200	200	190	Sampson.....	1,170	1,180	1,180
Yancey.....	2,120	1,830	1,800	Camden.....	50	50	50	Scotland....	240	240	230
W. MOUNTAIN..	25,200	23,500	23,000	Chowan.....	100	80	80	S. COASTAL...	8,900	8,680	8,600
				Currituck...	50	60	60				
Alamance....	6,050	6,460	6,400	Dare.....	50	50	50	STATE TOTAL..	162,000	155,000	152,000
Caswell.....	1,270	1,210	1,200	Edgecombe....	1,050	890	850				
Durham.....	730	720	700	Gates.....	150	120	120				
Forsyth.....	2,060	2,030	2,000	Halifax.....	700	650	630				
Franklin....	240	250	240	Hertford.....	100	120	120				
Granville....	2,300	2,460	2,400	Martin.....	230	200	190				
Guilford....	4,450	4,190	4,100	Nash.....	350	310	300				
Orange.....	5,700	5,440	5,400	Northampton..	260	250	240				
Person.....	780	650	600	Pasquotank...	100	100	90				
Rockingham..	2,000	1,590	1,500	Perquimans...	240	240	230				
Stokes.....	900	720	700	Tyrrell.....	110	110	100				
Vance.....	420	310	300	Washington...	360	330	300				
Warren.....	600	470	460								
N. PIEDMONT..	27,500	26,500	26,000	N. COASTAL...	4,100	3,760	3,600				

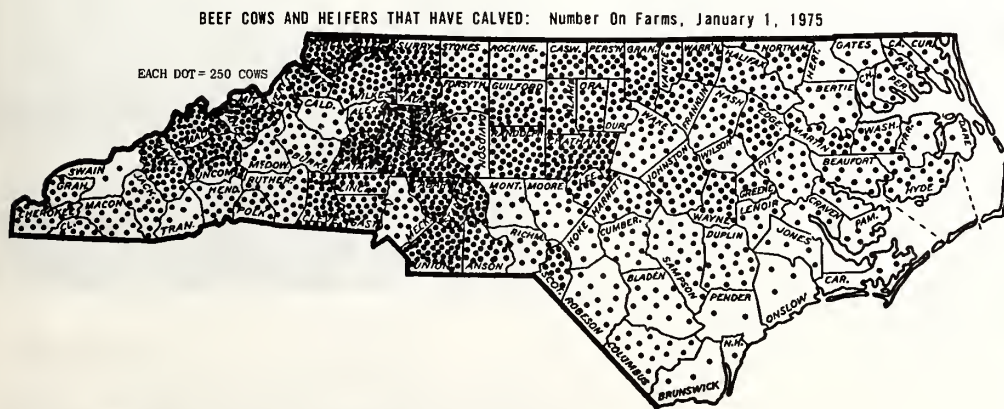


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Posing in a lush pasture in Wake County a curious cow's attention is diverted from grazing to the photographer. While milk cow numbers are near a record low in the state, milk output per cow continues to climb to new highs.

BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1973-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	1975
Alleghany....	6,000	8,000	9,000	Alexander....	2,900	3,200	3,400	Beaufort.....	3,300	2,900	3,200
Ashe.....	8,900	11,400	12,100	Catawba.....	7,000	8,500	9,100	Carteret.....	500	500	500
Avery.....	2,000	1,900	2,400	Chatham.....	10,500	12,800	14,000	Craven.....	1,050	900	1,000
Caldwell....	1,400	1,300	1,600	Davidson....	5,000	5,700	6,100	Greene.....	1,100	1,200	1,300
Surry.....	6,800	7,200	8,000	Davie.....	6,400	6,800	7,400	Hyde.....	2,400	2,400	3,600
Watauga....	4,000	3,800	4,400	Iredell.....	12,500	14,100	15,200	Johnston....	5,000	6,000	6,500
Wilkes.....	9,600	9,200	10,000	Lee.....	2,200	2,500	2,700	Jones.....	1,150	1,100	1,100
Yadkin.....	4,700	5,000	5,500	Randolph....	8,200	9,300	11,000	Lenoir.....	1,200	1,200	1,300
N. MOUNTAIN..	43,400	47,800	53,000	Rowan.....	8,600	10,100	11,100	Pamlico.....	900	1,000	1,000
Buncombe....	10,000	10,100	10,900	Wake.....	5,200	4,900	5,000	Pitt.....	3,500	3,000	3,500
Burke.....	3,100	4,000	4,000	C. PIEDMONT..	68,500	77,900	85,000	Wayne.....	4,050	4,400	4,900
Cherokee....	2,300	2,600	3,000	Anson.....	6,200	5,500	5,500	Wilson.....	950	900	1,100
Clay.....	1,650	1,500	1,500	Cabarrus....	7,800	8,200	8,000	C. COASTAL...	25,100	25,500	29,000
Graham.....	950	1,300	1,400	Cleveland....	8,700	9,300	9,000	Bladen.....	2,700	2,500	2,700
Haywood....	8,600	8,400	9,000	Gaston.....	4,400	4,300	5,000	Brunswick...	700	700	700
Henderson...	2,500	2,500	2,600	Lincoln.....	3,900	4,400	4,400	Columbus....	3,150	2,900	3,200
Jackson.....	3,100	3,600	4,000	Mecklenburg..	4,600	4,000	3,800	Cumberland...	2,600	2,200	2,500
McDowell....	2,100	2,300	2,500	Montgomery...	1,600	1,700	1,800	Duplin.....	3,850	3,700	4,100
Macon.....	2,900	3,000	3,200	Moore.....	2,600	3,000	3,000	Harnett.....	3,800	3,500	4,000
Madison.....	7,300	9,200	9,000	Richmond....	1,900	1,700	1,800	Hoke.....	1,350	900	900
Mitchell....	2,200	2,700	2,800	Stanly.....	8,600	8,600	8,600	New Hanover..	350	300	300
Polk.....	2,200	1,900	2,000	Union.....	10,800	11,400	11,100	Onslow.....	800	800	900
Rutherford...	4,200	5,000	5,200	S. PIEDMONT..	61,100	62,100	62,000	Pender.....	700	600	600
Swain.....	500	600	600	Bertie.....	1,900	2,100	2,200	Robeson.....	2,750	2,200	2,500
Transylvania.	1,200	1,300	1,300	Camden.....	400	500	600	Sampson.....	4,550	4,000	4,300
Yancey.....	4,300	4,400	5,000	Chowan.....	900	900	1,000	Scotland....	3,000	3,100	3,300
W. MOUNTAIN..	59,100	64,400	68,000	Currituck...	800	700	800	S. COASTAL...	30,300	27,400	30,000
Alamance....	4,300	4,700	5,000	Dare.....	250	200	200	STATE TOTAL..	363,000	384,000	416,000
Caswell.....	3,400	3,400	3,700	Edgecombe...	4,200	4,800	5,300				
Durham.....	1,900	2,100	2,500	Gates.....	950	800	800				
Forsyth.....	3,400	3,900	4,200	Halifax.....	5,900	4,100	4,800				
Franklin....	3,100	2,900	3,500	Hertford....	700	600	600				
Granville...	5,300	5,800	6,500	Martin.....	3,300	3,400	3,600				
Guilford....	5,500	7,900	8,500	Nash.....	3,500	3,000	3,500				
Orange.....	3,200	3,700	4,000	Northampton..	2,700	2,400	3,200				
Person.....	3,100	3,100	3,700	Pasquotank...	1,100	1,000	1,000				
Rockingham..	3,000	3,300	4,200	Perquimans...	1,100	1,100	1,100				
Stokes.....	3,600	3,800	4,500	Tyrrell.....	800	700	800				
Vance.....	1,700	1,700	2,000	Washington...	1,900	2,000	2,500				
Warren.....	3,600	4,300	4,700								
N. PIEDMONT..	45,100	50,600	57,000	N. COASTAL...	30,400	28,300	32,000				

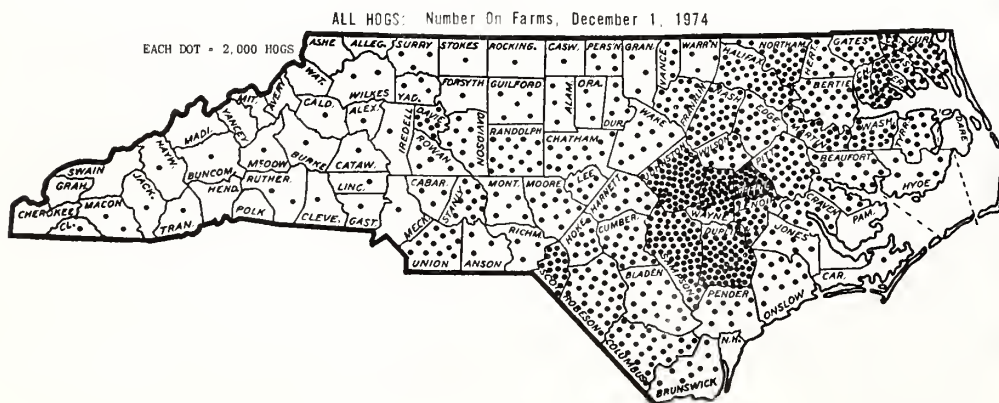


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Angus cattle grazing fescue on a mountain pasture. Scene is on the Robert Hayes farm near Banner Elk in Avery County.

ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1972-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974
Alleghany....	500	600	700	Alexander....	2,700	1,800	1,500	Beaufort....	24,200	34,500	35,300
Ashe.....	900	1,100	1,000	Catawba.....	2,800	2,800	2,000	Carteret....	2,100	2,500	2,400
Avery.....	200	300	200	Chatham.....	22,900	22,500	23,000	Craven.....	16,100	19,500	18,500
Caldwell....	3,400	3,200	3,200	Davidson....	9,900	10,500	14,000	Greene.....	64,500	80,000	68,800
Surry.....	5,900	6,200	7,300	Davie.....	10,500	10,200	14,000	Hyde.....	9,600	9,500	10,000
Watauga....	900	900	700	Iredell.....	5,000	4,400	2,900	Johnston....	126,800	134,000	129,200
Wilkes.....	4,100	3,600	3,300	Lee.....	9,500	10,000	10,700	Jones.....	13,800	13,500	11,600
Yadkin.....	4,100	5,700	5,600	Randolph....	25,800	30,000	29,500	Lenoir.....	40,900	44,000	41,800
N. MOUNTAIN..	20,000	21,600	22,000	Rowan.....	7,900	8,000	7,500	Pamlico.....	1,100	1,300	1,200
Buncombe....	3,500	2,800	1,400	Wake.....	22,000	23,000	18,000	Pitt.....	53,700	59,000	54,300
Burke.....	1,600	3,400	1,600	C. PIEDMONT..	119,000	123,200	123,100	Wayne.....	63,900	67,000	76,500
Cherokee....	2,000	1,900	1,300	Anson.....	4,600	5,800	6,500	Wilson.....	24,300	26,000	23,400
Clay.....	2,900	1,800	2,400	Cabarrus....	5,600	6,000	5,000	C. COASTAL...	441,000	490,800	473,000
Graham.....	100	200	200	Cleveland....	2,100	1,400	1,300	Bladen.....	26,600	31,000	30,000
Haywood....	3,100	3,300	2,400	Gaston.....	2,100	1,700	1,500	Brunswick...	19,900	22,000	18,100
Henderson...	900	700	700	Lincoln.....	1,200	1,100	1,200	Columbus....	46,900	51,000	52,300
Jackson.....	700	1,400	900	Mecklenburg..	1,000	1,300	1,200	Cumberland...	29,900	34,000	32,000
McDowell....	1,900	2,500	2,300	Montgomery...	6,400	8,400	10,500	Duplin.....	112,000	135,000	120,200
Macon.....	4,300	4,500	4,300	Moore.....	21,100	22,500	22,000	Harnett.....	33,000	30,000	22,500
Madison.....	700	500	300	Richmond....	7,300	8,300	6,000	Hoke.....	12,300	18,000	19,000
Mitchell....	1,600	400	600	Stanly.....	14,900	17,500	20,000	New Hanover..	500	900	700
Polk.....	500	500	500	Union.....	27,700	28,000	24,000	Onslow.....	28,800	32,000	25,000
Rutherford...	3,200	3,400	2,700	S. PIEDMONT..	94,000	102,000	99,200	Pender.....	15,100	18,000	16,300
Swain.....	300	300	200	Bertie.....	28,100	36,000	36,000	Robeson.....	47,200	57,000	57,300
Transylvania.	1,400	1,300	1,700	Camden.....	17,100	27,000	32,700	Sampson.....	120,000	135,000	127,900
Yancey.....	300	800	500	Chowan.....	25,500	24,500	22,200	Scotland....	29,800	35,000	32,000
W. MOUNTAIN..	29,000	29,700	24,000	Currituck...	15,400	20,000	19,900	S. COASTAL...	522,000	598,900	553,300
Alamance....	6,100	6,200	6,100	Dare.....	300	900	800	STATE TOTAL..	1,739,000	1,950,000	1,890,000
Caswell.....	5,700	4,700	3,400	Edgecombe....	33,300	32,500	33,200				
Durham.....	15,600	8,000	8,100	Gates.....	25,100	26,500	24,700				
Forsyth.....	2,200	2,500	3,000	Halifax.....	40,300	45,000	52,900				
Franklin....	36,300	44,000	29,000	Hertford....	14,800	18,500	15,000				
Granville....	10,900	13,500	6,500	Martin.....	33,600	41,000	42,400				
Guilford....	9,100	11,500	9,500	Nash.....	50,300	52,000	56,300				
Orange.....	7,600	9,500	7,000	Northampton..	34,500	38,000	38,800				
Person.....	10,800	11,500	9,000	Pasquotank..	12,600	17,500	18,300				
Rockingham..	2,500	2,900	3,100	Perquimans...	27,900	37,500	50,200				
Stokes.....	4,200	3,600	3,000	Tyrrell.....	15,700	15,000	18,200				
Vance.....	9,400	10,000	9,000	Washington...	14,500	18,000	31,000				
Warren.....	4,600	6,000	6,100	N. COASTAL...	389,000	449,900	492,600				
N. PIEDMONT..	125,000	133,900	102,800								



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A modern hog house on First Colony Farms, Washington County. North Carolina's December 1, 1975 hog inventory totaled 1,900,000 head, seventh largest in the nation.

PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1971-75

YEAR	SPRING: DECEMBER 1* - MAY 31					FALL: JUNE 1 - NOVEMBER 30					TOTAL: DECEMBER 1* - NOVEMBER 30				
	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs Saved Per Litter	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs Saved Per Litter	Sows Farrowed		Pigs Saved		Pigs Saved Per Litter
	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year		Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year		Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	Number	Pct. Of Prior Year	
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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	219	95	1,577	94	7.2	184	102	1,324	100	7.2	403	98	2,901	97	7.2
1975 <u>L/</u>	190	87	1,386	88	7.3	177	96	1,283	97	7.3	367	91	2,669	92	7.3

* December 1 preceding year. L/ Preliminary.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, June 1 and December 1, By Class and Weight, 1971-75

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						
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	2,010	342	1,668	787	444	267	125	45
1975 <u>L/</u>	1,660	266	1,394	631	374	233	117	39
		DECEMBER 1						
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	1,890	274	1,616	663	452	267	137	97
1975 <u>L/</u>	1,900	304	1,596	662	409	263	163	99

L/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK: Number On Farms and Value, 1971-76

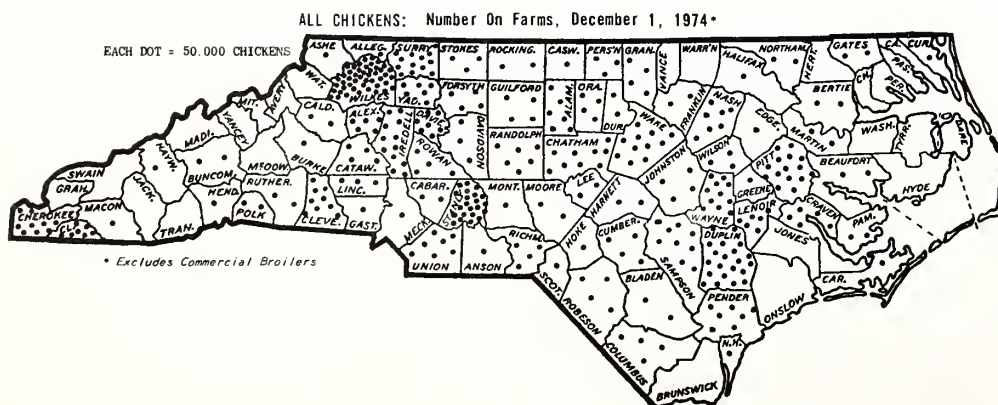
YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1 <u>L/</u>			ALL CHICKENS December 1 <u>2/</u>			HOGS, INCLUDING PIGS December 1 <u>2/</u>			STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1 <u>L/</u>		
	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
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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	18,000	1.55	27,900	1,900	73.00	138,700	11	26.50	292
1976	1,130	160.00	180,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	29.00	290

L/ 1976 Preliminary. 2/ 1975 Preliminary.

ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1972-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1972	1973	1974
Alleghany...	51,000	40,000	35,000	Alexander...	194,000	251,000	262,000	Beaufort...	86,000	100,000	94,000
Ashe.....	40,000	30,000	27,000	Catawba....	254,000	216,000	197,000	Carteret...	22,000	30,000	37,000
Avery.....	3,000	2,000	2,000	Chatham....	456,000	461,000	433,000	Craven.....	159,000	205,000	255,000
Caldwell...	127,000	127,000	125,000	Davidson...	193,000	178,000	168,000	Greene.....	43,000	60,000	66,000
Surry.....	1,057,000	805,000	657,000	Davie.....	221,000	280,000	337,000	Hyde.....	3,000	3,000	3,000
Watauga....	18,000	15,000	15,000	Iredell....	386,000	500,000	578,000	Johnston...	233,000	220,000	205,000
Wilkes.....	2,670,000	2,483,000	2,281,000	Lee.....	100,000	87,000	86,000	Jones.....	37,000	28,000	23,000
Yadkin.....	337,000	317,000	280,000	Randolph...	388,000	402,000	314,000	Lenoir.....	305,000	320,000	310,000
N. MOUNTAIN.	4,303,000	3,819,000	3,422,000	Rowan.....	229,000	241,000	224,000	Pamlico....	101,000	90,000	75,000
				Wake.....	564,000	600,000	561,000	Pitt.....	684,000	755,000	769,000
Buncombe...	187,000	141,000	112,000	C. PIEDMONT.	2,985,000	3,216,000	3,160,000	Wayne.....	478,000	542,000	561,000
Burke.....	65,000	56,000	50,000					Wilson.....	134,000	160,000	168,000
Cherokee...	434,000	475,000	436,000	Anson.....	95,000	70,000	56,000	C. COASTAL..	2,285,000	2,513,000	2,566,000
Clay.....	397,000	400,000	361,000	Cabarrus...	167,000	141,000	112,000				
Graham.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	Cleveland...	558,000	503,000	430,000	Bladen.....	186,000	141,000	112,000
Haywood....	51,000	42,000	37,000	Gaston.....	80,000	60,000	45,000	Brunswick...	37,000	30,000	25,000
Henderson...	66,000	55,000	50,000	Lincoln....	197,000	176,000	168,000	Columbus...	246,000	221,000	206,000
Jackson....	6,000	6,000	6,000	Mecklenburg.	50,000	35,000	37,000	Cumberland..	311,000	302,000	281,000
McDowell...	19,000	16,000	15,000	Montgomery..	57,000	40,000	37,000	Duplin.....	1,137,000	1,146,000	1,072,000
Macon.....	67,000	54,000	38,000	Moore.....	88,000	80,000	75,000	Harnett....	163,000	147,000	112,000
Madison....	8,000	8,000	8,000	Richmond...	271,000	221,000	187,000	Hoke.....	40,000	40,000	37,000
Mitchell...	11,000	10,000	10,000	Stanly.....	1,337,000	1,267,000	1,114,000	New Hanover.	36,000	40,000	37,000
Polk.....	117,000	119,000	108,000	Union.....	478,000	422,000	357,000	Onslow.....	27,000	20,000	19,000
Rutherford..	94,000	82,000	80,000	S. PIEDMONT.	3,378,000	3,015,000	2,618,000	Pender.....	309,000	365,000	349,000
Swain.....	7,000	7,000	7,000					Robeson....	216,000	221,000	206,000
Transylvania	8,000	8,000	7,000	Bertie.....	84,000	80,000	74,000	Sampson....	490,000	483,000	449,000
Yancey.....	31,000	26,000	19,000	Camden.....	5,000	4,000	4,000	Scotland...	45,000	60,000	50,000
W. MOUNTAIN.	1,570,000	1,507,000	1,346,000	Chowan.....	18,000	17,000	15,000	S. COASTAL..	3,243,000	3,216,000	2,955,000
				Currituck...	41,000	40,000	35,000				
Alamance...	274,000	290,000	299,000	Dare.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	STATE TOTAL.	20,515,000	20,100,000	18,700,000
Caswell....	54,000	50,000	56,000	Edgecombe...	59,000	58,000	55,000				
Durham.....	77,000	95,000	95,000	Gates.....	117,000	120,000	111,000				
Forsyth....	194,000	196,000	187,000	Halifax....	80,000	70,000	56,000				
Franklin...	70,000	100,000	110,000	Hertford...	8,000	6,000	5,000				
Granville...	200,000	195,000	170,000	Martin.....	126,000	125,000	97,000				
Guilford...	159,000	165,000	187,000	Nash.....	416,000	405,000	334,000				
Orange.....	208,000	220,000	188,000	Northampton.	136,000	125,000	111,000				
Person.....	106,000	125,000	130,000	Pasquotank..	17,000	16,000	17,000				
Rockingham..	112,000	115,000	113,000	Perquimans..	18,000	17,000	15,000				
Stokes.....	130,000	140,000	131,000	Tyrrell.....	12,000	11,000	10,000				
Vance.....	9,000	9,000	9,000	Washington..	11,000	10,000	9,000				
Warren.....	8,000	8,000	8,000								
N. PIEDMONT.	1,601,000	1,708,000	1,683,000	N. COASTAL..	1,150,000	1,106,000	950,000				

// Estimates exclude commercial broilers.



North Carolina's chicken inventory numbered 18 million birds (excluding commercial broilers) on December 1, 1975, about 4 percent less than a year earlier. The flock ranked fifth in size among states. States with a larger inventory were California with 48.1 million, Georgia with 34.3 million, Arkansas with 24.0 million, and Alabama with 18.7 million.

The combined poultry enterprise in North Carolina is second only to tobacco in producing farm income. During 1975, income from eggs, chickens, broilers and turkeys exceeded one-half billion dollars.

CHICKENS: Number On Farms and Value, 1970-75 1/

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE <u>2/</u>			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 DECEMBER 1								
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	5,880	7,020	12,900	2,458	2,618	724	18,700	1.75	32,725
1975 <u>3/</u>	5,220	6,780	12,000	3,000	2,316	684	18,000	1.55	27,900

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Hens one year old and older, pullets less than one year old. 3/ Preliminary.

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income 1970-75 1/

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>		
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	12,700	1,000	13,100	90,122	4,500	91,700	15.0	13,755	675	14,430
1975 <u>2/</u>	11,800	1,000	11,500	81,843	4,500	80,500	20.9	16,825	941	17,766

1/ Excludes commercial broilers. 2/ Preliminary.

TURKEYS: Number On Farms and Value, 1970-75

YEAR	ALL TURKEYS <u>1/</u>			TURKEY BREEDER HENS <u>2/</u>		
	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>
	ON JANUARY 1					
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	-	-	-	265	8.80	2,332
1975 <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	314	13.00	4,082

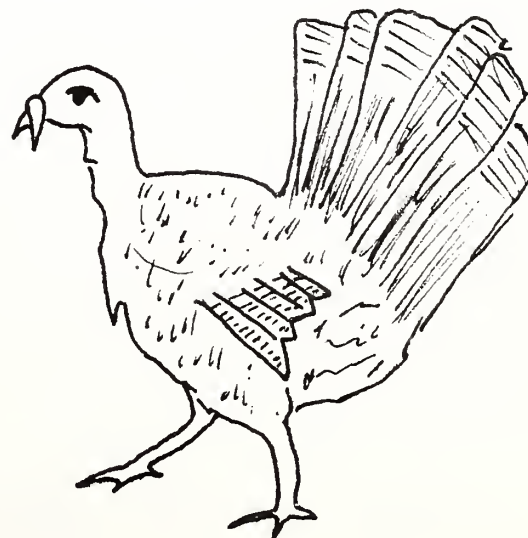
1/ Estimates discontinued after January 1, 1971. 2/ Value per head and total value not available prior to 1971.

3/ Preliminary.

TURKEYS: Farm Production and Income, 1970-75

YEAR	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income <u>1/</u>
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1970	9,579	176,254	21.7	38,247
1971	10,168	177,940	22.8	40,570
1972	12,035	197,374	22.4	44,212
1973	13,078	226,249	38.1	86,201
1974	14,944	260,026	28.6	74,367
1975 <u>2/</u>	14,400	241,920	37.2	89,994

1/ Includes value of consumption in households of producers. 2/ Preliminary.



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months, 1971-75 *

YEAR	Dec. <u>1</u>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	12-Month Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
1975	13,000	13,200	12,650	12,200	11,650	11,050	11,250	11,375	11,450	11,725	11,950	11,950	11,954

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months, 1971-75 *

YEAR	Dec. <u>1</u>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Number</i>														
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	1,915	1,978	1,902	23,351	1,946
1975	1,965	1,956	1,772	2,009	1,965	2,012	1,941	2,018	1,990	1,908	1,990	1,932	23,458	1,955

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months, 1971-75 *

YEAR	Dec. <u>1</u>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Millions</i>														
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
1975	255	258	224	245	229	222	218	230	228	224	238	231	2,802	234

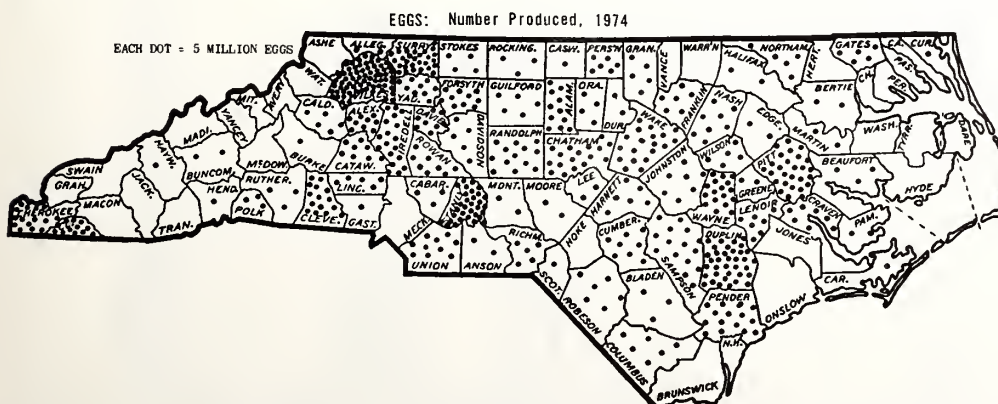
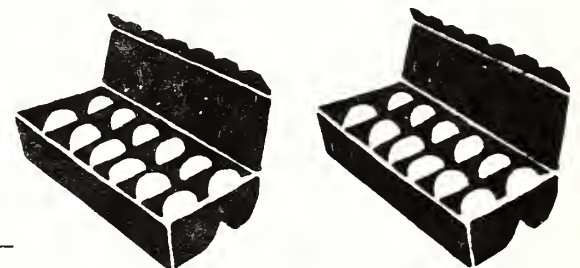
EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition And Income, 1971-75 *

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Average Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Farm Household	Gross Income
	Thousands	Number		Millions		Cents		Thousand Dollars	
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
1975	11, 954	234	2, 802	21	2, 781	62. 3	144, 380	1, 090	145, 470

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

EGGS: Number Produced, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974
	Thousand Eggs			Thousand Eggs			Thousand Eggs	
Alleghany....	11,800	12,200	Alexander....	42,000	43,200	Beaufort.....	16,300	13,900
Ashe.....	1,600	1,700	Catawba.....	41,000	39,100	Carteret.....	8,200	5,800
Avery.....	300	400	Chatham.....	78,400	83,000	Craven.....	37,500	37,700
Caldwell....	22,900	25,800	Davidson....	26,000	27,000	Greene.....	9,500	9,500
Surry.....	196,100	142,000	Davie.....	53,100	43,400	Hyde.....	700	800
Watauga....	1,800	2,100	Iredell.....	88,400	91,000	Johnston....	39,100	35,500
Wilkes.....	345,700	356,900	Lee.....	12,400	11,000	Jones.....	3,900	2,800
Yadkin.....	56,400	45,600	Randolph	61,200	67,000	Lenoir.....	33,100	33,800
N. MOUNTAIN..	636,600	586,700	Rowan.....	46,400	38,900	Pamlico.....	12,400	9,700
Buncombe....	14,900	12,000	Wake.....	92,800	95,400	Pitt.....	140,900	134,400
Burke.....	7,300	5,900	C. PIEDMONT..	541,700	539,000	Wayne.....	83,100	86,100
Cherokee....	75,000	76,200	Anson.....	8,800	10,200	Wilson.....	23,500	25,500
Clay.....	62,700	59,100	Cabarrus....	16,400	15,100	C. COASTAL...	408,200	395,500
Graham.....	700	600	Cleveland....	72,900	73,000	Bladen.....	17,600	13,300
Haywood....	6,700	5,000	Gaston.....	5,700	5,900	Brunswick....	2,100	2,500
Henderson...	6,900	7,000	Lincoln.....	25,800	26,300	Columbus....	37,800	29,600
Jackson.....	600	500	Mecklenburg..	2,700	2,900	Cumberland...	42,700	39,700
McDowell....	2,200	3,000	Montgomery...	9,800	8,000	Duplin.....	211,400	181,100
Macon.....	3,000	1,400	Moore.....	11,100	10,300	Harnett.....	22,500	28,500
Madison.....	600	700	Richmond....	24,700	23,600	Hoke.....	2,600	2,700
Mitchell....	300	300	Stanly.....	187,000	162,000	New Hanover..	3,600	3,800
Polk.....	18,600	17,300	Union.....	61,100	50,000	Onslow.....	2,600	2,600
Rutherford...	9,800	13,200	S. PIEDMONT..	426,000	387,300	Pender.....	70,800	74,700
Swain.....	1,000	900	Bertie.....	10,400	11,200	Robeson.....	27,700	29,200
Transylvania.	2,500	2,500	Camden.....	300	300	Sampson.....	78,900	73,200
Yancey.....	2,200	2,200	Chowan.....	700	800	Scotland....	3,900	5,000
W. MOUNTAIN..	215,000	207,800	Currituck...	4,600	5,000	S. COASTAL	524,200	485,900
Alamance....	53,100	54,400	Dare.....	300	300	STATE TOTAL..	3,213,000	3,037,000
Caswell.....	8,300	6,300	Edgecombe....	8,400	9,100			
Durham.....	9,100	11,000	Gates.....	21,200	26,000			
Forsyth.....	56,000	47,600	Halifax.....	7,200	8,200			
Franklin....	23,500	29,100	Hertford....	300	300			
Granville....	39,800	27,200	Martin.....	15,800	13,000			
Guilford....	26,100	26,900	Nash.....	43,700	41,000			
Orange.....	28,700	22,100	Northampton..	21,800	23,000			
Person.....	25,400	27,500	Pasquotank...	600	900			
Rockingham..	21,300	16,400	Perquimans...	1,000	1,000			
Stokes.....	24,300	18,300	Tyrrell.....	2,900	2,400			
Vance.....	2,600	1,900	Washington...	2,000	2,100			
Warren.....	2,000	1,500						
N. PIEDMONT..	320,100	290,200	N. COASTAL	141,200	144,600			



Laying flocks in North Carolina produced slightly over 2.8 billion eggs during the year ended November 30, 1975, some 8 percent fewer than produced during the previous year. Previously, the state ranked fourth in the nation in production but dropped to fifth in 1975, yielding fourth place to Alabama.

Tar Heel producers received an average of 62.3 cents per dozen for eggs sold during 1975, well above the national average of 52.5 cents. Sales returned producers over \$144 million. A year earlier, prices in the state averaged 64.0 cents and cash receipts totaled \$161 million.

CHICKS HATCHED: Commercial Hatchery Production, By Months, 1974-75, North Carolina and United States

MONTH	1974						1975					
	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	28,873	277,460	591	35,083	29,464	312,543	25,367	253,659	481	34,818	25,848	288,477
February	25,705	254,176	611	37,695	26,316	291,871	23,811	238,974	458	36,552	24,269	275,526
March	29,754	296,473	966	46,201	30,720	342,674	27,559	278,141	573	45,372	28,132	323,513
April	28,517	288,923	893	54,587	29,410	343,510	26,511	275,315	704	47,409	27,215	322,724
May	29,162	297,533	940	52,074	30,102	349,607	27,667	285,117	861	47,989	28,528	333,106
June	27,326	275,873	739	43,400	28,065	319,273	27,004	274,695	588	40,854	27,592	315,549
July	24,457	251,102	469	36,674	24,926	287,776	26,709	270,827	521	38,099	27,230	308,926
August	24,772	244,073	715	34,945	25,487	279,018	26,298	268,288	483	34,934	26,781	303,222
September	21,739	220,801	440	32,091	22,179	252,892	24,101	247,599	455	33,851	24,556	281,450
October	22,393	217,140	556	35,489	22,949	252,629	24,521	249,920	252	34,801	24,773	284,721
November	23,723	228,381	462	33,005	24,185	261,386	24,903	254,588	161	28,446	25,064	283,034
December	25,879	252,495	350	32,159	26,229	284,654	26,671	271,948	97	30,679	26,768	302,627
YEARLY TOTAL	312,300	3,104,430	7,732	473,403	320,032	3,577,833	311,122	3,169,071	5,634	453,804	316,756	3,622,875

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Weight, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1966-75

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>
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
1970	308,624	3.7	1,141,909	13.7	156,442	1975	283,986	3.9	1,107,545	25.6	283,532

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Eggs Set, Chicks Placed and Marketable Broilers, By Weeks, North Carolina, 1974-75

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>
1974	<i>Thousands</i>			1975	<i>Thousands</i>		
January 5	7,972	5,939	5,372	January 4	6,678	5,756	4,564
12	7,947	6,028	5,717	11	6,590	5,514	5,053
19	7,624	5,979	5,784	18	6,735	5,635	5,215
26	7,463	6,159	5,776	25	7,032	5,364	5,264
February 2	7,590	6,161	5,782	February 1	7,285	5,346	5,321
9	8,000	5,958	5,853	8	7,248	5,336	5,376
16	8,009	5,721	5,701	15	7,299	5,733	5,391
23	8,106	5,867	5,703	22	7,274	5,878	5,451
March 2	8,100	6,170	5,646	March 1	7,428	5,845	5,437
9	8,193	6,097	5,802	8	7,453	5,946	5,465
16	8,253	6,147	5,873	15	7,456	5,912	5,339
23	8,043	6,269	5,916	22	7,422	5,925	5,284
30	7,984	6,230	5,909	29	7,331	6,030	5,188
April 6	8,103	6,210	5,768	April 5	7,436	6,030	5,307
13	7,544	6,197	5,673	12	7,266	5,888	5,479
20	7,800	6,068	5,741	19	7,025	5,882	5,644
27	8,083	6,280	5,863	26	7,269	5,947	5,712
May 4	8,176	5,790	5,953	March 3	7,501	5,890	5,723
11	7,921	6,017	5,985	10	7,518	5,794	5,749
18	8,013	6,179	6,028	17	7,357	5,943	5,776
25	7,889	6,182	6,049	24	7,543	6,033	5,815
June 1	8,042	6,111	6,025	31	7,631	6,095	5,803
8	7,516	6,086	5,973	July 7	7,365	6,148	5,755
15	6,691	6,071	5,967	14	6,976	6,107	5,728
22	6,612	5,979	5,791	21	6,990	6,117	5,729
29	6,892	5,681	5,727	28	7,303	6,001	5,700
July 6	6,844	5,121	5,677	5	7,481	5,738	5,699
13	6,695	5,039	5,804	12	7,165	5,683	5,745
20	6,679	5,031	5,844	19	7,145	5,955	5,842
27	6,720	5,256	5,838	26	7,066	5,926	5,909
August 3	6,771	5,079	5,812	September 2	7,151	5,681	5,933
10	6,792	5,050	5,762	9	7,314	5,695	5,940
17	6,662	5,106	5,638	16	6,942	5,716	5,892
24	6,715	5,223	5,323	23	7,074	5,746	5,773
31	5,572	5,207	5,021	30	6,724	5,662	5,633
September 7	5,372	5,184	4,776	6	6,837	5,460	5,618
14	6,200	5,162	4,818	13	6,450	5,600	5,678
21	6,569	4,213	4,837	20	6,656	5,291	5,678
28	6,282	4,032	4,850	27	7,046	5,376	5,594
October 5	5,936	4,653	4,844	October 4	6,840	5,062	5,526
12	5,142	5,139	4,928	11	6,117	5,380	5,547
19	6,371	4,905	5,021	18	6,411	5,586	5,536
26	6,826	4,534	5,048	25	7,029	5,543	5,453
November 2	7,092	3,884	5,023	November 1	7,278	4,916	5,406
9	6,927	4,884	4,702	8	7,289	5,176	5,286
16	6,976	5,348	4,329	15	7,168	5,637	5,259
23	6,942	5,396	4,170	22	7,388	5,818	5,085
30	7,040	5,386	4,469	29	7,422	5,824	5,114
December 7	6,846	5,500	4,742	December 6	6,815	5,856	5,182
14	6,989	5,572	4,703	13	7,360	5,907	5,337
21	6,875	5,557	4,297	20	7,297	5,827	5,187
28	6,872	5,546	4,301	27	7,297	5,632	5,055

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, 1973-75

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
1973											
January.....	11,100	991	11,000	100	192	19	-	-	-	153,000	225
February.....	10,100	989	9,989	200	369	74	100	95	10	132,000	227
March.....	10,700	977	10,454	200	346	69	100	97	10	152,000	223
April.....	9,600	981	9,418	200	333	67	-	-	-	130,000	225
May.....	10,300	977	10,063	200	340	68	-	-	-	136,000	224
June.....	9,200	951	8,749	200	244	49	100	120	12	156,000	221
July.....	8,700	931	8,100	100	290	29	200	85	17	136,000	217
August.....	9,400	946	8,892	100	200	20	200	89	18	141,000	221
September.....	9,300	917	8,528	100	208	21	100	89	9	134,000	226
October.....	14,700	941	13,833	200	212	42	100	86	9	159,000	225
November.....	13,000	926	12,038	100	257	26	100	97	10	148,000	230
December.....	10,600	947	10,038	200	238	48	100	86	9	131,000	228
Total Commercial.....	126,700	956	121,102	1,900	280	532	1,100	95	104	1,698,000	224
Annual Farm Slaughter //	12,000	-	-	//	-	-	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
February.....	11,100	984	10,922	200	228	46	-	-	-	145,000	227
March.....	10,300	984	10,135	200	206	41	100	100	10	170,000	229
April.....	9,900	981	9,712	200	168	34	-	-	-	162,000	230
May.....	9,700	956	9,273	200	242	48	100	101	10	170,000	228
June.....	9,400	937	8,808	200	253	51	200	89	18	151,000	226
July.....	9,900	938	9,286	200	215	43	100	99	10	137,000	223
August.....	10,700	949	10,154	300	243	73	100	111	11	158,000	227
September.....	12,100	865	10,466	500	234	117	-	-	-	149,000	225
October.....	19,200	807	15,494	600	283	170	100	89	9	167,000	228
November.....	16,400	843	13,825	400	260	104	100	98	10	146,000	231
December.....	14,600	850	12,410	500	254	127	-	-	-	143,000	228
Total Commercial.....	146,900	907	133,283	3,700	243	898	800	98	78	1,859,000	228
Annual Farm Slaughter //	10,000	-	-	//	-	-	1,000	-	-	160,000	-
TOTAL.....	156,900	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	2,019,000	-
1975											
January.....	18,000	860	15,480	300	270	81	-	-	-	153,000	229
February.....	14,400	883	12,715	600	227	136	-	-	-	139,000	223
March.....	14,300	898	12,841	500	279	140	100	74	7	144,000	223
April.....	16,000	900	14,400	400	236	94	-	-	-	152,000	222
May.....	16,400	889	14,580	600	222	133	100	97	10	137,000	224
June.....	15,400	880	13,552	600	228	137	-	-	-	136,000	222
July.....	18,500	876	16,206	800	221	177	100	93	9	118,000	218
August.....	17,400	865	15,051	700	237	166	100	85	8	127,000	219
September.....	20,200	843	17,029	800	233	186	100	100	10	144,000	225
October.....	26,000	844	21,944	800	235	188	100	100	10	151,000	223
November.....	23,200	861	19,975	700	263	184	-	-	-	136,000	230
December.....	22,700	864	19,613	700	215	150	-	-	-	150,000	236
Total Commercial.....	222,500	869	193,386	7,500	236	1,772	600	90	54	1,687,000	225
Annual Farm Slaughter //	14,000	-	-	//	-	-	1,000	-	-	165,000	-
TOTAL.....	236,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	-	-	1,852,000	-

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

HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number Of Colonies, Yield Per Colony, Production, Price and Value, 1971-75

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
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thous. Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Thous. Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>
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	187	21	3,927	64.6	2,537	118	95.0	112
1975 <u>1/</u>	195	17	3,315	71.9	2,383	99	90.0	89

1/ Preliminary.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production and Disposition Of Milk and Milk Products, 1971-75

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	Retailled By Farmers As Milk And Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat						
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>								
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	152	10,092	369	3.66	1,534	56	18	152	170	1,345	19	1,364
1975 <u>3/</u>	153	10,471	383	3.66	1,602	59	15	148	163	1,420	19	1,439

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, 1971-75

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	Farm Value Of Milk Produced <u>2/</u>
	Quan- tity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Re- ceipts	Milk Equiv- alent	Price Per Quart	Cash Re- ceipts	Milk Uti- lized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Market- ings	Milk Utilized	Value		
								Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milk- fat					
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols.</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Mil. Quarts</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
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	1,345	10.10	135,845	9	37.0	3,270	1,364	10.20	2.79	139,115	152	15,504	154,619	156,468
1975 <u>3/</u>	1,420	10.35	146,970	9	37.0	3,270	1,439	10.44	2.85	150,240	148	15,451	165,691	167,249

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, 1971-75

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			
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	24,335	2/	24,335	1,366	11,523	1,591	9,519	7,489	4,045	5,505
1975 L/	27,582	2/	27,582	1,494	9,952	2,428	13,529	7,114	3,660	4,785

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Too small to estimate.

MILK: Grade A PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS BY NORTH CAROLINA DISTRIBUTORS, 1968-75 ^{1/}

MONTH	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>								
January	103,247	104,872	108,853	113,563	117,791	116,676	110,893	114,440
February	97,376	96,550	100,799	103,149	109,667	105,766	102,117	105,768
March	105,755	107,410	114,831	117,138	120,526	119,267	116,128	117,966
April	109,375	109,843	112,674	115,326	117,829	116,415	113,994	117,936
May	109,429	111,234	111,578	117,349	118,731	116,517	114,974	119,586
June	97,284	98,151	101,360	103,401	108,021	101,976	103,286	107,910
July	98,508	98,988	103,374	104,105	105,829	101,448	104,112	107,698
August	97,997	102,548	104,423	106,045	107,590	101,230	105,083	106,526
September	101,142	102,518	104,166	106,145	107,497	98,544	103,273	106,232
October	102,194	106,319	109,830	111,156	112,496	103,845	107,526	110,961
November	98,754	103,745	106,088	109,252	110,553	101,916	106,047	109,414
December	103,694	108,567	112,974	113,665	115,515	107,985	110,569	115,545
TOTAL	1,224,755	1,250,745	1,290,950	1,320,294	1,352,045	1,291,585	1,298,002	1,339,982

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

GRADE A MILK: Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes, 1973-75 ^{1/}

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES ^{2/}						CLASS II PURCHASES					
	1973		1974		1975*		1973		1974		1975*	
	<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	105,776	90.7	98,350	88.7	101,940	89.1	10,900	9.3	12,543	11.3	12,500	10.9
February	96,412	91.2	90,050	88.2	93,216	88.1	9,354	8.8	12,067	11.8	12,552	11.9
March	107,768	90.4	99,647	85.8	100,894	85.5	11,499	9.6	16,481	14.2	17,072	14.5
April	99,748	85.7	96,234	84.4	99,355	84.2	16,667	14.3	17,760	15.6	18,581	15.8
May	105,021	90.1	99,414	86.5	103,693	86.7	11,496	9.9	15,560	13.5	15,893	13.3
June	90,869	89.1	85,371	82.7	87,655	81.2	11,107	10.9	17,915	17.3	20,255	18.8
July	94,769	93.4	89,681	86.1	90,821	84.3	6,679	6.6	14,431	13.9	16,877	15.7
August	96,202	95.0	92,770	88.3	93,232	87.5	5,028	5.0	12,313	11.7	13,294	12.5
September	95,543	97.0	97,724	94.6	102,798	96.8	3,001	3.0	5,549	5.4	3,434	3.2
October	100,679	97.0	103,282	96.1	106,033	95.6	3,166	3.0	4,244	3.9	4,928	4.4
November	95,313	93.5	99,165	93.5	99,123	90.6	6,603	6.5	6,882	6.5	10,291	9.4
December	91,539	84.7	94,081	85.1	100,073	86.6	16,446	15.3	16,488	14.9	15,472	13.4
TOTAL	1,179,639	91.3	1,145,769	88.3	1,178,833	88.0	111,946	8.7	152,233	11.7	161,149	12.0

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

FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers By North Carolina Distributors, 1971-75 ^{1/}

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
January	96,213	98,933	98,982	92,835	93,219
February	87,531	94,409	90,255	84,403	85,268
March	97,968	100,190	101,225	92,630	91,795
April	94,236	93,558	91,700	90,971	91,454
May	95,289	98,060	98,087	95,610	98,163
June	82,397	85,924	83,740	80,370	82,056
July	87,942	85,240	86,820	83,493	85,244
August	88,497	89,688	90,385	88,493	87,950
September	99,249	99,971	94,413	92,212	98,959
October	101,052	101,437	98,375	98,509	101,456
November	98,766	97,565	90,989	93,352	93,026
December	96,893	93,025	86,668	87,841	96,322
TOTAL	1,126,033	1,138,000	1,111,639	1,080,719	1,104,912

^{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 1971-75

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Number</i>					
January	2,183	2,069	1,923	1,747	1,646
February	2,169	2,055	1,916	1,737	1,648
March	2,160	2,038	1,905	1,729	1,641
April	2,143	2,022	1,882	1,721	1,630
May	2,134	2,012	1,859	1,712	1,628
June	2,129	2,002	1,828	1,702	1,627
July	2,126	1,982	1,807	1,689	1,624
August	2,120	1,973	1,797	1,679	1,620
September	2,111	1,956	1,782	1,670	1,613
October	2,097	1,950	1,771	1,652	1,596
November	2,090	1,938	1,755	1,647	1,590
December	2,082	1,934	1,754	1,646	1,586

* Preliminary.

FLUID MILK: Pounds Imported By North Carolina Distributors, 1971-75

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
January	270	45	1,137	534	-
February	255	0	467	414	27
March	191	0	61	196	183
April	80	0	0	195	-
May	48	0	237	436	-
June	80	0	142	374	-
July	0	95	630	567	-
August	53	108	1,441	1,090	142
September	627	866	2,065	2,913	3,090
October	632	552	1,461	2,256	1,543
November	482	384	1,220	1,605	306
December	196	57	322	435	284
TOTAL	2,914	2,107	9,183	11,015	5,575

* Preliminary.

Average Daily Production Per Grade A Producer, 1971-75

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975*
<i>Pounds</i>					
January	1,678	1,836	1,957	2,048	2,243
February	1,698	1,840	1,971	2,100	2,292
March	1,749	1,908	2,020	2,167	2,319
April	1,794	1,942	2,062	2,208	2,412
May	1,774	1,904	2,022	2,166	2,370
June	1,619	1,799	1,860	2,023	2,211
July	1,580	1,722	1,811	1,988	2,139
August	1,614	1,759	1,817	2,019	2,121
September	1,676	1,832	1,843	2,061	2,195
October	1,710	1,861	1,891	2,100	2,243
November	1,742	1,902	1,936	2,146	2,294
December	1,761	1,927	1,986	2,167	2,350

* Preliminary.

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1968-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average ^{1/}
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
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	154	153	153	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152
1975 ^{2/}	152	153	153	153	153	153	153	154	154	153	153	153	153

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1968-75

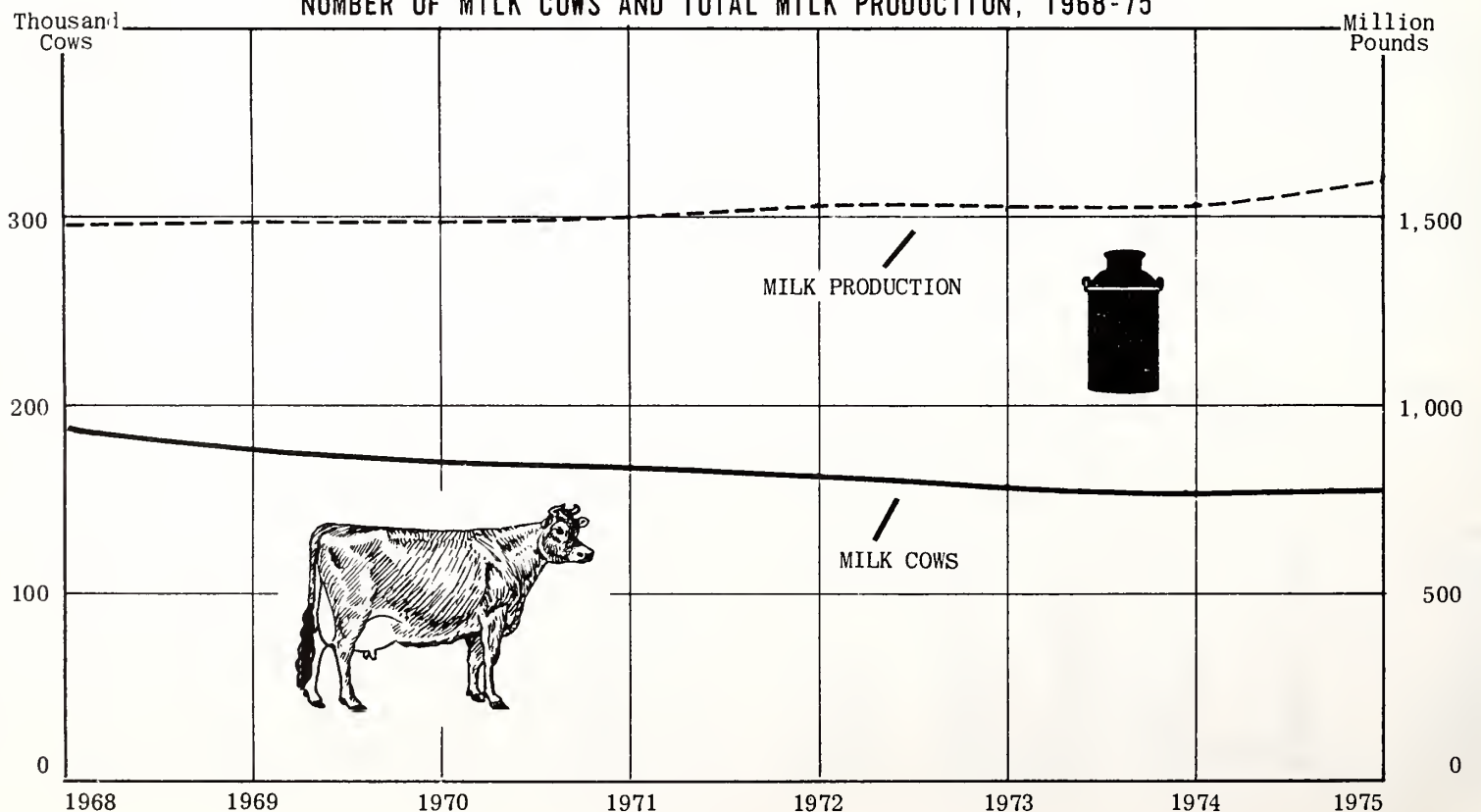
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average ^{3/}
<i>Pounds</i>													
1968	620	600	645	670	685	645	660	660	660	660	650	665	7,804
1969	650	620	685	710	725	690	695	710	705	715	720	730	8,343
1970	700	665	745	755	755	725	725	740	730	735	720	740	8,735
1971	715	680	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	820	760	840	830	875	830	850	845	850	870	850	860	10,092
1975 ^{2/}	870	790	880	870	900	860	880	875	850	890	890	900	10,471

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds By Months, 1968-75

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total ^{3/}
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
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	126	116	129	126	133	126	129	128	129	132	129	131	1,534
1975 ^{2/}	132	121	135	133	138	132	135	135	131	136	136	138	1,602

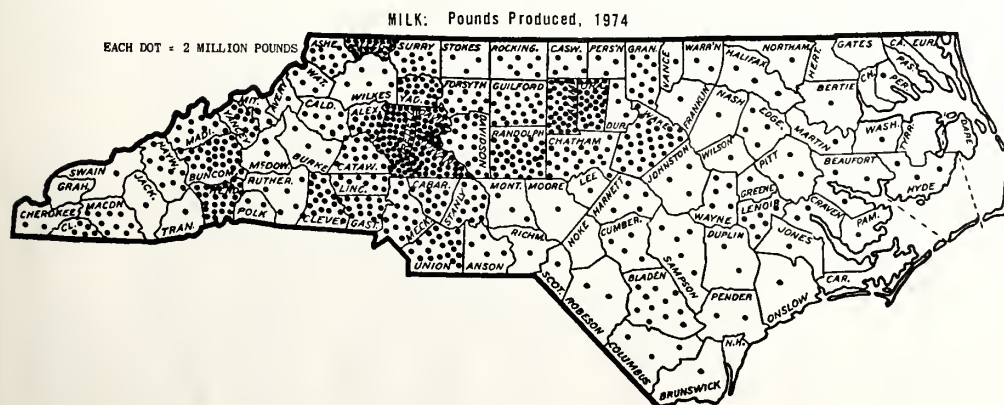
^{1/} Includes dry cows; excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Preliminary. ^{3/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.
^{4/} Yearly total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.

NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND TOTAL MILK PRODUCTION, 1968-75



MILK: Quantity Produced, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1973	1974
	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	
Alleghany....	39,450	46,100	Alexander....	21,650	25,000	Beaufort.....	7,250	7,150
Ashe.....	20,600	20,950	Catawba.....	27,850	23,200	Carteret.....	450	400
Avery.....	2,750	2,450	Chatham.....	39,350	39,400	Craven.....	4,700	4,000
Caldwell....	16,400	16,500	Davidson....	30,750	30,300	Green.....	2,400	2,050
Surry.....	27,100	22,050	Davie.....	45,600	47,400	Hyde.....	7,000	7,000
Watauga....	5,450	5,800	Iredell.....	111,300	121,050	Johnston....	7,200	5,850
Wilkes.....	13,600	9,700	Lee.....	2,500	2,000	Jones.....	2,450	1,800
Yadkin.....	35,100	38,950	Randolph....	56,600	68,550	Lenoir.....	15,100	13,150
			Rowan.....	68,650	78,000	Pamlico.....	3,250	2,600
N. MOUNTAIN..	160,450	162,500	Wake.....	54,250	59,800	Pitt.....	8,000	6,600
						Wayne.....	12,300	9,550
Buncombe....	53,350	63,900	C. PIEDMONT..	458,500	494,700	Wilson.....	2,450	2,000
Burke.....	5,650	5,100						
Cherokee....	4,750	4,750	Anson.....	7,650	7,700	C. COASTAL...	72,550	62,150
Clay.....	10,550	8,900	Cabarrus....	25,200	18,600			
Graham.....	1,200	1,150	Cleveland....	33,000	35,800	Bladen.....	17,600	20,050
Haywood....	18,950	19,000	Gaston.....	28,350	29,150	Brunswick...	2,750	2,800
Henderson...	47,850	48,400	Lincoln.....	20,500	18,900	Columbus....	7,800	5,500
Jackson.....	1,650	1,550	Mecklenburg..	26,650	28,300	Cumberland...	8,550	8,950
McDowell....	5,300	4,450	Montgomery...	6,700	6,250	Duplin.....	3,800	3,650
Macon.....	20,250	18,800	Moore.....	1,800	1,800	Harnett.....	10,800	10,700
Madison.....	14,950	15,750	Richmond....	1,750	1,350	Hoke.....	1,200	1,100
Mitchell....	4,900	3,850	Stanly.....	24,300	22,650	New Hanover..	1,300	1,050
Polk.....	4,350	4,350	Union.....	32,800	38,400	Onslow.....	2,900	2,300
Rutherford...	10,950	9,500				Pender.....	4,400	4,500
Swain.....	1,200	1,450	S. PIEDMONT..	208,700	208,900	Robeson.....	4,350	4,200
Transylvania.	1,550	1,600				Sampson.....	8,950	10,700
Yancey.....	18,300	17,450	Bertie.....	1,850	1,550	Scotland.....	2,150	1,900
			Camden.....	500	400			
W. MOUNTAIN...	225,700	229,950	Chowan.....	800	600	S. COASTAL...	76,550	77,400
			Currituck...	550	450			
Alamance.....	72,050	69,300	Dare.....	500	400			
Caswell.....	11,850	11,300	Edgecombe...	8,550	8,650	STATE TOTAL..	1,524,000	1,534,000
Durham.....	6,800	6,650	Gates.....	1,300	950			
Forsyth.....	18,900	19,200	Halifax.....	6,750	6,000			
Franklin.....	3,150	2,200	Hertford....	1,050	900			
Granville....	21,750	24,300	Martin.....	1,800	1,550			
Guilford....	47,200	41,850	Nash.....	3,950	2,600			
Orange.....	55,900	58,000	Northampton..	2,550	1,950			
Person.....	6,900	5,600	Pasquotank...	950	750			
Rockingham...	23,000	14,750	Perquimans...	2,050	1,850			
Stokes.....	6,900	6,450	Tyrrell.....	1,050	800			
Vance.....	3,900	2,700	Washington...	3,150	2,500			
Warren.....	5,900	4,200						
N. PIEDMONT...	284,200	266,500	N. COASTAL...	37,350	31,900			



North Carolina's 153,000 milk-cow herd produced an estimated 1.6 billion pounds of milk in 1975, an increase of 4 percent from 1974's output. Milk produced per cow climbed to a record-high 10,471 pounds, up 379 pounds from the previous year and surpassing by 117 pounds the 1975 national average of 10,354 pounds. North Carolina ranked nineteenth among states in total production during 1975.

Sales comprised over 1.4 billion pounds of the state's 1975 production and brought producers over \$150 million -- an average of \$10.44 per hundred pounds.

MILK FOR FLUID USE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1968-75

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.10	9.90	9.90	9.95	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.20	10.20
1975	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50

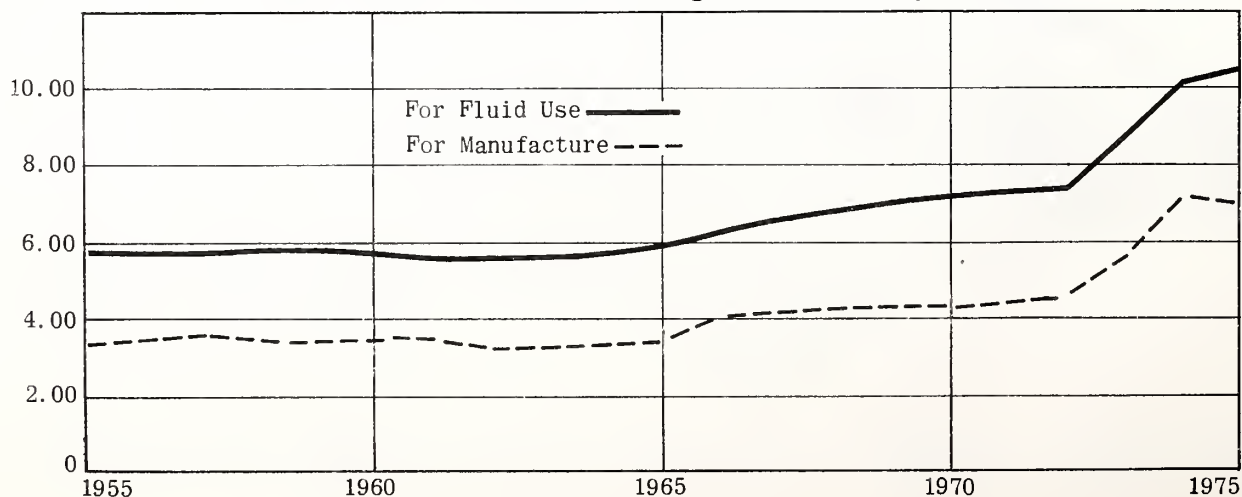
MILK FOR MANUFACTURE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1968-75

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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	7.75	7.85	7.80	7.50	7.15	6.75	6.55	6.60	6.75	6.90	6.90	7.05	7.05
1975	6.90	6.85	6.80	6.65	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.90	7.15	7.70	8.00	8.15	7.00

ALL MILK: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1968-75

YEAR	Jan..	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.85	9.80	9.90	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.20	10.10
1975	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.20	10.10	10.00	10.10	10.30	10.70	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.40

MILK PRICES: Annual Averages Received By Farmers



**PRICES: Seasons' Average Prices Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities
NORTH CAROLINA AND UNITED STATES, 1968-74**

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													
1968	1.12	1.22	.71	1.33	.90	2.44	18.30	19.10	29.30	6.59	11.5	14.4	14.2	39.3
1969	1.29	1.23	.70	1.26	.92	2.37	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	.10	1.80	1.50	5.60	37.90	36.60	57.30	8.58	19.7	24.5	*	58.9
1974	3.15	3.30	1.40	2.85	1.85	6.90	35.00	30.30	36.30	10.10	15.0	21.2	*	64.0
	UNITED STATES													
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	2.55	3.95	1.18	1.91	2.13	5.68	38.40	42.80	56.60	7.14	15.0	24.0	*	52.5
1974	2.95	4.04	1.50	2.46	2.72	6.69	34.20	35.60	35.20	8.31	9.7	21.5	*	53.3

* 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, 1968-75, (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
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	110	99
1970	109	108	110	90	105	105	111	96	111	118	109	110	110	115	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	128	100
1973	156	144	132	175	197	156	154	131	178	202	180	135	172	150	118
1974	166	165	146	228	208	226	175	143	168	175	164	158	184	174	109
1975	176	178	161	156	217	239	186	185	173	169	177	165	172	180	96
January	169	157	134	291	198	210	184	138	181	203	176	161	198	165	126
February	164	157	134	266	203	227	186	130	189	210	188	161	202	165	125
March	164	157	134	266	203	227	189	141	176	192	173	159	193	166	119
April	156	152	134	266	184	204	186	140	162	171	158	158	183	169	112
May	152	152	135	225	183	205	183	139	152	155	149	156	174	169	105
June	148	152	135	225	183	205	191	140	141	139	138	154	165	170	99
July	152	150	129	213	198	220	166	145	154	176	143	153	176	172	105
August	169	175	155	205	232	255	150	141	160	176	153	155	185	173	107
September	175	180	166	205	221	234	159	155	167	168	169	159	181	175	102
October	186	187	170	213	246	245	159	146	185	169	202	161	186	184	105
November	176	177	160	205	226	241	163	156	174	170	180	162	182	185	102
December	178	183	169	147	217	243	185	149	170	172	172	159	178	185	99
1974	166	165	146	228	208	226	175	143	168	175	164	158	184	174	109
1975	176	178	161	156	217	239	186	185	173	169	177	165	172	180	96
January	174	174	161	143	201	220	186	187	173	170	177	164	168	183	93
February	171	171	161	143	189	203	187	190	172	170	176	162	165	183	92
March	171	173	161	168	199	210	188	193	169	176	168	161	170	187	93
April	173	171	161	160	186	204	191	197	176	194	172	158	178	183	97
May	175	173	161	154	184	202	229	206	178	203	174	154	182	185	98
June	167	153	133	173	189	205	212	187	190	221	187	153	187	186	101
July	175	163	143	184	206	217	204	191	195	229	191	155	187	187	100
August	183	171	160	192	194	200	199	210	205	235	204	161	194	189	103
September	184	172	162	207	186	203	187	211	206	247	199	166	193	188	103
October	174	160	151	197	171	183	183	202	198	216	199	169	185	188	98
November	173	161	152	208	170	189	179	198	193	213	190	170	187	189	99
December	173	161	152	208	170	189	179	198	193	213	190	170	187	189	99
1975 //	174	168	156	174	191	206	194	196	186	204	185	161	181	186	98

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PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1972-75

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CORN (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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	3.33
1975 <i>L/</i>	3.26	3.00	2.75	2.85	2.78	2.81	2.84	3.00	2.71	2.75	2.46	2.56
WHEAT (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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
1975 <i>L/</i>	3.57	3.33	3.12	3.18	2.99	2.61	2.77	3.04	3.15	3.19	3.06	3.05
OATS (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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
1975 <i>L/</i>	1.74	1.63	1.53	1.59	1.55	1.40	1.34	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.42	1.45
RYE (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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	3.24	3.03	3.20	3.47
1975 <i>L/</i>	3.31	3.00	3.00	3.00	-	2.21	2.45	2.26	2.24	2.37	2.37	2.16
BARLEY (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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
1975 <i>L/</i>	2.20	2.25	2.11	1.96	1.93	1.74	1.73	1.81	1.97	1.92	1.94	1.89
SOYBEANS (Dollars Per Bushels)												
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
1975 <i>L/</i>	6.54	5.82	5.26	5.71	5.11	5.04	5.26	6.02	5.49	5.22	4.50	4.41
COTTON LINT (Cents Per Pound)												
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	35.0	40.0	41.0	45.0	51.0	-	56.0	52.0	53.0
1974	71.0	68.0	65.0	65.0	55.0	-	52.0	50.0	-	52.0	50.0	36.0
1975 <i>L/</i>	38.0	35.0	35.0	38.0	39.0	37.6	42.3	45.0	47.0	50.5	48.2	50.7
COTTONSEED (Dollars Per Ton)												
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	96.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137.00	129.00	122.00
1975 <i>L/</i>	119.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94.00	81.00	75.00
PEANUTS (Cents Per Pound)												
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.5	14.5	14.2
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.6	16.8	16.7	18.3
1974	18.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	18.0	18.0
1975 <i>L/</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.4	20.6
IRISH POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
1972	-	-	-	-	-	3.46	3.52	3.20	3.13	3.30	3.30	-
1973	-	-	-	-	-	9.00	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.50	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	8.60	8.00	6.20	5.50	5.85	5.80	-
1975 <i>L/</i>	-	-	-	-	-	9.50	8.75	5.50	5.90	6.60	-	-
SWEETPOTATDES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
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	6.00	5.75
1974	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50	-	-	9.20	8.30	7.00	8.25	8.90
1975 <i>L/</i>	9.10	9.10	9.40	9.50	9.50	-	-	-	9.40	9.10	9.25	9.00
COMMERCIAL APPLES (Cents Per Pound)												
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	-	-	-	-	5.50	6.00	7.90	6.90	8.00	7.20
1975 <i>L/</i>	10.50	10.70	11.00	-	-	-	7.60	7.60	10.50	10.60	9.70	9.30

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PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Livestock Items, By Months, 1972-75

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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	40.40	40.20	36.30	31.10	27.60	24.90	35.80	35.80	34.40	36.60	37.40	38.50
1975	38.20	38.10	38.20	39.30	43.90	46.80	52.30	55.10	57.00	60.70	51.40	50.40
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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
1975	21.20	21.90	21.80	23.00	24.90	25.00	24.20	23.20	22.50	22.30	22.30	22.90
CALVES (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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
1975	26.80	28.70	28.60	28.70	29.70	27.00	25.20	26.20	26.50	26.20	27.50	28.40
COWS ^L (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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
1975	17.10	18.30	19.00	19.50	21.20	20.80	19.80	18.80	18.60	18.60	19.00	19.00
STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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
1975	25.70	25.80	24.90	26.70	29.00	39.50	29.00	28.00	26.80	26.30	25.80	27.20
MILK COWS (Dollars Per Head)												
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
1975	300.00	310.00	305.00	300.00	295.00	305.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	315.00
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents Per Pound)												
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
1975	23.5	24.5	23.5	23.0	24.0	25.5	28.0	27.5	29.0	29.0	26.0	24.0
FARM CHICKENS (Cents Per Pound)												
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
1975	18.0	17.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.5	20.5	22.0	25.0	25.5	26.0	28.5
EGGS (Cents Per Dozen)												
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
1975	66.4	63.2	64.2	58.6	58.2	54.6	57.3	61.6	66.7	62.0	65.8	71.7
TURKEYS (Cents Per Pound)												
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	29.0	22.0	22.0	21.0	26.0	28.0	27.0	34.0	36.0
1975	34.0	33.0	35.0	33.0	35.0	37.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0

^L Included cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacements.

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1970-75

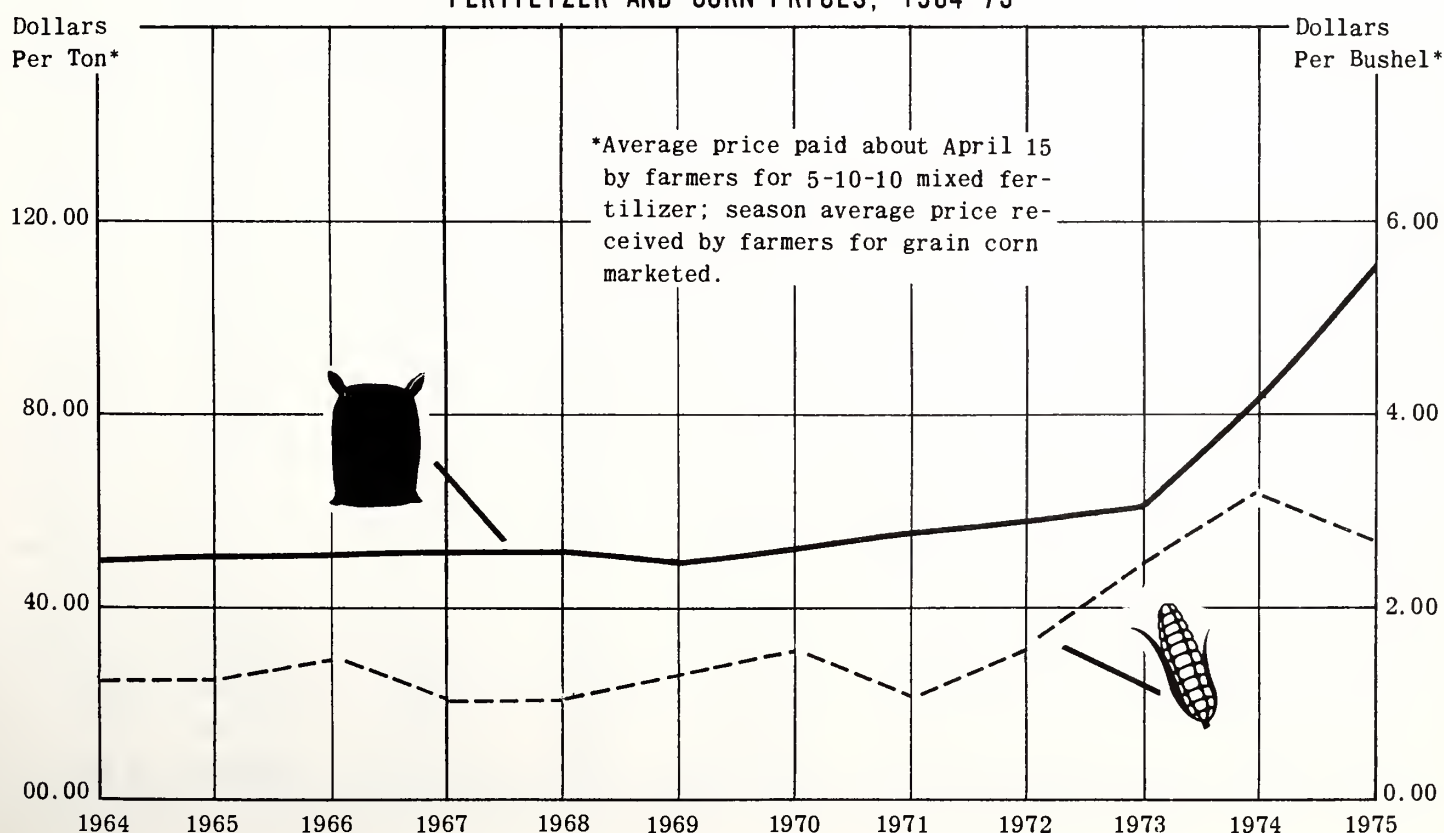
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter												
1970	96.00	97.00	98.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	97.00	98.00	100.00	99.00	101.00	101.00
1971	103.00	102.00	103.00	104.00	102.00	103.00	103.00	105.00	100.00	96.00	94.00	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
1975	182.00	170.00	165.00	162.00	163.00	163.00	170.00	168.00	168.00	167.00	163.00	164.00
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower												
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
1975	185.00	180.00	171.00	177.00	172.00	178.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	169.00	167.00	172.00
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower												
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
1975	178.00	168.00	165.00	163.00	163.00	160.00	166.00	164.00	168.00	165.00	160.00	167.00
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed												
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
1975	164.00	155.00	151.00	149.00	150.00	150.00	152.00	154.00	156.00	157.00	148.00	148.00
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal												
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
1975	10.50	10.00	9.30	9.10	8.60	8.80	8.70	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.10	9.30
HIGH PORTEIN FEED: 36% Cottonseed Meal												
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
1975	10.00	9.70	9.00	8.70	8.30	8.80	8.80	9.20	9.20	9.70	9.10	9.10
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran												
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
1975	8.40	8.10	7.80	7.70	7.50	7.60	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.50	7.40	7.60
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings												
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
1975	8.20	8.00	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.50
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal												
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	3.80	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
1975	7.50	7.60	7.10	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.00	7.00

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials, Semi-Annually, 1970-75

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>											
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
1975	130.00	130.00	110.00	105.00	145.00	140.00	110.00	105.00	110.00	105.00	130.00	125.00

YEAR	SUPERPHOSPHATE 20 PERCENT P_2O_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>											
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
1975	110.00	100.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	185.00	265.00	245.00	150.00	160.00	275.00	275.00

FERTILIZER AND CORN PRICES, 1964-75



NORTH CAROLINA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING, BY COMMODITIES AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1969-74

COMMODITY	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 <i>L/</i>	1974 % Of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>						<i>Pct.</i>
ALL CROPS: TOTAL.....	812,493	899,987	900,869	996,870	1,361,085	1,712,233	65.1
FOOD GRAINS, TOTAL.....	7,664	8,200	10,147	6,643	10,858	25,977	1.0
Wheat.....	7,407	7,914	9,886	6,371	10,414	25,213	1.0
Rye.....	257	286	261	272	444	764	*
FEED CROPS, TOTAL.....	66,361	71,067	81,821	94,552	167,491	311,687	11.8
Corn.....	59,407	63,981	72,044	86,093	157,435	296,106	11.2
Hay.....	2,336	1,992	2,416	3,105	2,492	3,442	.1
Oats.....	1,796	1,786	1,852	1,046	1,354	2,437	.1
Sorghum Grain.....	2,044	2,344	4,306	3,599	4,763	7,859	.3
Barley.....	778	964	1,203	709	1,447	1,843	.1
COTTON, TOTAL.....	13,335	16,539	17,786	18,673	39,268	42,522	1.6
Cotton, Lint.....	11,775	13,446	15,751	16,839	34,171	37,697	1.4
Cottonseed.....	1,560	3,093	2,035	1,834	5,097	4,825	.2
TOBACCO, TOTAL.....	515,711	576,274	561,647	585,801	719,160	838,429	31.9
OIL CROPS, TOTAL.....	92,486	106,396	101,548	143,707	245,863	287,815	10.9
Soybeans.....	49,200	60,414	56,487	92,774	171,209	218,278	8.3
Peanuts.....	42,286	45,982	45,061	50,933	74,654	69,537	2.6
POTATOES, TOTAL.....	14,301	18,280	18,954	26,333	33,514	40,219	1.5
Irish Potatoes.....	4,571	5,949	4,220	6,050	14,837	13,334	.5
Sweet Potatoes.....	9,730	12,331	14,734	20,283	18,677	26,885	1.0
VEGETABLES, TOTAL.....	43,675	47,609	51,507	60,141	78,628	82,297	3.1
FRUITS AND NUTS, TOTAL.....	18,454	18,740	19,354	22,214	23,164	29,777	1.1
Apples.....	8,285	9,148	9,381	14,702	12,592	20,692	.8
Peaches.....	3,694	2,988	3,046	2,572	3,440	2,587	.1
Strawberries.....	1,158	1,084	955	580	2,385	1,820	.1
Grapes.....	405	544	712	598	1,016	842	*
Pecans.....	673	308	1,685	162	506	1,016	*
Other Fruits and Nuts.....	4,239	4,640	3,575	3,600	3,225	2,820	.1
ALL OTHER CROPS, TOTAL.....	54,807	55,162	57,059	65,139	76,653	93,729	3.6
Forest Products.....	30,500	32,000	33,500	39,000	48,000	62,000	2.4
Greenhouse and Nursery....	23,000	21,750	22,000	24,500	27,000	30,000	1.1
Lespedeza Seed.....	317	338	312	301	210	201	*
Miscellaneous Crops.....	990	1,074	1,247	1,338	1,443	1,528	.1
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: TOTAL.....	596,207	602,544	583,601	643,357	972,971	920,118	34.9
MEAT ANIMALS, TOTAL.....	170,649	175,881	170,981	212,769	295,176	272,071	10.3
Hogs.....	117,595	120,730	113,592	146,884	203,961	205,092	7.8
Cattle and Calves.....	52,895	55,036	57,266	65,760	91,100	66,840	2.5
Sheep and Lambs.....	159	115	123	125	115	139	*
DAIRY PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	91,953	94,522	98,713	102,298	118,923	140,460	5.3
Milk, Wholesale.....	89,700	92,224	96,327	99,824	115,830	137,190	5.2
Milk, Retail.....	2,253	2,298	2,386	2,474	3,093	3,270	.1
POULTRY AND EGGS, TOTAL.....	331,202	329,723	310,727	323,310	554,636	502,473	19.1
Broilers.....	158,869	155,586	147,862	164,926	281,500	247,621	9.4
Eggs.....	122,552	121,688	107,566	97,674	162,602	158,556	6.0
Turkeys.....	37,391	38,247	40,570	44,212	86,201	74,367	2.8
Chickens, Farm.....	7,421	9,420	9,814	10,893	16,563	14,114	.5
Other.....	4,969	4,782	4,915	5,605	7,770	7,815	.3
MISC. LIVESTOCK, TOTAL.....	2,403	2,418	3,180	4,980	4,236	5,114	.2
Honey.....	1,210	1,266	2,078	3,053	2,159	2,484	.1
Wool.....	44	42	26	32	46	35	*
Beeswax.....	86	72	75	93	64	112	*
Other.....	1,063	1,038	1,001	1,802	1,967	2,483	.1
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD.....	1,408,700	1,502,531	1,484,470	1,640,227	2,334,056	2,632,351	100.0
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS.....	69,757	59,682	40,998	57,529	35,866	8,125	-
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS.....	1,478,457	1,562,213	1,525,468	1,697,756	2,369,922	2,640,476	-

*L/ Preliminary. * Less than 0.05 percent.*

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, By Months, 1970-74*

MONTHS	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974	
	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent
ALL CROPS										
January	15,448	1.7	19,199	2.1	23,798	2.4	32,963	2.4	56,465	3.3
February	11,245	1.2	10,798	1.2	11,975	1.2	19,133	1.4	42,848	2.5
March	10,977	1.2	9,985	1.1	14,121	1.4	28,868	2.1	32,974	1.9
April	11,526	1.3	10,992	1.2	13,710	1.4	17,874	1.3	24,253	1.4
May	11,534	1.3	11,406	1.3	13,816	1.4	18,571	1.4	24,553	1.4
June	27,607	3.1	27,960	3.1	24,537	2.4	41,429	3.0	52,708	3.1
July	34,258	3.8	27,868	3.1	39,082	3.9	55,970	4.1	115,705	6.8
August	131,482	14.6	119,487	13.3	162,150	16.3	153,932	11.3	210,064	12.3
September	257,546	28.6	264,752	29.4	278,656	27.9	263,837	19.4	322,945	18.8
October	258,263	28.7	249,663	27.7	276,832	27.8	407,112	29.9	398,270	23.3
November	95,676	10.7	99,162	11.0	80,559	8.1	249,719	18.4	344,770	20.1
December	34,425	3.8	49,597	5.5	57,634	5.8	71,677	5.3	86,678	5.1
TOTAL	899,987	100.0	900,869	100.0	996,870	100.0	1,361,085	100.0	1,712,233	100.0
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS										
January	56,481	9.4	45,445	7.8	54,325	8.4	63,607	6.5	90,696	9.8
February	48,231	8.0	42,319	7.3	52,157	8.1	64,532	6.6	84,297	9.2
March	52,015	8.6	48,871	8.4	54,203	8.4	74,734	7.7	81,905	8.9
April	51,459	8.5	47,176	8.1	44,741	7.0	76,368	7.8	72,860	7.9
May	47,839	7.9	47,870	8.2	53,616	8.3	80,555	8.3	73,009	7.9
June	49,727	8.3	49,445	8.5	52,861	8.2	78,984	8.1	63,399	6.9
July	51,462	8.6	49,473	8.5	51,009	7.9	81,311	8.4	69,840	7.6
August	48,673	8.1	51,006	8.7	55,703	8.7	107,414	11.0	75,398	8.2
September	51,659	8.6	50,516	8.6	56,220	8.7	90,027	9.3	74,432	8.1
October	50,735	8.4	50,085	8.6	57,455	9.0	93,809	9.7	82,885	9.0
November	45,377	7.5	49,877	8.5	56,581	8.8	85,879	8.8	76,171	8.3
December	48,886	8.1	51,518	8.8	54,486	8.5	75,751	7.8	75,226	8.2
TOTAL	602,544	100.0	583,601	100.0	643,357	100.0	972,971	100.0	920,118	100.0
TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS										
January	71,929	4.8	64,644	4.4	78,123	4.8	96,570	4.1	147,161	5.6
February	59,476	4.0	53,117	3.6	64,132	3.9	83,665	3.6	127,145	4.8
March	62,992	4.2	58,856	4.0	68,324	4.2	103,602	4.4	114,879	4.4
April	62,985	4.2	58,168	3.9	58,451	3.6	94,242	4.0	97,113	3.7
May	59,373	3.9	59,276	4.0	67,432	4.1	99,126	4.2	97,562	3.7
June	77,334	5.1	77,405	5.2	77,398	4.7	120,413	5.2	116,107	4.4
July	85,720	5.7	77,341	5.2	90,091	5.5	137,281	5.9	185,545	7.0
August	180,155	12.0	170,493	11.5	217,853	13.3	261,346	11.2	285,462	10.8
September	309,205	20.6	315,268	21.2	334,876	20.4	353,864	15.2	397,377	15.1
October	308,998	20.6	299,748	20.2	334,287	20.3	500,921	21.5	481,155	18.3
November	141,053	9.4	149,039	10.0	137,140	8.4	335,598	14.4	4420,941	16.0
December	83,311	5.5	101,115	6.8	112,120	6.8	147,428	6.3	161,904	6.2
TOTAL	1,502,531	100.0	1,484,470	100.0	1,640,227	100.0	2,334,056	100.0	2,632,351	100.0

* Does not include government payments.

**FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments,
By Counties, 1973-74** (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products		Government Payments	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Alleghany.....	7,715	8,102	2,100	1,621	5,531	6,383	84	98
Ashe.....	13,437	11,462	4,556	4,275	8,679	7,043	202	144
Avery.....	3,886	4,751	3,182	4,122	699	576	5	53
Caldwell.....	10,557	10,206	2,259	2,918	8,235	7,238	63	50
Surry.....	38,319	38,967	17,461	21,735	20,699	17,125	159	107
Watauga.....	6,618	6,186	2,436	2,608	4,145	3,494	37	84
Wilkes.....	66,735	77,690	4,943	5,041	61,753	72,545	39	104
Yadkin.....	23,664	26,912	14,329	18,088	9,094	8,734	241	90
N. MOUNTAIN.....	170,931	184,276	51,266	60,408	118,835	123,138	830	730
Buncombe.....	13,338	14,164	4,401	5,367	8,818	8,685	119	112
Burke.....	4,142	4,477	987	1,259	3,114	3,167	41	51
Cherokee.....	6,340	6,173	571	660	5,699	5,463	70	50
Clay.....	5,822	5,501	383	434	5,361	5,034	78	33
Graham.....	831	1,014	611	808	217	186	3	20
Haywood.....	9,409	10,076	4,596	5,756	4,796	4,219	17	101
Henderson.....	16,728	24,063	11,315	18,151	5,281	5,827	132	85
Jackson.....	2,692	1,906	2,086	1,405	601	446	5	55
McDowell.....	2,260	2,447	808	925	1,416	1,488	36	34
Macon.....	5,805	5,414	1,944	1,842	3,823	3,507	38	65
Madison.....	8,341	8,494	5,530	5,914	2,798	2,473	13	107
Mitchell.....	5,587	5,721	2,450	2,790	3,134	2,879	3	52
Polk.....	3,251	3,722	1,239	1,681	1,980	1,989	32	52
Rutherford.....	6,828	5,801	2,412	2,890	4,135	2,738	281	173
Swain.....	942	1,056	568	696	372	345	2	15
Transylvania.....	2,161	2,162	1,152	1,245	904	882	105	35
Yancey.....	4,853	5,491	2,795	3,332	2,049	2,079	9	80
W. MOUNTAIN.....	99,330	107,682	43,848	55,155	54,498	51,407	984	1,120
Alamance.....	23,203	25,167	8,309	10,593	14,741	14,486	153	88
Caswell.....	16,481	19,073	13,391	16,208	2,918	2,810	172	55
Durham.....	7,475	7,428	4,815	5,157	2,586	2,228	74	43
Forsyth.....	13,487	13,859	8,388	8,374	5,024	5,423	75	62
Franklin.....	27,749	32,967	20,420	24,903	6,990	7,971	339	93
Granville.....	25,411	28,646	20,041	23,214	5,160	5,362	210	70
Guilford.....	24,031	25,395	14,907	16,639	8,951	8,664	173	92
Orange.....	14,376	19,677	5,872	11,174	8,335	8,423	169	80
Person.....	18,750	21,958	14,893	18,595	3,663	3,331	194	32
Rockingham.....	24,135	26,551	19,919	22,759	3,981	3,724	235	68
Stokes.....	18,450	20,113	15,738	17,659	2,600	2,385	112	69
Vance.....	14,859	16,263	12,619	14,504	2,092	1,703	148	56
Warren.....	11,931	12,936	10,204	11,546	1,490	1,298	237	92
N. PIEDMONT.....	240,338	270,033	169,516	201,325	68,531	67,808	2,291	900
Alexander.....	20,121	19,624	2,812	3,587	17,253	15,986	56	51
Catawba.....	9,253	10,448	2,282	4,093	6,780	6,266	191	89
Chatham.....	59,054	51,786	5,047	6,327	53,905	45,378	102	81
Davidson.....	13,420	13,506	6,273	7,157	6,962	6,243	185	106
Davie.....	13,316	14,210	3,291	4,057	9,904	10,071	121	82
Iredell.....	24,746	26,447	3,720	4,979	20,686	21,290	340	178
Lee.....	9,500	10,627	6,732	8,247	2,682	2,344	86	36
Randolph.....	43,052	40,776	7,055	10,175	35,894	30,492	103	109
Rowan.....	15,036	17,282	3,898	5,975	10,790	11,194	348	113
Wake.....	46,345	53,954	32,658	39,991	13,399	13,818	288	145
C. PIEDMONT.....	253,843	258,660	73,768	94,588	178,255	163,082	1,820	990
Anson.....	16,796	17,535	5,241	6,408	11,047	10,997	508	130
Cabarrus.....	7,511	7,619	2,232	3,233	5,051	4,284	228	102
Cleveland.....	20,453	20,402	6,761	9,200	12,301	10,947	1,391	255
Gaston.....	5,713	5,752	1,735	1,913	3,821	3,781	157	58
Lincoln.....	12,605	13,029	2,883	3,803	9,419	9,091	303	135
Mecklenburg.....	6,812	7,610	2,693	3,435	3,980	4,100	139	75
Montgomery.....	13,767	11,189	3,784	4,663	9,815	6,494	168	32
Moore.....	56,280	52,641	9,200	11,131	46,933	41,423	147	87
Richmond.....	13,882	13,106	5,208	6,560	8,439	6,498	235	48
Stanly.....	25,792	27,182	5,535	8,923	19,961	18,172	296	87
Union.....	54,835	59,279	11,252	16,810	42,955	42,323	628	146
S. PIEDMONT.....	234,446	235,344	56,524	76,079	173,722	158,110	4,200	1,155

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By Counties, 1973-74

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products		Government Payments	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Bertie.....	33,684	38,158	28,030	32,200	5,233	5,876	421	82
Camden.....	11,068	15,557	8,500	13,098	2,330	2,452	238	7
Chowan.....	13,628	14,935	9,662	11,521	3,748	3,374	218	40
Currituck.....	11,123	15,818	7,621	11,511	3,350	4,292	152	15
Dare.....	131	210	77	155	53	55	1	-
Edgecombe.....	44,621	52,422	37,848	45,866	5,647	6,455	1,126	101
Gates.....	13,168	14,812	8,283	9,682	4,711	5,096	174	34
Halifax.....	42,147	46,375	32,850	40,387	6,938	5,779	2,359	209
Hertford.....	18,469	20,245	16,126	18,251	1,941	1,944	402	50
Martin.....	35,850	40,065	29,283	34,097	6,129	5,901	438	67
Nash.....	50,736	57,579	39,750	49,767	10,080	7,679	906	133
Northampton.....	34,148	39,013	28,436	30,382	6,582	8,501	2,130	130
Pasquotank.....	19,289	20,626	16,878	18,574	2,203	2,040	208	12
Perquimans.....	15,033	19,742	10,771	14,549	3,999	5,161	263	32
Tyrrell.....	7,631	9,175	5,397	6,994	2,125	2,163	109	18
Washington.....	15,161	20,039	12,865	18,002	2,129	2,012	167	25
N. COASTAL.....	368,887	424,771	292,377	355,036	67,198	68,780	9,312	955
Beaufort.....	40,219	50,530	32,967	42,847	6,684	7,599	568	84
Carteret.....	5,341	5,767	4,344	4,998	969	758	28	11
Craven.....	26,070	31,603	19,603	26,130	6,205	5,427	262	46
Greene.....	39,724	48,197	29,694	38,953	9,463	9,183	567	61
Hyde.....	11,741	15,305	9,556	13,325	1,988	1,967	197	13
Johnston.....	74,855	96,470	56,371	79,235	17,649	17,014	835	221
Jones.....	16,188	19,266	13,524	17,255	2,489	1,963	175	48
Lenoir.....	47,024	57,448	35,938	45,546	10,416	11,821	670	81
Pamlico.....	8,146	8,911	6,615	7,684	1,353	1,188	178	39
Pitt.....	75,160	86,899	60,599	73,015	13,748	13,760	813	124
Wayne.....	72,576	87,104	43,431	59,488	28,337	27,496	808	120
Wilson.....	47,283	57,447	41,016	50,938	5,680	6,442	587	67
C. COASTAL.....	464,327	564,947	353,658	459,414	104,981	104,618	5,688	915
Bladen.....	28,237	33,094	20,195	25,486	7,740	7,522	302	86
Brunswick.....	11,195	13,711	7,886	10,516	3,194	3,158	115	37
Columbus.....	57,180	71,730	46,542	60,284	10,048	11,304	590	142
Cumberland.....	21,668	27,135	13,663	20,224	7,327	6,747	678	164
Duplin.....	143,314	135,521	41,678	52,070	100,913	83,326	723	125
Harnett.....	36,234	45,819	30,165	40,672	5,363	5,038	706	109
Hoke.....	15,160	15,689	9,767	11,365	4,470	4,267	923	57
New Hanover.....	2,247	2,337	1,747	1,813	484	523	16	1
Onslow.....	17,762	19,490	14,445	17,197	3,151	2,245	166	48
Pender.....	20,448	22,241	10,991	13,925	9,252	8,291	205	25
Robeson.....	78,365	90,544	63,336	78,461	12,067	11,912	2,962	171
Sampson.....	89,834	101,703	50,676	66,843	37,614	34,609	1,544	251
Scotland.....	16,176	15,749	9,037	11,372	5,328	4,233	1,811	144
S. COASTAL.....	537,820	594,763	320,128	410,228	206,951	183,175	10,741	1,360
STATE TOTAL.....	2,369,922	2,640,476	1,361,085	1,712,233	972,971	920,118	35,866	8,125

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming and Value of Home Consumption, 1965-74

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	
	Thousand Dollars								
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	643,357	996,870	1,640,227	57,529	1,697,756	29,501	24,468	53,969	1,751,725
1973	972,971	1,361,085	2,334,056	35,866	2,369,922	39,753	31,534	71,287	2,441,209
1974 <i>L/</i>	920,118	1,712,233	2,632,351	8,125	2,640,476	42,168	38,206	80,374	2,720,850

L/ Preliminary.

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1965-74

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income //	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income //
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1965	1164.8	43.4	158.4	9.1	1375.8	929.4	446.3	- 9.5	436.8
1966	1278.5	62.8	160.0	9.7	1511.0	1005.7	505.3	4.1	509.4
1967	1292.7	61.7	158.9	11.2	1524.5	1046.4	478.1	20.3	498.4
1968	1247.0	61.6	159.3	12.0	1479.9	1043.5	436.3	- 13.4	422.9
1969	1408.7	69.8	167.0	12.7	1658.2	1103.4	554.8	18.1	572.9
1970	1502.5	59.7	159.4	12.3	1733.9	1176.7	557.3	7.9	565.1
1971	1484.5	41.0	173.1	14.6	1713.2	1191.2	522.0	12.8	534.7
1972	1640.2	57.5	185.9	15.0	1898.7	1219.4	679.3	1.1	680.4
1973	2334.1	35.9	221.8	18.5	2610.3	1529.5	1080.8	54.8	1135.6
1974 2/	2632.4	8.1	265.3	20.1	2925.9	1858.5	1067.4	20.4	1087.8

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

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1965-74, 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>	
1965	7,862	2,551	13,559	3,519
1966	8,888	2,972	15,551	4,292
1967	9,184	2,880	15,771	3,659
1968	9,249	2,727	16,843	3,909
1969	10,698	3,580	18,775	4,639
1970	11,559	3,715	19,825	4,665
1971	11,815	3,600	20,833	4,399
1972	13,562	4,852	24,434	6,032
1973	19,051	7,888	33,514	10,363
1974 <u>3/</u>	21,673	7,907	35,722	9,789

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	1935	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
NORTH CAROLINA													
Per Acre.....	.08	.32	.37	.40	.51	.69	1.00	1.36	1.76	1.91	1.90	2.03	2.16
Per \$100													
Full Value...	.36	.91	.95	.53	.52	.53	.54	.53	.53	.54	.47	.42	.37
UNITED STATES													
Per Acre.....	.21	.37	.39	.44	.69	.88	1.21	1.53	2.27	2.40	2.50	2.56	2.70
Per \$100													
Full Value...	.50	1.14	1.18	.77	1.00	.96	.97	.98	1.08	1.10	1.06	.96	.93

* Land and buildings.

**FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Marketings of Crops, Livestock and Livestock Products, and
From Government Payments, By States, 1974**

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.....	510,934	33	679,386	21	1,190,320	30	9,220	22	1,199,540	30
Alaska.....	2,324	50	3,642	50	5,966	50	59	50	6,025	50
Arizona.....	613,163	27	583,132	24	1,196,295	28	5,252	34	1,201,547	29
Arkansas.....	1,260,165	15	826,676	19	2,086,841	18	7,417	29	2,094,258	18
✓California.....	5,862,977	1	2,787,928	3	8,650,905	1	18,285	8	8,669,190	1
✓Colorado.....	744,111	26	1,408,906	10	2,153,017	15	12,533	16	2,165,550	15
Connecticut....	87,286	44	125,307	42	212,593	44	505	45	213,098	44
Delaware.....	108,042	41	164,090	41	272,132	42	254	48	272,386	42
✓Florida.....	1,695,180	11	548,913	25	2,244,093	14	12,548	15	2,256,641	14
Georgia.....	1,072,396	16	1,026,992	15	2,099,388	16	10,364	19	2,109,752	17
Hawaii.....	579,439	28	57,126	47	636,565	35	8,310	24	644,875	35
Idaho.....	1,042,266	19	411,339	31	1,453,605	26	11,151	17	1,464,756	26
✓Illinois.....	3,936,849	2	1,789,099	8	5,725,948	4	9,755	21	5,735,703	4
✓Indiana.....	1,887,939	9	1,161,698	12	3,049,637	8	6,591	30	3,056,228	8
✓Iowa.....	3,494,905	3	3,786,303	1	7,281,208	2	16,596	9	7,297,804	2
✓Kansas.....	2,139,379	6	1,835,312	7	3,974,691	7	22,457	5	3,997,148	7
Kentucky.....	903,243	20	585,162	23	1,488,405	24	5,813	32	1,494,218	24
Louisiana.....	1,045,215	18	335,476	34	1,380,691	27	13,591	12	1,394,282	27
Maine.....	212,967	38	226,146	38	439,113	38	1,656	39	440,769	38
Maryland.....	253,137	36	368,782	33	621,919	36	1,023	42	622,942	36
Massachusetts..	96,231	43	104,466	44	200,697	45	487	46	201,184	45
Michigan.....	1,050,131	17	706,568	20	1,756,699	21	10,438	18	1,767,137	21
✓Minnesota.....	2,591,027	5	1,950,333	5	4,541,360	5	18,420	7	4,559,780	5
Mississippi....	873,046	21	602,228	22	1,475,274	25	7,944	26	1,483,218	25
✓Missouri.....	1,289,256	14	1,441,264	9	2,730,520	9	22,549	4	2,753,069	9
Montana.....	760,681	25	429,722	30	1,190,403	29	14,998	10	1,205,401	28
✓Nebraska.....	1,964,381	8	2,264,681	4	4,229,062	6	20,970	6	4,250,032	6
Nevada.....	35,036	46	101,147	45	136,183	47	305	47	136,488	47
New Hampshire..	19,808	47	51,450	48	71,258	48	654	44	71,912	48
New Jersey.....	236,563	37	113,743	43	350,306	40	660	43	350,966	40
New Mexico.....	155,623	39	410,293	32	565,916	37	13,341	13	579,257	37
New York.....	505,969	34	1,025,847	16	1,531,816	23	6,003	31	1,537,819	23
✓North Carolina..	1,712,233	10	920,118	18	2,632,351	10	8,125	25	2,640,476	10
✓North Dakota...	2,080,400	7	489,448	26	2,569,848	11	30,968	3	2,600,816	11
✓Ohio.....	1,507,509	13	998,373	17	2,505,882	12	7,419	28	2,513,301	12
Oklahoma.....	829,614	22	1,117,545	13	1,947,159	20	14,355	11	1,961,514	20
Oregon.....	774,947	24	328,081	35	1,103,028	31	4,137	37	1,107,165	31
Pennsylvania...	504,526	35	1,096,707	14	1,601,233	22	4,916	35	1,606,149	22
Rhode Island....	14,363	49	11,674	49	26,037	49	63	49	26,100	49
South Carolina..	572,113	29	254,819	36	826,932	34	5,591	33	832,523	34
South Dakota...	815,987	23	1,278,567	11	2,094,554	17	33,443	2	2,127,997	16
Tennessee.....	545,394	30	459,218	27	1,004,612	32	8,979	23	1,013,591	32
✓Texas.....	2,847,524	4	2,972,055	2	5,819,579	3	80,552	1	5,900,131	3
Utah.....	100,916	42	219,648	39	320,564	41	2,946	38	323,510	41
Vermont.....	17,303	48	197,066	40	214,369	43	1,573	40	215,942	43
Virginia.....	518,241	32	453,219	29	971,460	33	7,825	27	979,285	33
Washington.....	1,525,506	12	457,852	28	1,983,358	19	9,829	20	1,993,187	19
West Virginia..	43,125	45	99,946	46	143,071	46	1,496	41	144,567	46
✓Wisconsin.....	525,867	31	1,918,663	6	2,444,530	13	13,298	14	2,457,828	13
Wyoming.....	132,245	40	237,483	37	369,728	39	4,784	36	374,512	39
UNITED STATES..	52,097,482	-	41,423,639	-	93,521,121	-	530,448	-	94,051,569	-

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1965-74

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>	Miscel- laneous <u>3/</u>	Hired Labor <u>4/</u>						
Million Dollars													
1965	156.9	33.0	13.7	73.5	119.0	79.8	90.3	566.2	146.8	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	154.7	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	169.4	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	183.7	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	199.6	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	194.3	34.6	34.3	39.9	1047.3
1971	237.5	39.6	25.4	108.7	153.5	168.6	130.2	863.5	194.0	35.8	38.2	58.5	1190.0
1972	231.6	43.4	25.2	105.5	155.0	175.6	126.4	862.7	221.4	30.7	36.2	68.3	1219.4
1973	389.5	47.5	32.2	122.3	170.3	202.2	149.0	1113.1	252.6	33.3	42.6	87.9	1529.5
1974	459.8	50.2	37.6	228.3	212.1	226.5	171.5	1386.0	290.9	34.0	51.1	96.4	1858.5

^{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, apiary 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	flue-cured tobacco production
1st	total tobacco production
1st	sweet potato production
2nd	cucumbers for pickles (production)
3rd	turkey production
4th	peanut production
4th	number of farms (in 1976)
6th	commercial broiler production
6th	egg production
7th	number of layers
7th	apple production
7th	number of hogs on farms (12-1-75)
7th	hog production
10th	peach production
10th	cash farm income from crops
10th	total cash income from farm marketings
12th	soybean production
12th	sorghum grain production
13th	corn production
17th	oat production
18th	cash farm income from livestock
18th	Irish potato production
20th	milk production
21st	number of milk cows on farms
25th	winter wheat production
35th	number of all cattle on farms

NOTE: Production based on 1975 data. Income based on 1974. Inventory based on January 1, 1976 unless noted otherwise.

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1957-76 ^{1/}

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES 2/		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farms
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres
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	130	13,600	105	2,808	1,086,025	387
1976 3/	125	13,200	106	2,786	1,084,671	389

^{1/} Generally, a farm is a unit of land on which an agricultural operation was conducted during the year, provided that a place of less than 10 acres had sales of agricultural products amounting to at least \$250, or that a place of 10 acres or more had sales of at least \$50. ^{2/} 48 States. ^{3/} Preliminary.

FARM WORKERS: Number On Farms During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1974-75

Month Of Survey Week	Family Workers		Hired Workers				Total	
	Family Workers		Field And Livestock		Other		Total	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
<i>Thousands</i>								
January	80	73	2/	2/	2/	2/	20	20
April	123	116	2/	2/	2/	2/	39	39
July	142	136	2/	2/	2/	2/	152	136
October	123	106	2/	2/	2/	2/	47	47
Annual Average	117	108	2/	2/	2/	2/	65	61
							182	169

FARM WORK: Hours Per Worker During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1974-75

Month Of Survey Week	Farm Operators		Other Unpaid Family Workers		All Family Workers		Hired Workers	
	Farm Operators		Other Unpaid Family Workers		All Family Workers		Hired Workers	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
<i>Hours Worked</i>								
January	22.1	18.6	36.3	26.0	24.3	19.0	28.8	27.5
April	27.5	28.4	28.9	29.5	27.9	28.7	26.8	22.8
July	37.0	27.7	36.5	33.4	36.8	29.7	20.0	21.9
October	29.6	26.4	31.4	37.3	30.1	29.0	29.4	24.2

FARM WAGES: Rates Per Hour During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1974-75

Month Of Survey Week	Method Of Pay					Type Of Worker				All Hired Farm Workers	
	Piece- Rate	Other Than Piece-Rate	By The Hour Only	By Cash Wages Only	By The Hour Receiving Cash Wages Only	Field And Livestock	Packing- house	Machine Operator	Maintenance And Bookkeeping		Supervisor
<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>											
1974											
January	2/	2.24	2.00	2.41	2.11	2.11	1.86	2.36	2.86	3.76	2.24
April	2/	1.83	1.80	2.13	1.95	1.73	1.74	1.76	2.48	3.53	1.83
July	2.04	1.83	1.79	1.83	1.79	1.80	1.86	1.85	2.63	3.11	1.83
October	2.42	1.99	1.97	2.15	2.11	1.99	2.06	1.91	2.42	3.04	2.00
Annual Average	2/	2/	2/	2/	1.86	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	1.87
1975											
January	2/	2.24	2.00	2.41	2.11	2.11	1.86	2.36	2.86	3.76	2.24
April	2/	1.99	1.91	2.12	2.05	1.88	2/	1.97	2.96	3.60	2.00
July	2.36	1.93	1.96	1.94	1.96	1.92	1.93	1.79	2.83	3.51	1.94
October	2.45	2.19	2.17	2.41	2.27	2.15	2.13	2.39	2.62	2/	2.24
Annual Average	2/	2/	2/	2/	2.04	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2.03

2/ Estimates based upon the weeks which include the 12th of January, April, July, and October. 3/ Prior to 1974, data are based upon farm workers employed during the last full calendar week ending at least one day before the end of each of the 12 calendar months.

FARM WORKERS: Annual Average Numbers On Farms, 1960-75

YEAR	Family Workers	Hired Workers	Total
<i>Thousands</i>			
1960	315	103	418
1961	307	108	415
1962	295	102	397
1963	291	116	407
1964	263	104	367
1965	240	98	338
1966	218	89	307
1967	204	76	280
1968	192	68	260
1969	184	63	247
1970	180	61	241
1971	169	57	226
1972	158	52	210
1973	143	54	197
1974	117	65	182
1975	108	61	169

DEFINITION: Farm worker data on this page represent 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.



**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials, and Total Shipped
To Counties During Fiscal Years 1972-75* (Continued on opposite page)**

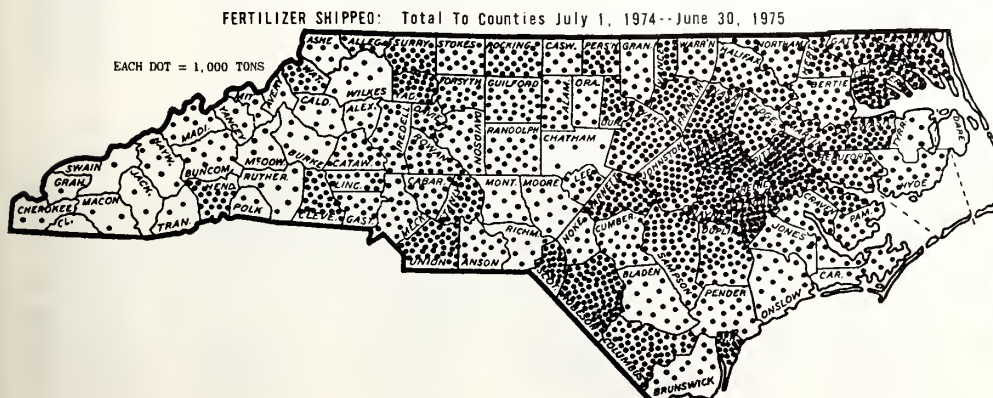
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973			July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974			July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
	<i>Tons</i>								
Alleghany.....	5,680	895	6,575	6,145	322	6,467	5,000	361	5,361
Ashe.....	4,465	906	5,371	5,405	649	6,054	3,981	586	4,567
Avery.....	1,306	212	1,518	1,671	644	2,315	1,201	86	1,287
Caldwell.....	4,850	1,005	5,855	4,785	1,030	5,815	4,099	1,020	5,119
Surry.....	18,914	4,496	23,410	18,529	3,991	22,520	20,693	4,857	25,550
Watuaga.....	2,777	445	3,222	5,061	1,190	6,251	12,172	416	12,588
Wilkes.....	5,040	984	6,024	7,257	3,860	11,117	5,967	984	6,951
Yadkin.....	17,038	6,005	23,043	29,926	6,640	36,566	16,520	6,109	22,629
N. MOUNTAIN.....	60,070	14,948	75,018	78,779	18,326	97,105	69,633	14,419	84,052
Buncombe.....	8,576	2,189	10,765	8,620	2,164	10,784	7,769	1,802	9,571
Burke.....	4,273	1,185	5,458	5,696	946	6,642	5,238	766	6,004
Cherokee.....	2,495	596	3,091	2,686	725	3,411	2,332	611	2,943
Clay.....	1,736	637	2,373	1,820	1,891	3,711	1,377	751	2,128
Graham.....	950	152	1,102	1,261	290	1,551	1,085	196	1,281
Haywood.....	3,228	1,418	4,646	4,937	1,165	6,102	4,264	1,256	5,520
Henderson.....	11,606	4,191	15,797	13,498	6,679	20,177	12,617	4,438	17,055
Jackson.....	1,162	193	1,355	2,135	211	2,346	2,330	136	2,466
McDowell.....	2,476	701	3,177	3,159	721	3,880	3,154	416	3,570
Macon.....	2,975	552	3,527	3,681	594	4,275	2,717	663	3,380
Madison.....	3,956	1,579	5,535	4,877	1,284	6,161	4,856	1,480	6,336
Mitchell.....	1,720	139	1,859	2,390	138	2,528	1,645	268	1,913
Polk.....	2,510	672	3,182	1,603	617	2,220	1,766	365	2,131
Rutherford.....	396	1,434	1,830	5,385	1,067	6,452	4,733	1,038	5,771
Swain.....	536	75	611	1,571	402	1,973	589	46	635
Transylvania.....	1,496	272	1,768	1,710	277	1,987	1,713	177	1,890
Yancey.....	1,785	515	2,300	2,952	378	3,330	2,157	296	2,453
W. MOUNTAIN.....	51,876	16,500	68,376	67,981	19,549	87,530	60,082	14,705	74,787
Alamance.....	12,083	3,348	15,431	11,060	3,691	14,751	10,874	3,070	13,944
Caswell.....	6,445	1,347	7,792	6,031	1,075	7,106	6,416	1,779	8,195
Durham.....	20,192	2,856	23,048	21,457	5,669	27,126	19,319	2,702	22,021
Forsyth.....	14,006	3,422	17,428	14,983	2,885	17,868	13,450	2,850	16,300
Franklin.....	14,608	5,598	20,206	18,321	7,452	25,773	18,263	8,340	26,603
Granville.....	9,418	3,764	13,182	8,452	4,337	12,789	8,776	3,851	12,627
Guilford.....	20,069	4,568	24,637	23,068	4,362	27,430	20,782	4,005	24,787
Orange.....	3,311	3,408	6,719	3,866	3,457	7,323	3,525	3,363	6,888
Person.....	8,723	3,812	12,535	9,581	5,116	14,697	10,426	4,800	15,226
Rockingham.....	15,515	3,615	19,130	16,818	3,668	20,486	18,522	4,667	23,189
Stokes.....	11,896	2,002	13,898	12,476	1,629	14,105	11,905	2,076	13,981
Vance.....	12,527	2,465	14,992	14,204	3,197	17,401	12,006	2,672	14,678
Warren.....	6,504	1,858	8,362	6,703	1,725	8,428	5,256	2,367	7,623
N. PIEDMONT.....	155,297	42,063	197,360	167,020	48,263	215,283	159,520	46,542	206,062
Alexander.....	3,914	970	4,884	3,469	984	4,453	3,032	850	3,882
Catawba.....	11,555	3,124	14,679	12,497	2,911	15,408	10,784	2,621	13,405
Chatham.....	2,847	2,003	4,850	2,932	1,771	4,703	1,965	2,015	3,980
Davidson.....	20,211	2,669	22,880	11,716	2,225	13,941	11,207	2,685	13,892
Davie.....	8,329	2,603	10,932	8,172	1,740	9,912	7,074	1,744	8,818
Iredell.....	24,678	7,793	32,471	23,536	5,793	29,329	14,126	4,320	18,446
Lee.....	7,173	2,058	9,231	7,444	2,352	9,796	7,374	2,464	9,838
Randolph.....	12,039	3,858	15,897	15,688	3,526	19,214	15,411	4,130	19,541
Rowan.....	12,893	3,208	16,101	14,846	2,916	17,762	12,876	3,786	16,662
Wake.....	43,208	7,999	51,207	35,717	8,432	44,149	38,168	8,396	46,564
C. PIEDMONT.....	146,847	36,285	183,132	136,017	32,650	168,667	122,017	33,011	155,028
Anson.....	8,845	3,136	11,981	9,732	2,676	12,408	8,055	2,822	10,877
Cabarrus.....	9,665	2,675	12,340	16,924	4,237	21,161	9,329	2,448	11,777
Cleveland.....	22,489	6,102	28,591	21,437	6,799	28,236	17,517	5,393	22,910
Gaston.....	7,538	2,255	9,793	9,763	2,490	12,253	6,711	2,737	9,448
Lincoln.....	6,805	2,420	9,225	8,061	2,162	10,223	6,700	1,987	8,687
Mecklenburg.....	14,600	3,566	18,166	15,403	4,326	19,729	11,993	4,531	16,524
Montgomery.....	4,910	1,930	6,840	5,584	2,536	8,120	5,677	2,399	8,076
Moore.....	8,632	2,128	10,760	8,520	2,298	10,818	8,490	2,181	10,671
Richmond.....	4,721	2,564	7,285	4,398	2,443	6,841	4,261	1,639	5,900
Stanly.....	16,820	3,328	20,148	18,944	3,423	22,367	19,619	4,037	23,656
Union.....	35,386	8,829	44,215	37,386	9,147	46,533	30,951	8,513	39,464
S. PIEDMONT.....	140,411	38,933	179,344	156,152	42,537	198,689	129,303	38,687	167,990

* See footnote at bottom of table on page 73.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials and Total Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Years, 1972-75*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1972-June 30, 1973			July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974			July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
	Tons								
Bertie.....	18,683	6,675	25,358	17,671	5,659	23,330	17,020	5,975	22,995
Camden.....	11,275	3,652	14,927	12,915	2,303	15,218	10,812	3,718	14,530
Chowan.....	12,874	3,418	16,292	14,255	3,572	17,827	12,460	3,527	15,987
Currituck.....	11,435	6,530	17,965	13,804	5,015	18,819	11,936	4,859	16,795
Dare.....	60	52	112	79	12	91	100	43	143
Edgecombe.....	25,657	7,410	33,067	25,729	8,745	34,474	19,239	8,408	27,647
Gates.....	12,029	4,550	16,579	12,925	7,929	20,854	12,080	7,605	19,685
Halifax.....	17,511	8,974	26,485	18,270	16,287	34,557	19,964	9,970	29,934
Hertford.....	12,849	3,842	16,691	14,155	5,514	19,669	11,835	5,711	17,546
Martin.....	16,907	7,665	24,572	18,325	9,491	27,816	18,776	10,000	28,776
Nash.....	26,113	9,908	36,021	32,589	12,459	45,048	31,630	18,900	50,530
Northampton.....	13,192	5,511	18,703	16,360	8,346	24,706	11,026	6,866	17,892
Pasquotank.....	22,653	6,452	29,105	27,666	5,258	32,924	26,605	6,892	33,497
Perquimans.....	17,695	5,210	22,905	18,406	4,485	22,891	19,501	6,075	25,576
Tyrrell.....	4,328	1,854	6,182	3,182	918	4,100	2,395	1,306	3,701
Washington.....	16,706	7,091	23,797	21,818	8,133	29,951	23,242	7,606	30,848
N. COASTAL.....	239,967	88,794	328,761	268,149	104,126	372,275	248,621	107,461	356,082
Beaufort.....	34,622	10,262	44,884	33,256	7,938	41,194	36,535	12,919	49,454
Carteret.....	4,393	854	5,247	4,563	1,086	5,649	4,985	1,027	6,012
Craven.....	11,579	2,896	14,475	13,243	5,546	18,789	13,526	4,915	18,441
Greene.....	9,230	5,004	14,234	11,589	5,599	17,188	10,803	6,284	17,087
Hyde.....	6,349	2,396	8,745	6,524	2,958	9,482	7,176	6,475	13,651
Johnston.....	32,328	14,181	46,509	34,151	18,046	52,197	32,848	17,111	49,959
Jones.....	7,723	2,639	10,362	8,221	3,785	12,006	8,051	3,186	11,237
Lenoir.....	30,682	13,398	44,080	34,160	13,211	47,371	38,948	22,495	61,443
Pamlico.....	8,826	1,924	10,750	8,577	2,175	10,752	7,867	2,631	10,498
Pitt.....	48,415	19,729	68,144	51,548	22,730	74,278	50,673	20,959	71,632
Wayne.....	27,515	16,828	44,343	32,763	17,666	50,429	29,565	18,242	47,807
Wilson.....	22,527	12,274	34,801	27,321	11,482	38,803	26,252	14,693	40,945
C. COASTAL.....	244,189	102,385	346,574	265,916	112,222	378,138	267,229	130,937	398,166
Bladen.....	9,697	2,952	12,649	10,598	4,093	14,691	10,140	4,582	14,722
Brunswick.....	6,158	2,319	8,477	7,824	2,038	9,862	7,262	2,834	10,096
Columbus.....	35,586	11,092	46,678	38,288	18,663	56,951	39,318	14,270	53,588
Cumberland.....	19,403	6,008	25,411	16,975	5,705	22,680	13,577	5,514	19,091
Duplin.....	26,782	11,190	37,972	30,845	11,155	42,000	26,952	13,376	40,328
Harnett.....	28,733	7,654	36,387	31,310	8,234	39,544	31,964	10,232	42,196
Hoke.....	6,835	2,835	9,670	7,065	3,081	10,146	5,262	2,718	7,980
New Hanover.....	11,425	6,245	17,670	14,110	10,409	24,519	7,365	6,231	13,596
Onslow.....	8,694	2,984	11,678	9,712	4,002	13,714	10,231	3,939	14,170
Pender.....	10,703	3,529	14,232	9,789	2,917	12,706	11,468	3,859	15,327
Robeson.....	55,285	19,755	75,040	52,251	22,441	74,692	51,127	27,448	78,575
Sampson.....	32,009	13,305	45,314	35,481	15,683	51,164	35,038	16,968	52,006
Scotland.....	14,239	9,996	24,235	13,674	6,330	20,004	12,059	8,807	20,866
S. COASTAL.....	265,549	99,864	365,413	277,922	114,751	392,673	261,763	120,778	382,541
STATE TOTAL.....	1,304,206	439,772	1,743,978	1,417,936	492,424	1,910,360	1,318,168	506,540	1,824,708

* 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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Field of collards in Northampton County. Vegetables, along with such field crops as tobacco, corn and cotton, require heavy applications of fertilizer for optimum yields.

NORTH CAROLINA FARM CENSUS, LAND USES, 1974 (Continued On Opposite Page)

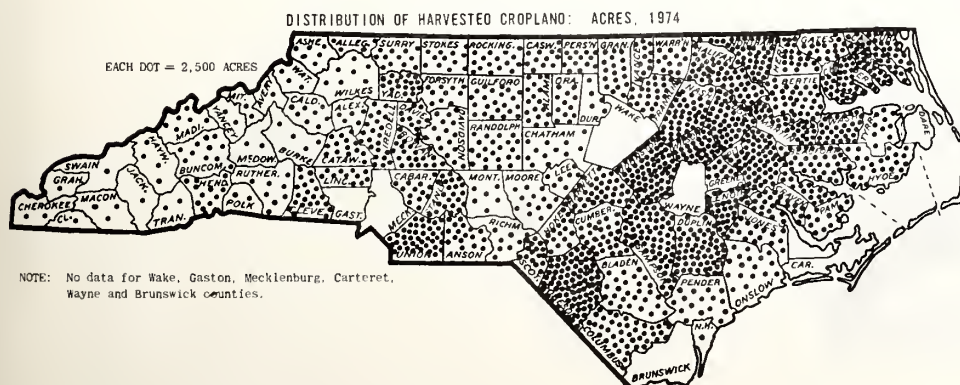
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	USES OF LAND IN FARMS				
				CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		PASTURE LAND		All Other Land Homesites, Woods, Waste, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Open Pasture	
				Acres				
Alleghany.....	138,535	12,063	126,472	10,562	605	39,828	29,043	46,434
Ashe.....	263,551	49,019	214,532	15,470	7,145	33,450	57,979	100,488
Avery.....	118,840	67,699	51,141	3,607	1,617	2,604	7,983	35,330
Caldwell.....	232,796	101,323	131,473	19,503	4,544	7,982	5,724	93,720
Surry.....	305,853	75,260	230,593	31,440	18,078	18,793	12,939	149,343
Watauga.....	169,384	43,470	125,914	8,532	6,643	17,446	28,847	64,446
Wilkes.....	439,392	205,277	234,115	16,463	14,981	22,232	14,251	166,188
Yadkin.....	200,109	8,138	191,971	49,255	14,380	24,105	4,553	99,678
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,868,460	562,249	1,306,211	154,832	67,993	166,440	161,319	755,627
Buncombe.....	275,951	73,504	202,447	27,975	7,689	32,213	34,315	100,255
Burke.....	235,916	137,686	98,230	9,797	5,582	9,258	3,977	69,616
Cherokee.....	182,896	86,979	95,917	5,363	2,009	6,845	4,096	77,604
Clay.....	72,929	25,368	47,561	2,931	3,752	6,129	4,763	29,986
Graham.....	68,808	42,534	26,274	1,540	356	2,039	1,250	21,089
Haywood.....	187,013	42,720	144,293	10,905	1,276	11,249	49,132	71,731
Henderson.....	184,043	65,270	118,773	21,212	8,135	15,631	2,704	71,091
Jackson.....	243,107	177,225	65,882	3,559	4,757	4,241	10,772	42,553
McDowell.....	196,536	123,468	73,068	5,531	3,297	7,256	5,282	51,702
Macon.....	156,808	66,323	90,485	6,971	2,525	12,070	4,972	63,947
Madison.....	230,972	22,936	208,036	15,454	4,947	18,568	64,011	105,056
Mitchell.....	114,377	36,160	78,217	5,124	4,117	7,844	13,395	47,737
Polk.....	125,817	54,096	71,721	6,108	4,499	7,341	3,228	50,545
Rutherford.....	316,234	120,249	195,985	19,299	22,373	24,137	6,417	123,759
Swain.....	75,801	27,276	48,525	1,270	1,658	4,384	1,233	39,980
Transylvania.....	133,663	89,108	44,555	5,112	2,304	4,644	3,766	28,729
Yancey.....	160,949	32,766	128,183	4,850	1,095	5,755	31,840	84,643
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,961,820	1,223,668	1,738,152	153,001	80,371	179,604	245,153	1,080,023
Alamance.....	225,136	25,718	199,418	43,353	18,015	19,797	14,244	104,009
Caswell.....	247,886	11,155	236,731	30,285	27,757	14,315	5,918	158,456
Durham.....	120,222	32,888	87,334	12,356	6,510	6,933	3,806	57,729
Forsyth.....	163,439	37,895	125,544	22,730	16,167	12,604	9,059	64,984
Franklin.....	299,857	29,375	270,482	60,621	11,831	13,777	5,028	179,225
Granville.....	321,144	36,223	284,921	43,879	16,777	15,807	8,363	200,095
Guilford.....	310,290	57,117	253,173	54,502	37,955	20,477	14,915	125,324
Orange.....	220,235	60,956	159,279	29,878	9,151	17,566	5,472	97,212
Person.....	232,346	24,662	207,684	32,691	22,807	9,772	5,738	136,676
Rockingham.....	315,005	31,349	283,656	40,286	29,295	12,006	8,419	193,650
Stokes.....	274,369	34,598	239,771	29,574	27,568	13,261	8,366	161,002
Vance.....	139,656	18,967	120,689	27,469	7,448	5,952	2,014	77,806
Warren.....	261,254	60,746	200,508	30,063	12,853	10,809	6,217	140,566
N. PIEDMONT.....	3,130,839	461,649	2,669,190	457,687	244,134	173,076	97,559	1,696,734
Alexander.....	142,080	51,651	90,429	11,687	5,305	19,044	3,286	51,107
Catawba.....	212,071	57,949	154,122	34,612	15,571	24,948	8,155	70,836
Chatham.....	402,484	149,932	252,552	29,362	8,198	37,806	7,471	169,715
Davidson.....	292,100	91,228	200,872	40,637	21,604	22,220	10,641	105,770
Davie.....	155,155	11,690	143,465	24,903	12,388	28,771	8,859	68,544
Iredell.....	313,277	33,190	280,087	54,608	21,518	60,416	11,438	132,107
Lee.....	145,646	42,191	103,455	16,714	8,576	5,704	2,174	70,287
Randolph.....	440,979	111,304	329,675	53,990	22,199	28,984	17,711	206,791
Rowan.....	286,436	48,261	238,175	55,760	19,175	42,011	9,163	112,066
Wake $\angle$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	2,390,228	597,396	1,792,832	322,273	134,534	269,904	78,898	987,223
Anson.....	318,908	134,403	184,505	38,983	8,498	23,847	4,274	108,903
Cabarrus.....	196,610	30,735	165,875	31,937	15,895	29,070	14,188	74,785
Cleveland.....	259,801	34,099	225,702	52,389	16,861	48,743	14,097	93,612
Gaston $\angle$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	167,825	36,166	131,659	28,188	21,084	18,212	5,677	58,498
Mecklenburg $\angle$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	259,168	137,572	121,596	16,369	5,814	6,108	1,486	91,819
Moore.....	443,145	192,410	250,735	23,824	31,851	10,391	2,591	182,078
Richmond.....	234,692	104,335	130,357	21,249	11,255	2,986	7,399	87,468
Stanly.....	213,182	21,089	192,093	55,787	9,933	34,450	6,494	85,429
Union.....	374,827	38,306	336,521	103,080	11,323	51,385	4,112	166,621
S. PIEDMONT.....	2,468,158	729,115	1,739,043	371,806	132,514	225,192	60,318	949,213

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NORTH CAROLINA FARM CENSUS, LAND USES, 1974

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		PASTURE LAND		All Other Land Homesites, Woods, Waste, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Open Pasture	
				Acres				
Bertie.....	420,814	145,942	274,872	87,645	3,184	3,216	1,186	179,641
Camden.....	141,266	61,134	80,132	40,734	78	552	90	38,678
Chowan.....	102,645	20,583	82,062	37,616	170	1,304	121	42,851
Currituck.....	138,283	50,665	87,618	41,193	397	1,508	1,056	43,464
Dare.....	210,000	208,679	1,321	268	-	63	235	755
Edgecombe.....	306,307	14,864	291,443	117,254	5,217	9,631	3,690	155,651
Gates.....	201,790	82,138	119,652	40,210	463	1,576	741	76,662
Halifax.....	430,226	85,759	344,467	115,765	10,011	13,670	4,332	200,689
Hertford.....	208,583	53,630	154,953	50,053	1,706	1,682	322	101,190
Martin.....	273,003	69,757	203,246	75,634	2,321	4,075	1,565	119,651
Nash.....	320,031	25,897	294,134	101,760	13,147	7,230	3,929	168,068
Northampton.....	333,212	37,718	295,494	108,230	4,152	3,503	1,843	177,766
Pasquotank.....	131,308	44,413	86,895	51,410	583	1,635	145	33,122
Perquimans.....	148,754	37,516	111,238	58,175	166	1,561	602	50,734
Tyrrell.....	243,202	187,740	55,462	25,596	1,258	1,098	2,738	24,772
Washington.....	208,303	64,463	143,840	73,994	8,408	2,795	763	57,880
N. COASTAL.....	3,817,727	1,190,898	2,626,829	1,025,537	51,261	55,099	23,358	1,471,574
Beaufort.....	488,190	197,963	290,227	122,840	5,065	5,643	1,629	155,050
Carteret <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	342,079	155,876	186,203	56,792	7,901	2,108	2,147	117,255
Greene.....	161,712	5,664	156,048	72,239	5,841	1,204	708	76,056
Hyde.....	336,689	217,466	119,223	56,175	2,403	3,702	1,681	55,262
Johnston.....	475,518	23,995	451,523	176,361	12,054	13,882	5,499	243,727
Jones.....	255,007	119,755	135,252	44,982	2,938	2,615	686	84,031
Lenoir.....	232,774	24,609	208,165	90,029	7,643	2,513	1,468	106,512
Pamlico.....	198,901	131,847	67,054	28,727	1,852	561	127	35,787
Pitt.....	378,836	59,126	319,710	142,859	5,762	5,997	2,487	162,605
Wayne <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson.....	218,363	12,860	205,503	88,711	7,657	1,690	1,706	105,739
C. COASTAL.....	3,088,069	949,161	2,138,908	879,715	59,116	39,915	18,138	1,142,024
Bladen.....	496,592	199,603	296,989	69,238	10,269	4,132	3,400	209,950
Brunswick <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	555,661	235,720	319,941	106,579	16,763	8,812	2,225	185,562
Cumberland.....	306,938	88,509	218,429	67,329	11,663	6,033	2,769	130,635
Duplin.....	481,892	90,937	390,955	136,593	10,314	6,678	3,688	233,682
Harnett.....	351,678	65,991	285,687	89,932	15,662	10,380	3,175	166,538
Hoke.....	150,272	31,070	119,202	39,329	7,364	2,171	1,567	68,771
New Hanover.....	88,277	68,945	19,332	3,569	2,272	321	2,479	10,691
Onslow.....	373,604	228,702	144,902	44,147	5,026	2,253	1,523	91,953
Pender.....	445,952	255,346	190,606	41,380	10,401	2,162	1,393	135,270
Robeson.....	559,937	91,690	468,247	208,616	17,663	6,179	11,143	224,646
Sampson.....	561,087	107,728	453,359	165,820	13,891	7,234	23,482	242,932
Scotland.....	158,137	22,884	135,253	38,820	16,497	3,990	3,219	72,727
S. COASTAL.....	4,530,027	1,487,125	3,042,902	1,011,352	137,785	60,345	60,063	1,773,357
STATE TOTAL 1974 <u>3/</u>	24,255,328	7,201,261	17,054,067	4,376,203	907,708	1,169,575	744,806	9,855,775
STATE TOTAL 1973 <u>4/</u>	25,040,289	7,190,349	17,849,940	4,313,005	1,304,487	1,897,525	<u>5/</u>	10,334,923

1/ No Census. 2/ Census incomplete. 3/ Totals exclude Wake, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Carteret, Wayne and Brunswick counties. 4/ Revised totals exclude Forsyth, Catawba, Carteret, Pamlico and Brunswick counties. 5/ Included in improved pasture.



About two-thirds of the state's harvested cropland but only about an eighth of its pastureland comprise the Coastal Plains. The gently sloping or flat fields along with the easily-tilled and loamy soils in the eastern third of the state accommodate the principal acreage of row crops, particularly corn, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts and cotton. The fertile pastures on the rolling topography of the Piedmont (central) and Mountains (western) support most of the state's dairy and beef cattle production.

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, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

In addition, semi-monthly releases entitled 'Farm Report' and various other periodic releases are published by the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to meet the needs of persons requiring information on a weekly, monthly or seasonal basis.

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The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863 during the Civil War and is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. 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 and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the more important reports and the approximate dates 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	Jan. 20, Apr. 15
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 Poult & 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.



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