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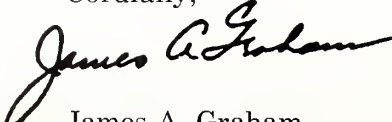
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The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has changed its name to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to more accurately reflect the services provided by the Department. Although agriculture will continue to be our primary focus, there are a considerable number of public services the Department performs for the citizens of North Carolina. For example, our Food and Drug Protection Division assures consumers that foods, feeds, drugs, cosmetics, pesticides and automotive antifreezes are safe, wholesome and properly labeled. The Food Distribution Division distributes USDA donated foods to schools, charitable institutions, and needy households. The Marketing Division promotes the sale of North Carolina products abroad and domestically, expanding our markets and helping the economy grow. Our Standards Division tests commercial weighing and measuring devices, checks packaging to verify they contain the stated net contents, and tests motor fuels for compliance. We have a Structural Pest Division that protects the public health and safety by regulating the pest control industry. And these are just some of the areas where the Department provides valuable consumer services.

This Agricultural Statistics book is evidence of our commitment to agriculture. Accurate and complete reports make up the pages of this book which I know you'll find useful as a production and marketing tool. Pictured with me is Bob Murphy, Director of the Agricultural Statistics Division. We would like to give a big thank you to all the farmers, commodity groups, the Agricultural Statistics staff and particularly the enumerators who work closely with our farmers to obtain accurate and objective numbers. Working together, we are able to publish this first-class informative book for you each year.

Cordially,



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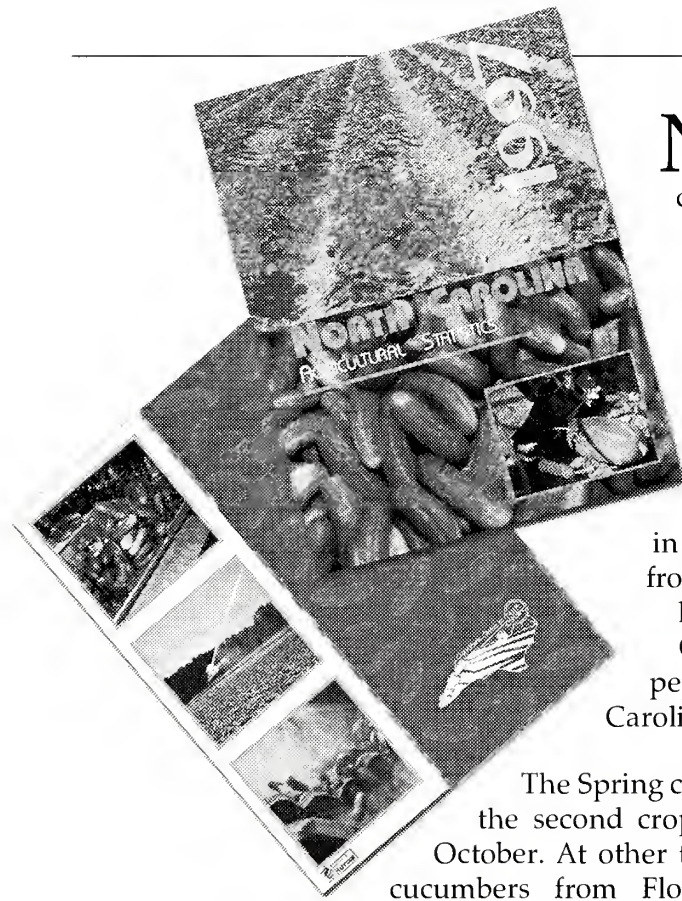
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About the Cover



North Carolina's cucumbers grown for pickles are one of the many crops that contribute to the state's diverse agricultural economic base. Growers harvest approximately 20,000 acres in North Carolina each year and account for more than 10 percent of the U.S. production. The farm gate value of cucumbers for pickles in North Carolina averages \$20 million annually.

The cover features field and processing scenes associated with the Mt. Olive Pickle Company, Inc. located at the corner of Cucumber and Vine in Mt. Olive, North Carolina. The company has grown from a modest beginning in 1926 to become the nation's largest independent pickle company. Each year, Mt. Olive uses 85 million pounds of cucumbers and peppers. Over 45 million pounds are received from the Carolinas.

The Spring crop is harvested between early June and mid-July and the second crop becomes available from early September to mid-October. At other times during the year the company purchases fresh cucumbers from Florida, Texas, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Mexico, and Honduras. For more information, view Mt. Olive's web site at www.mtolivepickles.com. The other large pickle processor in the state is Cates Pickles in Faison.

History records the use of pickles over 3,000 years ago in Western Asia, ancient Egypt, and Greece. Their use spread throughout Europe and was brought to the New World by Columbus. Amerigo Vespucci, for whom America was named, was a pickle dealer in Seville, Spain before becoming an explorer. George Washington was a pickle enthusiast as well as John Adams, Dolly Madison, and Thomas Jefferson. Pickles were highly regarded by all the pioneering generations because, under frontier conditions, pickles were the only zesty, juicy, green, succulent food available many months of the year.

There are several types of pickles available to the consumer. "Fresh Pack" pickles are those made from freshly picked cucumbers which are graded, washed and packed within hours after they are picked. They may be sliced, chipped, or packed whole in jars with either sweet or dill juice and are vacuum sealed. After packing they are cooked and quickly cooled.

"Refrigerated" pickles are similar to "Fresh Pack" except they are immediately refrigerated after packing instead of being cooked. "Processed" pickles are made from cucumbers that have been graded and placed in a salt solution in large storage tanks. While in the tank, they undergo a lactic acid fermentation process called "curing" or "preserving". During this month long process, salt is gradually added until the cucumber becomes what is known as "brine stock", from which process pickles are made. These pickles may be sweet, dill, or sour and can be sliced, chipped, cubed, or packed whole.

The "Genuine Dill" pickle is a special type of processed pickle that is cured in a weak brine solution with various spices. The "Kosher" pickle can be "Fresh Pack" or "Processed" and has a garlic flavor.

Enjoy your favorite North Carolina Pickle!

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Statistical Reports Program

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, 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 National Agricultural Statistics 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 Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Division publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table below. The reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". The reports are free for respondents providing information used to compile the reports. Others are charged a nominal fee for the reports, which are available by writing to: State Statistician, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611 or E-mail at: agstat@MAIL.agr.state.nc.us

TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS • Intentions to plant • Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables • Grain Stocks (All Positions) • Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains • Other Field Crops	Annually Monthly (In Season) Quarterly Annually Annually	March 30 9-12th Jan. 10, End of Mar., June, Sept. October 10 January 15
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly* (monthly: Jan. & Feb.)	Monday - 4:00 P.M.
LIVESTOCK REPORTS • Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1 • Calf Crop • Pig Crop & Hog Inventory • Commercial Slaughter • Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually Annually Quarterly Monthly Annually	February 4 February 4 End of Mar., June, Sept., Dec. 20th April 10
DAIRY REPORTS • Cows Milked & Milk Production • Milk Production & Disposition	Quarterly Annually	Mid-Jan., Apr., July, Oct. Mid-May
POULTRY REPORTS • Poultry Inventory Dec. 1 • Eggs, Chicken, and Hatchery • Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched • Turkeys Raised • Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually Monthly Weekly* Twice Per Year Annually	January 30 22nd Wednesday - P.M. 20th Aug. and Mid-Jan. April 28
ECONOMIC REPORTS • Prices Received By Farmers • Prices Paid By Farmers • Labor, Wage Rates	Monthly Annually Quarterly	30th April 30 16-18th Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1996

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	586 (Mil Lbs)	38.6
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	573 (Mil Lbs)	63.0
	Sweetpotatoes	4,340 (000 Cwt)	32.3
	Turkeys Raised	59.5 (Mil Hd)	19.7
2	Number of Hogs & Pigs (6-1-97)	9.8 (Mil Hd)	17.4
	Hogs & Pigs Cash Receipts	\$1,749 (Mil \$)	13.8
	Cucumbers for Pickles	60 (000 Tons)	10.4
	Trout Sold	5,266 (000 Lbs)	9.2
3	Net Farm Income	\$3,374 (Mil \$)	6.5
	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,250 (Mil \$)	10.2
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$889 (Mil \$)	8.2
4	Commercial Broilers	681 (Mil Hd)	9.0
	Peanuts	367.5 (Mil Lbs)	10.0
	Strawberries	161 (000 Cwt)	1.0
	Blueberries	12,000 (000 Lbs)	8.8
5	Burley Tobacco	13.0 (Mil Lbs)	2.5
6	Rye	500 (000 Bu)	5.5
7	Catfish Sold	2,590 (000 Lbs)	.5
	Watermelons	1,450 (000 Cwt)	3.3
	Cotton	1,002 (000 Bales)	5.3
	Apples	200 (Mil Lbs)	1.9
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$4,427 (Mil \$)	4.8
8	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$7,831 (Mil \$)	3.9
9	Chickens (12-1-96), (Excludes Broilers)	16.7 (Mil Hd)	4.3
	Crop Cash Receipts	\$3,404 (Mil \$)	3.1
10	Chicken Eggs	2,988 (Mil Eggs)	4.0
12	Grapes	1,200 (Tons)	.02
	Sweet Corn	630 (000 Cwt)	2.8
13	Pecans	800 (000 Lbs)	.4
	Export Shares	\$1,426 (Mil \$)	2.4
14	Number of Farms	58 (000)	2.8
	Tomatoes	224 (000 Cwt)	.7
16	Soybeans	34.8 (Mil Bu)	1.5
	Sorghum Grain	570 (000 Bu)	.1
	Corn for Grain	85.5 (Mil Bu)	.9
17	All Potatoes	3,338 (000 Cwt)	.7
18	Winter Wheat	26.0 (Mil Bu)	1.1
19	Barley	1.3 (Mil Bu)	.3
23	Peaches	1.9 (Mil Bu)	.1
26	Oats	1.2 (Mil Bu)	.8
31	Milk	1,288 (Mil Lbs)	.8
	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-97)	1,190 (000 Hd)	1.2
35	Hay	1,145 (000 Tons)	.8

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS,
NORTH CAROLINA, 1995

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total ¹	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Johnston	151,564	Duplin	462,794	Duplin	535,810
2	Wilson	127,329	Sampson	427,261	Sampson	510,608
3	Henderson	123,879	Union	226,482	Union	279,135
4	Mecklenburg	115,478	Wayne	199,028	Wayne	276,877
5	Nash	94,024	Wilkes	181,415	Wilkes	192,048
6	Robeson	93,275	Moore	130,798	Johnston	191,831
7	Pitt	90,644	Randolph	130,073	Robeson	170,997
8	Sampson	82,011	Chatham	105,609	Randolph	161,310
9	Columbus	77,930	Bladen	92,801	Moore	158,270
10	Wayne	77,142	Anson	86,616	Pitt	158,039

¹ Includes government payments.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodity, North Carolina, 1993-96

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1996 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1993	1994	1995	1996	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	6,041,096	6,442,811	6,890,590	7,831,309	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	3,189,963	3,328,970	3,726,030	4,427,323	56.5
Crops	2,851,133	3,113,841	3,164,560	3,403,986	43.5
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	1,822,114	1,911,483	2,053,936	2,249,917	28.7
Broilers	1,004,000	1,061,775	1,161,950	1,310,429	16.7
Turkeys	519,232	544,800	582,134	612,255	7.8
Chicken Eggs	195,193	196,858	203,041	217,875	2.8
Chickens, Farm	13,289	10,350	8,111	9,158	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	90,400	97,700	98,700	100,200	1.3
Meat Animals	1,102,652	1,150,013	1,421,757	1,903,037	24.3
Hogs	930,022	982,788	1,274,355	1,748,690	22.3
Cattle and Calves	171,990	166,689	146,936	153,846	2.0
Sheep and Lambs	640	536	466	501	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	211,248	210,532	189,750	211,756	2.7
Miscellaneous Livestock	53,949	56,942	60,587	62,613	.8
Trout	5,784	4,438	6,664	7,137	.1
Catfish	1,495	1,382	1,993	2,466	*
Honey	716	841	524	560	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	45,954	50,281	51,406	52,450	.7
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,029,927	942,931	1,048,523	1,021,487	13.1
Oil Crops	290,434	351,317	248,779	312,896	4.0
Soybeans	195,466	217,329	157,352	216,978	2.8
Peanuts	94,968	133,988	91,427	95,918	1.2
Feed Grains	152,769	165,258	184,913	269,470	3.4
Corn	139,177	148,969	161,625	241,824	3.1
Hay	8,202	10,310	16,758	21,383	.3
Barley	1,725	1,721	2,923	3,139	*
Sorghum Grain	1,502	1,974	2,022	1,742	*
Oats	2,163	2,284	1,585	1,382	*
Food Grains	70,069	93,660	108,956	124,012	1.6
Wheat	69,012	92,729	108,139	123,105	1.6
Rye	1,057	931	817	907	*
Cotton	132,762	261,992	278,443	343,232	4.4
Cotton Lint	125,762	250,067	268,458	326,457	4.1
Cottonseed	7,000	11,925	9,985	16,775	.2
Vegetables	253,758	294,753	281,184	286,906	3.7
Sweetpotatoes	42,192	51,802	55,583	53,409	.7
Potatoes	17,923	22,529	19,941	21,587	.3
Cucumbers	23,207	28,749	21,983	20,243	.3
Green Peppers	4,000	6,765	5,130	10,416	.1
Sweet Corn	5,678	5,233	4,616	8,505	.1
Snap Beans	6,196	7,900	7,438	7,052	.1
Watermelon	6,273	6,210	9,077	6,525	.1
Tomatoes	4,703	6,065	4,179	6,048	.1
Cabbage	8,586	9,500	8,237	5,121	.1
Other Vegetables	135,000	150,000	145,000	148,000	1.9
Fruits and Nuts	46,332	57,410	58,841	48,351	.6
Apples	17,529	21,953	22,655	24,003	.3
Blueberries	13,354	13,878	12,720	11,150	.1
Strawberries	6,556	9,376	12,307	10,787	.1
Peaches	6,029	7,168	7,027	764	*
Grapes	1,064	1,020	1,017	681	*
Pecans	1,300	3,470	2,580	464	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	500	545	535	502	*
All Other Crops	875,082	946,520	954,921	997,632	12.8
Greenhouse Nursery	795,113	851,222	857,112	889,397	11.4
Miscellaneous Crops	79,969	95,298	97,809	108,235	1.4

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By State, 1996

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
<i>Receipts In Thousand Dollars</i>										
Alabama	815,575	34	2,362,958	15	3,178,533	26	75,550	26	3,254,083	26
Alaska	23,310	50	5,870	50	29,180	50	1,258	47	30,438	50
Arizona	1,300,750	27	838,827	31	2,139,577	32	57,993	30	2,197,570	33
Arkansas	2,521,479	14	3,356,623	9	5,878,102	11	361,818	6	6,239,920	9
California	16,821,427	1	6,213,336	2	23,034,763	1	295,460	9	23,330,223	1
Colorado	1,471,778	25	2,759,135	12	4,230,913	17	176,101	17	4,407,014	17
Connecticut	251,793	40	236,700	43	488,493	42	1,791	45	490,284	42
Delaware	183,580	44	573,456	37	757,036	39	4,888	39	761,924	39
Florida	4,959,081	5	1,188,193	28	6,147,274	9	22,872	36	6,170,146	11
Georgia	2,406,525	16	3,279,260	10	5,685,785	12	114,524	22	5,800,309	12
Hawaii	414,250	38	65,995	48	480,245	44	580	49	480,825	44
Idaho	2,072,493	19	1,329,258	26	3,401,751	25	116,009	21	3,517,760	25
Illinois	6,988,996	3	2,061,103	16	9,050,099	5	386,767	5	9,436,866	5
Indiana	3,664,593	9	1,894,655	20	5,559,248	14	213,703	14	5,772,951	13
Iowa	7,395,907	2	5,456,780	3	12,852,687	3	501,694	3	13,354,381	3
Kansas	3,298,688	11	4,570,327	5	7,869,015	7	555,139	2	8,424,154	7
Kentucky	1,830,287	21	1,718,885	21	3,549,172	22	74,542	27	3,623,714	24
Louisiana	1,658,498	23	687,210	34	2,345,708	31	176,471	16	2,522,179	29
Maine	222,362	42	261,537	42	483,899	43	4,638	40	488,537	43
Maryland	633,423	35	900,503	30	1,533,926	36	17,647	38	1,551,573	36
Massachusetts	367,087	39	109,067	46	476,154	45	1,548	46	477,702	45
Michigan	2,194,665	18	1,445,114	25	3,639,779	20	109,585	23	3,749,364	22
Minnesota	4,640,508	6	4,168,423	8	8,808,931	6	348,804	8	9,157,735	6
Mississippi	1,523,358	24	1,934,279	19	3,457,637	24	184,925	15	3,642,562	23
Missouri	2,501,645	15	2,450,145	13	4,951,790	16	289,279	10	5,241,069	16
Montana	1,230,299	29	796,927	32	2,027,226	33	240,874	11	2,268,100	32
Nebraska	4,176,780	7	5,277,261	4	9,454,041	4	388,819	4	9,842,860	4
Nevada	132,566	45	153,436	45	286,002	47	2,605	44	288,607	47
New Hampshire	88,630	47	72,302	47	160,932	48	1,093	48	162,025	48
New Jersey	608,043	36	195,563	44	803,606	38	3,258	43	806,864	38
New Mexico	509,256	37	1,197,489	27	1,706,745	34	59,000	29	1,765,745	34
New York	994,171	31	2,044,547	17	3,038,718	27	43,289	31	3,082,007	27
NORTH CAROLINA	3,403,986	10	4,427,323	6	7,831,309	8	75,702	25	7,907,011	8
North Dakota	2,995,616	13	536,777	38	3,532,393	23	351,520	7	3,883,913	20
Ohio	3,180,773	12	1,944,998	18	5,125,771	15	163,120	18	5,288,891	15
Oklahoma	1,126,930	30	2,439,301	14	3,566,231	21	236,707	12	3,802,938	21
Oregon	2,317,611	17	656,530	35	2,974,141	28	74,262	28	3,048,403	28
Pennsylvania	1,277,668	28	2,864,577	11	4,142,245	18	37,111	33	4,179,356	18
Rhode Island	71,573	49	11,294	49	82,867	49	156	50	83,023	49
South Carolina	842,492	33	737,210	33	1,579,702	35	42,868	32	1,622,570	35
South Dakota	2,050,747	20	1,632,765	23	3,683,512	19	229,605	13	3,913,117	19
Tennessee	1,374,135	26	997,660	29	2,371,795	30	79,917	24	2,451,712	30
Texas	5,304,426	4	7,758,029	1	13,062,455	2	764,778	1	13,827,233	2
Utah	223,124	41	646,139	36	869,263	37	21,006	37	890,269	37
Vermont	97,950	46	437,057	40	535,007	41	4,035	42	539,042	41
Virginia	917,924	32	1,477,983	24	2,395,907	29	30,423	34	2,426,330	31
Washington	3,947,229	8	1,659,282	22	5,606,511	13	156,039	20	5,762,550	14
West Virginia	82,018	48	308,191	41	390,209	46	4,538	41	394,747	46
Wisconsin	1,771,223	22	4,288,079	7	6,059,302	10	156,849	19	6,216,151	10
Wyoming	184,338	43	477,641	39	661,979	40	24,381	35	686,360	40
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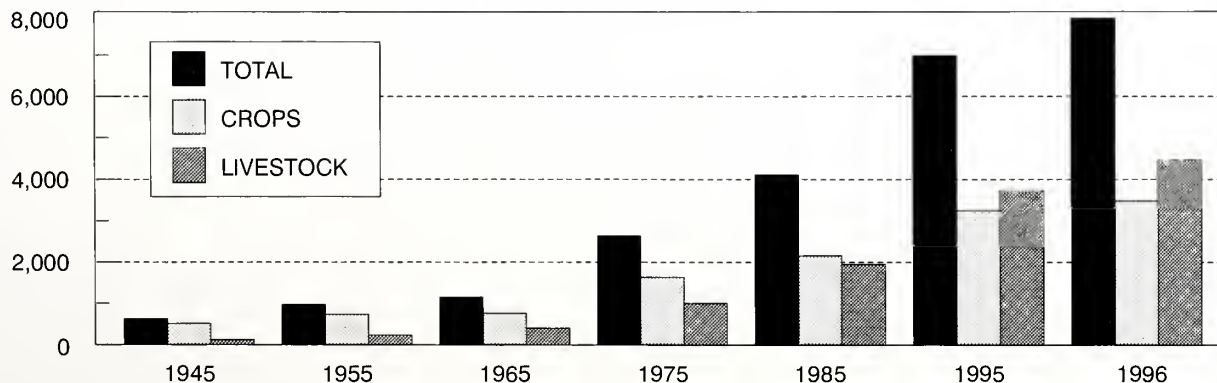
NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1925-1996

Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments
Thousand Dollars					Thousand Dollars				
1925	278,685	245,931	32,754	-	1961	1,119,452	797,541	321,911	32,012
1926	251,870	214,197	37,673	-	1962	1,158,856	813,632	345,224	39,467
1927	289,173	253,227	35,946	-	1963	1,184,963	835,231	349,732	31,778
1928	265,955	225,731	40,224	-	1964	1,227,798	863,879	363,919	35,156
1929	241,521	204,039	37,482	-	1965	1,160,253	760,552	399,701	43,412
1930	182,694	153,909	28,785	-	1966	1,272,287	803,508	468,779	62,816
1931	128,247	102,920	25,327	-	1967	1,295,686	833,078	462,608	61,696
1932	98,210	79,105	19,105	-	1968	1,250,337	742,208	508,129	61,592
1933	154,948	134,093	20,855	2,830	1969	1,408,700	812,493	596,207	69,757
1934	236,509	211,980	24,529	12,580	1970	1,502,531	899,987	602,544	59,682
1935	217,259	187,808	29,451	16,130	1971	1,484,470	900,869	583,601	40,998
1936	222,436	190,541	31,895	4,302	1972	1,640,227	996,870	643,357	57,529
1937	260,356	224,259	36,097	12,217	1973	2,334,160	1,361,189	972,971	35,866
1938	216,189	181,197	34,992	16,524	1974	2,575,297	1,657,501	917,796	8,125
1939	219,475	184,874	34,601	19,892	1975	2,638,343	1,637,434	1,000,909	8,879
1940	201,241	167,322	33,919	14,876	1976	2,826,274	1,758,142	1,068,132	7,784
1941	283,102	238,819	44,283	14,474	1977	2,623,269	1,570,467	1,052,802	21,645
1942	424,206	359,288	64,918	22,443	1978	3,284,895	2,006,275	1,278,620	34,758
1943	482,544	382,952	99,592	14,250	1979	3,401,269	2,010,932	1,390,337	8,306
1944	611,415	504,044	107,371	16,421	1980	3,592,612	2,148,710	1,443,902	13,187
1945	629,069	508,159	120,910	9,345	1981	4,159,897	2,555,685	1,604,212	15,547
1946	745,428	625,535	119,893	9,677	1982	4,102,665	2,482,093	1,620,572	16,464
1947	759,460	624,310	135,150	8,056	1983	3,812,405	2,133,303	1,679,102	67,565
1948	783,091	630,097	152,994	7,905	1984	4,453,902	2,515,510	1,938,392	71,884
1949	710,969	564,109	146,860	7,557	1985	4,115,050	2,157,310	1,957,740	42,581
1950	816,523	656,251	160,272	8,800	1986	3,764,904	1,593,792	2,171,112	90,279
1951	954,080	760,383	193,697	8,032	1987	3,767,443	1,652,202	2,115,241	190,172
1952	935,128	732,221	202,907	6,790	1988	4,152,327	1,964,699	2,187,628	146,023
1953	903,950	683,885	220,065	3,926	1989	4,621,338	2,111,101	2,510,237	93,917
1954	947,556	722,711	224,845	6,107	1990	4,962,498	2,303,693	2,658,805	73,255
1955	972,214	739,422	232,792	7,292	1991	5,263,032	2,640,098	2,622,934	52,837
1956	1,003,376	760,297	243,079	10,515	1992	5,561,517	2,777,320	2,784,197	74,805
1957	867,332	598,313	269,019	26,439	1993	6,041,096	2,851,133	3,189,963	132,448
1958	1,007,969	694,144	313,825	37,538	1994	6,442,811	3,113,841	3,328,970	77,645
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1995	6,890,590	3,164,560	3,726,030	40,160
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	1996	7,831,309	3,403,986	4,427,323	75,705

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1945-1996

Million Dollars



FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1992-96 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	2,777,320	2,851,133	3,113,841	3,164,560	3,403,986
Livestock	2,784,197	3,189,963	3,328,970	3,726,030	4,427,323
Services & Forestry Income ²	863,707	919,173	1,049,575	1,269,937	1,380,831
Home Consumption	15,796	14,744	13,941	14,331	13,095
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	53,628	8,985	309,271	(70,542)	138,939
Final Agricultural Sector Output	6,494,648	6,983,998	7,815,598	8,104,316	9,364,174
Direct Government Payments	74,806	132,448	77,618	40,151	75,702
Consumption Expenses:					
Feed Purchased	871,453	991,186	1,215,926	1,436,071	1,814,320
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	227,209	236,637	236,180	236,860	230,656
Seed Purchased	90,200	93,813	90,696	107,347	108,551
Fertilizers & Lime	205,029	207,568	207,053	241,671	257,934
Pesticides	147,876	157,578	148,566	161,150	178,604
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	149,565	145,932	151,398	165,220	169,153
Electricity	60,821	76,639	60,186	72,120	76,758
Property Taxes	101,600	93,306	96,319	109,244	112,460
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	757,558	864,721	909,493	1,001,936	1,094,400
Gross Value Added	3,958,143	4,249,066	4,777,399	4,612,848	5,387,040
Capital Consumption	408,262	403,754	399,630	404,984	412,869
Net Value Added	3,549,881	3,845,312	4,377,769	4,207,864	4,974,171
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	337,946	362,496	348,762	365,430	371,247
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator landlords	584,711	629,392	717,657	890,830	964,499
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	204,440	195,881	237,716	271,273	274,417
Net Farm Income	2,422,784	2,657,543	3,073,634	2,680,331	3,374,008
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	40,380	45,043	52,994	46,213	58,173
United States Net Income Per Farm	22,552	20,685	22,411	17,710	25,299

¹ Final sector output is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production. Net farm income is the farm operator's share of income from the sector's production activities. ² Includes machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, other farm income, and gross imported rental value of farm buildings. ³ A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 1. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. ⁴ Includes repair and maintenance of capital items, machine hire and custom work, marketing, storage, and transportation expenses, contract labor, and miscellaneous expenses.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts, Percent, By Month, North Carolina, 1994-96

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
January	5.9	6.1	6.0	4.1	4.5	4.5	7.7	7.4	7.2
February	5.3	5.2	5.8	3.0	3.5	3.6	7.5	6.6	7.4
March	6.6	6.5	6.1	4.2	4.6	4.4	8.8	8.0	7.4
April	6.7	6.4	6.8	5.4	5.7	5.6	7.9	7.0	7.8
May	6.9	6.5	6.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	8.5	7.4	8.2
June	7.1	7.2	7.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	8.6	8.4	8.5
July	6.5	8.6	7.4	5.3	9.6	5.5	7.6	7.7	8.8
August	11.4	12.7	11.5	14.2	16.6	14.8	8.8	9.5	8.9
September	12.9	13.0	12.6	16.9	17.5	17.9	9.0	9.2	8.5
October	12.9	10.7	12.4	17.3	11.8	16.7	8.8	9.9	9.1
November	9.9	9.4	9.4	10.7	8.5	9.2	9.1	10.2	9.5
December	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.1	6.5	7.0	7.7	8.7	8.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, USDA-Economic Research Service.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES ¹

North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre January 1, 1992-96	Cropland Rented For Cash		Pasture Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To- Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To- Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1992	1,455	37.70	2.8	21.30	2.1
1993	1,573	41.00	2.8	23.20	1.8
1994	1,609	32.50	2.5	16.90	.9
1995	1,749	33.60	2.0	17.00	1.0
1996	1,970	39.00	2.2	22.20	1.1

¹ Beginning in 1994 new procedures were used to estimate cropland and pasture land rented for cash.

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1993-97 ¹

YEAR	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size	SALES CLASS ESTIMATES					
				\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
	NORTH CAROLINA								
1993	59	9,400	159	33,000	17,500	8,500	1,850	2,700	4,850
1994	58	9,300	160	32,000	17,000	9,000	1,800	2,600	4,900
1995	58	9,200	159	32,000	17,000	9,000	1,600	2,700	4,900
1996	58	9,200	159	32,000	17,000	9,000	1,700	2,600	4,900
1997	57	9,000	158	32,000	16,000	9,000	1,600	2,500	4,900
	UNITED STATES								
1993	2,083	976,463	469	1,005,100	742,800	335,530	94,948	361,155	520,360
1994	2,065	973,403	471	985,420	741,700	337,600	93,163	358,700	521,540
1995	2,072	972,253	469	1,012,920	725,400	333,200	94,473	355,400	522,380
1996	2,064	970,048	470	1,021,110	705,100	337,100	102,723	351,210	516,115
1997	2,059	968,338	470	1,032,510	678,500	347,900	103,685	338,641	526,012

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

EXPORTS

Value of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1992-96

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1992	25.4	77.8	117.5	29.7	3.7	647.1	0.5
1993	55.4	44.1	101.8	24.9	2.7	602.2	1.9
1994	34.9	61.5	90.5	19.4	2.9	534.5	2.0
1995	67.5	145.8	119.6	39.9	5.9	574.0	2.3
1996	93.8	133.8	97.3	29.9	4.3	561.5	2.3
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1992	13.5	8.0	19.0	131.3	3.6	25.4	1,106.7
1993	10.6	10.0	28.2	154.3	4.1	29.1	1,074.1
1994	14.4	10.6	45.7	203.2	3.7	43.0	1,073.8
1995	14.8	13.1	73.1	251.7	2.2	46.9	1,370.2
1996	15.6	11.0	102.1	314.7	2.5	45.4	1,425.8

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S., USDA, Economic Research Service.

North Carolina 1996 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

The year began with above normal temperatures and snow during the week of January 6th. An ice storm the first week of February halted all field work with temperatures 6° below normal. Cold and icy conditions continued in March, giving farmers little time for pasture maintenance and tending small grains. During March 8-12, hard freezes devastated the 1996 peach crop and caused some damage to early blueberry and strawberry growth. March temperatures continued to be below normal leading into April. The first two weeks of April had below normal temperatures requiring frost protection on blueberries and strawberries, especially on the 10th and 11th. Mid-April brought some damaging storms to local areas. Late in the month, farmers were able to recover from the storms and catch up on planting activities that had been lagging.

During the first two weeks of May, a very active part of the planting season, rains delayed field activities. Ten days of warm dry weather followed, allowing farmers to partially recover from the delays. Unfortunately, severe storms in late May, including one confirmed tornado, damaged crops in local areas and kept farmers out of the fields. Early June was very wet, but good weather prevailed from the middle of the month into July.

Hurricane Bertha hit North Carolina the weekend of July 13-14th causing significant crop damage not only to the coastal areas, but well into the Piedmont region. Above average rain continued to fall for three weeks after the hurricane, resulting in surplus soil moisture supplies for the rest of July. August provided very good crop growing

conditions with adequate rainfall and sunny warm weather. Many farmers reported prospects for well above average yields despite the damage caused by Bertha. Crops looked very good until the first week of September.

Hurricane Fran ravaged North Carolina in September. Winds, tornadoes, and tremendous amounts of rain caused damage to crops and livestock, including over \$275 million damage done to farm structures. Harvest of corn and tobacco was only halfway complete when Fran hit and severely damaged the crops remaining in the field. Flue-cured tobacco farmers were hurt not only from the storm, but also by the widespread power outages that caused tobacco to sour in the curing barns.

After the hurricane, several weeks of mild dry weather allowed farmers to try to recover from the storm and prepare for fall seedings. The first two weeks of October had rains that reduced fieldwork, but nonetheless, good progress was made in seeding small grains and harvesting late season crops. Late October provided excellent weather for fieldwork and unharvested crops. Many crops, especially cotton, benefited from the late season warmth increasing yields over post hurricane forecasts. November was uneventful compared to the previous months with some below normal temperatures mid-month, but not enough to delay remaining harvest operations. Soybean and cotton harvests were completed on schedule in late November and early December. The seeding of small grains were also completed on schedule, and above average temperatures in December were very beneficial for seeded small grains.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

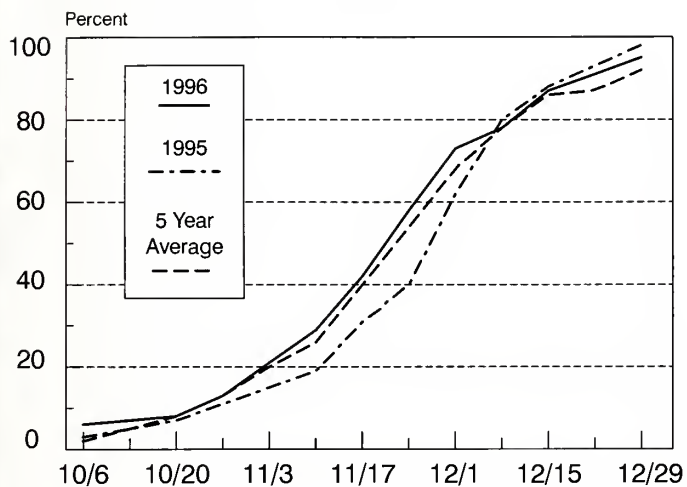
Average Temperature and Total Precipitation By District, By Month, North Carolina, 1996

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	31.5	35.4	38.2	49.8	62.0	67.6	70.1	69.1	62.3	53.3	39.1	37.3	51.3
W. Mountain	35.0	39.1	41.9	53.2	65.6	69.8	72.5	71.5	65.0	56.3	43.0	40.8	54.5
N. Piedmont	36.2	40.1	43.9	57.0	66.9	75.1	77.4	74.6	69.3	58.8	44.7	42.9	57.2
C. Piedmont	36.8	41.8	45.1	58.3	68.0	74.9	77.9	74.8	69.4	59.5	45.2	43.8	58.0
S. Piedmont	38.5	43.9	46.7	58.9	69.7	75.7	78.6	75.8	70.5	60.0	46.4	44.5	59.1
N. Coastal	40.5	43.0	46.5	59.4	67.9	75.7	78.1	75.6	72.3	62.0	48.2	47.5	59.7
C. Coastal	42.6	44.2	48.0	60.9	70.2	76.7	79.3	76.8	73.2	63.0	49.4	48.8	61.1
S. Coastal	42.7	45.2	48.8	60.5	70.7	76.5	79.7	76.8	72.8	62.6	49.4	48.2	61.2
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	7.89	3.44	4.17	2.91	4.18	4.92	4.61	10.39	6.16	1.86	5.79	5.34	61.66
W. Mountain	8.98	3.88	5.19	3.91	3.97	4.66	4.77	6.56	6.55	1.45	5.07	5.58	60.57
N. Piedmont	5.19	2.88	3.80	3.76	4.64	3.04	4.47	5.84	11.04	3.73	3.37	4.30	56.06
C. Piedmont	4.80	2.76	3.85	3.71	2.86	3.38	4.71	4.97	9.69	3.23	3.57	3.65	51.18
S. Piedmont	4.28	2.65	5.10	3.54	2.19	3.02	4.48	5.53	6.11	3.38	3.50	3.19	46.97
N. Coastal	4.44	2.95	4.47	3.11	3.51	5.06	9.60	5.45	7.99	5.15	3.82	3.57	59.12
C. Coastal	4.42	2.69	4.65	2.49	4.02	4.07	9.32	5.18	10.59	4.96	2.95	3.88	59.22
S. Coastal	3.30	1.90	5.12	3.20	3.51	4.37	9.82	4.99	13.69	6.04	2.50	2.96	61.40

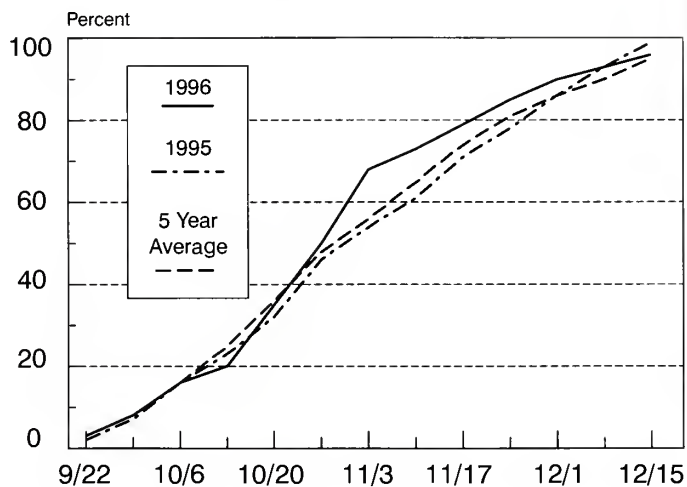
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HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

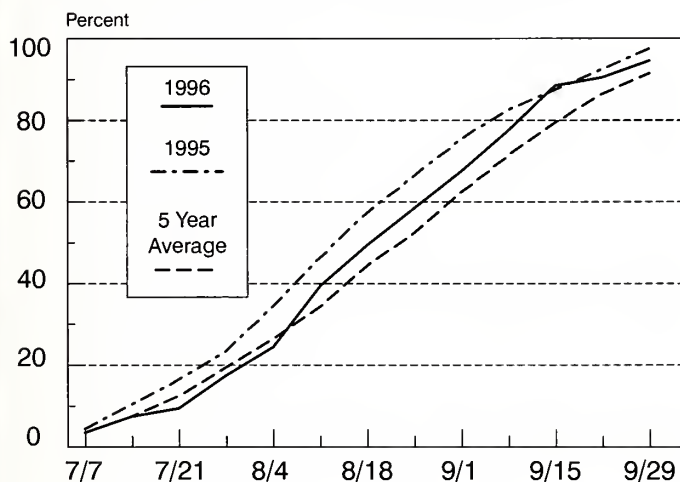
Soybean Harvest



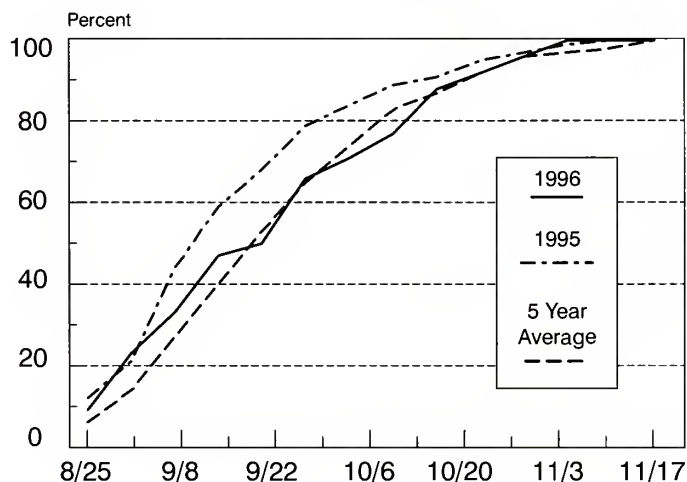
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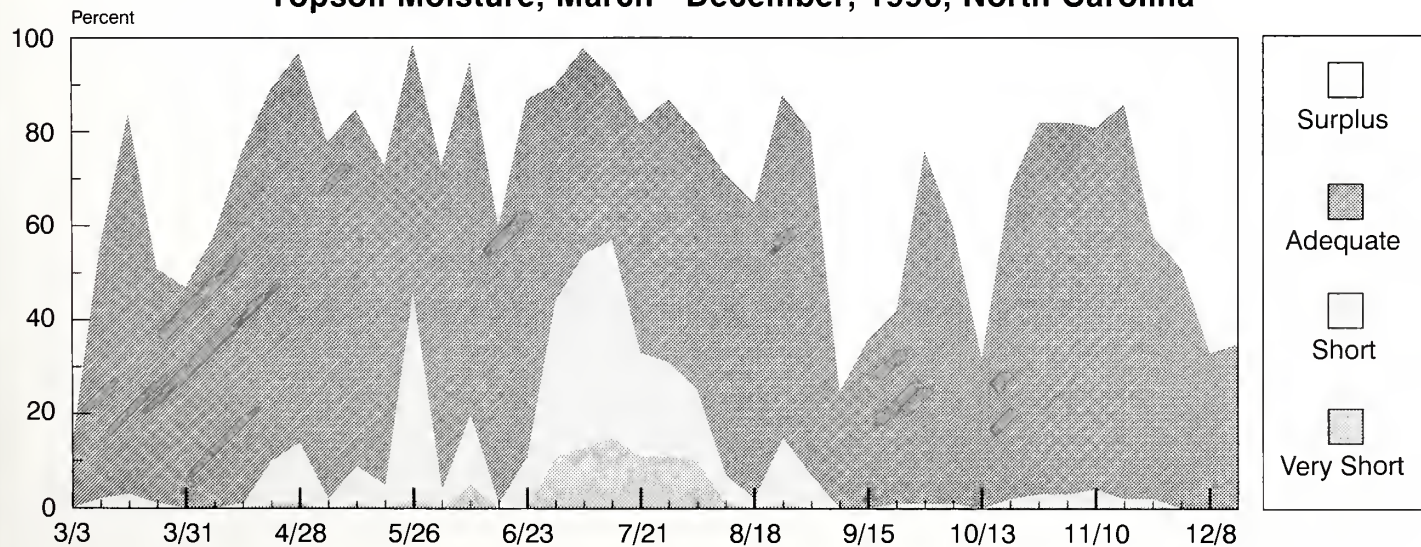
Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Topsoil Moisture, March - December, 1996, North Carolina

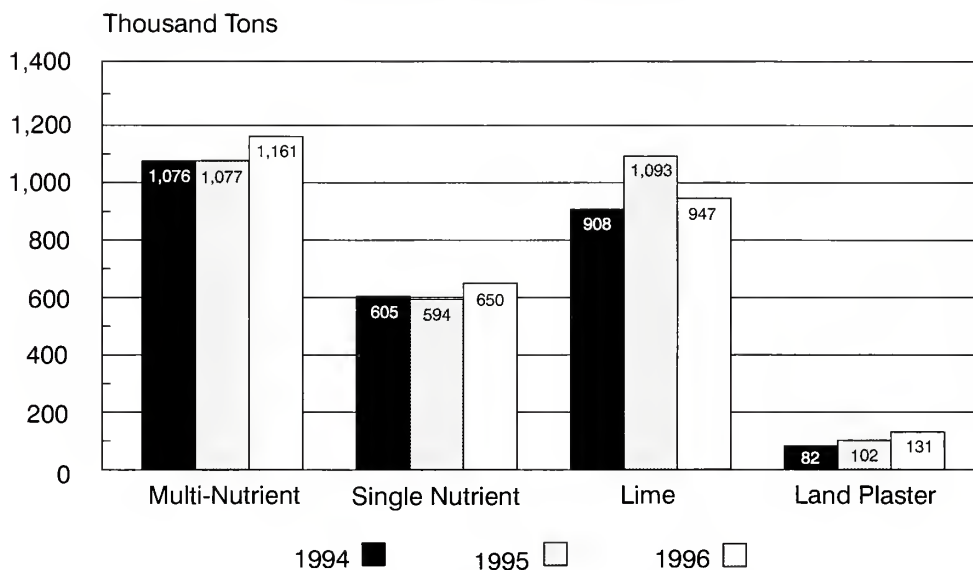


Total Fertilizer Tonnage Up Slightly

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and land plaster, shipped in North Carolina rose slightly in 1996 to 2.89 million tons. However, single and multi-nutrient tonnage increased 8% to 1.81 million tons

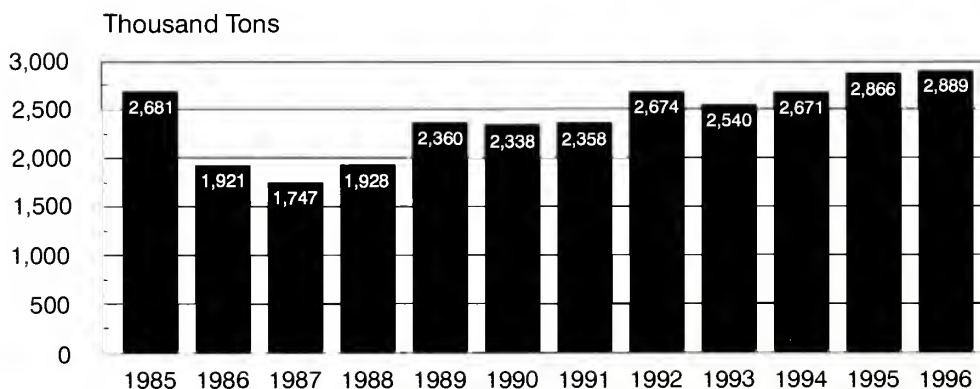
compared with 1.67 million tons last year. This year's lime tonnage decreased 13% from 1995 and totaled 947,126 tons. Land plaster shipments, at 130,820 tons, rose 28% from last year.

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped ¹
North Carolina, 1994-1996



¹ Tonnage shipments begin July 1 previous year through June 30

Total Fertilizer Shipped ^{1 2}
North Carolina, 1985-1996



¹ Total fertilizer shipped includes lime and land plaster

² Total tonnage shipped July 1 through June 30

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT

Multi Nutrients and Single Nutrients Shipped To Counties, North Carolina, During Fiscal Year 1996

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996			COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996		
	Multi Nutrients	Single Nutrients	Total		Multi Nutrients	Single Nutrients	Total
	Tons				Tons		
Alleghany	1,403	278	5,031	Anson	2,456	1,118	10,567
Ashe	3,542	654	8,944	Cabarrus	6,676	1,427	38,445
Avery	1,151	87	2,105	Cleveland	11,839	5,365	28,975
Caldwell	3,854	604	5,225	Gaston	4,694	737	7,184
Surry	17,840	5,793	72,273	Lincoln	3,026	1,256	15,850
Watauga	3,552	496	5,866	Mecklenburg	19,862	2,062	31,297
Wilkes	8,011	1,235	10,699	Montgomery	1,674	375	2,184
Yadkin	14,354	6,008	26,791	Moore	6,376	3,249	21,395
N. Mountain	53,707	15,155	136,934	Richmond	2,237	1,398	4,037
Buncombe	5,396	1,084	11,341	Stanly	8,783	9,154	20,040
Burke	3,745	427	7,025	Union	10,536	13,445	26,488
Cherokee	2,371	229	2,884	S. Piedmont	78,159	39,586	206,462
Clay	419	121	925	Bertie	18,071	7,174	38,840
Graham	395	48	693	Camden	11,537	4,844	21,302
Haywood	4,344	1,133	12,605	Chowan	24,666	15,061	78,509
Henderson	7,375	3,408	12,863	Currituck	6,622	4,378	15,539
Jackson	1,100	120	2,726	Dare	630	273	972
McDowell	2,187	403	4,058	Edgecombe	20,465	19,003	195,924
Macon	2,461	231	3,522	Gates	5,381	4,266	23,446
Madison	2,895	717	7,081	Halifax	26,480	11,316	77,971
Mitchell	749	35	1,554	Hertford	12,239	5,613	41,059
Polk	1,904	200	2,770	Martin	18,820	24,844	81,502
Rutherford	3,845	495	5,534	Nash	18,937	10,667	43,504
Swain	269	314	655	Northampton	14,340	3,498	43,631
Transylvania	966	102	1,428	Pasquotank	25,065	9,099	54,075
Yancey	1,644	756	8,346	Perquimans	11,959	11,330	33,893
W. Mountain	42,065	9,823	86,010	Tyrrell	8,524	8,013	20,387
Alamance	8,922	6,315	33,756	Washington	15,064	11,678	29,670
Caswell	2,144	614	4,286	N. Coastal	238,800	151,057	800,224
Durham	3,866	674	9,533	Beaufort	19,129	31,061	83,053
Forsyth	14,433	1,668	20,897	Carteret	8,480	9,507	18,053
Franklin	16,575	4,678	26,338	Craven	16,750	12,339	38,147
Granville	6,063	3,905	12,978	Greene	13,320	10,389	33,374
Guilford	38,392	4,887	60,286	Hyde	9,790	9,402	19,262
Orange	7,950	1,092	9,469	Johnston	30,127	18,843	64,767
Person	5,522	3,447	17,255	Jones	4,304	4,671	12,464
Rockingham	8,925	4,436	38,536	Lenoir	25,838	26,060	105,359
Stokes	6,438	580	11,189	Pamlico	6,184	7,400	17,745
Vance	8,118	2,456	16,451	Pitt	27,615	28,474	90,328
Warren	2,747	1,029	7,109	Wayne	28,069	39,051	89,363
N. Piedmont	130,095	35,781	268,083	Wilson	29,137	23,392	57,973
Alexander	2,750	628	3,708	C. Coastal	218,743	220,589	629,888
Catawba	9,868	3,480	19,274	Bladen	9,216	9,007	21,285
Chatham	2,666	1,824	10,296	Brunswick	119,829	2,175	129,752
Davidson	20,756	2,246	26,364	Columbus	25,035	15,272	49,491
Davie	4,153	1,221	11,558	Cumberland	7,929	5,581	42,988
Iredell	14,652	8,700	32,519	Duplin	19,372	21,846	48,323
Lee	3,608	900	4,763	Harnett	21,153	8,561	30,839
Randolph	8,892	1,731	12,626	Hoke	1,775	2,230	16,729
Rowan	11,352	2,803	58,488	New Hanover	9,351	6,064	16,783
Wake	20,925	5,023	35,703	Onslow	8,040	6,256	16,458
C. Piedmont	99,622	28,556	215,299	Pender	4,601	3,287	8,106
				Robeson	38,344	33,031	81,925
				Sampson	26,492	27,198	60,407
				Scotland	8,370	9,195	22,908
				S. Coastal	299,507	149,703	545,994
				State Total	1,160,698	650,250	2,888,894

NOTE: 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 land plaster.

Frequency and Extent of Fertilizer Usage, Corn and Flue-cured Tobacco, North Carolina, 1996

Crop and Ingredient	Area Planted	Area Applied ¹	Applications	Active Ingredient		
				Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>
Corn	1,000					
Nitrogen		99	2.0	56	114	113.1
Phosphate		91	1.3	45	59	53.6
Potash		89	1.0	100	100	88.7
Flue-Cured Tobacco ²	280					
Nitrogen		100	2.0	43	86	24.0
Phosphate		99	1.2	73	91	25.3
Potash		99	1.6	123	197	54.7

¹ Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific fertilizer ingredient. ² Harvested acreage.

Corn Chemical Usage: Percent of Acres Treated and Total Amount Applied, by State, 1996

State	Planted Acreage	Percent of Acres Treated and Total Applied			
		Herbicide		Insecticide ¹	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Lbs.</i>
Illinois	11,000	99	34,223	27	2,143
Indiana	5,600	98	18,856	35	1,466
Iowa	12,700	99	36,109	17	1,779
Kansas	2,500	94	5,784	40	515
Kentucky	1,300	99	4,159	24	43
Michigan	2,650	98	7,250	21	318
Minnesota	7,500	97	17,819	13	614
Missouri	2,750	98	7,547	27	492
Nebraska	8,500	98	19,817	51	3,068
North Carolina	1,000	97	2,565	37	376
Ohio	2,900	100	10,029	28	591
Pennsylvania	1,450	98	4,371	54	419
South Carolina	400	98	1,017	26	84
South Dakota	4,000	91	7,091	25	422
Texas	2,100	91	2,770	74	712
Wisconsin	3,900	93	7,570	37	1,176
Total	70,250	97	186,977	30	14,218

¹ Total amount applied excludes Bt's (*Bacillus thuringiensis*). Quantities are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Chemical Usage: Percent of Acres Treated and Total Amount Applied, by State, 1996

State	Harvested Acreage	Percent of Acres Treated and Total Applied							
		Herbicide		Insecticide ¹		Fungicide		Other Chemicals	
	<i>Thous. Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thous. Lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thous. Lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thous. Lbs.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thous. Lbs.</i>
Georgia	46.0	96	94	98	279	68	27	97	1,516
North Carolina	280.0	70	242	95	830	49	104	98	16,195
South Carolina	51.0	91	50	100	169	57	28	98	6,641
Virginia	37.7	68	37	92	111	20	5	100	582
Total	414.7	75	423	96	1,389	49	164	98	24,934

¹ Total amount applied excludes Bt's (*Bacillus thuringiensis*). Quantities are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Frequency and Extent of Chemical Usage, Corn and Flue-cured Tobacco, North Carolina, 1996

Crop and Ingredient	Area Planted	Area Applied ¹	Applications	Active Ingredient		
				Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Corn	1,000					
Herbicides:						
2,4-D		25	1.4	0.38	0.53	135
Alachlor		29	1.1	1.68	1.79	523
Atrazine		75	1.0	1.31	1.34	1,001
Metolachlor		31	1.0	1.92	1.92	591
Nicosulfuron		25	1.0	0.03	0.03	7
Paraquat		16	1.0	0.52	0.52	86
Simazine		13	1.0	1.38	1.38	183
Insecticides:						
Terbufos		28	1.0	0.89	0.89	249
Flue-Cured Tobacco ²	280					
Herbicides:						
Clomazone		10	1.0	0.70	0.70	20
Napropamide		7	1.0	0.77	0.81	15
Pebulate		13	1.0	3.34	3.34	125
Pendimethalin		46	1.0	0.59	0.59	76
Insecticides:						
Acephate		87	1.4	0.69	0.93	226
Aldicarb		14	1.0	1.68	1.68	65
Bt(Bacillus thur.) ³		5	1.4			
Chlorpyrifos		29	1.0	2.26	2.26	185
Diazinon		5	1.0	1.30	1.30	18
Endosulfan		7	1.0	0.69	0.69	13
Ethoprop		6	1.0	5.19	5.19	83
Fenamiphos		25	1.0	2.99	2.99	209
Methomyl		11	1.0	0.26	0.26	8
Fungicides:						
Metalaxyl		49	1.0	0.76	0.76	104
Other Chemicals:						
Chloropicrin		28	1.0	79.83	79.83	6,277
Dichloropropene		27	1.0	89.54	89.54	6,859
Ethephon		8	1.0	1.53	1.53	35
Fatty Alcohols		52	1.2	11.81	14.46	2,108
Flumetralin		44	1.0	0.62	0.62	77
Maleic hydrazide ...		85	1.3	2.70	3.53	838

¹ Refers to acres receiving one or more applications of a specific pesticide ingredient. ² Harvested acreage. ³ Rates and totals applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Bell Peppers: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
Napropamide	21	1.0	0.92	0.92	1.5
Trifluralin	13	1.0	0.70	0.70	0.7
Insecticides:					
Acephate	29	1.8	0.70	1.25	2.8
Carbaryl	11	2.1	0.60	1.28	1.0
Esfenvalerate	23	2.6	0.03	0.08	0.1
Permethrin	33	4.9	0.08	0.39	1.0
Fungicides:					
Copper ammonium	15	1.6	0.43	0.69	0.8
Copper hydroxide	28	3.1	0.84	2.62	5.7
Maneb	31	3.3	1.09	3.61	8.7
Metalaxyl	22	1.2	0.72	0.83	1.4
Other Chemicals:					
Dichloropropene	26	1.0	58.48	58.48	118.6

Cabbage, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ¹	20	3.3			
Carbaryl	4	1.7	1.35	2.28	0.5
Esfenvalerate	33	2.1	0.04	0.08	0.1
Methomyl	9	2.6	0.30	0.79	0.4
Permethrin	9	1.9	0.07	0.14	0.1
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	12	1.7	1.05	1.75	1.1

¹ Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Sweet Corn, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
2,4-D	9	1.0	0.31	0.31	0.2
Alachlor	39	1.0	1.98	1.98	4.7
Atrazine	21	1.0	1.16	1.17	1.5
Metolachlor	27	1.0	1.67	1.69	2.8
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	18	1.9	0.84	1.57	1.7
Esfenvalerate	45	3.2	0.04	0.13	0.4
Methomyl	34	4.6	0.25	1.15	2.4
Permethrin	29	3.8	0.15	0.58	1.0
Terbufos	31	1.0	1.13	1.13	2.1
Thiodicarb	49	5.3	0.39	2.11	6.3

Cucumbers, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	38	1.2	1.00	1.16	2.7
Naptalam	23	1.0	2.39	2.39	3.3
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	24	2.2	0.77	1.66	2.4
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	33	3.7	2.40	8.78	17.8
Mancozeb	13	4.7	1.40	6.61	5.2
Metalaxyl	10	2.6	0.21	0.54	0.3

Cucumbers, Processing: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	55	1.3	0.83	1.04	8.1
Pronamide	3	1.2	0.78	0.94	0.3
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	12	1.6	0.78	1.26	2.2
Esfenvalerate	20	4.0	0.03	0.14	0.4
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	33	2.7	1.75	4.74	22.3
Metalaxyl	4	2.1	0.21	0.44	0.3
Other Chemicals:					
Dichloropropene	26	1.5	46.90	72.05	265.3



Snap Beans, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Metolachlor	57	1.2	1.76	2.15	8.0
Trifluralin	9	1.0	0.72	0.72	0.4
Insecticides:					
Acephate	42	1.0	0.66	0.68	1.9
Carbaryl	42	1.4	0.68	0.94	2.6
Esfenvalerate	67	1.6	0.03	0.05	0.2
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	21	2.2	1.74	3.87	5.4
Metalaxyl	28	1.0	0.11	0.11	0.2
PCNB	27	1.0	0.92	0.92	1.6
Sulfur	17	2.4	3.53	8.49	9.4

Tomatoes, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Metribuzin	53	1.0	0.24	0.24	0.2
Paraquat	21	2.7	0.47	1.29	0.4
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ¹	63	2.7			
Carbaryl	7	4.6	0.70	3.21	0.3
Endosulfan	40	4.1	0.73	2.98	1.9
Esfenvalerate	81	8.9	0.03	0.24	0.3
Permethrin ²	1	3.3	0.10	0.31	
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	86	11.2	1.23	13.84	18.9
Copper resinate	71	11.3	0.09	1.01	1.2
Mancozeb	76	3.4	1.09	3.64	4.4
Other Chemicals:					
Chloropicrin	68	1.0	59.69	59.69	65.0
Methyl bromide	70	1.0	121.19	121.19	135.6

¹ Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. ² Total applied is less than 50 pounds.

Strawberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Napropamide	15	1.1	2.83	3.07	1.1
Sethoxydim	18	1.1	0.22	0.24	0.1
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	26	1.8	1.10	1.97	1.2
Dicofol	9	1.1	0.82	0.91	0.2
Endosulfan	11	1.2	0.79	0.92	0.2
Malathion	17	1.7	0.91	1.58	0.6
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	26	2.4	0.28	0.66	0.4
Captan	49	2.9	1.72	4.92	5.7
Other Chemicals:					
Chloropicrin	19	1.0	59.23	59.23	27.5
Methyl bromide	51	1.0	158.45	158.45	192.6

Watermelons: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1996

Agricultural Chemicals	Area Applied	Applications	Active Ingredient		
			Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	40	1.0	0.96	0.96	4.0
Sethoxdim	8	1.0	0.21	0.21	0.2
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	10	1.8	0.99	1.76	1.9
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	7	1.4	0.18	0.24	0.2
Chlorothalonil	41	2.2	1.33	2.99	12.7
Mancozeb	3	1.2	1.82	2.26	0.7
Metalaxyl	13	1.4	0.27	0.37	0.5
Other Chemicals:					
Methyl bromide	3	1.0	194.79	194.79	66.8

FOREST, FISH AND SEAFOOD INCOME RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, 1995-96 ¹

Counties By Ext. Ser. Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³		Counties By Ext. Ser. Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³	
	1995	1996	1995	1996		1995	1996	1995	1996
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,074,289	1,147,592	121,483	117,974	Edgecombe	16,923	8,062	-	-
Avery	23,858	20,977	179	187	Franklin	17,585	33,492	-	-
Buncombe	6,131	4,694	-	41	Halifax	22,156	36,629	-	-
Cherokee	3,516	2,021	-	-	Harnett	12,678	16,138	-	-
Cherokee Reserv	209	21	-	-	Johnston	23,504	22,789	-	-
Clay	813	585	-	-	Nash	15,811	21,074	-	-
Graham	1,363	1,465	1,857	1,857	Northampton	17,019	22,490	-	-
Haywood	7,289	5,322	710	93	Vance	10,272	7,729	-	-
Henderson	1,730	1,638	-	-	Wake	20,941	25,994	-	-
Jackson	10,510	9,244	-	-	Warren	20,726	24,827	-	-
Macon	4,097	2,737	1,477	1,497	Wilson	11,782	19,719	-	-
Madison	3,908	3,719	63	55	N. CENTRAL	189,397	238,943	150	150
Mitchell	6,575	6,108	140	143	Bertie	26,473	38,688	-	-
Swain	2,224	1,867	-	-	Camden	4,240	5,710	242	722
Transylvania	1,134	1,849	-	2,782	Chowan	6,130	6,382	803	1,052
Yancey	4,936	4,530	19	19	Currituck	2,721	1,662	1,919	1,825
WESTERN	78,293	66,777	6,892	9,757	Dare	1,882	218	27,552	23,380
Beaufort	33,923	31,901	9,017	9,840	Gates	21,238	21,020	-	-
Carteret	9,710	7,465	26,050	23,049	Hertford	17,804	20,208	14	25
Craven	26,092	23,520	510	720	Hyde	8,995	7,340	9,793	9,687
Duplin	17,892	20,646	21	25	Martin	14,515	22,798	37	46
Greene	6,954	6,589	-	-	Pasquotank	6,175	6,015	5,536	4,606
Jones	16,479	16,916	-	1	Perquimans	10,297	12,136	1,247	1,310
Lenoir	12,712	10,311	2	-	Tyrrell	7,123	3,280	3,444	4,077
New Hanover	3,166	1,981	3,306	2,676	Washington	10,850	13,704	-	518
Onslow	15,696	13,496	5,530	4,624	N. EASTERN	138,443	159,161	50,770	47,425
Pamlico	8,387	8,171	11,020	11,870	Alamance	4,981	4,235	-	-
Pender	25,134	35,190	794	661	Caswell	5,688	3,164	-	-
Pitt	13,895	14,975	14	16	Chatham	13,381	26,382	-	-
Wayne	14,890	15,945	-	-	Davidson	2,844	3,121	-	-
S. EASTERN	204,930	207,106	57,559	55,045	Durham	1,680	2,579	-	-
Alexander	2,647	2,480	-	-	Granville	11,476	12,612	-	-
Alleghany	17,948	17,073	-	-	Guilford	4,221	4,145	-	-
Ashe	23,209	24,178	-	-	Orange	3,219	3,879	-	-
Burke	8,091	5,084	-	-	Person	6,290	7,974	-	-
Caldwell	5,558	4,587	-	-	Randolph	7,872	4,068	-	-
Catawba	2,112	1,590	-	-	Rockingham	5,091	3,440	-	-
Davie	2,586	2,071	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	66,743	75,599	-	-
Forsyth	1,277	1,440	-	-	Anson	21,132	23,923	-	-
Stokes	4,549	4,249	-	-	Bladen	30,483	29,729	-	249
Surry	4,763	4,588	-	-	Brunswick	18,740	23,039	5,440	4,693
Watauga	16,270	17,022	116	106	Columbus	33,915	31,344	56	68
Wilkes	9,632	9,548	-	-	Cumberland	18,824	13,151	-	-
Yadkin	2,173	3,205	-	-	Hoke	9,651	17,362	-	-
N. WESTERN	100,815	97,115	150	136	Lee	6,444	8,594	-	-
Cabarrus	2,415	2,468	-	-	Montgomery	18,734	22,492	-	-
Cleveland	4,777	4,283	-	-	Moore	26,127	22,248	-	-
Gaston	852	2,514	-	-	Richmond	11,408	13,679	-	-
Iredell	5,358	4,833	-	-	Robeson	22,437	23,676	12	14
Lincoln	3,457	2,605	-	-	Sampson	24,448	25,287	1	7
McDowell	5,167	2,368	200	200	Scotland	3,862	9,835	-	-
Mecklenburg	1,784	1,452	-	-	S. CENTRAL	246,205	264,359	5,676	5,177
Polk	2,804	1,661	-	-					
Rowan	4,673	3,172	-	-					
Rutherford	7,287	3,192	12	12					
Stanly	3,284	2,465	-	-					
Union	7,605	7,519	-	-					
S. WESTERN	49,463	38,532	286	284					

¹ Some counties not shown separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. ² Includes total income from farm and commercial forestry as estimated by County Extension Agents. The portion from commercial forestry is not included in cash farm receipts from farm marketings. ³ This estimate includes both commercial farm ponds and marine seafood. Trout and catfish income from commercial farm ponds was estimated by County Extension Agents. The income from seafood was based on dockside value of the commercial catch at the point of landing, as estimated by National Marine Fishery Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Beaufort, N.C. Counties may not sum to equal district totals to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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Tobacco Yields Up

North Carolina **flue-cured** tobacco acres for harvest, yield, and production were up despite two major hurricanes ripping through the major producing areas. Harvested acres increased 11% to 280,000 acres. Flue-cured tobacco yield, at 2,045 pounds per acre, increased 171 pounds from the drought prone 1995 season. In turn, 1996 total production increased 21% to 573 million pounds. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$1.1 billion, up 23% from 1995. Growers received an average price of \$1.836 per pound, up 2% from last year.

Burley tobacco producers harvested fewer acres and had a difficult year battling the blue mold epidemic, yet yield and production still increased relative to 1995. Burley growers produced a total of 13 million pounds in 1996, up 24% from 1995. Value of the crop was placed at \$24.9 million compared to \$19.3 million in 1995.

Cotton Production Second Highest On Record

The State's **cotton** crop totaled 1 million bales in 1996, 26% more than a year earlier and the highest since the record production in 1926. Area harvested totaled 710,000 acres, 11% below 1995. The yield per acre averaged 677 pounds, 198 pounds more than the previous year's average and the third highest yield ever. The value of the crop was \$357 million, 19% more than 1995. The average price was 74.2 cents per pound, compared with 78.3 cents per pound received in 1995. **Cottonseed** production in North Carolina totaled 343,000 tons in 1996, the highest since 1928 and 22% higher than the previous year. Value of production was \$36 million and averaged \$106.00 per ton. This was \$28.00 per ton more than 1995.

Corn Production Up

The production of **corn** for grain in 1996, totaled 85.5 million bushels, 14% above the 1995 production. Tar Heel farmers harvested 900,000 acres with an average yield of 95 bushels per acre. This compares with 700,000 acres harvested in 1995 yielding 107 bushels per acre. The value of the crop totaled \$291 million, up 10% from the previous year's crop. The average price was down 14 cents to \$3.40 per bushel.

Soybean Yield Increases

North Carolina **soybean** yield increased 4 bushels in 1996 to 29 bushels per acre. Production totaled 34.8 million bushels, 30% more than the 1995 production. Harvested area totaled 1.2 million acres, 12% above the previous year. The value of production was placed at \$233 million, 25% more than 1995. Farmers received an average price of \$6.70 per bushel compared with the 1995 average price of \$6.95 per bushel.

Wheat Production Down

Wheat production in North Carolina, at 26 million bushels, was down 8% in 1996. The statewide yield of 44 bushels per acre was unchanged from 1995. Total acres harvested, at 590,000, were down 8% from the previous year. The value of the crop totaled \$109 million, 6% above a year earlier. Price per bushel averaged \$4.20.

Peanut Yield and Production Up

North Carolina **peanut** growers produced a total of 367.5 million pounds, up 6% from 1995. Favorable late season conditions contributed to the crop yielding 2,940 pounds per acre, an increase of 530 pounds over 1995's yield. Growers harvested 125,000 acres, 19,000 fewer acres than in 1995. The value of the 1996 crop was \$96.7 million, 7% less than the 1995 crop. The market year average price for 1996 was 26.3 cents per pound.

Sweetpotato Production and Yield Down

North Carolina **sweetpotato** production in 1996 totaled 434 million pounds, down 10% from last year. The average yield per acre was 140 cwt., down 10 cwt. from a year ago. The crop was valued at \$46.4 million, down 17% from 1995. The average price was 10.7 cents per pound.

Potato Crop Improves

The 1996 production of **potatoes** in the state totaled 334 million pounds, up 5% from 1995. Value of production, at \$22.6 million, was 8% above the 1995 crop. The average yield per acre was 183 cwt., up 5 cwt. from 1995.

Fruit Production Down

Commercial utilized production of North Carolina **apples** in 1996 was 200 million pounds, down 26% from 1995. The short crop led to higher prices which increased value of production to \$24 million, 6% higher than 1995.

An early season freeze reduced the level of production of **blueberries** in North Carolina. Growers produced 11 million pounds of blueberries in 1996, a 21% drop from 1995. The crop was valued at \$11.2 million, 12% below last year.

The 1996 North Carolina **peach** crop was practically wiped out by early spring freezes. The utilized peach production totaled only 1.9 million pounds compared to the 32 million pounds produced in 1995. The crop was valued at \$764,000, 89% lower than 1995.

Vegetable Production Mixed

North Carolina's **bell pepper** production in 1996 was 49.6 million pounds, up 118% from a year ago. The value of production totaled \$10.4 million. **Sweet corn** production, at 63 million pounds, was double last year's crop and was valued at \$8.5 million. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 55 million pounds, up 28% from a year earlier. The value of production totaled \$7.2 million. Production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 120 million pounds, down 17%, with a value of \$13.1 million. **Tomato** growers produced 22.4 million pounds, 7% more than 1995. The value of the crop was estimated at \$6 million. Farmers produced 16.1 million pounds of **strawberries**, down 16% from the previous year. The value of the crop was estimated at \$10.8 million. **Watermelon** producers harvested 145 million pounds with a value of \$6.5 million. **Snap beans** harvested for all purposes was estimated at 18.6 million pounds, 15% below last year. Value of production totaled \$5.6 million. **All cabbage** production totaled 53.9 million pounds, 44% less than 1995. The value of the crop was placed at \$5.1 million.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1996, North Carolina

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre		
			Year	Acres	Thous.	Year	Yield	Thous.	Year	Acres	Thous.	Year	Yield	Thous.
FIELD CROPS														
Barley For Grain	Bu.	1924	1981	75	1994	1994	70	1981	1924	5	1932	15	1924	90
Oats For Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1988	1988	70	1956	1996	20	1871	8	1996	1,200
Rye For Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1994	1994	26	1988	1971	14	1871	2	1871	122
Wheat For Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1992	1992	50	1994	1966	165	1885	4	1866	1,800
Corn For Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1995	1995	107	1982	1995	700	1932	15	1924	31,984
Corn For Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1994	1994	19.0	1984	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1994	1994	820	1926	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	-	1926	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	1981	3,230	1981	1996	125	1909	675	1911	119,350
Sorghum For Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1995	1995	65	1971	1945	2	1946	23	1945	50
Sorghum For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	1981	13.5	1971	1950	1	1993	4.0	1949	7
Soybeans For Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1994	1994	31	1982	1924	75	1943	9	1933	1,026
Tobacco:														
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1994	1994	2,440	1964	1994	66	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1994	1994	2,525	1955	1986	102	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1994	1994	2,365	1975	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total 11-13	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	1994	2,478	1955	1986	207	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	1969	2,570	1982	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1994	1994	2,466	1951	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
HAY CROPS														
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1995	1995	3.10	1957	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1995	1995	2.40	1945	1973	312	1925	0.63	1925	397
All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1995	1995	2.43	1949	1973	325	1925	0.64	1911	398
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	-	1983	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1993	1993	5,170	1994	1996	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	-	1912	-	-	-	-	1996	1
Peaches	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	-	1941	-	-	-	-	1955	2
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	-	1971	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	-	1994	-	-	-	-	1955	50
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	-	1971	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1995	1995	80	1995	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
POTATOES														
Spring	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1992	1992	200	1950	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	1963	130	1950	1996	1.2	1952	57	1996	108
All	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1992	1992	193	1946	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1994	1994	155	1985	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691

¹ 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.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	1996 HARVESTED ACRES (Thous. Acres)	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:					
Barley:					
Grain	20	Sept. 25 - Nov. 10	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Oats:					
Grain	20	Sept. 15 - Nov. 1	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jun. 25	Jul. 5
Rye:					
Grain	20	Aug. 20 - Nov. 15	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Wheat:					
Grain	590	Sept. 25 - Dec. 15	Jun. 5	Jun. 15 - Jul. 10	Jul. 15
Corn:					
Grain	900	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug. 25	Sept. 15 - Nov. 1	Dec. 20
Silage	80	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20	Oct. 5
Cotton	710	Apr. 10 - Jun. 1	Sept. 15	Oct. 1 - Dec. 1	Dec. 20
Peanuts for Nuts	125	May 1 - Jun. 5	Sept. 20	Oct. 1 - Oct. 20	Nov. 1
Sorghum:					
Grain	10	May 1 - Jul. 5	Sept. 1	Sept. 20 - Nov. 1	Dec. 10
Silage	4	May 1 - Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 5 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,200	May 5 - Jul. 5	Oct. 15	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	Jan. 1
Tobacco:					
Type 11	76	May 1 - Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Sept. 15
Type 12	167	Apr. 15 - May 25	Jul. 5	Jul. 15 - Aug. 15	Aug. 25
Type 13	37	Apr. 1 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 10 - Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Type 31	7.8	May 15 - Jun. 10	Aug. 1	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Hay:					
Alfalfa	15		Jun. 1	Jun. 5 - Sept. 25	Oct. 30
Other	525		May 1	Jun. 1 - Oct. 15	Dec. 1
Potatoes, All	18.2	Feb. 25 - Apr. 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 20 - Jul. 30	Aug. 10
Sweetpotatoes	31	May 1 - Jul. 10	Aug. 20	Aug. 30 - Nov. 10	Nov. 30
VEGETABLES:					
	(Actual Acres)				
Bell Peppers	7,300	Apr. 4 - May 10	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Cabbage, All:	4,900				
Spring		Jan. 30 - Mar. 3	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 25 - Apr. 15	Jun 10	Jul. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market: .	5,500				
Spring		Apr. 1 - May 1	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing	13,200				
Spring		Apr. 1 - May 15	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Summer		Jul. 15 - Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 30
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	6,200				
Spring		Mar. 16 - Apr. 6	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 20
Summer		Apr. 20 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Fall		Aug. 10 - Aug. 20	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
Strawberries	2,300	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	6,000	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - July 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	1,900	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	10,000	Mar. 28 - May 6	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, By County, North Carolina 1995-96

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996
Alleghany 005	12,000	10,000	Anson 007	23,900	29,000
Ashe 009	12,600	11,500	Cabarrus 025	19,400	19,500
Avery 011	2,200	2,500	Cleveland 045	28,800	28,000
Caldwell 027	9,200	10,000	Gaston 071	9,600	9,000
Surry 171	31,000	31,500	Lincoln 109	21,800	23,500
Watauga 189	6,500	6,000	Mecklenburg 119	9,400	10,000
Wilkes 193	21,000	19,000	Montgomery 123	6,800	7,500
Yadkin 197	35,500	43,000	Moore 125	12,600	15,000
N. Mountain 10	130,000	133,500	Richmond 153	12,200	14,500
Buncombe 021	20,500	17,000	Stanly 167	48,600	51,000
Burke 023	8,200	11,500	Union 179	97,900	109,000
Cherokee 039	4,700	5,500	S. Piedmont 60	291,000	316,000
Clay 043	4,000	3,000	Bertie 015	92,000	89,000
Graham 075	1,000	1,000	Camden 029	49,000	45,500
Haywood 087	10,200	10,000	Chowan 041	40,000	40,000
Henderson 089	21,500	20,500	Currituck 053	33,100	33,000
Jackson 099	3,100	3,500	Dare 055	2,400	2,000
McDowell 111	4,200	4,500	Edgecombe 065	113,000	106,000
Macon 113	6,800	6,000	Gates 073	47,000	44,000
Madison 115	9,700	9,500	Halifax 083	105,000	102,000
Mitchell 121	3,300	3,500	Hertford 091	48,900	48,500
Polk 149	4,800	4,500	Martin 117	77,400	79,000
Rutherford 161	13,000	15,000	Nash 127	78,000	80,000
Swain 173	2,500	2,500	Northampton 131	86,300	89,000
Transylvania 175	4,800	6,000	Pasquotank 139	85,000	82,000
Yancey 199	4,700	6,500	Perquimans 143	72,000	71,000
W. Mountain 20	127,000	130,000	Tyrrell 177	74,700	66,000
Alamance 001	23,000	23,000	Washington 187	86,200	77,000
Caswell 033	18,400	17,500	N. Coastal 70	1,090,000	1,054,000
Durham 063	4,900	6,500	Beaufort 013	154,000	127,000
Forsyth 067	14,000	12,500	Carteret 031	46,100	53,000
Franklin 069	34,000	43,000	Craven 049	58,000	60,000
Granville 077	23,000	25,500	Greene 079	69,500	73,000
Guilford 081	29,500	32,000	Hyde 095	75,500	75,000
Orange 135	19,200	17,500	Johnston 101	103,000	118,000
Person 145	23,200	28,500	Jones 103	48,100	49,000
Rockingham 157	20,700	22,500	Lenoir 107	86,500	95,000
Stokes 169	20,300	23,500	Pamlico 137	39,300	42,000
Vance 181	15,600	16,500	Pitt 147	119,000	125,000
Warren 185	17,200	19,500	Wayne 191	121,000	127,000
N. Piedmont 40	263,000	288,000	Wilson 195	80,000	85,000
Alexander 003	13,000	13,000	C. Coastal 80	1,000,000	1,029,000
Catawba 035	19,800	19,000	Bladen 017	61,000	64,000
Chatham 037	19,400	17,500	Brunswick 019	12,800	17,000
Davidson 057	27,400	28,000	Columbus 047	92,000	110,000
Davie 059	21,700	20,500	Cumberland 051	48,000	56,000
Iredell 097	46,700	46,000	Duplin 061	113,000	110,000
Lee 105	10,800	13,500	Harnett 085	53,800	58,000
Randolph 151	31,500	27,500	Hoke 093	33,700	34,000
Rowan 159	40,200	45,000	New Hanover 129	600	1,000
Wake 183	34,500	40,500	Onslow 133	34,000	36,000
C. Piedmont 50	265,000	270,500	Pender 141	30,100	33,000
			Robeson 155	199,000	205,000
			Sampson 163	152,000	178,000
			Scotland 165	32,000	31,000
			S. Coastal 90	862,000	933,000
			State Total	4,028,000	4,154,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1995-96, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1995 ¹					1996 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thou- sands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	35	30	60	1,800	3,690	25	20	65	1,300	3,900
Oats for Grain	Bu.	60	30	65	1,950	2,925	50	20	60	1,200	2,640
Rye for Grain	Bu.	100	25	20	500	1,250	90	20	25	500	1,400
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	720	640	44	28,160	102,784	630	590	44	25,960	109,032
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	800	700	107	74,900	265,146	1,000	900	95	85,500	290,700
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	90	17	1,530	-	-	80	13	1,040	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	805	800	479	798	299,920	721	710	677	1,002	356,872
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	282	21,996	-	-	-	343	36,358
Peanuts	Lb.	144.0	144.0	2,410	347,040	103,418	125.0	125.0	2,940	367,500	96,653
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	15	10	65	650	1,820	19	10	57	570	1,710
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ...	Ton	-	3	12	36	-	-	4	8	32	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,150	1,070	25	26,750	185,913	1,250	1,200	29	34,800	233,160
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	-	68.0	1,920	130,560	235,661	-	76.0	2,120	161,120	299,683
Type 12	Lb.	-	151.0	1,860	280,860	505,548	-	167.0	2,025	338,175	618,860
Type 13	Lb.	-	34.0	1,845	62,730	110,907	-	37.0	1,980	73,260	132,601
Total 11-13	Lb.	-	253.0	1,874	474,150	852,116	-	280.0	2,045	572,555	1,051,144
Type 31	Lb.	-	8.1	1,290	10,449	19,258	-	7.8	1,665	12,987	24,935
All	Lb.	-	261.1	1,856	484,599	871,374	-	287.8	2,035	585,542	1,076,079
HAY CROPS											
Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	3.10	62	7,130	-	15	2.80	42	5,292
Other	Ton	-	510	2.40	1,224	85,680	-	525	2.10	1,103	93,755
All	Ton	-	530	2.43	1,286	92,810	-	540	2.12	1,145	99,047
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	9,000	30,000	270,000	22,695	-	9,000	22,200	200,000	24,022
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	2,800	5,000	14,000	12,720	-	2,700	4,070	11,000	11,150
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	520	2.5	1.3	1,017	-	500	2.4	0.9	681
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	2,000	17,500	32,000	7,027	-	1,900	1,000	1,900	764
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	1,800	1,530	-	-	-	425	276
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	1,500	1,050	-	-	-	375	188
All	Lb.	-	-	-	3,300	2,580	-	-	-	800	464
POTATOES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	17,500	16,500	185	3,053	19,997	17,500	17,000	190	3,230	21,803
Summer	Cwt.	1,400	1,300	95	124	880	1,200	1,200	90	108	837
All	Cwt.	18,900	17,800	178	3,177	20,877	18,700	18,200	183	3,338	22,640
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	33,000	32,000	150	4,800	55,680	33,000	31,000	140	4,340	46,438
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	7,600	6,500	35	228	5,130	7,700	7,300	68	496	10,416
Cabbage	Cwt.	5,700	5,100	190	969	8,237	5,300	4,900	110	539	5,121
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,500	5,900	73	431	5,388	6,100	5,500	100	550	7,150
Snap Beans	Cwt.	7,000	6,600	33	218	6,322	6,600	6,200	30	186	5,580
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	2,500	2,400	80	192	12,307	2,400	2,300	70	161	10,787
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	6,000	5,700	55	314	4,616	6,100	6,000	105	630	8,505
Tomatoes	Cwt.	1,700	1,400	150	210	4,179	1,600	1,400	160	224	6,048
Watermelons	Cwt.	11,400	9,300	160	1,488	9,077	10,400	10,000	145	1,450	6,525
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,800	18,500	3.90	72	16,595	14,100	13,200	4.55	60	13,093

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1995-96, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1995 ¹					1996 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
FIELD CROPS		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Barley for Grain	Bu.	6,689	6,279	57.3	359,562	1,028,756	7,174	6,787	58.5	396,851	1,091,340
Oats for Grain	Bu.	6,336	2,962	54.7	162,027	280,547	4,661	2,687	57.8	155,225	294,928
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1,602	385	26.1	10,064	28,948	1,467	347	26.0	9,016	33,359
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	69,132	60,945	35.8	2,182,591	9,787,213	75,639	62,850	36.3	2,281,763	9,811,581
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	71,245	64,995	113.5	7,373,876	24,117,503	79,487	73,147	127.1	9,293,435	25,092,275
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	5,295	14.7	77,867	-	-	5,395	15.4	83,094	-
Cotton ⁵	Lb.	16,931	16,007	537	17,900	6,574,612	14,634	12,868	707	18,942	6,500,894
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,849	731,005	-	-	-	7,144	928,720
Peanuts	Lb.	1,538	1,517	2,282	3,461,475	1,013,323	1,402	1,380	2,653	3,661,205	966,558
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	9,454	8,278	55.6	460,373	1,395,413	13,188	11,901	67.5	802,974	3,372,491
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	-	368	9.9	3,652	-	-	371	11.7	4,356	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	62,575	61,624	35.3	2,176,814	14,616,758	64,205	63,409	37.6	2,382,364	16,319,193
Tobacco, Flue-Cured ...	Lb.	-	386.2	1,933	746,616	1,336,677	-	422.2	2,151	908,345	1,665,778
Burley	Lb.	-	234.2	1,863	436,343	809,042	-	268.3	1,940	520,483	1,000,130
Type 32	Lb.	-	11.9	1,507	17,935	28,207	-	11.2	1,436	16,080	29,840
All	Lb.	-	663.1	1,913	1,268,538	2,305,192	-	732.7	2,071	1,517,334	2,852,283
HAY CROPS											
Alfalfa	Ton	-	24,489	3.45	84,515	6,812,107	-	24,291	3.27	79,377	7,715,444
Other	Ton	-	35,140	1.98	69,651	4,229,737	-	36,738	1.91	70,080	5,291,040
All	Ton	-	59,629	2.59	154,166	11,041,844	-	61,029	2.45	149,457	13,899,501
FRUITS AND NUTS		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	460,470	23,000	10,390	1,765,582	-	459,370	22,500	10,304,000	1,670,369
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	37,740	4,210	159,000	101,279	-	37,450	3,340	125,180	113,572
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	754,220	8.12	5,912,750	2,046,266	-	763,850	7.26	5,532	2,338,141
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	172,710	13,300	2,191	404,990	-	172,895	12,000	2,010,000	380,332
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	175,300	195,657	-	-	-	172,625	118,465
Seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	76,800	55,678	-	-	-	48,875	22,654
All	Lb.	-	-	-	268,000	271,818	-	-	-	221,500	141,119
POTATOES		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	1,398,200	1,372,100	323	443,606	2,991,722	1,455,900	1,426,000	350	498,633	2,430,889
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	87,400	83,600	154	12,906	204,658	89,100	84,800	159	13,456	197,803
VEGETABLES		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Cabbage	Cwt.	78,100	73,680	312	22,994	260,644	78,450	74,330	327	24,299	245,155
Cucumbers	Cwt.	62,680	59,780	169	10,079	166,333	59,760	56,160	175	9,843	186,939
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	70,300	67,600	213	14,431	452,786	70,900	68,500	241	16,503	461,104
Snap Beans	Cwt.	95,200	88,700	50	4,441	162,260	88,440	78,540	47	3,711	156,356
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	49,850	48,330	331	16,012	812,312	50,300	48,470	336	16,274	770,324
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	235,300	218,700	98	21,399	389,288	236,700	221,200	103	22,730	376,798
Tomatoes	Cwt.	136,910	132,820	260	34,535	891,343	122,830	118,760	260	30,854	879,318
Watermelons	Cwt.	228,380	203,880	198	40,444	357,062	231,500	207,500	213	44,128	275,650
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	122,410	116,890	5.22	610,460	135,803	111,340	105,800	5.44	575,720	142,784

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By County and By Type, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
OLD BELT-TYPE 11						
Alamance..... 001	2,350	1,585	3,726,000	2,670	2,025	5,411,000
Alexander..... 003	645	1,760	1,134,000	740	1,855	1,372,000
Caldwell..... 027	200	2,525	505,000	220	2,385	525,000
Caswell..... 033	4,290	1,840	7,892,000	5,130	2,120	10,877,000
Chatham..... 037	930	1,950	1,814,000	1,040	1,675	1,740,000
Davidson..... 057	1,540	2,000	3,080,000	1,610	2,055	3,306,000
Davie..... 059	450	1,710	770,000	585	2,230	1,305,000
Durham..... 063	1,430	1,510	2,158,000	1,540	1,760	2,714,000
Forsyth..... 067	2,130	1,880	4,006,000	2,330	2,155	5,020,000
Franklin..... 069	5,530	2,270	12,552,000	6,210	2,150	13,349,000
Granville..... 077	7,500	1,700	12,740,000	7,890	1,720	13,573,000
Guilford..... 081	4,000	1,950	7,796,000	4,510	2,290	10,326,000
Iredell..... 097	525	1,895	994,000	585	2,040	1,193,000
Orange..... 135	1,590	2,130	3,383,000	1,800	2,370	4,270,000
Person..... 145	4,620	2,055	9,488,000	5,380	2,260	12,160,000
Randolph..... 151	1,320	1,725	2,274,000	1,530	2,005	3,071,000
Rockingham..... 157	6,030	1,925	11,616,000	6,920	2,275	15,746,000
Rowan..... 159	10	1,300	13,000	10	1,900	19,000
Stokes..... 169	5,480	1,845	10,101,000	6,210	2,145	13,317,000
Surry..... 171	5,950	1,805	10,737,000	6,480	2,280	14,767,000
Vance..... 181	4,110	2,075	8,536,000	4,400	1,920	8,439,000
Warren..... 185	2,790	2,185	6,102,000	2,980	2,100	6,255,000
Wilkes..... 193	740	1,970	1,456,000	800	2,385	1,906,000
Yadkin..... 197	3,840	2,000	7,687,000	4,430	2,360	10,459,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	68,000	1,920	130,560,000	76,000	2,120	161,120,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson..... 007	180	955	172,000	210	2,375	499,000
Beaufort..... 013	4,590	1,830	8,398,000	5,180	2,010	10,423,000
Bertie..... 015	2,960	2,140	6,328,000	3,180	1,975	6,282,000
Carteret..... 031	690	1,995	1,376,000	720	1,465	1,055,000
Chowan..... 041	255	2,335	596,000	260	2,140	557,000
Craven..... 049	4,530	1,905	8,631,000	4,970	1,690	8,402,000
Duplin..... 061	8,590	1,840	15,806,000	9,880	1,945	19,241,000
Edgecombe..... 065	6,360	1,975	12,562,000	7,160	2,130	15,233,000
Gates..... 073	110	2,425	267,000	130	2,060	268,000
Greene..... 079	7,150	1,755	12,560,000	7,680	2,080	15,975,000
Halifax..... 083	3,060	1,885	5,767,000	3,390	2,130	7,214,000
Harnett..... 085	8,550	1,505	12,888,000	9,740	1,915	18,630,000
Hertford..... 091	1,795	1,950	3,496,000	1,940	1,690	3,280,000
Johnston..... 101	12,810	1,735	22,236,000	14,600	1,915	27,967,000
Jones..... 103	2,980	1,795	5,343,000	3,370	1,610	5,422,000
Lee..... 105	2,190	1,485	3,257,000	2,700	2,035	5,489,000
Lenoir..... 107	8,810	1,895	16,676,000	9,180	2,155	19,773,000
Martin..... 117	4,630	2,180	10,100,000	4,990	2,420	12,078,000
Montgomery..... 123	445	2,155	958,000	475	2,435	1,157,000
Moore..... 125	2,460	2,035	5,009,000	2,680	2,410	6,454,000
Nash..... 127	9,800	2,285	22,412,000	10,900	2,185	23,813,000
New Hanover..... 129	50	1,080	54,000	35	570	20,000
Northampton..... 131	230	1,790	412,000	245	1,960	480,000
Onslow..... 133	3,060	1,695	5,191,000	3,360	1,405	4,725,000
Pamlico..... 137	480	1,645	790,000	525	1,395	732,000
Pender..... 141	1,700	1,630	2,772,000	1,950	1,475	2,880,000
Pitt..... 147	14,370	1,750	25,155,000	16,000	2,100	33,587,000
Richmond..... 153	935	2,255	2,108,000	950	2,590	2,460,000
Sampson..... 163	8,770	1,335	11,718,000	10,100	2,105	21,267,000
Washington..... 187	420	2,095	879,000	470	2,215	1,040,000
Wake..... 183	9,930	1,910	18,946,000	10,600	1,890	20,036,000
Wayne..... 191	8,490	2,100	17,817,000	8,930	2,265	20,212,000
Wilson..... 195	9,620	2,100	20,180,000	10,500	2,050	21,524,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	151,000	1,860	280,860,000	167,000	2,025	338,175,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, By County and By Type, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

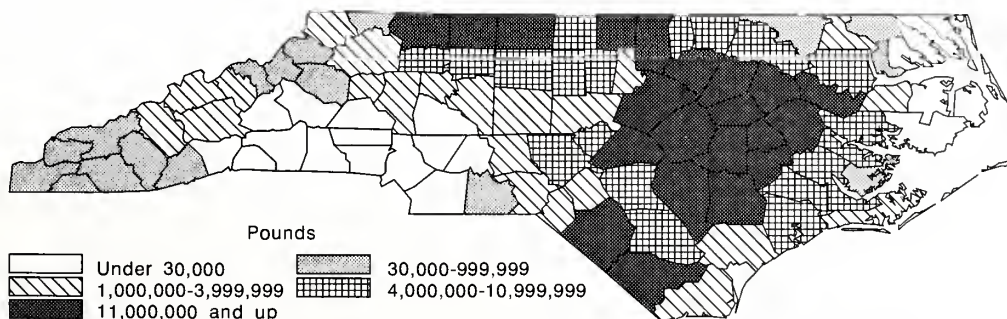
BELTS AND COUNTIES	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen..... 017	3,950	1,635	6,449,000	4,630	1,850	8,558,000
Brunswick 019	1,690	1,990	3,361,000	1,940	1,225	2,372,000
Columbus 047	10,530	2,050	21,582,000	11,270	2,185	24,625,000
Cumberland 051	2,740	1,500	4,114,000	3,140	1,890	5,935,000
Hoke 093	1,480	1,735	2,565,000	1,560	1,870	2,918,000
Robeson 155	12,980	1,820	23,598,000	13,800	2,005	27,646,000
Scotland..... 165	630	1,685	1,061,000	660	1,825	1,206,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	34,000	1,845	62,730,000	37,000	1,980	73,260,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED ...	253,000	1,874	474,150,000	280,000	2,045	572,555,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	300	1,385	416,000	300	1,895	568,000
Ashe 009	900	1,145	1,032,000	750	1,565	1,172,000
Avery 011	125	1,455	182,000	120	1,875	225,000
Buncombe 021	1,150	1,310	1,508,000	1,285	1,620	2,082,000
Cherokee 039	50	1,860	93,000	70	1,730	121,000
Clay 043	80	1,390	111,000	70	1,685	118,000
Graham 075	235	1,100	258,000	180	1,010	182,000
Haywood 087	800	1,300	1,038,000	780	1,795	1,402,000
Henderson 089	20	1,100	22,000	20	1,300	26,000
Jackson 099	50	1,240	62,000	50	920	46,000
McDowell 111	10	800	8,000	10	1,100	11,000
Macon 113	70	530	37,000	60	1,365	82,000
Madison 115	2,150	1,355	2,917,000	2,100	1,710	3,593,000
Mitchell 121	450	1,495	673,000	400	1,555	622,000
Swain 173	30	1,900	57,000	30	1,665	50,000
Transylvania 175	15	1,200	18,000	20	1,850	37,000
Watauga 189	650	1,365	888,000	590	1,670	985,000
Yancey 199	1,000	1,120	1,122,000	950	1,735	1,650,000
All Other ²	15	465	7,000	15	1,000	15,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	8,100	1,290	10,449,000	7,800	1,665	12,987,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES	261,100	1,856	484,599,000	287,800	2,035	585,542,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. ² Counties with 5 acres harvested or less included in "All Other".

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	33,587,000
Johnston	27,967,000
Robeson	27,646,000
Columbus	24,625,000
Nash	23,813,000
Wilson	21,524,000
Sampson	21,267,000
Wayne	20,212,000
Wake	20,036,000
Lenoir	19,773,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1996



CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	2,800	500	88	44,000	2,500	400	85	34,000
Ashe 009	400	*	*	*	200	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	2,300	500	80	40,000	1,900	600	80	48,000
Surry 171	8,900	4,100	100	408,000	10,800	5,100	108	553,000
Watauga 189	200	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	4,500	1,100	86	95,000	3,000	400	60	24,000
Yadkin 197	10,900	7,800	101	790,000	18,600	8,500	93	791,000
N. Mountain 10	30,000	14,000	98	1,377,000	37,000	15,000	97	1,450,000
Buncombe 021	5,500	100	100	10,000	2,700	400	103	41,000
Burke 023	1,300	1,000	124	124,000	2,200	600	48	29,000
Cherokee 039	900	300	90	27,000	1,100	300	77	23,000
Clay 043	800	600	125	75,000	400	*	*	*
Graham 075	200	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Haywood 087	2,100	*	*	*	2,400	600	107	64,000
Henderson 089	3,300	1,000	125	125,000	2,100	400	128	51,000
Jackson 099	200	100	130	13,000	100	*	*	*
McDowell 111	1,100	200	110	22,000	700	300	73	22,000
Macon 113	1,000	200	95	19,000	200	100	70	7,000
Madison 115	800	100	90	9,000	100	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	100	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	300	100	90	9,000	200	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	600	300	97	29,000	1,400	500	52	26,000
Swain 173	200	100	70	7,000	200	100	70	7,000
Transylvania 175	1,400	900	90	81,000	1,100	700	114	80,000
Yancey 199	200	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	20,000	5,000	110	550,000	15,000	4,000	88	350,000
Alamance 001	5,500	2,700	104	280,000	5,700	3,100	76	235,000
Caswell 033	3,300	1,900	89	170,000	2,000	300	70	21,000
Durham 063	200	100	80	8,000	100	100	100	10,000
Forsyth 067	3,100	1,100	95	104,000	1,500	1,100	99	109,000
Franklin 069	1,800	1,500	79	118,000	1,600	1,300	90	117,000
Granville 077	3,100	1,100	82	90,000	2,800	1,500	97	146,000
Guilford 081	6,200	3,700	109	405,000	8,600	4,500	100	451,000
Orange 135	5,000	2,000	110	220,000	5,100	1,100	85	94,000
Person 145	3,800	3,000	120	359,000	4,200	3,200	119	380,000
Rockingham 157	2,400	1,400	94	131,000	2,600	1,700	86	147,000
Stokes 169	1,600	1,000	99	99,000	1,000	500	92	46,000
Vance 181	300	200	65	13,000	400	300	47	14,000
Warren 185	1,700	1,300	79	103,000	1,400	1,300	100	130,000
N. Piedmont 40	38,000	21,000	100	2,100,000	37,000	20,000	95	1,900,000
Alexander 003	2,600	400	75	30,000	3,800	2,200	80	175,000
Catawba 035	2,700	1,100	113	124,000	2,700	1,300	69	90,000
Chatham 037	3,900	1,300	75	98,000	2,500	1,800	78	140,000
Davidson 057	5,300	2,900	101	293,000	5,500	4,000	84	337,000
Davie 059	6,000	2,600	101	262,000	4,200	2,500	110	274,000
Iredell 097	12,600	2,400	120	288,000	13,800	2,100	118	248,000
Lee 105	1,300	1,300	70	91,000	2,700	2,700	72	194,000
Randolph 151	8,500	4,000	76	304,000	7,000	6,400	93	597,000
Rowan 159	5,800	3,700	103	380,000	8,200	6,400	115	736,000
Wake 183	1,300	1,300	80	104,000	1,600	1,600	68	109,000
C. Piedmont 50	50,000	21,000	94	1,974,000	52,000	31,000	94	2,900,000
Anson 007	6,100	6,100	104	636,000	7,400	7,300	99	721,000
Cabarrus 025	3,000	2,300	74	171,000	3,700	3,300	84	276,000
Cleveland 045	3,200	1,800	67	120,000	2,300	1,100	61	67,000
Gaston 071	1,600	400	60	24,000	1,000	300	80	24,000
Lincoln 109	4,000	1,900	55	104,000	3,100	1,500	61	92,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,100	400	55	22,000	600	300	100	30,000
Montgomery 123	1,400	1,200	87	104,000	1,400	1,300	98	127,000
Moore 125	900	900	70	63,000	1,200	1,100	59	65,000
Richmond 153	800	800	79	63,000	1,800	1,600	108	173,000
Stanly 167	13,000	12,000	98	1,174,000	15,400	14,300	109	1,553,000
Union 179	24,900	24,200	119	2,868,000	27,100	25,900	113	2,922,000
S. Piedmont 60	60,000	52,000	103	5,349,000	65,000	58,000	104	6,050,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

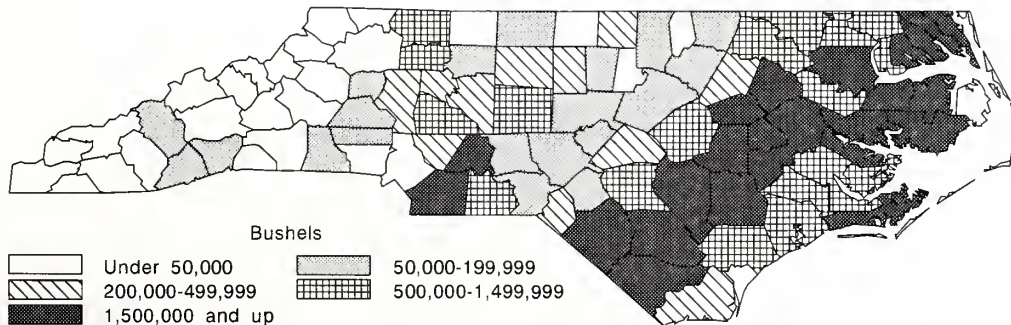
Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	19,800	19,500	106	2,066,000	21,200	20,900	102	2,132,000
Camden 029	14,100	14,000	117	1,644,000	17,300	17,100	129	2,207,000
Chowan 041	4,500	4,400	119	522,000	7,500	7,400	128	944,000
Currituck 053	9,500	9,300	125	1,166,000	12,000	11,900	131	1,559,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	15,900	15,600	95	1,475,000	24,500	24,200	87	2,110,000
Gates 073	8,400	8,200	100	816,000	9,000	8,900	99	881,000
Halifax 083	5,900	4,900	95	464,000	10,000	9,500	92	874,000
Hertford 091	6,600	6,400	114	727,000	9,200	9,100	100	908,000
Martin 117	6,500	6,300	113	710,000	10,500	10,400	92	961,000
Nash 127	2,000	1,700	98	167,000	4,700	4,600	73	337,000
Northampton 131	3,500	3,300	103	339,000	5,400	5,200	106	552,000
Pasquotank 139	20,800	20,700	125	2,596,000	24,600	24,400	122	2,988,000
Perquimans 143	19,500	19,300	121	2,327,000	23,300	23,100	111	2,560,000
Tyrrell 177	27,000	26,700	114	3,038,000	27,300	27,100	104	2,807,000
Washington 187	26,000	25,700	98	2,513,000	25,500	25,200	104	2,630,000
N. Coastal 70	190,000	186,000	111	20,570,000	232,000	229,000	107	24,450,000
Beaufort 013	48,900	48,000	115	5,513,000	54,900	54,400	118	6,419,000
Carteret 031	18,900	18,700	128	2,385,000	20,000	19,600	95	1,864,000
Craven 049	12,900	12,700	102	1,290,000	16,200	14,400	86	1,236,000
Greene 079	8,900	8,800	115	1,015,000	16,100	15,100	111	1,669,000
Hyde 095	32,100	31,400	118	3,720,000	29,400	28,900	119	3,433,000
Johnston 101	10,400	9,900	108	1,066,000	16,600	15,700	92	1,440,000
Jones 103	10,400	10,200	97	988,000	13,100	12,400	90	1,119,000
Lenoir 107	14,900	13,600	120	1,630,000	23,400	23,200	111	2,572,000
Pamlico 137	9,900	9,800	100	980,000	11,300	11,200	121	1,353,000
Pitt 147	11,900	11,700	95	1,110,000	24,900	24,600	103	2,539,000
Wayne 191	20,900	20,400	126	2,580,000	32,600	31,400	102	3,195,000
Wilson 195	9,900	9,800	114	1,120,000	16,500	16,100	103	1,661,000
C. Coastal 80	210,000	205,000	114	23,397,000	275,000	267,000	107	28,500,000
Bladen 017	21,800	21,500	103	2,210,000	30,300	28,900	84	2,433,000
Brunswick 019	3,000	2,900	116	335,000	5,900	5,500	61	338,000
Columbus 047	25,400	25,000	101	2,525,000	43,200	42,600	80	3,420,000
Cumberland 051	10,300	9,000	86	774,000	14,700	14,400	70	1,001,000
Duplin 061	38,800	37,600	101	3,790,000	51,000	48,400	72	3,496,000
Harnett 085	6,500	5,600	107	597,000	7,000	6,200	75	465,000
Hoke 093	3,500	3,500	86	301,000	3,800	3,700	52	192,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	12,400	12,200	104	1,265,000	16,300	15,400	58	898,000
Pender 141	10,400	10,100	90	909,000	15,200	14,600	59	855,000
Robeson 155	41,300	41,100	104	4,265,000	58,200	56,600	69	3,916,000
Sampson 163	25,100	24,000	93	2,232,000	37,000	35,400	75	2,648,000
Scotland 165	3,500	3,500	109	380,000	4,400	4,300	55	238,000
S. Coastal 90	202,000	196,000	100	19,583,000	287,000	276,000	72	19,900,000
State Total	800,000	700,000	107	74,900,000	1,000,000	900,000	95	85,500,000

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CORN PRODUCTION, 1996

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	6,419,000
Robeson	3,916,000
Duplin	3,496,000
Hyde	3,433,000
Columbus	3,420,000
Wayne	3,195,000
Pasquotank	2,988,000
Union	2,922,000
Tyrrell	2,807,000
Sampson	2,648,000



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	700	700	33	23,000	700	500	35	17,400
Surry 171	5,000	3,900	23	90,000	3,300	2,500	33	83,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	300	300	30	9,000	400	200	33	6,600
Yadkin 197	8,000	7,600	30	228,000	9,000	7,300	37	268,000
N. Mountain 10	14,000	12,500	28	350,000	13,400	10,500	36	375,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	400	300	23	7,000	400	300	25	7,500
Cherokee 039	200	200	25	5,000	200	100	25	2,500
Clay 043	200	100	20	2,000	300	100	25	2,500
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	500	400	28	11,000	300	200	25	5,000
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	200	200	30	6,000	100	100	25	2,500
Rutherford 161	500	300	23	7,000	300	200	25	5,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,000	1,500	25	38,000	1,600	1,000	25	25,000
Alamance 001	1,700	1,400	29	40,000	2,900	2,400	28	66,000
Caswell 033	1,300	400	30	12,000	1,700	600	22	13,000
Durham 063	200	100	20	2,000	1,100	1,000	25	25,000
Forsyth 067	1,400	1,000	26	26,000	2,800	1,700	26	45,000
Franklin 069	14,300	13,200	16	216,000	24,100	21,300	26	557,000
Granville 077	2,800	800	23	18,000	5,200	1,800	27	48,000
Guilford 081	3,000	2,200	26	57,000	3,500	2,500	28	71,000
Orange 135	2,300	2,100	17	36,000	2,700	1,800	38	68,000
Person 145	3,700	3,200	27	86,000	9,200	8,000	33	261,000
Rockingham 157	2,700	1,400	21	30,000	2,300	1,600	36	57,000
Stokes 169	800	300	27	8,000	600	300	23	7,000
Vance 181	7,000	6,500	15	100,000	7,300	6,800	36	244,000
Warren 185	4,800	4,400	20	89,000	8,600	8,200	29	238,000
N. Piedmont 40	46,000	37,000	19	720,000	72,000	58,000	29	1,700,000
Alexander 003	500	500	30	15,000	700	400	30	12,000
Catawba 035	4,200	4,200	35	145,000	4,800	3,600	35	125,000
Chatham 037	800	600	17	10,000	1,100	700	27	19,000
Davidson 057	3,000	2,800	36	102,000	6,600	5,600	30	169,000
Davie 059	4,400	3,900	28	110,000	6,100	5,600	28	154,000
Iredell 097	4,500	3,800	33	127,000	5,100	4,600	33	152,000
Lee 105	2,000	1,900	19	36,000	4,000	3,700	22	80,000
Randolph 151	4,400	3,500	28	99,000	5,100	4,600	33	153,000
Rowan 159	6,700	6,000	36	213,000	11,100	10,300	34	347,000
Wake 183	14,500	10,900	17	182,000	20,400	19,400	30	589,000
C. Piedmont 50	45,000	38,100	27	1,039,000	65,000	58,500	31	1,800,000
Anson 007	7,600	7,400	32	240,000	11,000	10,800	33	353,000
Cabarrus 025	3,700	3,400	30	103,000	4,900	4,400	30	130,000
Cleveland 045	6,300	6,100	28	168,000	9,000	8,800	31	275,000
Gaston 071	600	500	24	12,000	800	700	31	22,000
Lincoln 109	3,800	3,700	31	113,000	5,200	4,800	29	138,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,100	900	30	27,000	1,400	1,300	28	37,000
Montgomery 123	700	700	29	20,000	1,000	900	31	28,000
Moore 125	1,800	1,400	19	27,000	2,800	2,400	30	71,000
Richmond 153	1,900	1,800	24	44,000	3,900	3,600	38	135,000
Stanly 167	16,500	15,800	24	372,000	15,200	15,100	29	431,000
Union 179	44,000	42,800	33	1,427,000	54,800	54,200	36	1,930,000
S. Piedmont 60	88,000	84,500	30	2,553,000	110,000	107,000	33	3,550,000

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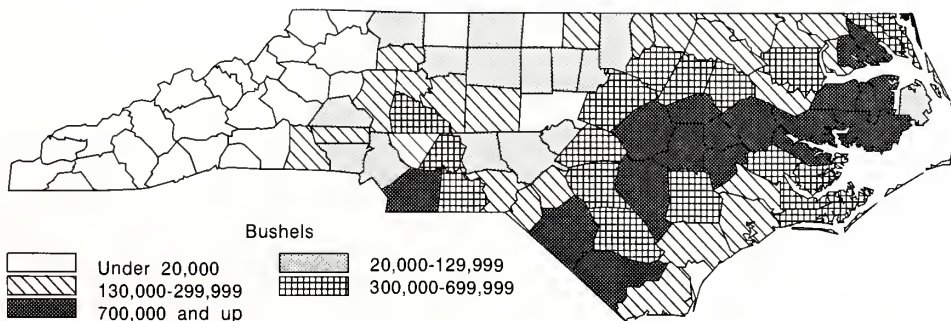
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	9,900	9,400	27	256,000	11,300	11,100	29	319,000
Camden 029	27,000	26,300	33	869,000	23,000	22,600	27	618,000
Chowan 041	5,500	5,300	34	180,000	6,800	6,700	29	193,000
Currituck 053	16,400	16,000	36	575,000	14,500	14,400	35	503,000
Dare 055	2,200	2,100	29	61,000	2,300	1,500	29	44,000
Edgecombe 065	22,000	20,600	19	400,000	15,100	14,700	24	350,000
Gates 073	7,000	6,800	27	185,000	8,600	8,400	35	293,000
Halifax 083	3,900	3,700	22	83,000	6,800	6,700	24	163,000
Hertford 091	3,800	3,700	26	97,000	4,900	4,800	32	152,000
Martin 117	8,400	8,000	20	163,000	8,700	8,600	25	215,000
Nash 127	20,000	18,400	19	357,000	23,700	22,900	24	543,000
Northampton 131	4,600	4,300	22	96,000	8,100	7,700	26	202,000
Pasquotank 139	44,000	42,600	35	1,490,000	40,000	39,300	35	1,388,000
Perquimans 143	31,000	30,200	35	1,056,000	29,700	29,300	34	992,000
Tyrrell 177	36,100	35,100	33	1,160,000	31,400	31,000	29	894,000
Washington 187	38,200	37,100	30	1,117,000	36,100	35,300	31	1,081,000
N. Coastal 70	280,000	269,600	30	8,145,000	271,000	265,000	30	7,950,000
Beaufort 013	74,900	72,600	30	2,194,000	45,600	45,400	29	1,329,000
Carteret 031	22,500	21,400	34	733,000	26,600	26,100	23	601,000
Craven 049	14,800	14,200	24	343,000	16,700	16,600	26	437,000
Greene 079	27,200	25,800	19	494,000	30,300	30,100	28	842,000
Hyde 095	33,200	32,100	35	1,132,000	34,700	34,100	28	968,000
Johnston 101	35,500	32,800	16	528,000	53,700	52,900	30	1,586,000
Jones 103	5,400	4,800	17	82,000	6,400	6,000	25	151,000
Lenoir 107	26,500	24,400	20	491,000	33,000	30,600	26	800,000
Pamlico 137	18,900	18,400	29	537,000	22,800	22,500	29	643,000
Pitt 147	38,300	36,100	17	618,000	41,500	41,300	28	1,169,000
Wayne 191	42,600	40,900	20	824,000	54,000	52,800	29	1,539,000
Wilson 195	31,200	29,100	21	615,000	33,700	33,600	29	985,000
C. Coastal 80	371,000	352,600	24	8,591,000	399,000	392,000	28	11,050,000
Bladen 017	18,000	16,500	17	278,000	15,600	15,000	24	359,000
Brunswick 019	6,300	4,800	16	76,000	5,900	5,300	27	145,000
Columbus 047	46,100	40,800	23	932,000	44,300	42,400	25	1,063,000
Cumberland 051	15,200	13,800	16	220,000	21,200	20,000	29	583,000
Duplin 061	32,100	28,600	19	540,000	23,400	22,600	26	586,000
Harnett 085	12,400	11,100	18	199,000	17,900	17,600	27	481,000
Hoke 093	9,600	8,600	21	178,000	10,600	10,200	26	261,000
New Hanover 129	100	100	20	2,000	100	100	30	3,000
Onslow 133	11,000	9,900	22	216,000	10,100	9,700	23	227,000
Pender 141	14,600	12,600	20	251,000	13,300	12,300	23	280,000
Robeson 155	98,000	91,500	20	1,819,000	95,900	94,200	28	2,663,000
Sampson 163	33,400	28,900	15	430,000	52,200	51,300	29	1,493,000
Scotland 165	7,200	7,000	25	173,000	7,500	7,300	28	206,000
S. Coastal 90	304,000	274,200	19	5,314,000	318,000	308,000	27	8,350,000
State Total	1,150,000	1,070,000	25	26,750,000	1,250,000	1,200,000	29	34,800,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	2,663,000
Union	1,930,000
Johnston	1,586,000
Wayne	1,539,000
Sampson	1,493,000
Pasquotank	1,388,000
Beaufort	1,329,000
Pitt	1,169,000
Washington	1,081,000
Columbus	1,063,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1996



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

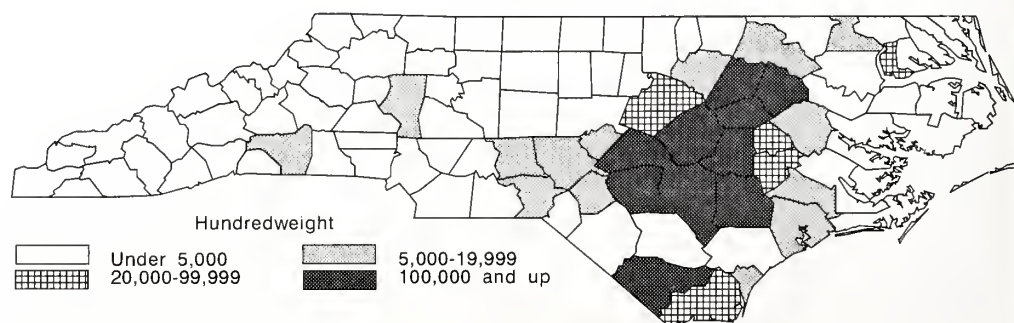
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>
N. Mountain 10	20	100	2,000	25	90	2,300
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	50	115	5,700
Other Counties	40	125	5,000	25	95	2,400
W. Mountain 20	40	125	5,000	75	110	8,100
Caswell 033	*	*	*	50	90	4,400
Franklin 069	*	*	*	100	95	9,500
Other Counties	80	100	8,000	100	95	9,500
N. Piedmont 40	80	100	8,000	250	95	23,400
Iredell 097	*	*	*	50	110	5,600
Lee 105	*	*	*	100	120	12,200
Wake 183	300	125	37,500	400	115	46,900
Other Counties	60	125	7,500	50	110	5,600
C. Piedmont 50	360	125	45,000	600	115	70,300
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	150	125	19,000
Moore 125	70	140	9,800	50	140	6,900
Richmond 153	90	130	11,700	50	125	6,300
Other Counties	40	140	5,500	50	115	5,800
S. Piedmont 60	200	135	27,000	300	125	38,000
Chowan 041	250	160	40,000	300	150	44,700
Edgecombe 065	1,200	155	186,000	1,300	145	187,400
Halifax 083	150	140	21,000	100	130	12,900
Hertford 091	*	*	*	50	120	6,000
Nash 127	4,900	170	829,000	4,600	160	731,700
Other Counties	100	150	15,000	-	-	-
N. Coastal 70	6,600	165	1,091,000	6,350	155	982,700
Greene 079	50	150	7,500	700	140	98,400
Johnston 101	5,400	155	841,000	4,600	145	669,600
Jones 103	*	*	*	50	130	6,500
Lenoir 107	230	160	36,800	400	150	60,200
Pitt 147	70	145	10,200	50	130	6,500
Wayne 191	1,600	155	248,000	1,600	145	232,900
Wilson 195	3,700	170	629,000	3,400	160	546,100
Other Counties	50	15	7,500	-	-	-
C. Coastal 80	11,100	160	1,780,000	10,800	150	1,620,200
Brunswick 019	270	115	31,100	400	105	42,800
Columbus 047	2,200	130	285,000	2,100	120	257,000
Cumberland 051	1,600	140	225,000	1,300	135	172,500
Duplin 061	1,000	135	135,000	1,100	125	140,100
Harnett 085	2,000	140	280,000	1,600	135	212,000
Hoke 093	*	*	*	50	120	6,000
New Hanover 129	70	135	9,500	50	130	6,400
Onslow 133	60	140	8,400	100	130	13,200
Pender 141	100	140	14,000	-	-	-
Robeson 155	50	160	8,000	-	-	-
Sampson 163	6,200	135	839,000	5,900	125	745,000
Other Counties	50	140	7,000	-	-	-
S. Coastal 90	13,600	135	1,842,000	12,600	125	1,595,000
State Total	32,000	150	4,800,000	31,000	140	4,340,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested are included in other counties or in district total.

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Sampson	745,000
Nash	731,700
Johnston	669,600
Wilson	546,100
Columbus	257,000
Wayne	232,900
Harnett	212,000
Edgecombe	187,400
Cumberland	172,500
Duplin	140,100

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 1996



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Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

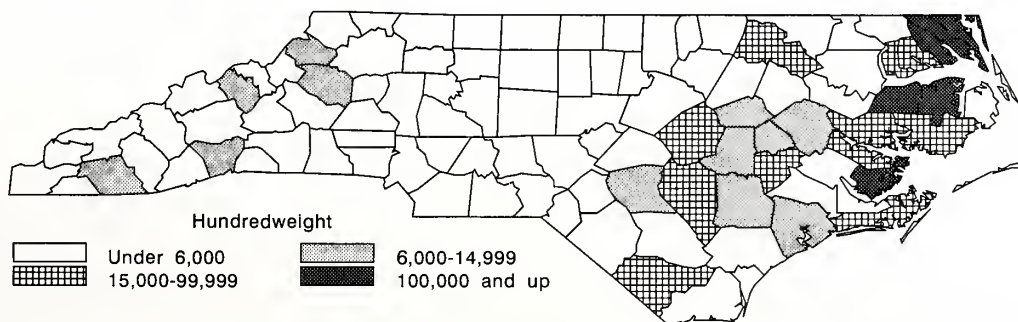
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>
Avery 011	*	*	*	60	80	4,900
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	70	90	6,400
Watauga 189	60	115	6,900	60	110	6,700
Other Counties	160	95	15,100	100	95	9,300
N. Mountain 10	220	100	22,000	290	95	27,300
Haywood 087	*	*	*	60	85	5,000
Henderson 089	120	125	15,000	60	120	7,100
Macon 113	80	90	7,200	75	90	6,600
Madison 115	75	75	5,600	*	*	*
Yancey 199	85	85	7,200	80	80	6,400
Other Counties	290	95	27,000	245	85	21,300
W. Mountain 20	650	95	62,000	520	90	46,400
Caswell 033	*	*	*	60	90	5,400
Other Counties	170	95	16,000	110	90	9,800
N. Piedmont 40	170	95	16,000	170	90	15,200
Iredell 097	*	*	*	50	90	4,600
Other Counties	110	90	10,000	40	70	2,900
C. Piedmont 50	110	90	10,000	90	85	7,500
S. Piedmont 60	150	95	14,000	130	90	11,600
Camden 029	2,000	195	390,000	2,200	200	441,000
Chowan 041	190	160	30,300	140	165	23,000
Currituck 053	750	180	135,000	800	185	148,000
Halifax 083	100	185	18,500	125	190	23,700
Hertford 091	90	180	16,200	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	4,800	195	936,000	4,700	200	940,000
Perquimans 143	50	190	9,500	100	195	19,600
Tyrrell 177	2,500	185	463,000	2,555	190	486,000
Washington 187	2,100	185	389,000	2,300	190	437,000
Other Counties	20	175	3,500	10	180	1,800
N. Coastal 70	12,600	190	2,391,000	12,930	195	2,520,100
Beaufort 013	250	180	45,000	120	185	22,200
Carteret 031	550	160	88,000	550	165	91,200
Hyde 095	300	160	48,000	350	165	57,800
Johnston 101	150	150	22,500	200	155	30,900
Lenoir 107	90	190	17,100	90	195	17,600
Pamlico 137	2,000	175	350,000	2,100	180	379,400
Pitt 147	*	*	*	50	145	7,200
Wayne 191	*	*	*	50	145	7,200
Other Counties	160	145	23,400	95	160	15,200
C. Coastal 80	3,500	170	594,000	3,605	175	628,700
Columbus 047	80	190	15,200	80	195	15,600
Cumberland 051	50	170	8,500	60	175	10,500
Duplin 061	*	*	*	50	195	9,700
Sampson 163	170	160	27,300	150	165	24,400
Other Counties	100	170	17,000	125	170	21,000
S. Coastal 90	400	170	68,000	465	175	81,200
State Total	17,800	178	3,177,000	18,200	185	3,338,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested are included in other counties or in district total.

POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	940,000
Tyrrell	486,000
Camden	441,000
Washington	437,000
Pamlico	379,400
Currituck	148,000
Carteret	91,200
Hyde	57,800
Johnston	30,900
Sampson	24,400

POTATO PRODUCTION, 1996



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	300	300	40	12,000	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	2,900	2,500	40	100,000	2,500	2,200	34	74,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	200	200	45	9,000	300	200	40	8,000
Yadkin 197	4,100	4,100	45	184,000	4,900	4,800	37	176,000
N. Mountain 10	7,500	7,100	43	305,000	8,000	7,200	36	258,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	200	200	35	7,000	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	1,090	590	35	20,650
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	200	200	50	10,000	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	500	200	45	9,000	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	400	200	45	9,000	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,300	800	44	35,000	1,100	600	35	21,000
Alamance 001	2,700	2,000	44	88,000	1,800	1,400	49	68,000
Caswell 033	4,500	3,100	32	99,000	2,300	2,100	37	77,000
Durham 063	1,000	700	30	21,000	800	500	42	21,000
Forsyth 067	1,400	1,000	36	36,000	1,200	1,100	42	46,000
Franklin 069	10,000	8,800	38	334,000	8,100	7,300	40	290,000
Granville 077	6,000	4,100	32	131,000	4,800	4,500	45	201,000
Guilford 081	9,000	6,800	39	265,000	5,600	4,800	41	196,000
Orange 135	4,500	3,100	43	133,000	2,000	1,800	34	62,000
Person 145	9,600	7,600	38	288,000	6,600	6,400	35	227,000
Rockingham 157	9,400	7,000	37	259,000	5,900	5,500	36	197,000
Stokes 169	900	500	42	21,000	800	600	33	20,000
Vance 181	4,500	3,400	41	139,000	3,200	3,000	47	141,000
Warren 185	3,500	2,900	36	104,000	2,800	2,100	42	88,000
N. Piedmont 40	67,000	51,000	38	1,918,000	45,900	41,100	40	1,634,000
Alexander 003	300	300	43	13,000	600	400	33	13,000
Catawba 035	4,700	3,300	43	142,000	4,400	4,100	54	221,000
Chatham 037	1,300	700	39	27,000	700	600	45	27,000
Davidson 057	2,700	2,000	41	82,000	2,300	2,100	46	97,000
Davie 059	3,200	2,400	40	96,000	3,400	3,100	33	101,000
Iredell 097	3,800	2,300	43	99,000	3,300	3,000	53	159,000
Lee 105	1,000	1,000	33	33,000	600	500	32	16,000
Randolph 151	4,500	3,200	41	131,000	3,700	3,600	33	119,000
Rowan 159	7,000	5,800	45	261,000	5,900	5,600	39	221,000
Wake 183	9,500	6,300	33	205,000	8,100	7,700	38	296,000
C. Piedmont 50	38,000	27,300	40	1,089,000	33,000	30,700	41	1,270,000
Anson 007	4,200	3,800	45	171,000	3,500	3,300	45	147,000
Cabarrus 025	4,000	3,000	49	147,000	1,600	1,400	31	44,000
Cleveland 045	5,000	4,600	35	161,000	3,600	3,200	39	126,000
Gaston 071	900	700	41	29,000	1,200	1,000	32	32,000
Lincoln 109	2,000	1,700	42	71,000	3,300	3,100	54	166,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,000	900	41	37,000	1,100	400	44	16,000
Montgomery 123	1,000	700	37	26,000	400	300	47	14,000
Moore 125	1,800	1,700	34	58,000	2,500	2,400	43	102,000
Richmond 153	2,000	1,800	30	54,000	2,200	2,100	44	93,000
Stanly 167	9,600	9,200	42	382,000	11,100	10,800	47	506,000
Union 179	27,500	26,300	49	1,276,000	25,500	23,700	39	936,000
S. Piedmont 60	59,000	54,400	44	2,412,000	56,000	51,700	42	2,182,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

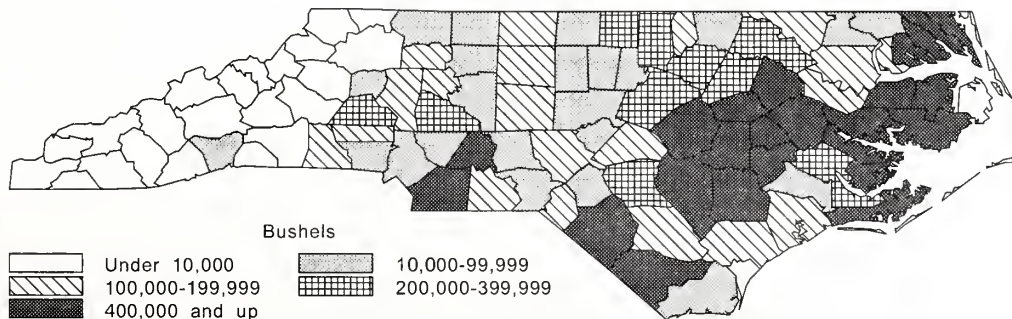
Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	2,700	2,200	53	116,000	3,600	3,000	47	141,000
Camden 029	15,000	14,500	55	791,000	15,200	13,900	46	643,000
Chowan 041	3,300	3,300	53	175,000	2,400	2,200	55	121,000
Currituck 053	11,000	10,000	55	550,000	10,500	9,100	53	480,000
Dare 055	700	700	54	38,000	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	13,000	12,000	45	534,000	10,800	9,700	43	417,000
Gates 073	2,200	2,200	56	123,000	2,100	1,400	38	53,000
Halifax 083	4,000	3,500	52	182,000	4,000	3,700	59	217,000
Hertford 091	1,000	600	53	32,000	800	600	58	35,000
Martin 117	7,000	5,900	46	271,000	4,500	4,200	36	151,000
Nash 127	10,000	9,300	40	372,000	9,700	9,500	39	370,000
Northampton 131	5,000	3,200	56	179,000	2,800	2,600	47	123,000
Pasquotank 139	26,000	24,000	59	1,404,000	25,600	24,900	46	1,154,000
Perquimans 143	13,500	13,000	59	761,000	13,700	12,900	43	557,000
Tyrrell 177	22,600	21,000	58	1,208,000	21,400	21,100	59	1,245,000
Washington 187	30,000	28,000	56	1,554,000	26,000	25,600	48	1,229,000
N. Coastal 70	167,000	153,400	54	8,290,000	153,100	144,400	48	6,936,000
Beaufort 013	52,600	49,000	49	2,377,000	48,300	47,900	44	2,085,000
Carteret 031	7,300	6,700	43	288,000	9,300	8,600	50	428,000
Craven 049	6,000	5,900	48	283,000	7,400	7,100	40	281,000
Greene 079	16,800	15,500	47	721,000	14,200	13,300	44	581,000
Hyde 095	20,000	19,000	52	979,000	18,000	17,400	37	638,000
Johnston 101	18,000	16,000	45	712,000	14,100	13,200	48	633,000
Jones 103	3,000	2,400	44	105,000	1,500	1,400	56	78,000
Lenoir 107	19,000	18,500	38	694,000	15,800	14,500	40	580,000
Pamlico 137	11,000	10,000	49	485,000	10,300	9,700	50	481,000
Pitt 147	35,400	34,000	38	1,275,000	31,600	31,100	47	1,467,000
Wayne 191	29,500	27,500	43	1,169,000	27,100	26,000	42	1,102,000
Wilson 195	17,600	17,000	48	808,000	13,500	13,100	42	554,000
C. Coastal 80	236,200	221,500	45	9,896,000	211,100	203,300	44	8,908,000
Bladen 017	7,000	6,400	41	262,000	4,900	3,800	46	174,000
Brunswick 019	1,400	1,000	35	35,000	1,700	1,500	48	72,000
Columbus 047	10,000	8,400	41	341,000	15,600	14,600	49	711,000
Cumberland 051	7,500	6,200	38	235,000	5,400	5,100	54	273,000
Duplin 061	20,100	18,000	32	567,000	19,000	18,000	34	614,000
Harnett 085	9,000	6,200	33	204,000	5,200	4,400	44	193,000
Hoke 093	4,300	4,000	33	132,000	3,800	2,600	34	88,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,200	3,800	31	118,000	3,500	3,000	43	130,000
Pender 141	6,000	5,500	31	170,000	4,200	3,100	37	116,000
Robeson 155	47,000	43,000	34	1,447,000	36,200	34,200	42	1,450,000
Sampson 163	24,000	19,000	32	599,000	19,500	18,200	45	816,000
Scotland 165	3,500	3,000	35	105,000	2,800	2,500	46	114,000
S. Coastal 90	144,000	124,500	34	4,215,000	121,800	111,000	43	4,751,000
State Total 1	720,000	640,000	44	28,160,000	630,000	590,000	44	25,960,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested not published.

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1996

WHEAT PRODUCTION	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	2,085,000
Pitt	1,467,000
Robeson	1,450,000
Tyrrell	1,245,000
Washington	1,229,000
Pasquotank	1,154,000
Wayne	1,102,000
Union	936,000
Sampson	816,000
Columbus	711,000



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	150	*	*	*
Surry 171	100	50	64	3,200	100	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	500	250	59	14,800	2,500	275	50	13,750
N. Mountain 10	600	300	60	18,000	2,750	275	50	13,750
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	50	*	*	*	150	50	50	2,500
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	100	50	60	3,000	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	50	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	200	100	60	6,000	350	75	50	3,750
Alamance 001	700	350	70	24,500	500	200	62	12,400
Caswell 033	1,000	450	60	27,000	1,000	350	55	19,250
Durham 063	100	50	50	2,500	150	50	68	3,400
Forsyth 067	200	100	58	5,800	500	200	40	8,000
Franklin 069	1,400	650	55	35,700	1,200	300	60	18,000
Granville 077	600	300	57	17,100	900	300	48	14,400
Guilford 081	1,000	450	54	24,300	1,000	400	58	23,200
Orange 135	400	200	54	10,800	500	100	72	7,200
Person 145	1,200	550	70	38,500	1,200	300	82	24,600
Rockingham 157	600	300	67	20,100	1,500	300	80	24,000
Stokes 169	300	150	50	7,500	200	50	50	2,500
Vance 181	300	150	62	9,300	150	50	50	2,500
Warren 185	1,700	800	56	44,900	2,000	650	75	48,750
N. Piedmont 40	9,500	4,500	60	268,000	10,800	3,250	64	208,200
Alexander 003	100	50	66	3,300	100	*	*	*
Catawba 035	200	150	62	9,300	150	50	40	2,000
Chatham 037	500	250	58	14,500	600	150	53	7,950
Davidson 057	800	450	58	26,100	850	250	40	10,000
Davie 059	400	200	63	12,600	300	*	*	*
Iredell 097	200	100	67	6,700	200	*	*	*
Lee 105	1,000	500	50	25,000	750	150	50	7,500
Randolph 151	1,400	750	66	49,500	750	300	48	14,400
Rowan 159	700	350	57	20,000	500	250	46	11,500
Wake 183	3,000	1,600	60	96,000	2,500	1,100	50	55,000
C. Piedmont 50	8,300	4,400	60	263,000	6,700	2,300	48	110,850
Anson 007	1,100	500	66	33,000	500	250	40	10,000
Cabarrus 025	700	350	59	20,600	300	100	45	4,500
Cleveland 045	1,700	800	65	52,000	1,100	250	80	20,000
Gaston 071	500	250	66	16,500	300	200	70	14,000
Lincoln 109	300	150	72	10,800	250	150	40	6,000
Mecklenburg 119	400	200	68	13,600	500	100	67	6,700
Montgomery 123	100	50	66	3,300	100	*	*	*
Moore 125	400	200	62	12,400	350	150	45	6,750
Richmond 153	200	100	56	5,600	100	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,500	700	64	44,700	700	400	55	22,000
Union 179	2,600	1,300	68	88,500	2,300	475	80	38,000
S. Piedmont 60	9,500	4,600	65	301,000	6,500	2,075	62	127,950

OATS FOR GRAIN

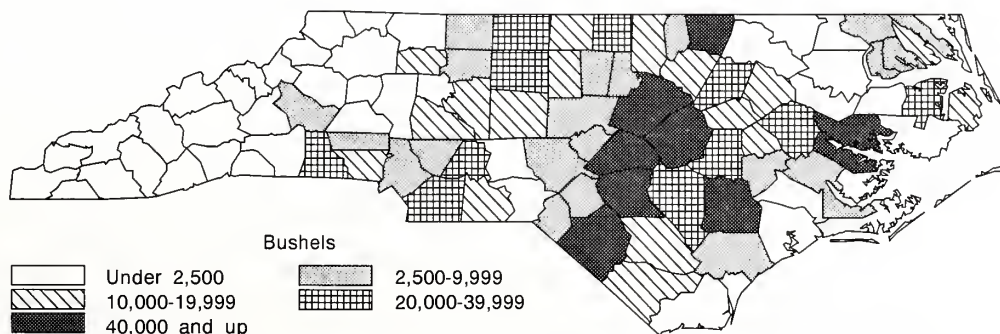
Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	50	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Camden 029	400	200	68	13,600	150	100	55	5,500
Chowan 041	200	100	71	7,100	150	100	45	4,500
Currituck 053	50	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	350	300	45	13,500
Edgecombe 065	700	350	75	26,300	450	400	47	18,800
Gates 073	300	150	79	11,800	150	100	55	5,500
Halifax 083	200	100	63	6,300	200	50	45	2,250
Hertford 091	100	50	72	3,600	100	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Nash 127	1,700	900	66	59,500	1,500	550	70	38,500
Northampton 131	100	50	64	3,200	100	50	45	2,250
Pasquotank 139	400	200	78	15,600	250	200	55	11,000
Perquimans 143	500	250	79	19,700	300	200	45	9,000
Tyrrell 177	1,200	650	79	51,500	1,000	600	55	33,000
Washington 187	100	50	70	3,500	100	50	45	2,250
N. Coastal 70	6,000	3,100	73	225,000	5,100	2,750	54	148,800
Beaufort 013	5,400	2,800	80	224,000	2,500	1,750	80	140,000
Carteret 031	100	50	52	2,600	100	*	*	*
Craven 049	100	50	64	3,200	100	50	55	2,750
Greene 079	1,200	600	68	40,800	300	250	45	11,250
Hyde 095	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	4,000	1,900	60	114,000	3,000	900	57	51,300
Jones 103	50	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	100	50	68	3,400	100	50	55	2,750
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	1,600	850	73	62,000	1,500	650	55	35,750
Wayne 191	1,600	850	70	59,500	900	600	45	27,000
Wilson 195	800	400	65	26,000	700	250	66	16,500
C. Coastal 80	15,000	7,600	71	539,000	9,300	4,500	64	287,300
Bladen 017	800	400	64	25,600	300	200	55	11,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Columbus 047	1,000	450	63	28,400	900	350	57	19,950
Cumberland 051	2,400	1,200	62	74,500	1,500	950	55	52,250
Duplin 061	300	150	68	10,200	1,300	850	65	55,250
Harnett 085	2,100	1,100	60	66,000	1,700	900	68	61,200
Hoke 093	800	400	60	24,000	500	150	55	8,250
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	100	50	66	3,300	100	50	55	2,750
Robeson 155	2,300	1,100	59	65,000	1,000	750	70	52,500
Sampson 163	800	400	60	24,000	800	450	65	29,250
Scotland 165	300	150	60	9,000	300	50	65	3,250
S. Coastal 90	10,900	5,400	61	330,000	8,500	4,750	63	298,400
State Total	60,000	30,000	65	1,950,000	50,000	20,000	60	1,200,000

¹ 1996 preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested not published.

OATS PRODUCTION, 1996

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	140,000
Harnett	61,200
Duplin	55,250
Wake	55,000
Robeson	52,500
Cumberland	52,250
Johnston	51,300
Warren	48,750
Nash	38,500
Union	38,000



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	100	100	60	6,000	250	150	61	9,200
Surry 171	400	350	57	20,000	50	50	72	3,600
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	400	350	60	21,000	300	250	61	15,300
Yadkin 197	2,600	2,200	56	123,000	1,650	1,400	71	99,600
N. Mountain 10	3,500	3,000	57	170,000	2,250	1,850	69	127,700
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	250	200	57	11,400	250	200	64	12,700
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	50	50	58	2,900	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	150	100	52	5,200	150	100	64	6,400
Rutherford 161	50	50	50	2,500	550	500	69	34,400
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	500	400	55	22,000	950	800	67	53,500
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	100	100	54	5,400
Caswell 033	200	150	62	9,300	150	100	65	6,500
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	100	100	54	5,400
Forsyth 067	100	100	48	4,800	250	150	59	8,900
Franklin 069	600	550	61	33,500	700	500	76	38,000
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	50	50	66	3,300
Guilford 081	550	450	44	19,800	800	600	60	35,800
Orange 135	400	350	55	19,200	450	400	65	26,000
Person 145	250	200	61	12,200	350	250	65	16,300
Rockingham 157	300	250	62	15,500	400	300	76	22,800
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	50	50	66	3,300
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	650	550	57	31,300	550	500	65	32,500
N. Piedmont 40	3,200	2,700	56	151,000	3,950	3,100	66	204,200
Alexander 003	450	400	55	22,000	250	200	65	12,900
Catawba 035	1,500	1,300	53	69,000	1,650	1,300	62	81,200
Chatham 037	250	200	49	9,800	150	100	65	6,500
Davidson 057	2,400	2,100	49	103,000	1,250	1,000	69	69,000
Davie 059	300	250	56	14,000	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	2,400	2,100	51	107,000	300	250	67	16,700
Lee 105	50	50	64	3,200	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	550	500	67	33,500	400	300	75	22,600
Rowan 159	5,100	4,300	62	266,000	3,100	2,500	64	158,900
Wake 183	600	500	51	25,500	200	150	54	8,100
C. Piedmont 50	13,600	11,700	56	653,000	7,300	5,800	65	375,900
Anson 007	250	200	75	15,000	200	150	53	7,900
Cabarrus 025	1,200	1,000	71	71,000	1,050	800	63	50,400
Cleveland 045	2,700	2,400	58	139,000	1,750	1,350	61	82,200
Gaston 071	450	400	64	25,600	450	400	66	26,500
Lincoln 109	2,000	1,700	67	114,000	2,000	1,550	68	105,800
Mecklenburg 119	400	350	62	21,700	250	200	63	12,600
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	100	100	58	5,800
Moore 125	50	50	74	3,700	150	100	63	6,300
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	2,600	2,200	74	163,000	1,550	1,300	58	75,100
Union 179	1,300	1,100	71	78,000	900	700	73	51,400
S. Piedmont 60	11,000	9,400	67	631,000	8,400	6,650	64	424,000

BARLEY FOR GRAIN

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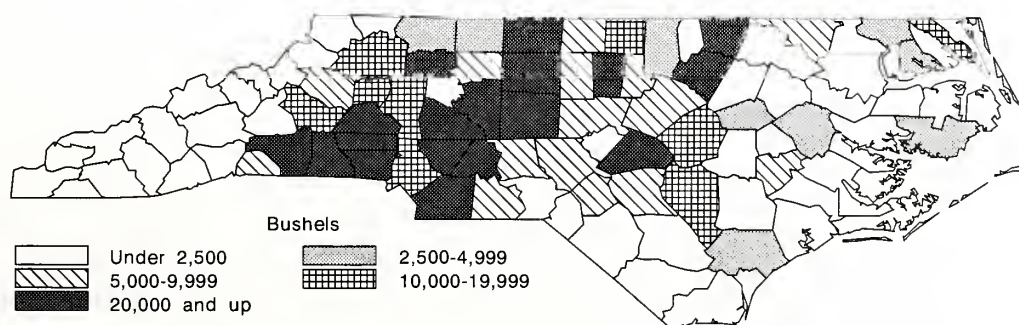
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	300	250	54	13,500	250	200	67	13,300
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	50	50	70	3,500	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	250	200	68	13,600	50	50	56	2,800
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	50	50	54	2,700	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	150	100	61	6,100
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	150	150	68	10,200	50	50	66	3,300
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	100	100	65	6,500	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	900	800	63	50,000	500	400	64	25,500
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	150	100	66	6,600	50	50	60	3,000
Johnston 101	450	400	66	26,400	300	250	65	16,200
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	250	200	60	12,000	200	150	63	9,400
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	450	400	62	24,800	50	50	64	3,200
Wayne 191	50	50	60	3,000	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	50	50	64	3,200	50	50	66	3,300
C. Coastal 80	1,400	1,200	63	76,000	650	550	64	35,100
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	100	100	61	6,100	100	100	61	6,100
Duplin 061	50	50	64	3,200	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	400	350	61	21,400	500	400	67	26,600
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	100	100	61	6,100
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	50	50	60	3,000
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	300	250	54	13,500	250	200	62	12,300
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	900	800	59	47,000	1,000	850	64	54,100
State Total	35,000	30,000	60	1,800,000	25,000	20,000	65	1,300,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested not published.

BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	158,900
Lincoln	105,800
Yadkin	99,600
Cleveland	82,200
Catawba	81,200
Stanly	75,100
Davidson	69,000
Union	51,400
Cabarrus	50,400
Franklin	38,000

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1996



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
W. Mountain 20	480	480	440	440	450	410	702	600
N. Piedmont 40	1,100	1,095	338	770	800	760	758	1,200
Chatham 037	170	170	424	150	130	130	738	200
Davidson 057	235	235	511	250	410	410	726	620
Iredell 097	445	445	431	400	1,070	1,060	770	1,700
Lee 105	1,720	1,720	374	1,340	1,120	1,110	778	1,800
Rowan 159	1,050	1,050	469	1,025	1,180	1,170	821	2,000
Wake 183	1,370	1,370	315	900	390	390	738	600
Other Counties ²	30	30	400	25	50	50	768	80
C. Piedmont 50	5,020	5,020	391	4,090	4,350	4,320	778	7,000
Anson 007	2,350	2,350	409	2,000	2,350	2,290	838	4,000
Cleveland 045	3,100	3,100	511	3,300	5,020	4,880	767	7,800
Gaston 071	50	45	533	50	60	60	800	100
Lincoln 109	180	180	400	150	140	130	738	200
Mecklenburg 119	0	0	0	0	220	210	686	300
Montgomery 123	720	720	533	800	1,070	1,040	738	1,600
Moore 125	100	100	480	100	170	170	847	300
Richmond 153	2,600	2,600	554	3,000	1,700	1,650	698	2,400
Stanly 167	3,380	3,380	568	4,000	5,240	5,100	838	8,900
Union 179	5,920	5,920	584	7,200	6,020	5,860	745	9,100
S. Piedmont 60	18,400	18,395	538	20,600	21,990	21,390	779	34,700
Bertie 015	38,400	38,300	577	46,000	33,880	33,790	770	54,200
Camden 029	800	760	632	1,000	830	830	752	1,300
Chowan 041	20,400	20,400	541	23,000	17,020	16,970	767	27,100
Currituck 053	3,000	2,900	480	2,900	3,120	3,110	741	4,800
Edgecombe 065	49,000	48,800	433	44,000	42,770	42,650	691	61,400
Gates 073	22,400	22,350	488	22,700	18,470	18,420	758	29,100
Halifax 083	60,000	59,900	537	67,000	55,060	54,900	800	91,500
Hertford 091	22,500	22,500	599	28,100	20,080	20,020	731	30,500
Martin 117	40,300	40,000	528	44,000	38,130	38,020	760	60,200
Nash 127	27,000	26,800	484	27,000	22,300	22,240	803	37,200
Northampton 131	50,100	50,000	576	60,000	51,220	51,080	760	80,900
Pasquotank 139	2,500	2,450	549	2,800	2,320	2,310	727	3,500
Perquimans 143	13,400	13,400	591	16,500	11,400	11,370	747	17,700
Tyrrell 177	2,000	2,000	480	2,000	2,320	2,310	790	3,800
Washington 187	6,200	6,200	465	6,000	5,150	5,140	700	7,500
N. Coastal 70	358,000	356,760	529	393,000	324,070	323,160	759	510,700

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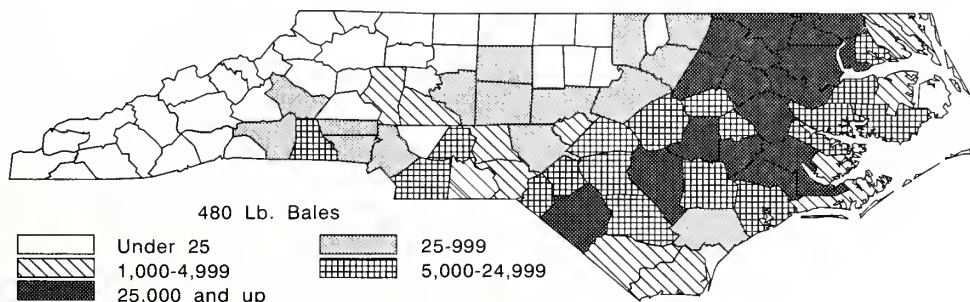
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Beaufort 013	7,500	7,400	506	7,800	10,370	10,190	636	13,500
Carteret 031	1,100	1,050	503	1,100	2,750	2,700	587	3,300
Craven 049	23,500	23,400	503	24,500	22,330	21,950	588	26,900
Greene 079	20,400	20,200	523	22,000	16,810	16,520	604	20,800
Hyde 095	2,500	2,450	529	2,700	4,940	4,850	633	6,400
Johnston 101	24,200	24,100	337	16,900	16,210	15,930	545	18,100
Jones 103	28,600	28,500	522	31,000	26,430	25,980	624	33,800
Lenoir 107	29,500	29,500	521	32,000	27,720	27,240	606	34,400
Pamlico 137	4,200	4,200	457	4,000	3,280	3,220	626	4,200
Pitt 147	36,000	35,900	455	34,000	33,160	32,600	611	41,500
Wayne 191	33,500	33,100	389	26,800	21,720	21,350	600	26,700
Wilson 195	19,000	18,800	485	19,000	18,020	17,710	629	23,200
C. Coastal 80	230,000	228,600	466	221,800	203,740	200,240	606	252,800
Bladen 017	7,900	7,900	425	7,000	6,530	6,300	617	8,100
Brunswick 019	1,200	1,200	400	1,000	1,170	1,130	425	1,000
Columbus 047	3,400	3,350	315	2,200	2,560	2,470	525	2,700
Cumberland 051	11,900	11,800	447	11,000	9,520	9,180	533	10,200
Duplin 061	22,400	22,300	306	14,200	14,470	13,960	526	15,300
Harnett 085	17,500	17,000	395	14,000	14,980	14,450	525	15,800
Hoke 093	16,000	16,000	555	18,500	15,650	15,090	643	20,200
Onslow 133	5,500	5,500	305	3,500	4,230	4,080	588	5,000
Pender 141	900	900	480	900	880	850	508	900
Robeson 155	29,700	29,600	462	28,500	29,050	28,020	531	31,000
Sampson 163	59,000	57,600	346	41,500	52,520	50,650	642	67,700
Scotland 165	16,600	16,500	436	15,000	14,040	13,540	606	17,100
S. Coastal 90	192,000	189,650	398	157,300	165,600	159,720	586	195,000
State Total	805,000	800,000	479	798,000	721,000	710,000	677	1,002,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. ² Counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	91,500
Northampton	80,900
Sampson	67,700
Edgecombe	61,400
Martin	60,200
Bertie	54,200
Pitt	41,500
Nash	37,200
Lenoir	34,400
Jones	33,800

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Alleghany 005	8,500	2.47	21,000	7,000	2.14	15,000
Ashe 009	11,000	2.64	29,000	10,000	2.30	23,000
Avery 011	1,600	2.50	4,000	1,900	2.11	4,000
Caldwell 027	5,500	2.09	11,500	7,000	2.00	14,000
Surry 171	11,000	2.45	27,000	9,950	2.21	22,000
Watauga 189	5,400	2.50	13,500	5,000	2.20	11,000
Wilkes 193	14,000	3.00	42,000	13,500	2.37	32,000
Yadkin 197	11,000	2.27	25,000	10,000	2.00	20,000
N. Mountain 10	68,000	2.54	173,000	64,350	2.19	141,000
Buncombe 021	13,000	2.77	36,000	12,000	2.42	29,000
Burke 023	5,500	2.31	12,700	8,000	2.00	16,000
Cherokee 039	3,300	2.91	9,600	3,850	2.60	10,000
Clay 043	2,900	2.69	7,800	2,350	2.55	6,000
Graham 075	500	2.20	1,100	550	1.82	1,000
Haywood 087	6,600	3.18	21,000	6,000	2.83	17,000
Henderson 089	5,500	3.20	17,600	5,250	2.86	15,000
Jackson 099	2,700	2.63	7,100	3,400	2.35	8,000
McDowell 111	2,200	2.18	4,800	3,000	2.00	6,000
Macon 113	5,500	2.73	15,000	5,100	2.35	12,000
Madison 115	6,500	2.77	18,000	7,000	2.43	17,000
Mitchell 121	2,700	2.11	5,700	2,700	1.85	5,000
Polk 149	3,300	2.00	6,600	3,050	1.97	6,000
Rutherford 161	11,000	1.73	19,000	12,000	1.67	20,000
Swain 173	2,200	2.18	4,800	2,200	1.82	4,000
Transylvania 175	3,300	1.85	6,100	4,700	1.70	8,000
Yancey 199	3,300	2.00	6,600	5,400	1.85	10,000
W. Mountain 20	80,000	2.49	199,500	86,550	2.20	190,000
Alamance 001	12,000	2.08	25,000	11,000	1.82	20,000
Caswell 033	8,500	1.73	14,700	7,700	1.56	12,000
Durham 063	2,700	1.74	4,700	3,000	1.67	5,000
Forsyth 067	6,500	2.03	13,200	5,800	1.72	10,000
Franklin 069	7,700	2.00	15,400	9,000	1.78	16,000
Granville 077	9,000	1.89	17,000	8,900	1.69	15,000
Guilford 081	13,000	2.15	28,000	12,250	1.88	23,000
Orange 135	8,500	2.13	18,100	7,100	1.83	13,000
Person 145	7,600	2.33	17,700	7,400	2.03	15,000
Rockingham 157	7,500	2.36	17,700	6,500	2.00	13,000
Stokes 169	12,000	2.00	24,000	15,000	1.73	26,000
Vance 181	3,000	1.30	3,900	2,950	1.02	3,000
Warren 185	5,000	1.52	7,600	4,700	1.28	6,000
N. Piedmont 40	103,000	2.01	207,000	101,300	1.75	177,000
Alexander 003	8,000	2.30	18,400	7,000	2.00	14,000
Catawba 035	10,000	1.80	18,000	10,400	1.54	16,000
Chatham 037	13,000	2.69	35,000	12,500	2.32	29,000
Davidson 057	14,000	2.36	33,000	13,000	2.08	27,000
Davie 059	10,000	2.30	23,000	9,500	2.00	19,000
Iredell 097	26,000	2.69	70,000	24,500	2.37	58,000
Lee 105	2,500	2.36	5,900	2,350	2.13	5,000
Randolph 151	16,000	2.69	43,000	13,300	2.33	31,000
Rowan 159	20,000	2.35	47,000	21,000	2.05	43,000
Wake 183	5,500	2.51	13,800	5,000	2.20	11,000
C. Piedmont 50	125,000	2.46	307,100	118,550	2.13	253,000
Anson 007	5,500	2.73	15,000	6,200	2.42	15,000
Cabarrus 025	10,000	2.40	24,000	9,500	2.11	20,000
Cleveland 045	10,000	2.60	26,000	8,000	2.25	18,000
Gaston 071	6,500	1.97	12,800	5,800	1.72	10,000
Lincoln 109	11,000	2.27	25,000	12,000	2.00	24,000
Mecklenburg 119	6,600	1.97	13,000	7,000	1.71	12,000
Montgomery 123	2,500	2.12	5,300	2,300	1.74	4,000
Moore 125	6,600	2.42	16,000	6,850	2.04	14,000
Richmond 153	3,300	2.70	8,900	3,550	2.25	8,000
Stanly 167	11,000	2.64	29,000	11,500	2.26	26,000
Union 179	14,000	2.43	34,000	16,000	2.13	34,000
S. Piedmont 60	87,000	2.40	209,000	88,700	2.09	185,000

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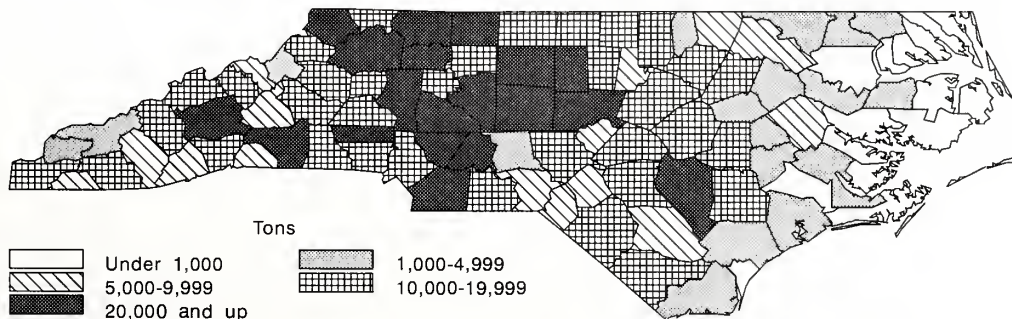
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bertie 015	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Camden 029	100	2.00	200	100	2.10	210
Chowan 041	200	1.50	300	250	2.00	500
Currituck 053	100	2.00	200	100	1.90	190
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	1,100	1.91	2,100	1,400	1.43	2,000
Gates 073	600	2.00	1,200	700	1.43	1,000
Halifax 083	4,400	2.25	9,900	4,000	2.00	8,000
Hertford 091	500	2.00	1,000	450	2.22	1,000
Martin 117	1,100	1.91	2,100	2,000	1.50	3,000
Nash 127	4,400	2.95	13,000	5,000	2.60	13,000
Northampton 131	700	2.57	1,800	700	2.57	1,800
Pasquotank 139	100	2.00	200	50	2.00	100
Perquimans 143	300	2.00	600	300	2.33	700
Tyrrell 177	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Washington 187	200	2.00	400	700	1.43	1,000
N. Coastal 70	14,000	2.39	33,400	15,950	2.06	32,900
Beaufort 013	200	2.50	500	200	2.10	420
Carteret 031	100	2.00	200	200	1.90	380
Craven 049	700	2.57	1,800	800	2.50	2,000
Greene 079	700	2.86	2,000	700	2.57	1,800
Hyde 095	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Johnston 101	6,500	3.23	21,000	7,000	2.71	19,000
Jones 103	200	2.00	400	150	2.00	300
Lenoir 107	1,100	3.00	3,300	1,400	2.43	3,400
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	100	2.00	200
Pitt 147	2,100	2.62	5,500	2,100	2.38	5,000
Wayne 191	3,700	3.19	11,800	5,000	2.80	14,000
Wilson 195	600	2.17	1,300	450	2.22	1,000
C. Coastal 80	16,000	3.00	48,000	18,200	2.62	47,700
Bladen 017	2,600	2.54	6,600	2,850	2.11	6,000
Brunswick 019	1,100	2.00	2,200	1,500	2.00	3,000
Columbus 047	3,100	3.55	11,000	3,800	2.89	11,000
Cumberland 051	3,600	2.75	9,900	4,000	2.50	10,000
Duplin 061	3,300	3.12	10,300	6,000	2.67	16,000
Harnett 085	4,100	3.41	14,000	4,500	2.89	13,000
Hoke 093	2,100	3.00	6,300	2,500	2.80	7,000
New Hanover 129	200	2.50	500	200	2.00	400
Onslow 133	1,300	2.54	3,300	1,600	2.50	4,000
Pender 141	900	2.56	2,300	950	2.11	2,000
Robeson 155	4,600	3.61	16,600	5,000	3.00	15,000
Sampson 163	7,500	2.60	19,500	10,000	2.30	23,000
Scotland 165	2,600	2.50	6,500	3,500	2.29	8,000
S. Coastal 90	37,000	2.95	109,000	46,400	2.55	118,400
State Total	530,000	2.43	1,286,000	540,000	2.12	1,145,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary.

ALL HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	58,000
Rowan	43,000
Union	34,000
Wilkes	32,000
Randolph	31,000
Buncombe	29,000
Chatham	29,000
Davidson	27,000
Stanly	26,000
Stokes	26,000

ALL HAY PRODUCTION, 1996



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Alleghany 005	2,300	18	41,000	2,100	15	31,900
Ashe 009	400	18	7,000	200	10	2,000
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	1,800	15	27,000	900	16	14,800
Surry 171	4,800	16	79,000	5,500	16	85,600
Watauga 189	200	15	3,000	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	3,400	15	51,000	2,500	16	41,000
Yadkin 197	3,100	15	47,000	8,300	10	79,700
N. Mountain 10	16,000	16	255,000	19,500	13	255,000
Buncombe 021	5,400	23	123,000	2,300	16	36,200
Burke 023	300	13	4,000	1,600	16	24,800
Cherokee 039	600	12	7,000	800	15	12,100
Clay 043	200	25	5,000	400	12	4,600
Graham 075	200	25	5,000	100	11	1,100
Haywood 087	2,100	22	47,000	1,800	16	28,200
Henderson 089	2,300	20	47,000	1,700	13	21,300
Jackson 099	100	20	2,000	100	15	1,500
McDowell 111	900	20	18,000	400	11	4,400
Macon 113	800	19	15,000	100	16	1,600
Madison 115	700	24	17,000	100	11	1,100
Mitchell 121	100	20	2,000	*	*	*
Polk 149	200	20	4,000	200	12	2,300
Rutherford 161	300	17	5,000	900	12	10,400
Swain 173	100	20	2,000	100	9	900
Transylvania 175	500	18	9,000	400	16	6,500
Yancey 199	200	15	3,000	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	15,000	21	315,000	11,000	14	157,000
Alamance 001	2,800	15	43,000	2,200	13	29,200
Caswell 033	1,400	14	20,000	1,500	8	11,600
Durham 063	100	10	1,000	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	2,000	19	37,000	300	15	4,600
Franklin 069	300	13	4,000	*	*	*
Granville 077	2,000	14	28,000	1,300	13	17,000
Guilford 081	2,500	13	33,000	4,100	10	42,100
Orange 135	3,000	15	46,000	3,900	12	47,900
Person 145	800	23	18,000	700	11	7,400
Rockingham 157	1,000	12	12,000	500	7	3,500
Stokes 169	600	12	7,000	500	13	6,700
Vance 181	100	10	1,000	*	*	*
Warren 185	400	20	8,000	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	17,000	15	258,000	15,000	11	170,000
Alexander 003	2,200	17	37,000	1,600	14	22,300
Catawba 035	1,600	20	32,000	1,400	13	17,700
Chatham 037	2,600	15	39,000	700	15	10,600
Davidson 057	2,400	15	36,000	1,500	18	27,200
Davie 059	3,400	19	65,000	1,700	12	20,100
Iredell 097	10,200	15	152,000	11,700	14	158,000
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	4,500	19	84,000	600	16	9,300
Rowan 159	2,100	15	31,000	1,800	14	24,800
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	29,000	16	476,000	21,000	14	290,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	100	11	1,100
Cabarrus 025	700	19	13,000	400	9	3,400
Cleveland 045	1,400	14	20,000	1,200	12	14,600
Gaston 071	1,200	13	16,000	700	15	10,800
Lincoln 109	2,100	16	33,000	1,600	11	16,900
Mecklenburg 119	700	14	10,000	300	13	3,800
Montgomery 123	200	30	6,000	100	10	1,000
Moore 125	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Richmond 153	*	*	*	200	9	1,800
Stanly 167	1,000	34	34,000	1,100	13	14,800
Union 179	700	27	19,000	1,200	13	15,800
S. Piedmont 60	8,000	19	151,000	7,000	12	85,000

CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

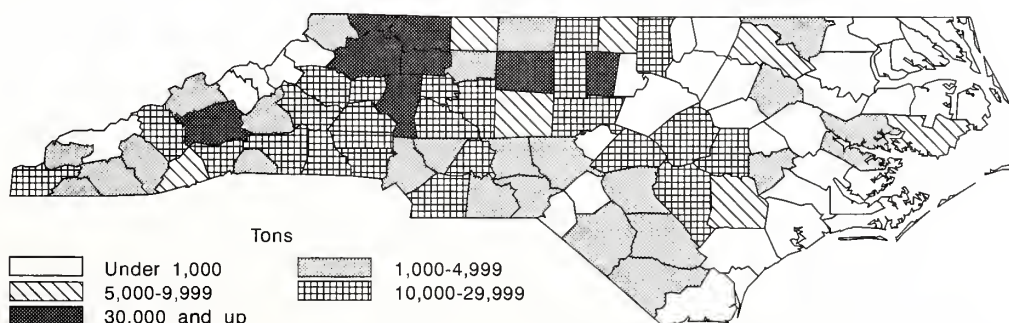
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	200	20	4,000	100	12	1,200
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	800	20	16,000	500	13	6,300
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	100	20	2,000	*	*	*
Northampton 131	100	20	2,000	200	13	2,500
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	1,200	20	24,000	800	13	10,000
Beaufort 013	200	15	3,000	100	10	1,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	100	20	2,000	400	15	6,100
Johnston 101	200	15	3,000	700	16	11,200
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	900	21	19,000	200	11	2,100
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	100	20	2,000	*	*	*
Wayne 191	300	17	5,000	1,100	13	14,600
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	1,800	19	34,000	2,500	14	35,000
Bladen 017	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	200	10	2,000	300	11	3,200
Cumberland 051	100	10	1,000	100	11	1,100
Duplin 061	100	10	1,000	600	13	7,800
Harnett 085	800	8	6,000	800	13	10,500
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	100	10	1,000	100	9	900
Pender 141	100	10	1,000	100	9	900
Robeson 155	200	10	2,000	200	13	2,600
Sampson 163	300	7	2,000	900	11	10,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	2,000	9	17,000	3,200	12	38,000
State Total	90,000	17	1,530,000	80,000	13	1,040,000

¹ 1995 Revised. 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested not published.

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	158,000
Surry	85,600
Yadkin	79,700
Orange	47,900
Guilford	42,100
Wilkes	41,000
Buncombe	36,200
Alleghany	31,900
Alamance	29,200
Haywood	28,200

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1996



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Mountain 10	100	20	60	1,200	70	*	*	*
Buncombe 021	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	50	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	200	30	60	1,800	150	*	*	*
Alamance 001	450	50	62	3,100	650	70	36	2,500
Caswell 033	100	100	62	6,200	90	60	37	2,200
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	100	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Franklin 069	150	100	68	6,800	70	*	*	*
Granville 077	200	150	62	9,300	230	130	35	4,600
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Orange 135	100	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Person 145	250	200	73	14,600	100	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	100	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Warren 185	350	200	62	12,400	720	340	36	12,300
N. Piedmont 40	1,900	900	66	59,000	2,200	690	36	24,800
Alexander 003	50	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Catawba 035	150	50	64	3,200	150	*	*	*
Chatham 037	150	*	*	*	260	*	*	*
Davidson 057	400	*	*	*	440	*	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	350	*	*	*	450	*	*	*
Lee 105	100	100	55	5,500	130	*	*	*
Randolph 151	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan 159	100	50	54	2,700	150	90	46	4,100
Wake 183	150	100	65	6,500	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	1,500	350	60	21,000	1,700	210	35	7,400
Anson 007	300	250	70	17,500	420	280	52	14,600
Cabarrus 025	800	750	75	56,200	350	230	78	18,000
Cleveland 045	750	650	66	42,900	130	*	*	*
Gaston 071	350	*	*	*	440	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	200	*	*	*	220	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	50	*	*	*	150	90	79	7,100
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	100	*	*	*	70	*	*	*
Richmond 153	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union 179	150	100	59	5,900	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	2,800	1,800	70	126,000	1,870	690	64	44,000

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

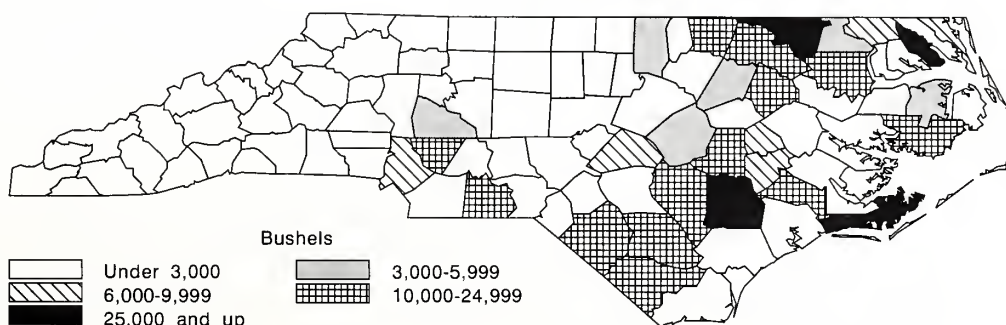
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995				1996			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	300	250	64	16,000	570	390	41	16,000
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	200	150	60	9,000	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	50	*	*	*	200	140	50	7,000
Dare 055	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	400	350	60	21,000	600	410	50	20,500
Gates 073	350	300	68	20,400	190	130	67	8,700
Halifax 083	700	650	65	42,200	370	230	50	11,500
Hertford 091	300	250	56	14,000	120	80	45	3,600
Martin 117	150	100	63	6,300	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	250	100	60	6,000	350	140	41	5,800
Northampton 131	900	850	60	50,900	920	630	78	49,300
Pasquotank 139	1,700	1,600	70	112,000	2,610	1,790	74	133,200
Perquimans 143	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	220	150	39	5,900
Washington 187	100	100	70	7,000	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	5,500	4,800	65	311,000	6,220	4,110	64	262,300
Beaufort 013	50	*	*	*	70	50	46	2,300
Carteret 031	250	200	59	11,800	1,200	820	67	55,200
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	200	150	58	8,700	150	100	67	6,700
Hyde 095	50	50	60	3,000	350	240	42	10,000
Johnston 101	150	100	65	6,500	200	120	46	5,500
Jones 103	250	200	60	12,000	440	300	42	12,500
Lenoir 107	50	*	*	*	290	200	46	9,100
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	100	50	60	3,000	130	70	40	2,800
Wayne 191	50	*	*	*	380	230	67	15,500
Wilson 195	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	1,200	800	60	48,000	3,310	2,170	56	121,100
Bladen 017	100	100	65	6,500	380	260	48	12,600
Brunswick 019	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	200	150	66	9,900	440	280	49	13,600
Cumberland 051	250	200	65	13,000	60	*	*	*
Duplin 061	600	500	61	30,500	850	580	65	37,500
Harnett 085	300	100	66	6,600	440	150	45	6,700
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	100	100	66	6,600	510	350	45	15,600
Sampson 163	100	50	60	3,000	730	470	49	22,800
Scotland 165	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,800	1,300	63	82,000	3,480	2,130	52	110,400
State Total	15,000	10,000	65	650,000	19,000	10,000	57	570,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres harvested not published.

SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	133,200
Carteret	55,200
Northampton	49,300
Duplin	37,500
Sampson	22,800
Edgecombe	20,500
Cabarrus	18,000
Bertie	16,000
Robeson	15,600
Wayne	15,500

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1996



PEANUTS

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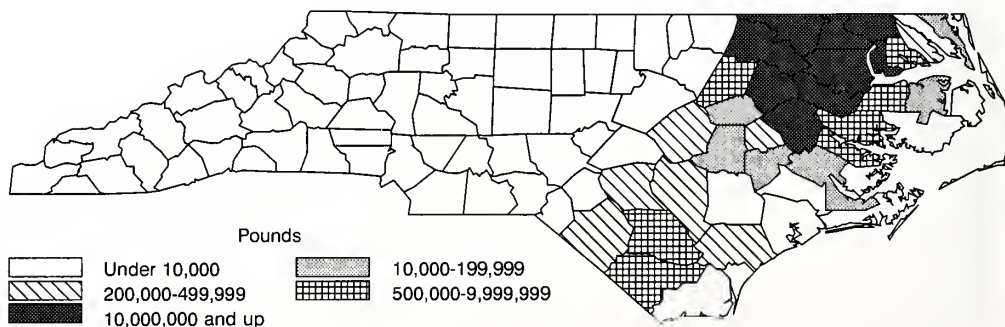
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995			1996		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Richmond 153	35	315	11,000	-	-	-
S. Piedmont 60	35	315	11,000	-	-	-
Bertie 015	19,130	2,415	46,209,000	17,200	2,705	46,540,000
Chowan 041	5,800	3,075	17,828,000	5,440	3,750	20,387,000
Currituck 053	75	1,815	136,000	75	1,935	145,000
Edgecombe 065	13,640	1,970	26,892,000	11,485	2,940	33,754,000
Gates 073	7,080	3,250	23,020,000	6,290	3,735	23,505,000
Halifax 083	25,260	2,155	54,469,000	20,570	2,650	54,480,000
Hertford 091	12,690	2,530	32,124,000	11,210	2,890	32,413,000
Martin 117	14,850	2,580	38,341,000	13,100	3,195	41,850,000
Nash 127	3,290	1,740	5,728,000	2,740	2,860	7,832,000
Northampton 131	25,270	2,510	63,481,000	22,000	2,960	65,165,000
Pasquotank 139	115	2,740	315,000	105	1,950	205,000
Perquimans 143	2,940	3,035	8,927,000	2,630	3,270	8,605,000
Tyrrell 177	80	1,825	146,000	55	1,510	83,000
Washington 187	2,670	2,485	6,632,000	2,360	2,785	6,569,000
N. Coastal 70	132,890	2,440	324,248,000	115,260	2,965	341,533,000
Beaufort 013	360	1,335	481,000	295	2,020	596,000
Craven 049	35	3,570	125,000	40	3,100	124,000
Greene 079	140	2,085	292,000	150	2,565	385,000
Johnston 101	90	1,490	134,000	105	2,335	245,000
Lenoir 107	35	1,170	41,000	25	2,246	56,000
Pitt 147	4,820	1,890	9,100,000	4,420	2,520	11,149,000
Wayne 191	20	850	17,000	5	3,400	17,000
Wilson 195	60	1,515	91,000	50	2,880	144,000
C. Coastal 80	5,560	1,850	10,281,000	5,090	2,500	12,716,000
Bladen 017	3,520	2,355	8,295,000	3,000	3,090	9,271,000
Columbus 047	750	3,415	2,563,000	700	3,555	2,490,000
Cumberland 051	170	2,460	418,000	155	2,495	387,000
Onslow 133	15	735	11,000	-	-	-
Pender 141	625	1,080	676,000	380	1,175	446,000
Robeson 155	135	1,250	169,000	115	2,485	286,000
Sampson 163	300	1,225	368,000	300	1,235	371,000
S. Coastal 90	5,515	2,265	12,500,000	4,650	2,850	13,251,000
State Total 144,000	144,000	2,410	347,040,000	125,000	2,940	367,500,000

¹ 1996 Preliminary.

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	65,165,000
Halifax	54,480,000
Bertie	46,540,000
Martin	41,850,000
Edgecombe	33,754,000
Hertford	32,413,000
Gates	23,505,000
Chowan	20,387,000
Pitt	11,149,000
Bladen	9,271,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1996



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Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1996-97 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
FLUE-CURED				
OLD BELT - TYPE 11				
Burlington-Mebane	4,233,250	\$187.83	4,378,990	\$187.55
Henderson	19,724,373	186.26	21,108,101	185.98
Louisburg	20,751,142	185.46	21,821,485	185.24
Oxford	10,832,124	186.53	11,290,325	186.32
Madison	6,766,935	187.44	7,407,283	187.47
Mt. Airy	14,075,887	187.70	15,323,155	187.42
Reidsville	17,946,430	187.70	19,347,169	187.46
Roxboro	16,815,919	186.19	17,940,965	186.13
Stoneville	3,529,878	187.21	3,929,470	187.17
Winston-Salem	38,108,319	187.70	42,076,940	187.59
TOTAL	152,784,257	\$186.94	164,623,883	\$186.78
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	3,696,323	\$185.04	3,889,509	\$185.04
Carthage-Aberdeen	11,117,156	185.79	11,760,231	185.74
Clinton	18,996,252	181.96	20,264,237	182.14
Farmville	26,275,511	184.01	28,654,234	183.95
Fuquay-Varina	21,038,744	184.09	22,452,917	183.99
Goldsboro	24,701,057	182.16	26,942,023	182.61
Greenville	30,059,503	180.78	32,263,577	180.87
Kinston	42,448,881	182.58	45,619,274	182.83
Roanoke River	26,534,566	182.99	28,804,195	182.99
Rocky Mount	11,312,901	185.22	11,904,799	185.19
Sanford	6,222,522	184.86	6,645,107	184.72
Smithfield	31,287,315	181.77	34,396,428	181.77
Wallace	5,043,407	181.65	5,176,869	181.73
Wendell	2,193,989	182.14	2,274,690	182.10
Wilson	72,010,979	183.38	79,609,279	183.50
TOTAL	14,149,319	\$181.67	15,392,419	\$182.09
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	10,166,954	\$175.78	11,405,725	\$176.84
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	30,901,824	181.32	33,792,072	181.42
Lumberton	13,924,926	180.79	14,812,419	181.01
Tabor City	14,149,319	181.67	15,392,419	182.09
Whiteville	15,707,911	181.12	17,532,070	181.39
TOTAL	84,850,936	\$180.59	92,935,027	\$180.90
FLUE-CURED TOTAL	570,574,299	\$183.66	618,216,279	\$183.71
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31				
Asheville	7,359,236	\$191.96	7,499,460	\$191.91
West Jefferson	2,915,195	192.06	3,299,372	192.05
TOTAL	10,274,431	\$191.99	10,798,832	\$191.95
STATE TOTAL - ALL TYPES	580,848,730	\$183.81	629,015,111	\$183.85

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1 ¹	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
1992	34,500	18,500	8,500	2,700	25,897	18,187	10,577	4,611	60,397	36,687	19,077	7,311
1993	38,500	24,000	13,000	4,700	24,145	18,134	11,757	6,055	62,645	42,134	24,757	10,755
1994	22,500	12,000	7,000	2,400	16,705	14,717	8,524	3,910	39,205	26,717	15,524	6,310
1995	30,000	16,000	7,500	2,500	21,229	15,672	11,343	6,092	51,229	31,672	18,843	8,592
1996	25,000	9,500	2,500	800	16,458	14,003	9,434	2,394	41,458	23,503	11,934	3,194
SOYBEANS:												
1992	14,000	6,500	2,800	1,100	16,141	10,364	5,742	2,122	30,141	16,864	8,542	3,222
1993	20,000	8,000	2,000	600	11,272	11,239	6,762	4,431	31,272	19,239	8,762	5,031
1994	11,500	5,000	1,700	800	14,221	12,592	8,815	5,078	25,721	17,592	10,515	5,878
1995	21,000	9,500	3,800	1,500	11,238	11,771	6,164	2,877	32,238	21,271	9,964	4,377
1996	11,500	4,500	1,500	223	10,352	10,119	6,093	3,101	21,852	14,619	7,593	3,324
WHEAT:												
1992	800	400	40	3,500	6,537	4,385	2,255	12,308	7,337	4,785	2,295	15,808
1993	1,700	800	130	1,800	9,034	5,457	1,962	9,493	10,734	6,257	2,092	11,293
1994	1,200	500	150	2,800	6,185	4,208	2,152	13,107	7,385	4,708	2,302	15,907
1995	1,750	700	150	2,500	9,242	4,360	1,283	12,367	10,992	5,060	1,433	14,867
1996	1,400	300	100	2,000	6,859	4,316	1,501	6,650	8,259	4,616	1,601	8,650

¹ December 1 previous year.



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1992-96

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1992	212	728
1993	148	436
1994	36	807
1995	131	900
1996	116	970

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1992-96

YEAR	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
1992	110	78,390
1993	110	81,940
1994	110	78,950
1995	100	75,780
1996	100	75,090

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	38	38	36	36	2	1	1	2	-	2	2	4	1
October	22	15	20	12	12	4	7	6	73	65	72	57	76
November	4	5	4	2	31	37	40	27	20	19	19	28	16
December	3	4	3	3	23	26	23	18	4	3	5	7	4
January	5	10	6	8	9	10	7	6	3	11	2	4	3
February	4	5	5	7	4	4	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
March	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
April	4	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
May	3	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
June	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
July	3	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
August	8	7	14	19	1	2	1	21	-	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	14	3	3	15	2	-	-	-	-	-
August	33	31	40	39	18	-	-	-	-	-
September	36	35	36	32	33	-	-	-	-	-
October	17	28	21	14	47	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	3	-	-	-	23	27	33	55	7
December	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	46	30	30
January	-	-	-	-	-	27	23	21	15	32
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 1996 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.



Floriculture Sales Exceed \$85 Million

The 1996 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales was estimated at \$89.4 million. A total of 169 growers reported more than 11 million square feet of covered area and 366 acres of outdoor production. Only growers with sales of \$100,000 or more were surveyed for selected floriculture crops. The wholesale value of the selected 41 floriculture crops surveyed totaled \$85.4 million in 1996, up 11% from 1995. The proceeding text and table is based upon growers with sales of \$100,000 or more.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS accounted for \$44 million of the overall sales, up 15% from 1995. Production of flowering hanging baskets showed the largest increase in 1996 to \$10.3 million, up 18% from a year ago. Flats of bedding plants increased 13% to \$20 million. Potted bedding plant sales increased 17% in 1996, totaling \$14 million.

POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS accounted for \$33 million of the total wholesale value, up modestly from 1995. Poinsettias led this category with \$11.6 million generated from 4.1 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were up slightly in 1996 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$5.7 million from 1.7 million pots. Easter lilies, finished florist azaleas, and kalanchoes generated \$3.5 million in sales, while the remaining \$12.2 million came from all other flowering plants.

FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE plants had an equivalent wholesale value of \$6.7 million, up 49% from the previous year. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 31% to \$4.5 million, and the net value of sales for potted foliage more than doubled from last year's sales and totaled \$2.2 million.

CUT FLOWER sales, at \$1.3 million, dropped 3% from 1995.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Quantity Sold, Intended 1997 and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 1995 and 1996

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity				Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Intended 1997	Percent Change	1995	1996
		1995	1996				
		Thousand			+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS							
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	46	74	84	+14	307	500
Geraniums	Flats	195	213	227	+7	1,273	1,502
Petunias	Flats	250	239	275	+15	1,598	1,518
Impatiens	Flats	523	490	512	+4	3,326	3,102
Other Flowering and Foliar Types	Flats	1,418	1,851	2,022	+9	9,245	12,013
Vegetable Type	Flats	298	203	215	+6	1,952	1,348
Potted Hardy/Garden Mums	Pots	2,137	2,455	2,721	+11	3,337	3,721
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,635	1,604	1,600	0	3,056	3,041
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,738	1,471	1,153	-22	1,410	1,387
Potted Vegetable Type	Pots	238	217	196	-10	278	271
Other Potted Flowering/Foliar	Pots	4,389	4,417	4,909	+11	4,006	5,721
Hanging Baskets, Flowering	Baskets	2,130	2,346	2,713	+16	8,727	10,332
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		14,997	15,580	16,627	+7	38,515	44,456
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS							
Chrysanthemums	Pots	1,666	1,715	1,800	+5	5,334	5,685
Poinsettias	Pots	3,613	4,070	4,195	+3	10,854	11,573
Lilies, Easter	Pots	415	418	420	0	1,726	1,839
Kalanchoes	Pots	321	338	382	+13	779	798
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	132	120	127	+6	1,003	906
Other Flowering Plants (Incl. Cut Cultivated Greens)	Pots	5,661	5,348	5,465	+2	13,071	12,220
Total Potted Flowering Plants		11,808	12,009	12,389	+3	32,767	33,021
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Hanging Baskets, Foliage	Baskets	837	1,035	981	-5	3,440	4,492
Potted Foliage ²						1,021	2,171
Total Foliage		837	1,035	981	-5	4,461	6,663
CUT FLOWERS							
Total Cut Flowers ³	Blooms	4	4	4	4	1,344	1,297
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		27,642	28,624	29,997	+5	77,087	85,437

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales. ² Gross value of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing-on. Quantity not estimated. ³ Includes Standard Mums, Gladioli, Snapdragons, Hybrid Tea Roses, and other cut flowers. ⁴ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

LIVESTOCK



HIGHS AND LOWS

INVENTORY

VALUE

COUNTY ESTIMATES

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1996 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Exceed \$4 Billion

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products continued its upward trend and totaled \$4.4 billion, up 19% from 1995. Hogs led the charge again this year with an increase of \$474 million or 37%. Broilers rose 13% to 1.3 billion, followed by turkeys with an increase of \$30 million or 5%. Receipts from milk were up 12% to \$212 million, and eggs rose by \$15 million, up 7% from 1995. Cattle and calves increased 5% to \$154 million. Catfish and trout sales rose 11% for a \$1.0 million gain. Sheep and lambs advanced 8%, and honey sales went up 7%. Wool showed decreased sales, dropping 28%.

Hogs continue to be the number one commodity in the state with 22.4% of total sales, followed closely by broilers at 16.8%. Both commodities surpassed tobacco for the third time. Tobacco has a 13.1% share of sales.

Hogs Inventory - Income Higher

Hog and pig inventory in North Carolina reached a record high 9.3 million head in December 1996, up 13% from the previous record high 8.2 million in 1995. Pork production climbed to a new record high of 3.4 billion pounds, exceeding last year's record by 8%. Cash receipts rose 37% to a new record high \$1.7 billion in 1996. A crop of 16.2 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high, and 16% above the 14.0 million in 1995. The average litter size was 8.7 pigs, compared with 8.6 in 1995.

Hog marketings for the year increased 16% to 14.2 million head. The average price for hogs increased 26% to \$52.80 per cwt. The value of home consumption was up 22% to \$3.2 million. The estimated 6,000 hog operations in the state during 1996, were down 600 farms from 1995 or a decline of 9%.

Broilers Reach Record High

Production, prices and income all reached record highs for broilers in 1996. Income from broilers was \$1.3 billion, up 13% from last year's record. This was derived from a record high production level of 3.5 billion pounds, up 4% from 1995. Price per pound reached a record high 37 cents per pound in 1996, up 3 cents from last year.

North Carolina is ranked fourth in the nation for broiler production with a total of 681 million birds. Broiler income contributes 30% of the livestock, dairy and poultry category and represents 17% of total farm cash receipts for the state.

Turkeys Number One

North Carolina retained the number one ranking for turkey production in 1996 with a record high total of 1.5 billion pounds produced, up 3% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised was 59.5 million in 1996, down 3% from last year. Turkey price per pound increased 2% to 42 cents allowing cash receipts to reach a record high \$612 million, 5% above last year's record high \$582 million.

Egg Prices Higher

The value of egg production in North Carolina increased 7% in 1996 to \$218 million. The increase was caused by a 13% price increase to 87.5 cents per dozen which more than offset the 5% decline in eggs produced at 3.0 billion. Receipts were the largest since 1989 when \$222 million was recorded. The state ranks ninth nationally in the value of egg production.

Milk Receipts Higher

Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina totaled \$212 million in 1996, up 12% from 1995. The value of milk produced was also up 11% at \$215 million. Producer returns averaged \$16.70 per hundred-weight, up 21% from 1995. Milk production fell 8% in 1996 to 1.29 billion pounds compared with 1.40 billion pounds in 1995. The average number of milk cows on farms, at 81,000 head, was 5,000 less than the average in 1995. Output per cow, at 15,901 pounds, was 413 pounds below 1995.

Cattle and Calf Marketings Increase

Cattle marketings increased 20% to 250,000 head, and calf marketings increased 22% to 235,000 head in 1996. Calf marketings for 1996 tie 1976's record high marketings. Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the state totaled \$154 million, up 5% from 1995. Cattle and calf prices per cwt., at \$45.40 and \$48.10, dropped 9% and 25% respectively. Calf births rose 2% to 520,000 head. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 1997 was down 1% and totaled 1.19 million head.

Trout Sales Rise

North Carolinas' commercial trout growers sold a total of 5.3 million pounds of trout (foodsize, stockers, and fingerlings) valued at \$7.1 million during the 12 month period of September 1, 1995 and ending August 31, 1996, up 7% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in the amount of trout sold.

Foodsize sales decreased 15% to \$5.0 million and averaged \$1.16 per pound, 1 cent below the previous year. Sales to processors accounted for 77% of foodsize sales with another 10% going to live haulers, 5% to restaurants and retail outlets, 5% to other producers, 2% to fee and recreational fishing, and 1% directly to consumers. Trout losses totaled 419,000 pounds for the year with 55% lost to disease, 13% to floods, and the balance to predators, chemicals, drought, and theft.

Catfish Sales Exceed \$2 Million

The 60 commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$2.5 million in 1996, up 24% from the previous year. The water surface area used totaled 1,400 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Ninety five percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors with the remainder going to consumers, retail, and other producers. The average price received for foodsize catfish was 79 cents per pound, unchanged from the previous year, but 2 cents above the national average price. North Carolina producers received slightly more per pound for their fish than the producers in the leading producing states of Mississippi, Alabama, and Arkansas.

Sheep Prices Record High

North Carolina sheep and lamb prices, at \$33.00 and \$85.00 per cwt., rose to record highs in 1996, up 16% and 24% respectively from 1995. These prices offset a 32% drop in marketings to record an 8% increase in cash receipts, rising to \$501,000.

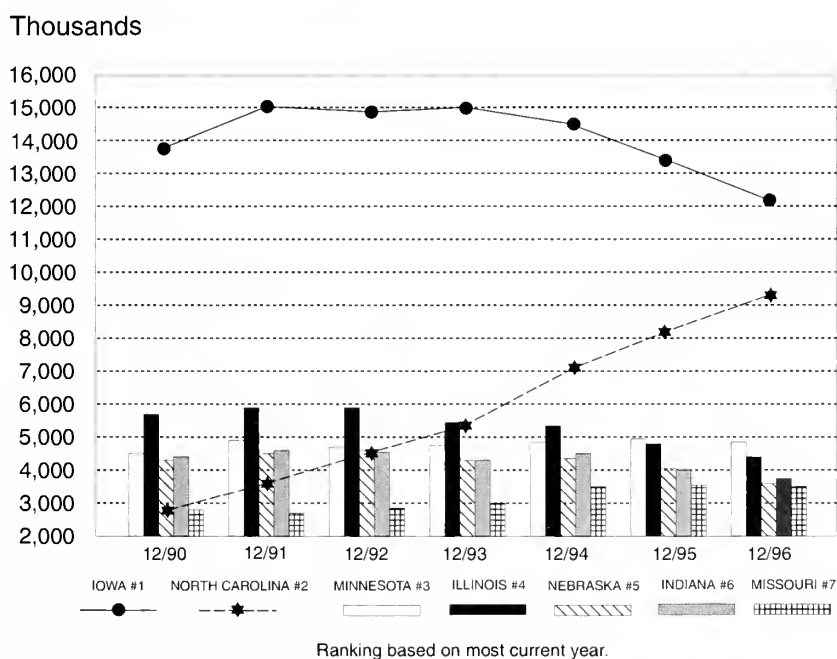
Sheep and lamb inventory rose to 13,200 head as of January 1, 1997, a 2% increase from a year ago. The 1996 lamb crop dropped 1% to 10,400 head.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY **Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through 1996**

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1996	1,200	1927	490
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	384	1996	86
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec. 1	1867	1996	9,300	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec. 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Hens	1930	1972	7,122	1935	3,029
Pullets of laying age	1930	1968	11,835	1931	4,040
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,444,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	1996	681,100	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States - December 1990 - December 1996



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1992-96 ¹ **North Carolina and United States**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1992	8,500	29,000	1,600	600	240,150	1,226,860	170,500	97,890
1993	7,500	30,000	1,500	600	225,210	1,229,740	159,450	93,280
1994	7,000	32,000	1,400	600	208,780	1,213,690	148,690	87,150
1995	6,600	33,000	1,300	600	182,700	1,212,110	140,090	82,120
1996	6,000	33,000	1,200	600	157,450	1,194,390	126,800	77,010

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

1994-97, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	1,130	1,200	1,190	102,755	103,487	101,209
Cows & Heifers that have calved	570	580	590	44,643	44,644	43,561
Beef Cows	481	494	512	35,156	35,228	34,280
Milk Cows	89	86	78	9,487	9,416	9,281
Heifers 500 pounds and over	167	187	174	19,891	20,232	20,306
For Beef Cow replacement	108	125	113	6,475	6,179	6,051
For Milk Cow replacement	34	32	34	4,141	4,104	4,037
Other Heifers	25	30	27	9,275	9,949	10,219
Steers 500 pounds and over	60	78	65	17,463	17,732	17,315
Bulls 500 pounds and over	33	40	41	2,390	2,392	2,339
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	300	315	320	18,369	18,488	17,688
Sheep - Total	16.0	13.0	13.2	8,886	8,461	7,937
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	13.5	11.0	11.5	6,436	6,228	5,850
Replacement Lambs	1.3	1.2	1.2	878	863	794
Ewes 1 year plus	11.4	9.0	9.5	5,300	5,128	4,836
Rams 1 year plus	0.8	0.8	0.8	258	236	220
Market Sheep & Lambs	2.5	2.0	1.7	2,450	2,234	2,087
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1994	1995	1996	1994	1995	1996
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	7,000	8,200	9,300	59,992	58,264	56,171
Chickens - Total ¹	19,440	18,835	16,671	383,829	384,622	386,418
Hens	5,685	4,735	4,609	134,091	133,537	137,944
Pullets of laying age	8,300	9,075	8,087	163,418	165,216	165,304
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	1,550	1,813	1,491	32,805	32,786	31,316
Less than three months	2,960	2,534	1,895	45,146	45,446	44,611
Other Chickens	945	678	589	7,369	7,637	7,243

¹ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1993	540	540,000	68.00	367,200	3.70	71,410	77.00	1,602
1994	530	561,800	55.00	385,000	3.70	71,928	72.00	1,253
1995	510	576,300	70.00	574,000	4.00	75,340	86.00	1,376
1996	420	504,000	92.00	855,600	4.60	76,687	85.00	1,105
1997	400	476,000	-	-	-	-	105.00	1,386

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1994-96

SPECIES	1994	1995	1996
<i>Thousands</i>			
HOGS AND PIGS			
Beginning Inventory:	5,400	7,000	8,200
(Dec. 1 preceding year)			
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	650	785	910
Pigs Saved	5,624	6,733	7,940
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	720	840	945
Pigs Saved	6,155	7,224	8,269
Inshipments	215	203	125
Marketings ¹	9,849	12,289	14,234
Farm Slaughter ²	20	21	20
Deaths	525	650	980
Production (Lbs.) ³	2,600,814	3,156,715	3,399,284
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	2,410,057	3,029,122	3,290,264
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	40.60	41.80	52.80
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	982,788	1,274,355	1,748,690
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,520	2,592	3,152
Gross Income (\$)	983,013	1,276,947	1,751,842
Ending Inventory December 1	7,000	8,200	9,300
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,060	1,130	1,200
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	530	570	580
Calves Born	490	510	520
Inshipments	10	11	13
Marketings: ¹			
Cattle	200	208	250
Calves	181	192	235
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2
Deaths:			
Cattle	18	19	21
Calves	29	30	35
Production: ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	317,470	330,950	328,220
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	264,350	272,240	333,300
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Cattle	56.30	50.10	45.40
Calves	80.50	63.90	48.10
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	166,689	146,936	153,846
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	9,465	8,866	7,431
Gross Income (\$)	176,154	155,801	161,276
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total)	17.4	16.0	13.0
Lambs Saved	13.7	10.5	10.4
Inshipments	—	—	—
Marketings: ¹			
Sheep	0.5	3.0	0.1
Lambs	11.1	7.2	7.5
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Sheep and Lambs	1	.1	.1
Deaths:			
Sheep	1.3	1.3	0.6
Lambs	2.1	1.9	1.9
Production: ³			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	978	512	689
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	903	868	589
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Sheep	27.00	28.40	33.00
Lambs	61.00	68.30	85.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	536	466	501
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	32	36	38
Gross Income (\$)	568	502	539

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and 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 Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

HOGS AND PIGS

Number On Farms, By Quarter, By Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1992-96

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 Pounds and Over
		Thousands					
		MARCH 1					
1992	3,900	450	3,450	1,390	800	660	600
1993	4,500	520	3,980	1,590	920	770	700
1994	5,700	675	5,025	2,060	1,130	955	880
1995	7,200	800	6,400	2,580	1,420	1,200	1,200
1996	8,400	935	7,465	3,050	1,680	1,400	1,335
		JUNE 1					
1992	4,200	465	3,735	1,425	895	745	670
1993	4,800	560	4,240	1,650	1,020	840	730
1994	6,400	750	5,650	2,260	1,310	1,100	980
1995	7,600	840	6,760	2,600	1,630	1,360	1,170
1996	8,900	950	7,950	3,070	1,920	1,630	1,330
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1992	4,300	500	3,800	1,530	860	760	650
1993	5,000	590	4,410	1,785	1,030	885	710
1994	6,600	770	5,830	2,330	1,360	1,170	970
1995	8,100	880	7,220	2,850	1,650	1,440	1,280
1996	9,300	980	8,320	3,280	1,910	1,730	1,400
		DECEMBER 1					
1992	4,500	500	4,000	1,600	880	820	700
1993	5,400	625	4,775	1,950	1,100	925	800
1994	7,000	780	6,220	2,420	1,400	1,260	1,140
1995	8,200	890	7,310	2,750	1,750	1,550	1,260
1996	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,250	1,950	1,750	1,350

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. 1 - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. 1 - May	Dec. 1 - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. 1 - May	Dec. 1 - Feb.	Mar. - May	Dec. 1 - May
<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>			
1992	215	220	435	8.40	8.55	8.48	1,806	1,881	3,687
1993	235	250	485	8.70	8.55	8.62	2,045	2,138	4,183
1994	310	340	650	8.60	8.70	8.65	2,666	2,958	5,624
1995	385	400	785	8.50	8.65	8.58	3,273	3,460	6,733
1996	450	460	910	8.75	8.70	8.73	3,938	4,002	7,940

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1992-96

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>			
1992	225	240	465	8.60	8.50	8.55	1,935	2,040	3,975
1993	265	290	555	8.55	8.60	8.58	2,266	2,494	4,760
1994	350	370	720	8.65	8.45	8.55	3,028	3,127	6,155
1995	420	420	840	8.65	8.55	8.60	3,633	3,591	7,224
1996	470	475	945	8.75	8.75	8.75	4,113	4,156	8,269

HOGS AND PIGS: Number Of Operations

And Percent Of Inventory By Size Group, North Carolina 1995-96

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		+2,000 Head	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
Number of Operations	4,400	4,000	460	310	260	190	380	300	1,100	1,200
Percent of Inventory	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.5	7.0	5.0	88.0	92.0

HOGS AND PIGS

Number On Farms, By County, North Carolina, December 1, 1995-96 ¹

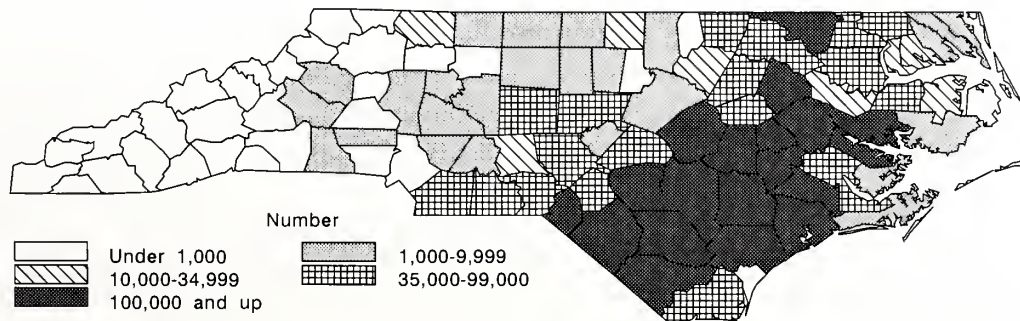
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996
Alleghany005	*	*	Anson007	35,000	53,000
Ashe009	*	*	Cabarrus025	10,800	8,800
Avery011	*	*	Cleveland045	5,000	5,200
Caldwell027	3,100	3,200	Gaston071	*	*
Surry171	6,600	10,100	Lincoln109	3,000	2,800
Watauga189	*	*	Mecklenburg119	*	*
Wilkes193	*	*	Montgomery123	18,000	22,000
Yadkin197	*	*	Moore125	60,000	70,000
N. Mountain 10	14,000	14,000	Richmond153	25,000	40,000
Buncombe021	*	*	Stanly167	3,000	2,500
Burke023	4,600	4,600	Union179	36,000	45,000
Cherokee039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	196,500	250,000
Clay043	*	*	Bertie015	43,000	56,000
Graham075	*	*	Camden029	7,000	4,000
Haywood087	*	*	Chowan041	24,000	26,000
Henderson089	*	*	Currituck053	14,000	9,000
Jackson099	*	*	Dare055	*	*
McDowell111	*	*	Edgecombe065	95,000	105,000
Macon113	*	*	Gates073	35,000	38,000
Madison115	*	*	Halifax083	83,000	85,000
Mitchell121	*	*	Hertford091	50,000	60,000
Polk149	*	*	Martin117	26,000	26,000
Rutherford161	*	*	Nash127	97,000	89,000
Swain173	*	*	Northampton131	115,000	167,000
Transylvania175	*	*	Pasquotank139	7,000	5,000
Yancey199	*	*	Perquimans143	24,000	19,000
W. Mountain 20	7,500	6,500	Tyrrell177	20,000	25,000
Alamance001	1,600	1,000	Washington187	66,000	86,000
Caswell033	1,800	2,000	N. Coastal 70	706,000	800,000
Durham063	*	*	Beaufort013	100,000	100,000
Forsyth067	*	*	Carteret031	2,100	2,000
Franklin069	22,700	10,000	Craven049	89,000	91,000
Granville077	3,500	3,500	Greene079	340,000	345,000
Guilford081	9,000	9,000	Hyde095	12,300	7,000
Orange135	8,000	8,500	Johnston101	190,000	210,000
Person145	14,500	14,600	Jones103	190,000	260,000
Rockingham157	7,500	6,500	Lenoir107	270,000	284,000
Stokes169	3,000	4,200	Pamlico137	6,600	5,000
Vance181	*	*	Pitt147	240,000	250,000
Warren185	36,000	39,900	Wayne191	470,000	500,000
N. Piedmont 40	109,000	100,000	Wilson195	60,000	46,000
Alexander003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	1,970,000	2,100,000
Catawba035	*	*	Bladen017	500,000	675,000
Chatham037	10,000	10,900	Brunswick019	70,000	80,000
Davidson057	3,400	2,000	Columbus047	170,000	215,000
Davie059	3,000	3,000	Cumberland051	85,000	100,000
Iredell097	1,900	1,900	Duplin061	1,800,000	2,100,000
Lee105	6,000	6,200	Harnett085	46,000	54,000
Randolph151	39,500	42,500	Hoke093	47,000	89,000
Rowan159	5,000	3,000	New Hanover129	*	*
Wake183	9,000	6,000	Onslow133	145,000	150,000
C. Piedmont 50	79,000	76,500	Pender141	195,000	215,000
			Robeson155	250,000	355,000
			Sampson163	1,700,000	1,800,000
			Scotland165	110,000	120,000
			S. Coastal 90	5,118,000	5,953,000
			State Total	8,200,000	9,300,000

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HOGS AND PIGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,100,000
Sampson	1,800,000
Bladen	675,000
Wayne	500,000
Robeson	355,000
Greene	345,000
Lenoir	284,000
Jones	260,000
Pitt	250,000
Columbus	215,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1996



ALL CATTLE

Number On Farms, By County, North Carolina, January 1, 1996-97 ¹

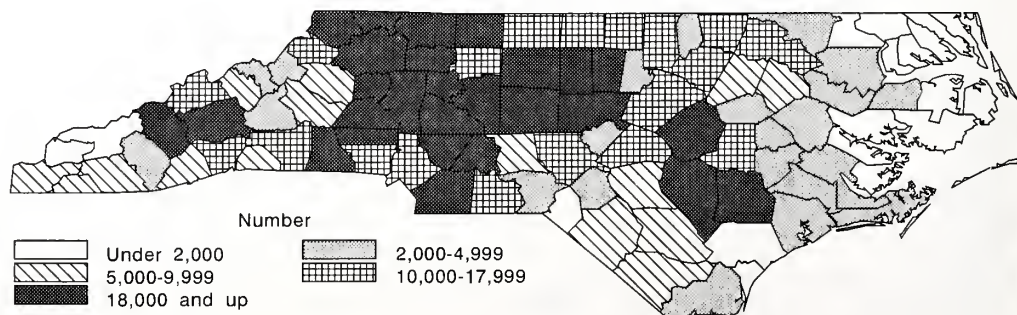
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany 005	31,000	32,000	Anson 007	12,000	12,400
Ashe 009	25,000	23,000	Cabarrus 025	19,000	19,500
Avery 011	2,200	2,300	Cleveland 045	25,900	26,100
Caldwell 027	9,100	7,000	Gaston 071	11,900	11,200
Surry 171	33,000	34,000	Lincoln 109	18,300	18,400
Watauga 189	16,000	14,500	Mecklenburg 119	13,100	14,100
Wilkes 193	43,800	44,300	Montgomery 123	6,500	6,900
Yadkin 197	29,900	27,900	Moore 125	11,500	12,100
N. Mountain 10	190,000	185,000	Richmond 153	3,700	3,500
Buncombe 021	27,000	28,000	Stanly 167	22,100	21,900
Burke 023	7,500	7,400	Union 179	27,000	28,900
Cherokee 039	6,700	7,500	S. Piedmont 60	171,000	175,000
Clay 043	6,200	6,000	Bertie 015	2,100	2,000
Graham 075	2,000	1,500	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	27,000	26,000	Chowan 041	1,400	1,300
Henderson 089	11,800	12,300	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,600	2,100	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	4,300	4,000	Edgecombe 065	4,300	5,200
Macon 113	8,600	8,000	Gates 073	1,600	1,500
Madison 115	15,200	13,800	Halifax 083	13,800	14,900
Mitchell 121	3,500	3,100	Hertford 091	700	700
Polk 149	7,200	7,000	Martin 117	4,000	3,800
Rutherford 161	16,500	15,000	Nash 127	9,000	8,900
Swain 173	1,600	1,100	Northampton 131	3,200	4,000
Transylvania 175	4,300	5,300	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	8,000	6,900	Perquimans 143	1,700	1,600
W. Mountain 20	160,000	155,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	28,700	26,400	Washington 187	1,900	2,100
Caswell 033	9,500	10,000	N. Coastal 70	46,000	48,000
Durham 063	3,700	3,000	Beaufort 013	2,200	1,800
Forsyth 067	12,600	10,900	Carteret 031	6,600	2,600
Franklin 069	15,800	16,000	Craven 049	2,200	2,300
Granville 077	18,500	16,000	Greene 079	2,200	3,000
Guilford 081	26,000	22,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	18,500	18,000	Johnston 101	18,000	21,000
Person 145	9,900	10,000	Jones 103	2,200	2,100
Rockingham 157	14,200	14,000	Lenoir 107	4,500	4,700
Stokes 169	14,800	16,000	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	3,800	2,600	Pitt 147	4,800	4,700
Warren 185	12,000	13,100	Wayne 191	10,800	13,000
N. Piedmont 40	188,000	178,000	Wilson 195	2,500	3,100
Alexander 003	27,400	27,000	C. Coastal 80	57,000	59,000
Catawba 035	21,000	22,300	Bladen 017	6,600	6,800
Chatham 037	40,000	39,800	Brunswick 019	2,100	2,300
Davidson 057	24,000	23,500	Columbus 047	10,000	9,700
Davie 059	21,000	20,000	Cumberland 051	6,100	6,200
Iredell 097	64,300	64,000	Duplin 061	18,900	21,600
Lee 105	5,300	4,400	Harnett 085	12,600	11,700
Randolph 151	48,400	49,000	Hoke 093	2,400	2,000
Rowan 159	32,000	33,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	11,600	12,000	Onslow 133	2,800	2,500
C. Piedmont 50	295,000	295,000	Pender 141	1,600	1,800
			Robeson 155	8,000	7,500
			Sampson 163	20,000	21,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	93,000	95,000
			State Total	1,200,000	1,190,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	64,000
Randolph	49,000
Wilkes	44,300
Chatham	39,800
Surry	34,000
Rowan	33,000
Alleghany	32,000
Union	28,900
Buncombe	28,000
Yadkin	27,900

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 1997



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number On Farms, By County, North Carolina, January 1, 1996-97 ¹

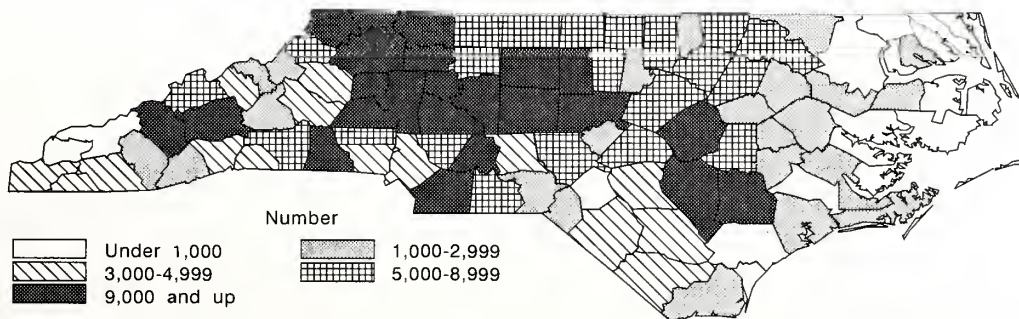
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany005	10,200	10,500	Anson007	5,900	6,100
Ashe009	11,300	11,000	Cabarrus025	8,000	8,700
Avery011	1,200	1,400	Cleveland045	12,600	12,700
Caldwell027	4,100	3,900	Gaston071	3,500	4,200
Surry171	14,600	16,000	Lincoln109	6,500	6,500
Watauga189	6,600	7,000	Mecklenburg119	4,300	4,800
Wilkes193	22,000	22,200	Montgomery123	3,000	3,500
Yadkin197	11,000	12,000	Moore125	4,900	5,300
N. Mountain 10	81,000	84,000	Richmond153	1,900	1,800
Buncombe021	9,700	10,000	Stanly167	8,900	9,900
Burke023	3,100	3,000	Union179	13,500	14,500
Cherokee039	3,100	3,500	S. Piedmont 60	73,000	78,000
Clay043	3,200	3,100	Bertie015	1,000	900
Graham075	800	700	Camden029	*	*
Haywood087	10,900	10,400	Chowan041	700	700
Henderson089	3,300	3,500	Currituck053	*	*
Jackson099	1,500	1,300	Dare055	*	*
McDowell111	1,400	1,400	Edgecombe065	2,200	2,400
Macon113	4,600	4,000	Gates073	700	600
Madison115	7,100	7,100	Halifax083	4,700	5,500
Mitchell121	2,000	1,900	Hertford091	300	300
Polk149	3,600	3,300	Martin117	2,300	1,900
Rutherford161	7,500	7,600	Nash127	5,500	5,500
Swain173	700	800	Northampton131	1,600	2,000
Transylvania175	2,000	2,400	Pasquotank139	*	*
Yancey199	3,500	3,000	Perquimans143	1,000	1,000
W. Mountain 20	68,000	67,000	Tyrrell177	*	*
Alamance001	10,900	10,700	Washington187	1,000	1,200
Caswell033	5,000	5,100	N. Coastal 70	22,000	23,000
Durham063	1,800	1,700	Beaufort013	700	600
Forsyth067	5,700	5,100	Carteret031	*	*
Franklin069	5,700	5,800	Craven049	1,000	1,100
Granville077	7,500	6,900	Greene079	1,000	1,400
Guilford081	9,700	9,300	Hyde095	*	*
Orange135	5,700	5,300	Johnston101	9,300	10,300
Person145	4,800	5,000	Jones103	800	800
Rockingham157	5,800	6,000	Lenoir107	2,000	2,200
Stokes169	5,500	6,100	Pamlico137	*	*
Vance181	1,700	1,500	Pitt147	2,300	2,300
Warren185	5,200	5,500	Wayne191	4,700	5,300
N. Piedmont 40	75,000	74,000	Wilson195	1,300	1,700
Alexander003	10,000	11,000	C. Coastal 80	26,000	27,000
Catawba035	8,800	9,800	Bladen017	3,100	3,300
Chatham037	17,400	17,500	Brunswick019	1,000	1,300
Davidson057	9,500	9,500	Columbus047	4,200	4,100
Davie059	8,700	9,000	Cumberland051	2,900	3,000
Iredell097	19,500	20,800	Duplin061	7,100	9,000
Lee105	2,700	2,700	Harnett085	4,200	5,000
Randolph151	17,800	18,300	Hoke093	1,000	900
Rowan159	11,700	12,300	New Hanover129	*	*
Wake183	4,900	5,100	Onslow133	1,400	1,300
C. Piedmont 50	111,000	116,000	Pender141	800	900
			Robeson155	3,500	4,000
			Sampson163	8,000	9,100
			Scotland165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	38,000	43,000
			State Total	494,000	512,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	22,200
Iredell	20,800
Randolph	18,300
Chatham	17,500
Surry	16,000
Union	14,500
Cleveland	12,700
Rowan	12,300
Yadkin	12,000
Ashe	11,000

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1997



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1992-96 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
1992	64,119	55,477	62,394	61,750	54,405	58,090	56,513	57,806	63,406	70,588	73,483	80,189	758,218
1993	83,448	78,558	91,557	94,157	87,229	96,795	89,733	95,840	97,325	100,795	103,279	103,566	1,122,283
1994	100,021	88,717	114,147	98,982	96,723	100,311	87,123	104,708	107,663	112,589	119,673	121,676	1,252,333
1995	114,087	96,200	119,772	106,455	116,150	114,089	111,768	125,033	128,265	143,427	149,634	143,111	1,467,991
1996	148,900	132,900	137,300	143,700	143,600	128,200	133,900	147,000	142,200	172,800	149,000	154,600	1,734,100

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

By Species, Month and Total, North Carolina, 1996 ¹

MONTH	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP & LAMBS		TOTAL ALL SPECIES	
	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January	16.2	16,208	0.1	50	763.5	189,939	0.2	16	780.0	206,213
February	14.7	14,459	0.1	29	687.0	168,768	0.2	13	702.0	183,269
March	14.8	14,984	0.1	48	706.7	174,172	0.2	20	721.8	189,224
April	15.8	15,794	0.2	66	735.3	181,517	0.3	25	751.6	197,402
May	16.9	17,555	-	-	729.5	179,990	0.2	14	746.6	197,559
June	15.7	15,651	-	-	657.2	160,713	0.2	18	673.1	176,382
July	17.0	18,037	-	-	685.5	166,811	0.2	13	702.7	184,861
August	17.9	19,527	-	-	752.9	184,138	0.2	12	771.0	203,677
September	17.2	18,089	-	-	725.4	178,595	0.1	11	742.7	196,695
October	20.8	20,831	-	-	871.3	218,444	0.2	21	892.3	239,296
November	18.5	19,029	-	-	748.8	187,909	0.2	14	767.5	206,952
December	16.2	16,132	-	-	782.8	196,483	0.3	25	799.3	212,640
Annual Total ²	201.7	206,295	0.5	193	8,845.9	2,187,479	2.4	202	9,050.5	2,394,169

¹ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. ² Months may not add to totals due to rounding.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments
North Carolina, January 1, 1992-97

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Federal Inspection	20	19	20	19	18	19
State Inspection	82	82	82	82	82	73
Total	102	101	102	101	100	92

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS 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 ²	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>				
1992	99	15,505	571	3.68	1,535	56.5	17	19	36	1,499	1,499
1993	94	15,936	574	3.60	1,498	53.9	17	14	31	1,467	1,467
1994	90	16,367	591	3.61	1,473	53.2	17	14	31	1,442	1,442
1995	86	16,314	587	3.60	1,403	50.5	14	14	28	1,375	1,375
1996	81	15,901	584	3.67	1,288	47.3	12	8	20	1,268	1,268

¹ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers.

MILK MARKETED, INCOME AND VALUE

North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS ¹			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ²	Farm Value Of Milk Produced ³
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milkfat					
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1992	1,499	14.60	218,854	1,499	14.60	3.97	218,854	19	2,774	221,628	224,110
1993	1,467	14.40	211,248	1,467	14.40	4.00	211,248	14	2,016	213,264	215,712
1994	1,442	14.60	210,532	1,442	14.60	4.04	210,532	14	2,044	212,576	215,058
1995	1,375	13.80	189,750	1,375	13.80	3.83	189,750	14	1,932	191,682	193,614
1996	1,268	16.70	211,756	1,268	16.70	4.55	211,756	8	1,336	213,092	215,096

¹ Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers. ² Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter. ³ Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production Of

Specified Products, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Lowfat	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>				<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			
1992	39,547	1,659	5,530	1,143	20,768	3,292	5,047	5,225
1993	37,126	2,224	6,688	2,173	19,559	3,984	*	*
1994	32,621	2,605	5,692	4,031	16,917	3,746	*	*
1995	29,807	3,068	4,531	4,362	16,197	4,278	*	*
1996	27,478	2,036	11,052	-	14,645	1,332	*	*

¹ Includes ice milk and milk sherbet mixes. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number On Farms, By County, North Carolina, January 1, 1996-97 ¹

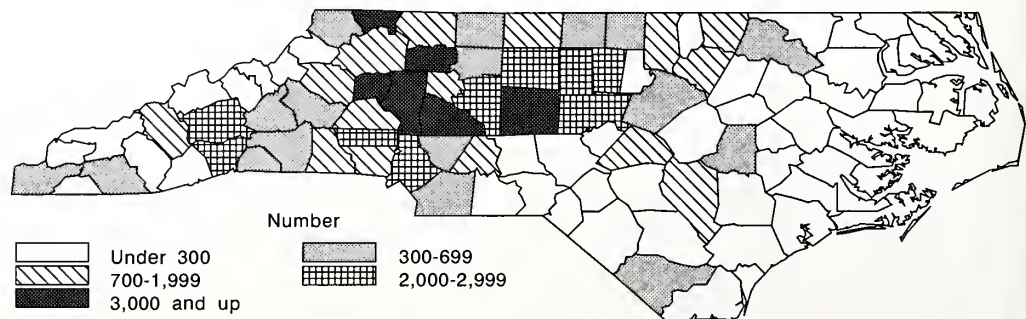
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany005	4,600	4,200	Anson007	*	*
Ashe009	400	300	Cabarrus025	600	600
Avery011	*	*	Cleveland045	800	800
Caldwell027	900	900	Gaston071	1,700	1,700
Surry171	2,200	1,600	Lincoln109	2,500	2,200
Watauga189	*	*	Mecklenburg119	2,200	2,200
Wilkes193	1,500	1,200	Montgomery123	*	*
Yadkin197	3,200	3,100	Moore125	*	*
N. Mountain 10	13,000	11,500	Richmond153	*	*
Buncombe021	3,500	2,900	Stanly167	1,400	1,300
Burke023	300	300	Union179	700	500
Cherokee039	300	300	S. Piedmont 60	10,500	9,500
Clay043	*	*	Bertie015	*	*
Graham075	*	*	Camden029	*	*
Haywood087	2,200	1,800	Chowan041	*	*
Henderson089	3,300	2,700	Currituck053	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	Dare055	*	*
McDowell111	400	300	Edgecombe065	*	*
Macon113	500	400	Gates073	*	*
Madison115	*	*	Halifax083	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	Hertford091	*	*
Polk149	300	300	Martin117	*	*
Rutherford161	500	500	Nash127	*	*
Swain173	*	*	Northampton131	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	Pasquotank139	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	Perquimans143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	12,000	10,000	Tyrrell177	*	*
Alamance001	3,500	2,800	Washington187	*	*
Caswell033	300	300	N. Coastal 70	600	600
Durham063	*	*	Beaufort013	*	*
Forsyth067	300	300	Carteret031	*	*
Franklin069	*	*	Craven049	*	*
Granville077	1,000	1,000	Greene079	*	*
Guilford081	2,500	2,100	Hyde095	*	*
Orange135	3,000	2,500	Johnston101	*	*
Person145	300	300	Jones103	*	*
Rockingham157	800	700	Lenoir107	*	*
Stokes169	300	300	Pamlico137	*	*
Vance181	*	*	Pitt147	*	*
Warren185	600	900	Wayne191	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	14,000	12,500	Wilson195	*	*
Alexander003	3,200	3,000	C. Coastal 80	600	600
Catawba035	1,600	1,100	Bladen017	*	*
Chatham037	2,500	2,400	Brunswick019	*	*
Davidson057	2,500	2,500	Columbus047	*	*
Davie059	1,900	1,600	Cumberland051	*	*
Iredell097	11,500	11,500	Duplin061	*	*
Lee105	*	*	Harnett085	*	*
Randolph151	5,500	5,000	Hoke093	*	*
Rowan159	3,800	3,500	New Hanover129	*	*
Wake183	*	*	Onslow133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	33,000	31,000	Pender141	*	*
			Robeson155	*	*
			Sampson163	1,200	1,200
			Scotland165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	2,300	2,300
			State Total	86,000	78,000

¹ 1997 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 cows or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,500
Randolph	5,000
Alleghany	4,200
Rowan	3,500
Yadkin	3,100
Alexander	3,000
Buncombe	2,900
Alamance	2,800
Henderson	2,700
Davidson	2,500

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1997



MILK COWS**Number On Farms, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹**

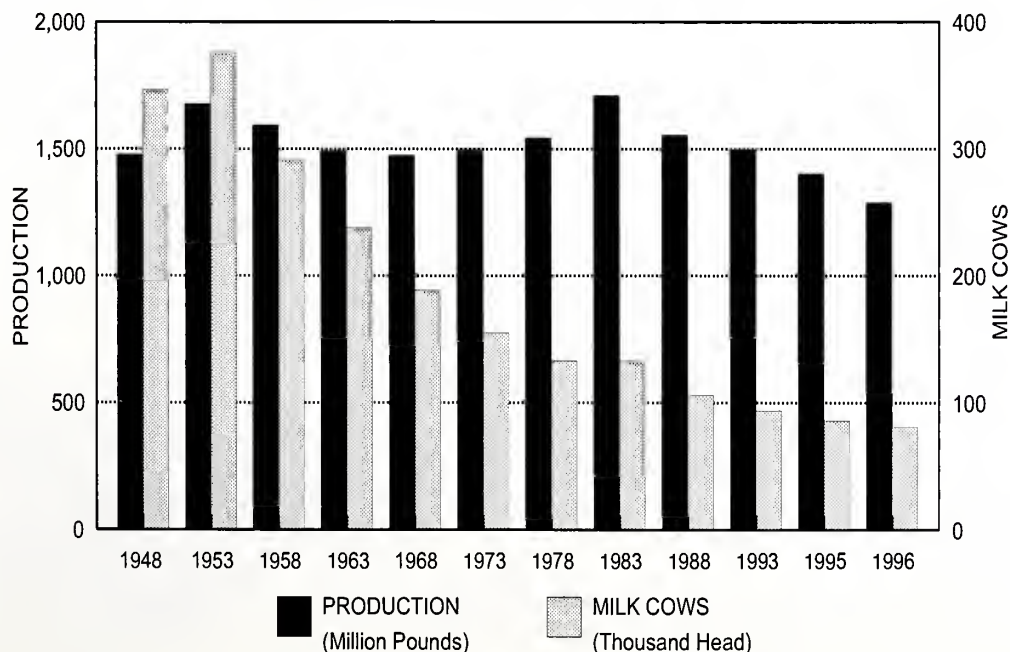
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1992	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	97	97	99
1993	97	97	96	96	95	95	94	94	93	92	92	92	94
1994	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	90	90	89	89	89	90
1995	89	88	88	87	87	86	85	85	85	85	84	84	86
1996	84	83	83	82	81	81	80	80	79	79	79	78	81

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.**MILK PRODUCTION****Average Pounds Per Cow, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹
<i>Pounds</i>													
1992	1,375	1,315	1,395	1,345	1,340	1,215	1,185	1,210	1,230	1,310	1,300	1,375	15,505
1993	1,405	1,310	1,425	1,385	1,395	1,258	1,225	1,225	1,205	1,320	1,310	1,390	15,936
1994	1,420	1,320	1,475	1,450	1,475	1,330	1,285	1,265	1,245	1,320	1,330	1,410	16,367
1995	1,440	1,340	1,495	1,480	1,480	1,365	1,320	1,240	1,220	1,280	1,290	1,330	16,314
1996	1,370	1,315	1,450	1,430	1,425	1,250	1,245	1,245	1,240	1,310	1,290	1,385	15,901

¹ Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.**MILK PRODUCTION****Total Pounds, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1992	136	130	138	133	133	120	117	120	121	128	126	133	1,535
1993	136	127	137	133	133	120	115	115	112	121	121	128	1,498
1994	129	120	134	132	134	121	117	114	112	117	118	125	1,473
1995	128	118	132	129	129	117	112	105	104	109	108	112	1,403
1996	115	109	120	117	115	101	100	100	98	103	102	108	1,288

**MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION
NORTH CAROLINA, 1948-96**

BROILERS

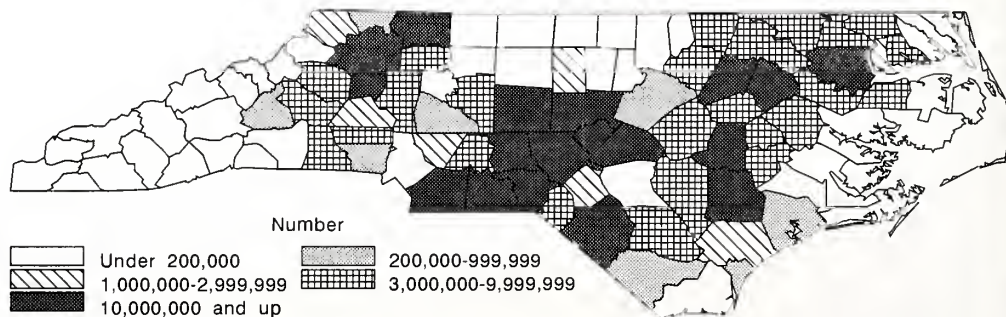
Number Produced, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1995	1996
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	13,000,000	12,000,000
Ashe 009	1,000,000	1,400,000	Cabarrus 025	1,000,000	2,700,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	4,000,000	4,000,000
Caldwell 027	4,200,000	4,200,000	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	14,800,000	15,000,000	Lincoln 109	4,200,000	4,100,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	95,000,000	98,000,000	Montgomery 123	18,000,000	17,000,000
Yadkin 197	3,600,000	4,000,000	Moore 125	45,000,000	41,000,000
N. Mountain 10	119,000,000	123,000,000	Richmond 153	23,000,000	23,000,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	3,000,000	4,700,000
Burke 023	3,400,000	4,200,000	Union 179	73,000,000	79,000,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	185,000,000	188,000,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	23,000,000	22,000,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	2,000,000	2,000,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	500,000	600,000	Edgecombe 065	9,000,000	12,000,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	5,600,000	5,100,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	7,900,000	6,400,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	10,000,000	9,100,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	5,000,000	5,000,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	11,000,000	13,000,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	9,000,000	8,200,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	7,500,000	7,700,000
W. Mountain 20	4,100,000	5,100,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	3,000,000	2,800,000	Washington 187	6,000,000	5,500,000
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	96,000,000	96,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	3,000,000	4,000,000	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	4,500,000	5,200,000
Guilford 081	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	2,300,000	3,700,000
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,900,000	3,400,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	6,600,000	6,900,000
Warren 185	2,800,000	4,000,000	Wayne 191	20,000,000	20,500,000
N. Piedmont 40	9,000,000	11,000,000	Wilson 195	2,700,000	3,300,000
Alexander 003	15,200,000	13,900,000	C. Coastal 80	39,000,000	43,000,000
Catawba 035	1,800,000	2,000,000	Bladen 017	6,800,000	7,000,000
Chatham 037	45,000,000	43,000,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	4,000,000	5,000,000	Columbus 047	900,000	900,000
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	2,700,000	3,700,000	Duplin 061	35,000,000	35,000,000
Lee 105	8,000,000	10,000,000	Harnett 085	14,100,000	14,300,000
Randolph 151	50,000,000	47,000,000	Hoke 093	1,000,000	1,500,000
Rowan 159	1,800,000	200,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	130,000,000	125,000,000	Pender 141	1,000,000	1,300,000
			Robeson 155	20,000,000	20,000,000
			Sampson 163	5,000,000	5,000,000
			Scotland 165	4,000,000	4,500,000
			S. Coastal 90	88,000,000	90,000,000
			State Total	670,100,000	681,100,000

¹ Production year December 1 through November 30. * Counties with less than 200,000 broilers or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BROILERS: Number Produced, 1996

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	98,000,000
Union	79,000,000
Randolph	47,000,000
Chatham	43,000,000
Moore	41,000,000
Duplin	35,000,000
Richmond	23,000,000
Bertie	22,000,000
Wayne	20,500,000
Robeson	20,000,000



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, By Week, North Carolina, 1995-96

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	<i>Thousands</i>							
December	12/31/94	12/30/95	16,986	18,001	13,572	13,125	12,141	12,670
January	01/07/95	01/06/96	16,770	18,508	13,452	14,016	12,056	12,439
	01/14/95	01/13/96	16,859	17,675	13,403	13,592	12,089	12,711
	01/21/95	01/20/96	16,850	18,015	13,385	13,646	12,537	13,045
	01/28/95	01/27/96	16,968	17,458	13,426	14,239	12,674	13,452
February	02/04/95	02/03/96	15,727	16,699	13,718	13,549	13,056	13,385
	02/11/95	02/10/96	16,528	17,580	13,826	14,016	13,242	13,505
	02/18/95	02/17/96	17,626	18,009	13,447	13,506	13,288	13,191
	02/25/95	02/24/96	17,564	18,009	12,579	13,479	13,207	13,321
March	03/04/95	03/02/96	17,674	17,446	13,311	13,694	13,059	13,192
	03/11/95	03/09/96	17,453	17,765	13,825	13,576	13,009	13,367
	03/18/95	03/16/96	17,985	17,581	13,887	14,031	13,001	13,420
	03/25/95	03/23/96	17,234	17,882	13,981	13,824	13,103	13,396
April	04/01/95	03/30/96	18,138	17,526	14,478	13,879	13,246	13,515
	04/08/95	04/06/96	18,349	17,554	14,484	13,927	13,252	13,278
	04/15/95	04/13/96	18,372	17,704	13,799	14,000	13,065	13,256
	04/22/95	04/20/96	18,345	17,972	14,560	13,760	12,898	13,152
May	04/29/95	04/27/96	17,003	17,363	14,327	14,013	13,020	13,174
	05/06/95	05/04/96	18,160	17,103	14,495	14,464	13,352	13,353
	05/13/95	05/11/96	17,903	17,693	14,683	13,989	13,303	13,395
	05/20/95	05/18/96	18,018	17,557	13,355	13,821	13,772	13,493
June	05/27/95	05/25/96	17,812	16,594	14,822	13,561	13,967	13,459
	06/03/95	06/01/96	17,372	16,923	14,027	13,786	13,820	13,516
	06/10/95	06/08/96	17,686	16,888	14,425	13,084	13,848	13,478
	06/17/95	06/15/96	17,489	17,765	14,309	13,252	13,867	13,506
July	06/24/95	06/22/96	18,005	18,119	13,736	13,054	14,105	13,655
	07/01/95	06/29/96	16,620	16,018	13,915	13,402	14,061	13,729
	07/08/95	07/06/96	17,829	17,140	14,149	14,078	13,761	13,667
	07/15/95	07/13/96	17,712	17,529	14,762	14,318	13,856	13,375
August	07/22/95	07/20/96	17,600	17,633	13,333	12,796	13,648	13,310
	07/29/95	07/27/96	17,689	17,610	14,073	13,378	13,986	13,071
	08/05/95	08/03/96	17,891	17,951	13,744	13,892	13,820	12,971
	08/12/95	08/10/96	18,054	17,699	13,602	13,489	13,714	12,734
September	08/19/95	08/17/96	18,016	17,469	13,346	13,625	13,560	12,838
	08/26/95	08/24/96	17,624	17,465	13,661	14,154	13,519	13,105
	09/02/95	08/31/96	17,391	17,199	14,396	13,791	13,866	13,512
	09/09/95	09/07/96	16,618	16,693	13,861	14,064	13,657	13,316
October	09/16/95	09/14/96	15,521	15,535	13,563	13,634	13,628	13,090
	09/23/95	09/21/96	17,247	15,272	13,985	13,642	13,518	12,928
	09/30/95	09/28/96	17,119	15,968	13,157	12,973	13,617	13,152
	10/07/95	10/05/96	17,180	16,675	12,510	11,902	13,375	13,232
November	10/14/95	10/12/96	16,374	15,394	13,323	12,109	13,220	13,342
	10/21/95	10/19/96	15,742	15,398	13,332	12,557	13,477	13,440
	10/28/95	10/26/96	16,731	16,092	13,584	13,001	13,670	13,582
	11/04/95	11/02/96	18,071	16,780	12,985	12,609	13,547	13,413
December	11/11/95	11/09/96	17,621	16,928	12,621	12,519	13,423	13,365
	11/18/95	11/16/96	18,006	15,614	12,838	12,568	13,170	13,013
	11/25/95	11/23/96	18,223	16,664	13,858	13,279	12,825	12,453
	12/02/95	11/30/96	18,488	16,808	13,764	13,715	12,611	11,966
December	12/09/95	12/07/96	17,393	16,749	14,004	12,785	12,663	11,831
	12/16/95	12/14/96	17,576	16,759	13,651	13,025	13,010	12,178
	12/23/95	12/21/96	17,749	17,001	14,025	13,101	12,900	12,339
	12/30/95	12/28/96	17,988	16,959	13,125	13,331	12,670	12,327

¹ Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.

ALL TURKEYS **Number Produced, By County, North Carolina, 1995-96 ¹**

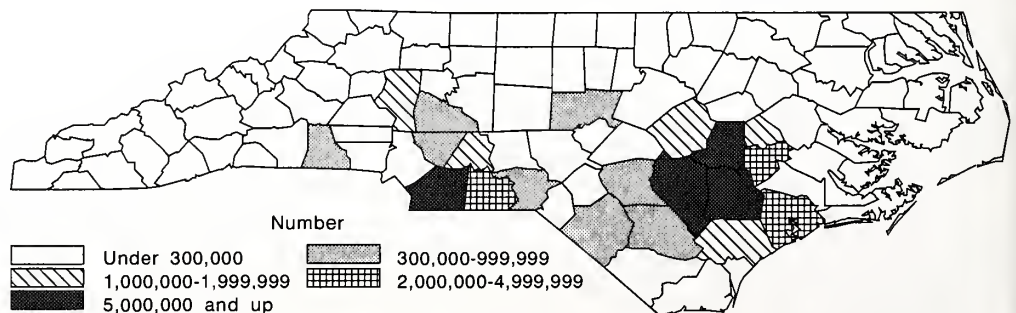
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Ashe009	*	*	Cabarrus025	*	*
Avery011	*	*	Cleveland045	1,100,000	800,000
Caldwell027	*	*	Gaston071	*	*
Surry171	*	*	Lincoln109	*	*
Watauga189	*	*	Mecklenburg119	*	*
Wilkes193	*	*	Montgomery123	*	*
Yadkin197	*	*	Moore125	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Richmond153	750,000	500,000
Buncombe021	*	*	Stanly167	1,750,000	1,950,000
Burke023	*	*	Union179	7,300,000	6,300,000
Cherokee039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	14,700,000	13,500,000
Clay043	*	*	Bertie015	*	*
Graham075	*	*	Camden029	*	*
Haywood087	*	*	Chowan041	*	*
Henderson089	*	*	Currituck053	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	Dare055	*	*
McDowell111	*	*	Edgecombe065	*	*
Macon113	*	*	Gates073	*	*
Madison115	*	*	Halifax083	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	Hertford091	*	*
Polk149	*	*	Martin117	*	*
Rutherford161	*	*	Nash127	*	*
Swain173	*	*	Northampton131	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	Pasquotank139	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	Perquimans143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	50,000	50,000	Tyrrell177	*	*
Alamance001	*	*	Washington187	*	*
Caswell033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Durham063	*	*	Beaufort013	*	*
Forsyth067	*	*	Carteret031	*	*
Franklin069	*	*	Craven049	*	*
Granville077	*	*	Greene079	1,400,000	1,700,000
Guilford081	*	*	Hyde095	*	*
Orange135	*	*	Johnston101	1,500,000	1,400,000
Person145	*	*	Jones103	*	*
Rockingham157	*	*	Lenoir107	4,000,000	3,300,000
Stokes169	*	*	Pamlico137	*	*
Vance181	*	*	Pitt147	*	*
Warren185	*	*	Wayne191	6,600,000	6,000,000
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	Wilson195	*	*
Alexander003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	13,750,000	12,650,000
Catawba035	*	*	Bladen017	800,000	900,000
Chatham037	*	*	Brunswick019	*	*
Davidson057	*	*	Columbus047	*	*
Davie059	*	*	Cumberland051	1,200,000	800,000
Iredell097	*	*	Duplin061	13,000,000	12,300,000
Lee105	*	*	Harnett085	*	*
Randolph151	*	*	Hoke093	*	*
Rowan159	*	*	New Hanover129	*	*
Wake183	*	*	Onslow133	3,200,000	3,500,000
C. Piedmont 50	1,100,000	1,700,000	Pender141	1,600,000	1,700,000
			Robeson155	900,000	700,000
			Sampson163	10,200,000	11,300,000
			Scotland165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	31,600,000	31,600,000
			State Total	61,200,000	59,500,000

¹ Based on turkeys placed August 1 through July 31. * Counties with less than 300,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	12,300,000
Sampson	11,300,000
Union	6,300,000
Wayne	6,000,000
Onslow	3,500,000
Lenoir	3,300,000
Anson	3,200,000
Stanly	1,950,000
Greene	1,700,000
Pender	1,700,000

ALL TURKEYS: Number Raised, 1996



ALL CHICKENS

Number On Farms, By County, North Carolina, December 1, 1995-96 ¹

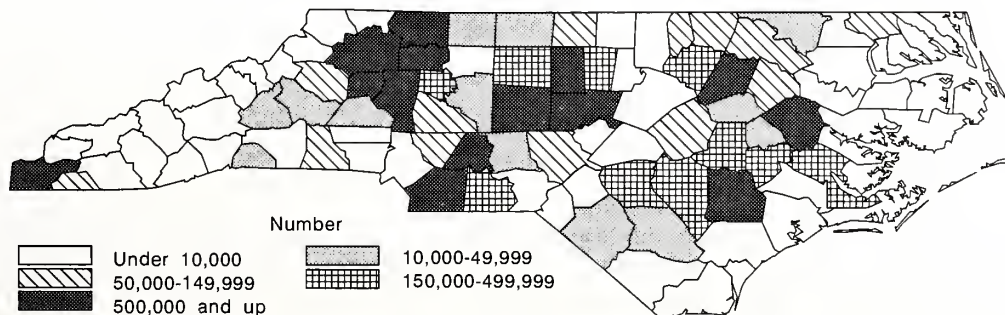
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Alleghany005	*	*	Anson007	200,000	160,000
Ashe009	*	*	Cabarrus025	*	*
Avery011	*	*	Cleveland045	175,000	125,000
Caldwell027	*	*	Gaston071	*	*
Surry171	520,000	500,000	Lincoln109	*	*
Watauga189	*	*	Mecklenburg119	*	*
Wilkes193	1,150,000	1,120,000	Montgomery123	*	*
Yadkin197	750,000	710,000	Moore125	75,000	100,000
N. Mountain 10	2,500,000	2,400,000	Richmond153	*	*
Buncombe021	*	*	Stanly167	950,000	720,000
Burke023	*	*	Union179	1,100,000	1,100,000
Cherokee039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,600,000	2,300,000
Clay043	*	*	Bertie015	*	*
Graham075	*	*	Camden029	*	*
Haywood087	*	*	Chowan041	*	*
Henderson089	*	*	Currituck053	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	Dare055	*	*
McDowell111	*	*	Edgecombe065	*	*
Macon113	*	*	Gates073	*	*
Madison115	*	*	Halifax083	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	Hertford091	*	*
Polk149	*	*	Martin117	*	*
Rutherford161	*	*	Nash127	1,850,000	1,450,000
Swain173	*	*	Northampton131	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	Pasquotank139	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	Perquimans143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	835,000	771,000	Tyrrell177	*	*
Alamance001	550,000	530,000	Washington187	*	*
Caswell033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	2,300,000	1,700,000
Durham063	*	*	Beaufort013	*	*
Forsyth067	*	*	Carteret031	*	*
Franklin069	520,000	420,000	Craven049	250,000	225,000
Granville077	*	*	Greene079	*	*
Guilford081	160,000	160,000	Hyde095	*	*
Orange135	215,000	170,000	Johnston101	*	*
Person145	*	*	Jones103	*	*
Rockingham157	*	*	Lenoir107	150,000	160,000
Stokes169	*	*	Pamlico137	*	*
Vance181	*	*	Pitt147	1,380,000	1,095,000
Warren185	*	*	Wayne191	310,000	300,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,700,000	1,500,000	Wilson195	*	*
Alexander003	1,310,000	1,200,000	C. Coastal 80	2,250,000	1,900,000
Catawba035	*	*	Bladen017	*	*
Chatham037	540,000	600,000	Brunswick019	*	*
Davidson057	*	*	Columbus047	*	*
Davie059	210,000	215,000	Cumberland051	165,000	170,000
Iredell097	2,020,000	1,700,000	Duplin061	825,000	635,000
Lee105	*	*	Harnett085	*	*
Randolph151	1,140,000	1,120,000	Hoke093	*	*
Rowan159	90,000	90,000	New Hanover129	*	*
Wake183	*	*	Onslow133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	5,400,000	5,000,000	Pender141	*	*
			Robeson155	*	*
			Sampson163	220,000	210,000
			Scotland165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,250,000	1,100,000
			State Total	18,835,000	16,671,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 5,000 chickens or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	1,700,000
Nash	1,450,000
Alexander	1,200,000
Randolph	1,120,000
Wilkes	1,120,000
Union	1,100,000
Pitt	1,095,000
Stanly	720,000
Yadkin	710,000
Duplin	635,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farms, December 1, 1996



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number On Farms, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
1992	12,951	12,886	12,758	12,975	13,133	13,141	13,156	13,046	12,915	12,893	12,941	12,938	12,978
1993	12,991	13,126	13,234	13,291	13,414	13,561	13,385	13,120	13,053	12,995	13,170	13,523	13,238
1994	13,721	13,698	13,631	13,703	13,873	13,983	13,853	13,808	14,076	14,133	14,049	14,033	13,881
1995	13,945	13,950	14,041	14,101	14,030	13,710	13,458	13,496	13,783	13,848	13,795	13,861	13,834
1996	13,772	13,824	13,897	13,787	13,506	13,021	12,707	12,680	12,747	12,607	12,298	12,452	13,107

¹ December preceding year. ² Monthly totals may not average due to rounding.

RATE OF LAY

Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
1992	2,000	1,987	1,818	1,958	1,911	1,986	1,938	1,978	1,936	1,900	1,970	1,932	23,314	1,943
1993	2,009	1,935	1,738	1,979	1,923	1,962	1,928	1,997	1,992	1,893	1,974	1,952	23,282	1,940
1994	2,033	2,000	1,805	2,014	1,889	1,931	1,870	1,897	1,932	1,903	1,965	1,917	23,156	1,930
1995	1,986	1,928	1,716	1,929	1,882	1,955	1,910	1,919	1,886	1,863	1,935	1,876	22,785	1,899
1996	1,939	1,902	1,749	1,908	1,873	1,943	1,873	1,940	1,961	1,896	1,935	1,887	22,806	1,901

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
1992	259	256	232	254	251	261	255	258	250	245	255	250	3,026	233
1993	261	254	230	263	258	266	258	262	260	246	260	264	3,082	233
1994	279	274	246	276	262	270	259	262	272	269	276	269	3,214	232
1995	277	269	241	272	264	268	257	259	260	258	267	260	3,152	228
1996	267	263	243	263	253	253	238	246	250	239	238	235	2,988	228

¹ December preceding year. ² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, By Month, 1995-96

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	62,115	64,835	10,083	10,143	27,024	27,391
February	55,270	59,255	8,993	9,668	25,907	27,596
March	64,044	64,572	9,836	10,427	28,530	27,932
April	63,735	62,702	9,155	10,506	26,736	29,725
May	66,366	64,300	10,285	10,621	29,497	29,668
June	63,138	59,739	10,939	10,296	29,965	27,987
July	64,125	62,836	10,032	10,065	28,983	28,913
August	63,845	63,766	9,540	9,838	26,592	27,496
September	61,089	59,661	8,914	9,542	23,371	24,154
October	60,874	57,277	9,212	9,908	25,158	25,354
November	59,339	57,416	9,041	8,878	24,619	23,830
December	64,849	60,041	9,761	10,202	25,269	27,119
YEARLY TOTAL	748,789	736,400	115,791	120,094	321,651	327,165

¹ Egg Type chicks hatched not available. ² CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	559,300	2,852,430	30.0	855,729
1993	615,200	3,137,500	32.0	1,004,000
1994	643,500	3,217,500	33.0	1,061,775
1995	670,100	3,417,500	34.0	1,161,950
1996	681,100	3,541,700	37.0	1,310,429

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30. ² Liveweight equivalent price.

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1992-96**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	62,000	1,320,600	36.0	475,416
1993	61,000	1,366,400	38.0	519,232
1994	60,000	1,362,000	40.0	544,800
1995	61,200	1,419,840	41.0	582,134
1996	59,500	1,457,750	42.0	612,255

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹**

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Average Price Per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	12,978	233	3,026	71.4	180,047
1993	13,238	233	3,082	76.0	195,193
1994	13,881	232	3,214	73.5	196,858
1995	13,834	228	3,152	77.3	203,041
1996	13,107	228	2,988	87.5	217,875

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

CHICKENS**Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	1,800	11,300	82,490	16.1	13,281
1993	1,800	11,300	79,100	16.8	13,289
1994	1,825	12,500	90,000	11.5	10,350
1995	3,360	11,265	84,488	9.6	8,111
1996	3,875	11,050	81,770	11.2	9,158

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹**

YEAR	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks ²	Average Price Per Pound	Value Of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	15	45	675	95	79	533
1993	15	53	795	143	90	716
1994	15	59	885	266	95	841
1995	12	52	624	162	84	524
1996	12	44	528	53	106	560

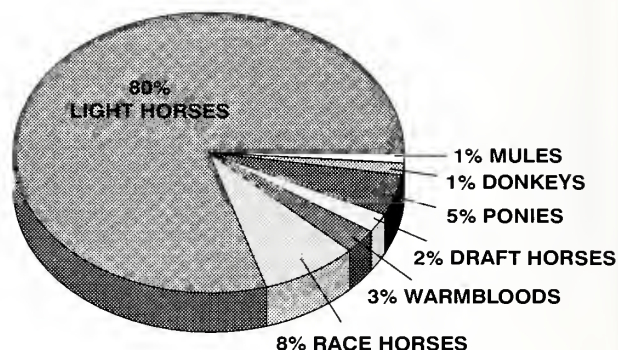
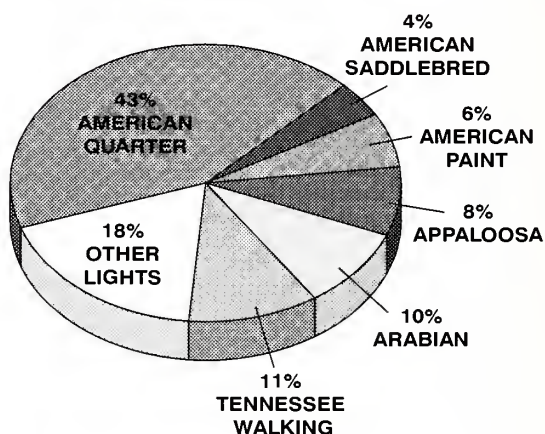
¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan.

EQUINE

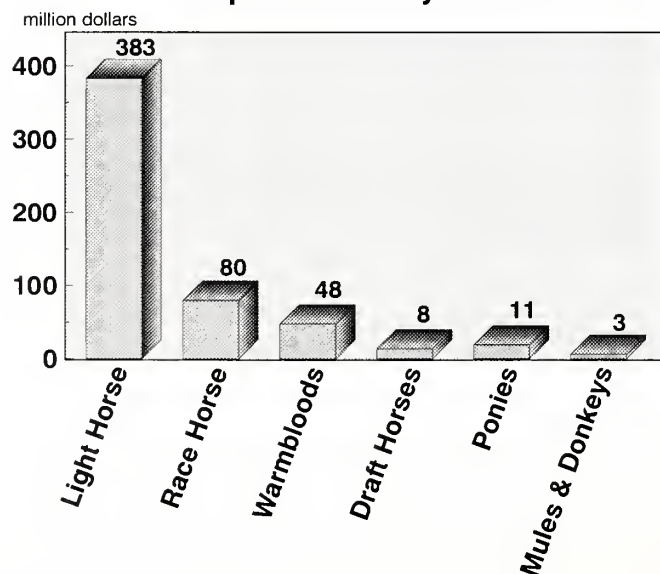
Inventory and Value by Breed, North Carolina, 1996

BREED	INVENTORY	AVERAGE VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
American Quarter Horse	45,100	\$3,387	\$152,740,000
Tennessee Walking Horse	11,200	\$3,365	\$37,685,000
Arabian	10,100	\$4,792	\$48,400,000
Appaloosa	8,600	\$2,344	\$20,160,000
American Paint	6,700	\$3,502	\$23,466,000
American Saddlebred	4,300	\$9,109	\$39,167,000
Miniature Horse	2,700	\$2,200	\$5,940,000
Half-Arabian	2,600	\$2,885	\$7,502,000
Morgan	2,500	\$4,186	\$10,465,000
Palomino	1,300	\$3,240	\$4,212,000
Pinto	500	\$2,270	\$1,135,000
Other Light Horses ¹	9,800	\$3,282	\$32,163,000
Light Horse Breeds	105,400	\$3,634	\$383,035,000
Thoroughbred	9,300	\$8,285	\$77,050,000
Standardbred	1,100	\$2,805	\$3,085,000
Race Horse Breeds	10,400	\$7,705	\$80,135,000
Hanoverian	1,500		
Trakehner	500		
Other Warmbloods ¹	1,800		
Warmbloods	3,800	\$12,707	\$48,285,000
Belgian	1,600		
Percheron	800		
Clydesdale	100		
Other Draft Horses ¹	500		
Draft Horses	3,000	\$2,600	\$7,800,000
American Shetland	1,500		
Welsh	1,500		
Hackney Pony	700		
Other Ponies ¹	2,500		
Total Ponies	6,200	\$1,796	\$11,135,000
Mules	1,700	\$1,000	\$1,700,000
Donkeys	1,500	\$607	\$910,000
TOTAL EQUINE	132,000	\$4,038	\$533,000,000

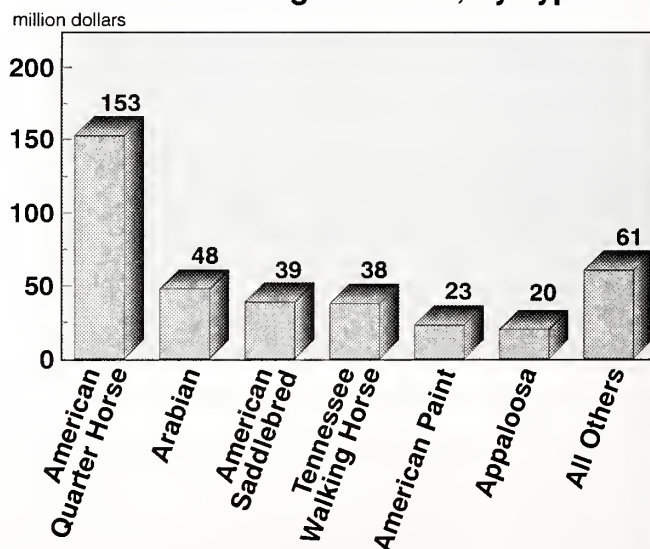
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All Horse BreedsInventory
Light Horse Breeds

Equine Value by Breed



Value of Light Horses, by Type



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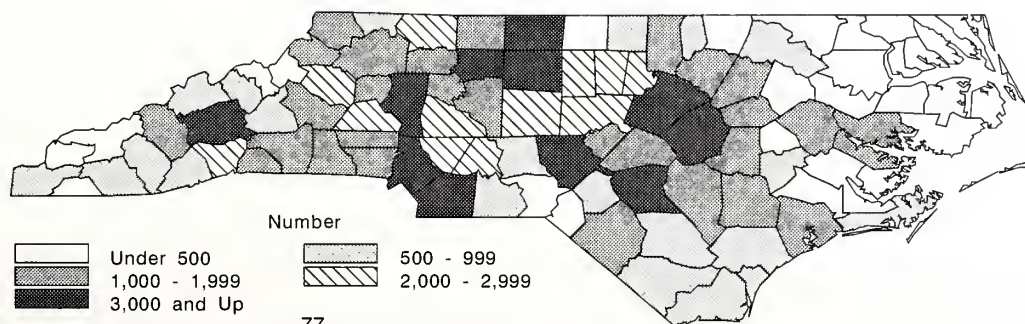
Inventory and Value by County, North Carolina, 1996

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL EQUINE	INVENTORY VALUE	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL EQUINE	INVENTORY VALUE
	(Number)	(Thous. Dollars)		(Number)	(Thous. Dollars)
Alleghany005	700	963	Anson007	600	1,594
Ashe009	1,700	3,932	Cabarrus025	2,200	26,499
Avery011	350	615	Cleveland045	1,900	6,195
Caldwell027	2,200	4,408	Gaston071	1,500	6,123
Surry171	2,300	9,569	Lincoln109	1,600	8,171
Watauga189	1,700	7,806	Mecklenburg119	4,400	23,790
Wilkes193	1,600	4,005	Montgomery123	800	1,406
Yadkin197	1,300	2,940	Moore125	3,100	21,006
N. Mountain10	11,850	34,238	Richmond153	400	1,193
Buncombe021	3,000	11,995	Stanly167	2,400	6,589
Burke023	1,400	3,329	Union179	4,600	14,223
Cherokee039	800	2,364	S. Piedmont60	23,500	116,789
Clay043	270	326	Bertie015	300	611
Graham075	130	330	Camden029	110	447
Haywood087	1,300	2,489	Chowan041	400	826
Henderson089	2,100	9,569	Currituck053	300	1,132
Jackson099	540	1,265	Dare055	120	222
McDowell111	800	2,224	Edgecombe065	350	915
Macon113	780	3,455	Gates073	350	842
Madison115	560	869	Halifax083	800	2,013
Mitchell121	420	610	Hertford091	200	309
Polk149	1,500	11,008	Martin117	160	356
Rutherford161	1,900	4,887	Nash127	1,100	3,513
Swain173	180	235	Northampton131	220	583
Transylvania175	950	1,543	Pasquotank139	290	655
Yancey199	900	3,443	Perquimans143	220	333
W. Mountain20	17,530	59,941	Tyrrell177	110	127
Alamance001	2,400	8,918	Washington187	210	266
Caswell033	350	634	N. Coastal70	5,240	13,150
Durham063	2,300	11,995	Beaufort013	1,000	2,642
Forsyth067	3,600	16,417	Carteret031	520	1,525
Franklin069	1,900	7,973	Craven049	400	1,103
Granville077	1,500	5,362	Greene079	360	1,043
Guilford081	5,600	31,851	Hyde095	30	39
Orange135	2,700	14,094	Johnston101	3,000	8,067
Person145	730	1,910	Jones103	300	603
Rockingham157	3,700	24,452	Lenoir107	700	1,338
Stokes169	1,400	4,330	Pamlico137	110	256
Vance181	680	1,344	Pitt147	1,500	7,822
Warren185	270	670	Wayne191	1,400	3,882
N. Piedmont40	27,130	129,950	Wilson195	1,000	2,356
Alexander003	1,350	3,108	C. Coastal80	10,320	30,676
Catawba035	2,100	8,679	Bladen017	690	2,459
Chatham037	2,200	10,646	Brunswick019	500	1,036
Davidson057	1,600	4,981	Columbus047	790	1,938
Davie059	1,900	5,084	Cumberland051	3,000	9,344
Iredell097	3,100	12,853	Duplin061	1,000	2,628
Lee105	1,100	3,022	Harnett085	1,400	5,202
Randolph151	2,400	7,382	Hoke093	950	6,344
Rowan159	2,500	8,015	New Hanover129	600	2,397
Wake183	4,100	21,711	Onslow133	1,400	6,130
C. Piedmont50	22,350	85,481	Pender141	850	1,915
			Robeson155	1,600	20,285
			Sampson163	1,100	2,409
			Scotland165	200	688
			S. Coastal90	14,080	62,775
			State Total	132,000	533,000

Top 11 Equine Counties

COUNTY	NUMBER
Guilford	5,600
Union	4,600
Mecklenburg	4,400
Wake	4,100
Rockingham	3,700
Forsyth	3,600
Iredell	3,100
Moore	3,100
Buncombe	3,000
Cumberland	3,000
Johnston	3,000

EQUINE INVENTORY, 1996



TROUT

Number of Operations and Total Sales, Sept. 1 - Aug. 31, 1995-96

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		TOTAL SALES ¹	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	57	54	6,664	7,137
California	19	15	5,352	4,882
Colorado	33	36	2,269	2,420
Idaho	33	33	33,197	32,232
Mississippi	51	45	1,850	2,055
Missouri	12	10	1,964	2,023
New York	27	29	579	1,015
Oregon	23	19	810	625
Pennsylvania	36	41	5,147	5,219
Utah	18	18	3,596	2,489
Virginia	38	33	2,199	2,222
Washington	27	27	1,693	847
Wisconsin	48	47	1,950	1,821
Other states ²	15	16	1,241	1,046
Total ¹	437	423	73,949	71,972

¹ Value of egg sales included only in total. ² Includes GA and TN.

TROUT

Number, Weight, and Value of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value Of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1992	3,343	3,894	1.29	5,027
1993	3,421	4,244	1.30	5,523
1994	2,938	3,019	1.27	3,827
1995	4,872	5,059	1.17	5,926
1996	4,051	4,308	1.16	5,009

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 1995-97

STATE	OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1 1996	Jan. 1 1997	Jan. 1 1996	Jan. 1 1997	During 1995	During 1996
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	53	60	1,400	1,400	1,993	2,466
Alabama	250	245	19,600	21,000	50,909	52,795
Arkansas	190	180	23,000	28,500	41,034	52,214
California	34	33	2,180	2,300	6,703	6,502
Florida	17	12	240	100	280	148
Kentucky	28	20	290	280	717	517
Louisiana	105	108	13,700	14,300	18,862	27,273
Mississippi	337	360	99,000	102,000	271,875	274,559
Missouri	70	65	2,400	2,400	2,924	1,746
Oklahoma	45	35	700	550	362	376
South Carolina	25	25	1,200	1,200	1,770	3,223
Tennessee	19	19	290	290	332	284
Texas	92	74	2,200	1,900	876	936
Other ¹	63	66	1,140	1,140	905	1,408
Total	1,328	1,302	167,340	177,360	399,542	424,447

¹ Includes GA and KS.

CATFISH

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value Of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1992	1,513	2,076	.63	1,317
1993	1,304	2,209	.68	2,370
1994	911	1,650	.76	1,258
1995	1,375	2,315	.79	1,837
1996	1,611	2,802	.79	2,213



P R I C E S



PRICE INDEX

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PRICES PAID

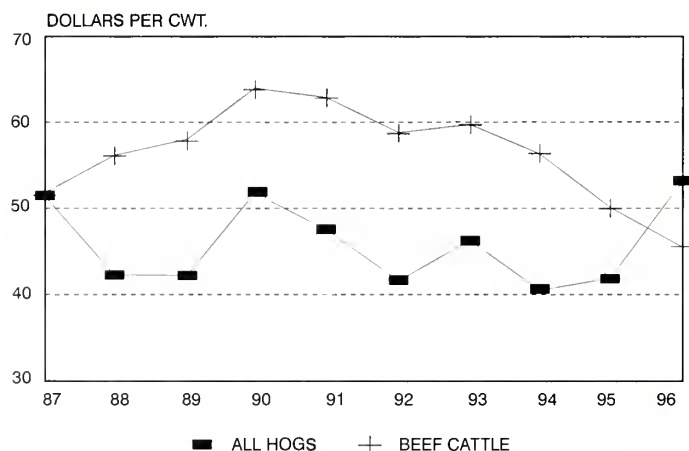
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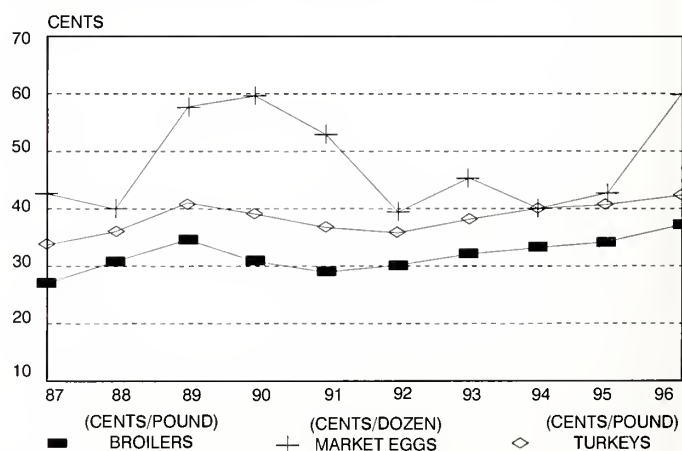
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	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1992	232	247	263	217	190	191	300	207	249	178	229	250	391	64
1993	238	248	260	248	185	199	248	220	268	195	225	257	399	64
1994	239	253	266	252	196	199	228	214	241	195	227	254	411	62
1995	241	256	275	223	214	189	197	216	236	206	216	258	428	60
1996														
January	259	273	283	252	262	204	288	236	220	242	243	274	437	63
February	261	276	283	258	285	204	288	234	243	226	245	270	1	1
March	262	278	283	264	297	204	288	236	251	227	239	276	1	1
April	264	283	283	276	335	204	288	232	253	219	237	274	440	62
May	269	286	283	280	363	204	288	238	279	215	243	284	1	1
June	272	287	283	273	375	204	288	247	278	228	258	300	1	1
July	256	260	245	277	370	202	288	249	283	224	268	300	444	68
August	264	269	266	285	293	202	288	256	285	236	270	295	1	1
September	269	278	287	268	266	202	288	252	262	238	279	294	1	1
October	267	276	290	249	249	202	288	252	263	233	290	285	443	64
November	269	273	293	223	233	202	288	262	268	249	290	279	1	1
December	268	272	293	216	233	202	288	262	268	257	268	279	1	1
Yearly Average	265	276	281	260	297	203	288	246	263	233	261	284	441	64

¹ Published quarterly after February 1986.

ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1987-96



BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1987-96



PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received For Specified Crops, By Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	162.5	181.0	182.5	177.0	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.5	162.0	168.0	175.0	170.0	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.0	160.0	173.5	181.5	182.5	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.0	177.0	183.0	181.5	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.5	188.0	191.0	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.5	166.0	183.5	182.0	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.0	159.0	174.5	175.5	171.0	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.5	160.0	179.5	180.5	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.0	176.5	183.5	181.5	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.0	175.0	189.0	191.0	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.5	164.5	181.5	180.5	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.0	155.5	174.0	175.0	166.5	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.0	160.0	178.5	178.5	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.5	174.5	182.5	178.0	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	159.5	174.0	189.0	190.0	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1993	170.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.0	178.0
1994	175.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.0	182.0
1995	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.5	185.0
1996	185.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	192.0
1997	191.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
1992	2.82	2.83	2.93	2.87	2.92	2.86	2.78	2.47	2.19	2.12	2.16	2.27
1993	2.33	2.39	2.48	2.46	2.50	2.46	2.56	2.48	2.48	2.53	2.73	3.03
1994	2.83	3.06	2.94	2.97	3.01	2.95	2.73	2.48	2.33	2.30	2.36	2.30
1995	2.52	2.60	2.61	2.74	2.88	2.91	3.10	2.88	2.92	3.18	3.44	3.60
1996	3.59	3.92	4.08	4.63	5.02	5.19	5.13	4.03	3.65	3.41	3.17	3.18
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
1992	5.58	5.71	5.89	5.77	5.90	6.20	5.89	5.70	5.64	5.36	5.33	5.25
1993	5.42	5.51	5.77	5.84	5.88	6.19	6.55	6.53	6.15	6.18	6.34	6.40
1994	6.56	6.65	6.66	6.32	6.73	6.93	6.03	5.76	5.43	5.26	5.31	5.23
1995	5.21	5.31	5.53	5.68	5.73	5.85	5.96	6.08	6.14	6.10	6.28	6.60
1996	6.61	6.87	7.17	7.70	7.89	7.59	7.77	8.13	7.50	6.83	6.85	6.54
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1993	33.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	31.6	29.1	28.8
1994	37.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.7	30.0	20.1	21.8
1995	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.6	30.2	29.4	27.6
1996	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.1	27.8	20.4	20.2
1997	17.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
1992	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	3.45	11.50	10.20	-	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	6.90	5.35	9.00	13.10	-	-	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	8.70	6.35	6.45	7.80	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.55	7.10	7.00	7.00	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.80	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COTTON ¹												
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.2	72.2	73.3	74.6	70.3
1997	71.4	70.1	71.1	67.8	69.3	68.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ N.C. started monthly prices effective August 1996.

PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received For Specified Commodities, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>													
ALL HOGS													
1992	37.90	40.70	38.80	40.80	44.70	46.20	43.70	44.40	41.60	42.10	41.10	42.40	41.70
1993	42.20	44.90	47.20	46.00	47.70	48.80	46.50	48.30	48.80	48.40	43.10	41.10	46.30
1994	44.60	48.50	45.10	43.30	43.10	43.30	42.90	42.70	36.10	32.50	28.90	32.60	40.60
1995	38.30	39.80	38.40	36.40	37.60	43.40	47.40	49.80	49.00	45.80	40.30	44.40	41.80
1996	43.20	47.00	49.10	50.50	57.90	57.50	59.40	59.90	54.90	55.50	55.50	56.60	52.80

Cents Per Pound

COMMERCIAL BROILERS													
1992	29.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	29.5	30.0	31.0	31.5	30.0	30.5	30.5	29.0	30.0
1993	28.5	29.5	30.0	30.0	33.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.5	33.5	32.5	31.5	32.0
1994	31.5	32.0	32.5	31.5	33.5	35.0	34.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	32.0	31.5	33.0
1995	32.5	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.0	33.5	37.0	37.5	36.0	36.0	35.0	34.0
1996	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	38.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	37.0

Cents Per Dozen

EGGS ²													
1992	39.8	33.3	36.8	36.9	30.8	36.2	33.6	35.5	42.3	35.8	50.0	44.9	39.0
1993	43.7	39.6	57.0	48.9	39.1	45.3	41.9	50.1	37.5	43.5	46.0	45.6	44.9
1994	38.2	45.4	47.4	37.8	33.8	35.2	37.7	38.8	39.3	33.9	41.3	42.0	39.6
1995	39.4	38.6	37.8	38.9	31.4	36.0	43.8	42.2	50.8	46.7	66.9	68.8	42.9
1996	73.9	61.9	63.1	55.4	46.5	50.1	50.1	58.8	60.7	55.3	70.9	75.2	59.9

Cents Per Pound

TURKEYS													
1992	34.0	31.0	34.0	34.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	36.0
1993	32.0	33.0	34.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	45.0	44.0	42.0	38.0
1994	34.0	35.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	45.0	46.0	47.0	42.0	40.0
1995	36.0	34.0	36.0	36.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	43.0	46.0	49.0	52.0	44.0	41.0
1996	39.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	42.0	42.0

Dollars Per Head

MILK COWS													
1992	1,170.00		1,200.00			1,170.00			1,180.00			1,180.00	
1993	1,180.00		1,180.00			1,180.00			1,160.00			1,180.00	
1994	1,180.00		1,200.00			1,190.00			1,180.00			1,190.00	
1995	1,130.00		1,160.00			1,120.00			1,080.00			1,120.00	
1996	1,080.00		1,080.00			1,110.00			1,160.00			1,110.00	

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. ² Market egg price.Marketing Year Average Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1992-96 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>				
1992	58.50	81.00	47.50	70.30
1993	59.40	88.60	47.60	72.20
1994	56.30	80.50	43.40	70.20
1995	50.10	63.90	35.80	65.80
1996	45.40	48.10	30.50	62.10

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle. ² Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

PRICES RECEIVED**Marketing Year Average Prices For Specified Crops, North Carolina 1992-96**

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1992	2.26	3.25	5.45	.310	.574	1.753	1.759	64.00	9.65	4.35	7.5
1993	2.65	2.80	6.41	.317	.577	1.687	1.779	79.00	10.30	5.80	5.8
1994	2.45	3.00	5.36	.276	.727	1.706	1.821	81.00	10.50	7.40	8.8
1995	3.54	3.65	6.95	.298	.783	1.790	1.843	72.00	11.60	6.55	8.4
1996	3.40	4.20	6.70	.263	.742	1.836	1.920	94.00	10.70	6.80	12.0

¹ Includes Processing.**Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1992-96**

YEAR	All Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Steers and Heifers Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Cows Cwt.	Milk Cows Head	All Milk Cwt.	Commercial Broilers Lb.	Market Eggs Doz.	Turkeys Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>						<i>Cents</i>			
1992	41.70	58.50	70.30	81.00	47.50	1,180.00	14.60	30.0	39.0	36.0
1993	46.30	59.40	72.20	88.60	47.60	1,180.00	14.40	32.0	44.9	38.0
1994	40.60	56.30	70.20	80.50	43.40	1,190.00	14.60	33.0	39.6	40.0
1995	41.80	50.10	65.80	63.90	35.80	1,120.00	13.80	34.0	42.9	41.0
1996	52.80	45.40	62.10	48.10	30.50	1,110.00	16.70	37.0	59.9	42.0

Average Prices Received For Milk For Fluid Use, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1992	15.00	14.60	14.10	13.80	13.90	14.40	15.00	15.20	15.40	15.40	14.90	14.50	14.70
1993	14.20	13.90	13.60	13.50	13.90	14.90	15.30	14.70	14.50	14.30	15.10	15.10	14.40
1994	15.50	15.10	14.90	14.70	15.10	15.40	13.70	13.50	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.20	14.60
1995	13.90	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.90	13.40	13.30	13.80	13.70	14.20	14.90	15.00	13.90
1996	15.70	15.80	15.30	15.20	15.60	16.60	17.20	17.40	18.00	18.60	18.60	17.20	16.70

Average Prices Received For Milk For Manufacture, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

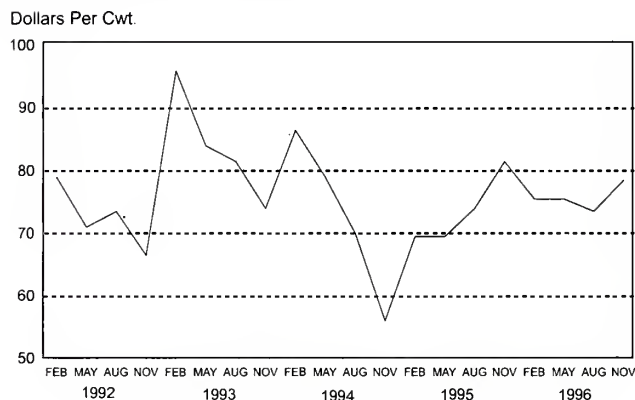
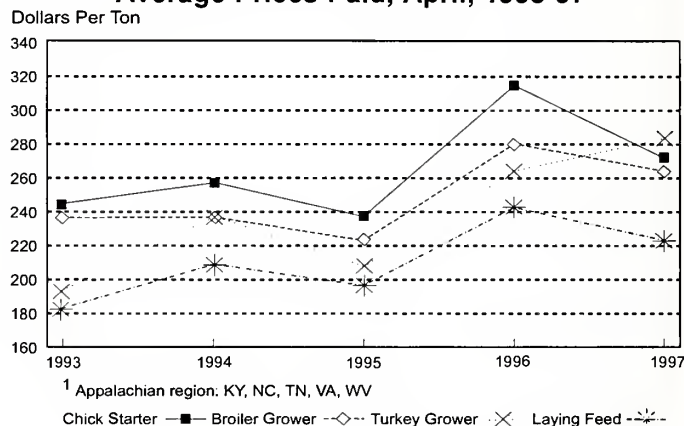
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1992	11.60	11.10	10.70	10.60	10.50	11.10	11.60	11.70	11.70	11.60	11.30	10.90	11.20
1993	10.50	10.20	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	11.00	12.10	11.70	11.40	10.80
1994	11.30	11.10	11.20	11.40	10.70	10.50	10.70	10.80	11.30	11.70	11.70	10.90	11.10
1995	10.70	10.50	11.00	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.60	10.80	11.60	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.10
1996	12.40	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.80	13.70	11.50	10.80	12.60

Average Prices Received For All Milk, By Month, North Carolina, 1992-96

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1992	15.00	14.50	14.10	13.80	13.90	14.40	15.00	15.20	15.30	15.40	14.80	14.50	14.60
1993	14.20	13.90	13.60	13.40	13.90	14.90	15.30	14.70	14.40	14.30	15.10	15.10	14.40
1994	15.50	15.00	14.80	14.70	15.10	15.40	13.70	13.50	14.20	14.20	14.40	14.20	14.60
1995	13.80	13.40	13.60	13.30	13.90	13.30	13.30	13.70	13.70	14.20	14.90	15.00	13.80
1996	15.60	15.70	15.30	15.20	15.60	16.50	17.20	17.30	17.90	18.60	18.60	17.20	16.70

PRICES PAID**Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1992-96**

YEAR	February	May	August	November
<i>Dollars</i>				
1992	79.00	71.00	73.50	66.50
1993	96.00	84.00	81.50	74.00
1994	86.50	79.00	70.00	56.00
1995	69.50	69.50	74.00	81.50
1996	75.50	75.50	73.50	78.50

PRICES PAID FEEDER PIGS
Average Prices Paid, Quarterly, 1992-96

PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹
Average Prices Paid, April, 1993-97
**PRICES PAID****Average Prices Paid For Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1993-97**

TYPE OF FEED	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	222.00	237.00	228.00	268.00	262.00
38-42% Protein	318.00	332.00	320.00	357.00	386.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	185.00	192.00	174.00	211.00	209.00
18% Protein	191.00	195.00	177.00	220.00	229.00
20% Protein	189.00	194.00	181.00	221.00	217.00
32% Protein	275.00	296.00	277.00	312.00	338.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	261.00	278.00	273.00	328.00	321.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Chick Starter	245.00	257.00	237.00	315.00	272.00
Broiler Grower	194.00	237.00	208.00	264.00	283.00
Turkey Grower	237.00	237.00	223.00	280.00	264.00
Laying Feed	183.00	209.00	197.00	243.00	223.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	13.40	13.40	12.50	14.20	14.70
Alfalfa Pellets	13.70	14.10	13.50	15.10	15.30
Bran	11.30	11.30	11.80	13.60	13.90
Corn Meal	8.00	8.80	7.70	10.30	9.20
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	13.80	14.40	13.60	16.30	17.00
Soybean Meal 44%	13.40	14.80	13.50	16.60	18.50
Molasses Liquid				13.20	
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.20	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.60
Trace Mineral Blocks	-	-	-	-	5.30

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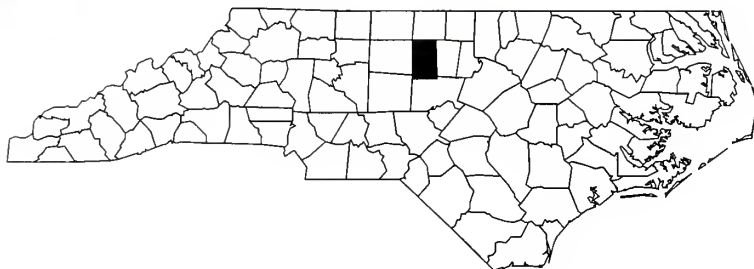
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ALAMANCE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	725
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,073
Average Farm Size, Acres	139
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,629
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$254,296
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$27,317,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,286,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,670	2,025	5,411,000	36
Corn, Bu.	3,100	76	235,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,200	13	29,200	9
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	28	66,000	64
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	49	68,000	62
All Hay, Tons	11,000	1.82	20,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	70	36	2,500	31
Oats, Bu.	200	62	12,400	30
Barley, Bu.	100	54	5,400	41

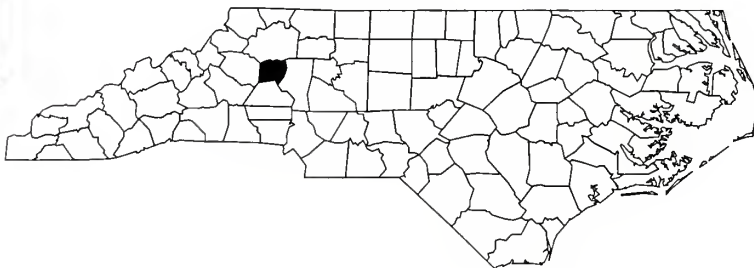
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,000	69
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	26,400	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,700	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,800	8
Broilers Produced (1996)	2,800,000	44
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	530,000	12

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$14,760,000	69
Livestock	\$21,381,000	39
Total	\$36,299,000	57

ALEXANDER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	507
Total Land in Farms, Acres	52,974
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,940
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$162,949
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,334,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,335,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	740	1,855	1,372,000	54
Corn, Bu.	2,200	80	175,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	14	22,300	14
Soybeans, Bu.	400	30	12,000	76
Wheat, Bu.	400	33	13,000	76
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.00	14,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	200	65	12,900	24

LIVESTOCK

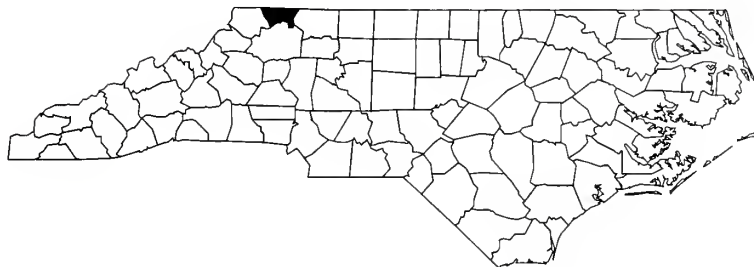
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	27,000	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	11,000	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	6
Broilers Produced (1996)	13,900,000	14
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,200,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$6,601,000	86
Livestock	\$55,809,000	17
Total	\$62,542,000	34



ALLEGHANY COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	300	1,895	568,000	65
Corn, Bu.	400	85	34,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,100	15	31,900	8
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.14	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	32,000	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,500	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,200	3
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1995</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$16,684,000	65
Livestock	\$14,635,000	48
Total	\$31,445,000	63

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

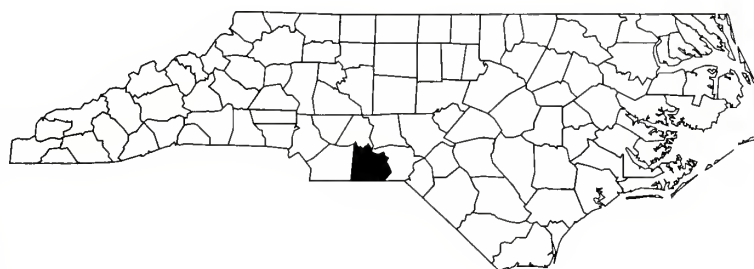
Number of Farms	490
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,621
Average Farm Size, Acres	148
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,057
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$224,056
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,457,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,828,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	210	2,375	499,000	68
Corn, Bu.	7,300	99	721,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	11	1,100	56
Soybeans, Bu.	10,800	33	353,000	30
Wheat, Bu.	3,300	45	147,000	42
All Hay, Tons	6,200	2.42	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	2,290	838	4,000	36
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	280	52	14,600	11
Oats, Bu.	250	40	10,000	35
Barley, Bu.	150	53	7,900	32

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	53,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,400	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,100	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	12,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (1996)	3,200,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	160,000	21

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1995</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$6,006,000	90
Livestock	\$86,616,000	10
Total	\$93,424,000	24

ANSON COUNTY

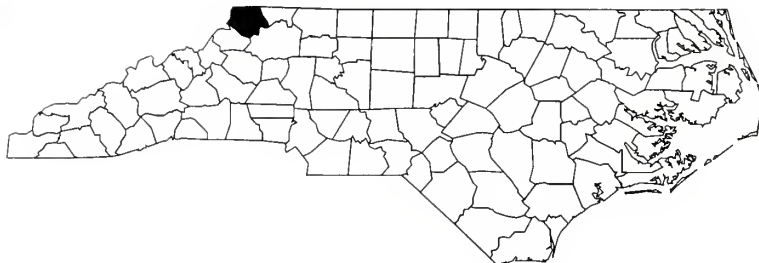


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	344
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,697
Average Farm Size, Acres	206
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,619
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$296,115
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,986,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$51,967,000



ASHE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,033
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,426
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,308
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$141,806
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,038,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$7,783,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	750	1,565	1,172,000	58
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	51
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.30	23,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	23,000	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	11,000	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	1,400,000	49
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$27,657,000	39
Livestock	\$9,166,000	63
Total	\$37,018,000	56

AVERY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	274
Total Land in Farms, Acres	19,712
Average Farm Size, Acres	72
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,529
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$176,730
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,895,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,192,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	120	1,875	225,000	71
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900	2.11	4,000	70
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	80	4,900	33
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,400	72
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$39,992,000	27
Livestock	\$948,000	97
Total	\$41,017,000	51



BEAUFORT COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,180	2,010	10,423,000	24
Corn, Bu.	54,400	118	6,419,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	60
Soybeans, Bu.	45,400	29	1,329,000	7
Wheat, Bu.	47,900	44	2,085,000	1
All Hay, Tons	200	2.10	420	90
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	120	185	22,200	13
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	10,190	636	13,500	25
Peanuts, Lbs.	295	2,020	596,000	15
Sorghum, Bu.	50	46	2,300	32
Oats, Bu.	1,750	80	140,000	1
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	100,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,800	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	600	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$61,546,000	16
Livestock	\$25,597,000	35
Total	\$89,163,000	26

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	447
Total Land in Farms, Acres	144,529
Average Farm Size, Acres	323
Harvested Cropland, Acres	120,549
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$365,269
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$29,260,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$43,204,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,180	1,975	6,282,000	31
Corn, Bu.	20,900	102	2,132,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,100	29	319,000	33
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	47	141,000	43
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	95
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	33,790	770	54,200	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	17,200	2,705	46,540,000	3
Sorghum, Bu.	390	41	16,000	8
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	56,000	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,000	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	900	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	22,000,000	8
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$53,899,000	20
Livestock	\$52,576,000	19
Total	\$107,119,000	20

BERTIE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	456
Total Land in Farms, Acres	170,006
Average Farm Size, Acres	373
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,264
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$442,992
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,645,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$56,320,000



BLADEN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	607
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,760
Average Farm Size, Acres	210
Harvested Cropland, Acres	59,791
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$212,372
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,488,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,746,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,630	1,850	8,558,000	26
Corn, Bu.	28,900	84	2,433,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	60
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000	24	359,000	29
Wheat, Bu.	3,800	46	174,000	38
All Hay, Tons	2,850	2.11	6,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	6,300	617	8,100	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,000	3,090	9,271,000	10
Sorghum, Bu.	260	48	12,600	13
Oats, Bu.	200	55	11,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	675,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,800	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,300	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	7,000,000	22
Turkeys Raised (1996)	900,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$31,641,000	33
Livestock	\$92,801,000	9
Total	\$125,189,000	15

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	225
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,667
Average Farm Size, Acres	176
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,100
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$263,612
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,261,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$8,954,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,940	1,225	2,372,000	48
Corn, Bu.	5,500	61	338,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,300	27	145,000	54
Wheat, Bu.	1,500	48	72,000	61
All Hay, Tons	1,500	2.00	3,000	75
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	105	42,800	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,130	425	1,000	47
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	80,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,300	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$20,483,000	55
Livestock	\$9,687,000	61
Total	\$30,498,000	66



BUNCOMBE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,285	1,620	2,082,000	49
Corn, Bu.	400	103	41,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	16	36,200	7
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.42	29,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	28,000	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,000	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,900	7
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$76,501,000	11
Livestock	\$12,325,000	52
Total	\$88,996,000	27

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,097
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,584
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,367
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$301,302
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,219,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,126,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	600	48	29,000	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	16	24,800	12
Soybeans, Bu.	300	25	7,500	77
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	2.00	16,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	50	2,500	55
Barley, Bu.	200	64	12,700	25

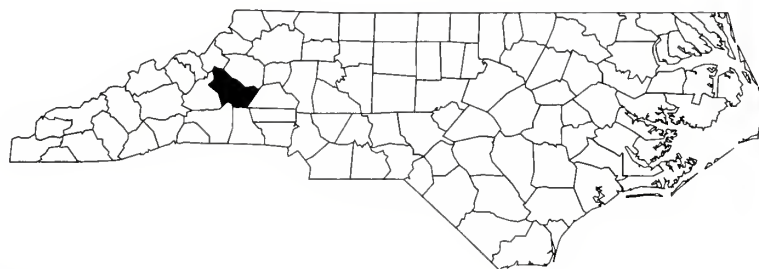
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	4,600	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,400	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,200,000	33
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$16,717,000	64
Livestock	\$8,348,000	66
Total	\$25,492,000	73

BURKE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	348
Total Land in Farms, Acres	31,671
Average Farm Size, Acres	91
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,486
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$200,118
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,419,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,855,000



CABARRUS COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	430
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,067
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,074
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$333,871
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,324,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,672,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	3,300	84	276,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	9	3,400	45
Soybeans, Bu.	4,400	30	130,000	57
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	31	44,000	66
All Hay, Tons	9,500	2.11	20,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	230	78	18,000	7
Oats, Bu.	100	45	4,500	48
Barley, Bu.	800	63	50,400	9

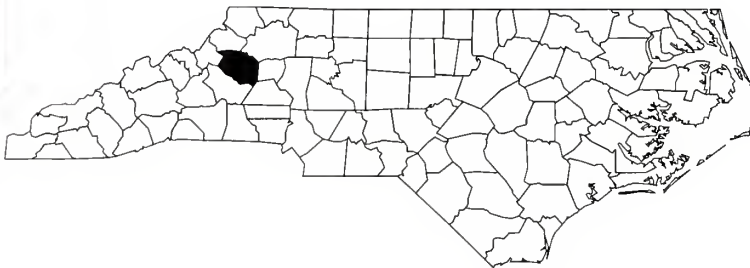
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	8,800	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	19,500	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	8,700	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	600	28
Broilers Produced (1996)	2,700,000	45
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$5,806,000	92
Livestock	\$10,433,000	57
Total	\$16,450,000	84

CALDWELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	329
Total Land in Farms, Acres	31,184
Average Farm Size, Acres	95
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,700
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$188,897
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,174,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,716,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	220	2,385	525,000	67
Corn, Bu.	600	80	48,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	16	14,800	21
Soybeans, Bu.	500	35	17,400	74
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.00	14,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	70	90	6,400	29
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	150	61	9,200	29

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	3,200	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,000	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,900	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	900	24
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,200,000	33
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$42,358,000	26
Livestock	\$13,957,000	49
Total	\$56,609,000	41



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	17,100	129	2,207,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	22,600	27	618,000	18
Wheat, Bu.	13,900	46	643,000	11
All Hay, Tons	100	2.10	210	94
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,200	200	441,000	3
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	830	752	1,300	46
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	100	55	5,500	46
Barley, Bu.	200	67	13,300	23

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	4,000	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$20,070,000	57
Livestock	\$1,319,000	93
Total	\$21,776,000	77

CAMDEN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	89
Total Land in Farms, Acres	43,056
Average Farm Size, Acres	484
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,192
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$521,895
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,027,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,028,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	720	1,465	1,055,000	60
Corn, Bu.	19,600	95	1,864,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	26,100	23	601,000	19
Wheat, Bu.	8,600	50	428,000	22
All Hay, Tons	200	1.90	380	92
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	550	165	91,200	7
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	2,700	587	3,300	39
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	820	67	55,200	2
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,000	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,600	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$17,454,000	62
Livestock	\$1,052,000	96
Total	\$18,582,000	80

CARTERET COUNTY

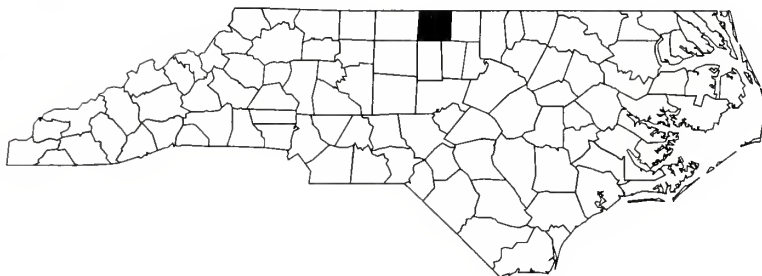


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	113
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,031
Average Farm Size, Acres	567
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,174
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,075,231
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,458,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$11,302,000



CASWELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	601
Total Land in Farms, Acres	125,428
Average Farm Size, Acres	209
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,813
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$180,834
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,293,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,106,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,130	2,120	10,877,000	22
Corn, Bu.	300	70	21,000	84
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	8	11,600	26
Soybeans, Bu.	600	22	13,000	75
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	37	77,000	59
All Hay, Tons	7,700	1.56	12,000	44
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	90	4,400	33
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	90	5,400	31
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	60	37	2,200	33
Oats, Bu.	350	55	19,250	21
Barley, Bu.	100	65	6,500	33

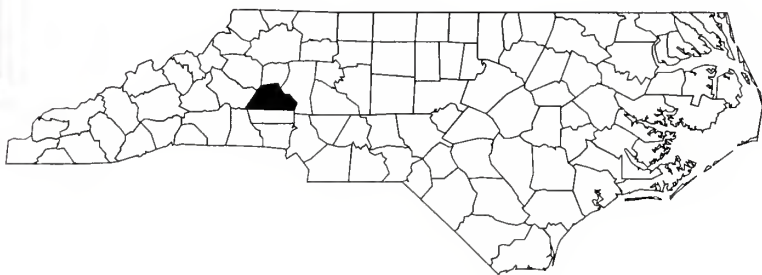
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,000	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,000	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,100	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$20,383,000	56
Livestock	\$3,610,000	77
Total	\$24,150,000	75

CATAWBA COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	507
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,854
Average Farm Size, Acres	124
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,385
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$316,974
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$13,319,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,034,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,300	69	90,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	13	17,700	17
Soybeans, Bu.	3,600	35	125,000	58
Wheat, Bu.	4,100	54	221,000	30
All Hay, Tons	10,400	1.54	16,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	40	2,000	61
Barley, Bu.	1,300	62	81,200	5

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	22,300	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,800	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,100	22
Broilers Produced (1996)	2,000,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

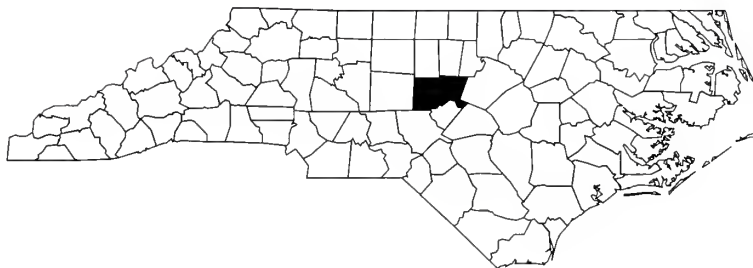
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	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$19,068,000	60
Livestock	\$10,133,000	58
Total	\$29,457,000	67



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,040	1,675	1,740,000	51
Corn, Bu.	1,800	78	140,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	15	10,600	29
Soybeans, Bu.	700	27	19,000	73
Wheat, Bu.	600	45	27,000	69
All Hay, Tons	12,500	2.32	29,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	130	738	200	54
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	53	7,950	40
Barley, Bu.	100	65	6,500	33

CHATHAM COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	10,900	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	39,800	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	17,500	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,400	12
Broilers Produced (1996)	43,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	600,000	11

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	926
Total Land in Farms, Acres	108,363
Average Farm Size, Acres	117
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,181
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$200,210
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,911,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$72,498,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$7,490,000	84
Livestock	\$105,609,000	8
Total	\$113,223,000	18

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70	1,730	121,000	73
Corn, Bu.	300	77	23,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	15	12,100	25
Soybeans, Bu.	100	25	2,500	83
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,850	2.60	10,000	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

CHEROKEE COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,500	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,500	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	220
Total Land in Farms, Acres	23,929
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,627
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$208,459
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,933,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,871,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$2,918,000	96
Livestock	\$6,429,000	70
Total	\$9,594,000	94



CHOWAN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	179
Total Land in Farms, Acres	53,902
Average Farm Size, Acres	301
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,932
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$354,437
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,357,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,565,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	260	2,140	557,000	66
Corn, Bu.	7,400	128	944,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,700	29	193,000	46
Wheat, Bu.	2,200	55	121,000	48
All Hay, Tons	250	2.00	500	89
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	300	150	44,700	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	140	165	23,000	12
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	16,970	767	27,100	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,440	3,750	20,387,000	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	100	45	4,500	48
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	26,000	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,300	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	700	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	2,000,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$26,424,000	42
Livestock	\$8,395,000	65
Total	\$34,997,000	58

CLAY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	161
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,405
Average Farm Size, Acres	102
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,730
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$218,928
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,886,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,481,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70	1,685	118,000	74
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	12	4,600	40
Soybeans, Bu.	100	25	2,500	83
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,350	2.55	6,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

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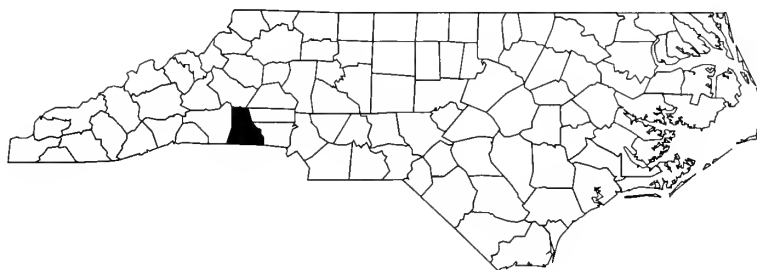
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,000	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,100	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$865,000	99
Livestock	\$3,370,000	79
Total	\$4,319,000	97



CLEVELAND COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,100	61	67,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200	12	14,600	23
Soybeans, Bu.	8,800	31	275,000	36
Wheat, Bu.	3,200	39	126,000	46
All Hay, Tons	8,000	2.25	18,000	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	4,880	767	7,800	30
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	80	20,000	19
Barley, Bu.	1,350	61	82,200	4

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	5,200	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	26,100	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,700	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,000,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1996)	800,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	125,000	24

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$11,871,000	76
Livestock	\$21,703,000	38
Total	\$34,716,000	59

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	714
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,970
Average Farm Size, Acres	132
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,227
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$201,804
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,235,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,561,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	11,270	2,185	24,625,000	4
Corn, Bu.	42,600	80	3,420,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	11	3,200	46
Soybeans, Bu.	42,400	25	1,063,000	10
Wheat, Bu.	14,600	49	711,000	10
All Hay, Tons	3,800	2.89	11,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,100	120	257,000	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	80	195	15,600	18
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	2,470	525	2,700	40
Peanuts, Lbs.	700	3,555	2,490,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	280	49	13,600	12
Oats, Bu.	350	57	19,950	20
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	215,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,700	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,100	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	900,000	51
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$77,930,000	9
Livestock	\$29,111,000	31
Total	\$108,084,000	19

COLUMBUS COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,109
Total Land in Farms, Acres	162,634
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,313
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$178,032
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$35,364,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$45,890,000



CRAVEN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	327
Total Land in Farms, Acres	88,386
Average Farm Size, Acres	270
Harvested Cropland, Acres	53,028
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$330,032
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,563,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$34,954,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,970	1,690	8,402,000	28
Corn, Bu.	14,400	86	1,236,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	16,600	26	437,000	27
Wheat, Bu.	7,100	40	281,000	27
All Hay, Tons	800	2.50	2,000	78
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	21,950	588	26,900	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	40	3,100	124,000	25
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	55	2,750	52
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

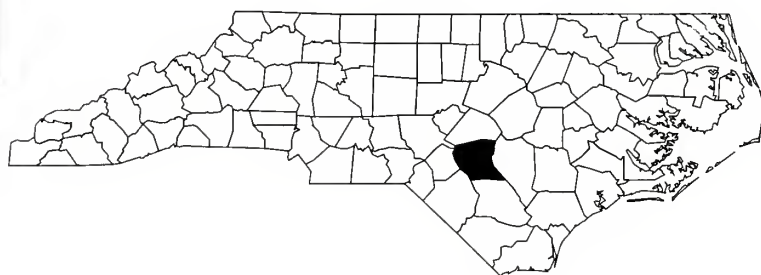
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	91,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,100	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	225,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$35,276,000	31
Livestock	\$19,256,000	42
Total	\$55,111,000	43

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	437
Total Land in Farms, Acres	98,531
Average Farm Size, Acres	225
Harvested Cropland, Acres	48,701
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$336,461
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,163,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$27,375,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,140	1,890	5,935,000	33
Corn, Bu.	14,400	70	1,001,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	11	1,100	56
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000	29	583,000	22
Wheat, Bu.	5,100	54	273,000	28
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.50	10,000	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,300	135	172,500	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	175	10,500	20
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	9,180	533	10,200	26
Peanuts, Lbs.	155	2,495	387,000	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	950	55	52,250	6
Barley, Bu.	100	61	6,100	37

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	100,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,200	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	800,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	170,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$22,362,000	51
Livestock	\$31,151,000	29
Total	\$53,873,000	44



CURRITUCK COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	11,900	131	1,559,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	14,400	35	503,000	25
Wheat, Bu.	9,100	53	480,000	21
All Hay, Tons	100	1.90	190	99
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	800	185	148,000	6
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	3,110	741	4,800	34
Peanuts, Lbs.	75	1,935	145,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	140	50	7,000	21
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	9,000	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1995</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$19,618,000	58
Livestock	\$3,595,000	78
Total	\$23,473,000	76

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	90
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,750
Average Farm Size, Acres	464
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,826
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$746,766
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,260,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$11,928,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	29	44,000	68
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	45	13,500	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1995</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$238,000	100
Livestock	\$103,000	100
Total	\$445,000	100

DARE COUNTY

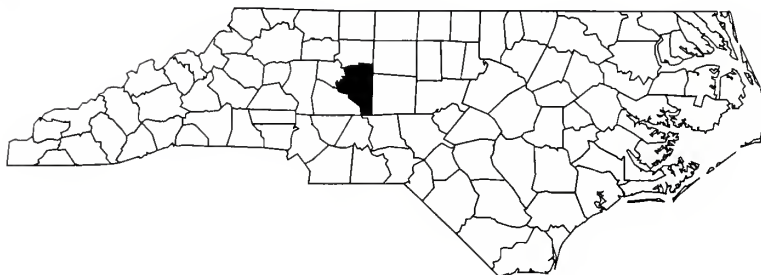


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	7,046
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,007
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,827
Average Age of Farmers	47
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$643,807
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$437,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$598,000



DAVIDSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	864
Total Land in Farms, Acres	92,192
Average Farm Size, Acres	107
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,811
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$227,511
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,309,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$14,079,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,610	2,055	3,306,000	41
Corn, Bu.	4,000	84	337,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	18	27,200	11
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600	30	169,000	47
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	46	97,000	54
All Hay, Tons	13,000	2.08	27,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	410	726	620	49
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	40	10,000	35
Barley, Bu.	1,000	69	69,000	7

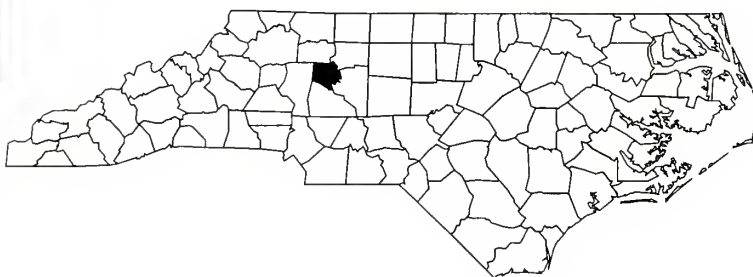
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,000	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	23,500	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,500	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,500	10
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,000,000	28
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$12,809,000	74
Livestock	\$19,108,000	43
Total	\$32,087,000	62

DAVIE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	548
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,718
Average Farm Size, Acres	125
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,569
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$182,889
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,574,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$11,574,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	585	2,230	1,305,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,500	110	274,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,700	12	20,100	16
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600	28	154,000	49
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	33	101,000	53
All Hay, Tons	9,500	2.00	19,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	3,000	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	20,000	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,000	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,600	18
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	215,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$6,329,000	88
Livestock	\$8,958,000	64
Total	\$15,404,000	86



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,880	1,945	19,241,000	11
Corn, Bu.	48,400	72	3,496,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	13	7,800	34
Soybeans, Bu.	22,600	26	586,000	21
Wheat, Bu.	18,000	34	614,000	14
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.67	16,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,100	125	140,100	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	195	9,700	22
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	13,960	526	15,300	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	580	65	37,500	4
Oats, Bu.	850	65	55,250	3
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

DUPLIN COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,100,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	21,600	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,000	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	35,000,000	6
Turkeys Raised (1996)	12,300,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	635,000	10

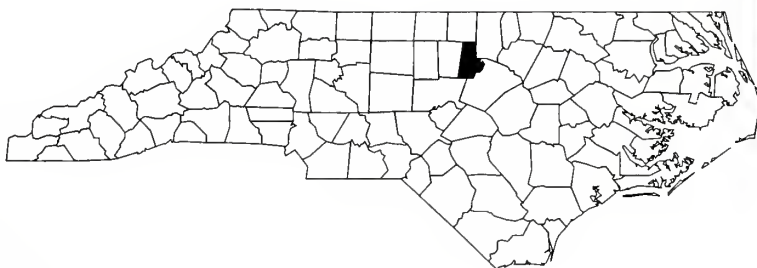
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,359
Total Land in Farms, Acres	248,518
Average Farm Size, Acres	183
Harvested Cropland, Acres	131,620
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$248,916
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$55,477,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$362,171,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$71,878,000	12
Livestock	\$462,792,000	1
Total	\$535,810,000	1

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,540	1,760	2,714,000	46
Corn, Bu.	100	100	10,000	86
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000	25	25,000	71
Wheat, Bu.	500	42	21,000	70
All Hay, Tons	3,000	1.67	5,000	66
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	68	3,400	50
Barley, Bu.	100	54	5,400	41

DURHAM COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,700	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	160
Total Land in Farms, Acres	19,676
Average Farm Size, Acres	123
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,802
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$528,417
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,100,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,140,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$5,954,000	91
Livestock	\$1,507,000	90
Total	\$7,542,000	96



EDGECOMBE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	376
Total Land in Farms, Acres	180,400
Average Farm Size, Acres	480
Harvested Cropland, Acres	96,898
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$483,450
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,554,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,297,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,160	2,130	15,233,000	15
Corn, Bu.	24,200	87	2,110,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	12	1,200	55
Soybeans, Bu.	14,700	24	350,000	31
Wheat, Bu.	9,700	43	417,000	23
All Hay, Tons	1,400	1.43	2,000	78
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,300	145	187,400	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	42,650	691	61,400	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,485	2,940	33,754,000	5
Sorghum, Bu.	410	50	20,500	6
Oats, Bu.	400	47	18,800	22
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

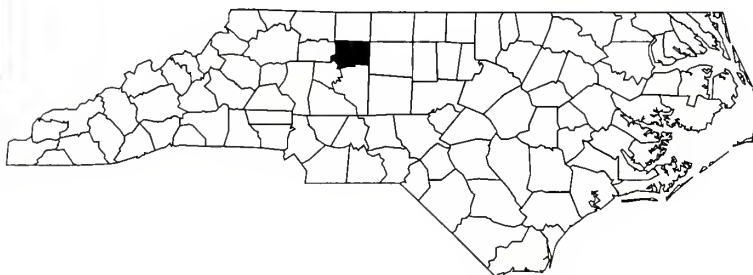
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	105,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,200	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,400	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	12,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$66,602,000	13
Livestock	\$26,048,000	34
Total	\$93,593,000	23

FORSYTH COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	647
Total Land in Farms, Acres	47,837
Average Farm Size, Acres	74
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,558
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,047
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,302,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,459,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,330	2,155	5,020,000	37
Corn, Bu.	1,100	99	109,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	15	4,600	40
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700	26	45,000	67
Wheat, Bu.	1,100	42	46,000	65
All Hay, Tons	5,800	1.72	10,000	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	40	8,000	39
Barley, Bu.	150	59	8,900	30

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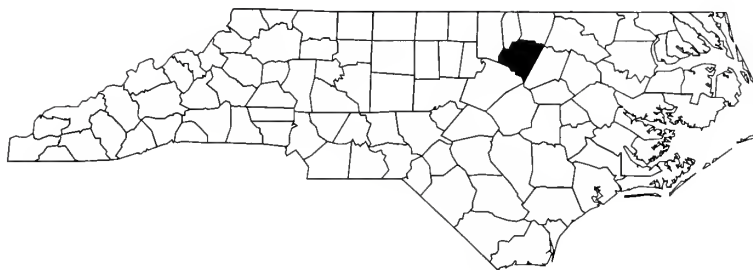
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,900	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,100	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$12,475,000	75
Livestock	\$3,111,000	81
Total	\$15,625,000	85



FRANKLIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,210	2,150	13,349,000	18
Corn, Bu.	1,300	90	117,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	21,300	26	557,000	23
Wheat, Bu.	7,300	40	290,000	26
All Hay, Tons	9,000	1.78	16,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	95	9,500	20
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	60	18,000	23
Barley, Bu.	500	76	38,000	10

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	10,000	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	16,000	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,800	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,000,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	420,000	14

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$37,550,000	29
Livestock	\$19,799,000	41
Total	\$57,856,000	39

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

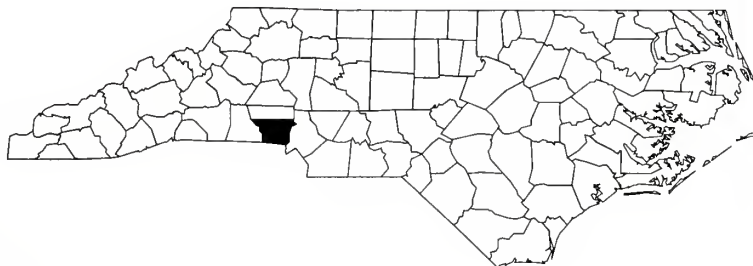
Number of Farms	549
Total Land in Farms, Acres	118,291
Average Farm Size, Acres	215
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,876
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$295,966
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$27,205,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$37,271,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300	80	24,000	80
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	15	10,800	28
Soybeans, Bu.	700	31	22,000	72
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	32	32,000	68
All Hay, Tons	5,800	1.72	10,000	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	60	800	100	56
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	70	14,000	27
Barley, Bu.	400	66	26,500	15

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	11,200	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,200	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,700	17
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$5,376,000	94
Livestock	\$9,249,000	62
Total	\$14,780,000	87

GASTON COUNTY

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992**

Number of Farms	293
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,717
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,103
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$180,997
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,677,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,086,000



GATES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	199
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,532
Average Farm Size, Acres	324
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,612
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$384,815
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,146,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,589,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	130	2,060	268,000	70
Corn, Bu.	8,900	99	881,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400	35	293,000	34
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	38	53,000	64
All Hay, Tons	700	1.43	1,000	83
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	18,420	758	29,100	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,290	3,735	23,505,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	130	67	8,700	19
Oats, Bu.	100	55	5,500	46
Barley, Bu.	50	56	2,800	51

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	38,000	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,500	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	600	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,100,000	27
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$20,834,000	54
Livestock	\$17,901,000	44
Total	\$39,031,000	53

GRAHAM COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	147
Total Land in Farms, Acres	8,882
Average Farm Size, Acres	60
Harvested Cropland, Acres	964
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$126,364
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$2,294,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$744,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	180	1,010	182,000	72
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	11	1,100	56
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	550	1.82	1,000	83
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,500	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	700	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$1,087,000	98
Livestock	\$1,390,000	91
Total	\$2,513,000	99



GRANVILLE COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,890	1,720	13,573,000	17
Corn, Bu.	1,500	97	146,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	13	17,000	18
Soybeans, Bu.	1,800	27	48,000	66
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	45	201,000	33
All Hay, Tons	8,900	1.69	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	130	35	4,600	27
Oats, Bu.	300	48	14,400	25
Barley, Bu.	50	66	3,300	44

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	3,500	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	16,000	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,900	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,000	23
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$29,788,000	37
Livestock	\$7,733,000	68
Total	\$37,781,000	54

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	724
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,027
Average Farm Size, Acres	216
Harvested Cropland, Acres	25,443
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$261,834
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,942,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,467,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,680	2,080	15,975,000	13
Corn, Bu.	15,100	111	1,669,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	30,100	28	842,000	15
Wheat, Bu.	13,300	44	581,000	15
All Hay, Tons	700	2.57	1,800	81
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	700	140	98,400	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	16,520	604	20,800	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	150	2,565	385,000	18
Sorghum, Bu.	100	67	6,700	22
Oats, Bu.	250	45	11,250	32
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	345,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,400	72
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,200,000	26
Turkeys Raised (1996)	1,700,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$48,940,000	23
Livestock	\$73,349,000	14
Total	\$123,011,000	17

GREENE COUNTY

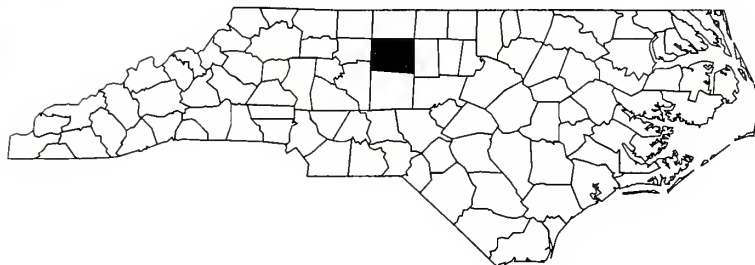


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	407
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,291
Average Farm Size, Acres	276
Harvested Cropland, Acres	75,992
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$477,081
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$32,218,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$92,197,000



GUILFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	970
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,654
Average Farm Size, Acres	117
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,891
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$361,152
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$31,450,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$28,210,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,510	2,290	10,326,000	25
Corn, Bu.	4,500	100	451,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,100	10	42,100	5
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	28	71,000	61
Wheat, Bu.	4,800	41	196,000	35
All Hay, Tons	12,250	1.88	23,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	400	58	23,200	17
Barley, Bu.	600	60	35,800	11

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	9,000	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	22,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,300	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,100	15
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	160,000	21

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$48,981,000	22
Livestock	\$11,800,000	53
Total	\$60,902,000	35

HALIFAX COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	346
Total Land in Farms, Acres	204,443
Average Farm Size, Acres	591
Harvested Cropland, Acres	105,404
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$517,846
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$34,076,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$71,041,000

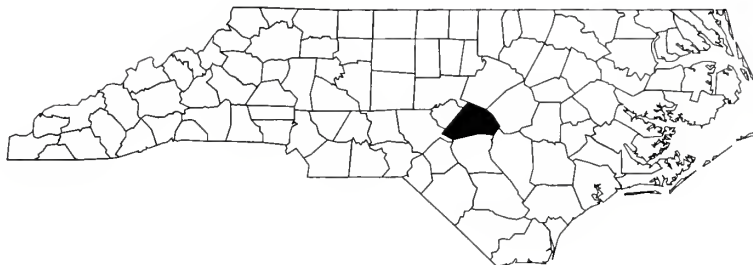
<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,390	2,130	7,214,000	29
Corn, Bu.	9,500	92	874,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	13	6,300	38
Soybeans, Bu.	6,700	24	163,000	48
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	59	217,000	32
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.00	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	130	12,900	18
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	125	190	23,700	11
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	54,900	800	91,500	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	20,570	2,650	54,480,000	2
Sorghum, Bu.	230	50	11,500	16
Oats, Bu.	50	45	2,250	58
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	85,000	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	14,900	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,500	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	6,400,000	24
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$64,238,000	14
Livestock	\$31,752,000	28
Total	\$96,555,000	22

**HARNETT COUNTY**

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,740	1,915	18,630,000	12
Corn, Bu.	6,200	75	465,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	13	10,500	30
Soybeans, Bu.	17,600	27	481,000	26
Wheat, Bu.	4,400	44	193,000	36
All Hay, Tons	4,500	2.89	13,000	40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,600	135	212,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	14,450	525	15,800	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	150	45	6,700	22
Oats, Bu.	900	68	61,200	2
Barley, Bu.	400	67	26,600	14

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	54,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	11,700	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,000	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	14,300,000	13
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$55,814,000	18
Livestock	\$40,729,000	25
Total	\$96,999,000	21

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	754
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,663
Average Farm Size, Acres	169
Harvested Cropland, Acres	54,174
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$294,531
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$32,447,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,788,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	780	1,795	1,402,000	53
Corn, Bu.	600	107	64,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	16	28,200	10
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.83	17,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	85	5,000	32
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	26,000	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,400	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,800	16
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$8,173,000	83
Livestock	\$11,017,000	54
Total	\$19,280,000	79

HAYWOOD COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992**

Number of Farms	812
Total Land in Farms, Acres	69,961
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,680
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$203,054
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,384,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$11,283,000



HENDERSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	511
Total Land in Farms, Acres	52,281
Average Farm Size, Acres	102
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,194
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$316,388
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,840,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$34,297,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20	1,300	26,000	79
Corn, Bu.	400	128	51,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,700	13	21,300	15
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	590	35	20,650	71
All Hay, Tons	5,250	2.86	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	120	7,100	26
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,300	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,500	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,700	9
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$123,879,000	3
Livestock	\$134,242,000	14

HERTFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	195
Total Land in Farms, Acres	75,496
Average Farm Size, Acres	387
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,582
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$419,271
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,223,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,734,000

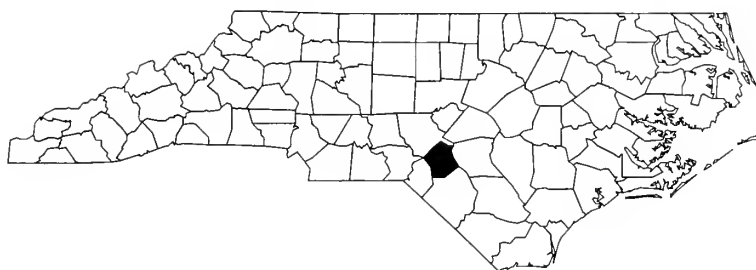
CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,940	1,690	3,280,000	42
Corn, Bu.	9,100	100	908,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800	32	152,000	51
Wheat, Bu.	600	58	35,000	67
All Hay, Tons	450	2.22	1,000	83
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	120	6,000	27
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	20,020	731	30,500	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,210	2,890	32,413,000	6
Sorghum, Bu.	80	45	3,600	29
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	60,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	700	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	9,100,000	19
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$31,410,000	34
Livestock	\$28,742,000	32
Total	\$60,488,000	36

**HOKE COUNTY**

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,560	1,870	2,918,000	44
Corn, Bu.	3,700	52	192,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	10,200	26	261,000	38
Wheat, Bu.	2,600	34	88,000	56
All Hay, Tons	2,500	2.80	7,000	60
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	120	6,000	27
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	15,090	643	20,200	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	55	8,250	38
Barley, Bu.	100	61	6,100	37

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	89,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,000	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	900	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	1,500,000	48
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$16,172,000	66
Livestock	\$9,724,000	60
Total	\$26,210,000	71

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	173
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,693
Average Farm Size, Acres	328
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,693
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$305,306
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,345,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,258,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	28,900	119	3,433,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	15	6,100	39
Soybeans, Bu.	34,100	28	968,000	13
Wheat, Bu.	17,400	37	638,000	12
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	95
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	350	165	57,800	8
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	4,850	633	6,400	32
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	240	42	10,000	17
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	50	60	3,000	49

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	7,000	49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

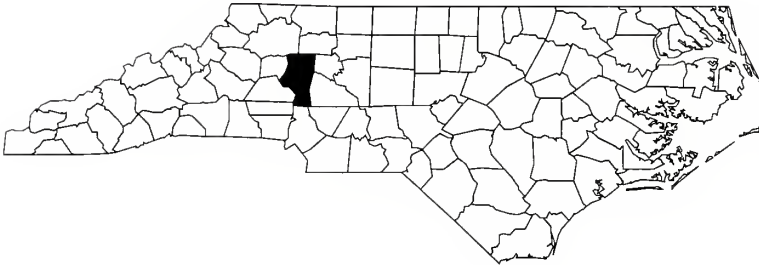
CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$36,433,000	30
Livestock	\$3,008,000	83
Total	\$40,502,000	52

HYDE COUNTY**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992**

Number of Farms	136
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,728
Average Farm Size, Acres	689
Harvested Cropland, Acres	77,146
Average Age of Farmers	48
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$617,700
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,196,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,275,000



IREDELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,143
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,135
Average Farm Size, Acres	130
Harvested Cropland, Acres	52,907
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$281,314
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$35,399,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$54,197,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	585	2,040	1,193,000	57
Corn, Bu.	2,100	118	248,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	11,700	14	158,000	1
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600	33	152,000	51
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	53	159,000	40
All Hay, Tons	24,500	2.37	58,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	110	5,600	31
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	90	4,600	34
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,060	770	1,700	44
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	250	67	16,700	19

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,900	68
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	64,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	20,800	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	11,500	1
Broilers Produced (1996)	3,700,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,700,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$18,462,000	61
Livestock	\$74,054,000	13
Total	\$92,989,000	25

JACKSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	187
Total Land in Farms, Acres	13,310
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	2,420
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$168,127
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,107,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,130,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	50	920	46,000	77
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	15	1,500	54
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400	2.35	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

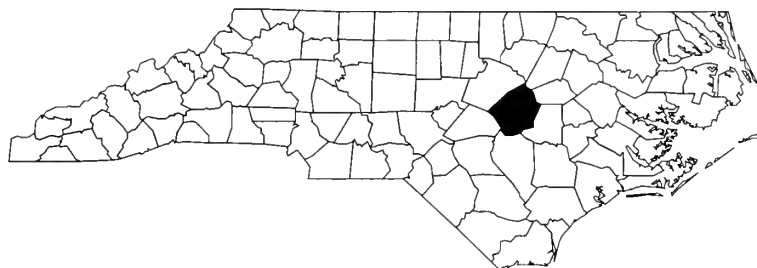
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,100	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,300	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$10,490,000	80
Livestock	\$1,280,000	94
Total	\$11,812,000	89



JOHNSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	14,600	1,915	27,967,000	2
Corn, Bu.	15,700	92	1,440,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	16	11,200	27
Soybeans, Bu.	52,900	30	1,586,000	3
Wheat, Bu.	13,200	48	633,000	13
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.71	19,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,600	145	669,600	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	200	155	30,900	9
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	15,930	545	18,100	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	105	2,335	245,000	21
Sorghum, Bu.	120	46	5,500	26
Oats, Bu.	900	57	51,300	7
Barley, Bu.	250	65	16,200	21

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	210,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	21,000	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,300	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	3,700,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1996)	1,400,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$151,564,000	1
Livestock	\$39,594,000	26
Total	\$191,831,000	6

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,406
Total Land in Farms, Acres	230,402
Average Farm Size, Acres	164
Harvested Cropland, Acres	119,029
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$276,838
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$59,858,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$83,123,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,370	1,610	5,422,000	35
Corn, Bu.	12,400	90	1,119,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000	25	151,000	53
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	56	78,000	58
All Hay, Tons	150	2.00	300	93
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	130	6,500	23
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	25,980	624	33,800	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	300	42	12,500	14
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	260,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,100	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	800	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$26,870,000	41
Livestock	\$30,608,000	30
Total	\$57,852,000	40

JONES COUNTY

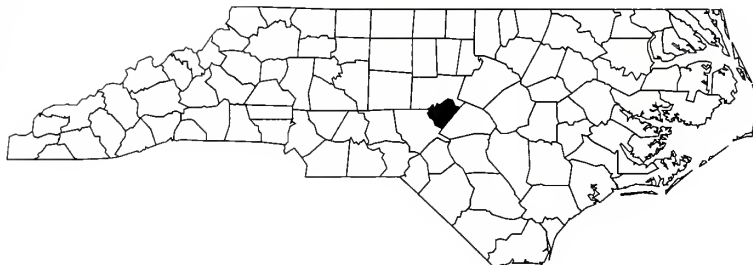


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	195
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,577
Average Farm Size, Acres	352
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,832
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$421,124
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,140,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,466,000



LEE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	301
Total Land in Farms, Acres	37,434
Average Farm Size, Acres	124
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,113
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$190,854
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,969,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,256,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,700	2,035	5,489,000	34
Corn, Bu.	2,700	72	194,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,700	22	80,000	60
Wheat, Bu.	500	32	16,000	73
All Hay, Tons	2,350	2.13	5,000	66
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	120	12,200	19
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,110	778	1,800	43
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	50	7,500	41
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	6,200	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,400	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,700	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	10,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$14,499,000	71
Livestock	\$10,918,000	55
Total	\$25,492,000	73

LENOIR COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	531
Total Land in Farms, Acres	141,761
Average Farm Size, Acres	267
Harvested Cropland, Acres	92,598
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$409,663
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$41,820,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$80,585,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,180	2,155	19,773,000	10
Corn, Bu.	23,200	111	2,572,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	11	2,100	50
Soybeans, Bu.	30,600	26	800,000	16
Wheat, Bu.	14,500	40	580,000	16
All Hay, Tons	1,400	2.43	3,400	74
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	150	60,200	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	90	195	17,600	17
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	27,240	606	34,400	9
Peanuts, Lbs.	25	2,246	56,000	27
Sorghum, Bu.	200	46	9,100	18
Oats, Bu.	50	55	2,750	52
Barley, Bu.	150	63	9,400	28

LIVESTOCK

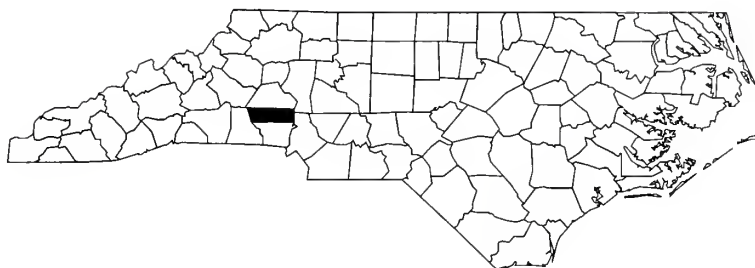
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	284,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,700	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,200	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	3,400,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1996)	3,300,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	160,000	21

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$62,793,000	15
Livestock	\$74,218,000	12
Total	\$138,262,000	13



LINCOLN COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,500	61	92,000	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	11	16,900	19
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800	29	138,000	55
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	54	166,000	39
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.00	24,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	130	738	200	54
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	40	6,000	45
Barley, Bu.	1,550	68	105,800	2

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,800	63
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	18,400	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,500	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,200	13
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,100,000	35
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$5,383,000	93
Livestock	\$14,758,000	47
Total	\$20,439,000	78

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	425
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,384
Average Farm Size, Acres	137
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,533
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$206,923
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,813,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$11,068,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10	1,100	11,000	83
Corn, Bu.	300	73	22,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	11	4,400	42
Soybeans, Bu.	200	25	5,000	80
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	2.00	6,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,000	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,400	72
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	600,000	52
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$24,655,000	46
Livestock	\$3,013,000	82
Total	\$27,760,000	70

McDOWELL COUNTY

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992**

Number of Farms	194
Total Land in Farms, Acres	21,218
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,254
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$215,948
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,754,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,335,000



MACON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	290
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,089
Average Farm Size, Acres	76
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,296
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$186,388
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$4,118,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,751,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	60	1,365	82,000	75
Corn, Bu.	100	70	7,000	87
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	16	1,600	53
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,100	2.35	12,000	44
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	75	90	6,600	28
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	8,000	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,000	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	400	31
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$6,321,000	89
Livestock	\$3,341,000	80
Total	\$9,726,000	93

MADISON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,178
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,320
Average Farm Size, Acres	79
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,835
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$151,058
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,343,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,352,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,100	1,710	3,593,000	40
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	11	1,100	56
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.43	17,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	13,800	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,100	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$10,519,000	79
Livestock	\$1,943,000	87
Total	\$12,543,000	88



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,990	2,420	12,078,000	21
Corn, Bu.	10,400	92	961,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,600	25	215,000	43
Wheat, Bu.	4,200	36	151,000	41
All Hay, Tons	2,000	1.50	3,000	75
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	38,020	760	60,200	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	13,100	3,195	41,850,000	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	26,000	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,800	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,900	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,000,000	28
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$55,317,000	19
Livestock	\$10,692,000	56
Total	\$66,447,000	32

MARTIN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

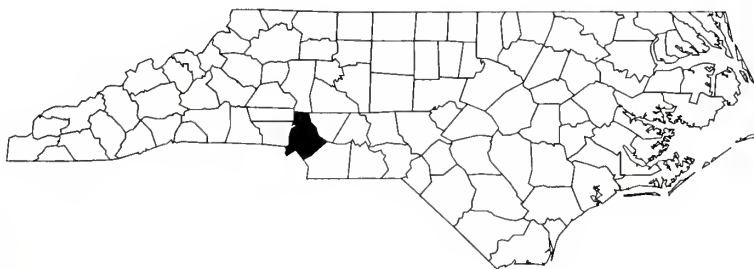
Number of Farms	487
Total Land in Farms, Acres	131,767
Average Farm Size, Acres	271
Harvested Cropland, Acres	79,943
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$320,063
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$29,382,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,534,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300	100	30,000	77
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	13	3,800	43
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300	28	37,000	69
Wheat, Bu.	400	44	16,000	73
All Hay, Tons	7,000	1.71	12,000	44
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	210	686	300	52
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	90	79	7,100	20
Oats, Bu.	100	67	6,700	44
Barley, Bu.	200	63	12,600	26

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	14,100	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,800	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,200	13
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$115,478,000	4
Livestock	\$7,841,000	67
Total	\$123,348,000	16

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	280
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,901
Average Farm Size, Acres	100
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,448
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$543,395
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,697,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$28,337,000



MITCHELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	322
Total Land in Farms, Acres	23,007
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	2,817
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$118,536
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$4,502,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,971,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	400	1,555	622,000	64
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	1.85	5,000	66
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

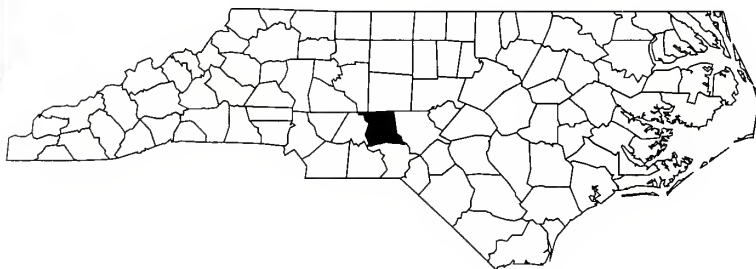
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,100	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,900	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$7,013,000	85
Livestock	\$923,000	98
Total	\$7,963,000	95

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	236
Total Land in Farms, Acres	36,975
Average Farm Size, Acres	157
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,031
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$199,213
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,480,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,067,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	475	2,435	1,157,000	59
Corn, Bu.	1,300	98	127,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	60
Soybeans, Bu.	900	31	28,000	70
Wheat, Bu.	300	47	14,000	75
All Hay, Tons	2,300	1.74	4,000	70
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	150	125	19,000	16
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,040	738	1,600	45
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	100	58	5,800	40

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	22,000	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,900	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,500	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	17,000,000	11
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$13,566,000	73
Livestock	\$42,230,000	23
Total	\$55,993,000	42

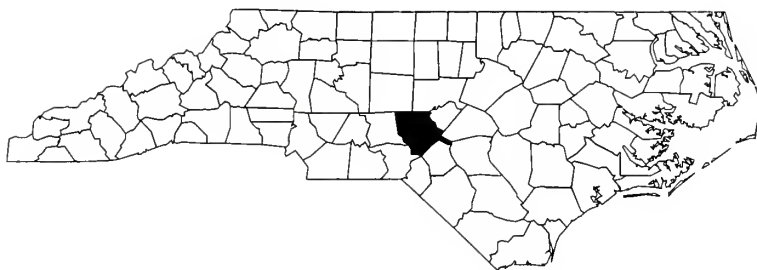


CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,680	2,410	6,454,000	30
Corn, Bu.	1,100	59	65,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	60
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	30	71,000	61
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	43	102,000	52
All Hay, Tons	6,850	2.04	14,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	140	6,900	22
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	170	847	300	52
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	45	6,750	43
Barley, Bu.	100	63	6,300	36

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	70,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,100	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	41,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	100,000	25

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$27,359,000	40
Livestock	\$130,798,000	6
Total	\$158,270,000	9

MOORE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	701
Total Land in Farms, Acres	86,982
Average Farm Size, Acres	124
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,937
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$190,603
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,528,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$62,219,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10,900	2,185	23,813,000	5
Corn, Bu.	4,600	73	337,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	22,900	24	543,000	24
Wheat, Bu.	9,500	39	370,000	24
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.60	13,000	40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,600	160	731,700	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	22,240	803	37,200	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,740	2,860	7,832,000	12
Sorghum, Bu.	140	41	5,800	25
Oats, Bu.	550	70	38,500	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	89,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	8,900	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,500	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	13,000,000	15
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,450,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$94,024,000	5
Livestock	\$46,188,000	20
Total	\$140,648,000	12

NASH COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	560
Total Land in Farms, Acres	179,051
Average Farm Size, Acres	320
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,773
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$459,445
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$44,366,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$99,178,000



NEW HANOVER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	3,486
Average Farm Size, Acres	51
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,669
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$299,574
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$2,308,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,930,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	35	570	20,000	80
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	100	30	3,000	82
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	91
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	130	6,400	25
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$11,176,000	77
Livestock	\$329,000	99
Total	\$11,506,000	90

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	381
Total Land in Farms, Acres	155,213
Average Farm Size, Acres	407
Harvested Cropland, Acres	78,928
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$329,075
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,635,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$54,113,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	245	1,960	480,000	69
Corn, Bu.	5,200	106	552,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	13	2,500	48
Soybeans, Bu.	7,700	26	202,000	45
Wheat, Bu.	2,600	47	123,000	47
All Hay, Tons	700	2.57	1,800	81
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	51,080	760	80,900	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	22,000	2,960	65,165,000	1
Sorghum, Bu.	630	78	49,300	3
Oats, Bu.	50	45	2,250	58
Barley, Bu.	100	61	6,100	37

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	167,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,000	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,000	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	8,200,000	20
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$45,600,000	24
Livestock	\$41,387,000	24
Total	\$87,480,000	28



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,360	1,405	4,725,000	38
Corn, Bu.	15,400	58	898,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	9	900	64
Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	23	227,000	42
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	43	130,000	45
All Hay, Tons	1,600	2.50	4,000	70
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	130	13,200	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	4,080	588	5,000	33
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

ONSLOW COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	150,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,500	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,300	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	3,500,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

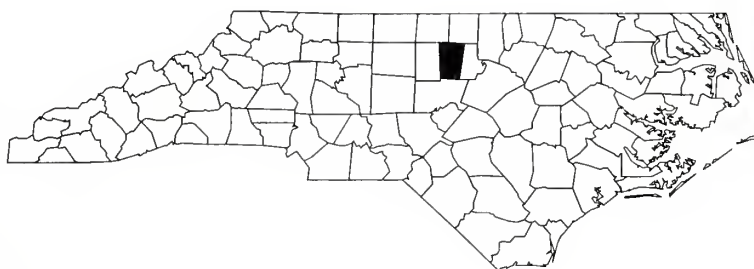
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	425
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,992
Average Farm Size, Acres	151
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,890
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,059
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,041,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,798,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$23,380,000	50
Livestock	\$54,217,000	18
Total	\$77,875,000	30

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,800	2,370	4,270,000	39
Corn, Bu.	1,100	85	94,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,900	12	47,900	4
Soybeans, Bu.	1,800	38	68,000	63
Wheat, Bu.	1,800	34	62,000	63
All Hay, Tons	7,100	1.83	13,000	40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	100	72	7,200	42
Barley, Bu.	400	65	26,000	16

ORANGE COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	8,500	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	18,000	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,500	10
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	170,000	19

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	433
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,491
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,435
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$449,587
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,245,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$26,471,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$19,441,000	59
Livestock	\$13,642,000	51
Total	\$33,267,000	61



PAMLICO COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	82
Total Land in Farms, Acres	44,000
Average Farm Size, Acres	537
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,535
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$559,192
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,098,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,459,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	525	1,395	732,000	63
Corn, Bu.	11,200	121	1,353,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	22,500	29	643,000	17
Wheat, Bu.	9,700	50	481,000	20
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	95
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,100	180	379,400	5
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	3,220	626	4,200	35
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	5,000	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$15,602,000	67
Livestock	\$1,147,000	95
Total	\$17,293,000	82

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	199
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,218
Average Farm Size, Acres	418
Harvested Cropland, Acres	74,841
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$539,626
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,410,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,291,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	24,400	122	2,988,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	39,300	35	1,388,000	6
Wheat, Bu.	24,900	46	1,154,000	6
All Hay, Tons	50	2.00	100	100
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,700	200	940,000	1
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	2,310	727	3,500	38
Peanuts, Lbs.	105	1,950	205,000	22
Sorghum, Bu.	1,790	74	133,200	1
Oats, Bu.	200	55	11,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	5,000	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$45,143,000	25
Livestock	\$1,608,000	89
Total	\$47,378,000	45



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,950	1,475	2,880,000	45
Corn, Bu.	14,600	59	855,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	9	900	64
Soybeans, Bu.	12,300	23	280,000	35
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	37	116,000	50
All Hay, Tons	950	2.11	2,000	78
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	850	508	900	48
Peanuts, Lbs.	380	1,175	446,000	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	55	2,750	52
Barley, Bu.	50	60	3,000	49

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	215,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,800	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	900	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	1,300,000	50
Turkeys Raised (1996)	1,700,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$25,264,000	44
Livestock	\$43,801,000	22
Total	\$69,356,000	31

PENDER COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	331
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,136
Average Farm Size, Acres	197
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,390
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$262,850
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,334,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,554,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	23,100	111	2,560,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	29,300	34	992,000	11
Wheat, Bu.	12,900	43	557,000	17
All Hay, Tons	300	2.33	700	88
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	100	195	19,600	16
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	11,370	747	17,700	21
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,630	3,270	8,605,000	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	45	9,000	37
Barley, Bu.	50	66	3,300	44

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	19,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,600	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,000	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	7,700,000	21
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$25,202,000	45
Livestock	\$17,838,000	45
Total	\$43,895,000	48

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

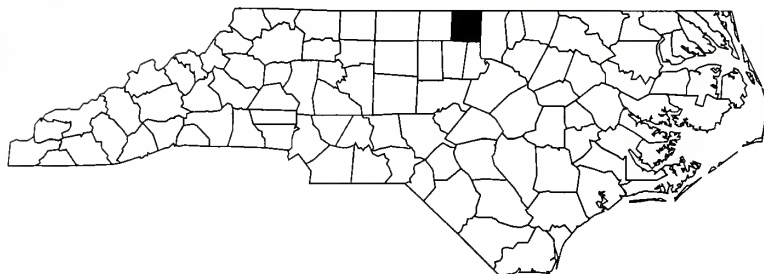


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	226
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,736
Average Farm Size, Acres	304
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,546
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$459,058
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,901,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,274,000



PERSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	476
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,854
Average Farm Size, Acres	243
Harvested Cropland, Acres	25,199
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$264,787
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,770,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,326,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,380	2,260	12,160,000	20
Corn, Bu.	3,200	119	380,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	11	7,400	35
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	33	261,000	38
Wheat, Bu.	6,400	35	227,000	29
All Hay, Tons	7,400	2.03	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	82	24,600	15
Barley, Bu.	250	65	16,300	20

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	14,600	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	10,000	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,000	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$25,928,000	43
Livestock	\$4,437,000	75
Total	\$30,603,000	65

PITT COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	583
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,015
Average Farm Size, Acres	333
Harvested Cropland, Acres	123,154
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$547,147
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$46,370,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$105,691,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	16,000	2,100	33,587,000	1
Corn, Bu.	24,600	103	2,539,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	41,300	28	1,169,000	8
Wheat, Bu.	31,100	47	1,467,000	2
All Hay, Tons	2,100	2.38	5,000	66
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	130	6,500	23
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	145	7,200	24
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	32,600	611	41,500	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,420	2,520	11,149,000	9
Sorghum, Bu.	70	40	2,800	30
Oats, Bu.	650	55	35,750	11
Barley, Bu.	50	64	3,200	48

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	250,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,700	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,300	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	6,900,000	23
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,095,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$90,644,000	7
Livestock	\$66,390,000	15
Total	\$158,039,000	10



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	12	2,300	49
Soybeans, Bu.	100	25	2,500	83
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,050	1.97	6,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	100	64	6,400	35

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,000	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,300	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$6,439,000	87
Livestock	\$2,938,000	84
Total	\$9,754,000	92

POLK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

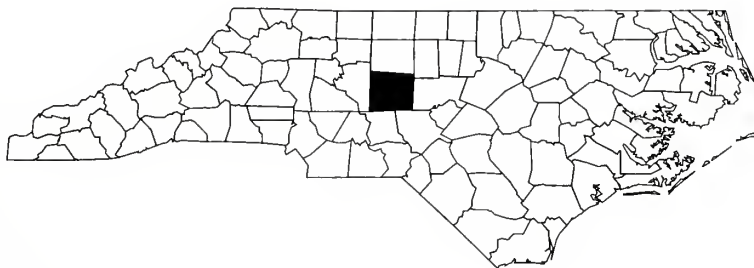
Number of Farms	161
Total Land in Farms, Acres	23,140
Average Farm Size, Acres	144
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,886
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$250,395
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,679,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,023,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,530	2,005	3,071,000	43
Corn, Bu.	6,400	93	597,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	16	9,300	33
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600	33	153,000	50
Wheat, Bu.	3,600	33	119,000	49
All Hay, Tons	13,300	2.33	31,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	48	14,400	25
Barley, Bu.	300	75	22,600	18

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	42,500	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	49,000	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	18,300	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,000	2
Broilers Produced (1996)	47,000,000	3
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,120,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$30,887,000	35
Livestock	\$130,073,000	7
Total	\$161,310,000	8

RANDOLPH COUNTY

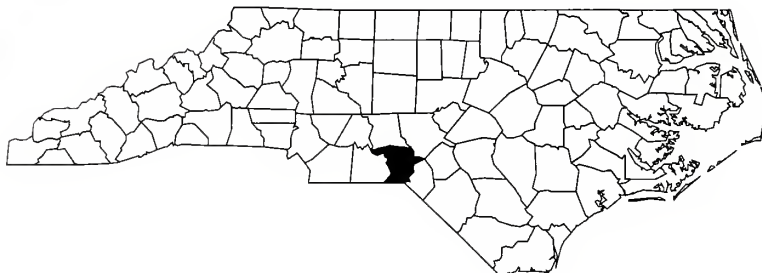


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,293
Total Land in Farms, Acres	144,858
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,831
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$206,061
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,136,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,384,000



RICHMOND COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	222
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,916
Average Farm Size, Acres	234
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,348
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$223,744
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,923,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,379,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	950	2,590	2,460,000	47
Corn, Bu.	1,600	108	173,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	9	1,800	52
Soybeans, Bu.	3,600	38	135,000	56
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	44	93,000	55
All Hay, Tons	3,550	2.25	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	125	6,300	26
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,650	698	2,400	41
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

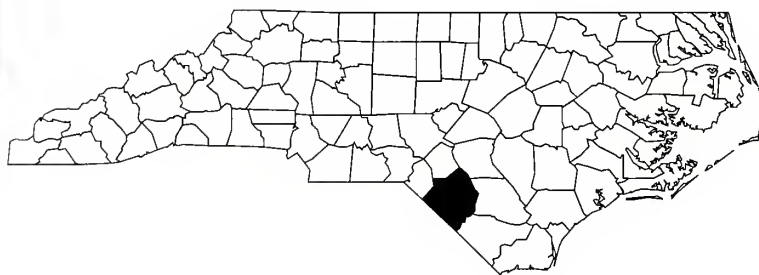
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	40,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,500	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,800	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	23,000,000	7
Turkeys Raised (1996)	500,000	16
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$10,214,000	82
Livestock	\$32,541,000	27
Total	\$42,980,000	50

ROBESON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,193
Total Land in Farms, Acres	292,152
Average Farm Size, Acres	245
Harvested Cropland, Acres	194,364
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$238,469
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$53,107,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,817,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	13,800	2,005	27,646,000	3
Corn, Bu.	56,600	69	3,916,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	13	2,600	47
Soybeans, Bu.	94,200	28	2,663,000	1
Wheat, Bu.	34,200	42	1,450,000	3
All Hay, Tons	5,000	3.00	15,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	28,020	531	31,000	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	115	2,485	286,000	20
Sorghum, Bu.	350	45	15,600	9
Oats, Bu.	750	70	52,500	5
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

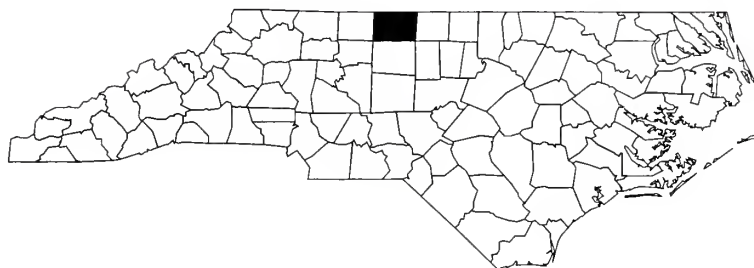
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	355,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	8,000	7,500
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	4,000	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	20,000,000	10
Turkeys Raised (1996)	700,000	15
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$93,275,000	6
Livestock	\$75,848,000	11
Total	\$170,997,000	7



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,920	2,275	15,746,000	14
Corn, Bu.	1,700	86	147,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	7	3,500	44
Soybeans, Bu.	1,600	36	57,000	65
Wheat, Bu.	5,500	36	197,000	34
All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.00	13,000	40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	80	24,000	16
Barley, Bu.	300	76	22,800	17

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	6,500	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	14,000	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,000	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	700	27
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$39,207,000	28
Livestock	\$5,573,000	72
Total	\$44,878,000	47

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

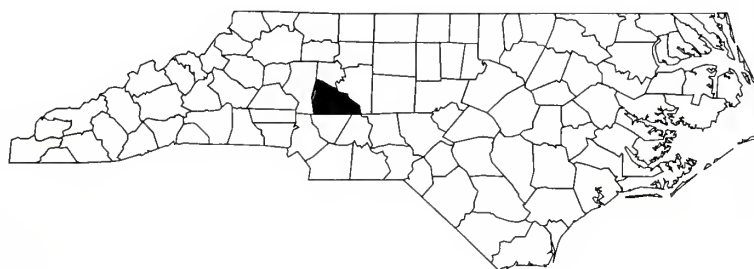
Number of Farms	902
Total Land in Farms, Acres	130,879
Average Farm Size, Acres	145
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,195
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$199,490
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$29,405,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,184,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10	1,900	19,000	81
Corn, Bu.	6,400	115	736,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	14	24,800	12
Soybeans, Bu.	10,300	34	347,000	32
Wheat, Bu.	5,600	39	221,000	30
All Hay, Tons	21,000	2.05	43,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	1,170	821	2,000	42
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	90	46	4,100	28
Oats, Bu.	250	46	11,500	31
Barley, Bu.	2,500	64	158,900	1

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	3,000	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	33,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,300	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,500	4
Broilers Produced (1996)	200,000	53
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	90,000	26

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$21,861,000	52
Livestock	\$21,331,000	40
Total	\$43,473,000	49

ROWAN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	751
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,874
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,792
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$210,665
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,335,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,819,000



RUTHERFORD COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	464
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,309
Average Farm Size, Acres	119
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,674
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$148,607
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,660,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,809,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	500	52	26,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	12	10,400	31
Soybeans, Bu.	200	25	5,000	80
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	1.67	20,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	115	5,700	30
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	500	69	34,400	12

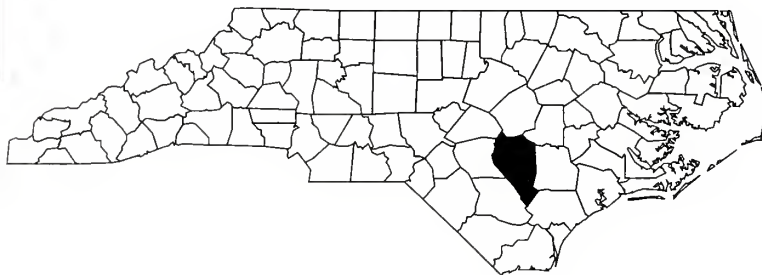
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	15,000	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,600	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	500	29
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$5,155,000	95
Livestock	\$4,978,000	74
Total	\$10,460,000	91

SAMPSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,342
Total Land in Farms, Acres	266,067
Average Farm Size, Acres	198
Harvested Cropland, Acres	153,180
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$257,899
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$72,959,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$290,677,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10,100	2,105	21,267,000	7
Corn, Bu.	35,400	75	2,648,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	11	10,000	32
Soybeans, Bu.	51,300	29	1,493,000	5
Wheat, Bu.	18,200	45	816,000	9
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.30	23,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,900	125	745,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	150	165	24,400	10
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	50,650	642	67,700	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	300	1,235	371,000	19
Sorghum, Bu.	470	49	22,800	5
Oats, Bu.	450	65	29,250	13
Barley, Bu.	200	62	12,300	27

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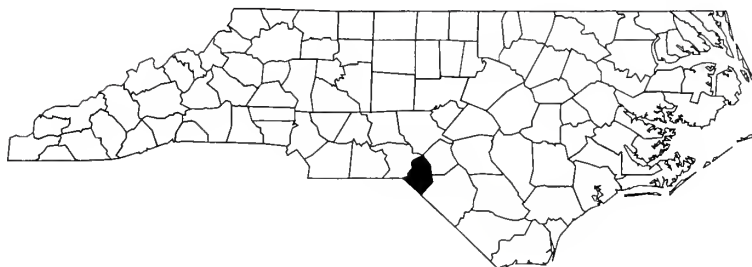
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,800,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	20,000	21,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,100	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,200	21
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,000,000	28
Turkeys Raised (1996)	11,300,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$82,011,000	8
Livestock	\$427,261,000	2
Total	\$510,608,000	2



SCOTLAND COUNTY



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	660	1,825	1,206,000	56
Corn, Bu.	4,300	55	238,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,300	28	206,000	44
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	46	114,000	51
All Hay, Tons	3,500	2.29	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	13,540	606	17,100	22
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	65	3,250	51
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	120,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,500,000	32
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$11,133,000	78
Livestock	\$26,278,000	33
Total	\$37,713,000	55

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	125
Total Land in Farms, Acres	53,690
Average Farm Size, Acres	430
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,041
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$382,080
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,264,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,449,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	14,300	109	1,553,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	13	14,800	21
Soybeans, Bu.	15,100	29	431,000	28
Wheat, Bu.	10,800	47	506,000	19
All Hay, Tons	11,500	2.26	26,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	5,100	838	8,900	28
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	400	55	22,000	18
Barley, Bu.	1,300	58	75,100	6

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	2,500	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	21,900	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	9,900	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,300	20
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,700,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1996)	1,950,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	720,000	8

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$14,726,000	70
Livestock	\$44,549,000	21
Total	\$59,763,000	37

STANLY COUNTY

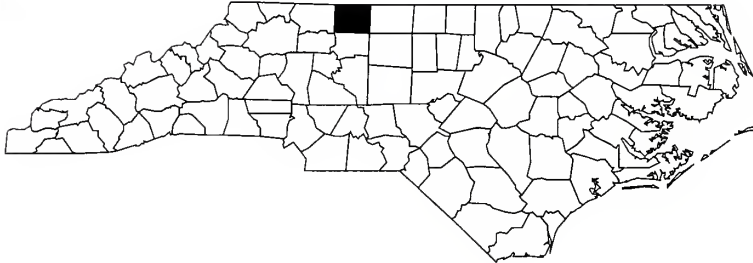


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	550
Total Land in Farms, Acres	89,063
Average Farm Size, Acres	162
Harvested Cropland, Acres	48,636
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$222,340
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,006,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,763,000



STOKES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,075
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,733
Average Farm Size, Acres	97
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,584
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$143,231
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,909,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,596,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,210	2,145	13,317,000	19
Corn, Bu.	500	92	46,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	13	6,700	36
Soybeans, Bu.	300	23	7,000	78
Wheat, Bu.	600	33	20,000	72
All Hay, Tons	15,000	1.73	26,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	50	2,500	55
Barley, Bu.	50	66	3,300	44

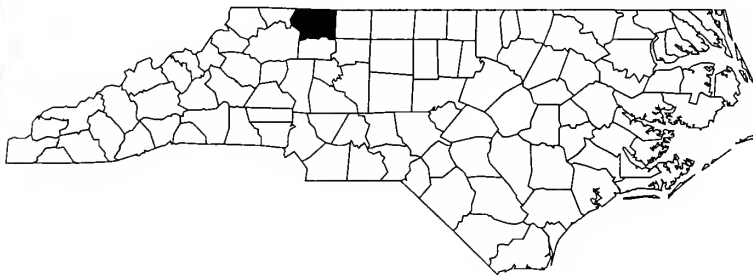
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	4,200	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	16,000	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,100	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$23,895,000	48
Livestock	\$5,013,000	73
Total	\$28,963,000	68

SURRY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,269
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,404
Average Farm Size, Acres	96
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,721
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$158,810
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$38,488,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,233,000

<u>CROPS - 1996</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,480	2,280	14,767,000	16
Corn, Bu.	5,100	108	553,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,500	16	85,600	2
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	33	83,000	59
Wheat, Bu.	2,200	34	74,000	60
All Hay, Tons	9,950	2.21	22,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	50	72	3,600	43

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	10,100	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	34,000	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	16,000	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,600	18
Broilers Produced (1996)	15,000,000	12
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	500,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Crops	\$29,116,000	38
Livestock	\$57,478,000	16
Total	\$86,724,000	29



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	30	1,665	50,000	76
Corn, Bu.	100	70	7,000	87
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	9	900	64
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200	1.82	4,000	70
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

SWAIN COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,100	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	800	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$1,328,000	97
Livestock	\$1,725,000	88
Total	\$3,071,000	98

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	80
Total Land in Farms, Acres	5,897
Average Farm Size, Acres	74
Harvested Cropland, Acres	947
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$165,992
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$2,584,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,625,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20	1,850	37,000	78
Corn, Bu.	700	114	80,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	16	6,500	37
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	1.70	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,300	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,400	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$15,361,000	68
Livestock	\$2,525,000	85
Total	\$18,117,000	81

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	175
Total Land in Farms, Acres	12,388
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,698
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,579
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,288,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,919,000



TYRRELL COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	96
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,698
Average Farm Size, Acres	705
Harvested Cropland, Acres	56,466
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$647,274
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,809,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,516,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	27,100	104	2,807,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	31,000	29	894,000	14
Wheat, Bu.	21,100	59	1,245,000	4
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	95
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,555	190	486,000	2
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	2,310	790	3,800	37
Peanuts, Lbs.	55	1,510	83,000	26
Sorghum, Bu.	150	39	5,900	24
Oats, Bu.	600	55	33,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

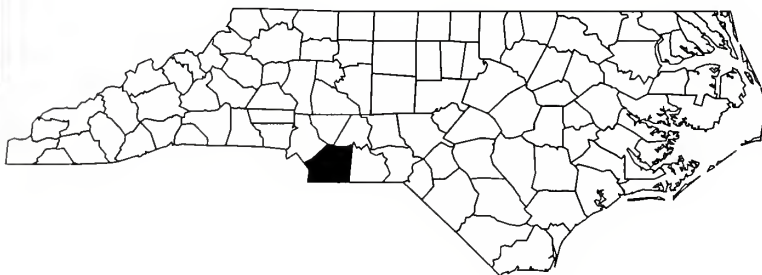
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	25,000	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$21,362,000	53
Livestock	\$6,187,000	71
Total	\$28,609,000	69

UNION COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,037
Total Land in Farms, Acres	167,379
Average Farm Size, Acres	161
Harvested Cropland, Acres	98,608
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$352,937
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$38,401,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$204,532,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	25,900	113	2,922,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200	13	15,800	20
Soybeans, Bu.	54,200	36	1,930,000	2
Wheat, Bu.	23,700	39	936,000	8
All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.13	34,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	5,860	745	9,100	27
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	475	80	38,000	10
Barley, Bu.	700	73	51,400	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	45,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	28,900	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	14,500	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	500	29
Broilers Produced (1996)	79,000,000	2
Turkeys Raised (1996)	6,300,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,100,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$51,612,000	21
Livestock	\$226,482,000	3
Total	\$279,135,000	3

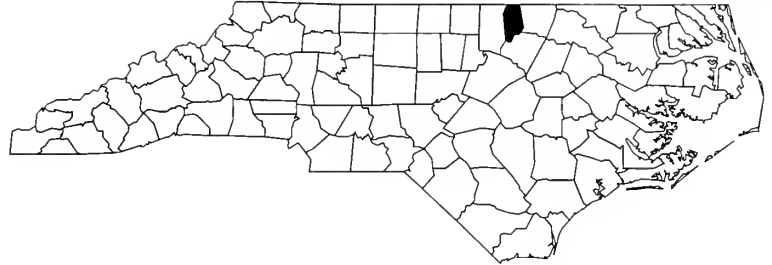


CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,400	1,920	8,439,000	27
Corn, Bu.	300	47	14,000	85
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,800	36	244,000	40
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	47	141,000	43
All Hay, Tons	2,950	1.02	3,000	75
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	50	2,500	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,600	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,500	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$24,565,000	47
Livestock	\$1,344,000	92
Total	\$26,089,000	72

VANCE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

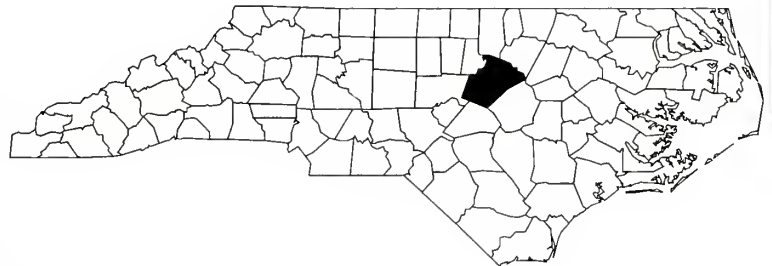
Number of Farms	289
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,716
Average Farm Size, Acres	234
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,162
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$284,120
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,597,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,110,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10,600	1,890	20,036,000	9
Corn, Bu.	1,600	68	109,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	19,400	30	589,000	20
Wheat, Bu.	7,700	38	296,000	25
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.20	11,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	115	46,900	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	390	738	600	50
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,100	50	55,000	4
Barley, Bu.	150	54	8,100	31

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	6,000	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,000	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,100	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$55,874,000	17
Livestock	\$7,481,000	69
Total	\$63,457,000	33

WAKE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	833
Total Land in Farms, Acres	119,855
Average Farm Size, Acres	144
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,287
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$443,323
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$32,184,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,933,000



WARREN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	325
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,478
Average Farm Size, Acres	269
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,931
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$247,150
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,882,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,959,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,980	2,100	6,255,000	32
Corn, Bu.	1,300	100	130,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,200	29	238,000	41
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	42	88,000	56
All Hay, Tons	4,700	1.28	6,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	340	36	12,300	15
Oats, Bu.	650	75	48,750	8
Barley, Bu.	500	65	32,500	13

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	39,900	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	13,100	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,500	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	900	24
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,000,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$17,065,000	63
Livestock	\$13,859,000	50
Total	\$31,318,000	64

WASHINGTON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	228
Total Land in Farms, Acres	102,944
Average Farm Size, Acres	452
Harvested Cropland, Acres	82,419
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$486,248
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,818,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,421,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	470	2,215	1,040,000	61
Corn, Bu.	25,200	104	2,630,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	35,300	31	1,081,000	9
Wheat, Bu.	25,600	48	1,229,000	5
All Hay, Tons	700	1.43	1,000	83
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,300	190	437,000	4
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	5,140	700	7,500	31
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,360	2,785	6,569,000	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	50	45	2,250	58
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	86,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	2,100	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,200	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	5,500,000	25
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$34,367,000	32
Livestock	\$23,880,000	36
Total	\$59,265,000	38



CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	590	1,670	985,000	62
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.20	11,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	110	6,700	27
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

WATAUGA COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	14,500	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	7,000	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$30,261,000	36
Livestock	\$3,735,000	76
Total	\$34,066,000	60

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	673
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,726
Average Farm Size, Acres	69
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,087
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$147,169
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,582,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,447,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	8,930	2,265	20,212,000	8
Corn, Bu.	31,400	102	3,195,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	13	14,600	23
Soybeans, Bu.	52,800	29	1,539,000	4
Wheat, Bu.	26,000	42	1,102,000	7
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.80	14,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,600	145	232,900	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	145	7,200	24
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	21,350	600	26,700	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	5	3,400	17,000	28
Sorghum, Bu.	230	67	15,500	10
Oats, Bu.	600	45	27,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

WAYNE COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	500,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	13,000	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	5,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	20,500,000	9
Turkeys Raised (1996)	6,000,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	300,000	15

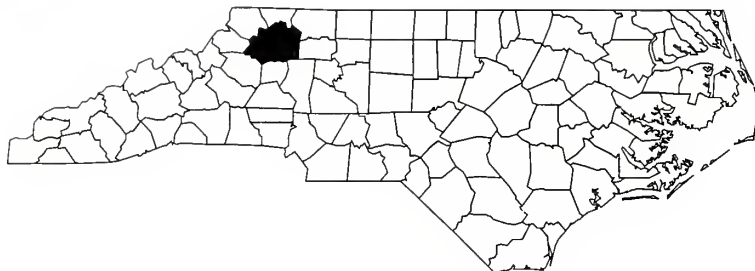
CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$77,142,000	10
Livestock	\$199,028,000	4
Total	\$276,877,000	4

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	902
Total Land in Farms, Acres	179,554
Average Farm Size, Acres	199
Harvested Cropland, Acres	117,481
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$314,936
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$47,529,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$156,989,000



WILKES COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	1,139
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,106
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,214
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$197,530
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,570,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$126,342,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	800	2,385	1,906,000	50
Corn, Bu.	400	60	24,000	80
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,500	16	41,000	6
Soybeans, Bu.	200	33	6,600	79
Wheat, Bu.	200	40	8,000	77
All Hay, Tons	13,500	2.37	32,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	250	61	15,300	22

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	44,300	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	22,200	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,200	21
Broilers Produced (1996)	98,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	1,120,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$10,402,000	81
Livestock	\$181,415,000	5
Total	\$192,048,000	5

WILSON COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	489
Total Land in Farms, Acres	142,312
Average Farm Size, Acres	291
Harvested Cropland, Acres	91,248
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$446,178
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$44,626,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$61,427,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10,500	2,050	21,524,000	6
Corn, Bu.	16,100	103	1,661,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	33,600	29	985,000	12
Wheat, Bu.	13,100	42	554,000	18
All Hay, Tons	450	2.22	1,000	83
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,400	160	546,100	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	17,710	629	23,200	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	50	2,880	144,000	24
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	66	16,500	24
Barley, Bu.	50	66	3,300	44

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	46,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,100	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	1,700	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	3,300,000	43
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995

	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$127,329,000	2
Livestock	\$15,189,000	46
Total	\$143,078,000	11

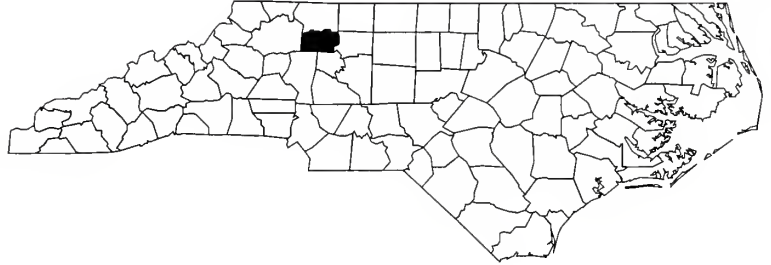


CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,430	2,360	10,459,000	23
Corn, Bu.	8,500	93	791,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	8,300	10	79,700	3
Soybeans, Bu.	7,300	37	268,000	37
Wheat, Bu.	4,800	37	176,000	37
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.00	20,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	275	50	13,750	28
Barley, Bu.	1,400	71	99,600	3

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	27,900	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	12,000	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,100	5
Broilers Produced (1996)	4,000,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	710,000	9

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$23,543,000	49
Livestock	\$22,406,000	37
Total	\$46,231,000	46

YADKIN COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	968
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,773
Average Farm Size, Acres	107
Harvested Cropland, Acres	40,997
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,593
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,402,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,201,000

CROPS - 1996	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	950	1,735	1,650,000	52
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,400	1.85	10,000	50
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	80	80	6,400	29
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	6,900	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	3,000	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1996)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1996)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	Dollars	Rank
Crops	\$14,313,000	72
Livestock	\$2,484,000	86
Total	\$16,883,000	83

YANCEY COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

Number of Farms	671
Total Land in Farms, Acres	38,394
Average Farm Size, Acres	57
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,154
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$109,579
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,907,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,672,000



LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS - 1996	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	33,587,000	Johnston	27,967,000	Robeson	27,646,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	6,419,000	Robeson	3,916,000	Duplin	3,496,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	158,000	Surry	85,600	Yadkin	79,700
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	2,663,000	Union	1,930,000	Johnston	1,586,000
Wheat, Bu.	Beaufort	2,085,000	Pitt	1,467,000	Robeson	1,450,000
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	58,000	Rowan	43,000	Union	34,000
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Sampson	745,000	Nash	731,700	Johnston	669,600
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	940,000	Tyrrell	486,000	Camden	441,000
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	Halifax	91,500	Northampton	80,900	Sampson	67,700
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	65,165,000	Halifax	54,480,000	Bertie	46,540,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	133,200	Carteret	55,200	Northampton	49,300
Oats, Bu.	Beaufort	140,000	Harnett	61,200	Duplin	55,250
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	158,900	Lincoln	105,800	Yadkin	99,600
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1996)	Duplin	2,100,000	Sampson	1,800,000	Bladen	675,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1997)	Iredell	64,000	Randolph	49,000	Wilkes	44,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	Wilkes	22,200	Iredell	20,800	Randolph	18,300
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1997)	Iredell	11,500	Randolph	5,000	Alleghany	4,200
Broilers Produced (1996)	Wilkes	98,000,000	Union	79,000,000	Randolph	47,000,000
Turkeys Raised (1996)	Duplin	12,300,000	Sampson	11,300,000	Union	6,300,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1996)	Iredell	1,700,000	Nash	1,450,000	Alexander	1,200,000
CASH RECEIPTS - 1995	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	151,564,000	Wilson	127,329,000	Henderson	123,879,000
Livestock	Duplin	462,794,000	Sampson	427,261,000	Union	226,482,000
Total	Duplin	535,810,000	Sampson	510,608,000	Union	279,135,000
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Number of Farms	Johnston	1,406	Duplin	1,359	Sampson	1,342
Total Land						
in Farms, Acres	Robeson	292,152	Sampson	266,067	Duplin	248,518
Average Farm Size, Acres	Dare	1,007	Tyrrell	705	Hyde	689
Harvested Cropland, Acres	Robeson	194,364	Sampson	153,180	Duplin	131,620
Average Age of Farmers	Polk	59	New Hanover	59	Catawba	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	Currituck	746,766	Tyrrell	647,274	Dare	643,807
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	Sampson	72,959,000	Johnston	59,858,000	Duplin	55,477,000
Total Farm Production Expense	Duplin	362,171,000	Sampson	290,677,000	Union	204,532,000

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Western Piedmont

