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FOREWORD

The year 1977 marks an important milestone for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. It is the 100th Anniversary of this Department's service to the citizens of the Tar Heel State.

Sweeping changes have occurred in the agricultural industry during the past century and we are proud to have been part of this revolution. Servicing such a dynamic and exciting industry has been challenging and certainly rewarding. It has taken highly dedicated NCDA employees through the years to keep pace with the many technological, environmental and social changes and to add their contribution to this modern miracle of productivity and diversity which aptly describes our agriculture today.

This Department has always strived to provide an efficient delivery system of agricultural and consumer services to all North Carolinians. We look back with pride at the accomplishments of this Department and forward with anticipation for future opportunities to serve.

Our State has developed and will continue to foster an efficient and progressive agricultural system. The demand for high quality food and fiber exists world-wide and North Carolina plays a vital role in supplying this need. I am confident that we have the knowledge, imagination and courage to fulfill this role.

As has been the case during the past 100 years, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will continue to work hand-in-hand with producers and agri-business firms to provide food, fiber and services to all residents of our great State. The next century will provide plenty of new challenges in agriculture, testing our ingenuity to develop answers to these complex problems. We look forward to our role in this effort.

This publication has a special section on pages 73 through 75 which gives some highlights of North Carolina agriculture and our Department in 1877. These pages document some of the significant changes that have occurred in this basic industry.

Happy Birthday to the NCDA!



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REVIEW OF 1976 SEASON

Weather Variations Produce Mixed Yields

Corn, tobacco, cotton, and peanut yields were up for 1976 while drought conditions cut the average yield of soybeans and sweet potatoes. Spring freezes resulted in reduced apple, peach, and blueberry crops. January was cold and wet, but winter faded early as February and March were generally warm, enabling spring planting preparation to advance about two weeks ahead of normal.

The driest and hottest April on record caused considerable stress on young crops and brought planting to a crawl toward the end of the month. Record low temperatures on April 10 devastated the blueberry crop and significantly hurt apple and peach production.

Adequate precipitation returned in May, but the month-long drought had taken its toll on pastures and small grains. With the exception of soybeans, most planting was completed by the end of May. Weather during June continued favorably for crop growth.

July brought the beginning of a major drought in the central part of the State with soil moisture being in short supply by month's end. Most of the corn crop was sufficiently developed and managed to weather the dryness. But the dry weather lingered into August as crops in the Piedmont continued to deteriorate. However, conditions in the Coastal Plains area remained mostly good for crop maturity.

The two-month drought was halted by a general rain in mid-September, but late-planted soybeans tended to show more damage than other crops. Harvesting continued about on schedule through October. November was cold, but moderate rainfall allowed farmers to push both harvesting and small grain seeding ahead of normal by Thanksgiving.

The year ended much as it began - cold and wet. Most harvesting and grain planting was completed by December, but rains delayed completion of soybean harvest with about 7 percent of the crop still in the fields at year's end.

Record Crop Values For 1976

The value of all crops produced on North Carolina farms last year was a record high at \$1.8 billion, 8 percent above 1975 and nearly 6 percent more than the previous high set in 1974. Tobacco, valued at an all-time high of \$999 million, comprised 54 percent of the total value of all crops. The value of corn for grain increased nearly 29 percent to \$368.5 million as a result of a large step-up in production. Soybean production, on the other hand, dropped sharply. In spite of this, the total value of soybeans rose somewhat to \$165.6 million due to a sizeable increase in the average price per bushel to \$7.00. Together, these three crops accounted for about 84 percent of the value of all crops.

Tobacco Production Lower

With a 15 percent cut in basic allotments, flue-cured acreage in 1976 was expectedly lower at 439,000 acres - a decline of 7 percent. Yields averaged 2,012 pounds per acre which was slightly better than the 1975 crop. Total flue-cured production, at 883 million pounds, was down 5 percent.

After falling in 1975, prices surpassed the dollar-a-pound average again by climbing to almost \$1.11 per pound last year. This brought the flue-cured value to \$978 million.

The 1976 burley crop was hurt by drought and yields averaged 2,200 pounds per acre - 10 percent less than in 1975. Harvested acreage was down 5 percent to 9,000 acres, and total burley production was 19.8 million pounds - 15 percent less than the previous year.

Drought Affects Soybean Crop

A combination of fewer acres and drought-reduced yields gave rise to a shorter supply of North Carolina soybeans in 1976. Production totaled 23.7 million bushels -- down 29 percent. Tar Heel growers harvested 1.1 million acres with an average yield of 21.5 bushels per acre.

Soybean prices climbed to \$7.00 per bushel last year after falling to \$4.67 in 1975. Despite less production, the total value of last year's soybean crop increased by 6 percent to \$165.6 million.

Record Corn Crop - Second Highest Yield

In spite of dry weather in some areas during 1976, North Carolina farmers produced the largest crop of corn ever. A total of 150.4 million bushels of grain were picked from 1.9 million acres for an average of 80 bushels per acre -- second highest yield on record.

The average price per bushel decreased somewhat to \$2.45 per bushel last year, but the huge harvest yielded a value of \$368.5 million -- 29 percent more than in 1975 and close to the record value set in 1974.

Cotton Acreage Up After Record Low

Following the smallest North Carolina cotton acreage since records were begun in 1866, the 1976 cotton crop was estimated at 71,000 acres harvested -- an increase of 34 percent. This was still less than half the 1974 acreage. The State average yield was a record high at 489 pounds per acre. Production, at 72,000 bales, was 57 percent greater than the 1975 output.

Prices averaged a record high 74 cents per pound of lint for a total value of \$25.6 million, more than twice the value of the previous year's crop.

Peanut Production Improves

Harvested peanut acreage changed very little in North Carolina from 1975 to 1976, but yields were much improved over the weather damaged 1975 crop. A total of 166,000 acres were harvested for peanuts last year yielding over 440.7 million pounds, an increase of 18 percent over the previous crop. The average yield was up 390 pounds at 2,655 pounds per acre.

The average price received by farmers remained practically the same -- about 20 cents per pound. But the increased production resulted in a 16 percent higher value of nearly \$6.4 million dollars.

Small Grain Crops Produce Smaller Yields

Winter wheat production in North Carolina during 1976 came to 7.0 million bushels, down 18 percent from the previous year's output. Harvested acreage at 240,000 was 35,000 acres below the 1975 level. Yields were down slightly to 29 bushels per acre.

Barley production continued to decline despite an increase in harvested acreage last year to 60,000 acres. A drop of 6 bushels in the average yield to 39 bushels per acre more than offset the gain in acreage, resulting in a 9 percent cut in production to 2.3 million bushels.

A total of 3.6 million bushels of oats were harvested by Tar Heel farmers in 1976 from 80,000 acres. This is 10 percent below the 1975 production of 4 million bushels which also came from 80,000 acres. As a result, yields were likewise down by 10 percent to 45 bushels per acre.

The production value of all three crops was over \$31 million, a fall of 9 percent from the 1975 value.

Vegetable Production Up - Acreage and Value Down

Total fresh market vegetable acreage for 1976 was 44,850 acres, up slightly from 1975. Processing vegetables acreage dropped 11 percent, bringing total vegetable acreage down to 74,030 acres. Total vegetable production was up somewhat to 4,902,000 hundredweight with a gain in fresh market production more than offsetting a decrease in production of processing vegetables. The value of production decreased between 1 and 2 percent for both types of vegetables for a total value of \$37.3 million in 1976.

Freeze Hurts Fruit Crops

Production of apples and peaches was cut by 5 and 17 percent respectively from the previous year, due mainly to freeze damage early in the growing season. Utilized production of apples was 265 million pounds while peaches weighed in at 25 million pounds. Peaches which survived the freeze were generally larger than normal so that total poundage was not reduced as much as earlier expected. Apple prices averaged almost twice as high last year in comparison with 1975.

The freeze had a particularly adverse effect on the 1976 blueberry crop, sharply cutting production by more than 80 percent to 136,000 flats. Even with an average price of \$7.40 per flat, the value of the crop at \$1.0 million was well over two-thirds less than the 1975 value.

Grape production was down 2 percent last year to 4,080 tons. However, the crop value was up 2 percent to \$1.1 million. The average price for fresh market grapes was up 4 percent while the average processing price was down 21 percent.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1974-76, North Carolina *(Continued on opposite page)*

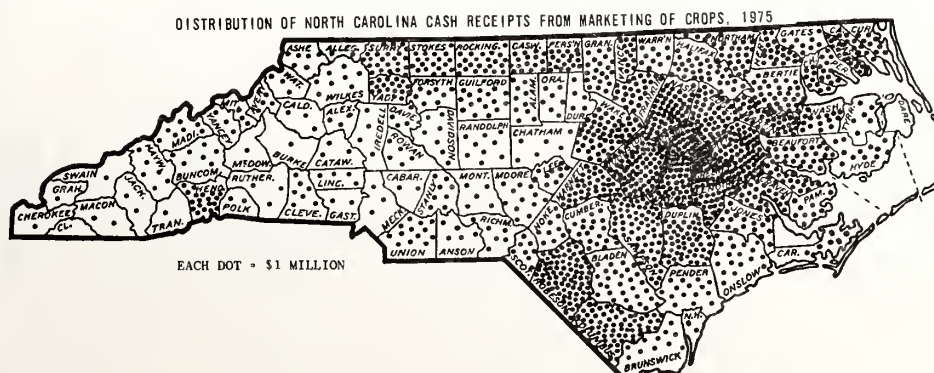
CROPS	Unit	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	1,720	1,750	2,050	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,570	1,590	1,880	74.0	67.0	80.0	116,180	106,530	150,400
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	125	130	140	14.0	13.0	12.5	1,750	1,690	1,750
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	15	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat: Planted.....	-	310	315	275	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	275	275	240	36.0	31.0	29.0	9,900	8,525	6,960
Oats: Planted.....	-	160	155	175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	85	80	80	53.0	50.0	45.0	4,505	4,000	3,600
Barley: Planted.....	-	70	67	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	60	57	60	46.0	45.0	39.0	2,760	2,565	2,340
Rye: Planted.....	-	115	125	130	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	20	20	20	20.0	18.0	19.0	400	360	380
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	110	115	125	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	80	85	90	52.0	51.0	51.0	4,160	4,335	4,590
Harvested for Silage <u>4/</u>	Ton	22	24	25	12.0	12.0	11.5	264	288	288
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	5	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	1,475	1,500	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	1,420	1,420	1,100	21.5	23.5	21.5	30,530	33,370	23,650
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	168	167	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	166	165	166	2,315	2,265	2,650	384,290	373,725	439,900
Cotton: Planted.....	-	158	56	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5/</u>	Lb.	145	53	69	440	412	487	133	46	70
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	15	24
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	152.0	179.0	185.0	1,790	1,710	1,830	272,080	306,090	338,550
Type 12.....	Lb.	188.0	229.0	203.0	2,110	2,155	2,135	396,680	493,495	433,405
Type 13.....	Lb.	50.0	62.0	51.0	2,030	2,165	2,150	101,500	134,230	109,650
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	390.0	470.0	439.0	1,975	1,987	2,008	770,260	933,815	881,605
Type 31.....	Lb.	8.0	9.5	9.0	2,370	2,440	2,100	18,960	23,180	18,900
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	398.0	479.5	448.0	1,983	1,996	2,010	789,220	956,995	900,505
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	3.0	3.0	2.4	140	150	140	420	450	336
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	325	335	350	1.63	1.64	1.36	530	549	477
Alfalfa.....	Ton	13	13	15	2.35	2.60	2.70	31	34	41
All Other.....	Ton	312	322	335	1.60	1.60	1.30	499	515	436
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	29.0	31.0	33.0	135	145	140	3,915	4,495	4,620
Irish Potatoes: Harvested, All.....	Cwt.	17.5	16.0	17.0	157	150	143	2,753	2,400	2,425
Spring.....	Cwt.	13.0	12.0	13.0	165	160	145	2,145	1,920	1,885
Summer.....	Cwt.	4.5	4.0	4.0	135	120	135	608	480	540
VEGETABLES		Actual Acres Harvested								
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	6,750	6,900	6,700	34	36	33	231	245	218
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,900	2,800	2,700	27	25	27	78	70	73
Summer.....	Cwt.	3,800	3,800	3,800	40	43	36	152	163	137
Fall.....	Cwt.	50	300	200	20	40	40	1	12	8
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	7,200	8,000	8,100	166	148	150	1,197	1,180	1,213
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,200	2,100	2,100	120	110	120	264	231	252
Summer.....	Cwt.	3,100	3,700	3,700	215	185	185	667	685	685
Fall.....	Cwt.	1,900	2,200	2,300	140	120	120	266	264	276
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	4,800	5,300	5,400	76	54	65	365	286	351
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	5,400	6,200	6,900	75	62	63	403	383	436
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	7,800	8,000	7,900	42	35	36	328	280	284
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	2,000	2,100	2,100	28	23	21	56	48	44
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	1,600	1,900	2,000	150	150	145	240	285	290
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	7,000	8,000	8,500	70	60	60	490	480	510
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	30,780	32,910	29,180	-	-	-	75.00	85.85	82.50
Cucumbers.....	Ton	28,800	29,500	27,700	2.40	2.71	2.82	69.10	79.80	78.10
Snap Beans.....	Ton	1,500	<u>8/</u>	<u>8/</u>	2.17	<u>8/</u>	<u>8/</u>	3.25	<u>8/</u>	<u>8/</u>
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,000	280,000	270,000
Peaches.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	30,000	25,000
Blueberries: Harvested.....	Flat	3,700	3,900	3,400	140	175	40	518	683	136
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.10	4.17	4.08
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	2,200	2,800
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,000	1,600
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	1,200	1,200

See footnotes at bottom of page 5.

CROPS: Price and Value, 1974-76, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers 1/			Value Of Production 2/		
		1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
		Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	3.18	2.69	2.45	369,452	286,566	368,480
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	3.29	2.79	3.00	32,571	23,785	20,880
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.44	1.43	1.55	6,487	5,720	5,580
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.87	1.79	1.95	5,161	4,591	4,563
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.85	2.29	2.40	1,140	824	912
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.74	2.36	2.21	11,398	10,231	10,144
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	6.81	4.67	7.00	207,909	155,838	165,550
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.180	.200	.196	69,172	74,745	86,383
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.419	.545	.740	26,732	12,034	25,574
Cottonseed.....	Ton	131.00	87.10	99.00	5,764	1,394	2,475
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	1.057	.974	1.080	287,589	298,132	365,634
Type 12.....	Lb.	1.060	1.012	1.125	420,481	499,417	488,723
Type 13.....	Lb.	1.038	1.000	1.120	105,357	134,230	123,379
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	1.056	.998	1.107	813,427	931,779	977,736
Type 31.....	Lb.	1.080	1.024	1.096	20,477	23,736	21,701
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	1.057	.998	1.107	833,904	955,515	999,437
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.432	.432	.610	181	194	205
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	48.50	54.00	64.00	25,705	29,646	30,528
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	6.60	7.25	3.90	25,839	32,589	18,018
Irish Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	5.83	6.73	5.11	16,059	16,128	12,501
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	16.10	20.40	22.25	3,718	4,998	4,851
Spring...	Cwt.	13.50	22.00	18.30	1,053	1,540	1,336
Summer...	Cwt.	17.40	20.00	24.20	2,645	3,260	3,315
Fall.....	Cwt.	20.00	16.50	25.00	20	198	200
Cabbage: All 6/.....	Cwt.	3.95	4.37	4.11	4,727	5,155	4,990
Spring.....	Cwt.	5.02	6.14	3.17	1,325	1,418	799
Summer.....	Cwt.	3.46	3.73	4.27	2,311	2,552	2,930
Fall.....	Cwt.	4.10	4.49	4.60	1,091	1,185	1,270
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	6.20	8.38	7.13	2,263	2,397	2,503
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	9.78	9.70	8.58	3,942	3,714	3,739
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	11.10	16.30	13.60	3,641	4,564	3,862
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	32.50	42.40	46.00	1,820	2,035	2,024
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	14.30	14.80	13.50	3,432	4,218	3,915
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	3.30	2.85	3.25	1,617	1,368	1,658
Processing Vegetables: All 7/.....	Ton	-	-	-	10,316	11,590	11,436
Cucumbers...	Ton	138.00	133.00	139.00	9,536	10,613	10,856
Snap Beans..	Ton	186.00	8/	8/	605	8/	8/
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0620	.0590	.1020	18,290	16,520	27,540
Peaches.....	Lb.	.1320	.1750	.1330	2,640	5,250	3,325
Blueberries.....	Flat	4.60	5.05	7.40	2,377	3,449	1,004
Grapes.....	Ton	306.00	255.00	266.00	949	1,063	1,085
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.452	.395	.619	995	870	1,732
Improved.....	Lb.	.500	.450	.670	750	450	1,072
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.350	.350	.550	245	420	660

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CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1974-76, United States *(Continued on opposite page)*

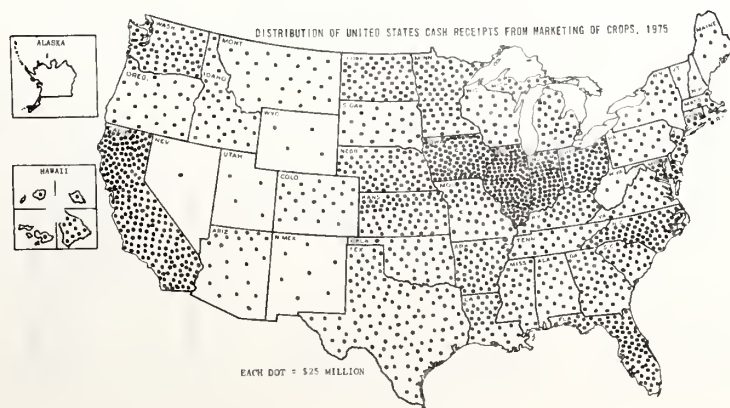
CROPS	UNIT	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	77,787	78,166	84,121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	65,357	67,222	71,085	71.4	86.2	87.4	4,663,631	5,797,048	6,216,032
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	10,623	9,673	11,190	10.4	11.7	10.4	110,537	112,835	116,199
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	758	601	910	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Wheat: Planted.....	-	71,354	75,078	80,215	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain...	Bu.	65,613	69,641	70,824	27.4	30.7	30.3	1,796,187	2,134,833	2,147,408
Oats: Planted.....	-	17,967	17,366	17,549	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	13,206	13,609	12,392	46.5	48.3	45.4	613,777	657,640	562,452
Barley: Planted.....	-	8,994	9,536	9,296	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	8,168	8,743	8,417	37.2	43.9	44.8	304,112	383,920	377,264
Rye: Planted.....	-	3,200	3,166	2,954	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	897	814	804	21.5	22.0	20.7	19,293	17,875	16,667
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	17,676	18,345	18,639	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	13,876	15,519	14,877	45.3	49.0	48.6	629,222	760,069	723,679
Harvested for Silage <u>4/</u>	Ton	719	759	782	9.7	9.9	9.3	6,972	7,529	7,277
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	2,179	1,612	1,919	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	53,507	54,732	50,327	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans....	Bu.	52,368	53,761	49,443	23.2	28.8	25.6	1,214,802	1,546,120	1,264,890
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	1,520	1,532	1,543	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	1,472	1,504	1,512	2,491	2,565	2,471	3,667,604	3,857,122	3,735,435
Cotton: Planted.....	-	13,699	9,493	11,684	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5/</u>	Lb.	12,567	8,796	10,899	441	453	465	11,540	8,302	10,557
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,510	3,030	4,035
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	962.6	1,086.4	1,042.6	2,067	2,008	2,032	1,989,728	2,181,775	2,118,560
Flue-Cured....	Lb.	616.3	717.2	666.6	2,014	1,973	1,971	1,241,327	1,415,035	1,313,892
Burley.....	Lb.	260.8	282.2	284.6	2,350	2,265	2,330	612,649	639,056	663,115
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed....	Lb.	67	78	66	186	218	191	12,495	16,939	12,630
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	60,571	61,673	60,915	2.10	2.15	1.98	127,143	132,729	120,876
Alfalfa.....	Ton	26,817	27,092	26,556	2.78	2.87	2.63	74,672	77,826	69,911
All Other.....	Ton	33,754	34,581	34,359	1.55	1.59	1.48	52,471	54,903	50,965
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	121.7	118.5	118.6	114	114	116	13,921	13,567	13,703
Irish Potatoes: Harvested, All...	Cwt.	1390.8	1261.8	1374.1	246	253	257	342,060	319,834	353,386
Spring.....	Cwt.	103.4	84.5	99.0	242	237	250	25,032	19,994	24,779
Summer.....	Cwt.	133.3	115.7	120.3	191	181	190	25,421	20,898	22,805
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All....	Cwt.	82,990	84,220	84,430	35	38	36	2,923	3,179	3,027
Spring.....	Cwt.	22,100	21,500	22,200	35	35	37	773	749	829
Summer.....	Cwt.	32,990	31,500	31,510	38	40	36	1,248	1,245	1,140
Fall.....	Cwt.	14,300	16,900	15,680	36	39	36	514	664	569
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	105,620	103,130	98,750	234	240	237	24,747	24,775	23,417
Spring.....	Cwt.	22,310	21,220	19,210	189	196	208	4,209	4,153	3,971
Summer.....	Cwt.	28,590	30,300	27,650	242	255	281	6,916	7,727	6,763
Fall.....	Cwt.	29,570	28,440	29,070	275	271	267	8,143	7,699	7,757
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	169,600	171,100	173,800	77	79	80	13,000	13,566	13,951
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	45,890	47,650	49,560	101	101	102	4,639	4,819	5,079
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	48,640	50,480	53,550	108	101	96	5,231	5,106	5,152
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	39,640	39,480	33,850	135	137	169	5,332	5,420	5,711
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	124,410	124,910	128,910	161	168	167	19,968	20,976	21,492
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	215,400	213,600	234,600	108	114	111	23,220	24,300	26,073
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	1,769,210	1,865,970	1,612,365	-	-	-	11,774	13,511	10,985
Cucumbers.....	Ton	132,010	138,370	128,475	4.52	4.87	4.93	597	674	634
Snap Beans.....	Ton	291,080	273,580	236,870	2.57	2.43	2.48	748	665	587
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,484,000	7,087,100	6,230,800
Peaches.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,740,700	2,664,100	2,642,600
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,192	4,377	4,022
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,100	246,800	99,700
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,600	110,100	69,900
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,500	136,700	29,800

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CROPS: Price and Value, 1974-76, United States

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	3.03	2.54	2.32	14,121,816	14,710,782	14,447,448
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	4.09	3.55	2.85	7,338,354	7,569,341	6,115,145
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.53	1.46	1.55	933,493	952,504	867,030
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.80	2.43	2.29	833,767	917,678	855,754
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.51	2.36	2.46	48,292	41,937	41,318
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.78	2.37	2.07	1,742,587	1,793,611	1,486,297
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	6.64	4.92	7.32	8,069,585	7,610,778	9,254,208
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.179	.196	.200	657,574	756,530	749,086
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.429	.513	.650	2,374,064	2,043,678	3,299,449
Cottonseed.....	Ton	135.50	97.00	103.00	611,217	312,264	427,926
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	1.086	1.026	1.126	2,159,875	2,238,002	2,402,623
Flue-Cured.....	Lb.	1.050	.998	1.104	1,303,779	1,411,637	1,452,670
Burley.....	Lb.	1.137	1.055	1.142	696,590	674,448	770,889
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.358	.317	.435	4,527	5,422	5,459
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	50.90	52.00	60.40	5,827,456	6,475,882	6,895,660
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	7.27	8.32	6.83	101,697	112,720	92,924
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4.01	4.48	3.36	1,354,161	1,434,196	1,182,816
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	18.60	19.60	20.20	54,439	62,303	61,146
Spring.....	Cwt.	16.10	20.70	16.20	12,436	15,525	13,464
Summer.....	Cwt.	17.00	19.30	20.20	21,171	24,014	22,979
Fall.....	Cwt.	23.80	18.80	22.80	12,229	12,477	12,951
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	3.89	4.59	4.45	95,409	112,613	103,098
Spring.....	Cwt.	4.49	5.42	4.00	18,906	22,512	15,906
Summer.....	Cwt.	3.49	3.87	3.61	24,125	29,906	25,704
Fall.....	Cwt.	3.63	4.29	5.08	28,812	31,866	38,083
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	7.84	8.45	8.23	101,940	114,606	114,849
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	10.40	10.40	9.66	48,283	49,946	49,073
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	14.50	16.60	17.10	76,021	84,892	88,149
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	28.60	30.50	32.90	152,759	165,046	187,610
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	17.30	18.60	19.80	345,241	390,985	425,887
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	3.81	4.00	3.26	88,572	97,299	85,010
Processing Vegetables, All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	927,084	1,033,778	784,259
Cucumbers..	Ton	131.00	129.00	134.00	77,954	86,730	84,665
Snap Beans.	Ton	157.00	153.00	138.00	117,654	102,096	81,028
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0840	.0640	.0880	546,275	454,255	549,114
Peaches.....	Lb.	.0940	.1040	.0960	258,783	275,834	254,509
Grapes.....	Ton	139.00	142.00	148.00	580,555	620,178	594,445
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.471	.398	.804	64,559	98,200	80,137
Improved.....	Lb.	.524	.465	.891	44,876	51,164	62,251
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.382	.344	.600	19,683	47,036	17,886

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CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1976

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH				RECORD LOW							
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
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GENERAL CROPS														
Corn: All.....	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain.....	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1973	82.0	1976	150,400	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage.....	Ton	1919	1976	140	1973	15.0	1969	1,960	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage.....	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1971	43.0	1961	11,368	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1971	56.0	1956	19,680	1973	75	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain.....	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1970	54.0	1971	3,869	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1972	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum: All.....	Bu.	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain.....	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage.....	Ton	1949	1972	34	1973	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage.....	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans.....	Bu.	1924	1973	1,450	1969	26.0	1973	34,800	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts.....	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1973	2,810	1973	466,460	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint $\angle$	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1976	487	1926	1,208	1975	53	1866	124	1967	43
Cottonseed.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1975	15
Tobacco: Type 11.....	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	1972	134	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12.....	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	1972	157	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13.....	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	1972	332	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31.....	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1963	25,135	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types.....	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed.....	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1976	2	1928	83	1976	280
Hay: All.....	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1975	1.64	1949	1,399	1974	325	1925	.64	1911	398
Alfalfa.....	Ton	1924	1957	88	1976	2.70	1957	185	1924	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other.....	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1975	1.60	1945	1,328	1975	312	1925	.63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	160	1934	5,491	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes: All.....	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1974	157	1946	7,774	1866	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring....	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1974	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer....	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1976	135	1950	1,643	1968	3	1953	64	1968	297
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FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop...	Bu.	1934	-	-	-	-	1975	7,500	-	-	-	-	1955	40
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Bu.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	3,167	-	-	-	-	1955	2
Grapes.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Pecans: All Varieties....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

L/ Production in bales. 2/ 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.

CROPS: Counties Leading In Production Of Selected Crops, 1975

CORN FOR GRAIN		SOYBEANS		WHEAT		OATS	
County	Bushels	County	Bushels	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Robeson	5,161,000	Robeson	2,182,000	Wake	359,500	Rowan	227,000
Wayne	4,648,000	Beaufort	1,518,000	Rowan	330,000	Guilford	183,500
Sampson	4,609,000	Union	1,468,000	Union	322,000	Iredell	171,000
Beaufort	4,016,000	Duplin	1,211,000	Pasquotank	283,500	Stanly	170,500
Johnston	3,993,000	Columbus	1,170,000	Stanly	283,000	Randolph	139,500
Duplin	3,898,000	Sampson	1,155,000	Camden	281,000	Wake	134,000
Pitt	3,811,000	Wayne	939,000	Randolph	276,500	Davidson	116,000
Edgecombe	3,760,000	Johnston	935,000	Currituck	232,000	Cabarrus	111,500
Lenoir	3,134,000	Pitt	924,000	Franklin	229,500	Catawba	100,500
Greene	2,989,000	Perquimans	906,000	Rockingham	225,500	Cleveland	100,000

PEANUTS		COTTON		SORGHUM GRAIN		BARLEY	
County	Pounds	County	480-Pound Net Weight Bales	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Northampton	71,685,000	Scotland	10,800	Union	1,674,000	Rowan	240,500
Halifax	56,710,000	Robeson	8,600	Stanly	530,000	Stanly	233,000
Bertie	49,512,000	Northampton	5,950	Anson	338,000	Davidson	138,500
Martin	37,975,000	Halifax	5,100	Pasquotank	122,500	Lincoln	123,000
Hertford	36,500,000	Hoke	3,330	Rowan	102,000	Catawba	112,000
Edgecombe	33,048,000	Edgecombe	2,520	Cleveland	99,000	Iredell	111,500
Gates	20,304,000	Sampson	2,240	Randolph	83,300	Orange	111,000
Chowan	15,562,000	Cleveland	1,950	Cabarrus	76,800	Cleveland	85,600
Pitt	11,830,000	Cumberland	865	Franklin	73,500	Alamance	82,200
Bladen	9,120,000	Richmond	670	Davidson	63,600	Gaston	82,000

TOBACCO		SWEET POTATOES		IRISH POTATOES		ALL HAY	
County	Pounds	County	Hundred- weight	County	Hundred- weight	County	Tons
Pitt	54,961,000	Johnston	1,536,000	Pasquotank	528,000	Iredell	22,500
Johnston	52,537,000	Sampson	673,000	Pamlico	357,000	Ashe	22,400
Robeson	50,337,000	Columbus	417,000	Tyrrell	246,000	Buncombe	22,100
Columbus	43,239,000	Nash	363,500	Beaufort	233,000	Guilford	21,600
Wilson	38,723,000	Harnett	248,000	Camden	181,500	Rowan	16,150
Nash	36,020,000	Cumberland	196,500	Carteret	126,500	Alleghany	16,000
Wake	35,839,000	Wilson	168,000	Currituck	74,350	Randolph	15,300
Wayne	35,034,000	Duplin	79,100	Ashe	61,500	Stokes	13,950
Duplin	34,433,000	Wake	75,900	Buncombe	58,200	Wilkes	11,900
Sampson	34,398,000	Wayne	68,300	Caldwell	34,150	Davidson	11,700

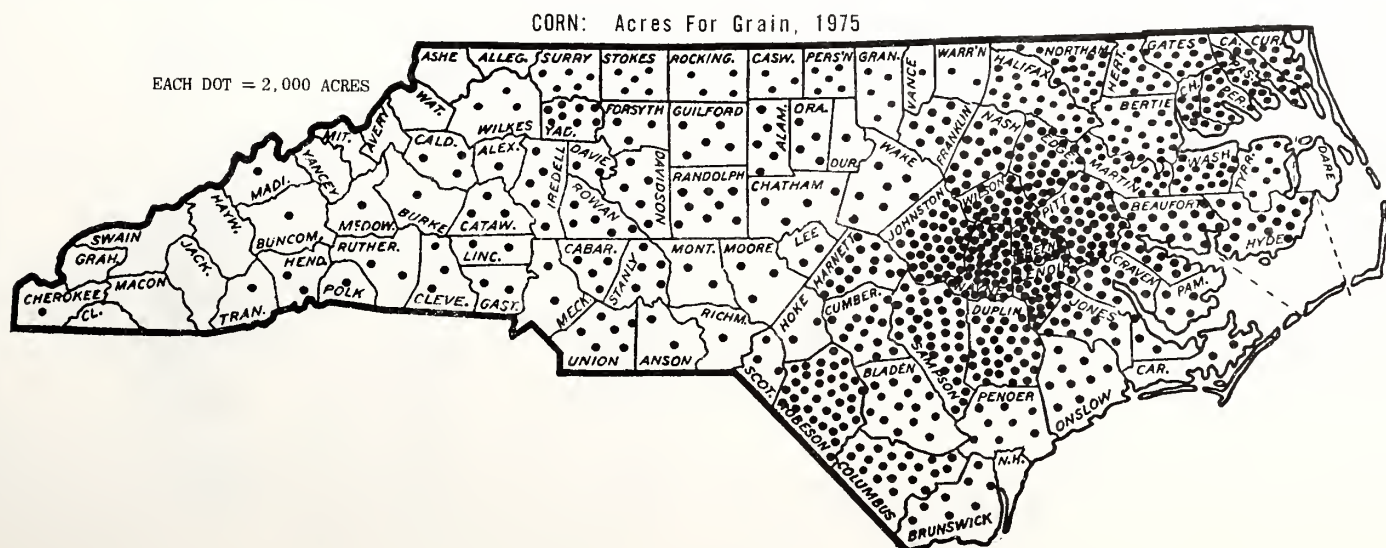
CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	150	120	67	70	10,050	8,400	31,950	22,600
Ashe.....	450	630	62	64	28,000	40,350	89,200	108,500
Avery.....	50	70	72	68	3,600	4,770	10,200	13,550
Caldwell.....	4,500	5,690	67	62	301,500	353,000	1,020,000	949,000
Surry.....	9,300	10,750	82	71	763,000	763,000	2,504,000	2,090,000
Watauga.....	500	270	72	75	36,000	20,250	107,000	53,400
Wilkes.....	4,000	5,540	77	70	308,000	388,000	1,057,000	1,043,000
Yadkin.....	16,450	15,650	67	66	1,102,000	1,033,000	3,672,000	2,778,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	35,400	38,720	72.1	67.4	2,552,150	2,610,770	8,491,350	7,058,050
Buncombe.....	2,150	2,400	80	62	172,000	149,000	581,000	408,000
Burke.....	1,900	2,170	66	64	125,500	139,000	424,500	388,000
Cherokee.....	2,050	2,990	56	68	115,000	203,500	371,500	578,000
Clay.....	900	1,310	61	67	55,000	87,700	189,000	244,500
Graham.....	150	170	56	55	8,400	9,350	24,200	25,600
Haywood.....	400	410	70	69	28,000	28,300	90,500	76,100
Henderson.....	4,450	3,820	85	80	378,500	305,500	1,261,000	837,000
Jackson.....	300	250	52	51	15,600	12,750	47,350	35,600
McDowell.....	1,700	1,720	61	68	103,500	117,000	350,000	308,500
Macon.....	850	850	56	57	47,600	48,400	161,000	132,500
Madison.....	1,750	1,630	66	62	115,500	101,000	361,500	282,000
Mitchell.....	350	470	61	58	21,350	27,250	63,900	73,300
Polk.....	1,400	1,740	61	58	85,800	101,000	276,000	282,000
Rutherford.....	4,350	4,580	56	57	243,500	261,000	836,000	715,000
Swain.....	150	310	52	56	7,800	17,350	23,600	50,200
Transylvania.....	2,400	2,490	66	66	158,500	164,500	512,000	450,500
Yancey.....	1,050	740	61	65	64,100	48,100	216,500	132,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	26,300	28,050	66.4	64.9	1,745,650	1,820,700	5,789,550	5,018,800
Alamance.....	10,900	10,900	60	58	654,000	632,000	2,245,000	1,699,000
Caswell.....	6,450	5,970	50	52	322,500	310,500	1,026,000	819,000
Durham.....	2,600	2,620	45	55	117,000	144,000	354,500	402,000
Forsyth.....	5,750	5,970	50	50	287,500	298,500	915,000	788,000
Franklin.....	13,800	14,000	40	41	552,000	574,000	1,700,000	1,543,000
Granville.....	10,650	9,470	50	46	533,000	435,500	1,614,000	1,149,000
Guilford.....	11,600	9,450	60	60	696,000	567,000	2,354,000	1,525,000
Orange.....	7,650	7,720	55	62	421,000	478,500	1,402,000	1,287,000
Person.....	9,300	9,510	60	60	558,000	571,000	1,831,000	1,535,000
Rockingham.....	7,350	7,430	55	53	404,500	394,000	1,306,000	1,059,000
Stokes.....	6,800	9,160	60	55	408,000	504,000	1,318,000	1,355,000
Vance.....	3,700	2,790	45	47	166,500	131,000	529,000	352,500
Warren.....	5,400	4,280	45	43	243,000	184,000	772,000	495,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	101,950	99,270	52.6	52.6	5,363,000	5,224,000	17,366,500	14,008,500
Alexander.....	3,200	2,890	53	51	169,500	147,500	547,000	404,000
Catawba.....	7,050	6,150	63	58	444,000	356,500	1,435,000	977,000
Chatham.....	9,650	8,520	63	62	608,000	528,000	2,025,000	1,420,000
Davidson.....	9,150	9,880	63	69	576,000	682,000	1,861,000	1,868,000
Davie.....	5,750	4,760	58	56	333,500	266,500	1,077,000	717,000
Iredell.....	10,100	9,160	58	58	586,000	531,000	1,923,000	1,428,000
Lee.....	3,950	3,000	39	46	154,000	138,000	521,000	378,000
Randolph.....	18,800	16,800	68	70	1,278,000	1,176,000	4,322,000	3,162,000
Rowan.....	9,600	9,570	68	69	653,000	660,000	2,110,000	1,808,000
Wake.....	14,100	14,750	53	50	747,000	738,000	2,371,000	1,984,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	91,350	85,480	60.7	61.1	5,549,000	5,223,500	18,192,000	14,146,000
Anson.....	4,700	4,830	60	50	282,000	241,500	926,000	649,000
Cabarrus.....	5,800	7,500	65	52	377,000	390,000	1,256,000	1,049,000
Cleveland.....	5,700	6,050	60	49	342,000	296,500	1,191,000	797,000
Gaston.....	2,200	4,330	60	51	132,000	221,000	459,500	605,000
Lincoln.....	3,500	3,810	69	57	241,500	217,000	817,000	584,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,500	3,550	55	48	137,500	170,500	479,000	450,000
Montgomery.....	4,000	4,360	64	59	256,000	257,000	853,000	704,000
Moore.....	6,800	6,130	45	42	306,000	257,500	1,020,000	692,000
Richmond.....	2,950	2,610	40	45	118,000	117,500	405,000	310,000
Stanly.....	9,700	11,100	74	66	718,000	733,000	2,356,000	2,008,000
Union.....	12,250	12,000	74	69	907,000	828,000	3,113,000	2,310,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	60,100	66,270	63.5	56.3	3,817,000	3,729,500	12,875,500	10,158,000

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	36,800	36,900	85	74	3,128,000	2,731,000	9,947,000	7,205,000
Camden.....	18,250	18,550	105	84	1,916,000	1,558,000	6,189,000	4,189,000
Chowan.....	12,150	13,500	100	79	1,215,000	1,067,000	3,925,000	2,869,000
Currituck.....	18,000	16,800	105	87	1,890,000	1,462,000	5,915,000	4,005,000
Dare.....	50	*	86	*	4,300	*	13,100	*
Edgecombe.....	54,000	55,300	75	68	4,050,000	3,760,000	12,675,000	10,110,000
Gates.....	19,150	19,200	70	71	1,341,000	1,363,000	4,332,000	3,665,000
Halifax.....	33,850	38,150	70	56	2,378,000	2,136,000	7,563,000	5,744,000
Hertford.....	18,900	19,550	74	65	1,399,000	1,271,000	4,449,000	3,353,000
Martin.....	29,850	29,500	75	69	2,239,000	2,036,000	7,233,000	5,371,000
Nash.....	37,000	34,800	55	52	2,035,000	1,810,000	6,471,000	4,867,000
Northampton.....	32,450	36,800	68	64	2,207,000	2,355,000	7,129,000	6,332,000
Pasquotank.....	17,800	20,200	104	99	1,851,000	2,000,000	5,700,000	5,581,000
Perquimans.....	21,000	22,550	105	93	2,205,000	2,097,000	6,901,000	5,639,000
Tyrrell.....	10,150	14,400	89	85	903,000	1,224,000	2,826,000	3,353,000
Washington.....	33,900	30,500	92	91	3,119,000	2,776,000	9,604,000	7,324,000
N. COASTAL.....	393,300	406,730	81.1	72.9	31,880,300	29,648,130	100,872,100	79,612,650
Beaufort.....	48,550	47,250	88	85	4,272,000	4,016,000	13,369,000	10,799,000
Carteret.....	3,450	3,370	86	77	296,500	259,500	958,000	724,000
Craven.....	19,800	22,150	81	75	1,604,000	1,661,000	5,101,000	4,466,000
Greene.....	47,450	47,450	80	63	3,796,000	2,989,000	11,496,000	8,037,000
Hyde.....	26,600	27,350	100	95	2,660,000	2,603,000	8,190,000	7,131,000
Johnston.....	79,000	71,200	66	56	5,214,000	3,993,000	16,844,000	10,740,000
Jones.....	20,000	21,850	78	68	1,560,000	1,486,000	5,118,000	3,996,000
Lenoir.....	49,000	50,700	79	62	3,871,000	3,134,000	12,114,000	8,427,000
Pamlico.....	7,750	8,500	85	82	659,000	697,000	2,129,000	1,874,000
Pitt.....	67,000	64,600	69	59	4,623,000	3,811,000	14,704,000	10,054,000
Wayne.....	80,500	76,200	82	61	6,601,000	4,648,000	20,663,000	12,498,000
Wilson.....	44,000	42,200	74	69	3,256,000	2,912,000	10,191,000	7,830,000
C. COASTAL.....	493,100	482,820	77.9	66.7	38,412,500	32,209,500	120,877,000	86,576,000
Bladen.....	29,350	28,250	72	70	2,113,000	1,978,000	6,612,000	5,319,000
Brunswick.....	14,100	15,000	78	72	1,100,000	1,080,000	3,331,000	2,849,000
Columbus.....	40,000	38,400	82	77	3,280,000	2,957,000	10,099,000	7,801,000
Cumberland.....	18,450	26,600	76	63	1,402,000	1,676,000	4,529,000	4,507,000
Duplin.....	63,000	60,900	72	64	4,536,000	3,898,000	14,424,000	10,482,000
Harnett.....	26,450	24,900	55	56	1,455,000	1,394,000	4,774,000	3,819,000
Hoke.....	3,850	4,350	53	61	204,000	265,500	659,000	727,000
New Hanover.....	850	640	74	60	62,900	38,400	197,000	105,000
Onslow.....	17,550	18,550	76	74	1,334,000	1,373,000	4,108,000	3,692,000
Pender.....	16,850	16,500	70	72	1,180,000	1,188,000	3,752,000	3,194,000
Robeson.....	64,500	70,700	71	73	4,580,000	5,161,000	14,333,000	13,878,000
Sampson.....	70,000	70,900	77	65	5,390,000	4,609,000	17,414,000	12,393,000
Scotland.....	3,550	6,970	63	64	223,500	446,000	756,000	1,222,000
S. COASTAL.....	368,500	382,660	72.9	68.1	26,860,400	26,063,900	84,988,000	69,988,000
STATE TOTAL.....	1,570,000	1,590,000	74.0	67.0	116,180,000	106,530,000	369,452,000	286,566,000

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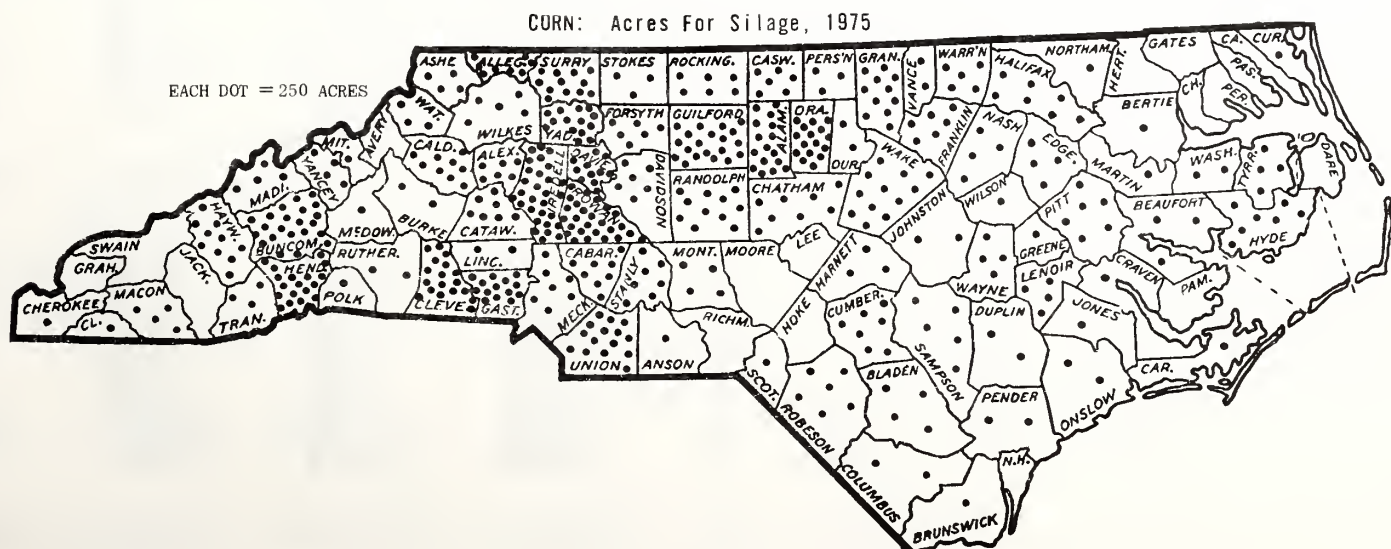
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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany.....	1,730	2,100	16.0	17.5	28,500	36,800
Ashe.....	1,250	1,060	17.0	18.5	21,850	19,650
Avery.....	70	*	17.0	*	1,200	*
Caldwell.....	2,950	2,310	13.0	12.5	39,450	28,550
Surry.....	2,860	3,000	17.0	14.5	49,950	43,250
Watauga.....	310	660	17.0	19.5	5,100	12,900
Wilkes.....	1,490	1,180	14.0	15.5	21,450	18,250
Yadkin.....	3,190	3,460	16.0	14.5	52,500	49,900
N. MOUNTAIN.....	13,850	13,800	15.9	15.2	220,000	210,000
Buncombe.....	5,600	5,580	17.0	15.0	94,700	82,600
Burke.....	670	550	17.0	13.0	11,350	7,060
Cherokee.....	140	360	16.0	15.0	2,240	5,330
Clay.....	290	310	15.0	15.0	4,350	4,590
Graham.....	140	80	12.0	17.0	1,680	1,340
Haywood.....	2,620	2,570	18.0	17.0	47,150	43,100
Henderson.....	4,620	4,450	16.0	16.0	73,900	70,300
Jackson.....	90	90	14.0	14.0	1,260	1,240
McDowell.....	230	260	18.0	18.5	4,140	4,870
Macon.....	1,130	910	18.0	18.5	20,350	17,050
Madison.....	1,430	1,110	15.0	10.0	21,450	10,950
Mitchell.....	230	220	18.0	19.5	4,140	4,340
Polk.....	390	240	14.0	13.0	5,460	3,080
Rutherford.....	380	470	11.0	9.0	4,180	4,170
Swain.....	*	100	*	8.0	*	790
Transylvania.....	840	830	14.0	10.0	11,750	8,190
Yancey.....	640	970	16.0	11.0	10,250	10,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	19,450	19,100	16.4	14.6	318,500	279,500
Alamance.....	3,910	3,850	14.0	15.0	54,700	57,400
Caswell.....	1,570	1,420	13.0	13.5	20,450	19,500
Durham.....	670	610	12.0	11.0	8,040	6,650
Forsyth.....	1,300	1,540	14.0	13.5	18,200	20,800
Franklin.....	560	1,420	11.0	9.0	6,160	13,050
Granville.....	3,010	2,720	13.0	11.0	37,650	30,000
Guilford.....	2,710	5,040	13.0	14.5	35,250	71,900
Orange.....	4,200	3,960	14.0	14.0	58,800	54,700
Person.....	900	710	14.0	9.0	12,150	6,520
Rockingham.....	1,470	1,500	14.0	12.0	20,600	17,850
Stokes.....	900	730	12.0	11.0	10,800	8,040
Vance.....	550	570	12.0	13.0	6,600	7,390
Warren.....	800	1,330	12.0	9.0	9,600	12,200
N. PIEDMONT.....	22,550	25,400	13.3	12.8	299,000	326,000
Alexander.....	1,790	1,590	11.0	10.5	19,700	17,050
Catawba.....	1,630	1,790	13.0	11.5	21,200	20,650
Chatham.....	2,040	1,970	13.0	11.0	26,500	21,550
Davidson.....	2,150	1,520	14.0	13.5	30,100	20,350
Davie.....	3,680	2,670	13.0	12.0	47,850	32,700
Iredell.....	8,720	7,330	16.0	14.0	139,500	103,500
Lee.....	120	*	13.0	*	1,550	*
Randolph.....	3,320	2,870	13.0	10.0	43,150	29,300
Rowan.....	4,280	6,490	15.0	12.5	64,200	82,100
Wake.....	3,420	3,030	13.0	9.0	44,250	27,800
C. PIEDMONT.....	31,150	29,300	14.1	12.1	438,000	355,500
Anson.....	370	360	12.0	9.5	4,440	3,440
Cabarrus.....	1,430	1,970	14.0	10.5	20,000	20,500
Cleveland.....	4,240	4,460	13.0	11.5	55,100	50,700
Gaston.....	1,730	3,420	13.0	9.0	22,500	31,600
Lincoln.....	550	500	11.0	11.0	6,050	5,570
Mecklenburg.....	2,890	1,860	13.0	13.5	37,550	25,250
Montgomery.....	430	980	14.0	11.0	6,020	10,950
Moore.....	90	70	13.0	12.5	1,170	890
Richmond.....	190	150	13.0	12.5	2,470	1,900
Stanly.....	1,340	1,660	15.0	14.0	20,100	22,900
Union.....	3,140	3,870	15.0	12.5	47,100	49,300
S. PIEDMONT.....	16,400	19,300	13.6	11.6	222,500	223,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie.....	520	170	15.0	16.5	7,800	2,820
Camden.....	60	60	11.0	17.0	660	1,030
Chowan.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck.....	420	320	11.0	17.0	4,600	5,480
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	970	920	11.0	12.5	10,650	11,500
Gates.....	90	70	11.0	14.5	990	1,010
Halifax.....	1,100	1,740	10.0	9.0	11,000	15,750
Hertford.....	100	70	8.0	10.0	800	700
Martin.....	330	260	10.0	13.0	3,300	3,400
Nash.....	840	920	10.0	13.0	8,400	12,050
Northampton.....	500	340	9.0	10.5	4,500	3,590
Pasquotank.....	250	110	10.0	16.5	2,500	1,830
Perquimans.....	840	110	11.0	12.0	9,240	1,330
Tyrrell.....	310	920	16.0	17.0	4,960	15,750
Washington.....	160	420	12.0	16.0	1,920	6,760
N. COASTAL.....	6,510	6,430	11.0	12.9	71,500	83,000
Beaufort.....	610	840	15.0	18.5	9,350	15,450
Carteret.....	70	160	12.0	13.0	860	2,100
Craven.....	430	320	9.0	11.0	3,950	3,510
Greene.....	150	160	13.0	12.0	1,990	1,930
Hyde.....	1,000	1,660	13.0	15.5	13,250	25,500
Johnston.....	680	620	10.0	9.0	6,940	5,430
Jones.....	50	300	11.0	15.5	560	4,600
Lenoir.....	1,230	970	13.0	10.0	16,350	9,560
Pamlico.....	110	100	14.0	17.5	1,570	1,750
Pitt.....	1,590	1,410	11.0	13.5	17,900	19,300
Wayne.....	890	1,010	12.0	9.0	10,900	8,850
Wilson.....	390	230	12.0	11.0	4,780	2,520
C. COASTAL.....	7,200	7,780	12.3	12.9	88,400	100,500
Bladen.....	920	1,120	13.0	15.5	11,950	17,250
Brunswick.....	110	190	11.0	12.5	1,210	2,340
Columbus.....	210	440	11.0	9.0	2,310	4,060
Cumberland.....	680	1,640	15.0	16.5	10,200	26,900
Duplin.....	580	620	11.0	12.5	6,380	7,640
Harnett.....	650	800	12.0	14.5	7,800	11,500
Hoke.....	270	120	8.0	7.0	2,160	860
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	420	470	11.0	12.5	4,620	5,800
Pender.....	450	440	11.0	12.5	4,950	5,420
Robeson.....	2,230	1,450	11.0	10.0	25,550	14,850
Sampson.....	1,170	1,370	11.0	9.0	12,850	12,650
Scotland.....	160	190	10.0	13.5	1,600	2,530
S. COASTAL.....	7,890	8,890	11.7	12.7	92,100	112,500
STATE TOTAL.....	125,000	130,000	14.0	13.0	1,750,000	1,690,000

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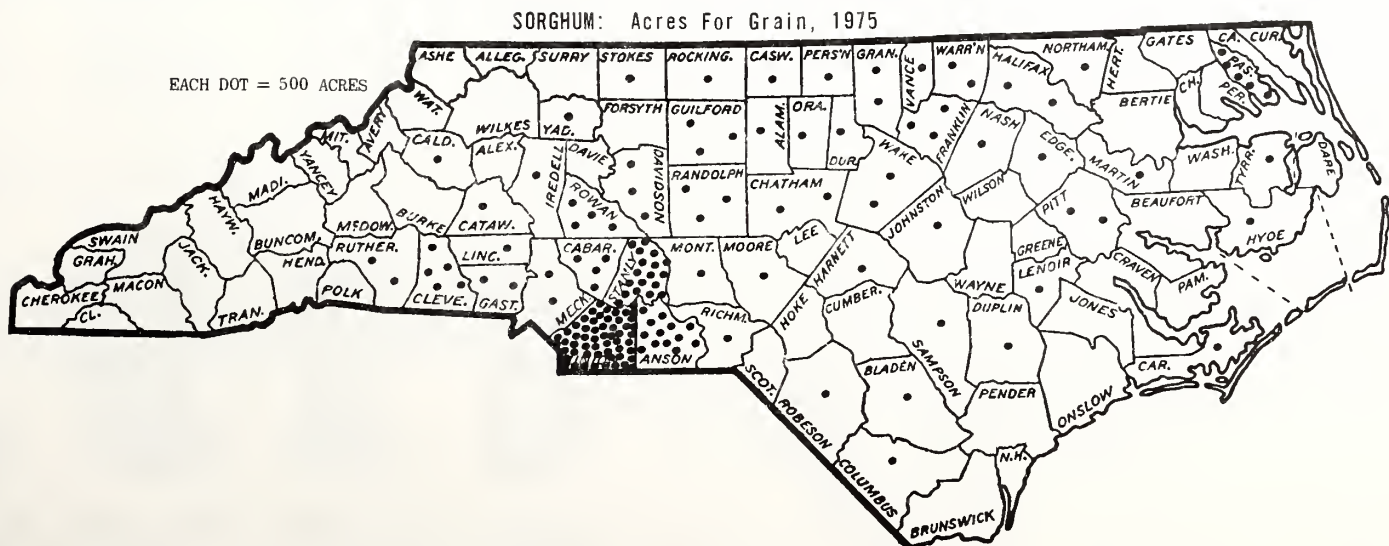
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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	60	270	38	51	2,280	13,750	5,950	32,450
Surry.....	200	140	40	53	8,000	7,420	20,800	17,500
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	50	*	38	*	1,900	*	5,300	*
Yadkin.....	225	310	40	52	9,000	16,100	25,650	38,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	555	800	39.6	51.1	21,960	40,870	59,800	96,450
Buncombe.....	*	70	*	45	*	3,150	*	7,440
Burke.....	165	*	44	*	7,260	*	18,900	*
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	*	55	*	44	*	2,420	*	5,720
Rutherford.....	670	900	40	45	26,800	40,500	68,300	96,500
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	880	1,160	41.0	45.5	36,100	52,770	92,400	125,500
Alamance.....	700	620	45	42	31,500	26,050	83,500	61,500
Caswell.....	330	250	46	40	15,200	10,000	38,750	23,600
Durham.....	1,100	650	40	37	44,000	24,050	121,000	56,800
Forsyth.....	235	140	50	50	11,750	7,030	32,300	16,600
Franklin.....	1,550	1,670	42	44	65,100	73,500	163,000	173,500
Granville.....	480	850	47	51	22,550	43,350	62,000	102,500
Guilford.....	2,400	1,470	47	43	113,000	62,700	299,000	148,000
Orange.....	530	330	44	39	23,300	12,850	62,900	30,350
Person.....	450	740	50	49	22,500	36,250	61,900	85,600
Rockingham.....	375	360	52	41	19,500	14,750	53,600	34,850
Stokes.....	55	480	44	47	2,430	22,550	6,550	53,300
Vance.....	475	450	40	42	19,000	18,900	53,200	44,650
Warren.....	1,250	1,040	42	44	52,500	45,750	142,000	108,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	9,930	9,050	44.5	43.9	442,330	397,730	1,179,700	939,250
Alexander.....	55	150	50	48	2,750	7,200	7,000	17,150
Catawba.....	620	300	50	44	31,000	13,200	86,800	31,150
Chatham.....	1,250	860	50	46	62,500	39,550	165,500	93,400
Davidson.....	1,700	1,550	44	41	74,800	63,600	205,500	151,000
Davie.....	295	170	50	47	14,750	8,000	41,300	19,850
Iredell.....	285	360	52	44	14,800	15,850	40,700	37,450
Lee.....	145	160	50	48	7,250	7,680	19,600	18,150
Randolph.....	1,250	1,700	52	49	65,000	83,300	182,000	196,500
Rowan.....	1,700	2,130	50	48	85,000	102,000	229,500	243,000
Wake.....	1,000	820	48	43	48,000	35,250	134,500	83,200
C. PIEDMONT.....	8,300	8,200	48.9	45.8	405,850	375,630	1,112,400	890,850
Anson.....	6,100	6,500	57	52	347,500	338,000	973,000	798,000
Cabarrus.....	1,800	2,070	40	37	72,000	76,800	194,500	181,000
Cleveland.....	1,150	2,750	42	36	48,300	99,000	128,000	234,000
Gaston.....	700	1,150	45	42	31,500	48,300	86,600	114,000
Lincoln.....	400	660	44	38	17,600	25,100	49,300	59,800
Mecklenburg.....	500	850	42	37	21,000	31,450	57,800	74,900
Montgomery.....	350	500	45	39	15,750	19,500	44,100	46,050
Moore.....	300	300	54	50	16,200	15,000	45,350	35,400
Richmond.....	325	130	43	33	14,000	4,310	39,200	10,200
Stanly.....	9,450	9,150	57	58	539,000	530,000	1,493,000	1,252,000
Union.....	26,500	28,300	59	59	1,564,000	1,674,000	4,348,000	3,937,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	47,575	52,360	56.5	54.6	2,686,850	2,861,460	7,458,850	6,742,350

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	155	160	46	50	7,130	8,000	18,550	18,900
Camden.....	95	80	60	47	5,700	3,750	14,800	8,860
Chowan.....	175	50	42	48	7,350	2,400	19,100	6,190
Currituck.....	190	160	56	58	10,650	9,280	28,750	21,900
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	380	430	54	55	20,500	23,650	53,300	56,300
Gates.....	*	60	*	47	*	2,820	*	6,660
Halifax.....	1,200	1,170	40	45	48,000	52,600	120,000	124,500
Hertford.....	100	210	40	44	4,000	9,240	10,000	21,800
Martin.....	190	280	50	52	9,500	14,550	23,750	34,350
Nash.....	250	500	52	54	13,000	27,000	36,400	63,800
Northampton.....	820	360	42	46	34,450	16,550	93,000	39,400
Pasquotank.....	2,100	2,400	48	51	101,000	122,500	278,000	291,500
Perquimans.....	175	*	42	*	7,350	*	18,400	*
Tyrrell.....	*	310	*	51	*	15,800	*	37,300
Washington.....	155	80	54	55	8,370	4,400	23,450	10,400
N. COASTAL.....	6,020	6,280	46.3	50.0	278,470	313,920	741,600	745,120
Beaufort.....	85	230	35	36	2,980	8,280	7,750	19,550
Carteret.....	*	420	*	39	*	16,400	*	38,750
Craven.....	120	150	35	36	4,200	5,400	10,900	12,750
Greene.....	200	*	44	*	8,800	*	23,750	*
Hyde.....	770	460	48	48	36,950	22,100	96,100	52,200
Johnston.....	460	490	48	48	22,100	23,500	57,500	56,000
Jones.....	*	170	*	41	*	6,970	*	16,450
Lenoir.....	105	440	40	41	4,200	18,050	11,750	42,650
Pamlico.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt.....	600	910	42	42	25,200	38,200	68,000	90,200
Wayne.....	*	150	*	40	*	6,000	*	14,150
Wilson.....	100	140	35	37	3,500	5,180	9,450	11,550
C. COASTAL.....	2,525	3,600	44.1	42.2	111,250	151,880	294,200	358,500
Bladen.....	110	560	36	35	3,960	19,600	9,900	46,300
Brunswick.....	50	100	48	46	2,400	4,600	6,250	10,850
Columbus.....	375	360	36	35	13,500	12,600	33,750	29,750
Cumberland.....	290	100	52	50	15,100	5,000	37,750	12,400
Duplin.....	170	320	38	37	6,460	11,850	16,150	28,000
Harnett.....	415	520	50	48	20,750	24,950	54,000	58,900
Hoke.....	550	200	48	46	26,400	9,200	68,600	21,750
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	200	230	40	39	8,000	8,970	21,600	21,200
Pender.....	115	130	38	37	4,370	4,810	10,950	11,350
Robeson.....	1,020	510	38	37	38,750	18,850	101,000	44,500
Sampson.....	550	350	38	37	20,900	12,950	54,300	30,600
Scotland.....	360	150	45	44	16,200	6,600	43,750	15,600
S. COASTAL.....	4,215	3,550	40.6	39.6	177,190	140,740	459,050	332,980
STATE TOTAL.....	80,000	85,000	52.0	51.0	4,160,000	4,335,000	11,398,000	10,231,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	50	*	18	*	900	*	4,310
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	2,150	1,980	15	23	31,550	45,350	217,500	217,500
Surry.....	1,270	1,330	18	21	22,350	27,750	147,500	133,000
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	640	980	17	24	10,650	23,500	71,500	111,500
Yadkin.....	8,580	7,950	19	19	159,000	151,000	1,060,000	724,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	12,640	12,290	17.7	20.2	223,550	248,500	1,496,500	1,190,310
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	1,000	850	16	17	15,650	14,450	105,500	69,300
Cherokee.....	220	95	17	19	3,650	1,810	25,050	8,670
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	140	130	16	20	2,200	2,600	15,250	12,300
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	80	195	18	16	1,410	3,120	9,350	14,750
Macon.....	*	50	*	20	*	1,000	*	4,720
Madison.....	*	110	*	17	*	1,870	*	8,840
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	1,300	980	20	20	25,400	19,600	176,000	93,100
Rutherford.....	4,060	4,300	17	20	67,500	86,500	472,500	408,500
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	110	275	16	19	1,710	5,220	11,750	23,850
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	6,960	7,110	17.0	19.5	118,250	138,500	820,500	655,070
Alamance.....	5,900	5,890	21	24	121,000	141,500	818,000	668,000
Caswell.....	1,980	1,930	15	19	29,050	36,650	192,000	171,000
Durham.....	1,350	1,380	15	19	19,800	26,200	132,500	123,500
Forsyth.....	2,000	2,170	19	20	37,100	43,400	249,500	207,000
Franklin.....	24,750	20,200	16	17	387,000	344,000	2,577,000	1,624,000
Granville.....	7,050	5,570	16	18	110,500	100,500	740,000	474,500
Guilford.....	8,200	6,050	20	21	160,500	127,000	1,067,000	600,000
Orange.....	3,450	3,500	19	22	64,100	77,300	427,000	365,000
Person.....	710	430	20	19	14,550	8,250	96,200	38,950
Rockingham.....	4,150	4,040	18	19	72,700	76,800	482,000	362,500
Stokes.....	820	1,890	17	19	13,650	35,900	90,200	169,500
Vance.....	8,850	6,750	18	20	156,000	135,000	1,030,000	637,000
Warren.....	11,050	9,700	20	18	216,000	174,500	1,438,000	824,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	80,260	69,500	17.5	19.1	1,401,950	1,327,000	9,339,400	6,264,950
Alexander.....	1,500	1,470	17	18	24,950	26,500	167,500	125,000
Catawba.....	8,500	9,850	21	22	174,500	216,500	1,170,000	1,022,000
Chatham.....	3,450	2,650	22	24	77,500	63,600	535,000	300,500
Davidson.....	4,580	4,450	22	27	103,000	120,000	687,000	548,000
Davie.....	2,240	2,580	20	24	45,650	61,900	306,000	283,000
Iredell.....	8,350	9,700	21	19	171,500	184,500	1,143,000	871,000
Lee.....	6,000	4,850	19	19	111,500	93,000	742,000	425,000
Randolph.....	7,150	6,150	22	26	154,000	160,000	1,048,000	755,000
Rowan.....	14,600	16,650	23	24	328,500	399,500	2,170,000	1,886,000
Wake.....	23,250	26,250	19	18	432,000	476,500	2,941,000	2,153,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	79,620	84,600	20.4	21.3	1,623,100	1,802,000	10,909,500	8,368,500
Anson.....	19,350	22,350	20	21	378,000	479,500	2,652,000	2,264,000
Cabarrus.....	7,900	10,150	21	21	162,000	213,000	1,081,000	1,006,000
Cleveland.....	18,500	22,600	21	19	379,500	439,500	2,531,000	2,075,000
Gaston.....	3,750	5,300	19	19	69,600	100,500	478,000	459,000
Lincoln.....	11,550	12,650	20	23	225,500	291,000	1,516,000	1,389,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,530	4,590	23	27	59,300	124,000	398,000	585,000
Montgomery.....	3,070	3,240	19	17	57,000	55,900	388,000	264,000
Moore.....	5,000	3,820	22	19	107,500	72,600	722,000	343,000
Richmond.....	6,000	7,350	18	17	105,500	125,000	730,000	584,000
Stanly.....	23,550	21,650	21	25	506,000	551,000	3,399,000	2,602,000
Union.....	51,900	53,800	23	27	1,168,000	1,468,000	8,182,000	6,709,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	153,100	167,500	21.0	23.4	3,217,900	3,920,000	22,077,000	18,280,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	19,850	20,550	24	25	485,000	514,000	3,255,000	2,427,000
Camden.....	22,700	22,750	27	25	622,000	569,000	4,355,000	2,648,000
Chowan.....	14,700	14,300	28	29	417,000	414,500	2,920,000	1,957,000
Currituck.....	19,700	20,150	27	27	539,000	547,000	3,723,000	2,527,000
Dare.....	50	50	22	20	1,100	1,000	7,600	4,670
Edgecombe.....	23,550	25,800	21	23	506,000	594,000	3,396,000	2,744,000
Gates.....	13,300	12,800	24	25	325,000	320,000	2,277,000	1,495,000
Halifax.....	24,500	28,300	23	25	575,000	718,000	3,827,000	3,354,000
Hertford.....	10,850	10,650	21	26	223,000	277,000	1,550,000	1,238,000
Martin.....	20,400	20,500	24	25	498,500	513,000	3,443,000	2,344,000
Nash.....	25,750	24,600	18	20	453,000	492,500	3,062,000	2,300,000
Northampton.....	18,850	25,500	20	24	368,500	612,000	2,508,000	2,796,000
Pasquotank.....	28,900	25,050	29	32	847,000	802,000	5,936,000	3,746,000
Perquimans.....	32,150	30,900	26	29	848,000	906,000	5,943,000	4,140,000
Tyrrell.....	14,450	14,600	26	27	381,000	394,000	2,670,000	1,840,000
Washington.....	35,700	31,500	22	27	802,000	861,000	5,344,000	3,934,000
N. COASTAL.....	325,400	328,000	24.3	26.0	7,891,100	8,535,000	54,216,600	39,494,670
Beaufort.....	63,800	59,600	22	25	1,434,000	1,518,000	10,053,000	7,168,000
Carteret.....	7,100	4,550	23	27	166,500	125,000	1,144,000	590,000
Craven.....	27,850	24,500	20	24	544,000	598,000	3,763,000	2,793,000
Greene.....	11,050	8,650	20	23	216,000	203,000	1,450,000	948,000
Hyde.....	27,150	29,200	23	28	637,000	828,000	4,342,000	3,909,000
Johnston.....	53,200	43,500	20	21	1,040,000	935,000	7,033,000	4,416,000
Jones.....	20,400	17,800	19	20	378,500	364,000	2,543,000	1,645,000
Lenoir.....	25,800	22,700	20	21	504,000	486,000	3,387,000	2,295,000
Pamlico.....	17,950	17,550	23	25	421,000	447,000	2,829,000	2,088,000
Pitt.....	42,850	43,000	22	21	922,000	924,000	6,280,000	4,363,000
Wayne.....	37,900	40,000	21	23	778,000	939,000	5,378,000	4,386,000
Wilson.....	19,800	16,950	23	22	464,500	381,000	3,140,000	1,741,000
C. COASTAL.....	354,850	328,000	21.2	23.6	7,505,500	7,748,000	51,342,000	36,342,000
Bladen.....	23,950	26,400	22	25	538,500	660,000	3,613,000	3,116,000
Brunswick.....	9,000	9,600	25	25	220,500	240,000	1,475,000	1,133,000
Columbus.....	44,200	43,350	23	27	1,037,000	1,170,000	6,956,000	5,525,000
Cumberland.....	33,200	38,700	21	20	681,000	774,000	4,670,000	3,497,000
Duplin.....	54,500	52,650	21	23	1,118,000	1,211,000	7,555,000	5,719,000
Harnett.....	35,600	33,800	19	20	660,000	676,000	4,465,000	3,020,000
Hoke.....	19,350	21,250	20	23	378,000	489,000	2,556,000	2,309,000
New Hanover.....	1,520	1,200	21	25	32,650	30,000	219,500	141,500
Onslow.....	19,800	17,650	21	22	406,500	388,000	2,727,000	1,832,000
Pender.....	17,050	16,850	22	22	383,000	371,000	2,570,000	1,752,000
Robeson.....	88,200	94,400	21	23	1,810,000	2,182,000	12,143,000	10,304,000
Sampson.....	48,300	50,200	22	23	1,039,000	1,155,000	7,072,000	5,454,000
Scotland.....	12,500	16,950	20	18	244,500	305,000	1,686,000	1,440,000
S. COASTAL.....	407,170	423,000	21.0	22.8	8,548,650	9,651,000	57,707,500	45,242,500
STATE TOTAL.....	1,420,000	1,420,000	21.5	23.5	30,530,000	33,370,000	207,909,000	155,838,000

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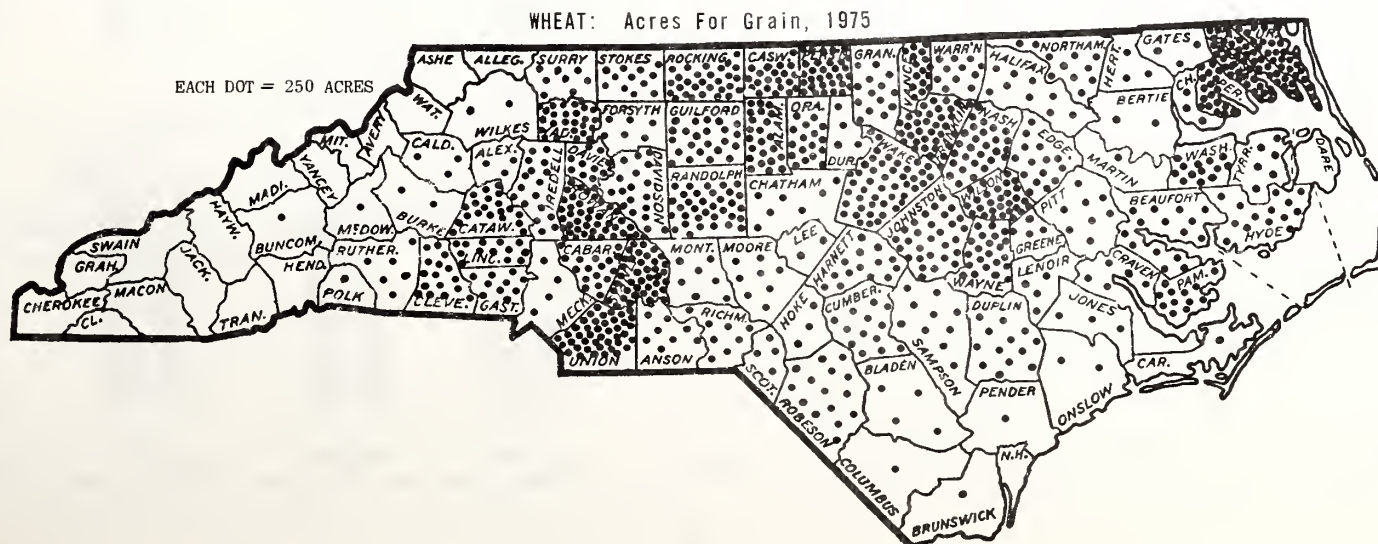
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	570	750	36	31	20,500	23,250	67,600	64,800
Surry.....	2,350	2,040	40	30	94,000	61,200	309,000	170,500
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	670	630	37	34	24,800	21,400	81,700	59,700
Yadkin.....	6,800	6,400	43	34	292,500	217,500	962,000	606,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	10,450	9,880	41.5	32.9	434,000	325,150	1,427,530	906,040
Buncombe.....	*	140	*	24	*	3,360	*	9,370
Burke.....	990	460	29	28	28,700	12,900	94,400	35,950
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	90	160	27	24	2,430	3,840	7,950	10,700
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	310	300	28	26	8,680	7,800	28,550	21,750
Rutherford.....	1,850	1,570	31	27	57,400	42,400	189,000	118,000
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	3,350	2,670	30.0	26.7	100,430	71,290	330,620	198,610
Alamance.....	5,850	5,500	38	32	222,500	176,000	732,000	490,500
Caswell.....	5,600	5,200	36	33	201,500	171,500	663,000	469,500
Durham.....	1,800	940	36	29	64,800	27,250	213,500	73,300
Forsyth.....	1,870	1,410	32	31	59,800	43,700	203,000	122,000
Franklin.....	9,000	8,830	34	26	306,000	229,500	976,000	617,000
Granville.....	4,480	3,640	35	28	157,000	102,000	516,000	279,500
Guilford.....	8,950	5,860	38	33	340,000	193,500	1,119,000	559,000
Orange.....	3,950	4,300	40	34	158,000	146,000	519,000	407,000
Person.....	8,400	7,900	38	27	319,000	213,500	1,050,000	595,000
Rockingham.....	6,900	7,270	33	31	227,500	225,500	749,000	651,000
Stokes.....	2,450	3,040	37	29	90,700	88,200	298,500	246,000
Vance.....	3,850	3,900	41	26	158,000	101,500	519,000	298,000
Warren.....	2,470	2,680	33	29	81,500	77,700	268,000	212,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	65,570	60,470	36.4	29.7	2,386,300	1,795,850	7,826,000	5,020,300
Alexander.....	800	690	38	28	30,400	19,300	103,000	53,800
Catawba.....	4,750	5,100	32	32	152,000	163,000	515,000	470,500
Chatham.....	1,740	1,780	34	30	59,200	53,400	200,500	143,500
Davidson.....	4,850	4,640	35	31	170,000	144,000	559,000	408,500
Davie.....	2,970	2,720	40	32	119,000	87,000	391,500	234,000
Iredell.....	5,900	4,150	36	31	212,500	128,500	699,000	352,000
Lee.....	740	490	32	22	23,650	10,800	77,800	30,100
Randolph.....	8,450	8,650	37	32	312,500	276,500	1,028,000	771,000
Rowan.....	9,750	11,000	36	30	351,000	330,000	1,154,000	936,000
Wake.....	8,450	11,600	34	31	287,500	359,500	946,000	1,004,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	48,400	50,820	35.5	30.9	1,717,750	1,572,000	5,673,800	4,403,400
Anson.....	2,380	1,930	27	26	64,300	50,200	211,500	135,000
Cabarrus.....	4,700	4,300	30	29	141,000	124,000	464,000	345,500
Cleveland.....	6,100	3,940	38	30	232,000	118,000	764,000	305,500
Gaston.....	3,100	2,400	37	28	114,500	67,200	377,000	194,000
Lincoln.....	3,320	3,250	39	34	129,500	110,000	439,000	317,500
Mecklenburg.....	1,250	1,070	35	31	43,750	33,150	144,000	95,700
Montgomery.....	2,300	1,800	32	28	73,600	50,400	242,500	135,500
Moore.....	1,950	2,050	28	26	54,600	53,300	179,500	151,000
Richmond.....	2,430	1,970	28	26	68,000	51,200	230,500	137,500
Stanly.....	9,600	9,750	38	29	365,000	283,000	1,201,000	775,000
Union.....	11,500	10,400	35	31	402,500	322,000	1,244,000	898,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	48,630	42,860	34.7	29.5	1,688,750	1,262,450	5,497,000	3,490,200

WHEAT FOR GRAIN $\angle$: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	170	510	37	34	6,290	17,350	20,700	47,500
Camden.....	6,350	7,800	43	36	273,000	281,000	898,000	797,000
Chowan.....	750	670	40	35	30,000	23,450	98,700	60,700
Currituck.....	6,450	7,250	40	32	258,000	232,000	861,000	658,000
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	3,800	3,760	33	28	125,500	105,500	413,000	294,000
Gates.....	550	780	42	35	23,100	27,300	74,900	74,700
Halifax.....	1,600	2,390	31	33	49,600	78,900	163,000	220,000
Hertford.....	500	770	33	34	16,500	26,200	54,300	71,700
Martin.....	280	250	42	29	11,750	7,250	38,700	20,550
Nash.....	7,350	7,130	37	31	272,000	221,000	895,000	605,000
Northampton.....	1,350	2,780	32	29	43,200	80,600	146,500	228,500
Pasquotank.....	7,150	7,880	42	36	300,500	283,500	1,020,000	804,000
Perquimans.....	3,950	4,160	42	36	166,000	150,000	546,000	403,000
Tyrrell.....	1,150	1,590	35	30	40,250	47,700	132,500	135,500
Washington.....	2,720	3,030	43	35	117,000	106,000	385,000	306,000
N. COASTAL.....	44,120	50,750	39.3	33.3	1,732,690	1,687,750	5,747,300	4,726,150
Beaufort.....	5,200	3,830	39	32	203,000	122,500	688,000	335,500
Carteret.....	200	230	33	33	6,600	7,590	21,750	20,400
Craven.....	1,000	1,250	36	34	36,000	42,500	118,500	120,500
Greene.....	970	1,080	40	39	38,800	42,100	127,500	117,500
Hyde.....	3,380	3,550	46	33	155,500	117,000	512,000	326,000
Johnston.....	5,900	7,260	29	26	171,000	189,000	563,000	527,000
Jones.....	700	850	36	40	25,200	34,000	82,900	98,900
Lenoir.....	1,080	1,300	37	26	39,950	33,800	131,500	90,900
Pamlico.....	2,520	3,050	46	40	116,000	122,000	382,000	352,000
Pitt.....	1,600	2,050	32	33	51,200	67,700	168,500	185,500
Wayne.....	4,220	5,530	30	31	126,500	171,500	416,500	478,000
Wilson.....	6,650	6,790	40	33	266,000	224,000	875,000	624,000
C. COASTAL.....	33,420	36,770	37.0	31.9	1,235,750	1,173,690	4,087,150	3,276,200
Bladen.....	640	1,090	31	27	19,850	29,450	65,300	79,200
Brunswick.....	320	310	31	29	9,920	9,000	32,650	25,550
Columbus.....	620	310	29	35	18,000	10,850	58,300	30,800
Cumberland.....	2,500	3,230	32	29	80,000	93,700	267,000	270,500
Duplin.....	2,400	3,170	29	31	69,600	98,300	229,000	264,000
Harnett.....	4,400	3,630	27	32	119,000	116,000	380,000	317,500
Hoke.....	1,540	800	24	31	36,950	24,800	121,500	66,700
New Hanover.....	280	70	32	31	8,960	2,170	29,500	6,050
Onslow.....	490	540	30	29	14,700	15,650	48,350	43,700
Pender.....	660	380	29	31	19,150	11,800	65,000	32,900
Robeson.....	3,900	3,670	26	30	101,500	110,000	334,000	312,000
Sampson.....	2,480	2,560	35	31	86,800	79,400	285,500	217,500
Scotland.....	830	1,020	24	35	19,900	35,700	65,500	97,700
S. COASTAL.....	21,060	20,780	28.7	30.6	604,330	636,820	1,981,600	1,764,100
STATE TOTAL.....	275,000	275,000	36.0	31.0	9,900,000	8,525,000	32,571,000	23,785,000

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* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



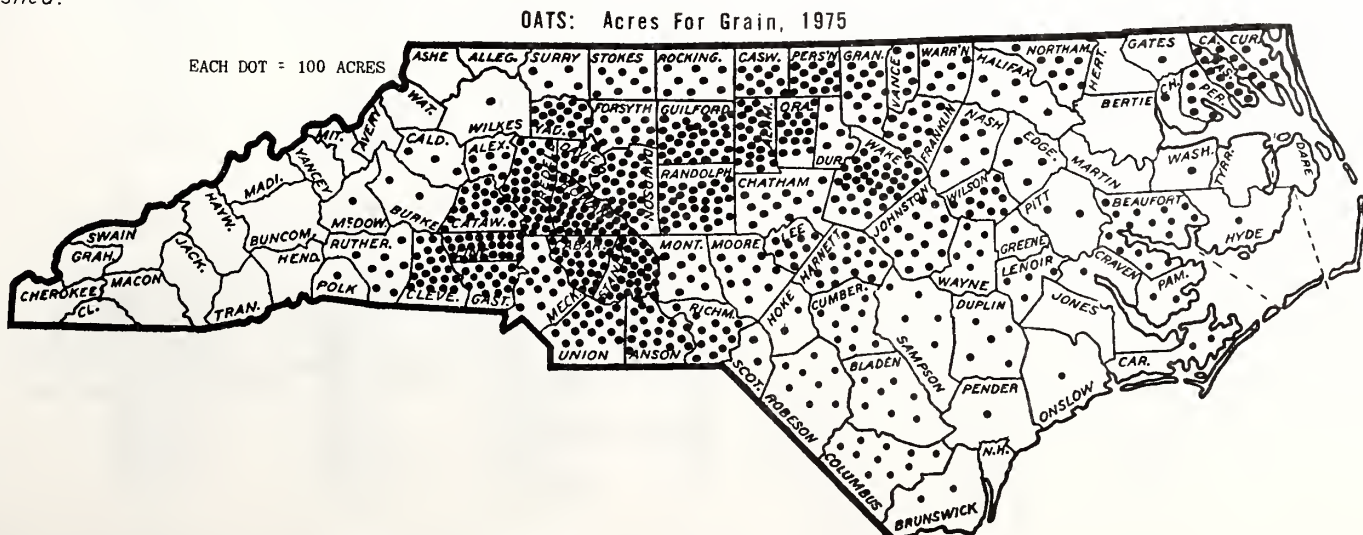
OATS FOR GRAIN / Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	340	300	60	55	20,400	16,500	29,350	23,950
Surry.....	420	360	45	50	18,900	18,000	28,200	26,100
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	390	130	50	40	19,500	5,200	29,100	7,540
Yadkin.....	1,700	1,560	50	45	85,000	70,200	122,500	102,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	2,920	2,450	50.4	50.0	147,250	115,050	213,820	167,150
Buncombe.....	80	50	40	40	3,200	2,000	4,440	2,800
Burke.....	250	180	45	45	11,250	8,100	16,200	11,350
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	70	*	45	*	3,150	*	4,220	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	50	80	45	45	2,250	3,600	3,130	5,040
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	80	100	50	50	4,000	5,000	5,550	7,000
Rutherford.....	1,030	830	50	45	51,500	37,400	74,200	56,100
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,670	1,310	48.1	48.4	80,350	59,450	114,570	86,980
Alamance.....	2,250	2,240	50	40	112,500	89,600	162,000	134,500
Caswell.....	1,200	1,090	50	50	60,000	54,500	89,500	76,300
Durham.....	480	540	55	55	26,400	29,700	39,400	43,100
Forsyth.....	1,140	1,130	55	50	62,700	56,500	90,300	81,900
Franklin.....	1,330	1,250	50	45	66,500	56,200	95,800	81,500
Granville.....	1,130	1,100	55	50	62,200	55,000	92,800	77,000
Guilford.....	2,770	3,340	60	55	166,000	183,500	239,000	257,000
Orange.....	1,550	1,650	65	55	101,000	90,800	150,500	136,000
Person.....	990	1,390	55	50	54,500	69,500	75,700	101,000
Rockingham.....	1,100	800	55	50	60,500	40,000	87,100	58,000
Stokes.....	780	750	50	50	39,000	37,500	58,200	56,300
Vance.....	660	470	50	45	33,000	21,150	45,800	30,650
Warren.....	820	680	50	55	41,000	37,400	59,000	54,200
N. PIEDMONT.....	16,200	16,430	54.6	50.0	885,300	821,350	1,285,100	1,187,450
Alexander.....	510	580	50	50	25,500	29,000	38,000	42,050
Catawba.....	2,120	2,010	50	50	106,000	100,500	153,000	146,000
Chatham.....	890	1,250	50	40	44,500	50,000	64,100	75,000
Davidson.....	3,020	2,580	50	45	151,000	116,000	217,500	168,000
Davie.....	1,120	940	55	55	61,600	51,700	91,800	75,000
Iredell.....	4,480	3,800	50	45	224,000	171,000	322,500	256,500
Lee.....	810	790	50	50	40,500	39,500	58,300	57,300
Randolph.....	3,140	3,100	45	45	141,500	139,500	203,500	195,500
Rowan.....	4,620	4,540	50	50	231,000	227,000	332,500	329,000
Wake.....	2,730	3,350	45	40	123,000	134,000	177,000	187,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	23,440	22,940	49.0	46.1	1,148,600	1,058,200	1,658,200	1,531,850
Anson.....	1,420	1,750	60	50	85,200	87,500	127,000	131,000
Cabarrus.....	2,390	2,480	50	45	119,500	111,500	172,500	161,500
Cleveland.....	2,430	2,000	55	50	133,500	100,000	192,500	150,000
Gaston.....	1,030	1,450	50	50	51,500	72,500	71,500	105,000
Lincoln.....	2,280	2,400	50	40	114,000	96,000	164,000	139,000
Mecklenburg.....	1,650	1,160	50	50	82,500	58,000	123,000	84,100
Montgomery.....	1,250	750	45	40	56,300	30,000	83,900	43,500
Moore.....	1,170	1,050	55	50	64,400	52,500	92,800	76,100
Richmond.....	1,780	1,160	45	40	80,100	46,400	119,500	67,300
Stanly.....	3,600	3,100	60	55	216,000	170,500	300,000	247,000
Union.....	2,440	1,800	55	50	134,000	90,000	186,000	126,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	21,440	19,100	53.0	47.9	1,137,000	914,900	1,632,700	1,330,500

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	*	50	*	60	*	3,000	*	4,200
Camden.....	400	500	60	60	24,000	30,000	33,300	42,000
Chowan.....	90	100	55	60	4,950	6,000	6,620	8,400
Currituck.....	270	300	60	60	16,200	18,000	23,350	25,200
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	530	400	55	60	29,150	24,000	41,950	31,200
Gates.....	50	80	45	40	2,250	3,200	3,010	4,480
Halifax.....	570	450	55	55	31,350	24,750	45,150	35,900
Hertford.....	50	*	50	*	2,500	*	3,600	*
Martin.....	*	50	*	55	*	2,750	*	3,850
Nash.....	800	700	50	45	40,000	31,500	57,600	40,950
Northampton.....	100	750	60	60	6,000	45,000	8,330	60,800
Pasquotank.....	440	750	70	65	30,800	48,800	42,800	68,300
Perquimans.....	860	510	70	70	60,200	35,700	86,700	50,000
Tyrrell.....	70	50	55	55	3,830	2,750	5,320	4,000
Washington.....	100	130	55	55	5,500	7,150	7,640	9,300
N. COASTAL.....	4,390	4,840	59.2	58.6	260,030	283,600	369,790	389,980
Beaufort.....	1,380	1,500	50	55	69,000	82,500	99,400	115,500
Carteret.....	110	150	55	55	6,050	8,250	8,400	11,150
Craven.....	140	120	55	55	7,700	6,600	11,100	9,240
Greene.....	75	130	65	60	4,870	7,800	7,010	10,900
Hyde.....	150	100	55	60	8,250	6,000	12,300	8,400
Johnston.....	1,610	1,530	65	60	104,500	91,800	150,500	128,500
Jones.....	60	50	55	60	3,300	3,000	4,410	4,200
Lenoir.....	380	450	65	65	24,700	29,250	34,300	39,500
Pamlico.....	160	250	65	70	10,400	17,500	14,950	24,500
Pitt.....	220	220	60	60	13,200	13,200	18,300	18,500
Wayne.....	845	600	55	55	46,450	33,000	66,900	44,600
Wilson.....	1,240	1,050	65	70	80,600	73,500	116,000	99,200
C. COASTAL.....	6,370	6,150	59.5	60.6	379,020	372,400	543,570	514,190
Bladen.....	580	700	45	45	26,100	31,500	37,600	44,100
Brunswick.....	160	210	50	50	8,000	10,500	11,100	14,200
Columbus.....	780	1,000	60	55	46,800	55,000	67,400	79,800
Cumberland.....	830	900	55	55	45,650	49,500	65,700	71,800
Duplin.....	590	500	60	60	35,400	30,000	51,000	39,000
Harnett.....	1,700	1,500	55	60	93,500	90,000	129,500	117,000
Hoke.....	1,180	200	50	50	59,000	10,000	85,000	14,000
New Hanover.....	60	*	50	*	3,000	*	4,170	*
Onslow.....	*	100	*	55	*	5,500	*	7,700
Pender.....	160	100	45	45	7,200	4,500	10,400	6,300
Robeson.....	1,130	800	50	50	56,500	40,000	81,400	54,000
Sampson.....	550	500	65	65	35,750	32,500	53,300	42,250
Scotland.....	810	240	60	60	48,550	14,400	69,900	19,450
S. COASTAL.....	8,570	6,780	54.5	55.3	467,450	375,050	669,250	511,900
STATE TOTAL.....	85,000	80,000	53.0	50.0	4,505,000	4,000,000	6,487,000	5,720,000

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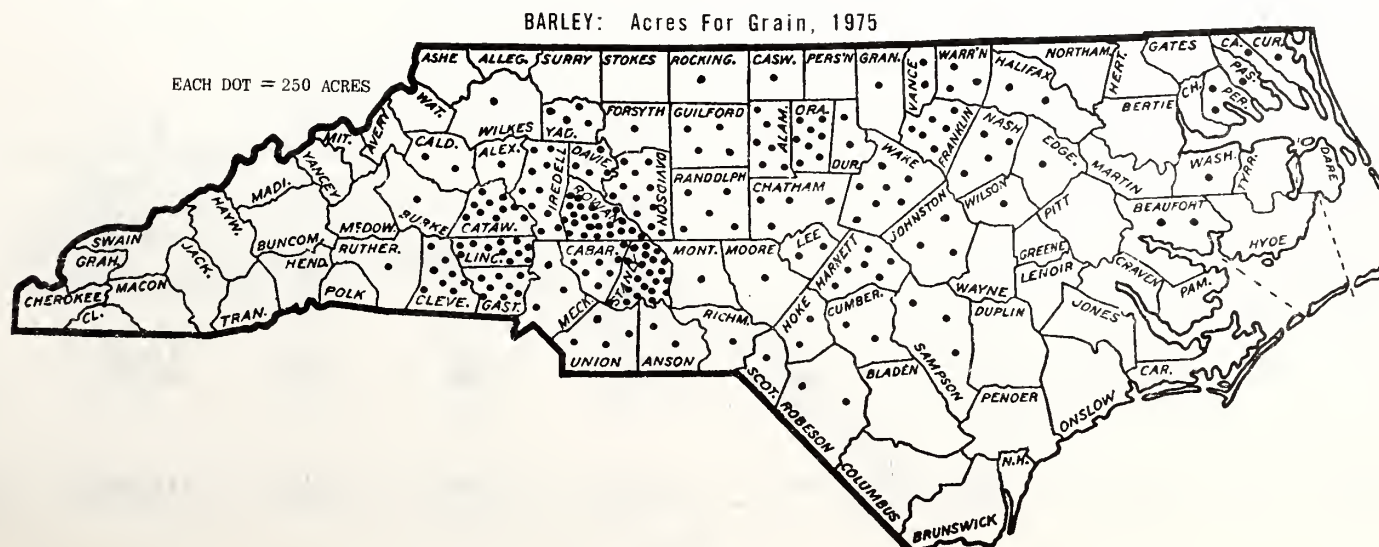
BARLEY FOR GRAIN $\angle$: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	330	400	40	42	13,200	16,800	24,000	31,650
Surry.....	260	140	50	52	13,000	7,280	22,100	13,750
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	75	170	35	42	2,630	7,140	4,420	12,750
Yadkin.....	1,000	880	52	47	52,000	41,350	92,000	73,900
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,685	1,620	48.5	45.6	81,780	73,920	144,090	134,530
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	310	240	37	37	11,450	8,880	21,150	15,900
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	*	70	*	41	*	2,870	*	5,130
Rutherford.....	240	370	42	36	10,100	13,300	18,700	23,150
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	640	700	39.1	36.9	25,030	25,810	46,310	45,550
Alamance.....	1,500	1,580	49	52	73,500	82,200	136,500	155,000
Caswell.....	390	260	47	49	18,350	12,750	34,500	22,150
Durham.....	390	400	49	51	19,100	20,400	35,950	37,500
Forsyth.....	330	300	55	52	18,100	15,600	33,500	27,800
Franklin.....	610	1,550	42	43	25,600	66,700	47,600	119,000
Granville.....	425	330	41	43	17,450	14,200	31,250	25,300
Guilford.....	980	1,010	50	54	49,000	54,500	92,100	97,400
Orange.....	1,750	2,090	52	53	91,000	111,000	171,500	209,500
Person.....	165	140	47	46	7,750	6,440	14,350	11,500
Rockingham.....	400	260	48	47	19,200	12,200	34,700	21,800
Stokes.....	95	*	48	*	4,550	*	8,330	*
Vance.....	720	440	42	42	30,250	18,500	57,500	33,050
Warren.....	765	690	43	43	32,900	29,650	61,500	54,400
N. PIEDMONT.....	8,520	9,090	47.7	49.1	406,750	446,100	759,280	817,900
Alexander.....	250	230	38	38	9,500	8,740	15,750	16,050
Catawba.....	2,200	2,550	44	44	96,800	112,000	182,000	200,000
Chatham.....	1,050	910	38	42	39,900	38,200	75,000	72,000
Davidson.....	3,250	2,720	54	51	175,500	138,500	328,000	254,500
Davie.....	1,700	1,160	53	44	90,100	51,000	166,500	93,700
Iredell.....	3,100	2,480	48	45	149,000	111,500	281,500	193,500
Lee.....	500	550	38	41	19,000	22,550	35,350	38,100
Randolph.....	1,600	1,330	46	42	73,600	55,900	136,000	94,300
Rowan.....	5,600	5,460	45	44	252,000	240,500	476,000	442,000
Wake.....	1,600	1,760	47	43	75,200	75,700	139,000	127,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	20,850	19,150	47.0	44.6	980,600	854,590	1,835,100	1,531,650
Anson.....	610	560	45	37	27,450	20,700	51,800	37,000
Cabarrus.....	1,750	1,760	41	40	71,800	70,400	135,000	122,000
Cleveland.....	2,300	1,990	41	43	94,300	85,600	178,500	149,000
Gaston.....	2,400	2,000	41	41	98,400	82,000	184,000	146,500
Lincoln.....	2,700	2,860	46	43	124,000	123,000	234,500	232,000
Mecklenburg.....	1,000	880	45	42	45,000	36,950	86,900	64,200
Montgomery.....	250	240	45	39	11,250	9,360	20,800	16,750
Moore.....	340	320	30	34	10,200	10,900	19,400	19,450
Richmond.....	400	280	35	33	14,000	9,240	26,200	16,550
Stanly.....	5,400	5,300	47	44	254,000	233,000	477,500	428,000
Union.....	1,350	960	44	43	59,400	41,300	110,500	71,800
S. PIEDMONT.....	18,500	17,150	43.8	42.1	809,800	722,450	1,525,100	1,303,250

BARLEY FOR GRAIN //: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden.....	170	260	55	54	9,350	14,050	17,400	25,150
Chowan.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck.....	200	160	55	55	11,000	8,800	20,900	15,750
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	285	220	51	48	14,550	10,550	26,350	16,800
Gates.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax.....	500	600	50	49	25,000	29,400	45,000	52,500
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash.....	1,250	990	55	52	68,800	51,500	133,000	81,800
Northampton.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank.....	500	330	60	56	30,000	18,500	57,000	33,050
Perquimans.....	525	430	55	52	28,900	22,350	54,100	40,000
Tyrrell.....	160	60	46	46	7,350	2,760	13,450	4,940
Washington.....	50	350	45	47	2,250	16,450	4,140	27,750
N. COASTAL.....	3,715	3,480	54.2	51.3	201,270	178,480	378,500	305,090
Beaufort.....	550	570	40	43	22,000	24,500	39,550	41,300
Carteret.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene.....	60	*	40	*	2,400	*	4,380	*
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	850	700	45	43	38,200	30,100	72,700	53,700
Jones.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne.....	120	80	45	44	5,400	3,520	9,980	6,300
Wilson.....	210	230	45	47	9,450	10,800	17,950	18,200
C. COASTAL.....	1,850	1,660	43.3	43.5	80,040	72,260	149,280	125,430
Bladen.....	70	80	30	35	2,100	2,800	3,860	5,000
Brunswick.....	55	60	30	36	1,650	2,160	3,050	3,860
Columbus.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland.....	750	590	43	47	32,250	27,750	59,600	49,600
Duplin.....	140	120	35	42	4,900	5,040	8,960	9,010
Harnett.....	1,520	1,570	45	50	68,400	78,500	127,500	132,500
Hoke.....	415	420	32	39	13,300	16,400	24,850	29,300
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson.....	400	410	34	42	13,600	17,200	24,600	30,750
Sampson.....	650	700	45	48	29,250	33,600	54,100	53,400
Scotland.....	200	160	40	40	8,000	6,400	14,500	11,400
S. COASTAL.....	4,240	4,150	41.2	46.1	174,730	191,390	323,340	327,600
STATE TOTAL.....	60,000	57,000	46.0	45.0	2,760,000	2,565,000	5,161,000	4,591,000

// Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. * Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<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	-	900	-	5	-	870
Rutherford.....	-	20	-	1,000	-	20	-	4,000
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	-	25	-	980	-	25	-	4,870
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	100	50	1,375	1,680	138	84	23,400	16,800
N. PIEDMONT.....	100	50	1,375	1,680	138	84	23,400	16,800
Alexander.....	-	10	-	1,000	-	10	-	2,000
Catawba.....	15	5	825	500	12	2	2,500	500
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell.....	5	-	760	-	4	-	800	-
Lee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	20	15	810	833	16	12	3,300	2,500
Anson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabarrus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston.....	-	10	-	1,680	-	17	-	3,370
Lincoln.....	-	45	-	2,000	-	90	-	18,900
Mecklenburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore.....	100	90	1,645	1,230	164	110	31,250	22,100
Richmond.....	250	260	1,610	1,205	403	314	80,500	62,700
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. PIEDMONT.....	350	405	1,620	1,311	567	531	111,750	107,070

PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	23,300	23,300	2,085	2,125	48,581	49,512	8,745,000	9,902,000
Camden.....	15	-	1,335	-	20	-	3,800	-
Chowan.....	6,200	6,200	2,805	2,510	17,391	15,562	3,131,000	3,190,000
Currituck.....	175	175	1,720	1,840	301	322	57,200	64,400
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	16,250	16,200	2,060	2,040	33,475	33,048	6,026,000	6,610,000
Gates.....	7,300	7,200	2,585	2,820	18,871	20,304	3,491,000	4,061,000
Halifax.....	27,150	26,750	2,410	2,120	65,432	56,710	11,450,000	11,342,000
Hertford.....	14,600	14,600	2,350	2,500	34,310	36,500	6,176,000	7,118,000
Martin.....	15,450	15,500	2,285	2,450	35,303	37,975	6,355,000	7,595,000
Nash.....	2,900	2,950	2,090	2,150	6,061	6,343	1,121,000	1,237,000
Northampton.....	29,400	29,500	2,585	2,430	75,999	71,685	13,680,000	14,337,000
Pasquotank.....	90	80	2,475	3,430	223	275	42,350	54,900
Perquimans.....	3,320	3,150	2,435	2,340	8,084	7,371	1,496,000	1,474,000
Tyrrell.....	100	95	1,805	1,940	180	184	34,300	36,900
Washington.....	3,100	3,000	2,120	2,090	6,572	6,270	1,216,000	1,317,000
N. COASTAL.....	149,350	148,700	2,349	2,300	350,803	342,061	63,024,650	68,339,200
Beaufort.....	580	590	1,510	1,530	876	903	153,500	180,500
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	50	45	1,565	1,860	78	84	14,500	16,750
Greene.....	250	270	2,150	1,930	538	521	107,500	104,000
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	115	85	1,395	950	161	81	26,500	15,350
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	5	-	860	-	4	-	800	-
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	6,730	6,500	1,695	1,820	11,407	11,830	2,053,000	2,366,000
Wayne.....	20	20	1,280	905	26	18	4,850	3,620
Wilson.....	170	130	1,625	1,550	276	201	51,200	40,300
C. COASTAL.....	7,920	7,640	1,688	1,785	13,366	13,638	2,411,850	2,726,520
Bladen.....	4,090	4,000	2,445	2,280	10,000	9,120	1,850,000	1,870,000
Brunswick.....	35	40	2,560	1,090	90	44	16,600	8,940
Columbus.....	1,340	1,300	2,955	2,660	3,960	3,458	713,000	709,000
Cumberland.....	420	420	2,515	1,750	1,056	735	195,500	147,000
Duplin.....	15	10	1,200	1,300	18	13	3,450	2,600
Harnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover.....	250	250	1,615	1,570	404	392	76,800	78,400
Onslow.....	200	175	1,210	1,280	242	224	47,200	45,900
Pender.....	950	1,000	1,735	1,730	1,648	1,730	337,500	354,500
Robeson.....	440	420	2,265	1,880	997	790	179,500	158,000
Sampson.....	520	500	1,895	1,520	985	760	177,500	152,000
Scotland.....	-	50	-	2,170	-	108	-	21,700
S. COASTAL.....	8,260	8,165	2,349	2,128	19,400	17,374	3,597,050	3,548,040
STATE TOTAL.....	166,000	165,000	2,315	2,265	384,290	373,725	69,172,000	74,745,000

PEANUTS: Acres For Nuts, 1975



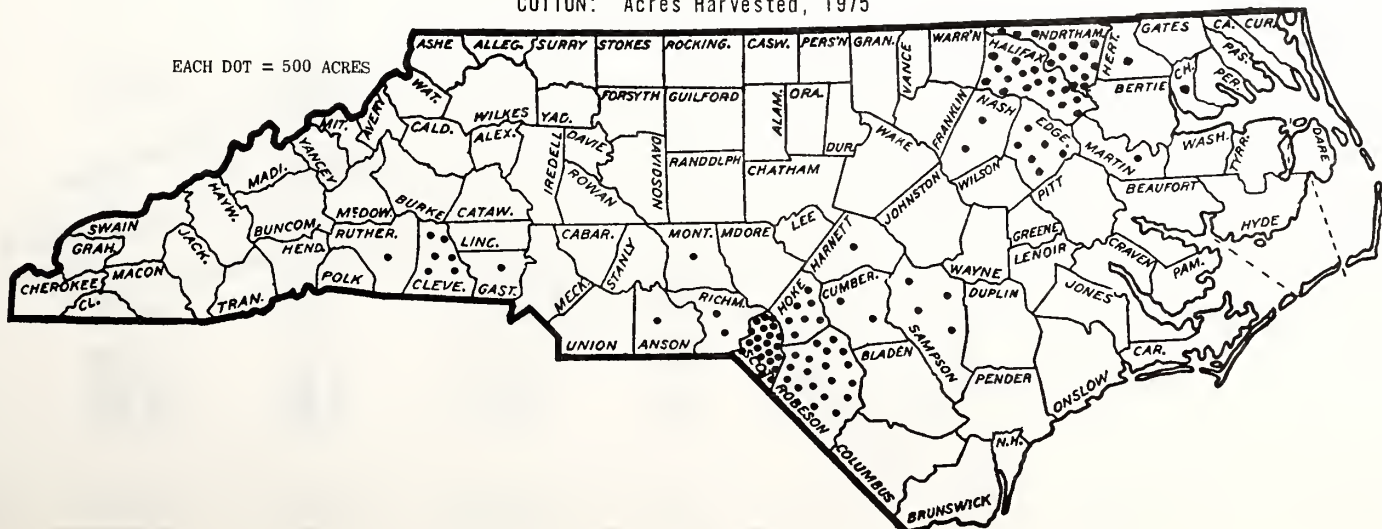
COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<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.....	-	5	-	96	-	1	-	260
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	1,260	690	398	364	1,045	530	198,000	137,000
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,260	695	398	362	1,045	531	198,000	137,260
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	80	5	217	300	36	3	7,340	820
Granville.....	2	-	390	-	2	-	340	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	4	-	25	-	-	-	50	-
Warren.....	100	5	29	306	6	3	1,130	835
N. PIEDMONT.....	186	10	114	303	44	6	8,860	1,655
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba.....	2	-	40	-	-	-	30	-
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	1	-	30	-	-	-	10	-
Davie.....	30	-	210	-	13	-	2,490	-
Iredell.....	225	5	110	180	52	2	9,520	490
Lee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	185	40	241	255	93	21	17,600	5,560
Wake.....	77	3	218	330	35	2	7,300	535
C. PIEDMONT.....	520	48	178	252	193	25	36,950	6,585
Anson.....	2,800	555	404	400	2,355	470	446,500	121,500
Cabarrus.....	320	-	132	-	88	-	17,500	-
Cleveland.....	9,830	2,800	377	330	7,720	1,950	1,464,000	514,000
Gaston.....	605	260	283	290	357	155	69,400	41,900
Lincoln.....	465	-	141	-	137	-	25,900	-
Mecklenburg.....	655	-	411	-	560	-	106,500	-
Montgomery.....	1,660	730	292	240	1,010	370	200,500	95,400
Moore.....	255	20	189	235	100	10	19,950	2,570
Richmond.....	1,600	750	422	425	1,405	670	266,500	180,500
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	1,820	-	416	-	1,580	-	299,500	-
S. PIEDMONT.....	20,010	5,115	367	336	15,312	3,625	2,916,250	955,870

COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds Of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	750	150	302	465	472	145	93,800	37,200
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chowan.....	795	350	568	460	940	340	187,500	86,100
Currituck.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	8,080	3,180	465	375	7,825	2,520	1,485,000	688,000
Gates.....	30	-	357	-	22	-	4,230	-
Halifax.....	17,450	6,950	504	349	18,350	5,100	3,648,000	1,348,000
Hertford.....	1,700	535	537	320	1,900	360	396,500	91,500
Martin.....	1,480	310	308	315	950	205	189,000	53,200
Nash.....	4,760	970	313	305	3,100	620	617,000	161,500
Northampton.....	20,450	7,100	426	400	18,200	5,950	3,530,000	1,579,000
Pasquotank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perquimans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	110	-	390	-	89	-	17,800	-
N. COASTAL.....	55,605	19,545	447	371	51,848	15,240	10,168,830	4,044,500
Beaufort.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene.....	64	-	341	-	45	-	9,680	-
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	475	40	300	320	297	27	64,500	6,980
Jones.....	1	-	510	-	1	-	220	-
Lenoir.....	28	-	173	-	10	-	2,050	-
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	605	35	186	290	235	21	46,700	5,540
Wayne.....	60	-	160	-	20	-	3,980	-
Wilson.....	140	60	484	295	141	37	28,100	9,670
C. COASTAL.....	1,373	135	262	301	749	85	155,230	22,190
Bladen.....	210	50	325	260	142	27	29,600	7,090
Brunswick.....	3	2	153	325	1	1	200	350
Columbus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	3,705	900	320	455	2,470	865	525,000	232,000
Duplin.....	48	-	109	-	11	-	2,080	-
Harnett.....	2,490	650	576	455	2,985	625	622,000	161,500
Hoke.....	9,480	3,300	452	480	8,930	3,330	1,901,000	864,000
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	22,050	9,700	496	420	22,800	8,600	4,640,000	2,221,000
Sampson.....	8,260	2,150	440	495	7,570	2,240	1,506,000	580,000
Scotland.....	19,800	10,700	458	480	18,900	10,800	4,022,000	2,800,000
S. COASTAL.....	66,046	27,452	464	458	63,809	26,488	13,247,880	6,865,940
STATE TOTAL.....	145,000	53,000	440	412	133,000	46,000	26,732,000	12,034,000

COTTON: Acres Harvested, 1975



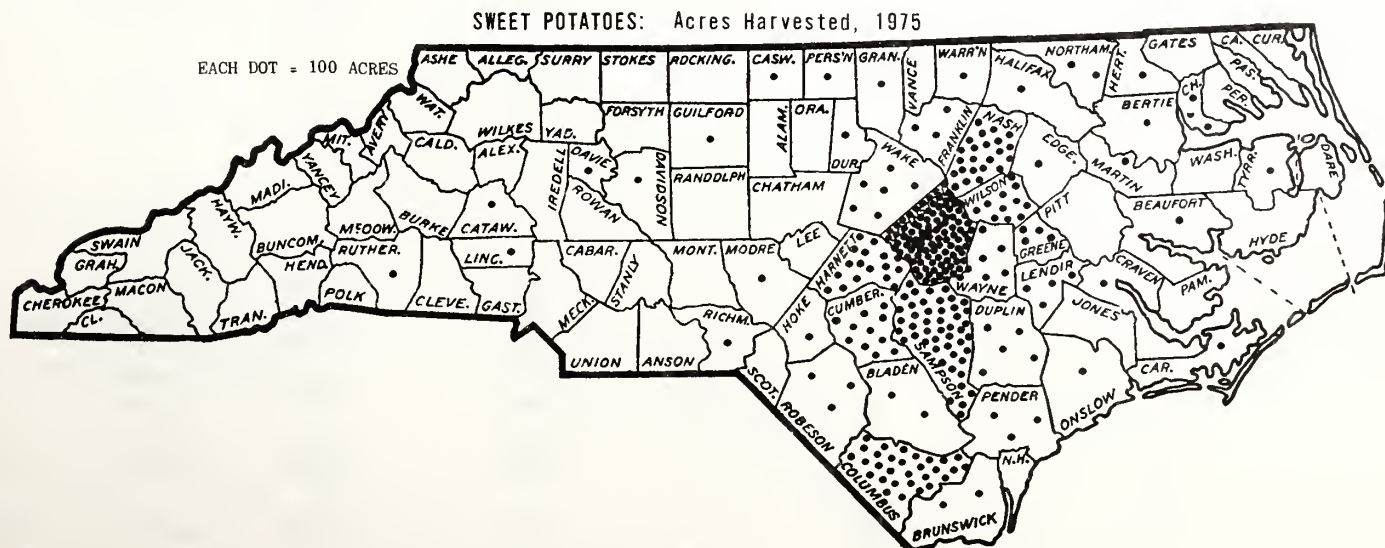
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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	30	40	80	105	2,410	4,120	16,800	29,900
Surry.....	*	40	*	105	*	4,120	*	29,900
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. MOUNTAIN.....	55	100	82	100	4,490	10,100	31,500	73,290
Buncombe.....	30	30	100	75	3,010	2,320	21,500	16,850
Burke.....	*	20	*	105	*	2,060	*	14,950
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	20	*	85	*	1,650	*	11,950
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	30	30	90	95	2,710	2,780	19,550	20,150
Rutherford.....	135	100	75	80	10,150	8,240	75,400	59,700
Swain.....	45	40	65	75	2,940	2,900	20,600	21,050
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	330	280	80	85	26,370	23,500	191,500	170,390
Alamance.....	30	40	85	90	2,560	3,500	18,200	25,400
Caswell.....	25	20	75	85	1,880	1,650	13,900	11,950
Durham.....	25	50	110	100	2,760	4,900	20,400	35,550
Forsyth.....	25	40	95	105	2,380	4,120	16,950	29,900
Franklin.....	190	300	95	100	18,100	29,350	118,500	213,000
Granville.....	80	100	100	125	8,030	12,350	57,800	89,600
Guilford.....	70	75	85	85	5,970	6,550	44,300	47,500
Orange.....	*	20	*	105	*	2,060	*	14,950
Person.....	20	50	100	100	2,010	4,900	14,450	35,550
Rockingham.....	30	30	80	85	2,410	2,620	17,300	19,000
Stokes.....	80	20	100	85	8,030	1,650	57,800	11,950
Vance.....	20	20	90	105	1,810	2,050	12,600	14,850
Warren.....	55	50	90	115	4,970	5,650	34,700	40,950
N. PIEDMONT.....	660	815	94	100	61,910	81,350	434,000	590,150
Alexander.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba.....	60	50	100	115	6,020	5,650	39,500	40,950
Chatham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson.....	220	90	120	100	26,500	8,800	196,500	63,800
Davie.....	*	50	*	100	*	4,900	*	35,550
Iredell.....	*	25	*	95	*	2,340	*	17,000
Lee.....	*	20	*	115	*	2,250	*	16,300
Randolph.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan.....	25	25	130	115	3,260	2,850	24,200	20,650
Wake.....	420	590	175	130	73,500	75,900	514,000	550,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	785	870	147	120	115,500	104,650	818,000	758,460
Anson.....	20	30	110	105	2,210	3,100	15,500	22,500
Cabarrus.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland.....	*	20	*	105	*	2,050	*	14,850
Gaston.....	20	25	90	95	1,810	2,350	12,950	17,050
Lincoln.....	55	50	90	115	4,970	5,650	39,100	40,950
Mecklenburg.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery.....	45	40	100	105	4,520	4,150	31,600	30,100
Moore.....	105	145	110	115	11,550	16,400	80,700	119,000
Richmond.....	45	55	90	130	4,070	7,100	28,450	51,500
Stanly.....	20	20	110	115	2,210	2,260	15,800	16,400
Union.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. PIEDMONT.....	360	425	99	110	35,520	47,250	254,000	342,710

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	*	100	*	120	*	11,850	*	85,900
Camden.....	60	20	140	155	8,430	3,100	60,300	22,500
Chowan.....	240	300	150	180	36,150	54,100	258,500	392,000
Currituck.....	160	20	145	170	23,250	3,400	172,000	24,650
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	80	120	125	145	10,050	17,350	65,800	126,000
Gates.....	20	20	100	105	2,010	2,060	14,950	14,950
Halifax.....	45	65	100	105	4,520	6,700	29,650	48,600
Hertford.....	60	55	140	130	8,430	7,080	55,200	51,350
Martin.....	130	125	135	145	17,600	18,050	127,000	131,000
Nash.....	2,300	2,280	170	160	390,000	363,500	2,555,000	2,635,000
Northampton.....	100	150	160	180	16,050	27,050	101,500	196,000
Pasquotank.....	40	60	140	165	5,620	9,900	41,700	71,800
Perquimans.....	40	40	140	155	5,620	6,200	41,700	44,950
Tyrrell.....	80	80	125	115	10,050	9,050	65,900	65,600
Washington.....	30	30	125	135	3,760	4,050	26,850	29,350
N. COASTAL.....	3,400	3,470	160	155	543,380	543,950	3,629,000	3,943,350
Beaufort.....	160	100	100	150	16,050	14,950	118,500	108,500
Carteret.....	80	60	125	130	10,050	7,700	68,200	55,800
Craven.....	40	50	125	130	5,020	6,450	35,000	46,750
Greene.....	150	390	140	135	21,050	52,900	133,000	383,500
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	9,200	10,300	135	150	1,240,000	1,536,000	8,123,000	11,136,000
Jones.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir.....	330	390	100	140	33,150	54,900	236,000	398,000
Pamlico.....	*	20	*	140	*	2,750	*	19,950
Pitt.....	60	40	125	130	7,530	5,150	56,000	37,350
Wayne.....	530	490	125	140	66,500	68,300	450,500	495,000
Wilson.....	1,250	1,090	120	155	152,000	168,000	1,029,000	1,218,000
C. COASTAL.....	11,825	12,940	131	150	1,554,270	1,918,450	10,270,000	13,908,650
Bladen.....	130	160	140	145	18,250	23,050	127,000	167,000
Brunswick.....	130	175	100	115	13,050	19,800	88,200	143,500
Columbus.....	3,000	3,000	125	140	374,500	417,000	2,289,000	3,023,000
Cumberland.....	890	1,090	130	180	116,500	196,500	738,000	1,425,000
Duplin.....	290	530	130	150	37,850	79,100	264,500	574,000
Harnett.....	1,550	1,720	165	145	255,800	248,000	1,732,000	1,798,000
Hoke.....	*	75	*	145	*	10,800	*	78,300
New Hanover.....	*	30	*	145	*	4,300	*	31,200
Onslow.....	80	100	135	180	10,850	18,000	68,800	130,500
Pender.....	230	275	130	125	30,000	33,950	196,500	246,000
Robeson.....	110	275	145	155	16,000	42,250	115,500	306,500
Sampson.....	5,150	4,670	135	145	698,000	673,000	4,572,000	4,879,000
Scotland.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. COASTAL.....	11,585	12,100	137	145	1,573,560	1,765,750	10,211,000	12,802,000
STATE TOTAL.....	29,000	31,000	135	145	3,915,000	4,495,000	15,839,000	32,589,000

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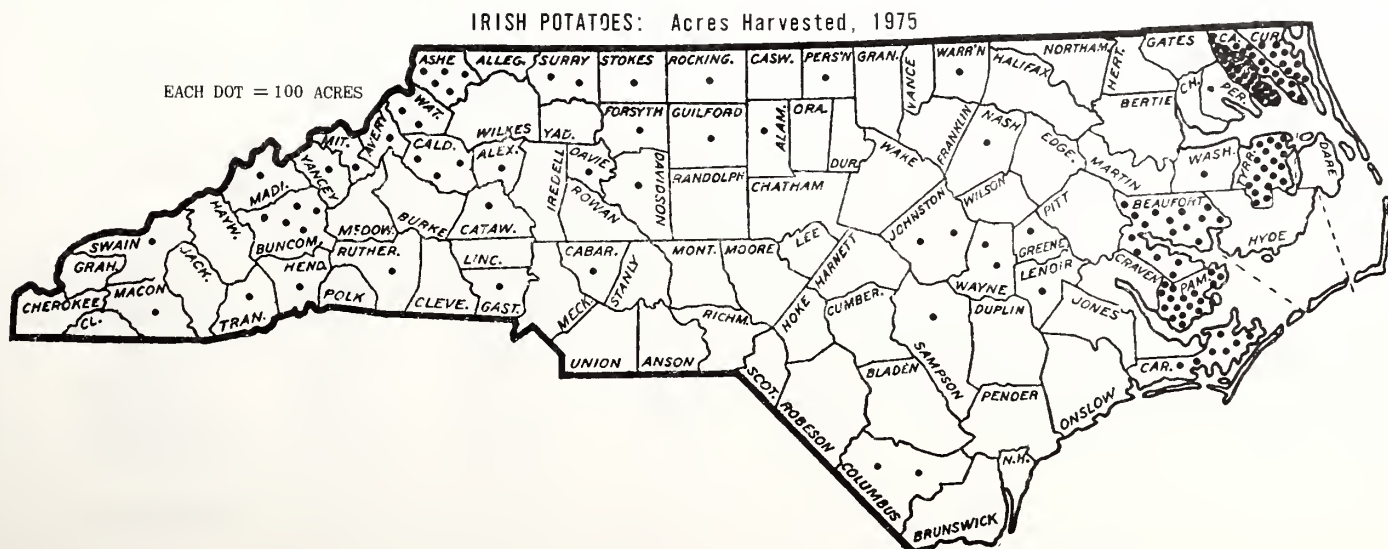
IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	425	475	150	130	63,800	61,500	379,500	390,000
Avery.....	65	75	150	125	9,750	9,300	58,000	59,700
Caldwell.....	200	275	130	125	26,000	34,150	154,500	214,000
Surry.....	100	150	135	125	13,500	18,650	80,300	120,000
Watauga.....	175	150	150	125	26,250	18,650	156,500	120,000
Wilkes.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin.....	40	30	120	110	4,800	3,250	28,550	20,850
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,010	1,175	143	125	144,800	147,820	861,550	939,350
Buncombe.....	375	450	145	130	54,400	58,200	323,500	373,500
Burke.....	30	40	145	135	4,350	5,400	25,900	34,650
Cherokee.....	60	45	140	115	8,400	5,100	50,000	32,750
Clay.....	30	25	110	115	3,300	2,850	19,650	18,300
Graham.....	20	*	115	*	2,300	*	13,700	*
Haywood.....	50	50	135	125	6,750	6,200	40,150	39,800
Henderson.....	175	125	150	140	26,250	17,450	156,000	112,000
Jackson.....	75	35	140	125	10,500	4,350	62,500	27,950
McDowell.....	30	30	130	125	3,900	3,750	23,200	24,050
Macon.....	100	75	150	120	15,000	8,950	89,300	57,500
Madison.....	125	125	140	115	17,500	14,250	104,000	91,500
Mitchell.....	150	75	140	115	21,000	8,550	125,000	54,900
Polk.....	35	30	130	115	4,550	3,400	27,100	21,850
Rutherford.....	60	50	120	125	7,200	6,200	42,850	39,800
Swain.....	120	125	130	115	15,600	14,250	92,800	91,500
Transylvania.....	90	50	140	140	12,600	7,000	75,000	44,950
Yancey.....	175	75	140	130	24,500	9,700	146,500	62,300
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,700	1,420	140	125	238,100	177,400	1,417,150	1,138,850
Alamance.....	90	50	110	85	9,900	4,150	58,900	26,650
Caswell.....	60	*	120	*	7,200	*	42,850	*
Durham.....	25	20	120	95	3,000	1,850	17,850	11,900
Forsyth.....	125	100	115	115	14,400	11,400	85,700	73,200
Franklin.....	*	20	*	85	*	1,650	*	10,600
Granville.....	60	40	115	95	6,900	3,750	41,050	24,100
Guilford.....	80	75	120	95	9,600	7,000	57,100	44,950
Orange.....	30	20	120	95	3,600	1,850	21,400	11,900
Person.....	90	75	125	95	11,250	7,000	66,900	44,950
Rockingham.....	90	75	125	125	11,200	9,300	66,600	59,700
Stokes.....	225	55	140	120	31,500	6,550	187,500	42,050
Vance.....	25	*	130	*	3,250	*	19,350	*
Warren.....	30	50	130	105	3,900	5,200	23,200	33,400
N. PIEDMONT.....	935	610	124	105	116,250	63,250	691,700	406,150
Alexander.....	50	75	120	115	6,000	8,550	35,700	54,900
Catawba.....	90	100	130	125	11,700	12,400	69,600	79,600
Chatham.....	20	*	120	*	2,400	*	14,300	*
Davidson.....	150	100	140	115	21,000	11,400	125,000	73,200
Davie.....	75	75	130	105	9,750	7,750	58,000	49,750
Iredell.....	30	30	120	105	3,600	3,100	21,400	19,900
Lee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph.....	30	40	120	120	3,600	4,750	21,400	30,500
Rowan.....	50	20	120	125	6,000	2,500	35,700	16,050
Wake.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. PIEDMONT.....	520	480	129	115	67,150	54,750	399,550	351,500
Anson.....	*	20	*	115	*	2,300	*	14,750
Cabarrus.....	80	75	130	125	10,400	9,300	61,900	59,700
Cleveland.....	25	*	110	*	2,750	*	16,350	*
Gaston.....	60	65	120	120	7,200	7,750	42,850	49,750
Lincoln.....	40	40	120	125	4,800	4,950	28,550	31,800
Mecklenburg.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery.....	*	20	*	95	*	1,850	*	11,900
Moore.....	20	*	130	*	2,600	*	15,450	*
Richmond.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly.....	35	25	130	100	4,550	2,450	27,050	15,750
Union.....	25	20	140	125	3,500	2,500	20,800	16,050
S. PIEDMONT.....	335	315	124	115	41,700	36,780	248,050	236,150

IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	25	*	155	*	3,880	*	21,350	*
Camden.....	1,250	1,100	165	165	206,500	181,500	1,342,000	1,234,000
Chowan.....	25	25	145	120	3,620	3,050	23,550	20,750
Currituck.....	925	450	185	165	170,000	74,350	1,105,000	505,500
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash.....	50	25	165	145	8,250	3,650	45,400	24,800
Northampton.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank.....	3,500	3,200	170	165	590,000	528,000	3,245,000	3,590,000
Perquimans.....	100	90	145	125	14,500	11,350	94,300	77,200
Tyrrell.....	1,750	1,450	165	170	287,500	246,000	1,581,000	1,673,000
Washington.....	90	125	155	145	13,950	18,200	76,800	123,500
N. COASTAL.....	7,750	6,505	168	165	1,302,400	1,070,090	7,559,600	7,275,900
Beaufort.....	1,700	1,600	165	145	280,500	233,000	1,683,000	1,585,000
Carteret.....	700	725	170	175	119,000	126,500	714,000	860,000
Craven.....	20	25	120	135	2,400	3,400	14,400	23,150
Greene.....	50	25	130	145	6,500	3,650	39,000	24,800
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	240	275	105	85	25,200	24,000	151,000	163,000
Jones.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir.....	85	25	155	175	13,000	4,350	78,100	29,600
Pamlico.....	1,750	2,100	170	170	297,500	357,000	1,636,000	2,428,000
Pitt.....	35	25	180	120	6,300	3,050	37,800	20,750
Wayne.....	180	200	145	175	26,100	35,000	156,500	238,000
Wilson.....	40	50	145	105	5,800	5,350	34,800	36,400
C. COASTAL.....	4,800	5,050	163	155	782,300	795,300	4,544,600	5,408,700
Bladen.....	25	85	125	120	3,130	10,350	18,800	70,400
Brunswick.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus.....	150	100	155	120	23,250	12,150	116,500	82,600
Cumberland.....	30	25	120	120	3,600	3,050	19,800	20,750
Duplin.....	40	50	130	145	5,200	7,300	31,200	49,650
Harnett.....	25	20	95	110	2,380	2,150	11,900	14,650
Hoke.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	35	*	120	*	4,200	*	27,300	*
Pender.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson.....	45	30	145	120	6,520	3,650	39,200	24,800
Sampson.....	80	100	125	115	10,000	11,650	60,000	79,200
S. COASTAL.....	450	445	134	120	60,300	54,610	336,800	371,400
STATE TOTAL.....	17,500	16,000	157	150	2,753,000	2,400,000	16,059,000	16,128,000

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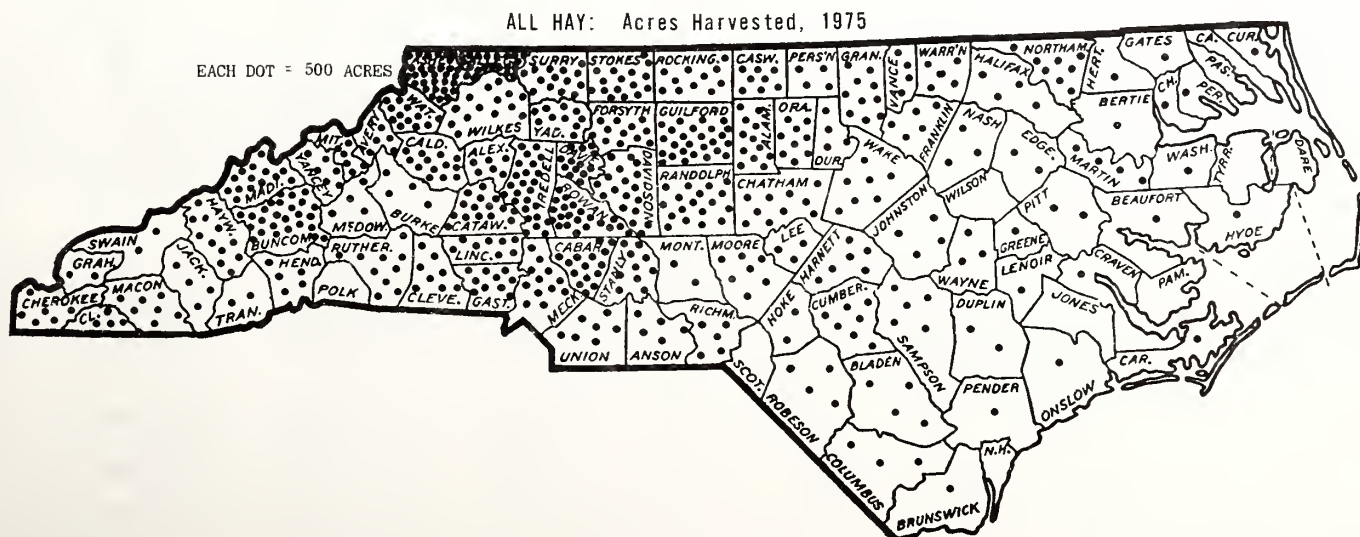
ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1974-75 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	12,000	10,000	1.65	1.60	19,800	16,000	842,000	864,000
Ashe.....	19,700	16,000	1.50	1.40	29,550	22,400	1,433,000	1,210,000
Avery.....	3,200	2,400	1.65	1.60	5,280	3,840	256,000	211,000
Caldwell.....	6,700	6,500	1.85	1.50	12,400	9,750	540,000	527,000
Surry.....	7,500	7,100	1.80	1.60	13,500	11,350	668,000	590,000
Watauga.....	6,100	6,000	1.50	1.30	9,150	7,800	425,500	413,500
Wilkes.....	7,400	7,000	1.65	1.70	12,200	11,900	580,000	643,000
Yadkin.....	4,750	5,000	1.50	1.60	7,130	8,000	331,500	432,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	67,350	60,000	1.62	1.52	109,010	91,040	5,076,000	4,890,500
Buncombe.....	12,300	13,000	1.70	1.70	20,900	22,100	1,034,000	1,193,000
Burke.....	2,700	2,700	1.80	1.80	4,860	4,860	221,500	262,500
Cherokee.....	3,200	3,000	1.95	1.80	6,240	5,400	253,500	291,500
Clay.....	1,800	2,000	1.60	1.40	2,880	2,800	123,000	151,000
Graham.....	1,000	700	1.40	1.70	1,600	1,190	83,900	64,300
Haywood.....	6,500	5,600	2.00	1.50	13,000	8,400	643,000	453,500
Henderson.....	2,700	2,600	1.45	1.60	3,920	4,160	213,500	237,000
Jackson.....	3,000	1,800	1.55	1.70	4,650	3,060	234,500	168,500
McDowell.....	1,900	1,800	1.45	1.70	2,760	3,060	142,000	165,000
Macon.....	4,000	3,400	2.00	1.90	8,000	6,460	396,000	368,000
Madison.....	10,000	7,200	1.40	1.60	14,000	11,550	734,000	601,000
Mitchell.....	4,000	3,000	1.30	1.60	5,200	4,800	242,000	264,000
Polk.....	1,500	2,000	1.50	1.10	2,250	2,200	114,000	114,500
Rutherford.....	3,100	4,900	1.40	1.30	4,340	6,370	206,500	350,500
Swain.....	1,000	1,100	1.40	1.40	1,400	1,540	76,200	86,300
Transylvania.....	1,200	1,200	1.40	1.30	1,680	1,560	89,800	79,600
Yancey.....	8,800	3,000	1.30	1.10	11,450	3,300	589,000	178,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	68,700	59,000	1.59	1.57	109,130	92,810	5,396,400	5,028,200
Alamance.....	4,900	5,700	1.55	1.50	7,600	8,550	399,000	461,500
Caswell.....	4,400	4,000	1.60	1.10	7,040	4,400	355,500	229,000
Durham.....	2,000	2,000	1.40	1.40	2,800	2,800	130,000	154,000
Forsyth.....	5,500	5,800	1.60	1.70	8,800	9,860	418,000	552,000
Franklin.....	2,400	2,500	1.40	1.80	3,360	4,500	176,000	247,500
Granville.....	3,800	5,000	1.30	1.70	4,940	8,500	264,500	450,500
Guilford.....	8,500	12,700	1.95	1.70	16,600	21,600	887,000	1,188,000
Orange.....	4,500	4,600	1.70	1.80	7,650	8,280	394,000	439,000
Person.....	2,200	2,200	2.00	1.20	4,400	2,640	209,000	142,500
Rockingham.....	5,500	5,400	1.50	1.60	8,250	8,650	384,000	467,000
Stokes.....	6,500	8,200	1.80	1.70	11,700	13,950	533,000	753,000
Vance.....	2,500	1,900	1.20	1.30	3,000	2,470	163,500	133,500
Warren.....	2,900	2,500	1.20	1.20	3,480	3,000	186,000	162,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	55,600	62,500	1.61	1.59	89,620	99,200	4,499,500	5,379,500
Alexander.....	2,200	2,900	1.15	1.30	2,530	3,770	108,000	200,000
Catawba.....	7,100	7,600	1.40	1.40	9,940	10,650	482,000	564,000
Chatham.....	5,200	5,200	1.75	1.60	9,100	8,320	486,500	441,000
Davidson.....	7,000	9,000	1.40	1.30	9,800	11,700	505,000	620,000
Davie.....	6,000	6,300	1.80	1.20	10,800	7,560	438,500	423,500
Iredell.....	11,000	12,500	1.80	1.80	19,800	22,500	882,000	1,215,000
Lee.....	1,100	1,500	2.40	2.00	2,640	3,000	122,500	159,000
Randolph.....	6,000	9,000	1.45	1.70	8,700	15,300	439,000	826,000
Rowan.....	9,000	9,500	1.80	1.70	16,200	16,150	706,000	872,000
Wake.....	2,700	3,500	1.30	1.70	3,510	5,950	184,000	327,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	57,300	67,000	1.62	1.57	93,020	104,900	4,353,500	5,648,000
Anson.....	2,150	2,500	2.40	2.50	5,160	6,250	270,500	337,500
Cabarrus.....	7,150	7,600	1.45	1.40	10,350	10,650	512,500	575,000
Cleveland.....	3,100	4,000	1.50	1.30	4,650	5,200	230,000	281,000
Gaston.....	5,400	5,000	1.60	1.90	8,640	9,500	385,000	513,000
Lincoln.....	3,500	4,000	1.40	1.90	4,900	7,600	247,500	395,000
Mecklenburg.....	6,000	6,200	1.80	1.70	10,800	10,550	513,000	580,000
Montgomery.....	620	900	1.10	1.40	680	1,260	35,700	68,000
Moore.....	2,000	3,500	2.00	2.00	4,000	7,000	210,000	378,000
Richmond.....	1,700	2,500	1.55	1.90	2,640	4,750	136,000	266,000
Stanly.....	4,500	5,200	1.75	1.80	7,880	9,360	398,000	505,000
Union.....	2,800	3,600	1.70	1.90	4,760	6,850	221,000	356,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	38,920	45,000	1.66	1.76	64,460	78,970	3,159,200	4,254,500

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, Production, and Value, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	1,000	600	1.20	1.20	1,200	720	57,000	38,900
Camden.....	100	100	1.10	1.20	110	120	5,120	6,480
Chowan.....	600	500	1.40	1.40	840	700	39,100	37,100
Currituck.....	200	250	1.10	1.60	220	400	10,250	21,600
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	2,000	1,200	1.15	1.10	2,300	1,320	102,500	70,000
Gates.....	200	400	1.00	1.00	200	400	9,310	21,600
Halifax.....	1,500	2,000	1.10	1.20	1,650	2,400	81,600	120,000
Hertford.....	1,000	500	1.00	1.20	1,000	600	44,550	30,000
Martin.....	2,500	2,000	1.00	1.20	2,500	2,400	131,000	127,000
Nash.....	1,000	1,400	1.30	2.30	1,300	3,220	64,320	177,000
Northampton.....	4,400	4,000	1.60	1.60	7,040	6,400	320,500	339,000
Pasquotank.....	120	160	1.30	1.70	160	270	7,450	13,500
Perquimans.....	200	400	1.30	1.30	260	520	12,100	28,100
Tyrrell.....	50	*	1.60	*	80	*	3,720	*
Washington.....	400	450	1.20	1.20	480	540	22,300	28,100
N. COASTAL.....	15,270	14,000	1.27	1.43	19,340	20,070	910,800	1,061,550
Beaufort.....	500	600	2.00	1.40	1,000	840	51,500	46,200
Carteret.....	400	400	1.20	1.50	480	600	23,750	31,800
Craven.....	500	600	2.40	1.70	1,200	1,020	59,400	54,100
Greene.....	320	400	2.00	2.40	640	960	31,650	52,800
Hyde.....	470	400	2.00	1.50	940	600	46,500	31,200
Johnston.....	1,400	2,100	1.80	1.70	2,520	3,570	134,500	193,000
Jones.....	100	150	1.90	1.80	190	270	9,450	14,300
Lenoir.....	400	600	1.80	1.60	720	960	35,600	51,800
Pamlico.....	100	100	2.50	2.50	250	250	12,350	13,250
Pitt.....	1,000	1,000	1.15	1.60	1,150	1,600	58,100	81,600
Wayne.....	1,200	1,500	2.10	1.70	2,520	2,550	125,000	135,000
Wilson.....	120	150	1.75	1.90	210	290	11,250	16,000
C. COASTAL.....	6,510	8,000	1.82	1.69	11,820	13,510	599,050	721,050
Bladen.....	1,600	1,900	2.00	2.50	3,200	4,750	158,500	261,500
Brunswick.....	350	600	1.80	2.00	630	1,200	31,200	66,000
Columbus.....	1,100	1,400	2.50	2.60	2,750	3,640	141,500	200,000
Cumberland.....	2,400	3,400	1.65	2.40	3,960	8,160	200,000	440,500
Duplin.....	600	800	2.10	2.40	1,260	1,920	64,800	105,500
Harnett.....	1,050	1,700	2.50	2.30	2,630	3,910	135,500	207,000
Hoke.....	700	1,000	2.15	2.30	1,510	2,300	71,800	126,500
New Hanover.....	100	200	1.10	2.50	110	500	5,450	27,500
Onslow.....	350	450	1.80	2.40	630	1,080	33,000	58,300
Pender.....	400	250	1.00	2.40	400	600	19,800	32,400
Robeson.....	1,800	2,200	2.50	2.30	4,500	5,060	214,000	283,500
Sampson.....	2,600	2,600	2.50	2.80	6,500	7,280	334,500	400,500
Scotland.....	2,300	3,000	2.40	2.70	5,520	8,100	300,500	453,500
S. COASTAL.....	15,350	19,500	2.19	2.49	33,600	48,500	1,710,550	2,662,700
STATE TOTAL.....	325,000	335,000	1.63	1.64	530,000	549,000	25,705,000	29,646,000

* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



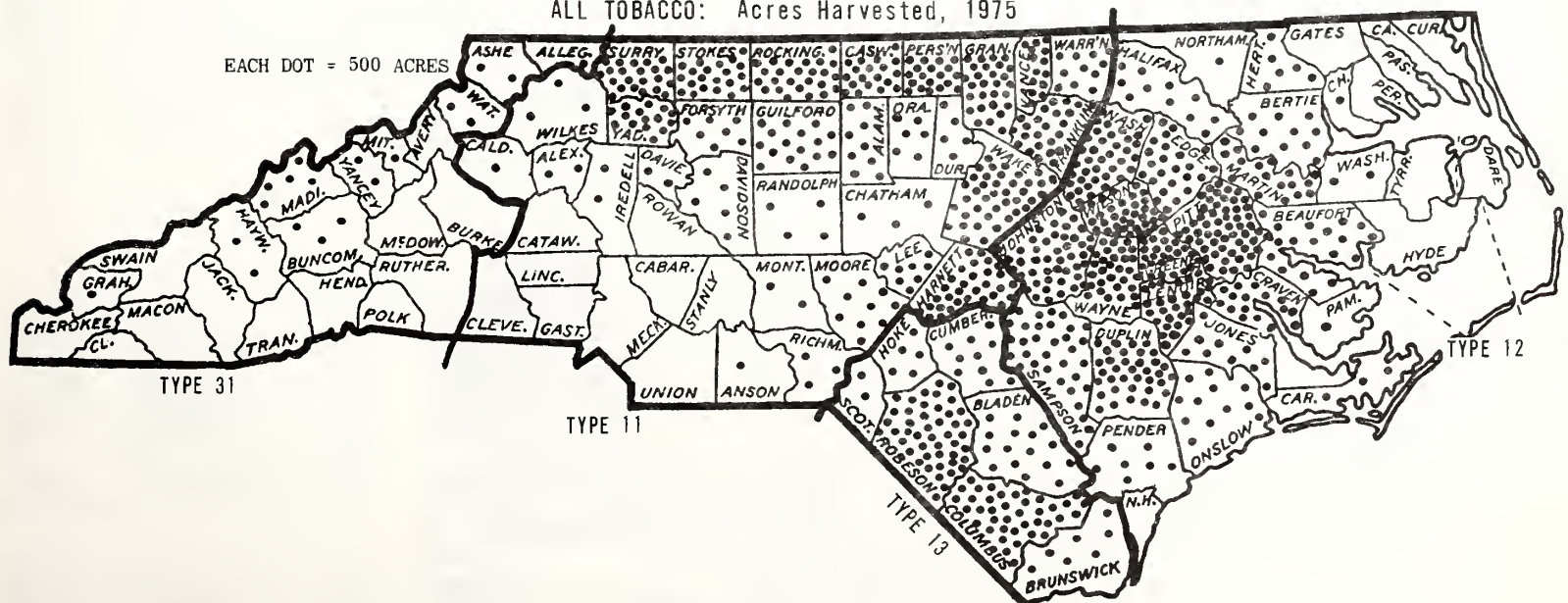
TOBACCO: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties and By Types, 1974-75 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
OLD AND								
MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11								
Alamance.....	3,700	4,500	1,705	1,625	6,315,000	7,312,000	6,694,000	7,020,000
Alexander.....	850	990	1,665	1,580	1,417,000	1,562,000	1,502,000	1,500,000
Anson.....	250	300	1,760	1,675	440,000	503,000	466,000	488,000
Caldwell.....	240	280	2,030	2,080	487,000	582,000	516,000	576,000
Caswell.....	8,180	9,550	1,680	1,460	13,729,000	13,926,000	14,553,000	13,569,000
Catawba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	1,510	1,550	1,535	1,775	2,316,000	2,752,000	2,455,000	2,697,000
Davidson.....	2,220	2,300	1,700	1,655	3,772,000	3,808,000	3,961,000	3,694,000
Davie.....	800	850	1,645	1,395	1,317,000	1,187,000	1,383,000	1,163,000
Durham.....	2,430	2,750	1,475	1,350	3,581,000	3,718,000	3,796,000	3,532,000
Forsyth.....	3,130	3,660	1,555	1,475	4,866,000	5,405,000	5,158,000	5,243,000
Franklin.....	9,650	11,900	1,835	1,765	17,700,000	21,028,000	18,939,000	20,187,000
Gaston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	11,600	13,900	1,635	1,395	18,973,000	19,357,000	20,111,000	18,389,000
Guilford.....	6,920	8,200	1,660	1,470	11,500,000	12,061,000	12,075,000	11,699,000
Harnett.....	12,950	15,800	2,037	1,995	26,377,000	31,525,000	27,960,000	31,840,000
Iredell.....	790	900	1,700	1,720	1,342,000	1,547,000	1,423,000	1,485,000
Lee.....	3,240	3,900	1,840	2,075	5,960,000	8,088,000	6,258,000	8,007,000
Montgomery.....	730	840	1,745	1,830	1,274,000	1,539,000	1,338,000	1,493,000
Moore.....	3,780	4,950	1,970	1,980	7,447,000	9,797,000	7,894,000	9,601,000
Orange.....	2,590	3,200	1,790	1,610	4,634,000	5,154,000	4,866,000	4,999,000
Person.....	8,490	9,600	1,785	1,640	15,167,000	15,759,000	15,926,000	15,444,000
Randolph.....	2,220	2,200	1,700	1,840	3,770,000	4,048,000	3,996,000	3,886,000
Richmond.....	1,450	1,730	1,850	1,650	2,683,000	2,857,000	2,817,000	2,800,000
Rockingham.....	10,800	12,500	1,740	1,605	18,772,000	20,078,000	19,898,000	19,676,000
Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	9,050	10,500	1,720	1,710	15,557,000	17,961,000	16,490,000	17,602,000
Surry.....	9,170	11,100	1,945	1,930	17,830,000	21,437,000	18,900,000	21,008,000
Vance.....	6,800	7,200	1,710	1,665	11,634,000	11,977,000	12,332,000	11,378,000
Wake.....	15,700	19,000	1,940	1,885	30,475,000	35,839,000	31,999,000	35,122,000
Warren.....	4,880	5,600	1,650	1,560	8,058,000	8,740,000	8,461,000	8,128,000
Wilkes.....	1,200	1,500	1,660	1,620	1,990,000	2,431,000	2,090,000	2,358,000
Yadkin.....	6,680	7,750	1,900	1,820	12,697,000	14,112,000	13,332,000	13,548,000
TOTAL TYPE 11.....	152,000	179,000	1,790	1,710	272,080,000	306,090,000	287,589,000	298,132,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12								
Beaufort.....	6,960	9,200	1,905	1,925	13,256,000	17,703,000	13,919,000	17,880,000
Bertie.....	4,520	5,500	2,135	2,090	9,640,000	11,494,000	10,218,000	11,494,000
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carteret.....	1,060	1,450	1,705	1,955	1,808,000	2,835,000	1,898,000	2,835,000
Chowan.....	390	510	1,820	2,045	709,000	1,042,000	751,500	1,042,000
Craven.....	6,510	8,250	2,005	2,170	13,048,000	17,886,000	13,831,000	17,886,000
Duplin.....	12,900	16,000	1,985	2,150	25,586,000	34,433,000	27,121,000	35,122,000
Edgecombe.....	10,000	12,100	2,125	2,100	21,254,000	25,385,000	22,529,000	25,385,000
Gates.....	150	190	2,575	2,245	386,500	426,500	402,000	430,500
Greene.....	10,100	12,100	2,270	2,315	22,947,000	28,000,000	24,324,000	28,000,000
Halifax.....	4,880	5,500	2,080	1,720	10,150,000	9,454,000	10,759,000	9,454,000
Hertford.....	2,420	2,800	2,075	2,050	5,023,000	5,741,000	5,224,000	5,684,000
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	19,450	22,600	2,125	2,325	41,379,000	52,537,000	43,862,000	53,062,000
Jones.....	4,350	5,200	2,020	2,215	8,785,000	11,526,000	9,312,000	11,526,000
Lenoir.....	11,950	14,500	2,285	2,245	27,313,000	32,559,000	28,952,000	32,885,000
Martin.....	6,830	8,600	2,280	2,340	15,560,000	20,111,000	16,494,000	20,714,000
Nash.....	15,000	18,200	2,080	1,980	31,237,000	36,020,000	33,111,000	36,020,000
New Hanover.....	160	180	1,445	1,530	231,500	275,500	245,500	275,500
Northampton.....	360	420	1,985	1,885	715,000	792,000	744,000	792,000
Onslow.....	4,690	5,950	1,845	2,130	8,653,000	12,659,000	9,172,000	12,659,000
Pamlico.....	690	750	1,635	2,030	1,129,000	1,523,000	1,197,000	1,523,000
Pender.....	2,620	3,300	1,785	1,960	4,673,000	6,466,000	4,907,000	6,531,000
Pitt.....	20,850	25,600	2,115	2,145	44,136,000	54,961,000	46,784,000	56,060,000
Sampson.....	13,250	16,400	2,120	2,095	28,102,000	34,398,000	29,788,000	35,392,000
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	560	800	1,785	1,890	999,000	1,511,000	1,059,000	1,496,000
Wayne.....	12,500	14,900	2,245	2,350	28,060,000	35,034,000	29,744,000	35,384,000
Wilson.....	14,850	18,000	2,150	2,150	31,900,000	38,723,000	34,133,000	39,885,000
TOTAL TYPE 12.....	188,000	229,000	2,110	2,155	396,680,000	493,495,000	420,481,000	499,417,000

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BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13								
Bladen.....	6,350	8,000	1,875	2,020	11,920,000	16,146,000	12,277,000	16,146,000
Brunswick.....	2,650	3,450	1,870	2,065	4,950,000	7,119,000	5,148,000	7,119,000
Columbus.....	15,000	18,500	2,165	2,335	32,449,000	43,239,000	33,746,000	43,239,000
Cumberland.....	4,100	5,200	1,970	2,025	8,077,000	10,540,000	8,319,000	10,224,000
Hoke.....	2,150	2,500	1,815	1,960	3,900,000	4,906,000	4,056,000	4,906,000
Robeson.....	18,800	23,200	2,050	2,170	38,553,000	50,337,000	40,094,000	50,653,000
Scotland.....	950	1,150	1,740	1,690	1,651,000	1,943,000	1,717,000	1,943,000
TOTAL TYPE 13.....	50,000	62,000	2,030	2,165	101,500,000	134,230,000	105,357,000	134,230,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE-CURED...	390,000	470,000	1,975	1,987	770,260,000	933,815,000	813,427,000	931,779,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31								
Alleghany.....	230	250	2,730	2,460	627,900	615,000	678,000	621,000
Ashe.....	895	1,060	2,375	2,575	2,124,000	2,730,000	2,294,000	2,784,000
Avery.....	100	130	2,410	2,475	241,000	322,000	260,500	335,000
Buncombe.....	1,300	1,500	2,310	2,290	3,002,000	3,434,000	3,212,000	3,503,000
Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherokee.....	30	55	2,595	2,210	77,900	121,600	85,000	124,000
Clay.....	55	75	2,355	2,245	129,400	168,500	139,500	172,000
Graham.....	230	315	2,320	2,295	533,600	723,000	577,000	737,000
Haywood.....	780	900	2,605	2,545	2,032,000	2,292,000	2,195,000	2,338,000
Henderson.....	20	25	1,800	2,525	36,000	63,100	39,600	64,500
Jackson.....	45	60	2,125	1,995	95,700	119,600	103,500	122,000
McDowell.....	7	12	2,070	2,285	14,500	27,400	15,650	27,950
Macon.....	40	44	1,820	2,135	72,800	94,000	78,700	96,000
Madison.....	2,180	2,440	2,160	2,445	4,709,000	5,969,000	5,133,000	6,148,000
Mitchell.....	470	500	2,315	2,570	1,088,000	1,285,000	1,186,000	1,323,000
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	5	7	1,990	2,015	9,950	14,100	10,750	14,650
Swain.....	28	32	1,815	1,920	50,800	61,400	54,900	61,400
Transylvania.....	10	20	2,160	2,260	21,600	45,200	23,350	46,100
Watauga.....	550	880	2,800	2,420	1,540,000	2,130,000	1,632,000	2,194,000
Yancey.....	1,020	1,190	2,495	2,480	2,545,000	2,952,000	2,749,000	3,011,000
All Other.....	5	5	1,770	2,620	8,850	13,100	9,550	13,400
TOTAL TYPE 31.....	8,000	9,500	2,370	2,440	18,960,000	23,180,000	20,477,000	23,736,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES..	398,000	479,500	1,983	1,996	789,220,000	956,995,000	833,904,000	955,515,000

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TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, By Seasons, 1975-76 and 1976-77

BELT AND MARKET	1975-76 SEASON				1976-77 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.....	6,635,172	95.54	6,898,700	95.59	7,426,792	105.21	7,699,710	105.44
Greensboro.....	5,203,396	94.66	5,373,866	94.71	5,739,682	106.76	5,964,060	106.89
Madison.....	6,701,057	96.57	7,049,387	96.52	8,110,659	108.67	8,616,077	108.86
Mebane.....	6,596,654	97.77	6,656,058	97.73	8,023,596	104.72	8,096,822	104.71
Mount Airy.....	13,981,754	97.94	14,791,545	97.85	12,628,357	110.01	13,506,852	110.16
Reidsville.....	14,966,186	95.99	15,458,620	96.14	17,489,433	104.82	18,130,473	105.09
Roxboro.....	13,085,850	98.50	13,489,140	98.39	19,082,887	105.19	19,592,123	105.34
Stoneville.....	11,458,230	98.70	11,963,835	98.96	12,292,640	108.02	12,853,884	108.32
Winston Salem.....	40,533,305	97.15	43,489,727	97.28	42,108,976	108.89	45,225,950	109.21
Yadkinville.....	8,263,827	91.95	8,791,651	92.49	7,369,563	106.46	7,734,489	106.83
TOTAL.....	127,425,431	96.86	133,962,529	96.95	140,272,585	107.24	147,420,440	107.52
MIDDLE BELT -- TYPE 11-B								
Aberdeen.....	6,745,851	96.56	7,090,402	96.75	6,474,250	106.18	6,869,011	106.32
Carthage.....	13,181,912	100.84	13,894,914	101.04	12,238,084	109.62	12,859,857	109.72
Durham.....	19,767,563	94.82	21,076,833	94.84	21,325,374	105.35	22,745,485	105.56
Ellerbe.....	4,483,226	95.99	4,845,471	96.25	3,532,148	105.83	3,763,650	106.02
Fuquay-Varina.....	31,850,676	101.31	33,196,120	101.45	30,294,978	109.55	31,605,529	109.73
Henderson.....	16,672,705	95.88	17,083,965	95.99	21,479,745	108.88	22,018,623	108.95
Louisburg.....	11,076,110	91.61	11,410,748	91.79	11,130,197	109.73	11,653,013	109.88
Oxford.....	16,961,064	95.32	17,468,930	95.32	20,590,325	105.20	21,172,104	105.21
Sanford.....	16,162,498	100.53	16,463,464	100.53	14,392,396	109.64	14,978,772	109.64
Warrenton.....	8,790,386	91.72	8,962,895	91.68	11,639,995	105.83	11,991,824	105.89
TOTAL.....	145,691,991	97.28	151,493,742	98.65	153,097,492	107.80	159,657,868	107.91
EASTERN BELT -- TYPE 12								
Ahoskie.....	10,734,323	99.25	11,003,433	99.34	11,554,610	109.67	11,975,207	109.80
Clinton.....	18,962,338	101.36	19,505,317	101.36	18,712,433	114.17	19,436,113	114.32
Dunn.....	17,105,588	100.70	17,688,528	100.66	16,989,493	110.32	17,598,359	110.34
Farmville.....	39,906,785	102.71	41,351,369	102.74	32,918,043	115.96	34,188,208	115.96
Goldsboro.....	28,585,766	102.90	29,710,242	102.95	29,196,165	116.02	30,722,785	116.07
Greenville.....	57,673,794	101.00	59,855,599	100.92	52,077,295	115.04	54,495,445	115.00
Kinston.....	61,526,284	100.38	63,340,688	100.32	51,819,400	115.56	53,790,934	115.44
Robersonville.....	12,080,445	101.72	12,649,557	101.70	10,605,663	113.21	11,272,124	113.15
Rocky Mount.....	48,140,982	98.65	49,241,442	98.65	46,178,968	108.44	47,177,938	108.44
Smithfield.....	28,070,796	100.91	28,945,189	101.05	23,674,960	108.65	24,603,904	108.97
Tarboro.....	10,681,118	98.61	11,042,614	98.49	8,597,792	108.33	8,919,972	108.45
Wallace.....	17,637,434	100.87	17,890,866	100.85	14,194,168	113.88	14,510,793	113.79
Washington.....	13,832,498	100.67	14,378,112	100.43	12,775,237	113.26	13,411,351	113.19
Wendell.....	14,537,133	95.12	14,906,773	95.08	13,431,537	111.61	13,751,788	111.65
Williamston.....	15,581,676	102.80	15,945,590	102.80	13,167,466	114.68	13,563,630	114.73
Wilson.....	99,203,804	103.15	102,872,372	103.11	94,904,268	112.48	99,089,615	112.63
Windsor.....	12,300,110	100.60	12,966,764	100.53	10,967,176	113.17	11,631,648	113.20
TOTAL.....	506,560,874	101.60	523,294,455	101.14	461,764,674	112.96	480,139,814	113.02
BORDER BELT -- TYPE 13								
Chadbourn.....	8,757,553	100.59	9,257,575	100.68	9,396,696	111.45	10,017,497	111.84
Clarkton.....	8,415,422	99.03	8,875,458	98.99	6,601,067	112.29	7,037,555	112.03
Fair Bluff.....	8,322,398	101.39	8,824,609	101.58	6,846,225	112.16	7,128,694	112.25
Fairmont.....	33,830,846	101.60	36,164,337	102.55	28,445,490	113.44	30,091,264	113.48
Fayetteville.....	6,711,614	93.31	6,980,476	93.34	4,801,366	108.28	4,998,448	108.32
Lumberton.....	31,251,353	99.42	32,226,128	99.29	26,165,051	112.09	26,872,797	112.07
Tabor City.....	16,689,703	99.16	17,565,157	99.01	11,908,871	111.31	12,606,251	111.53
Whiteville.....	30,917,076	100.49	32,167,369	100.38	20,781,967	113.58	21,611,998	113.44
TOTAL.....	144,895,965	100.00	152,061,109	100.19	114,946,733	112.42	120,364,504	112.44
BURLEY BELT -- TYPE 31								
Asheville.....	11,958,611	101.96	12,876,837	102.21	9,823,490	111.02	10,727,552	111.16
Boone.....	4,532,984	104.15	4,816,153	103.82	3,687,150	108.72	4,000,518	108.67
West Jefferson.....	3,865,812	100.14	4,260,350	100.02	3,646,990	106.52	3,894,294	106.76
TOTAL.....	20,357,407	102.10	21,953,340	102.14	17,157,630	109.57	18,622,364	109.70
STATE TOTAL -- ALL TYPES..	944,931,668	99.82	982,765,175	99.86	887,239,114	111.03	926,204,990	111.12

CROPS: Production, Farm Use, Sales and Value, 1975-76

CROPS	UNIT	Production	Used On Farms Where Produced	Sold	Season Average Price <u>L/</u>	VALUE OF	
						Production	Sales
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
1975							
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	106,530	34,090	72,440	2.69	286,566	194,864
Wheat.....	Bu.	8,525	1,584	6,941	2.79	23,785	19,365
Oats.....	Bu.	4,000	2,520	1,480	1.43	5,720	2,116
Barley.....	Bu.	2,565	1,667	898	1.79	4,591	1,607
Rye.....	Bu.	360	140	220	2.29	824	504
Sorghum for Grain.....	Bu.	4,335	1,300	3,035	2.36	10,231	7,163
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	46	-	-	<u>2/</u> .545	12,034	12,034
Cottonseed.....	Tons	16	1	15	87.10	1,394	1,307
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,400	226	2,174	6.73	16,128	14,634
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4,495	721	3,774	7.25	32,589	27,362
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	33,370	553	32,817	4.67	155,838	153,255
Peanuts for Nuts.....	Lb.	373,725	8,531	365,194	.200	74,745	73,039
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	450	315	135	.432	194	58
Hay.....	Tons	549	478	71	54.00	29,646	3,834
1976							
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	150,400	43,616	106,784	2.45	368,480	261,621
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,960	1,375	5,585	3.00	20,880	16,755
Oats.....	Bu.	3,600	2,232	1,368	1.55	5,580	2,120
Barley.....	Bu.	2,340	1,451	889	1.95	4,563	1,734
Rye.....	Bu.	380	141	239	2.40	912	574
Sorghum for Grain.....	Bu.	4,590	1,423	3,167	2.21	10,144	6,999
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	72	-	-	<u>2/</u> .740	25,574	25,574
Cottonseed.....	Tons	25	1	24	99.00	2,475	2,376
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,425	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	5.11	12,501	<u>3/</u>
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4,620	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	3.90	18,018	<u>3/</u>
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	23,650	568	23,082	7.00	165,550	161,574
Peanuts for Nuts.....	Lb.	440,730	8,612	432,118	.196	86,383	84,695
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	336	161	175	.610	205	107
Hay.....	Tons	477	410	67	64.00	30,528	4,288

L/ Includes an allowance when applicable for unredeemed loans and purchases by the Government valued at the average loan and purchase rate. 2/ Price per pound of lint. 3/ Not available.



GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1974-76

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												
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	53,443	27,883	17,427	2,905	17,533	9,826	5,108	740	70,976	37,709	22,535	3,645
1976 $\angle$	45,808	24,502	$\angle$ 15,980	2,663	18,750	13,196	$\angle$ 6,648	245	64,558	37,698	$\angle$ 22,628	2,908
WHEAT												
1974	1,134	315	189	2,970	1,908	1,024	447	2,766	3,042	1,339	636	5,736
1975	2,178	693	248	1,961	2,170	1,388	716	2,502	4,348	2,081	964	4,463
1976 $\angle$	1,364	384	$\angle$ 256	1,670	2,581	1,589	$\angle$ 961	3,187	3,945	1,973	$\angle$ 1,217	4,857
OATS												
1974	1,350	713	263	2,298	323	181	79	479	1,673	894	342	2,777
1975	1,622	1,036	451	1,680	281	198	94	749	1,903	1,234	545	2,429
1976 $\angle$	1,200	720	$\angle$ 480	1,404	573	230	$\angle$ 147	988	1,773	950	$\angle$ 627	2,392
BARLEY												
1974	941	485	86	1,104	181	55	21	246	1,122	540	107	1,350
1975	828	524	124	1,154	188	157	27	212	1,016	681	151	1,366
1976 $\angle$	872	410	$\angle$ 192	913	175	40	$\angle$ 39	234	1,047	450	$\angle$ 231	1,147
RYE												
1974	53	11	4	156	18	16	13	*	71	27	17	*
1975	34	16	12	140	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	158
1976 $\angle$	18	4	$\angle$ 2	171	*	-	$\angle$ -	45	*	4	$\angle$ 2	216
SORGHUM GRAIN												
1974	2,618	987	193	172	464	327	119	-	3,082	1,314	312	172
1975	2,246	749	229	83	488	380	104	10	2,734	1,129	333	93
1976 $\angle$	1,864	520	$\angle$ 173	22	595	470	$\angle$ 265	*	2,459	990	$\angle$ 438	*
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
1974	14,964	5,916	1,914	348	9,000	5,807	3,831	*	23,964	11,723	5,745	*
1975	11,907	6,411	4,274	916	9,375	3,192	1,107	674	21,282	9,603	5,381	1,590
1976 $\angle$	12,013	7,008	$\angle$ 2,670	667	9,998	6,018	$\angle$ 2,729	*	22,011	13,026	$\angle$ 5,399	*

$\angle$ Beginning 1976, the mid-year estimate of grain stocks was changed to June 1.

* Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HAY: Stocks On Farms, January 1 and May 1, 1970-76

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1970	452	119
1971	410	90
1972	400	103
1973	406	130
1974	384	123
1975	371	95
1976	390	80

GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, January 1, 1970-77

YEAR	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	YEAR	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	
1970	36,080	1974	51,270
1971	39,850	1975	52,730
1972	46,830	1976	54,990
1973	48,210	1977	57,170

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Monthly Carlot Rail Shipments Plus Truck Unloads
In 41 Major Cities, By Months, 1974-76 (Carlot Equivalents)**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
CABBAGE													
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
1976	9	-	-	1	176	479	165	111	138	153	200	160	1,582
CUCUMBERS													
1974	-	-	-	-	1	355	353	23	41	13	1	-	787
1975	-	-	-	-	-	449	229	27	70	37	3	-	815
1976	-	-	-	-	5	411	373	16	85	81	4	-	975
GREEN PEPPERS													
1974	-	-	-	-	-	111	806	86	8	-	-	-	1,011
1975	-	-	-	-	-	144	569	52	4	1	1	-	771
1976	-	-	-	-	-	127	628	44	7	-	-	-	806
TOMATOES													
1974	-	-	-	-	-	8	81	168	60	3	1	-	321
1975	-	-	-	-	-	17	100	183	40	1	-	-	341
1976	-	-	-	-	-	23	80	168	76	14	-	-	361
APPLES													
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
1976	13	7	4	1	-	-	2	172	385	179	62	17	842
PEACHES													
1974	-	-	-	-	4	92	172	41	8	-	-	-	317
1975	-	-	-	-	8	133	221	79	23	-	-	-	464
1976	-	-	-	-	14	192	162	64	12	-	-	-	444
IRISH POTATOES													
1974	-	-	-	-	-	339	413	21	5	12	3	-	793
1975	1	-	-	-	1	257	305	29	8	3	1	1	606
1976	-	-	-	-	-	257	338	7	9	4	2	3	620
SWEET POTATOES													
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
1976	321	286	330	371	205	174	134	75	234	352	696	469	3,647

FLOWERS: Production and Wholesale Value, 1973-1976

CROP	UNIT	1973		1974		1975		1976	
		Number Sold	Wholesale Value <u>/</u>	Number Sold	Wholesale Value <u>/</u>	Number Sold	Wholesale Value <u>/</u>	Number Sold	Wholesale Value <u>/</u>
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Gladioli.....	Spikes	9,738	682	6,104	519	2,787	290	3,347	375
Hybrid Tea									
Roses <u>2</u> /.....	Blooms	2,280	422	2,618	623	2,640	620	-	-
Sweetheart									
Roses <u>2</u> /.....	Blooms	807	103	804	97	867	69	-	-
Standard									
Carnations....	Blooms	4,722	538	5,048	641	3,101	403	5,579	669
Standard									
Chrysanthemums	Blooms	7,357	1,854	8,973	2,521	6,560	1,679	6,233	2,076
Pompon									
Chrysanthemums	Bunches	916	989	838	1,006	788	906	502	633
Potted									
Chrysanthemums	Pots	616	1,164	703	1,589	868	2,075	1,022	2,156
Potted									
Poinsettias <u>3</u> /	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-	476	1,119
Potted									
Geraniums <u>3</u> /..	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-	552	701
Potted									
Lilies <u>3</u> /.....	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	214
Potted									
Hydrangeas <u>3</u> /..	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	343
Snapdragons <u>3</u> /..	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	281
Flowering <u>3</u> /									
Bedding Plants.	Flats	-	-	-	-	-	-	328	1,214
Vegetable <u>3</u> /									
Bedding Plants.	Flats	-	-	-	-	-	-	189	709

1/ Equivalent Wholesale Value of all sales. 2/ Not included in 1976 Survey. 3/ Data for years prior to 1976 not available.



REVIEW OF 1976

Income Tops \$1 Billion

North Carolina farmers received \$1.07 billion from the sale of livestock, dairy, and poultry products in 1976 -- a record high which surpassed the previous year by 7 percent. Poultry products accounted for over half the total, with broilers recording just over \$300 million. Hog marketings made up one-fourth of the total with a cash income of \$260 million. Dairy products accounted for 15 percent of total receipts while cattle and calves represented 6 percent, same as in 1975.

Increase In Hog Production Continues

The December 1, 1976 inventory of hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms showed a yearly increase of 2 percent to 1,940,000 head. The State remained in the number seven spot nationally in total hog numbers. Farrowings were up 17 percent last year with 430,000 for an average of 7.32 pigs per litter, a slight improvement over the 1975 average. A crop of 3.1 million pigs was produced in the State during 1976, 18 percent more than the preceding year.

Hog marketings in 1976 brought in cash receipts of 260 million, 6 percent more than a year earlier. This, plus a home consumption value of \$22 million, amounted to a gross income of \$282 million for North Carolina hog producers -- 3 percent above 1975. Last year's hog prices at \$44.50 per 100 pounds averaged less than in 1975 but increased production resulted in larger gross income.

Number Four In Broilers

North Carolina produced 315.6 million commercial broilers during December 1, 1975 to November 30, 1976, maintaining its national rank of fourth among broiler producing states. The top three states were Arkansas, Georgia, and Alabama.

The increase in broiler numbers amounted to 11 percent over the 1975 output. However, poundage rose by 14 percent to 1.3 billion pounds, reflecting an increase in the average live weight per bird from 3.9 to 4.0 pounds. Price per pound was down somewhat to 23.2 cents in 1976, but gross income from broilers was up 5 percent to \$300 million.

Egg Production Down Again

Egg production in North Carolina during the period December 1, 1975 through November 30, 1976 totaled 2.8 billion eggs, a 2 percent drop from the year before. The average number of layers last year was 11.6 million, resulting in a few more eggs per layer at 238. Home consumption remained the same at 21 million. Egg prices were up 8 percent to 67.6 cents per dozen, yielding cash receipts of \$155 million.

Fewer Cattle - Higher Prices

The inventory of cattle and calves on Tar Heel farms as of January 1, 1977 was 1,080,000 head, 4 percent below the record high level at the beginning of 1976.

There was also a 4 percent drop in the number of calves born, down to 490,000 in 1976. Calf marketings rose by a substantial 23 percent while marketings of cattle were down 4 percent from 1975. Total cattle and calf marketings in 1976 were 457,000 head, 8 percent above the previous year's number. Farm slaughter of cattle and calves increased by nearly two-thirds to 23,000.

Gross income from cattle and calves last year jumped by over a fourth to \$78 million. Cash receipts were up by one-fifth to \$68 million while the value of home consumption nearly doubled. The higher values were caused by a 17 percent rise in cattle prices and a 26 percent jump in the average price for calves.

More Turkeys - Still Number Three

North Carolina continued to rank third in the nation last year in turkey production, exceeded only by Minnesota and California. The number of turkeys raised in the State during 1976 increased by 16 percent to 16.7 million. Turkeys provided about \$99 million in cash income to farmers last year, an increase of over 10 percent from the previous year's gross income.

Steady Decline In Sheep Numbers

Sheep and lambs on North Carolina farms January 1, 1977 totaled 9,000 head, down 10 percent from a year earlier. Last year's lamb crop of 7,400 was also smaller -- 600 head less than during 1975. Gross income from sheep and lambs recorded an increase of 4 percent to \$186,000 of which \$150,000 was from cash receipts and \$36,000 worth of meat was consumed on the farm.

Milk Production Continues To Move Up

Annual milk production on Tar Heel dairy farms last year at 1.7 billion pounds was up 4 percent from 1975. The average number of cows milked was up less than 1 percent to 154,000 and 2,000 head more than the record low set in 1974. Milk produced per cow during 1976 was a record high average of 10,818 pounds, an increase over 1975 of 347 pounds.

Combined marketings of milk and cream amounted to 1.5 billion pounds, up nearly 8 percent from 1975. Cash receipts from these sales totaled \$164 million, or 9 percent over the previous year, while the total value of all milk produced was set at \$178 million for 1976. Fluid milk sold to plants and dealers averaged \$10.60 per hundredweight, an increase of 10 cents from 1975.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number On Farms, 1974-77, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total.....	1,120	1,130	1,080	131,826	127,976	122,896
Cows & Heifers that have calved..	568	578	545	56,682	54,832	52,395
Beef Cows.....	416	425	391	45,472	43,746	41,364
Milk Cows.....	152	153	154	11,211	11,087	11,031
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	188	175	157	19,483	18,565	18,511
For Beef Cow replacement.....	107	96	82	8,879	7,197	6,554
For Milk Cow replacement.....	43	43	39	4,095	3,973	3,906
Other Heifers.....	38	36	36	6,509	7,395	8,051
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	61	62	63	16,373	17,153	16,935
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	37	36	34	2,987	2,849	2,668
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds.....	266	279	281	36,302	34,577	32,388
Sheep - Total.....	11	10	9	14,512	13,376	12,710
On Feed.....	-	-	-	2,091	1,896	1,739
Stock Sheep.....	11	10	9	12,421	11,480	10,971
Ewe Lambs.....	1	1	1	1,512	1,351	1,400
Wether and Ram Lambs.....	1	1	1	403	350	373
Ewes 1 year plus.....	8	7	7	10,062	9,359	8,839
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus...	1	1	1	444	420	359
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Hogs - Total.....	1,890	1,900	1,940	55,062	49,602	55,085
Chickens - Total <i>L/</i>	18,700	18,000	18,800	383,579	379,240	378,941
Hens.....	5,880	5,220	4,324	121,205	122,855	117,168
Pullets of laying age.....	7,020	6,780	7,749	163,824	156,974	163,328
Pullets not of laying age.....	5,076	5,316	5,975	93,021	94,044	92,807
Other Chickens.....	724	684	752	5,529	5,367	5,638
Turkey Breeder Hens.....	265	304	320	2,954	3,098	3,037

L/ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK: Number On Farms and Value, 1973-77

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1			ALL CHICKENS December 1			ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1			STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1		
	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
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	18,800	1.55	29,140	1,940	47.50	92,150	10	29.00	290
1977	1,080	175.00	189,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	34.00	306

MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1972-76

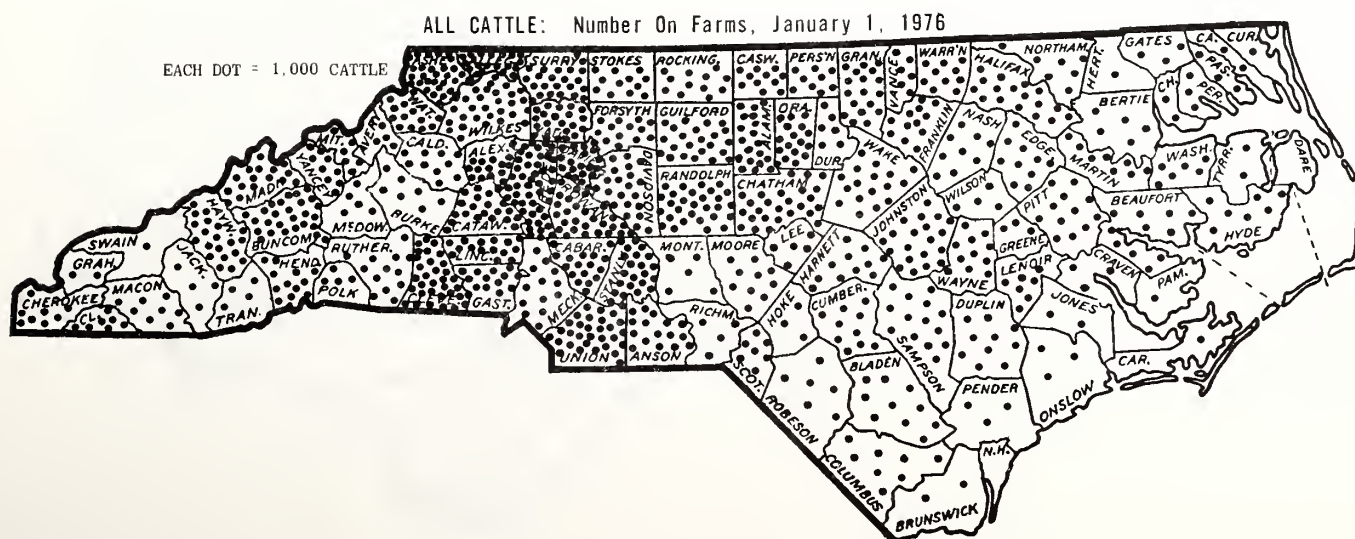
SPECIES	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<i>Thousands</i>					
HOGS					
Number:					
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	1,850	1,739	1,950	1,890	1,900
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)					
Sows farrowed.....	227	230	219	190	232
Pigs saved.....	1,725	1,678	1,577	1,386	1,694
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)					
Sows farrowed.....	164	180	184	177	198
Pigs saved.....	1,230	1,326	1,324	1,283	1,452
Inshipments.....	16	50	59	69	67
Marketings <u>1/</u>	2,727	2,448	2,645	2,343	2,778
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u>	135	140	160	165	145
Deaths.....	220	255	215	220	250
Production (Lbs.) <u>3/</u>	617,849	605,665	619,818	572,743	649,965
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	591,750	532,754	583,168	507,978	599,705
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u>	24.50	37.90	35.00	46.40	44.50
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	144,979	201,914	204,109	235,702	266,869
Value of home consumption (\$).....	11,609	17,908	19,656	26,873	22,648
Gross Income (\$).....	156,588	219,822	223,765	262,575	289,517
CATTLE AND CALVES					
Number:					
On hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	1,010	1,040	1,070	1,120	1,130
Cows and Heifers that have calved....	506	525	539	568	578
Calves born.....	473	490	500	510	490
Inshipments.....	10	8	8	8	9
Marketings <u>1/</u> :					
Cattle.....	188	192	191	237	227
Calves.....	190	193	194	187	230
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u> :					
Cattle and Calves.....	12	12	10	14	23
Deaths:					
Cattle.....	23	24	22	25	14
Calves.....	40	47	41	45	55
Production <u>3/</u> :					
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.).....	243,250	260,515	254,220	257,020	228,030
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	210,196	227,042	212,068	236,159	237,134
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u> :					
Cattle.....	28.50	36.60	30.30	23.00	26.90
Calves.....	43.10	57.30	36.30	27.40	34.40
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	65,760	91,100	66,840	56,123	67,527
Value of home consumption (\$).....	5,778	7,579	4,950	5,427	10,639
Gross Income (\$).....	71,538	98,679	71,790	61,550	78,166
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
Number:					
On hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	13	12	12	11	10
Lambs saved.....	10	9	9	8	7
Inshipments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Marketings <u>1/</u> :					
Sheep.....	2	1	2	2	2
Lambs.....	5	4	4	4	4
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u> :					
Sheep and Lambs.....	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths:					
Sheep.....	1	1	1	1	1
Lambs.....	2	2	2	1	1
Production <u>3/</u> :					
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.).....	590	560	530	530	494
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	602	432	542	542	542
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u> :					
Sheep.....	7.00	11.00	12.50	12.00	14.00
Lambs.....	28.00	32.00	34.50	34.00	38.00
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	125	115	139	135	150
Value of home consumption (\$).....	36	41	44	44	36
Gross Income (\$).....	161	156	183	179	186

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 3/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 4/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 5/ Price per 100 lbs. 6/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1975-76

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976
Alleghany.....	24,200	24,900	Anson.....	16,000	16,000
Ashe.....	31,000	29,900	Cabarrus.....	17,500	17,300
Avery.....	4,800	4,300	Cleveland.....	29,500	34,500
Caldwell.....	9,400	9,800	Gaston.....	11,900	13,000
Surry.....	25,100	23,200	Lincoln.....	14,500	16,200
Watauga.....	12,600	12,900	Mecklenburg.....	12,200	13,300
Wilkes.....	29,600	28,600	Montgomery.....	4,400	4,700
Yadkin.....	21,600	20,000	Moore.....	7,900	8,700
N. MOUNTAIN.....	158,300	153,600	Richmond.....	3,900	4,300
Buncombe.....	27,200	27,100	Stanly.....	22,400	22,400
Burke.....	7,200	6,700	Union.....	30,600	31,200
Cherokee.....	8,200	7,700	S. PIEDMONT.....	170,800	181,600
Clay.....	6,900	6,700	Bertie.....	4,700	4,600
Graham.....	2,200	2,000	Camden.....	1,700	2,000
Haywood.....	22,100	20,100	Chowan.....	1,700	1,900
Henderson.....	13,300	12,500	Currituck.....	1,500	1,400
Jackson.....	4,600	4,300	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	5,000	4,800	Edgecombe.....	8,800	9,900
Macon.....	7,500	7,000	Gates.....	2,700	3,000
Madison.....	17,700	16,400	Halifax.....	16,800	17,000
Mitchell.....	5,500	5,700	Hertford.....	1,400	1,400
Polk.....	4,100	3,800	Martin.....	7,500	7,900
Rutherford.....	14,800	13,300	Nash.....	9,100	9,000
Swain.....	1,200	1,100	Northampton.....	6,600	6,900
Transylvania.....	4,600	4,300	Pasquotank.....	2,900	2,800
Yancey.....	8,200	8,800	Perquimans.....	2,600	2,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	160,300	152,300	Tyrrell.....	1,300	1,500
Alamance.....	22,000	21,400	Washington.....	6,400	6,200
Caswell.....	11,100	10,600	N. COASTAL.....	75,900	78,200
Durham.....	5,500	5,500	Beaufort.....	10,900	11,200
Forsyth.....	12,400	12,800	Carteret.....	*	1,100
Franklin.....	11,500	11,600	Craven.....	2,700	2,800
Granville.....	17,000	18,200	Greene.....	2,800	3,200
Guilford.....	22,400	23,100	Hyde.....	7,100	7,300
Orange.....	16,800	17,300	Johnston.....	19,500	20,000
Person.....	8,200	9,100	Jones.....	2,200	2,400
Rockingham.....	12,500	12,000	Lenoir.....	5,900	6,000
Stokes.....	11,000	12,300	Pamlico.....	*	1,000
Vance.....	5,700	5,500	Pitt.....	9,900	12,300
Warren.....	9,500	9,500	Wayne.....	9,200	10,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	165,600	168,900	Wilson.....	3,200	3,800
Alexander.....	14,000	14,200	C. COASTAL.....	75,200	82,000
Catawba.....	19,500	19,600	Bladen.....	10,100	10,000
Chatham.....	27,700	26,200	Brunswick.....	2,100	2,000
Davidson.....	20,900	20,800	Columbus.....	9,300	8,400
Davie.....	19,600	19,500	Cumberland.....	10,000	9,500
Iredell.....	44,500	48,700	Duplin.....	10,400	9,900
Lee.....	5,400	5,400	Harnett.....	9,900	10,600
Randolph.....	29,900	29,100	Hoke.....	3,600	3,200
Rowan.....	26,600	26,700	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	16,800	16,900	Onslow.....	3,000	2,800
C. PIEDMONT.....	224,900	227,100	Pender.....	2,600	2,800
			Robeson.....	6,300	5,900
			Sampson.....	14,500	13,600
			Scotland.....	6,800	7,200
			S. COASTAL.....	89,000	86,300
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,120,000	1,130,000

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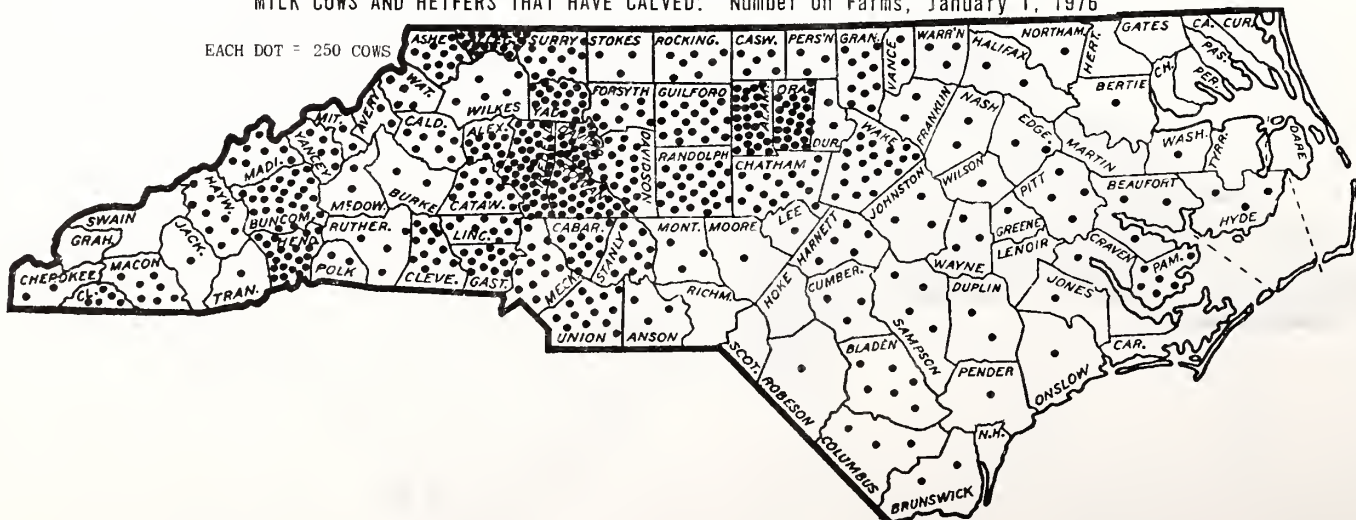
MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1975-76

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976
Alleghany.....	5,750	6,100	Anson.....	800	800
Ashe.....	2,600	2,650	Cabarrus.....	2,250	2,150
Avery.....	400	400	Cleveland.....	2,800	2,950
Caldwell.....	1,550	1,700	Gaston.....	2,700	2,900
Surry.....	2,950	2,750	Lincoln.....	2,200	2,250
Watauga.....	950	950	Mecklenburg.....	2,850	2,750
Wilkes.....	1,300	1,250	Montgomery.....	750	750
Yadkin.....	4,200	4,300	Moore.....	300	300
N. MOUNTAIN.....	19,700	20,100	Richmond.....	*	*
Buncombe.....	6,000	5,800	Stanly.....	2,300	2,300
Burke.....	600	550	Union.....	3,400	3,200
Cherokee.....	600	600	S. PIEDMONT.....	20,400	20,400
Clay.....	1,250	1,250	Bertie.....	200	200
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	*	*
Haywood.....	2,100	2,000	Chowan.....	*	*
Henderson.....	4,300	4,550	Currituck.....	*	*
Jackson.....	200	200	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	550	500	Edgecombe.....	450	400
Macon.....	1,600	1,750	Gates.....	*	*
Madison.....	1,750	1,650	Halifax.....	650	600
Mitchell.....	450	450	Hertford.....	*	*
Polk.....	450	450	Martin.....	*	*
Rutherford.....	900	900	Nash.....	400	400
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	200	200
Transylvania.....	200	200	Pasquotank.....	*	*
Yancey.....	1,350	1,300	Perquimans.....	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	22,550	22,400	Tyrrell.....	*	*
Alamance.....	5,850	6,250	Washington.....	200	200
Caswell.....	1,250	1,200	N. COASTAL.....	2,750	2,650
Durham.....	500	500	Beaufort.....	750	800
Forsyth.....	1,900	2,000	Carteret.....	*	*
Franklin.....	600	550	Craven.....	350	350
Granville.....	2,000	2,100	Greene.....	350	350
Guilford.....	4,200	4,400	Hyde.....	700	750
Orange.....	6,000	6,250	Johnston.....	900	850
Person.....	700	750	Jones.....	350	350
Rockingham.....	1,800	1,750	Lenoir.....	1,350	1,450
Stokes.....	750	750	Pamlico.....	*	*
Vance.....	550	550	Pitt.....	1,050	1,100
Warren.....	700	650	Wayne.....	1,000	800
N. PIEDMONT.....	26,800	27,700	Wilson.....	200	200
Alexander.....	2,600	2,750	C. COASTAL.....	7,100	7,100
Catawba.....	2,250	2,450	Bladen.....	1,750	1,600
Chatham.....	3,750	3,850	Brunswick.....	350	400
Davidson.....	4,150	3,900	Columbus.....	700	650
Davie.....	4,400	4,150	Cumberland.....	850	750
Iredell.....	10,900	11,000	Duplin.....	650	600
Lee.....	250	250	Harnett.....	1,100	1,200
Randolph.....	6,050	5,800	Hoke.....	*	*
Rowan.....	6,450	6,650	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	4,200	4,600	Onslow.....	350	300
C. PIEDMONT.....	45,000	45,400	Pender.....	300	250
			Robeson.....	350	300
			Sampson.....	1,050	950
			Scotland.....	*	*
			S. COASTAL.....	7,700	7,250
			STATE TOTAL.....	152,000	153,000

*Counties with less than 200 Milk Cows not published.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, January 1, 1976

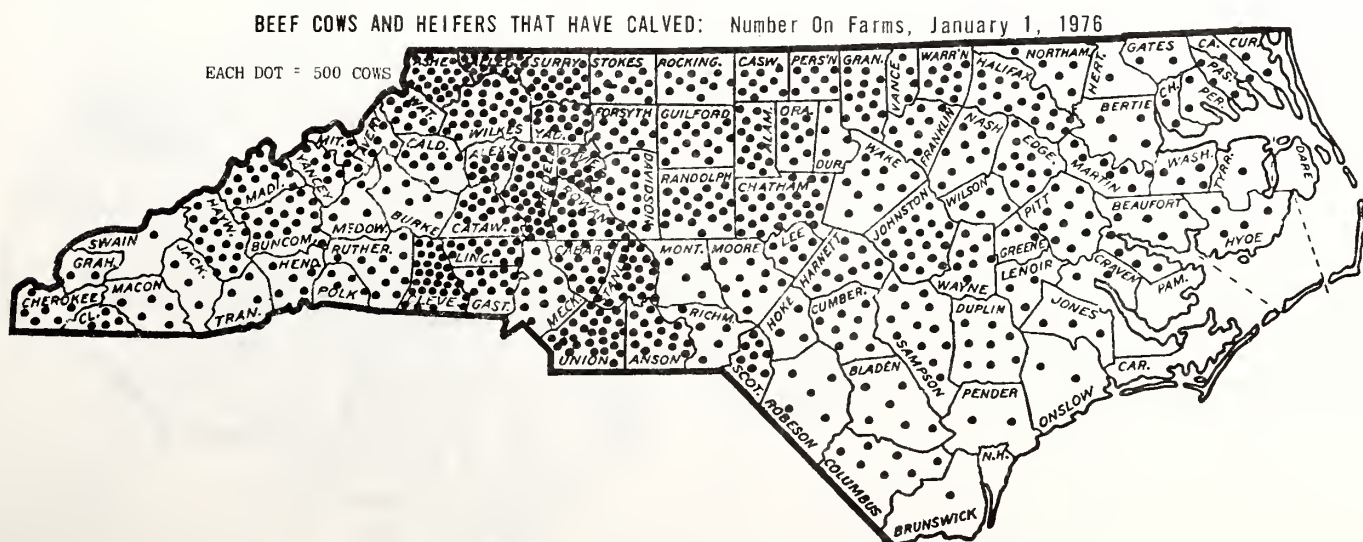
EACH DOT = 250 COWS



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1975-76

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1975	1976
Alleghany.....	7,200	7,200	Anson.....	7,500	7,700
Ashe.....	10,400	10,100	Cabarrus.....	7,500	7,500
Avery.....	2,000	1,900	Cleveland.....	12,200	14,700
Caldwell.....	3,400	3,600	Gaston.....	3,800	4,300
Surry.....	9,000	8,400	Lincoln.....	5,400	6,200
Watauga.....	4,000	4,000	Mecklenburg.....	4,000	4,500
Wilkes.....	11,900	11,900	Montgomery.....	1,600	1,700
Yadkin.....	7,100	6,800	Moore.....	3,600	4,100
N. MOUNTAIN.....	55,000	53,900	Richmond.....	2,200	2,400
Buncombe.....	7,900	8,000	Stanly.....	10,000	10,000
Burke.....	3,000	2,800	Union.....	12,900	13,300
Cherokee.....	3,100	3,000	S. PIEDMONT.....	70,700	76,400
Clay.....	2,100	2,000	Bertie.....	2,100	2,100
Graham.....	900	800	Camden.....	800	900
Haywood.....	8,300	7,600	Chowan.....	600	700
Henderson.....	2,800	2,700	Currituck.....	900	900
Jackson.....	1,800	1,700	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	1,900	1,900	Edgecombe.....	4,400	5,000
Macon.....	2,600	2,500	Gates.....	1,100	1,200
Madison.....	6,700	6,300	Halifax.....	7,500	7,700
Mitchell.....	2,100	2,200	Hertford.....	600	600
Polk.....	2,000	1,900	Martin.....	3,500	3,600
Rutherford.....	6,100	5,700	Nash.....	4,100	4,100
Swain.....	500	500	Northampton.....	2,400	2,600
Transylvania.....	1,600	1,500	Pasquotank.....	1,300	1,300
Yancey.....	2,700	2,900	Perquimans.....	1,200	1,200
W. MOUNTAIN.....	56,100	54,000	Tyrrell.....	600	700
Alamance.....	6,500	6,300	Washington.....	2,200	2,100
Caswell.....	4,800	4,500	N. COASTAL.....	33,400	34,800
Durham.....	2,300	2,200	Beaufort.....	3,800	3,800
Forsyth.....	4,600	4,800	Carteret.....	*	*
Franklin.....	4,800	4,700	Craven.....	1,100	1,100
Granville.....	6,500	7,100	Greene.....	1,200	1,300
Guilford.....	7,600	8,000	Hyde.....	1,600	1,700
Orange.....	4,200	4,400	Johnston.....	8,400	8,400
Person.....	3,600	4,000	Jones.....	1,200	1,300
Rockingham.....	5,000	4,900	Lenoir.....	1,500	1,600
Stokes.....	5,000	5,600	Pamlico.....	*	*
Vance.....	2,300	2,200	Pitt.....	4,000	5,100
Warren.....	4,200	4,300	Wayne.....	3,300	4,100
N. PIEDMONT.....	61,400	63,000	Wilson.....	1,400	1,800
Alexander.....	4,600	5,000	C. COASTAL.....	28,300	31,100
Catawba.....	6,800	7,000	Bladen.....	2,900	2,900
Chatham.....	11,600	11,100	Brunswick.....	600	600
Davidson.....	7,100	7,200	Columbus.....	3,800	3,400
Davie.....	5,900	5,900	Cumberland.....	3,900	3,800
Iredell.....	13,400	14,800	Duplin.....	4,300	4,200
Lee.....	2,600	2,600	Harnett.....	4,300	4,700
Randolph.....	10,000	9,600	Hoke.....	1,500	1,300
Rowan.....	8,000	8,200	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	5,100	5,200	Onslow.....	1,100	1,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	75,100	76,600	Pender.....	900	1,000
			Robeson.....	2,700	2,500
			Sampson.....	6,300	5,900
			Scotland.....	3,600	3,800
			S. COASTAL.....	36,000	35,200
			STATE TOTAL.....	416,000	425,000

* Counties with less than 500 Beef Cows not published.

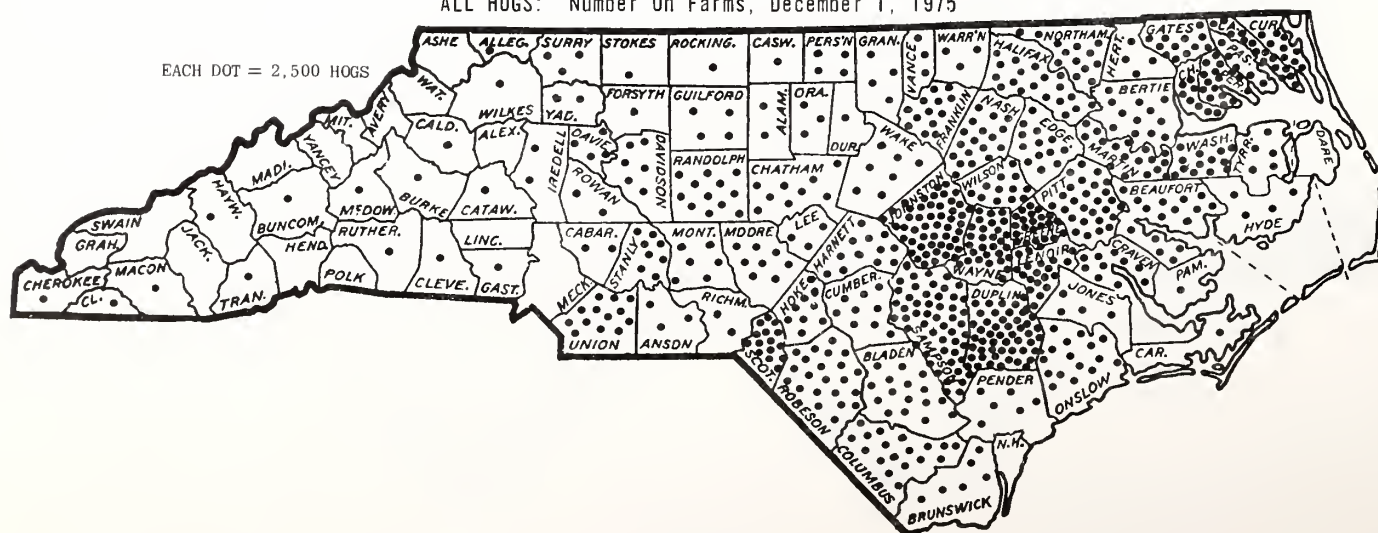


ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1974	1975
Alleghany.....	*	1,400	Anson.....	6,500	7,300
Ashe.....	1,000	1,100	Cabarrus.....	5,000	5,100
Avery.....	*	*	Cleveland.....	1,900	1,900
Caldwell.....	3,200	2,700	Gaston.....	1,500	1,400
Surry.....	7,300	7,900	Lincoln.....	1,200	1,300
Watauga.....	*	1,000	Mecklenburg.....	1,200	*
Wilkes.....	3,300	2,900	Montgomery.....	10,500	13,800
Yadkin.....	5,600	4,500	Moore.....	21,400	20,800
N. MOUNTAIN.....	22,000	21,700	Richmond.....	6,000	5,600
Buncombe.....	1,400	1,300	Stanly.....	20,000	20,500
Burke.....	2,200	1,800	Union.....	24,000	33,000
Cherokee.....	1,300	1,600	S. PIEDMONT.....	99,200	111,600
Clay.....	2,400	3,100	Bertie.....	36,000	31,200
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	32,700	36,600
Haywood.....	2,400	2,700	Chowan.....	22,200	20,000
Henderson.....	*	1,100	Currituck.....	19,900	21,300
Jackson.....	1,200	1,100	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	1,700	1,400	Edgecombe.....	33,200	33,100
Macon.....	3,000	2,700	Gates.....	28,000	28,800
Madison.....	*	*	Halifax.....	52,900	48,600
Mitchell.....	*	*	Hertford.....	13,000	10,300
Polk.....	*	*	Martin.....	42,400	41,300
Rutherford.....	2,300	2,300	Nash.....	53,100	44,500
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	41,000	33,000
Transylvania.....	1,700	1,400	Pasquotank.....	18,300	13,700
Yancey.....	1,400	1,000	Perquimans.....	50,200	41,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	24,000	23,400	Tyrrell.....	18,200	13,300
Alamance.....	6,100	6,000	Washington.....	31,000	32,700
Caswell.....	3,400	3,700	N. COASTAL.....	492,600	449,700
Durham.....	4,600	3,700	Beaufort.....	35,300	40,600
Forsyth.....	3,000	2,100	Carteret.....	2,400	2,300
Franklin.....	29,000	32,700	Craven.....	18,500	24,500
Granville.....	8,000	10,100	Greene.....	68,800	63,600
Guilford.....	9,500	8,800	Hyde.....	10,000	9,100
Orange.....	7,000	8,000	Johnston.....	129,200	124,200
Person.....	9,000	11,000	Jones.....	11,600	10,200
Rockingham.....	3,100	3,600	Lenoir.....	41,800	43,500
Stokes.....	5,000	3,700	Pamlico.....	1,200	2,800
Vance.....	9,000	7,500	Pitt.....	54,300	66,400
Warren.....	6,100	6,600	Wayne.....	76,500	71,400
N. PIEDMONT.....	102,800	107,500	Wilson.....	23,400	30,000
Alexander.....	1,500	1,200	C. COASTAL.....	473,000	488,600
Catawba.....	2,900	2,400	Bladen.....	30,000	40,500
Chatham.....	22,100	23,000	Brunswick.....	18,100	16,200
Davidson.....	15,000	15,800	Columbus.....	44,800	44,000
Davie.....	10,000	8,900	Cumberland.....	29,000	23,500
Iredell.....	4,900	4,800	Duplin.....	120,200	123,000
Lee.....	10,700	8,600	Harnett.....	28,000	31,000
Randolph.....	29,500	30,100	Hoke.....	19,000	22,800
Rowan.....	7,500	5,600	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	19,000	18,500	Onslow.....	30,000	40,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	123,100	118,900	Pender.....	16,300	15,100
			Robeson.....	57,300	54,000
			Sampson.....	127,900	130,500
			Scotland.....	32,000	37,000
			S. COASTAL.....	553,300	578,600
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,890,000	1,900,000

* Counties with less than 1,000 head not published.

ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, December 1, 1975



SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1972-76

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. <i>L</i> / -Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. <i>L</i> / -May	Dec. <i>L</i> / -Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. <i>L</i> / -May	Dec. <i>L</i> / -Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. <i>L</i> / -May
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1972	116	111	227	<i>L</i> /	<i>L</i> /	7.60	<i>L</i> /	<i>L</i> /	1,725
1973	119	111	230	7.20	7.40	7.30	857	821	1,678
1974	110	109	219	7.10	7.30	7.20	781	796	1,577
1975	97	93	190	7.00	7.60	7.29	679	707	1,386
1976	116	116	232	7.10	7.50	7.30	824	840	1,694

L / Previous year. *L* / Not available.

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1972-76

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1972	88	76	164	<i>L</i> /	<i>L</i> /	7.50	<i>L</i> /	<i>L</i> /	1,230
1973	98	82	180	7.30	7.45	7.37	715	611	1,326
1974	102	82	184	7.20	7.20	7.20	734	590	1,324
1975	94	83	177	7.20	7.30	7.25	677	606	1,283
1976	116	82	198	7.50	7.10	7.33	870	582	1,452

L / Not available.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1972-76

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP				
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180-219 Pounds	220 Pounds and Over
		<i>Thousands</i>						
		MARCH 1						
1972 <i>L</i> /								
1973	1,920	317	1,603	778	393	264	128	40
1974	1,850	300	1,550	735	349	265	155	46
1975	1,700	272	1,428	630	348	261	151	38
1976	1,920	311	1,609	724	402	280	166	37
		JUNE 1						
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	1,660	266	1,394	631	374	233	117	39
1976	1,975	316	1,659	750	441	289	141	38
		SEPTEMBER 1						
1972 <i>L</i> /								
1973	2,050	324	1,726	794	449	293	150	40
1974	2,030	315	1,715	806	429	267	153	60
1975	1,810	286	1,524	701	364	264	149	46
1976	2,050	320	1,730	804	407	301	168	50
		DECEMBER 1						
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	1,900	304	1,596	662	409	263	163	99
1976	1,940	281	1,659	647	431	320	166	95

L / Not Available.

ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1974-75 L/

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1974	1975	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1974	1975
Alleghany.....	98,000	96,000	Anson.....	15,000	14,000
Ashe.....	36,000	36,000	Cabarrus.....	116,000	108,000
Avery.....*	*	*	Cleveland.....	462,000	430,000
Caldwell.....	108,000	106,000	Gaston.....	8,000	7,000
Surry.....	630,000	617,000	Lincoln.....	178,000	166,000
Watauga.....	21,000	21,000	Mecklenburg.....	*	*
Wilkes.....	3,301,000	3,235,000	Montgomery.....	15,000	14,000
Yadkin.....	502,000	492,000	Moore.....	113,000	105,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	4,698,000	4,605,000	Richmond.....	65,000	60,000
Buncombe.....	69,000	65,000	Stanly.....	761,000	708,000
Burke.....	80,000	75,000	Union.....	327,000	304,000
Cherokee.....	356,000	335,000	S. PIEDMONT.....	2,064,000	1,920,000
Clay.....	304,000	286,000	Bertie.....	28,000	26,000
Graham.....*	*	*	Camden.....	*	*
Haywood.....	12,000	11,000	Chowan.....	6,000	5,000
Henderson.....	*	*	Currituck.....	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	18,000	17,000	Edgecombe.....	42,000	39,000
Macon.....	23,000	22,000	Gates.....	113,000	104,000
Madison.....	9,000	8,000	Halifax.....	84,000	77,000
Mitchell.....	*	*	Hertford.....	*	*
Polk.....	68,000	64,000	Martin.....	5,000	5,000
Rutherford.....	79,000	74,000	Nash.....	516,000	475,000
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	115,000	106,000
Transylvania.....	7,000	7,000	Pasquotank.....	*	*
Yancey.....	6,000	6,000	Perquimans.....	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,041,000	980,000	Tyrrell.....	9,000	8,000
Alamance.....	338,000	351,000	Washington.....	8,000	7,000
Caswell.....	18,000	19,000	N. COASTAL.....	940,000	865,000
Durham.....	78,000	81,000	Beaufort.....	79,000	73,000
Forsyth.....	49,000	51,000	Carteret.....	50,000	47,000
Franklin.....	266,000	277,000	Craven.....	209,000	194,000
Granville.....	297,000	309,000	Greene.....	55,000	51,000
Guilford.....	143,000	149,000	Hyde.....	*	*
Orange.....	152,000	158,000	Johnston.....	245,000	228,000
Person.....	135,000	140,000	Jones.....	*	*
Rockingham.....	105,000	109,000	Lenoir.....	207,000	193,000
Stokes.....	113,000	117,000	Pamlico.....	66,000	61,000
Vance.....*	*	*	Pitt.....	692,000	644,000
Warren.....	5,000	5,000	Wayne.....	492,000	458,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	1,703,000	1,770,000	Wilson.....	29,000	27,000
Alexander.....	243,000	233,000	C. COASTAL.....	2,128,000	1,980,000
Catawba.....	117,000	112,000	Bladen.....	63,000	60,000
Chatham.....	353,000	339,000	Brunswick.....	30,000	29,000
Davidson.....	106,000	102,000	Columbus.....	202,000	194,000
Davie.....	347,000	333,000	Cumberland.....	218,000	209,000
Iredell.....	1,140,000	1,095,000	Duplin.....	950,000	912,000
Lee.....*	*	*	Harnett.....	39,000	37,000
Randolph.....	643,000	617,000	Hoke.....	*	*
Rowan.....	196,000	188,000	New Hanover.....	18,000	17,000
Wake.....	363,000	349,000	Onslow.....	43,000	41,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	3,510,000	3,370,000	Pender.....	261,000	251,000
			Robeson.....	166,000	159,000
			Sampson.....	582,000	559,000
			Scotland.....	42,000	40,000
			S. COASTAL	2,616,000	2,510,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	18,700,000	18,000,000

L/ Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 5,000 birds not published

ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, December 1, 1975*



CHICKENS: Number On Farms and Value, December 1, 1972-76 *L/*

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE <i>2/</i>			PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE		Other Chickens	All Chickens	Value Per Head	Total Value
	Hens	Pullets	Total	Three Months and Older	Less Than Three Months				
	<i>Thousands</i>							<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	5,220	6,780	12,000	3,000	2,316	684	18,000	1.55	27,900
1976	4,324	7,749	12,073	3,135	2,840	752	18,800	1.55	29,140

L/ Excludes commercial broilers. *2/* Hens one year old and older, pullets less than one year old.

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1972-76 *L/*

YEAR	NUMBER			POUNDS			Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold				
	Thousands			Cents			Thousand Dollars			
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	11,800	1,000	11,500	81,843	4,500	80,500	20.9	16,825	941	17,766
1976	11,800	1,000	10,000	76,738	4,500	70,000	19.8	13,860	891	14,751

L/ Excludes commercial broilers.

EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1972-76 *L/*

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
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
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
1976	11,591	238	2,756	21	2,735	67.1	152,932	1,174	154,106

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

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Price, and Income, 1972-76

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1972	301,772	1,176,911	13.9	163,591
1973	290,448	1,132,747	24.5	277,523
1974	286,558	1,146,232	21.2	243,001
1975	283,986	1,107,545	25.6	283,532
1976	315,589	1,262,356	23.5	297,916



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Dec. <i>L/</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
1976	11,950	11,800	11,850	11,800	11,600	11,300	11,050	11,200	11,375	11,525	11,700	11,937	11,591

L/ December preceding year.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Dec. <i>L/</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Number</i>														
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
1976	1,993	1,969	1,856	2,031	1,974	2,040	1,968	2,021	2,031	1,956	2,003	1,956	23,798	1,983

L/ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION Number Of Egg Produced On Farms, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Dec. <i>L/</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Millions</i>														
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	2243	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
1976	238	232	220	240	229	231	217	226	231	225	234	233	2,756	238

L/ December preceding year.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: Number On Farms and Value, 1972-76

YEAR	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1972	256	6.10	1,562
1973	275	8.70	2,393
1974	265	8.80	2,332
1975	304	13.00	3,952
1976	320	10.60	3,392

TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1972-76

YEAR	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income <i>L/</i>
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	14,400	241,920	37.2	89,994
1976	16,700	283,900	35.0	99,365

L/ Includes value of consumption in households of producers.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Chicks Hatched, By Type and Turkey Poults Hatched, By Months, 1975-76

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED						TURKEY POULTS HATCHED	
	1975			1976			1975	1976
	Broiler Type	Egg Type	Total	Broiler Type	Egg Type	Total		
	Thousands						Thousands	
January	25,367	481	25,848	26,850	295	27,145	1,180	1,501
February	23,811	458	24,269	26,843	400	27,243	1,219	1,417
March	27,559	573	28,132	30,694	650	31,344	1,305	1,770
April	26,511	704	27,215	31,823	649	32,472	1,655	1,829
May	27,667	861	28,528	33,494	769	34,263	1,693	1,737
June	27,004	588	27,592	32,780	300	33,080	1,559	1,644
July	26,709	521	27,230	32,831	650	33,481	1,341	1,644
August	26,298	483	26,781	31,105	1,000	32,105	1,246	1,194
September	24,101	455	24,556	28,656	900	29,556	867	1,014
October	24,521	252	24,773	28,780	550	29,330	1,056	1,100
November	24,903	161	25,064	28,631	700	29,331	1,209	1,112
December	26,671	97	26,768	29,962	700	30,662	1,279	1,068
YEARLY TOTAL	311,122	5,634	316,756	362,449	7,563	370,012	15,609	17,030

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler and Turkey Poult Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1976

MONTH & WEEK //	COMMERCIAL BROILERS			TURKEY POULTS	
	Eggs Set	Chicks Placed	Marketable Broilers 2/	Eggs Set	Poults Hatched
	<i>Thousands</i>				
January 3	7,283	5,878	5,085	518	249
10	7,199	5,784	5,377	494	322
17	7,644	5,901	5,586	489	346
24	7,713	5,870	5,657	456	349
31	7,774	5,872	5,686	425	377
February 7	7,729	5,968	5,687	550	361
14	8,063	6,052	5,614	507	358
21	8,063	5,971	5,596	547	333
28	8,207	6,017	5,582	552	308
March 6	8,297	6,269	5,669	600	404
13	8,442	6,289	5,676	529	377
20	8,725	6,444	5,704	551	390
27	8,788	6,597	5,726	620	401
April 3	9,072	6,606	5,784	606	446
10	9,000	6,794	5,816	565	392
17	9,090	6,767	5,832	517	404
24	8,747	6,819	5,902	504	462
May 1	8,988	6,742	6,005	538	443
8	9,175	6,824	6,143	539	410
15	9,096	6,652	6,249	483	389
22	9,172	6,857	6,352	545	375
29	9,060	6,961	6,465	552	386
June 5	9,136	7,013	6,520	599	396
12	9,063	6,943	6,589	500	340
19	8,976	6,799	6,572	568	375
26	8,840	6,872	6,590	544	404
July 3	9,060	6,790	6,536	546	425
10	8,850	6,777	6,574	415	351
17	8,925	6,503	6,618	429	388
24	8,630	6,744	6,735	403	362
31	8,419	6,652	6,769	387	361
August 7	8,235	6,596	6,717	329	287
14	8,211	6,525	6,671	356	302
21	8,190	6,316	6,615	348	271
28	8,226	6,181	6,608	338	266
September 4	7,859	6,220	6,489	307	226
11	7,695	6,350	6,474	365	253
18	7,900	6,244	6,433	338	237
25	8,437	5,908	6,463	367	234
October 2	8,013	5,662	6,393	349	225
9	7,185	5,824	6,284	410	234
16	7,289	6,315	6,150	308	238
23	8,233	6,020	6,051	368	269
30	8,321	5,402	6,062	381	254
November 6	8,144	5,434	6,083	377	285
13	8,306	6,349	5,982	267	225
20	8,144	6,430	5,759	318	262
27	8,034	6,398	5,623	309	266
December 4	7,961	6,357	5,755	449	267
11	8,205	6,254	5,871	345	198
18	8,394	6,121	5,734	388	233
25	8,324	6,321	5,450	394	222

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

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1975-76

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight
		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1975												
January.....	18,000	860	15,480	300	270	81	-	-	-	153,000	229	35,037
February.....	14,400	883	12,715	600	277	136	-	-	-	139,000	223	30,997
March.....	14,300	898	12,841	500	279	140	-	74	7	144,000	223	32,112
April.....	16,000	900	14,400	400	236	94	-	-	-	152,000	222	33,744
May.....	16,400	889	14,580	600	222	133	-	97	10	137,000	224	30,688
June.....	15,400	880	13,552	600	228	137	-	-	-	136,000	222	30,192
July.....	18,500	876	16,206	800	221	177	-	93	9	118,000	218	25,724
August.....	17,400	865	15,051	700	237	166	-	85	8	127,000	219	27,813
September.....	20,200	843	17,029	800	233	186	-	100	10	144,000	225	32,400
October.....	26,000	844	21,944	800	235	188	-	100	10	151,000	223	33,673
November.....	23,200	861	19,975	700	263	184	-	-	-	136,000	230	31,280
December.....	22,700	864	19,613	700	215	150	-	-	-	150,000	236	35,400
Total Commercial.....	222,500	869	193,386	7,500	236	1,772	-	90	54	1,687,000	225	379,060
1976												
January.....	23,400	905	21,177	600	200	120	-	100	10	148,000	231	34,188
February.....	17,800	891	15,860	1,000	230	230	-	-	-	135,000	227	30,645
March.....	19,500	910	17,745	800	249	199	-	-	-	161,000	225	36,225
April.....	15,900	909	14,453	600	261	157	-	100	10	146,000	219	31,974
May.....	15,400	901	13,875	500	302	151	-	-	-	134,000	223	29,882
June.....	16,400	917	15,039	600	254	152	-	100	10	127,000	226	28,702
July.....	15,300	919	14,061	500	214	107	-	100	9	116,000	220	25,520
August.....	16,000	916	14,656	700	216	151	-	100	10	139,000	226	31,414
September.....	21,700	893	19,378	800	202	162	-	85	8	158,000	221	34,918
October.....	22,200	856	19,003	900	301	271	-	-	-	152,000	229	34,808
November.....	21,900	882	19,316	700	232	162	-	-	-	156,000	229	35,724
December.....	19,600	877	17,189	700	228	160	-	-	-	163,000	227	37,001
Total Commercial.....	225,100	896	201,752	8,400	241	2,022	-	95	57	1,735,000	225	391,001

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1975-76

SPECIES	1975		1976	
	Farm	Total Slaughter	Farm	Total Slaughter
		Thousand Head		Thousand Head
Cattle and Calves	14.0	236.5	23.0	248.1
Sheep.....	1.0	1.6	.8	1.4
Hogs.....	165.0	1,852.0	145.0	1,880.0
Total Commercial.....				
Total Commercial.....				

NOTE: Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1976-77

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1976	1977
	1976	1977
Under Federal Inspection.	16	17
Other.....	129	130
Total.....	145	147

HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number Of Colonies, Yield Per Colony, Production, Price and Value, 1972-76

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>
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	195	17	3,315	71.9	2,383	99	90.0	89
1976	210	20	4,200	71.3	2,995	59	100.0	59

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DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production and Disposition Of Milk and Milk Products, 1972-76

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms <i>2/</i>	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT <i>1/</i>					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>								
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	153	10,471	383	3.66	1,602	59	17	164	181	1,400	21	1,421
1976	154	10,818	400	3.70	1,666	62	17	119	136	1,510	20	1,530

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

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales and Gross Income, 1972-76

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	
	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>			
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	1,400	10.50	147,000	10	37.0	3,614	1,421	10.60	2.90	150,614	164	17,384	167,998	169,812	
1976	1,510	10.60	160,060	9	37.0	3,442	1,530	10.69	2.89	163,502	119	12,721	176,223	178,095	

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.

DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of Specified Products, 1972-76

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>					<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		
1972	22,016	1,443	8,974	2,661	8,474	5,902	8,503	9,280
1973	23,207	1,451	9,278	2,154	9,057	5,977	8,129	8,862
1974	24,335	1,366	11,523	1,591	9,519	7,489	4,045	5,505
1975	27,582	1,494	9,952	2,428	13,529	7,114	3,660	4,785
1976	27,966	1,486	8,525	2,422	13,442	6,218	4,370	4,812

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1972-76 L/**

MONTH	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
Jan.	117,791	116,676	110,983	114,440	117,069
Feb.	109,667	105,766	102,117	105,768	113,238
Mar.	120,526	119,267	116,128	117,966	127,670
Apr.	117,829	116,415	113,994	117,936	123,277
May	118,731	116,517	114,974	119,586	123,625
June	108,021	101,976	103,286	107,910	113,669
July	105,829	101,448	104,112	107,698	112,800
Aug.	107,590	101,230	105,083	106,526	113,993
Sep.	107,497	98,544	103,273	106,232	113,727
Oct.	112,496	103,845	107,526	110,961	119,500
Nov.	110,553	101,916	106,047	109,414	117,272
Dec.	115,515	107,985	110,569	115,545	123,140
TOTAL	1,352,045	1,291,585	1,298,002	1,339,982	1,418,980

L/ Includes purchase from producers located within or outside North Carolina.

**Average Daily Production Per Grade A
Producer, 1972-76**

MONTH	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<i>Pounds</i>					
Jan.	1,836	1,957	2,048	2,243	2,386
Feb.	1,840	1,971	2,100	2,292	2,470
Mar.	1,908	2,020	2,167	2,319	2,613
Apr.	1,942	2,062	2,208	2,412	2,609
May	1,904	2,022	2,022	2,166	2,550
June	1,799	1,860	2,023	2,211	2,427
July	1,722	1,811	1,988	2,139	2,337
Aug.	1,759	1,817	2,019	2,121	2,360
Sep.	1,832	1,843	2,061	2,195	2,458
Oct.	1,861	1,891	2,100	2,243	2,505
Nov.	1,902	1,936	2,146	2,294	2,555
Dec.	1,927	1,986	2,167	2,350	2,600

**FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1972-76 L/**

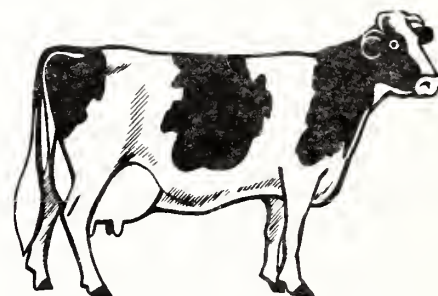
MONTH	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
Jan.	98,933	98,982	92,835	93,219	99,539
Feb.	94,409	90,255	84,403	85,268	93,093
Mar.	100,190	101,225	92,630	91,795	102,242
Apr.	93,558	91,700	90,971	91,454	96,140
May	98,060	98,087	95,610	98,163	97,792
June	85,924	83,740	80,370	82,056	86,380
July	85,240	86,820	83,493	85,244	89,372
Aug.	89,688	90,385	88,493	87,950	90,048
Sep.	99,971	94,413	92,212	98,959	99,147
Oct.	101,437	98,375	98,509	101,456	100,448
Nov.	97,565	90,989	93,352	93,026	98,218
Dec.	93,025	86,668	87,841	96,322	95,038
TOTAL	1,138,000	1,111,639	1,080,719	1,104,912	1,147,457

L/ Includes sales consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes,
1975-76 L/**

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES <u>2/</u>		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	101,940	106,450	12,500	10,619
Feb.	93,216	99,410	12,552	13,828
Mar.	100,894	106,318	17,072	21,352
Apr.	99,355	100,822	18,581	22,455
May	103,693	101,974	15,893	21,651
June	87,655	90,313	20,255	23,356
July	90,821	92,986	16,877	19,814
Aug.	93,232	95,103	13,294	18,890
Sep.	102,798	103,826	3,434	9,901
Oct.	106,033	107,568	4,928	11,932
Nov.	99,123	105,161	10,291	12,111
Dec.	100,073	100,163	15,472	22,977
TOTAL	1,178,833	1,210,094	161,149	208,886

L/ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. 2/ Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.



**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS
1972-76**

MONTH	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<i>Number</i>					
Jan.	2,069	1,923	1,747	1,646	1,583
Feb.	2,055	1,916	1,737	1,648	1,581
Mar.	2,038	1,905	1,729	1,641	1,576
Apr.	2,022	1,882	1,721	1,630	1,575
May	2,012	1,859	1,712	1,628	1,564
June	2,002	1,828	1,702	1,627	1,561
July	1,982	1,807	1,689	1,624	1,557
Aug.	1,973	1,797	1,679	1,620	1,558
Sep.	1,956	1,782	1,670	1,613	1,542
Oct.	1,950	1,771	1,652	1,596	1,539
Nov.	1,938	1,755	1,647	1,590	1,530
Dec.	1,934	1,754	1,646	1,586	1,528

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average <i>L/</i>
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
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	152	153	153	153	153	153	153	154	154	153	153	153	153
1976	153	153	154	153	154	154	153	153	154	155	153	154	154

L/ Includes dry cows; excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average <i>2/</i>
<i>Pounds</i>													
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	870	790	880	870	900	860	880	875	850	890	890	900	10,471
1976	890	880	920	920	920	880	890	890	890	920	910	930	10,818

L/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 2/ Yearly total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total <i>L/</i>
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
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	132	121	135	133	138	132	135	135	131	136	136	138	1,602
1976	136	135	142	141	142	136	136	136	137	143	139	143	1,666

L/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK FOR FLUID USE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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
1976	11.00	11.20	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80

MILK FOR MANUFACTURE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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
1976	8.20	7.95	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.65	8.00	8.65	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.25

ALL MILK: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1972-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
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
1976	11.00	11.20	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.60

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1973-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CORN (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	3.26	3.00	2.75	2.85	2.78	2.81	2.84	3.00	2.71	2.75	2.46	2.55
1976	2.56	2.60	2.64	2.62	2.73	2.90	2.99	2.81	2.47	2.37	2.21	2.28
WHEAT (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	3.57	3.33	3.12	3.18	2.99	2.61	2.77	3.04	3.15	3.19	3.06	3.05
1976	2.96	3.10	3.20	3.09	2.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OATS (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	1.74	1.63	1.53	1.59	1.55	1.40	1.34	1.44	1.47	1.46	1.42	1.45
1976	1.52	1.53	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.52	1.54	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.52
RYE (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	-	-	-	-	-	2.21	2.45	2.26	2.24	2.37	2.37	2.16
1976	2.16	-	-	2.64	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BARLEY (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	2.20	2.25	2.11	1.96	1.93	1.74	1.73	1.81	1.97	1.92	1.94	1.89
1976	1.92	1.98	1.98	1.93	1.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SOYBEANS (Dollars Per Bushel)												
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	6.54	5.82	5.26	5.71	5.11	5.04	5.26	6.02	5.49	5.22	4.50	4.41
1976	4.43	4.53	4.62	4.60	4.88	5.89	6.89	6.08	6.74	6.16	6.27	6.55
COTTON LINT (Cents Per Pound)												
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	32.0	32.0	33.0	38.0	39.0	40.0	43.0	45.0	48.0	47.3	49.6	49.9
1976	54.6	55.0	54.5	56.0	59.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PEANUTS (Cents Per Pound)												
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.6	16.8	16.7	18.3
1974	18.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	18.0	18.0
1975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	20.4	20.6
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	19.7	20.1
IRISH POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
1973	-	-	-	-	-	9.00	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.50	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	5.60	6.20	5.50	5.85	5.80	-
1975	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	6.60	6.25	6.75	7.00	6.00	-
1976	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.80	6.00	5.95	6.30	6.65	-
SWEET POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)												
1973	6.80	7.50	7.60	8.00	8.50	-	-	8.00	6.90	4.70	6.00	5.75
1974	8.00	8.50	9.00	8.50	8.50	-	-	5.00	3.00	5.40	6.90	8.20
1975	8.50	8.70	9.10	8.80	8.50	-	-	5.90	4.65	4.15	6.70	8.30
1976	8.95	9.10	9.00	9.50	9.05	-	-	-	4.50	3.75	3.50	3.80
COMMERCIAL APPLES (Cents Per Pound)												
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	10.50	10.70	11.00	-	-	-	5.45	5.45	7.50	7.55	6.95	6.65
1976	6.15	6.50	6.25	-	-	-	13.00	15.20	13.90	12.80	12.10	11.70

* Discontinued June, 1976.

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Livestock Items, By Months, 1973-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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	38.10	38.10	38.20	39.30	43.90	46.80	52.30	55.10	57.00	60.70	51.40	50.40
1976	48.40	48.40	46.10	47.10	48.00	49.00	48.20	43.20	41.20	34.40	32.80	35.20
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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	22.50	24.50	25.20	24.40	23.40	22.90	22.80	22.70	23.00
1976	24.40	26.50	28.40	31.60	31.60	30.10	28.60	25.70	25.00	25.30	23.40	25.40
CALVES (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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	29.50	27.00	25.20	26.20	26.50	26.20	27.50	28.40
1976	31.80	34.90	38.90	40.50	40.60	37.20	35.70	29.80	30.70	31.20	28.70	30.90
COWS $\angle$ (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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
1976	21.40	23.30	25.90	27.20	28.00	26.00	25.50	22.50	21.50	22.30	19.00	21.80
STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
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	29.50	29.00	28.00	26.80	26.30	25.80	27.20
1976	27.30	30.00	31.00	34.30	34.50	35.00	32.10	29.30	28.40	29.30	27.90	29.20
MILK COWS (Dollars Per Head)												
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
1976	320.00	320.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	320.00	330.00	320.00	320.00	330.00	340.00	340.00
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents Per Pound)												
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	25.0	28.0	27.5	29.0	29.0	28.0	24.0
1976	24.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	24.5	25.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	21.0	19.5	19.0
FARM CHICKENS (Cents Per Pound)												
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
1976	18.0	20.0	18.5	18.5	19.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EGGS (Cents Per Dozen)												
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
1976	70.7	69.1	61.6	62.0	60.7	61.3	64.0	68.8	70.9	71.6	72.1	77.6
TURKEYS (Cents Per Pound)												
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
1976	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	37.0

$\angle$ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacements. * Discontinued June 1976.

**PRICES: Season Average Prices Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities,
North Carolina and United States, 1972-76**

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.	Eggs Doz.
	Dollars						Cents						
	NORTH CAROLINA												
1972	1.48	1.34	.75	1.39	.98	4.13	24.50	28.50	43.10	7.34	11.3	13.9	34.4
1973	2.42	2.88	1.10	1.83	1.54	5.58	37.90	36.60	57.30	8.58	19.7	24.5	58.9
1974	3.18	3.29	1.44	2.85	1.87	6.81	35.00	30.30	36.30	10.10	15.0	21.2	64.0
1975	2.69	2.79	1.43	2.29	1.79	4.67	46.40	23.00	27.40	10.50	20.9	25.6	62.3
1976	2.40	3.00	1.55	2.40	1.95	7.00	44.50	26.90	34.40	10.60	19.8	23.6	67.1
	UNITED STATES												
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	15.1	24.0	52.5
1974	3.03	4.09	1.53	2.51	2.80	6.64	34.20	35.60	35.20	8.33	9.7	21.5	53.3
1975	2.54	3.55	1.46	2.36	2.43	4.92	46.10	32.30	27.20	8.75	9.9	26.3	52.5
1976	2.32	2.85	1.55	2.46	2.29	7.32	43.30	33.70	34.10	9.66	13.0	23.6	58.4

**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, 1970-76, (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
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	173	109
1975															
January	175	176	160	131	217	239	172	185	172	168	177	164	172	180	95
February	173	173	161	131	201	220	173	187	173	170	177	164	168	180	93
March	171	170	161	135	189	203	175	190	172	170	176	162	165	179	92
April	171	172	161	156	199	210	173	193	168	175	168	159	170	182	93
May	172	170	161	160	186	204	176	211	176	194	172	159	183	180	102
June	174	171	161	164	182	202	208	205	179	204	174	156	186	183	102
July	165	151	132	176	187	205	189	160	191	221	187	158	191	183	104
August	173	160	142	184	203	217	163	163	196	230	191	161	194	184	105
September	182	169	159	197	192	200	161	177	206	236	204	167	199	186	107
October	183	170	161	194	187	203	162	178	207	248	199	169	195	184	106
November	173	159	150	203	172	183	169	172	199	216	199	170	184	184	100
December	172	160	150	204	168	189	186	169	193	214	190	170	186	184	101
1975	174	167	155	170	190	206	176	183	186	204	185	163	183	182	100
1976															
January	171	162	152	221	171	189	181	192	189	210	184	170	186	193	96
February	173	163	152	225	173	193	181	197	191	213	187	169	187	193	97
March	171	163	152	218	175	196	181	193	185	210	179	167	184	194	95
April	170	163	152	219	174	194	183	193	182	217	172	161	189	193	98
May	172	165	152	242	180	200	181	196	186	221	177	162	191	193	99
June	175	168	152	242	203	211	191	165	188	223	179	161	196	195	101
July	173	165	141	242	225	217	177	216	187	215	182	162	195	196	99
August	179	177	163	242	207	205	189	237	184	196	184	164	187	195	96
September	185	187	182	L/	221	180	167	223	181	188	183	167	187	195	96
October	176	178	173	-	205	172	164	212	172	164	176	170	178	194	92
November	169	171	164	-	208	161	165	205	166	154	171	170	173	193	90
December	172	172	164	-	215	166	161	200	172	166	175	172	179	193	93
1976	174	170	158	-	196	190	177	202	182	198	179	166	186	194	96

L/ Discontinued September 1976.

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1973-76

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter												
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
1976	166.00	162.00	159.00	157.00	163.00	166.00	176.00	178.00	176.00	170.00	167.00	171.00
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower												
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
1976	174.00	175.00	174.00	177.00	173.00	177.00	181.00	177.00	179.00	171.00	173.00	175.00
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower												
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
1976	166.00	167.00	165.00	165.00	169.00	172.00	176.00	178.00	179.00	174.00	175.00	178.00
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed												
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
1976	147.00	146.00	148.00	146.00	148.00	151.00	163.00	157.00	157.00	156.00	154.00	154.00
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal												
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
1976	9.40	9.50	9.30	9.50	9.60	11.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal												
1973	9.90	11.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	14.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.00	11.50
1974	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.00	9.40	8.60	10.50	10.50	10.00	11.00	10.50
1975	10.00	9.80	9.70	9.40	9.00	9.30	9.20	9.60	9.40	9.80	9.30	9.30
1976	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran												
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
1976	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.80
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings												
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
1976	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.10	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.40
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal												
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
1976	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.10	7.30	6.80	6.60	6.40	6.50

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Mixed Fertilizer & Fertilizer Materials, Semi-Annually, 1973-76

YEAR	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$	April	Oct. $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
3-9-9		3-9-18		4-8-12		4-12-12		5-10-10		10-10-10		
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
1976	120.00	120.00	100.00	98.00	125.00	125.00	105.00	110.00	98.00	99.00	115.00	115.00
Superphosphate 20% P ₂ O ₅		Nitrate Of Soda		Ammonium Nitrate 33.5% N		Urea 45-46% N		Muriate Of Potash 60% K ₂ O		Anhydrous Ammonia		
1973	52.00	49.00	86.00	85.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	100.00	79.00	82.00	97.00	110.00
1974	66.00	100.00	130.00	175.00	145.00	180.00	175.00	240.00	91.00	110.00	250.00	270.00
1975	110.00	100.00	200.00	195.00	200.00	185.00	265.00	245.00	110.00	110.00	275.00	250.00
1976	100.00	96.00	150.00	145.00	150.00	145.00	210.00	190.00	115.00	120.00	230.00	215.00

$\frac{1}{2}$ Prices prior to 1975 are for September.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming, By Commodities and Government Payments, 1971-75

COMMODITY	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1975 % Of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Percent</i>
ALL CROPS: TOTAL.....	900,869	996,870	1,361,189	1,655,192	1,676,989	62.8
FOOD GRAINS, TOTAL.....	10,147	6,643	10,858	26,639	21,742	.8
Wheat.....	9,886	6,371	10,414	25,836	21,243	.8
Rye.....	261	272	444	803	499	*
FEED CROPS, TOTAL.....	81,821	94,552	167,488	294,971	239,401	8.9
Corn.....	72,044	86,093	157,435	278,806	224,117	8.4
Hay.....	2,416	3,105	2,492	3,594	3,681	.1
Oats.....	1,852	1,046	1,358	2,117	2,407	.1
Sorghum Grain.....	4,306	3,599	4,756	8,606	7,482	.2
Barley.....	1,203	709	1,447	1,846	1,714	.1
COTTON, TOTAL.....	17,786	18,673	39,232	38,456	14,528	.5
Cotton, Lint.....	15,751	16,839	34,135	34,910	13,128	.5
Cottonseed.....	2,035	1,834	5,097	3,546	1,400	.1
TOBACCO.....	561,647	585,801	719,160	838,429	951,356	35.6
OIL CROPS, TOTAL.....	101,548	143,707	245,587	268,631	232,710	8.7
Soybeans.....	56,487	92,774	170,965	201,487	159,265	6.0
Peanuts.....	45,061	50,933	74,622	67,144	73,445	2.7
VEGETABLES, TOTAL.....	51,507	60,141	78,448	79,292	101,683	3.8
Sweet Potatoes.....	14,734	20,283	18,677	24,338	33,167	1.2
Irish Potatoes.....	4,220	6,050	14,837	12,459	20,441	.8
Cucumbers.....	10,301	11,192	11,939	13,478	14,334	.6
Other Vegetables.....	22,252	22,616	32,995	29,017	33,741	1.2
FRUITS AND NUTS, TOTAL.....	19,354	22,214	23,764	27,049	36,018	1.3
Apples.....	9,381	14,702	13,310	18,117	23,439	.8
Peaches.....	3,046	2,572	3,322	2,587	5,162	.2
Strawberries.....	955	580	2,385	1,820	2,035	.1
Grapes.....	712	598	1,016	842	804	*
Pecans.....	1,685	162	506	863	833	*
Other Fruits and Nuts.....	3,575	3,600	3,225	2,820	3,745	.1
ALL OTHER CROPS, TOTAL.....	57,059	65,139	76,652	81,725	79,551	3.0
Forest Products.....	33,500	39,000	48,000	50,000	45,000	1.7
Greenhouse and Nursery....	22,000	24,500	27,000	30,000	33,000	1.2
Lespedeza Seed.....	312	301	209	197	76	*
Miscellaneous Crops.....	1,247	1,338	1,443	1,528	1,475	.1
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: TOTAL.....	583,601	643,357	972,971	917,796	996,316	37.2
MEAT ANIMALS, TOTAL.....	170,981	212,769	295,176	272,296	297,590	11.1
Hogs.....	113,592	146,884	203,961	205,317	241,332	9.1
Cattle and Calves.....	57,266	65,760	91,100	66,840	56,123	2.0
Sheep and Lambs.....	123	125	115	139	135	*
DAIRY PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	98,713	102,298	118,923	139,115	150,240	5.6
Milk, Wholesale.....	96,327	99,824	115,830	135,845	146,970	5.5
Milk, Retail.....	2,386	2,474	3,093	3,270	3,270	.1
POULTRY AND EGGS, TOTAL.....	310,727	323,310	554,636	501,271	543,436	20.3
Broilers.....	147,862	164,926	281,500	245,896	283,489	10.6
Eggs.....	107,566	97,674	162,602	159,409	144,291	5.4
Turkeys.....	40,570	44,212	86,201	74,367	89,994	3.3
Chickens, Farm.....	9,814	10,893	16,563	13,784	17,712	.6
Other.....	4,915	5,605	7,770	7,815	7,950	.3
MISC. LIVESTOCK, TOTAL.....	3,180	4,980	4,236	5,114	5,050	.2
Honey.....	2,078	3,053	2,159	2,484	2,402	.1
Wool.....	26	32	46	35	28	*
Beeswax.....	75	93	64	112	89	*
Other.....	1,001	1,802	1,967	2,483	2,531	.1
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD.....	1,484,470	1,640,227	2,334,160	2,572,988	2,673,305	100.0
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS.....	40,998	57,529	35,866	8,125	8,879	-
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS.....	1,525,468	1,697,756	2,370,026	2,581,113	2,682,184	-

* Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, By Months, 1971-75*

MONTHS	1971		1972		1973		1974		1975	
	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent
ALL CROPS										
January	19,199	2.1	23,798	2.4	32,968	2.4	55,408	3.3	47,457	2.8
February	10,798	1.2	11,975	1.2	19,059	1.4	43,577	2.6	32,277	1.9
March	9,985	1.1	14,121	1.4	28,802	2.1	32,486	2.0	31,131	1.9
April	10,992	1.2	13,710	1.4	17,884	1.3	23,673	1.4	23,009	1.4
May	11,406	1.3	13,816	1.4	18,609	1.4	23,765	1.4	21,009	1.2
June	27,960	3.1	24,537	2.4	41,404	3.1	51,603	3.1	57,411	3.4
July	27,868	3.1	39,082	3.9	55,097	4.0	110,853	6.7	135,438	8.1
August	119,487	13.3	162,150	16.3	154,847	11.4	211,171	12.8	244,776	14.6
September	264,752	29.4	278,656	27.9	263,978	19.4	303,592	18.4	350,976	20.9
October	249,663	27.7	276,832	27.8	406,622	29.9	413,997	25.0	430,450	25.7
November	99,162	11.0	80,559	8.1	249,774	18.3	305,768	18.5	236,049	14.1
December	49,597	5.5	57,634	5.8	72,145	5.3	79,299	4.8	67,006	4.0
TOTAL	900,869	100.0	996,870	100.0	1,361,189	100.0	1,655,192	100.0	1,676,989	100.0
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS										
January	45,445	7.8	54,325	8.4	63,607	6.5	90,093	9.8	77,943	7.8
February	42,319	7.3	52,157	8.1	64,532	6.6	83,603	9.1	70,617	7.1
March	48,871	8.4	54,203	8.4	74,734	7.7	81,396	8.9	76,513	7.7
April	47,176	8.1	44,741	7.0	76,368	7.8	72,314	7.9	75,274	7.6
May	47,870	8.2	53,616	8.3	80,555	8.3	72,660	7.9	77,603	7.8
June	49,445	8.5	52,861	8.2	78,984	8.1	63,209	6.9	79,565	8.0
July	49,473	8.5	51,009	7.9	81,311	8.4	69,835	7.6	83,861	8.4
August	51,006	8.7	55,703	8.7	107,414	11.0	75,819	8.3	84,147	8.4
September	50,516	8.6	56,220	8.7	90,027	9.3	74,847	8.1	94,648	9.5
October	50,085	8.6	57,455	9.0	93,809	9.7	83,161	9.1	100,129	10.0
November	49,877	8.5	56,581	8.8	85,879	8.8	76,367	8.3	88,523	8.9
December	51,518	8.8	54,486	8.5	75,751	7.8	74,492	8.1	87,493	8.8
TOTAL	583,601	100.0	643,357	100.0	972,971	100.0	917,796	100.0	996,316	100.0
TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS										
January	64,644	4.4	78,123	4.8	96,575	4.1	145,501	5.7	125,400	4.7
February	53,117	3.6	64,132	3.9	83,591	3.6	127,180	4.9	102,894	3.8
March	58,856	4.0	68,324	4.2	103,536	4.4	113,882	4.4	107,644	4.0
April	58,168	3.9	58,451	3.6	94,252	4.0	95,987	3.7	98,283	3.7
May	59,276	4.0	67,432	4.1	99,164	4.3	96,425	3.7	98,612	3.7
June	77,405	5.2	77,398	4.7	120,388	5.2	114,812	4.5	136,976	5.1
July	77,341	5.2	90,091	5.5	136,408	5.9	180,688	7.0	219,299	8.2
August	170,493	11.5	217,853	13.3	262,261	11.2	286,990	11.2	328,923	12.3
September	315,268	21.2	334,876	20.4	354,005	15.2	378,439	14.7	445,624	16.7
October	299,748	20.2	334,287	20.3	500,431	21.4	497,158	19.3	530,579	19.8
November	149,039	10.0	137,140	8.4	335,653	14.4	382,135	14.9	324,572	12.2
December	101,115	6.8	112,120	6.8	147,896	6.3	153,791	6.0	154,499	5.8
TOTAL	1,484,470	100.0	1,640,227	100.0	2,334,160	100.0	2,572,988	100.0	2,673,305	100.0

* Does not include government payments.

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1971-75

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income $\angle$ /	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income $\angle$ /
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1971	1484.5	41.0	173.1	14.6	1713.2	1183.1	530.1	12.8	542.9
1972	1640.2	57.5	185.9	15.0	1898.7	1210.2	688.5	1.1	689.6
1973	2334.2	35.7	221.7	18.5	2610.3	1528.4	1081.8	54.9	1136.7
1974	2573.0	8.1	264.6	20.4	2866.1	1856.0	1010.2	13.8	1023.9
1975	2673.3	8.9	286.0	22.9	2991.1	1947.5	1043.6	-10.4	1033.1

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. $\angle$ / Of farm operators.

**FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments,
By Counties, 1974-75** (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Cash Receipts		RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS				Government Payments	
			Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	Thousand Dollars							
Alleghany.....	7,851	9,277	1,624	1,658	6,129	7,548	98	71
Ashe.....	12,016	12,215	4,326	5,671	7,546	6,426	144	118
Avery.....	4,683	4,631	3,999	4,016	631	568	53	47
Caldwell.....	9,909	10,761	2,777	2,843	7,082	7,876	50	42
Surry.....	38,658	41,199	21,441	22,932	17,110	18,187	107	80
Watauga.....	5,952	7,154	2,333	2,977	3,535	4,116	84	61
Wilkes.....	76,698	85,155	4,707	7,792	71,887	77,254	104	109
Yadkin.....	26,304	27,171	17,742	17,779	8,472	9,330	90	62
N. MOUNTAIN.....	182,071	197,563	58,949	65,668	122,392	131,305	730	590
Buncombe.....	14,222	16,664	5,311	7,147	8,799	9,437	112	80
Burke.....	4,145	4,606	1,123	1,036	2,971	3,503	51	67
Cherokee.....	6,111	5,402	613	816	5,448	4,529	50	57
Clay.....	5,219	4,957	404	417	4,782	4,498	33	42
Graham.....	1,079	1,091	764	840	295	225	20	26
Haywood.....	9,950	10,276	5,517	5,517	4,332	4,696	101	63
Henderson.....	22,470	25,158	16,567	18,973	5,818	6,137	85	48
Jackson.....	1,956	2,268	1,346	1,630	555	591	55	47
McDowell.....	2,278	2,562	822	1,017	1,422	1,501	34	44
Macon.....	5,172	4,974	1,632	1,515	3,475	3,413	65	46
Madison.....	8,430	9,484	5,869	6,950	2,454	2,471	107	63
Mitchell.....	5,352	5,374	2,672	3,013	2,628	2,321	52	40
Polk.....	3,402	3,977	1,545	1,982	1,805	1,947	52	48
Rutherford.....	5,618	5,887	2,707	2,741	2,738	2,869	173	277
Swain.....	1,939	1,732	709	637	1,215	1,078	15	17
Transylvania.....	2,652	2,457	1,199	1,177	1,418	1,238	35	42
Yancey.....	5,509	5,473	3,219	3,409	2,210	2,020	80	44
W. MOUNTAIN.....	105,504	112,342	52,019	58,817	52,365	52,474	1,120	1,051
Alamance.....	23,565	21,649	10,336	10,331	13,141	11,249	88	69
Caswell.....	18,876	17,332	16,120	14,904	2,701	2,363	55	65
Durham.....	7,374	7,190	5,047	4,830	2,284	2,322	43	38
Forsyth.....	13,838	13,843	8,223	8,486	5,553	5,297	62	60
Franklin.....	32,400	33,964	24,473	24,843	7,834	9,011	93	110
Granville.....	28,064	25,538	22,903	21,073	5,091	4,404	70	61
Guilford.....	24,608	24,604	16,451	15,539	8,065	9,010	92	55
Orange.....	18,761	15,546	10,198	6,605	8,483	8,886	80	55
Person.....	21,766	20,314	18,456	17,550	3,278	2,726	32	38
Rockingham.....	26,379	26,335	22,603	22,332	3,708	3,926	68	77
Stokes.....	20,213	21,244	17,660	18,674	2,484	2,507	69	63
Vance.....	16,017	14,673	14,348	12,904	1,613	1,728	56	41
Warren.....	12,453	11,970	11,287	10,545	1,074	1,334	92	91
N. PIEDMONT.....	264,314	254,202	198,105	188,616	65,309	64,763	900	823
Alexander.....	19,232	21,073	3,374	3,188	15,807	17,838	51	47
Catawba.....	9,954	9,647	3,895	3,127	5,970	6,446	89	74
Chatham.....	50,833	58,814	5,977	6,346	44,775	52,403	81	62
Davidson.....	13,325	13,474	6,998	6,907	6,221	6,484	106	83
Davie.....	13,711	12,084	3,914	3,594	9,715	8,420	82	70
Iredell.....	27,452	27,988	4,705	4,349	22,579	23,479	178	160
Lee.....	10,416	11,653	8,062	9,542	2,318	2,085	36	26
Randolph.....	41,809	45,298	9,800	8,957	31,900	36,252	109	89
Rowan.....	17,215	17,890	5,657	5,105	11,445	12,691	113	94
Wake.....	53,252	55,143	39,500	41,257	13,607	13,769	145	117
C. PIEDMONT.....	257,209	273,064	91,882	92,372	164,337	179,870	930	822
Anson.....	17,183	18,334	6,044	5,287	11,009	12,918	130	129
Cabarrus.....	7,005	6,750	3,067	2,209	3,836	4,446	102	95
Cleveland.....	20,164	19,461	8,612	6,875	11,297	12,243	255	343
Gaston.....	5,703	6,036	1,850	1,745	3,795	4,224	58	67
Lincoln.....	12,094	13,001	3,550	3,871	8,409	9,031	135	99
Mecklenburg.....	7,345	6,737	3,332	2,828	3,938	3,797	75	112
Montgomery.....	11,717	13,704	4,315	4,967	7,370	8,681	32	56
Moore.....	51,136	49,375	10,878	12,215	40,171	37,092	87	68
Richmond.....	12,797	13,309	6,249	5,925	6,500	7,304	48	80
Stanly.....	26,774	26,805	8,535	7,517	18,152	19,229	87	59
Union.....	59,283	62,231	16,240	13,207	42,897	48,859	146	165
S. PIEDMONT.....	231,201	235,743	72,672	66,646	157,374	167,824	1,155	1,273

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By Counties, 1974-75

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Cash Receipts		RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS				Government Payments	
			Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	Thousand Dollars							
Bertie.....	36,875	39,673	30,836	34,112	5,957	5,466	82	95
Camden.....	14,322	11,261	11,842	8,582	2,473	2,663	7	16
Chowan.....	14,295	13,480	10,859	9,532	3,396	3,910	40	38
Currituck.....	14,937	13,712	10,598	8,401	4,324	5,296	15	15
Dare.....	206	251	122	157	84	93	-	1
Edgecombe.....	51,094	52,664	44,309	45,904	6,684	6,651	101	109
Gates.....	14,224	15,053	9,041	8,870	5,149	6,140	34	43
Halifax.....	44,482	38,845	38,487	30,913	5,786	7,633	209	299
Hertford.....	19,578	19,960	17,516	17,445	2,012	2,437	50	78
Martin.....	38,978	43,162	32,914	36,567	5,997	6,515	67	80
Nash.....	56,158	58,575	48,546	49,506	7,479	8,888	133	181
Northampton.....	36,993	38,078	28,537	26,830	8,326	10,979	130	269
Pasquotank.....	19,474	20,206	17,395	18,067	2,067	2,117	12	22
Perquimans.....	18,741	15,912	13,544	11,088	5,165	4,793	32	31
Tyrrell.....	8,778	8,515	6,521	6,096	2,239	2,401	18	18
Washington.....	18,840	17,358	16,807	14,662	2,008	2,673	25	23
N. COASTAL.....	407,975	406,705	337,874	326,732	69,146	78,655	955	1,318
Beaufort.....	48,223	50,150	40,599	41,649	7,540	8,425	84	76
Carteret.....	5,632	6,580	4,858	5,875	763	683	11	22
Craven.....	30,363	32,491	24,903	26,915	5,414	5,519	46	57
Greene.....	47,154	48,786	37,920	38,237	9,173	10,440	61	109
Hyde.....	14,199	13,532	12,374	11,319	1,812	2,190	13	23
Johnston.....	94,273	104,994	77,347	83,161	16,705	21,637	221	196
Jones.....	18,607	19,584	16,620	17,241	1,939	2,305	48	38
Lenoir.....	56,023	58,311	44,320	44,766	11,622	13,356	81	189
Pamlico.....	9,391	10,236	8,193	9,130	1,159	1,071	39	35
Pitt.....	84,929	89,459	71,281	74,543	13,524	14,736	124	180
Wayne.....	84,943	89,105	57,266	54,620	27,557	34,186	120	299
Wilson.....	56,157	60,490	49,742	52,791	6,348	7,611	67	88
C. COASTAL.....	549,894	583,718	445,423	460,247	103,556	122,159	915	1,312
Bladen.....	32,648	35,445	24,826	28,181	7,736	7,193	86	71
Brunswick.....	13,512	14,903	10,254	11,359	3,221	3,509	37	35
Columbus.....	69,340	75,447	58,068	64,918	11,130	10,306	142	223
Cumberland.....	26,571	26,474	19,590	19,766	6,817	6,534	164	174
Duplin.....	134,439	150,218	51,171	55,357	83,143	94,713	125	148
Harnett.....	45,034	47,615	39,935	42,140	4,990	5,380	109	95
Hoke.....	15,089	14,225	10,777	9,482	4,255	4,636	57	107
New Hanover.....	2,348	2,018	1,775	1,522	572	495	1	1
Onslow.....	19,009	21,672	16,831	18,721	2,130	2,907	48	44
Pender.....	21,771	21,845	13,455	14,074	8,291	7,724	25	47
Robeson.....	88,261	92,220	76,040	79,331	12,050	12,618	171	271
Sampson.....	100,014	104,678	64,980	65,527	34,783	38,922	251	229
Scotland.....	14,909	12,087	10,566	7,513	4,199	4,329	144	245
S. COASTAL.....	582,945	618,847	398,268	417,891	183,317	199,266	1,360	1,690
STATE TOTAL	2,581,113	2,682,184	1,655,192	1,676,989	917,796	996,316	8,125	8,879

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming and Value of Home Consumption, 1971-75

YEAR	CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING					VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION			Cash Receipts and Value Of Home Consumption
	Livestock and Livestock Products	Crops	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Total Cash Receipts	Livestock and Livestock Products	Crops	Total	
	Thousand Dollars								
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	1,361,189	2,334,160	35,866	2,370,026	39,753	31,553	71,306	2,441,332
1974	917,796	1,655,192	2,572,988	8,125	2,581,113	42,024	38,690	80,714	2,661,827
1975	996,316	1,676,989	2,673,305	8,879	2,682,184	50,479	37,455	87,934	2,770,118

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1975

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock And Livestock Products		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama.....	545,223	29	839,508	20	1,384,731	25	12,320	21	1,397,051	25
Alaska.....	4,079	50	3,723	50	7,802	50	84	49	7,886	50
Arizona.....	564,110	26	488,274	29	1,052,384	31	5,753	34	1,058,137	31
Arkansas.....	1,226,305	14	991,728	19	2,218,033	15	16,028	14	2,234,061	14
California.....	5,696,870	1	2,788,225	3	8,485,095	1	15,831	17	8,500,926	1
Colorado.....	608,202	25	1,339,666	10	1,947,868	17	17,994	13	1,965,862	17
Connecticut....	96,455	41	118,221	42	214,676	44	373	47	215,049	44
Delaware.....	101,550	40	167,787	41	269,337	42	222	48	269,559	42
Florida.....	1,809,078	7	624,191	24	2,433,269	13	12,875	20	2,446,144	13
Georgia.....	1,102,527	15	1,116,402	15	2,218,929	14	10,771	23	2,229,700	15
Hawaii.....	314,565	35	57,706	47	372,271	37	8,620	28	380,891	37
Idaho.....	819,327	19	495,430	28	1,314,757	27	8,660	27	1,323,417	27
Illinois.....	3,513,362	2	1,891,545	7	5,404,907	4	38,933	5	5,443,840	4
Indiana.....	1,774,250	8	1,222,001	12	2,996,251	8	16,783	14	3,013,034	8
Iowa.....	2,711,698	4	3,902,547	1	6,614,245	2	53,121	3	6,667,366	2
Kansas.....	1,857,063	5	1,508,243	9	3,365,306	7	38,394	6	3,403,700	7
Kentucky.....	798,220	20	669,416	22	1,467,636	24	7,278	29	1,474,914	24
Louisiana.....	769,784	21	313,808	35	1,083,592	29	18,663	12	1,102,255	29
Maine.....	124,402	39	246,090	38	370,492	38	2,192	39	372,684	38
Maryland.....	260,853	36	405,490	33	666,343	36	1,204	42	667,547	36
Massachusetts..	95,497	44	106,735	43	202,232	45	593	46	202,825	45
Michigan.....	943,417	17	712,801	21	1,656,218	21	13,276	19	1,669,494	21
Minnesota.....	1,812,357	6	2,042,937	6	3,855,294	6	33,877	7	3,889,171	6
Mississippi....	707,749	22	666,953	23	1,374,702	26	20,107	10	1,394,809	26
Missouri.....	1,070,797	16	1,586,666	8	2,657,463	11	39,960	4	2,697,423	10
Montana.....	657,649	24	420,680	32	1,078,329	30	9,350	24	1,087,679	30
Nebraska.....	1,717,717	9	2,158,214	4	3,875,931	5	71,671	2	3,947,602	5
Nevada.....	37,102	46	94,968	46	132,070	47	821	43	132,891	47
New Hampshire..	19,921	47	54,130	48	74,051	48	634	45	74,685	48
New Jersey.....	216,899	37	101,834	44	318,733	41	668	44	319,401	41
New Mexico.....	184,201	38	544,953	26	729,154	35	11,346	22	740,500	35
New York.....	494,259	32	1,051,888	17	1,546,147	23	5,921	32	1,552,068	23
NORTH CAROLINA.	1,676,989	10	996,316	18	2,673,305	10	8,879	25	2,682,184	11
North Dakota...	1,530,897	12	452,808	30	1,983,705	16	24,883	9	2,008,588	16
Ohio.....	1,632,648	11	1,125,965	14	2,758,613	9	8,822	26	2,767,435	9
Oklahoma.....	825,562	18	1,074,896	16	1,900,458	18	18,777	11	1,919,235	18
Oregon.....	705,805	23	325,458	34	1,031,263	32	4,644	37	1,035,907	32
Pennsylvania...	475,866	34	1,146,306	13	1,622,172	22	5,310	36	1,627,482	22
Rhode Island...	15,559	49	11,786	49	27,345	49	67	50	27,412	49
South Carolina.	558,451	28	270,580	36	829,031	34	6,745	31	835,776	34
South Dakota...	559,461	27	1,256,308	11	1,815,769	20	32,815	8	1,848,584	20
Tennessee.....	514,093	31	581,109	25	1,095,202	28	16,601	15	1,111,803	28
Texas.....	2,785,683	3	3,060,908	2	5,846,591	3	146,562	1	5,993,153	3
Utah.....	95,877	43	232,941	39	328,818	40	3,299	38	332,117	40
Vermont.....	16,953	48	202,908	40	219,861	43	1,257	41	221,118	43
Virginia.....	483,481	33	524,725	27	1,008,206	33	5,824	33	1,014,030	33
Washington.....	1,449,733	13	442,182	31	1,891,915	19	6,923	30	1,898,838	19
West Virginia..	43,868	45	100,703	45	144,571	46	1,934	40	146,505	46
Wisconsin.....	538,860	30	2,112,795	5	2,651,655	12	14,083	18	2,665,738	12
Wyoming.....	96,206	42	250,257	37	346,463	39	5,333	35	351,796	39
UNITED STATES..	46,661,480	-	42,901,711	-	89,563,191	-	807,081	-	90,370,272	-

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1960-75, North Carolina and United States *L/*

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	<i>Dollars</i>			
1960	5,864	2,473	9,715	2,806
1961	6,412	2,671	10,511	3,038
1962	6,832	2,731	11,300	3,099
1963	7,185	2,583	11,964	3,119
1964	7,894	2,839	12,475	3,272
1965	7,862	2,555	13,559	3,533
1966	8,888	2,979	15,521	4,312
1967	9,184	2,892	15,771	3,695
1968	9,249	2,748	16,843	3,972
1969	10,698	3,612	18,775	4,733
1970	11,559	3,761	19,825	4,788
1971	11,815	3,656	20,833	4,550
1972	13,562	4,918	24,434	6,204
1973	19,053	7,897	33,583	10,529
1974	21,231	7,483	35,401	9,826
1975	23,008	8,027	34,957	8,079

L/ Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators.

FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1971-75

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre March 1	TAXES LEVIED ON FARM REAL ESTATE				
		Total	Per Acre	Per \$100 Of Full Value	As Percent Of	
					Net Farm Income	Gross Farm Income
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
1971	378	23.6	1.87	.49	3.8	1.4
1972	407	24.0	1.90	.47	3.1	1.3
1973	483	25.7	2.03	.42	2.1	1.0
1974	589	30.1	2.16	.37	2.6	1.0
1975	638	32.9	2.43	.38	2.9	1.1

EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1972-76

YEAR	Wheat and Flour	Total Feed Grains <i>L/</i>	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans	Peanuts	Soybean Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Protein Meal	Tobacco, Unmanu- factured
	<i>Million Dollars</i>								
1972	7.5	19.0	6.6	26.7	<i>2/</i>	4.3	.8	7.5	302.0
1973	10.4	45.1	7.2	49.0	6.9	3.1	.7	14.9	337.5
1974	15.6	92.0	16.7	75.2	17.4	6.8	1.6	24.6	456.3
1975	28.6	122.1	11.9	74.2	15.1	12.3	2.0	17.4	459.1
1976	22.7	96.0	4.9	65.9	10.3	3.7	.7	15.8	473.9
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Nuts and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products Excluding Poultry	Hides and Skins	Poultry Products	Lard and Tallow (edible and inedible)	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
1972	1.0	.3	1.3	3.0	1.0	6.0	2.1	31.3	420.4
1973	1.2	.4	1.9	5.0	2.1	6.8	1.9	31.5	525.6
1974	1.5	.9	1.7	4.2	1.9	10.7	4.1	39.6	770.8
1975	1.9	.7	2.3	6.5	1.5	10.3	4.4	46.7	817.0
1976	2.1	.5	3.8	13.0	1.8	16.8	2.9	51.3	786.1

L/ Includes barley, corn, oats and sorghum grains. 2/ Not available.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1966-75

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES						Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Other Consumption Of Farm Capital ^{5/}	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Production Expenses
	Feed	Livestock	Seed ^{1/}	Fertilizer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items ^{2/}	Hired Labor ^{3/}						
							Miscellaneous ^{4/}					
Million Dollars												
1966	171.2	37.2	13.3	75.0	123.5	92.4	85.3	597.8	154.7	26.8	38.3	841.7
1967	180.2	32.6	15.6	78.7	132.0	85.7	92.2	617.0	169.4	29.0	39.2	881.0
1968	189.2	37.0	14.8	71.1	139.9	85.3	101.3	618.6	183.7	31.5	28.5	891.4
1969	191.9	41.7	16.2	71.0	157.7	91.1	103.3	672.8	199.6	31.9	34.1	972.0
1970	222.5	42.4	18.3	82.1	159.2	101.6	118.3	744.2	194.3	34.6	39.9	1047.3
1971	237.5	39.6	25.4	108.7	153.5	130.2	168.6	863.5	194.0	35.8	58.5	1190.0
1972	231.6	43.4	25.2	105.5	155.0	126.4	175.6	862.7	221.4	30.7	68.3	1219.4
1973	389.3	47.7	32.3	134.9	169.9	149.0	189.7	1112.7	251.2	42.9	87.8	1528.4
1974	458.0	50.0	37.4	237.0	210.3	170.9	219.8	1383.4	290.9	35.3	91.6	1856.0
1975	412.6	53.3	44.6	292.2	222.3	171.4	235.0	1431.4	331.6	37.1	89.1	1947.5

^{1/} Includes bulbs, plants and trees. ^{2/} Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. ^{3/} Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers. ^{4/} Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous. ^{5/} Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1973-77 ^{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
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	125	13,500	108	2,778	1,084,046	390
1977	122	13,300	109	2,752	1,081,293	393

^{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.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1972-76

YEAR	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1972	47,000	53,000	14,000	650
1973	46,000	54,000	13,000	600
1974	46,000	56,000	12,000	600
1975	42,000	56,000	11,000	500
1976	42,000	56,000	11,000	500

NOTE: Production based on 1976 data. Income based on 1975. Inventory based on January 1, 1977 unless noted otherwise.

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	commercial broiler production
6th	number of farms (in 1977)
6th	apple production
7th	number of hogs on farms (12-1-76)
7th	hog production
8th	egg production
8th	number of layers
9th	peach production
10th	cash farm income from crops
10th	total cash income from farm marketings
10th	corn production
11th	sorghum grain production
13th	soybean production
18th	cash farm income from livestock
19th	Irish potato production
19th	milk production
20th	number of milk cows on farms
22nd	oat production
25th	winter wheat production
34th	number of all cattle on farms

FARM WORKERS: Number On Farms During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1975-76 *L/*

Month Of Survey Week	Family Workers		Hired Workers		Total Workers	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	<i>Thousands</i>					
January	73	75	20	19	93	94
April	116	121	39	55	155	176
July	136	142	136	200	272	342
October	106	101	47	38	153	139
Annual Average	108	110	61	78	169	188

FARM WORK: Hours Per Worker During Quarterly Survey Week, 1975-76 *L/*

Month Of Survey Week	Farm Operators		Other Unpaid Family Workers		All Family Workers		Hired Workers	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	<i>Hours Worked</i>							
January	18.6	19.0	26.0	31.9	19.0	21.0	27.5	27.7
April	28.4	27.0	29.5	31.2	28.7	28.1	22.8	20.3
July	27.7	30.4	33.4	35.1	29.7	32.0	21.9	18.6
October	26.4	27.1	37.3	32.1	29.0	28.3	24.2	31.0

FARM WAGES: Rates Per Hour During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1975-76 *L/*

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	
	Dollars Per Hour										
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	1.97	2/	2/	2/	2/	2.03
1976											
January	2/	2.32	2.24	2.55	2.33	2.16	2/	2.72	3.22	2/	2.37
April	2/	2.23	2.13	2.25	2.17	2.08	2/	2.32	2/	2/	2.23
July	2/	2.21	2.19	2.20	2.17	2.18	2.09	2.29	2/	2/	2.21
October	2.53	2.46	2.45	2.51	2.48	2.34	2.20	2.61	2/	2/	2.47
Annual Average	2/	2/	2/	2/	2.20	2.18	2/	2/	2/	2/	2.25

L/ Estimates based upon the weeks which include the 12th of January, April, July and October. *2/* Not published.

**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials, and Total Shipped
To Counties During Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976* (Continued on opposite page)**

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975			July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
	<i>Tons</i>					
Alleghany.....	5,000	361	5,361	5,323	537	5,860
Ashe.....	3,981	586	4,567	4,493	537	5,030
Avery.....	1,201	86	1,287	1,564	515	2,079
Caldwell.....	4,099	1,020	5,119	4,130	924	5,054
Surry.....	20,693	4,857	25,550	20,902	5,243	26,145
Watauga.....	12,172	416	12,588	3,204	441	3,645
Wilkes.....	5,967	984	6,951	7,966	1,176	9,142
Yadkin.....	16,520	6,109	22,629	17,128	5,917	23,045
N. MOUNTAIN.....	69,633	14,419	84,052	64,710	15,290	80,000
Buncombe.....	7,769	1,802	9,571	7,329	1,810	9,139
Burke.....	5,238	766	6,004	4,604	1,540	6,144
Cherokee.....	2,332	611	2,943	1,997	544	2,541
Clay.....	1,377	751	2,128	1,168	653	1,821
Graham.....	1,085	196	1,281	1,117	158	1,275
Haywood.....	4,264	1,256	5,520	5,558	1,335	6,893
Henderson.....	12,617	4,438	17,055	12,596	5,412	18,008
Jackson.....	2,330	136	2,466	1,741	233	1,974
McDowell.....	3,154	416	3,570	3,217	660	3,877
Macon.....	2,717	663	3,380	2,115	423	2,538
Madison.....	4,856	1,480	6,336	5,768	1,492	7,260
Mitchell.....	1,645	268	1,913	1,373	176	1,549
Polk.....	1,766	365	2,131	1,747	272	2,019
Rutherford.....	4,473	1,038	5,511	4,872	1,277	6,149
Swain.....	589	46	635	453	61	514
Transylvania.....	1,713	177	1,890	1,631	222	1,853
Yancey.....	2,157	296	2,453	2,209	388	2,597
W. MOUNTAIN.....	60,082	14,705	74,787	59,495	16,656	76,151
Alamance.....	10,874	3,070	13,944	12,478	5,378	17,856
Caswell.....	6,416	1,779	8,195	9,079	2,153	11,232
Durham.....	19,319	2,702	22,021	7,171	3,827	10,998
Forsyth.....	13,450	2,850	16,300	15,191	3,798	18,989
Franklin.....	18,263	8,340	26,603	18,430	8,201	26,631
Granville.....	8,776	3,851	12,627	13,120	5,506	18,626
Guilford.....	20,782	4,005	24,787	21,119	5,037	26,156
Orange.....	3,525	3,363	6,888	7,073	3,569	10,642
Person.....	10,426	4,800	15,226	12,653	6,037	18,690
Rockingham.....	18,522	4,667	23,189	18,773	5,003	23,776
Stokes.....	11,905	2,076	13,981	12,590	2,344	14,934
Vance.....	12,006	2,672	14,678	12,191	3,193	15,384
Warren.....	5,256	2,367	7,623	6,757	2,538	9,295
N. PIEDMONT.....	159,520	46,542	206,062	166,625	56,584	223,209
Alexander.....	3,032	850	3,882	3,383	1,006	4,389
Catawba.....	10,784	2,621	13,405	13,053	3,591	16,644
Chatham.....	1,965	2,015	3,980	5,507	2,683	8,190
Davidson.....	11,207	2,685	13,892	12,366	3,243	15,609
Davie.....	7,074	1,744	8,818	8,618	1,961	10,579
Iredell.....	14,126	4,320	18,446	16,311	9,874	26,185
Lee.....	7,374	2,464	9,838	7,022	2,311	9,333
Randolph.....	15,411	4,130	19,541	16,574	5,736	22,310
Rowan.....	12,876	3,786	16,662	15,061	4,841	19,902
Wake.....	38,168	8,396	46,564	34,747	16,787	51,534
C. PIEDMONT.....	122,017	33,011	155,028	132,642	52,033	184,675
Anson.....	8,055	2,822	10,877	9,758	2,830	12,588
Cabarrus.....	9,329	2,448	11,777	9,946	3,814	13,760
Cleveland.....	17,517	5,393	22,910	19,265	7,144	26,409
Gaston.....	6,711	2,737	9,448	7,688	2,437	10,125
Lincoln.....	6,700	1,987	8,687	7,210	2,687	9,897
Mecklenburg.....	11,993	4,531	16,524	14,484	2,633	17,117
Montgomery.....	5,677	2,399	8,076	5,103	2,743	7,846
Moore.....	8,490	2,181	10,671	8,896	2,771	11,667
Richmond.....	4,261	1,639	5,900	5,302	4,024	9,326
Stanly.....	19,619	4,037	23,656	18,505	6,032	24,537
Union.....	30,951	8,513	39,464	40,430	12,420	52,850
S. PIEDMONT.....	129,303	38,687	167,990	146,587	49,535	196,122

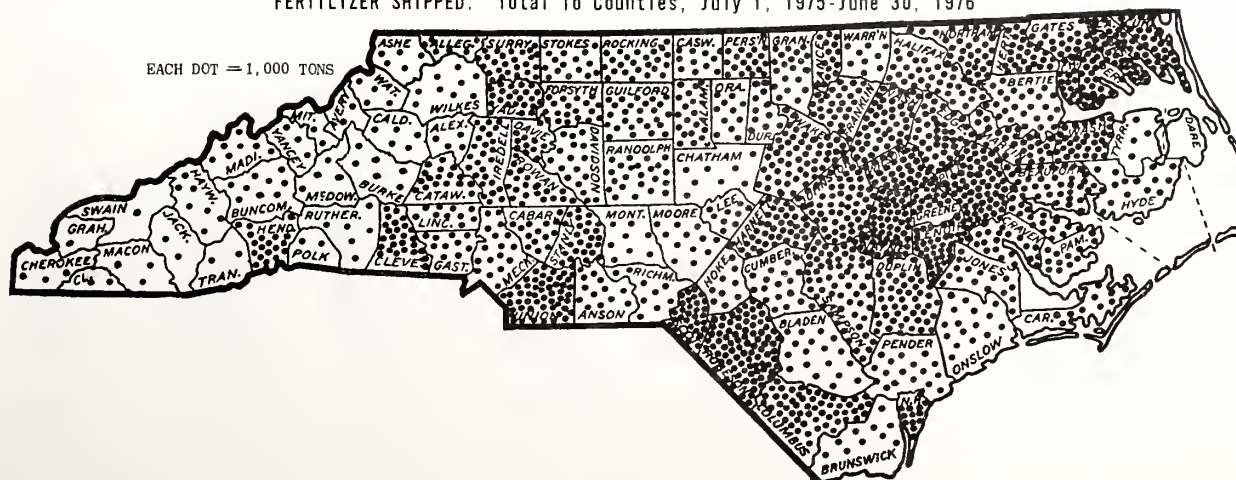
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**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer, Fertilizer Materials and Total Shipped
To Counties, During Fiscal Years, 1975 and 1976***

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975			July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976		
	Mixed	Materials	Total	Mixed	Materials	Total
	<i>Tons</i>					
Bertie.....	17,020	5,975	22,995	18,542	6,095	24,637
Camden.....	10,812	3,718	14,530	13,601	4,432	18,033
Chowan.....	12,460	3,527	15,987	17,460	5,522	22,982
Currituck.....	11,936	4,859	16,795	15,779	9,007	24,786
Dare.....	100	43	143	129	25	154
Edgecombe.....	19,239	8,408	27,647	28,175	12,040	40,215
Gates.....	12,080	7,605	19,685	11,547	4,742	16,289
Halifax.....	19,964	9,970	29,934	19,700	13,025	32,725
Hertford.....	11,835	5,711	17,546	16,107	6,604	22,711
Martin.....	18,776	10,000	28,776	18,911	9,204	28,115
Nash.....	31,630	18,900	50,530	32,332	13,234	45,566
Northampton.....	11,026	6,866	17,892	13,582	6,193	19,775
Pasquotank.....	26,605	6,892	33,497	27,113	8,215	35,328
Perquimans.....	19,501	6,075	25,576	12,566	7,794	19,360
Tyrrell.....	2,395	1,306	3,701	3,125	1,293	4,418
Washington.....	23,242	7,606	30,848	25,633	8,938	34,571
N. COASTAL.....	248,621	107,461	356,082	274,302	115,363	389,665
Beaufort.....	36,535	12,919	49,454	34,564	16,621	51,185
Carteret.....	4,985	1,027	6,012	6,750	3,008	9,758
Craven.....	13,526	4,915	18,441	13,121	5,830	18,951
Greene.....	10,803	6,284	17,087	8,207	5,423	13,630
Hyde.....	7,176	6,475	13,651	7,337	6,826	14,163
Johnston.....	32,848	17,111	49,959	39,615	15,928	55,543
Jones.....	8,051	3,186	11,237	9,959	6,407	16,366
Lenoir.....	38,948	22,495	61,443	39,843	18,634	58,477
Pamlico.....	7,867	2,631	10,498	8,503	3,126	11,629
Pitt.....	50,673	20,959	71,632	55,139	26,894	82,033
Wayne.....	29,565	18,242	47,807	32,184	26,323	58,507
Wilson.....	26,252	14,693	40,945	23,506	14,753	38,259
C. COASTAL.....	267,229	130,937	398,166	278,728	149,773	428,501
Bladen.....	10,140	4,582	14,722	11,835	6,668	18,503
Brunswick.....	7,262	2,834	10,096	7,163	3,014	10,177
Columbus.....	39,318	14,270	53,588	39,951	16,380	56,331
Cumberland.....	13,577	5,514	19,091	12,936	6,050	18,986
Duplin.....	26,952	13,376	40,328	28,705	18,761	47,466
Harnett.....	31,964	10,232	42,196	33,574	9,620	43,194
Hoke.....	5,262	2,718	7,980	5,435	3,351	8,786
New Hanover.....	7,365	6,231	13,596	8,187	4,324	12,511
Onslow.....	10,231	3,939	14,170	11,151	5,288	16,439
Pender.....	11,468	3,859	15,327	11,921	4,887	16,808
Robeson.....	51,127	27,448	78,575	53,583	31,253	84,836
Sampson.....	35,038	16,968	52,006	37,964	18,921	56,885
Scotland.....	12,059	8,807	20,866	16,559	14,346	30,905
S. COASTAL.....	261,763	120,778	382,541	278,964	142,863	421,827
STATE TOTAL.....	1,318,168	506,540	1,824,708	1,402,053	598,097	2,000,150

* 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.

FERTILIZER SHIPPED: Total To Counties, July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976



LAND UTILIZATION: Land Uses, By Counties, 1975 *(Continued On Opposite Page)*

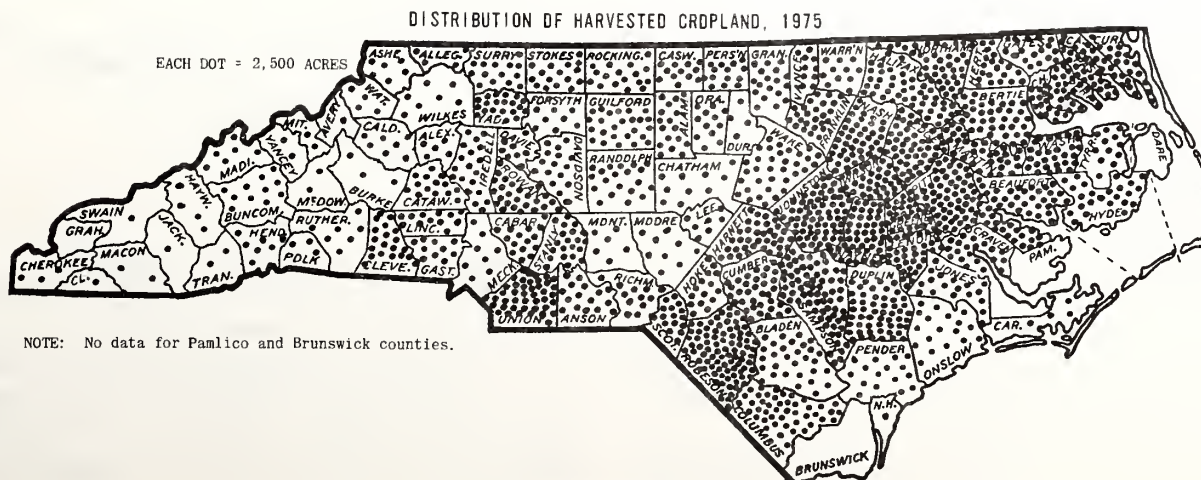
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		PASTURE LAND		All Other Land In Farms Homesites, Woods, Waste, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Open Pasture	
	Acres							
Alleghany.....	139,046	12,610	126,436	11,220	662	50,790	15,922	47,842
Ashe.....	264,943	54,902	210,041	15,384	6,620	21,620	62,245	104,172
Avery.....	116,351	63,726	52,625	2,936	1,850	2,384	8,962	36,493
Caldwell.....	221,033	98,946	122,087	17,227	4,896	10,303	5,707	83,954
Surry.....	309,123	69,151	239,972	35,088	25,133	17,828	11,129	150,794
Watauga.....	171,648	53,936	117,712	8,952	4,347	21,289	18,173	64,951
Wilkes.....	439,586	202,968	236,618	16,755	8,976	19,874	20,267	170,746
Yadkin.....	200,332	9,754	190,578	49,611	15,488	20,642	7,473	97,364
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,862,062	565,993	1,296,069	157,173	67,972	164,730	149,878	756,316
Buncombe.....	276,752	73,243	203,509	28,091	13,090	37,854	29,203	95,271
Burke.....	234,942	138,967	95,975	7,670	6,856	6,724	6,064	68,661
Cherokee.....	177,288	81,364	95,924	7,332	853	4,295	5,943	77,501
Clay.....	71,777	23,361	48,416	3,629	3,834	5,217	5,795	29,941
Graham.....	68,449	43,034	25,415	999	588	1,147	872	21,809
Haywood.....	184,520	41,473	143,047	10,872	1,396	26,667	31,950	72,162
Henderson.....	184,009	54,252	129,757	17,869	10,436	13,713	4,460	83,279
Jackson.....	242,788	174,003	68,785	3,301	4,366	6,021	9,666	45,431
McDowell.....	195,736	123,192	72,544	5,095	4,402	9,029	5,251	48,767
Macon.....	154,176	64,964	89,212	5,779	2,567	13,134	6,466	61,266
Madison.....	229,814	16,122	213,692	13,854	4,658	13,862	63,659	117,659
Mitchell.....	119,181	38,972	80,209	5,252	4,494	6,984	12,440	51,039
Polk.....	128,670	56,931	71,739	6,533	4,979	7,290	2,921	50,016
Rutherford.....	316,662	121,141	195,521	18,051	19,931	26,612	5,474	125,453
Swain.....	76,157	23,666	52,491	1,899	1,398	4,254	2,153	42,787
Transylvania.....	133,434	85,327	48,107	4,443	3,125	4,255	2,913	33,371
Yancey.....	164,534	40,584	123,950	5,816	610	5,196	28,847	83,481
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,958,889	1,200,596	1,758,293	146,485	87,583	192,254	224,077	1,107,894
Alamance.....	230,734	28,498	202,236	43,107	17,083	20,229	14,846	106,971
Caswell.....	248,244	12,705	235,539	30,147	23,894	11,776	5,673	164,049
Durham.....	119,534	33,194	86,340	11,245	7,302	5,557	3,979	58,257
Forsyth /.....	157,957	32,856	125,101	20,830	16,163	12,841	8,194	67,073
Franklin.....	299,590	28,833	270,757	60,430	14,280	14,657	3,990	177,400
Granville.....	320,672	34,802	285,870	43,376	15,055	15,975	9,349	202,115
Guilford /.....	300,533	88,439	212,094	56,832	25,364	23,956	24,212	81,730
Orange.....	218,578	58,876	159,702	30,982	8,257	17,386	5,586	97,491
Person.....	229,988	23,519	206,469	33,887	19,817	11,353	3,765	137,647
Rockingham.....	320,087	35,669	284,418	42,165	28,709	10,270	10,693	192,581
Stokes.....	270,959	32,572	238,387	39,438	24,542	11,021	6,312	157,074
Vance.....	139,541	18,722	120,819	25,668	7,769	5,928	1,853	79,601
Warren.....	259,322	65,882	193,440	28,295	11,933	10,945	4,534	137,733
N. PIEDMONT.....	3,115,739	494,567	2,621,172	466,402	220,168	171,894	102,986	1,659,722
Alexander.....	152,932	57,190	95,742	12,518	5,537	19,171	3,750	54,766
Catawba /.....	203,967	52,687	151,280	35,648	14,488	24,140	9,594	67,410
Chatham.....	391,337	159,320	232,017	24,702	10,800	30,054	13,218	153,243
Davidson.....	291,293	88,574	202,719	38,855	25,476	22,529	11,304	104,555
Davie.....	154,528	10,739	143,789	21,119	16,149	25,979	9,583	70,959
Iredell.....	316,667	41,237	275,430	47,549	27,975	69,777	4,331	125,798
Lee.....	146,036	40,924	105,112	15,614	9,052	5,887	1,883	72,676
Randolph.....	438,108	109,645	328,463	49,540	29,240	22,567	17,640	209,476
Rowan /.....	289,284	27,256	262,028	62,663	15,209	34,189	13,961	136,006
Wake /.....	421,762	193,639	228,123	84,727	19,824	15,531	9,642	98,399
C. PIEDMONT.....	2,805,914	781,211	2,024,703	392,935	173,750	269,824	94,906	1,093,288
Anson.....	318,038	133,745	184,293	39,861	8,469	21,011	4,395	110,557
Cabarrus.....	190,750	21,477	169,273	37,157	19,211	32,470	12,568	67,867
Cleveland.....	256,375	32,675	223,700	49,337	14,844	47,082	8,861	103,576
Gaston /.....	177,479	48,313	129,166	23,829	15,075	15,008	6,897	68,357
Lincoln.....	167,032	30,077	136,955	30,324	17,681	16,279	7,393	65,278
Mecklenburg /.....	234,405	70,091	164,314	20,105	20,155	23,805	9,773	90,476
Montgomery.....	259,032	138,125	120,907	15,728	6,203	5,766	1,840	91,370
Moore.....	438,305	198,210	240,095	23,260	23,390	11,707	5,529	176,209
Richmond.....	232,672	98,777	133,895	21,861	9,293	3,268	9,942	89,531
Stanly.....	210,511	27,653	182,858	51,915	10,388	29,720	7,985	82,850
Union.....	374,291	43,823	330,468	106,968	9,237	48,682	4,107	161,474
S. PIEDMONT.....	2,858,890	842,966	2,015,924	420,345	153,946	254,798	79,290	1,107,545

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LAND UTILIZATION: Land Uses, By Counties, 1975

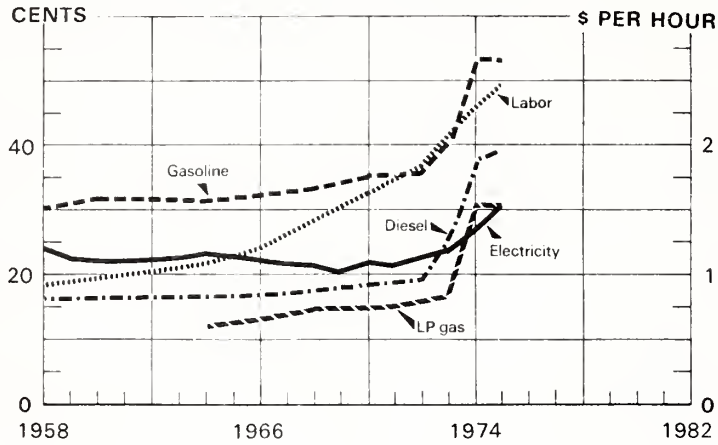
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	Acres							
Bertie.....	419,773	145,799	273,974	89,804	3,072	2,537	1,829	176,732
Camden.....	135,859	52,469	83,390	41,315	422	568	67	41,018
Chowan.....	104,336	23,636	80,700	37,486	297	1,027	134	41,756
Currituck.....	132,496	47,878	84,618	38,488	426	536	1,120	44,048
Dare.....	210,000	208,648	1,352	282	-	75	240	755
Edgecombe.....	303,876	14,552	289,324	117,543	5,242	10,036	1,779	154,724
Gates.....	193,690	76,116	117,574	40,125	468	1,571	688	74,722
Halifax.....	429,637	85,311	344,326	114,066	10,083	11,983	3,933	204,261
Hertford.....	209,722	51,910	157,812	50,034	1,298	1,739	462	104,279
Martin.....	272,099	70,258	201,841	76,426	2,506	3,520	1,186	118,203
Nash.....	322,018	27,276	294,742	100,777	12,800	7,487	4,199	169,479
Northampton.....	323,567	39,935	283,632	104,306	6,733	3,857	3,112	165,624
Pasquotank.....	130,869	44,015	86,854	50,638	327	1,345	500	34,044
Perquimans.....	148,596	38,194	110,402	57,434	367	1,218	519	50,864
Tyrrell.....	243,544	159,749	83,795	30,878	10,371	4,037	248	38,261
Washington.....	205,463	58,677	146,786	68,643	10,405	6,716	1,292	59,730
N. COASTAL.....	3,785,545	1,144,423	2,641,122	1,018,245	64,817	58,252	21,308	1,478,500
Beaufort.....	488,488	212,545	275,943	119,290	4,048	5,267	935	146,403
Carteret.....	184,962	104,061	80,901	10,371	865	3,377	879	65,409
Craven.....	342,497	157,581	184,916	56,502	6,749	2,403	1,157	118,105
Greene.....	161,160	5,890	155,270	72,332	5,283	1,676	677	75,302
Hyde.....	325,368	166,781	158,587	60,113	569	3,440	1,804	92,661
Johnston.....	472,723	20,472	452,251	166,247	13,801	12,845	7,647	251,711
Jones.....	258,989	123,080	135,909	45,658	2,981	2,562	432	84,276
Lenoir.....	236,178	25,226	210,952	91,693	6,823	2,361	1,750	108,325
Pamlico 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	386,639	63,967	322,672	146,030	8,840	3,772	3,316	160,714
Wayne 1/.....	320,222	48,984	271,238	140,293	7,082	8,300	5,232	110,331
Wilson.....	214,353	12,964	201,389	86,789	7,907	1,830	1,474	103,389
C. COASTAL.....	3,391,579	941,551	2,450,028	995,318	64,948	47,833	25,303	1,316,626
Bladen.....	493,637	201,481	292,156	71,639	8,967	4,901	2,720	203,929
Brunswick 2/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	551,226	233,081	318,145	107,335	15,515	6,929	3,772	184,594
Cumberland 1/.....	287,352	96,396	190,956	84,566	13,852	14,027	4,877	73,634
Duplin.....	478,303	88,197	390,106	134,826	10,451	6,349	2,932	235,548
Harnett.....	350,891	66,018	284,873	87,041	16,421	8,999	4,543	167,869
Hoke.....	150,729	23,003	127,726	36,653	16,702	2,845	757	70,769
New Hanover.....	84,067	64,547	19,520	3,068	2,709	533	784	12,426
Onslow.....	368,639	225,931	142,708	44,375	4,920	2,522	1,435	89,456
Pender.....	447,438	256,884	190,554	40,345	11,718	2,450	1,666	134,375
Robeson.....	553,220	84,791	468,429	209,304	17,234	5,656	4,306	231,929
Sampson.....	560,155	99,607	460,548	163,855	15,236	8,113	2,769	270,575
Scotland.....	158,761	21,457	137,304	39,144	13,842	2,782	3,822	77,714
S. COASTAL.....	4,484,418	1,461,393	3,023,025	1,022,151	147,567	66,106	34,383	1,752,818
STATE TOTAL 1975 3/.....	25,263,036	7,432,700	17,830,336	4,619,054	980,751	1,225,691	732,131	10,272,709
STATE TOTAL 1974 4/.....	24,245,617	7,152,438	17,093,179	4,367,290	905,713	1,169,575	719,626	9,930,975

1/ Data collected from landowners through a Probability Sample Survey. 2/ No Census. 3/ Totals exclude Pamlico and Brunswick counties. 4/ Revised totals exclude Wake, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Carteret, Wayne and Brunswick counties.



AGRICULTURAL TRENDS AND SELECTED COMMODITY STATISTICS, UNITED STATES

ENERGY PRICES PAID BY FARMERS

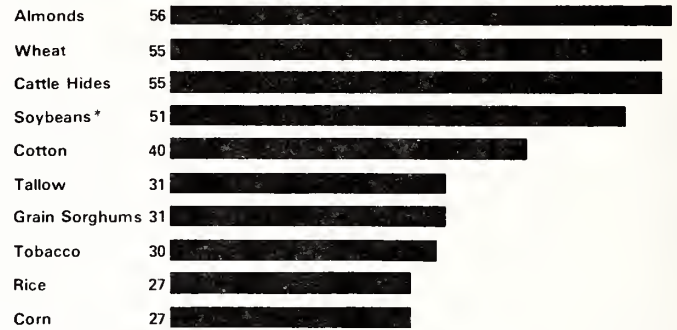


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TEN U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS AS PERCENTAGE OF FARM PRODUCTION, 1976



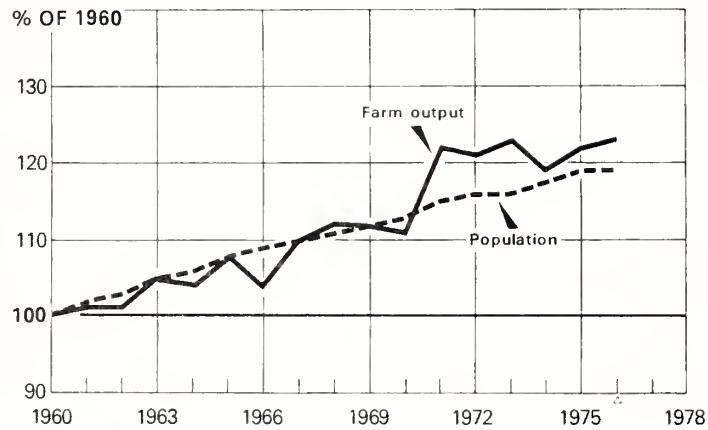
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

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FARM OUTPUT AND U.S. POPULATION



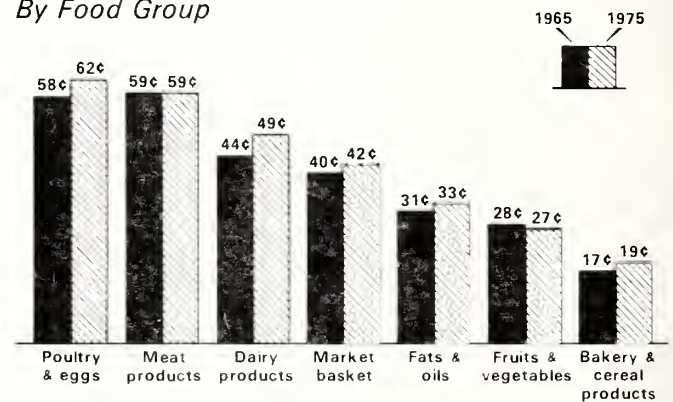
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FARMER'S SHARE OF THE MARKET-BASKET DOLLAR

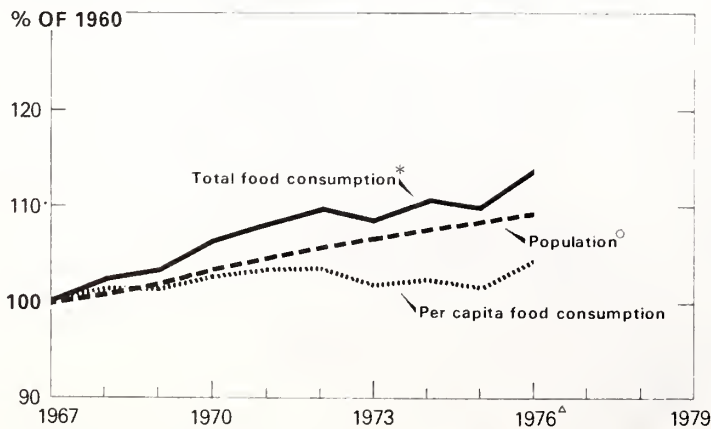
By Food Group



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POPULATION AND FOOD CONSUMPTION



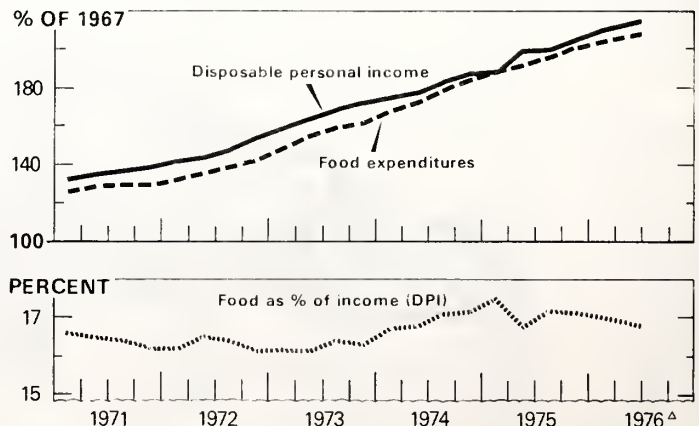
* RETAIL WEIGHT, USING CONSTANT RETAIL PRICES AS INDEX WEIGHTS

○ CIVILIAN POPULATION ON JULY 1 FOR 50 STATES. △ PRELIMINARY

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NEG ERS 5492-76 (9)

FOOD EXPENDITURES AND INCOME TRENDS



BASED ON DATA OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATE

△ PRELIMINARY

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“A CENTURY BEFORE...”

Board of Agriculture

A seven-man Board of Agriculture was created by the legislature which established the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The Act directed that the Board elect the Commissioner who would be the working head of the Department and be responsible to the Board. The first Board of Agriculture included:

Zebulon B. Vance, Governor

W. C. Kerr, State Geologist

Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina

Sydenham B. Alexander, Master of the Grange

Thomas M. Holt, President of the Agricultural Society

James R. Thigpen, Agriculturalist from Edgecombe County

Jonathan Evans, Agriculturalist from Cumberland County



L. L. POLK

First Commissioner of Agriculture

N. C. Department of Agriculture

First Commissioner

The Board of Agriculture elected Leonidas LaFayette Polk as our first Commissioner of Agriculture. He took office in April of 1877 and identified, at an early date, the basic needs of the State and began an ambitious program to satisfy those needs. Polk's Department had been formed by an act "to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the Encouragement of Sheep Husbandry" -- a rather lengthy but rather broad description of the basic and important functions to be performed at this time in our State's history.

Polk called for action. He identified six general objectives of the Department:

- 1) To compile and distribute statistical and educational information pertaining to agriculture.
- 2) To analyze soils and fertilizer.
- 3) To restock streams with fish.
- 4) To encourage sheep husbandry.
- 5) To induce immigration.
- 6) To foster new industries.

The new Commissioner organized a corps of about 5,000 reliable correspondents, mostly farmers, to serve as a means of directly communicating with the agricultural community. They reported monthly on crop, livestock and weather conditions in their locality. This information was compiled and distributed back to the public in the form of circulars and crop reports.

Farms and Farm Population

In terms of the number of farms, the count in 1877 was about 158,000 farms compared to 122,000 a century later. In between, there was a buildup to the record of 301,000 farms in 1935, then a gradual decline to our present level.

The total population of North Carolina a century ago was less than 1½ million people of which the farm population comprised about four-fifths of the total. The most recent Census of Population in 1970 indicates a farm population comprising one-tenth of the total of around 5 million North Carolinians.

Changes in Livestock Enterprises

Many changes have occurred during the century since the Department of Agriculture was formed to serve the citizens of the Tar Heel State. One of the goals in 1877 was to "encourage sheep husbandry". The inventory of sheep at that time was estimated to be 429,000 head, having a value of \$622,000. The number of sheep increased to 525,000 in 1882, but then started a steady decline. In 1977, the inventory is estimated at only 9,000 head and valued at \$306,000.

Other livestock enterprises have had large changes, but not as dramatic as sheep, during this 100-year period. The number of hogs and pigs totaled 1½ million in 1877 having a value of \$6 million compared to about 2 million head today with a value of \$92 million. The cattle inventory in 1877 was 618,000 head and was valued at \$7 million. The 1977 inventory was set at about twice the 100-year ago figure at 1.1 million head and the value was determined to be \$189 million. Milk cows made up about one-third of the total cattle inventory in 1877 compared to one-seventh in 1977. The number of milk cows was 209,000 in 1877, peaked out in 1944 at 400,000 and stands at 154,000 in 1977.

In 1877, horses on farms numbered about 127,000 head and were valued at \$65 per head. In 1955, when official USDA estimates of horses was discontinued, there were 61,000 head and the average value per head was \$66. In 1956, the estimate of the number of horses was combined with the estimate of mules on farms. This combined estimate was discontinued after 1960 when the total of horses and mules was set at 155,000 head valued at \$19 million.

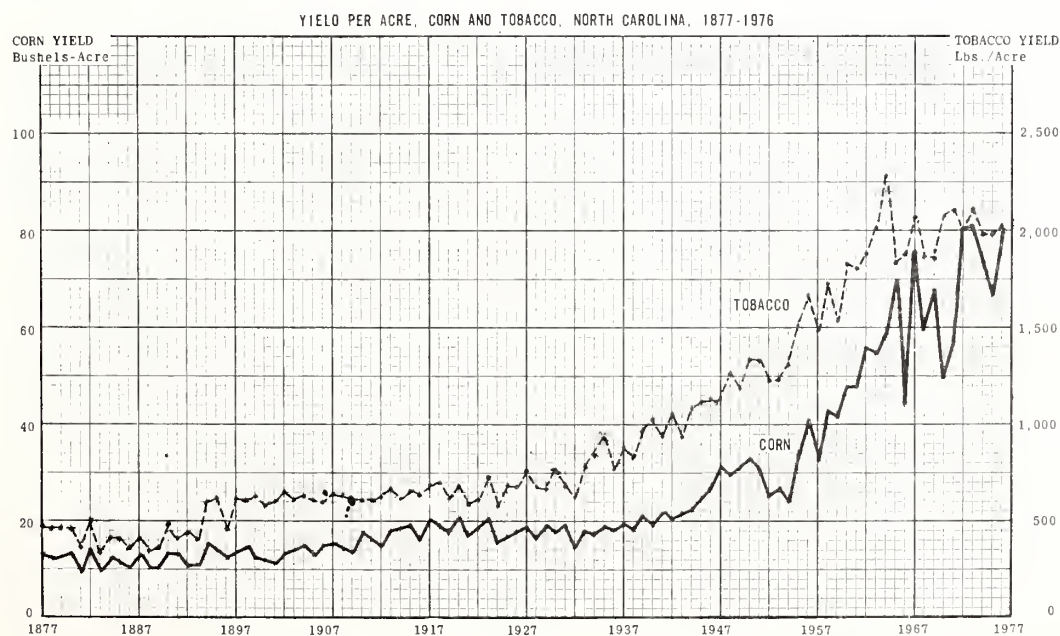
Principal Crop Acreages and Yields

The acreages of some North Carolina crops a century ago are compared to the acreage estimates for 1977 in the table on page 75. Dramatic shifts for some crops are a result of changes in population, the composition of livestock enterprises, more recent competition from synthetic products, consumer preference and other factors.

CROP	1877	1977
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	
Corn, Planted Acres	2,180	2,000
Cotton, Planted Acres	720	90
Wheat, Harvested Acres	620	195
Oats, Harvested Acres	415	75
Rye, Harvested Acres	59	22
Sweet Potatoes, Harvested Acres	51	33
Tobacco, Harvested Acres	48	391.5
Irish Potatoes, Harvested Acres	14	17.4

Development of hybrid varieties, commercial fertilizers and newer cultural practices have all combined to effect tremendous changes in the per acre yields of our major crops during the century. Tobacco yields have ranged from less than 500 pounds per acre in 1877 to over 2,000 pounds per acre in the 1970's. Corn yields averaged 13 bushels per acre in 1877 but hit a record high in 1973 at 82 bushels per acre. Wheat fields in 1877 produced an average yield of 7 bushels per acre and hit a record high of 43 bushels in 1970-71. Cotton yields increased over this period from 165 pounds in 1877 to a record high of 487 pounds per acre in 1976.

An important present day cash crop is soybeans. This crop had not been introduced to the U. S. a century ago but has an interesting North Carolina history. The first statistics for soybeans were published in the 1909 U. S. Census of Agriculture. In that report, North Carolina had 1,249 acres which amounted to more than three-fourths of the total U. S. acreage. The estimated acreage for North Carolina in 1977 is 1,380,000 acres, ranking 12th among all States.



End of Polk's Tenure

Commissioner Polk headed the Department of Agriculture from April 1877 until May 1880. He was succeeded by Montford McGhee who had been one of the principal legislators involved in the legislative actions which formed the Department.

Note: Material regarding the early period of the Department was obtained from "Leonidas LaFayette Polk - Agrarian Crusader", written by Stuart Noblin.

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the 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.

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

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture 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.

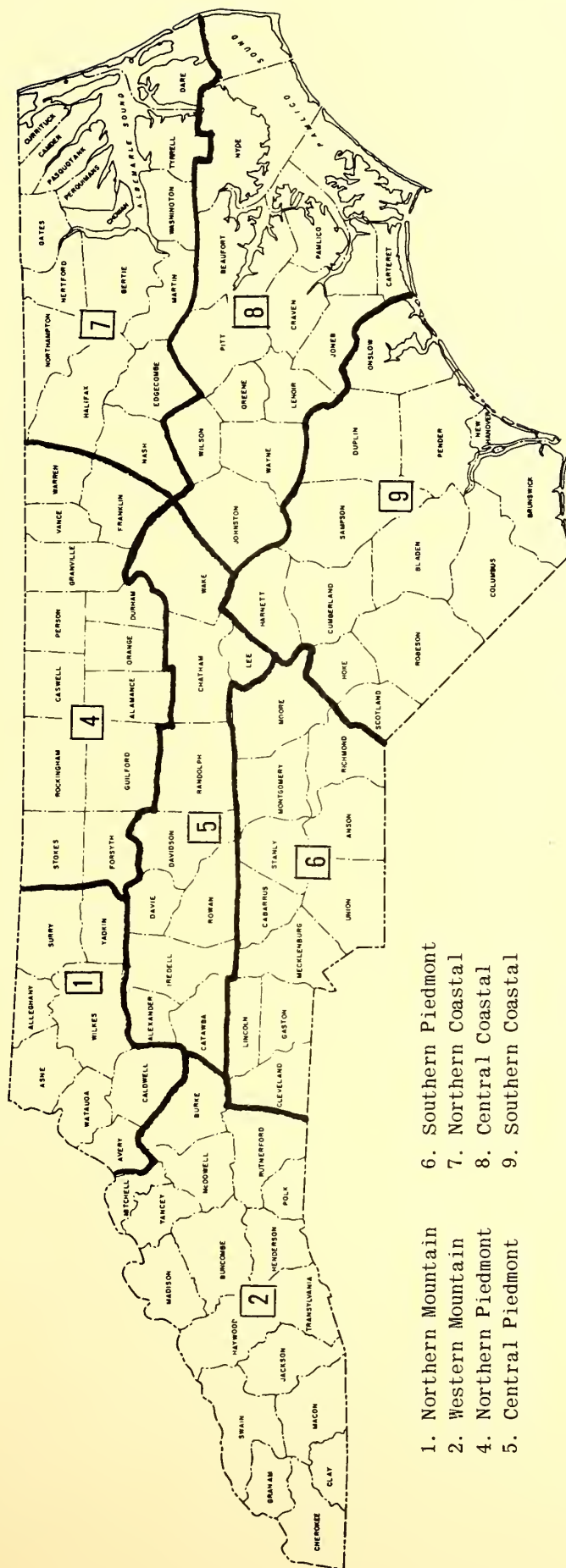
OFFICIAL ESTIMATES PUBLISHED

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.

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

TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Twice Per Year	Jan. 20, Apr. 15
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Crop Disposition & Value	Annually	May 4
4. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th of Jan., Apr., June, & Oct.
5. Annual Crop Summaries	Annually	December 10
Small Grains	Annually	January 15
Other Field Crops		
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	February 2
2. Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan. 1	Annually	February 2
3. Calf Crop	Annually	February 2
4. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	22nd. of Mar., June, Sept., & Dec.
5. Sheep Inventory, January 1	Annually	January 27
6. Lamb Crop	Annually	January 27
7. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	27th
8. Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	11th
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 5
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 28
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery; Poultry Slaughter	Monthly	18th
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkey Poults & Eggs Set	Weekly	Thursday-P.M.
5. Turkeys Raised	Annually	January 10
6. Turkey Breeder Hens	Semi-Annually	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid by Farmers	Monthly	30th

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1. Northern Mountain
2. Western Mountain
4. Northern Piedmont
5. Central Piedmont
6. Southern Piedmont
7. Northern Coastal
8. Central Coastal
9. Southern Coastal

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