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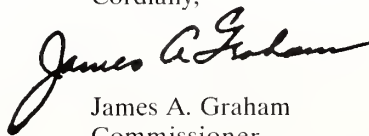
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There was a time when North Carolina farmers lived off the food they grew and sold extra produce at roadside stands or door-to-door for added income. Back then produce raised in the state most likely stayed in the state. Today's farmers routinely ship products across the nation and overseas competing in a global market. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services actively promotes North Carolina products at local, national and international markets to help our farmers survive and thrive in today's economy. In just the last 10 years, cash receipts from North Carolina products have doubled, making it imperative we keep expanding our marketing base. Along with expanding markets we must continue to use new technology to improve agricultural production while keeping costs down and protecting our environment. Agriculture is North Carolina's number one industry, remaining the bedrock of our state's economy throughout the years due to the agricultural community's progressive attitude toward embracing new technology, improving efficiency and diversifying production. All Divisions in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services reflect this attitude and are dedicated to improving agriculture, providing necessary services and protecting the natural resources of the state.

The 1998 North Carolina Agricultural Statistics bulletin is just one example of the many services provided by the Department. The information in this publication is collected from farmers and agribusinesses throughout the state who willingly and voluntarily take their time to tell agriculture's story. I thank them for their commitment to agriculture and this program. Without these statistics it would be difficult to measure our accomplishments and even tougher to envision our future. I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to the Agricultural Statistics staff for their dedicated work and especially the enumerators who work so close with the farming community.

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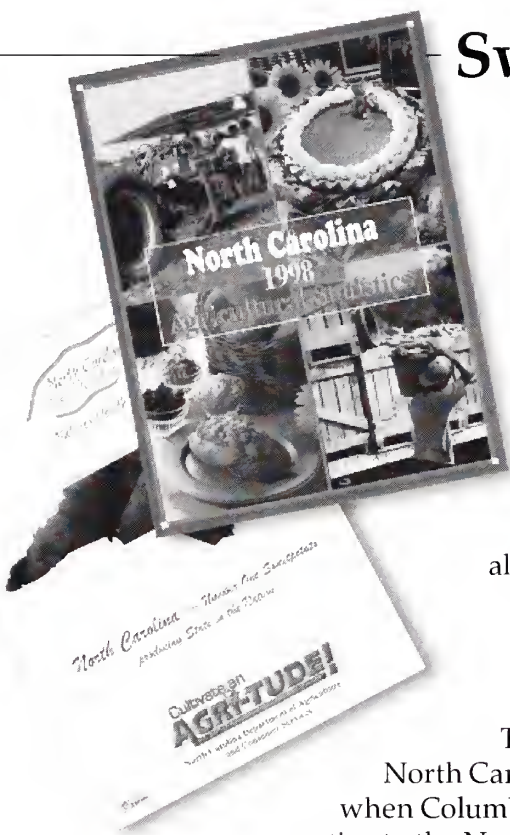
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Sweetpotatoes Number One — in North Carolina

Traditionally, sweetpotatoes are enjoyed alongside the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey in most American households. Whether baked with marshmallows or creamed with brown sugar, a holiday meal would simply not be complete without this sweet, rich vegetable. So why not have sweetpotatoes more often?

Sweetpotatoes have been called “nature’s health food” because they are rich in vitamins and minerals. Sweetpotatoes contain twice the daily recommended allowance of Vitamin A, 1/3 the daily requirement of Vitamin C, are high in Vitamin B-6, iron, potassium and fiber. Plus, since they are naturally fat and cholesterol free, they are a great addition to a healthy diet.



The sweetpotato is a native crop to the Coastal Plains of North Carolina. In fact, American Indians were growing sweetpotatoes when Columbus discovered America in 1492. The sweetpotato is also native to the New World Tropics of Peru, Ecuador, Central and South American countries dating as far back as 750 B.C. Some scientists even believe that dinosaurs may have enjoyed this delicious vegetable. By the 16th century explorers had carried sweetpotatoes to Africa, India, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Guam and the Philippines. Soon people all over the world were enjoying the sweet vegetable. Shakespeare even made reference to sweetpotatoes in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Troilus and Cressida*.

Today, North Carolina leads the nation in sweetpotato production, growing approximately 32,000 acres and making up nearly 40 percent of the total U.S. production. As a root crop, sweetpotatoes grow best in the sandy soil and temperate climate of the coastal plains. Johnston, Nash and Wilson are the top three North Carolina counties in terms of sweetpotato production.

Sweetpotatoes are grown from May through October, but they are available year round. The harvest begins in late August and continues through early November. Some sweetpotatoes are immediately washed and graded for sale. These are called the “green crop.” Other crops are cured and stored until they are needed. “Cured” means the skin on the potatoes has tightened, the starches have turned to sugar, and the abrasions have healed. Compared to green stock, cured sweetpotatoes are sweeter and more resistant to skinning. Sweetpotatoes can be bought fresh, frozen, dehydrated or individually pressure wrapped.

There are many different types of sweetpotatoes available. Texture, color, moisture and sweetness vary in each individual sweetpotato. The Beauregard, Carolina Rose, Carolina Ruby, NC Porto Rico 198, Hernandez and the Jewel are the types that can be found growing in North Carolina.

The field cover photos were taken at Burch Farms in Faison, North Carolina. Burch Farms has been family owned and operated since 1950 and is a major North Carolina sweetpotato shipper. Burch Farms, as well as many other growers across the state are supported and promoted through the North Carolina SweetPotato Commission. Sweetpotato recipes, brochures, posters and other materials are available through the North Carolina SweetPotato Commission as well as the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Or visit the sweetpotato web site at: <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/markets/commodit/horticul/sweetpot/>

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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 and Consumer Services.

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 and Consumer Services

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 • Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop • 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.

All reports are also available on Internet World Wide Web at <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/stats>



GENERAL

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1997

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	731 (Mil Lbs)	41.0
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	718 (Mil Lbs)	68.5
	Turkeys Raised	53.5 (Mil Hd)	17.8
	Sweetpotatoes	4,960 (000 Cwt)	36.7
2	Hogs & Pigs (6-1-98)	9.8 (Mil Hd)	15.9
	Hogs & Pigs Cash Receipts	\$2,017 (Mil \$)	15.3
	Christmas Trees	86 (Mil \$)	18.6
	Trout Sold	4,733 (000 Lbs)	7.8
3	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,210 (Mil \$)	10.2
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$943 (Mil \$)	8.3
	Cucumbers for Pickles	72 (000 Tons)	11.6
4	Net Farm Income (1997)	\$3,511 (Mil \$)	7.1
	Commercial Broilers	665 (Mil Hd)	8.6
	Peanuts	329.1 (Mil Lbs)	9.3
	Strawberries	180 (000 Cwt)	1.1
6	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$4,694 (Mil \$)	4.9
	Burley Tobacco	13.3 (Mil Lbs)	2.1
	Blueberries	8,600 (000 Lbs)	5.1
7	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$8,302 (Mil \$)	4.0
	Catfish Sold	2,643 (000 Lbs)	0.5
	Cotton	930 (000 Bales)	5.0
	Watermelons	1,425 (000 Cwt)	3.5
8	Apples	150 (Mil Lbs)	1.5
	Floriculture	108 (Mil \$)	3.0
	Rye	420 (000 Bu)	4.7
9	Chickens (12-1-97), (Excludes Broilers)	17.2 (Mil Hd)	4.3
10	Chicken Eggs	2,788 (Mil Eggs)	3.6
	Sweet Corn	715 (000 Cwt)	3.2
	Tomatoes	600 (000 Cwt)	1.6
11	Crop Cash Receipts	\$3,608 (Mil \$)	3.2
12	Grapes	900 (Tons)	.01
13	Export Shares (1997)	\$1,515 (Mil \$)	2.6
14	Number of Farms	57 (000)	2.8
	Pecans	1,500 (000 Lbs)	0.4
15	Winter Wheat	34.8 (Mil Bu)	1.9
	Peaches	10.0 (Mil Bu)	0.4
16	Corn for Grain	77.4 (Mil Bu)	0.8
	All Potatoes	3,420 (000 Cwt)	0.7
	Sorghum Grain	550 (000 Bu)	0.1
17	Soybeans	38.6 (Mil Bu)	1.4
19	Barley	1.4 (Mil Bu)	0.4
24	Oats	1.7 (Mil Bu)	1.0
31	Cattle on Farms (1-1-98)	1,090 (000 Hd)	1.1
	Milk	1,259 (Mil Lbs)	0.8
35	Hay	1,178 (000 Tons)	0.8

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS,
NORTH CAROLINA, 1996

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Johnston	162,271	Duplin	602,050	Duplin	676,964
2	Henderson	139,505	Sampson	509,473	Sampson	623,659
3	Wilson	129,947	Union	269,650	Union	324,120
4	Mecklenburg	120,866	Wayne	231,152	Wayne	310,936
5	Sampson	114,186	Wilkes	190,463	Johnston	217,046
6	Pitt	104,975	Moore	148,861	Robeson	209,734
7	Robeson	101,187	Randolph	146,764	Wilkes	199,560
8	Nash	88,723	Bladen	146,649	Bladen	189,055
9	Columbus	87,293	Chatham	117,717	Randolph	179,216
10	Wayne	79,784	Robeson	108,547	Pitt	177,023

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodity, North Carolina, 1994-97

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1997 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1994	1995	1996	1997	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	6,442,811	6,891,690	7,896,970	8,301,809	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	3,328,970	3,726,030	4,431,378	4,693,638	56.5
Crops	3,113,841	3,165,656	3,465,592	3,608,171	43.5
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	1,911,483	2,053,936	2,249,917	2,209,530	26.6
Broilers	1,061,775	1,161,950	1,310,429	1,371,563	16.5
Turkeys	544,800	582,134	612,255	527,885	6.4
Chicken Eggs	196,858	203,041	217,875	203,292	2.4
Chickens, Farm	10,350	8,111	9,158	7,590	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	97,700	98,700	100,200	99,200	1.2
Meat Animals	1,150,013	1,421,757	1,907,103	2,235,722	26.9
Hogs	982,788	1,274,355	1,752,756	2,016,643	24.3
Cattle and Calves	166,689	146,936	153,846	218,516	2.6
Sheep and Lambs	536	466	501	563	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	210,532	189,750	211,756	187,089	2.3
Miscellaneous Livestock	56,942	60,587	62,602	61,297	.7
Trout	4,438	6,664	7,137	6,199	.1
Catfish	1,382	1,993	2,466	2,194	*
Honey	841	524	549	552	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	50,281	51,406	52,450	52,352	.6
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	942,931	1,048,523	1,021,487	1,193,155	14.4
Oil Crops	351,317	260,770	330,312	343,579	4.1
Soybeans	217,329	157,352	229,249	255,704	3.0
Peanuts	133,988	103,418	101,063	87,875	1.1
Feed Grains	165,258	189,018	323,863	202,149	2.4
Corn	148,969	165,730	298,016	177,285	2.1
Hay	10,310	16,758	19,241	19,704	.2
Barley	1,721	2,923	3,569	2,638	*
Sorghum Grain	1,974	2,022	1,632	1,102	*
Oats	2,284	1,585	1,405	1,420	*
Food Grains	93,660	108,956	127,759	114,272	1.4
Wheat	92,729	108,139	126,852	113,584	1.4
Rye	931	817	907	688	*
Cotton	261,992	278,443	318,766	329,027	4.0
Cotton Lint	250,067	268,458	302,696	312,817	3.8
Cottonseed	11,925	9,985	16,070	16,210	.2
Vegetables	294,753	281,184	311,021	343,453	4.1
Sweetpotatoes	51,802	55,583	49,053	50,485	.6
Irish Potatoes	22,529	19,941	21,635	19,386	.2
Cucumbers	28,749	21,983	20,964	23,400	.3
Bell Peppers	6,765	5,130	13,797	21,000	.3
Sweet Corn	5,233	4,616	8,505	9,653	.1
Snap Beans	7,900	7,438	7,052	7,541	.1
Watermelon	6,210	9,077	6,525	7,838	.1
Tomatoes	6,065	4,179	12,150	14,700	.2
Cabbage	9,500	8,237	11,340	14,450	.2
Other Vegetables	150,000	145,000	160,000	175,000	2.1
Fruits and Nuts	57,410	58,841	48,429	45,461	.6
Apples	21,953	22,655	24,003	16,656	.3
Blueberries	13,878	12,720	11,150	10,090	.1
Strawberries	9,376	12,307	10,854	12,600	.2
Peaches	7,168	7,027	764	3,500	*
Grapes	1,020	1,017	681	870	*
Pecans	3,470	2,580	464	1,245	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	545	535	513	500	*
All Other Crops	946,520	939,921	983,955	1,037,075	12.5
Christmas Trees and Greenery	88,000	75,000	80,000	86,000	1.0
Greenhouse/Nursery	851,222	857,112	895,804	943,050	11.4
Miscellaneous Crops ³	7,298	7,809	8,151	8,025	*

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By State, 1997

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	796,205	34	2,431,277	15	3,227,482	26	65,785	27	3,293,267	26
Alaska	26,152	50	6,274	50	32,426	50	1,490	45	33,916	50
Arizona	1,257,033	29	888,412	32	2,145,445	31	46,667	29	2,192,112	33
Arkansas	2,446,386	15	3,415,817	10	5,862,203	11	274,857	9	6,137,060	10
California	18,994,815	1	6,294,239	2	25,289,054	1	220,536	13	25,509,590	1
Colorado	1,387,670	25	3,011,579	12	4,399,249	17	175,626	17	4,574,875	17
Connecticut	278,719	40	217,740	43	496,459	43	1,384	46	497,843	43
Delaware	174,181	44	573,472	39	747,653	40	5,725	39	753,378	40
Florida	4,978,356	5	1,264,841	28	6,243,197	9	19,047	38	6,262,244	9
Georgia	2,445,260	16	3,441,894	9	5,887,154	10	109,207	23	5,996,361	11
Hawaii	415,182	39	67,997	48	483,179	45	554	49	483,733	45
Idaho	1,926,430	20	1,388,584	25	3,315,014	24	110,429	22	3,425,443	25
Illinois	7,339,362	2	1,936,678	18	9,276,040	5	552,486	3	9,828,526	5
Indiana	3,610,023	10	1,896,213	19	5,506,236	14	265,166	11	5,771,402	14
Iowa	7,310,947	3	5,529,745	4	12,840,692	3	712,901	1	13,553,593	3
Kansas	3,984,532	8	5,016,943	5	9,001,475	6	529,784	4	9,531,259	6
Kentucky	1,654,874	22	1,978,054	17	3,632,928	21	83,067	25	3,715,995	21
Louisiana	1,480,538	23	659,431	36	2,139,969	32	157,346	19	2,297,315	31
Maine	227,767	42	258,352	42	486,119	44	4,197	41	490,316	44
Maryland	623,088	35	915,295	31	1,538,383	36	19,490	37	1,557,873	36
Massachusetts	430,352	38	101,924	46	532,276	41	1,196	47	533,472	41
Michigan	2,235,720	19	1,352,033	27	3,587,753	22	121,287	21	3,709,040	22
Minnesota	4,100,778	7	4,054,228	8	8,155,006	8	417,049	6	8,572,055	7
Mississippi	1,469,913	24	2,006,387	16	3,476,300	23	169,861	18	3,646,161	24
Missouri	2,768,474	13	2,795,143	13	5,563,617	13	278,066	8	5,841,683	13
Montana	1,071,848	30	991,494	30	2,063,342	33	230,918	12	2,294,260	32
Nebraska	4,550,182	6	5,542,050	3	10,092,232	4	454,598	5	10,546,830	4
Nevada	129,884	45	180,124	44	310,008	47	2,096	44	312,104	47
New Hampshire	96,733	47	69,337	47	166,070	48	889	48	166,959	48
New Jersey	596,189	36	180,122	45	776,311	39	3,629	42	779,940	39
New Mexico	561,740	37	1,353,701	26	1,915,441	34	38,998	32	1,954,439	34
New York	1,036,861	31	1,858,838	21	2,895,699	28	39,633	31	2,935,332	28
NORTH CAROLINA	3,608,171	11	4,693,638	6	8,301,809	7	86,126	24	8,387,935	8
North Dakota	2,702,197	14	610,762	38	3,312,959	25	361,549	7	3,674,508	23
Ohio	3,475,782	12	1,868,876	20	5,344,658	16	186,429	15	5,531,087	15
Oklahoma	1,307,947	27	3,061,051	11	4,368,998	18	205,601	14	4,574,599	18
Oregon	2,373,439	18	739,543	34	3,112,982	27	63,429	28	3,176,411	27
Pennsylvania	1,338,876	26	2,788,814	14	4,127,690	20	35,471	33	4,163,161	20
Rhode Island	73,616	48	9,233	49	82,849	49	122	50	82,971	49
South Carolina	898,262	32	796,978	33	1,695,240	35	43,044	30	1,738,284	35
South Dakota	2,417,031	17	1,820,019	22	4,237,050	19	268,113	10	4,505,163	19
Tennessee	1,286,707	28	1,004,965	29	2,291,672	30	76,209	26	2,367,881	30
Texas	5,276,901	4	8,183,935	1	13,460,836	2	648,567	2	14,109,403	2
Utah	238,069	41	714,890	35	952,959	37	20,095	36	973,054	37
Vermont	96,830	46	415,782	40	512,612	42	3,093	43	515,705	42
Virginia	862,839	33	1,537,665	24	2,400,504	29	30,590	34	2,431,094	29
Washington	3,778,284	9	1,603,768	23	5,382,052	15	147,279	20	5,529,331	16
West Virginia	70,587	49	323,517	41	394,104	46	5,675	40	399,779	46
Wisconsin	1,686,063	21	4,070,414	7	5,756,477	12	176,572	16	5,933,049	12
Wyoming	198,796	43	645,879	37	844,675	38	22,387	35	867,062	38
UNITED STATES	112,096,591	-	96,567,947	-	208,664,538	-	7,494,315	-	216,158,853	-

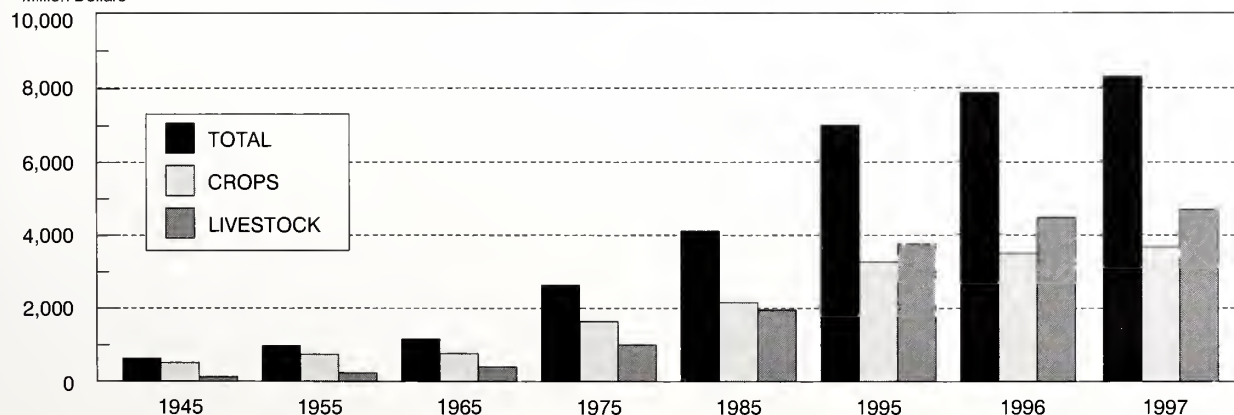
NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1925-97

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	77,618
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1995	6,891,686	3,165,656	3,726,030	41,476
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	1996	7,896,970	3,465,592	4,431,378	78,432
					1997	8,301,809	3,608,171	4,693,638	86,126

Million Dollars

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1945-1997



FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1993-97 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	2,851,133	3,113,841	3,165,656	3,465,592	3,608,171
Livestock	3,189,963	3,328,970	3,726,030	4,431,378	4,693,638
Services & Forestry Income ²	919,225	1,049,639	1,269,993	1,287,977	1,338,045
Home Consumption	14,744	13,941	14,331	13,095	13,919
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	10,660	309,238	(1,155)	102,394	2,983
Final Agricultural Sector Output	6,985,725	7,815,629	8,174,855	9,300,436	9,656,756
Direct Government Payments	132,448	77,618	41,476	78,432	86,126
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	991,573	1,215,435	1,435,438	1,822,321	1,979,349
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	237,344	236,898	236,860	230,968	229,625
Seed Purchased	93,813	90,696	107,347	111,598	117,621
Fertilizers & Lime	207,568	207,053	241,671	257,950	242,189
Pesticides	157,578	148,566	161,150	178,604	182,663
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	145,932	151,398	163,553	163,936	169,965
Electricity	76,639	60,186	72,120	76,758	88,464
Property Taxes	93,306	96,300	109,263	112,478	113,550
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	864,548	909,003	1,001,650	1,076,994	1,134,237
Gross Value Added	4,249,872	4,777,712	4,687,279	5,347,261	5,485,219
Capital Consumption	408,489	403,747	414,453	425,938	422,062
Net Value Added	3,841,383	4,373,965	4,272,826	4,921,323	5,063,157
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	362,496	348,762	365,430	381,359	381,873
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator landlords	629,010	718,007	894,512	893,654	882,381
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	195,881	237,716	271,273	276,649	287,836
Net Farm Income	2,653,996	3,069,480	2,741,611	3,369,661	3,511,067
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	44,983	52,992	47,269	58,098	61,598
United States Net Income Per Farm	20,196	23,374	17,367	25,849	24,210

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, 1995-97

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
January	6.1	6.0	7.0	4.5	4.5	5.5	7.4	7.2	8.3
February	5.2	5.8	5.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	6.6	7.4	7.2
March	6.5	6.1	6.8	4.6	4.4	4.8	8.0	7.4	8.3
April	6.4	6.8	7.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	7.0	7.8	8.4
May	6.5	6.9	7.0	5.4	5.2	5.1	7.4	8.2	8.4
June	7.2	7.2	7.3	5.8	5.6	5.6	8.4	8.5	8.6
July	8.6	7.4	7.0	9.6	5.5	5.1	7.7	8.8	8.4
August	12.7	11.5	8.4	16.6	14.8	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.0
September	13.0	12.6	12.2	17.5	17.9	16.5	9.2	8.5	8.8
October	10.7	12.4	13.8	11.8	16.7	20.4	9.9	9.1	8.8
November	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.5	9.2	11.7	10.2	9.5	8.0
December	7.7	7.9	8.0	6.5	7.0	7.0	8.7	8.7	8.8
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, 1993-97**

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre January 1, 1993-97	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>
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
1997	2,050	42.00	2.2	23.00	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	338,700	102,723	351,210	516,115
1997	2,058	968,338	471	1,030,510	678,500	348,900	103,485	337,141	527,712

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, 1993-97**

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1993	55.4	44.1	101.4	24.8	2.7	602.2	1.9
1994	34.9	61.5	90.5	19.4	2.9	534.5	2.0
1995	66.7	130.0	119.8	39.9	5.9	574.0	2.3
1996	91.0	117.0	97.3	29.9	4.3	561.5	2.4
1997	95.1	127.5	135.2	27.5	5.3	598.6	3.7
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1993	10.7	9.9	28.0	154.2	4.1	45.2	1,084.6
1994	14.6	10.4	45.7	203.2	3.7	51.8	1,075.1
1995	15.1	12.8	73.1	251.7	2.2	61.5	1,355.0
1996	17.4	2.4	102.1	314.9	2.5	57.1	1,399.8
1997	12.7	3.2	117.2	327.3	3.2	58.8	1,515.3

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

North Carolina 1997 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

The year began with temperatures well above normal and rainfall below average. Although precipitation was below normal, rainfall was enough to slow field preparation. This weather pattern continued through January. February started cold and dry but warmed near the end of the month with enough rainfall to prevent fieldwork. These conditions were favorable for small grains.

Localized freezing gave fruit growers a scare in mid-March, but freeze protection equipment prevented serious damage. At month's end some areas of the state were still hampered by surplus soil moisture, but the warm weather allowed farmers to prepare fields for spring plantings. April came and went with cooler temperatures and rainfall near normal. The unseasonably cold weather throughout the entire month caused light frost damage to fruit and vegetable crops in the mountain regions.

May was cool but a busy month nonetheless. Below normal rainfall allowed farmers to get into the field and make significant planting progress. Virtually all the corn, cotton, peanuts and tobacco were planted by the end of May and soybean plantings were near the five year average. Small grain harvest and hay cuttings were in full swing by the end of May. Farmers finished most crop plantings by the end of June. Weather conditions were mostly cool throughout June, but precipitation was scarce as soil moisture levels dwindled.

Severe weather hit several areas of the state the first week of July, but storms were localized and crop damage was minimal. For the most part, conditions were typical for the entire month with weekly average temperatures near normal. However, some regions were becoming

very dry. The month was punctuated by the remnants of Hurricane Danny causing some damage to crops in its path, but overall the rainfall was encouraging to growers. The rains at the end of July became important as August turned hot and was one of the driest months on record. Widely scattered showers popped up as low pressure systems collided with the high pressure dome that covered North Carolina and most of the southeast. However, any precipitation was localized and field crops began to show signs of reduced yield potential around mid-August and only got worse as the hot dry weather stretched to month's end.

By the time September rolled around, there were forecasts of major yield reductions due to the dry weather. However, rains came around the middle of the month, and late season crops responded in kind. October remained uneventful until the last week when significant rainfall moved across the state. Cotton along with newly planted small grains benefited from the precipitation. Moreover, much of the state experienced its first killing frost.

November saw steady rainfalls that slowed harvest progress and small grain plantings. Cotton, soybean, sorghum and sweetpotatoes harvest lagged due to wet fields. Below average temperatures throughout the month were observed and killing frosts hit the Old Belt as the tobacco markets were drawing to a close. Wet weather and mixed temperatures carried North Carolina through the end of the year. However, by the middle of December very little acreage was left to be harvested, and most of the small grains were seeded and beginning to emerge.

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 1997

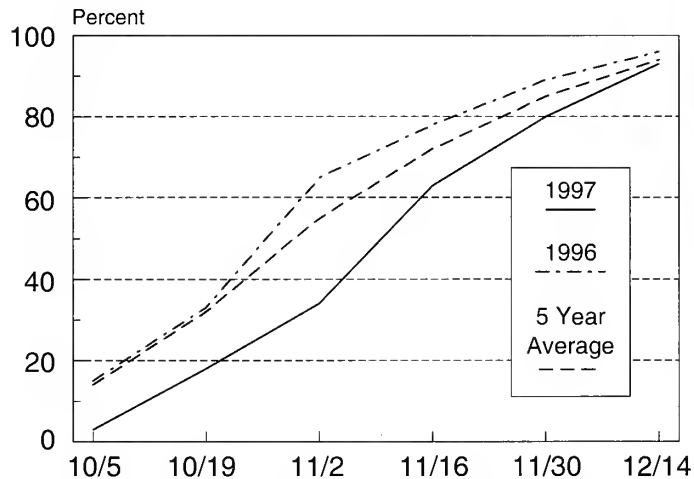
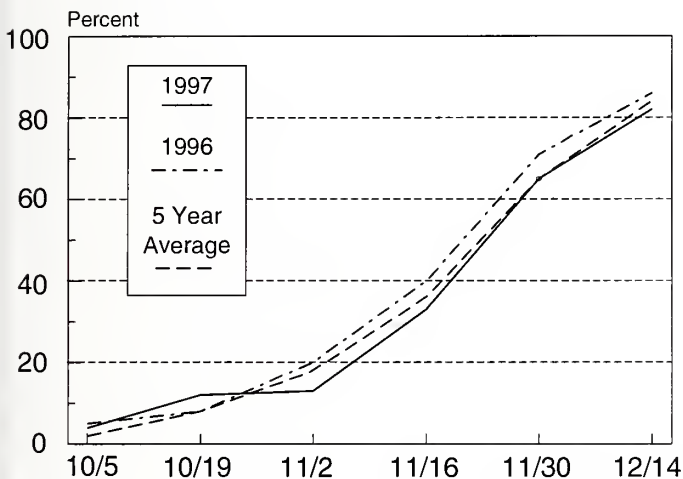
DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												Annual Average
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Degrees Fahrenheit												
N. Mountain	33.4	39.6	47.9	47.4	55.1	64.2	71.9	67.9	63.4	53.1	40.0	36.1	51.7
W. Mountain	37.2	43.3	52.1	51.4	58.6	67.0	73.6	70.3	66.0	55.5	41.9	37.6	54.5
N. Piedmont	39.0	44.8	53.0	53.8	62.5	70.8	78.2	75.0	69.0	58.5	45.9	40.2	57.6
C. Piedmont	40.0	45.7	54.6	54.7	63.1	70.7	78.4	75.0	70.2	59.2	46.4	40.7	58.2
S. Piedmont	41.5	46.7	56.2	56.1	64.0	71.4	79.0	76.2	71.3	60.5	46.7	41.2	59.2
N. Coastal	42.4	47.8	54.5	56.6	64.6	72.1	79.1	76.1	71.7	61.4	50.5	44.2	60.1
C. Coastal	43.4	49.2	57.2	57.9	66.2	73.2	80.3	77.5	73.1	62.7	51.4	45.6	61.5
S. Coastal	44.1	49.0	58.3	58.0	65.8	73.1	80.4	77.0	72.9	62.7	50.8	45.5	61.5
DISTRICT	Precipitation												Annual Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Inches of Water												
N. Mountain	3.17	4.20	6.22	5.68	2.49	5.53	6.21	1.19	4.81	2.67	2.09	3.74	48.00
W. Mountain	5.41	5.43	7.87	5.96	3.69	6.85	4.05	0.93	6.51	4.40	2.22	3.70	57.02
N. Piedmont	3.27	3.27	3.75	5.90	1.52	4.00	4.09	2.09	3.97	2.90	3.31	2.76	40.83
C. Piedmont	3.34	3.51	3.68	6.12	2.12	4.01	6.73	1.36	3.38	3.24	3.37	3.33	44.19
S. Piedmont	3.86	4.25	3.51	5.51	1.77	3.87	9.09	0.71	3.99	4.57	3.81	4.28	49.22
N. Coastal	3.04	2.88	3.77	3.97	2.08	2.80	4.90	2.63	5.18	2.28	4.18	3.89	41.60
C. Coastal	3.28	3.02	3.58	3.61	2.31	2.34	6.30	3.76	6.33	2.12	4.51	4.80	45.96
S. Coastal	3.71	3.61	3.43	3.59	1.82	3.77	6.57	2.16	6.35	2.67	5.12	4.62	47.42

SOURCE: National Climate Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

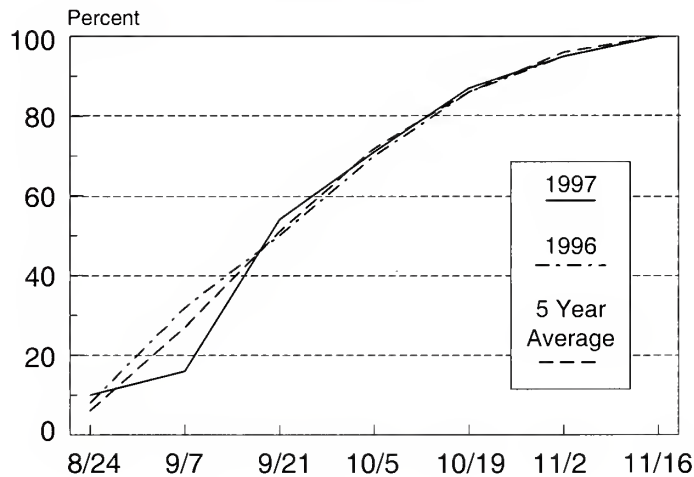
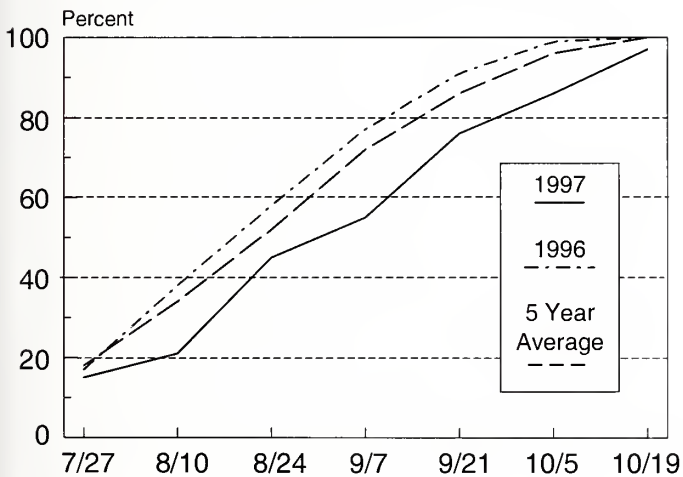
Soybean Harvest

Cotton Harvest

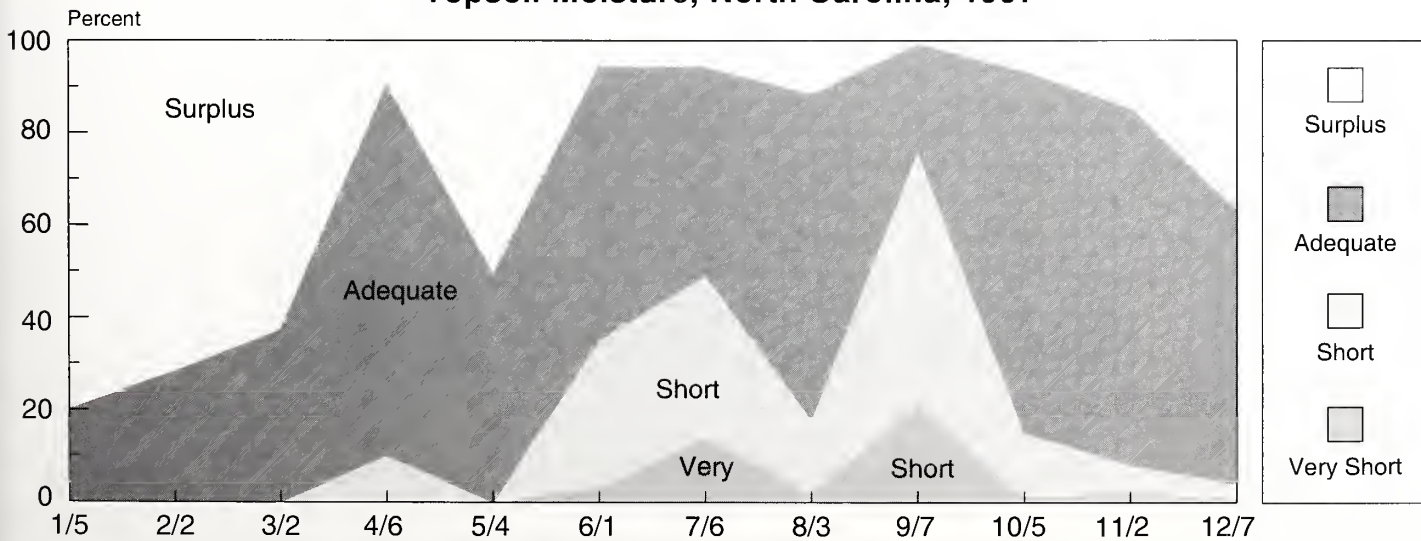


Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest

Corn Harvest



Topsoil Moisture, North Carolina, 1997

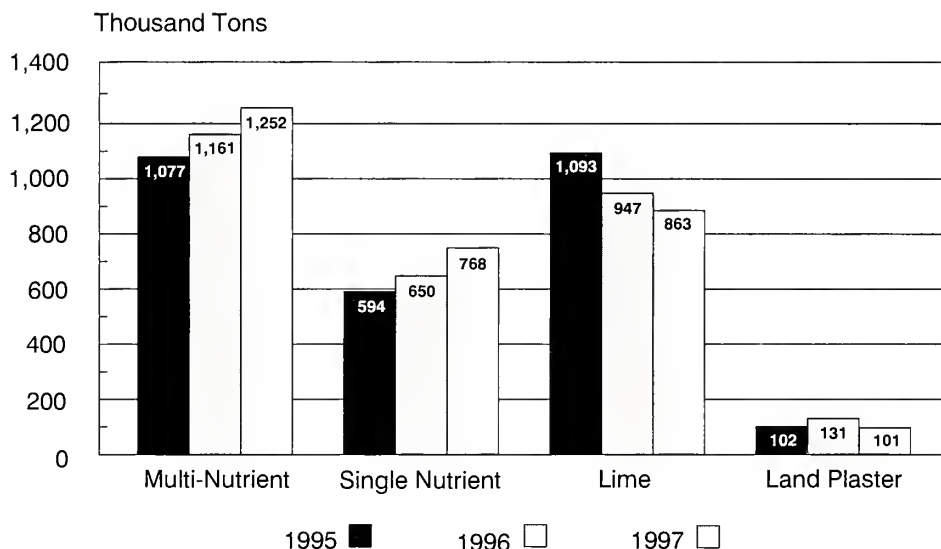


Total Fertilizer Tonnage Up

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and land plaster, shipped in North Carolina rose 3% from last year to 2.98 million tons. Multiple and single nutrient tonnage increased in 1997 while both lime and land plaster decreased. Multiple nutrient tonnage increased

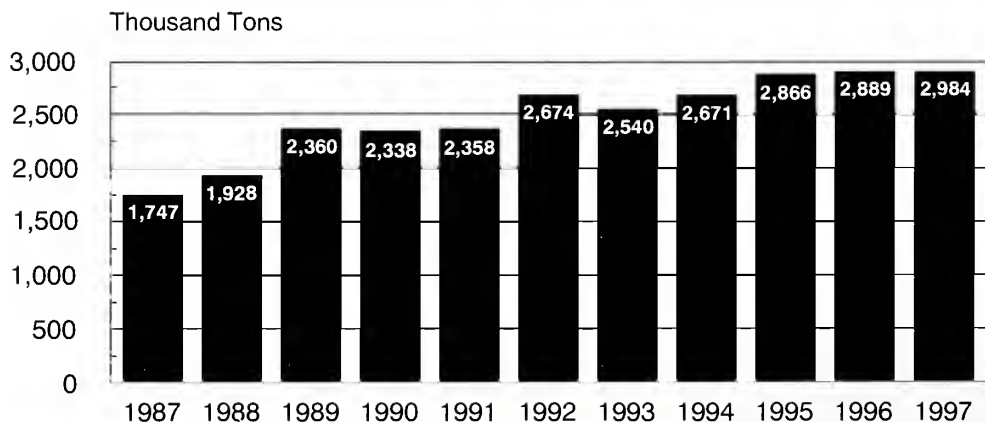
8% from 1.16 to 1.25 million tons. Single nutrient tonnage rose 18% to 767,657 tons. Lime tonnage in 1997 decreased 9% from 947,126 to 863,225 tons. Land plaster shipments, at 100,752 tons, decreased 23% from last year.

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped ¹
North Carolina, 1995-97



¹ Tonnage shipments begin July 1 previous year through June 30.

Total Fertilizer Shipped ^{1 2}
North Carolina, 1987-97



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, Fiscal Year 1997

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997			COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997		
	Multi Nutrients	Single Nutrients	Total		Multi Nutrients	Single Nutrients	Total
	<i>Tons</i>				<i>Tons</i>		
Alleghany	1,872	372	4,761	Anson	2,264	925	6,589
Ashe	4,547	635	8,983	Cabarrus	6,579	1,666	30,500
Avery	2,629	347	3,753	Cleveland	12,107	8,051	35,669
Caldwell	3,089	606	4,886	Gaston	4,486	872	6,655
Surry	14,663	6,650	60,823	Lincoln	2,743	827	4,556
Watauga	3,817	553	5,510	Mecklenburg	23,795	4,327	33,368
Wilkes	8,178	1,542	11,039	Montgomery	1,399	952	2,573
Yadkin	14,764	7,560	31,375	Moore	9,216	1,955	13,629
N. Mountain	53,559	18,265	131,130	Richmond	2,586	1,152	4,075
Buncombe	5,445	983	10,679	Stanly	9,470	9,524	22,051
Burke	3,427	600	6,264	Union	9,070	15,052	27,982
Cherokee	1,718	163	2,119	S. Piedmont	83,715	45,303	187,647
Clay	551	115	967	Bertie	16,209	8,955	34,861
Graham	469	52	688	Camden	10,510	4,189	17,874
Haywood	4,244	1,231	11,818	Chowan	23,432	14,909	75,929
Henderson	8,844	4,179	15,364	Currituck	6,156	4,558	12,487
Jackson	1,031	178	1,788	Dare	692	54	885
McDowell	2,156	236	4,002	Edgecombe	16,686	19,727	155,214
Macon	2,736	317	3,453	Gates	4,944	6,408	21,558
Madison	2,879	826	7,670	Halifax	24,835	15,408	62,371
Mitchell	383	18	1,052	Hertford	14,045	5,271	45,462
Polk	1,868	1,313	3,623	Martin	20,714	30,586	90,676
Rutherford	4,166	586	5,891	Nash	18,864	8,393	38,522
Swain	271	75	390	Northampton	16,474	5,509	48,140
Transylvania	848	56	1,542	Pasquotank	24,736	8,227	51,806
Yancey	1,698	545	2,450	Perquimans	12,192	10,560	33,669
W. Mountain	42,734	11,473	79,760	Tyrrell	8,164	9,131	19,457
Alamance	9,707	8,446	24,792	Washington	13,511	9,783	28,257
Caswell	2,119	452	3,817	N. Coastal	232,164	161,668	737,168
Durham	3,408	640	9,506	Beaufort	19,822	29,318	77,987
Forsyth	17,994	13,679	36,092	Carteret	6,667	10,500	17,543
Franklin	24,259	4,484	32,827	Craven	27,092	20,567	56,906
Granville	6,020	3,142	13,756	Greene	8,499	8,330	39,481
Guilford	26,761	5,487	48,955	Hyde	9,544	8,492	18,036
Orange	8,949	1,457	10,700	Johnston	29,844	17,360	66,474
Person	5,917	1,832	15,716	Jones	4,568	4,183	15,675
Rockingham	9,019	4,608	44,432	Lenoir	27,759	25,306	105,904
Stokes	6,004	783	8,541	Pamlico	6,925	7,646	23,283
Vance	8,832	2,150	14,536	Pitt	30,556	29,154	87,801
Warren	2,849	956	6,742	Wayne	29,789	51,077	111,633
N. Piedmont	131,838	48,116	270,412	Wilson	21,562	40,185	70,035
Alexander	2,714	764	3,665	C. Coastal	222,627	252,118	690,758
Catawba	10,468	4,817	17,751	Bladen	8,931	9,632	22,877
Chatham	3,045	3,315	11,605	Brunswick	168,332	1,463	171,820
Davidson	14,500	2,209	19,986	Columbus	49,011	26,467	81,051
Davie	4,398	1,655	8,320	Cumberland	9,845	3,962	40,194
Iredell	16,386	12,958	40,915	Duplin	18,118	18,439	44,651
Lee	4,858	1,131	8,813	Harnett	21,228	7,081	28,932
Randolph	8,480	3,017	13,126	Hoke	8,996	6,468	22,788
Rowan	11,252	3,698	64,477	New Hanover	7,303	5,981	14,592
Wake	23,791	4,681	38,459	Onslow	7,875	5,302	15,211
C. Piedmont	99,892	38,245	227,117	Pender	4,965	5,072	10,113
				Robeson	46,542	41,282	100,278
				Sampson	25,057	22,997	56,135
				Scotland	9,354	38,323	51,087
				S. Coastal	385,557	192,469	659,729
				State Total	1,252,086	767,657	2,983,721

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.

Upland Cotton: Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, North Carolina, 1997

Primary Nutrient	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>
Upland Cotton	670					
Nitrogen		92	1.7	37	62	38.4
Phosphate		64	1.1	35	38	16.6
Potash		85	1.3	76	99	56.8

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

Soybeans: Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, North Carolina, 1997

Primary Nutrient	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>
Soybeans	1,400					
Nitrogen		52	1.4	45	64	46.7
Phosphate		67	1.0	39	39	36.8
Potash		77	1.1	86	95	103.3

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



Upland Cotton: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1997

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied ¹	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:					
Clomazone	10	1.0	0.50	0.50	32
Cyanazine	19	1.1	0.51	0.55	69
Fluometuron	81	1.9	0.72	1.36	733
Glyphosate	22	1.3	0.75	0.99	147
MSMA	51	1.2	0.91	1.08	369
Metolachlor	7	1.8	0.45	0.81	36
Pendimethalin	38	1.0	0.62	0.62	157
Prometryn	15	1.0	0.78	0.78	81
Pyrithiobac-sodium ..	28	1.5	0.03	0.05	9
Sethoxydim	2	1.0	0.24	0.24	4
Trifluralin	22	1.0	0.93	0.93	134
Insecticides:					
Acephate	10	1.0	0.22	0.22	15
Aldicarb	39	1.0	0.69	0.69	179
Cyfluthrin	30	1.4	0.03	0.05	9
Disulfoton	5	1.0	0.51	0.51	17
Lambdacyhalothrin ..	41	2.2	0.03	0.06	17
Phorate	14	1.0	0.86	0.86	79
Other Chemicals:					
Cyclanilide	4	1.0	0.20	0.20	6
Dimethipin	5	1.0	0.20	0.20	7
Ethephon	61	1.0	1.05	1.06	436
Mepiquat chloride	43	1.4	0.02	0.03	9
Paraquat	12	1.0	0.39	0.39	32
Thidiazuron	30	1.0	0.04	0.04	9
Tribufos	65	1.0	1.01	1.01	439

¹ Planted acres in 1997 were 670,000 acres.

Soybeans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1997

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied ¹	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:					
Acifluorfen	29	1.0	0.27	0.27	108
Bentazon	13	1.0	0.76	0.76	134
Chlorimuron-ethyl	20	1.1	0.02	0.02	6
Dimethenamid	7	1.0	0.97	0.98	91
Fluazifop-P-butyl	5	1.0	0.20	0.20	14
Flumetsulam	5	1.0	0.05	0.05	4
Fomesafen	5	1.0	0.42	0.42	30
Glyphosate	50	1.1	0.68	0.73	516
Imazaquin	16	1.1	0.09	0.10	22
Metolachlor	9	1.2	1.88	2.19	287
Metribuzin	5	1.0	0.27	0.27	20
Paraquat	4	1.0	0.58	0.58	32
Pendimethalin	25	1.0	0.59	0.59	210
Insecticides:					
Lambdacyhalothrin ..	9	1.0	0.02	0.02	2

¹ Planted acres in 1997 were 1.4 million acres.

Apples: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1997 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	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:					
Diuron	15	1.0	2.19	2.19	3.0
Glyphosate	17	1.6	0.95	1.52	2.5
Paraquat	6	1.5	0.58	0.85	0.5
Simazine	8	1.3	1.98	2.57	2.0
Insecticides:					
Abamectin	8	1.7	0.01	0.02	2
Azinphos-methyl	66	2.8	0.63	1.75	11.0
Carbaryl	21	2.9	0.73	2.09	4.1
Chlorpyrifos	72	2.4	0.68	1.65	11.4
Endosulfan	16	1.5	1.06	1.59	2.4
Esfenvalerate	53	2.8	0.01	0.04	0.2
Imidacloprid	13	1.3	0.05	0.06	0.1
Methyl parathion	49	3.5	0.85	2.94	13.8
Permethrin	21	1.4	0.09	0.12	0.2
Petroleum distillate ..	74	1.4	19.45	27.25	192.7
Phosmet	59	1.8	1.47	2.65	14.9
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	50	5.6	0.16	0.88	4.2
Captan	71	7.0	1.92	13.47	90.6
Copper hydroxide	12	1.0	3.29	3.29	3.6
Dodine	22	2.8	0.87	2.45	5.2
Fenarimol	40	5.5	0.05	0.25	1.0
Ferbam	7	5.8	2.21	12.72	8.2
Mancozeb	43	4.9	2.73	13.25	54.4
Metiram	39	5.6	2.11	11.77	43.2
Myclobutanil	62	3.4	0.11	0.38	2.3
Streptomycin	7	2.4	0.18	0.43	0.3
Sulfur	44	4.8	3.66	17.57	74.1
Thiophanate-methyl ..	67	4.5	0.48	2.15	13.6
Ziram	75	4.0	3.02	11.92	84.4
Other Chemicals:					
Gibberellic acid	11	5.9	0.09	0.53	0.5
NAA	6	1.0	0.02	0.02	2

¹ Bearing acres in 1997 for North Carolina were 9,500 acres.² Less than 50 pounds.

Blueberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1997 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	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:					
Glyphosate	27	1.1	0.57	0.62	0.5
Hexazinone	57	1.0	1.02	1.04	1.8
Paraquat	30	1.3	0.69	0.90	0.8
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	28	1.9	0.37	0.71	0.6
Endosulfan	5	1.0	0.73	0.73	0.1
Esfenvalerate	33	1.6	0.04	0.06	0.1
Malathion	77	2.9	0.98	2.86	6.6
Petroleum distillate ..	6	2.0	6.45	13.01	2.3
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	90	2.6	0.45	1.15	3.1
Captan	24	2.6	1.16	3.03	2.1
Triforine	84	1.9	0.29	0.54	1.4

¹ Bearing acres in 1997 for North Carolina were 3,000 acres.

Peaches: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1997 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	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:					
Paraquat	28	1.0	0.50	0.52	0.2
Simazine	7	1.4	2.37	3.30	0.4
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	27	3.5	0.55	1.93	0.8
Carbaryl	4	1.2	1.45	1.76	0.1
Endosulfan	7	1.2	1.10	1.31	0.2
Esfenvalerate	42	2.2	0.06	0.12	0.1
Methyl parathion	60	3.1	0.47	1.44	1.4
Permethrin	8	2.5	0.11	0.28	²
Petroleum distillate ..	7	1.5	12.60	18.86	2.0
Fungicides:					
Captan	34	2.5	1.47	3.69	2.0
Chlorothalonil	19	1.4	1.97	2.83	0.8
Fenbuconazole	40	2.0	0.09	0.18	0.1
Iprodione	6	1.9	0.71	1.36	0.1
Propiconazole	19	3.9	0.10	0.40	0.1
Sulfur	58	4.6	9.63	44.76	41.5

¹ Bearing acres in 1997 for North Carolina were 1,600 acres.

² Less than 50 pounds.

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	1,147,592	1,421,415	117,974	121,529	Edgecombe	8,062	9,132	-	-
Avery	20,977	21,073	187	*	Franklin	33,492	79,638	-	-
Buncombe	4,694	4,919	41	*	Halifax	36,629	41,450	-	-
Cherokee	2,021	2,153	-	*	Harnett	16,138	22,806	-	-
Cherokee Reserv	21	21	-	*	Johnston	22,789	26,553	-	-
Clay	585	637	-	*	Nash	21,074	25,110	-	-
Graham	1,465	1,623	1,857	2,054	Northampton	22,490	27,233	-	-
Haywood	5,322	5,858	93	*	Vance	7,729	10,034	-	-
Henderson	1,638	1,726	-	-	Wake	25,994	58,698	-	-
Jackson	9,244	9,497	-	*	Warren	24,827	28,213	-	-
Macon	2,737	2,956	1,497	1,342	Wilson	19,719	47,793	-	-
Madison	3,719	4,207	55	154	N. CENTRAL	238,943	376,660	150	151
Mitchell	6,108	5,735	143	148	Bertie	38,688	34,950	-	-
Swain	1,867	2,033	-	-	Camden	5,710	6,451	722	930
Transylvania	1,849	1,967	2,782	2,908	Chowan	6,382	7,891	1,052	866
Yancey	4,530	4,729	19	37	Currituck	1,662	2,632	1,825	1,638
WESTERN	66,777	69,134	9,757	9,743	Dare	218	247	23,380	24,222
Beaufort	31,901	36,017	9,840	8,494	Gates	21,020	23,770	-	-
Carteret	7,465	8,401	23,049	29,159	Hertford	20,208	22,892	25	8
Craven	23,520	31,844	720	620	Hyde	7,340	7,076	9,687	11,381
Duplin	20,646	23,321	25	38	Martin	22,798	25,789	46	37
Greene	6,589	8,939	-	-	Pasquotank	6,015	6,466	4,606	2,207
Jones	16,916	20,944	1	-	Perquimans	12,136	13,754	1,310	1,128
Lenoir	10,311	8,175	-	-	Tyrrell	3,280	4,262	4,077	2,528
New Hanover	1,981	2,000	2,676	3,197	Washington	13,704	16,998	518	526
Onslow	13,496	15,159	4,624	5,145	N. EASTERN	159,161	173,178	47,425	45,547
Pamlico	8,171	8,296	11,870	11,823	Alamance	4,235	4,502	-	-
Pender	35,190	44,873	661	746	Caswell	3,164	4,039	-	-
Pitt	14,975	16,908	1,286	1,141	Chatham	26,382	27,546	-	-
Wayne	15,945	19,399	-	-	Davidson	3,121	3,601	-	-
S. EASTERN	207,106	244,276	55,045	60,363	Durham	2,579	3,293	-	-
Alexander	2,480	2,923	-	-	Granville	12,612	16,470	-	-
Alleghany	17,073	20,744	-	*	Guilford	4,145	4,889	-	-
Ashe	24,178	30,184	-	-	Orange	3,879	4,520	-	-
Burke	5,084	5,781	-	-	Person	7,974	10,020	-	-
Caldwell	4,587	4,990	-	*	Randolph	4,068	3,645	-	-
Catawba	1,590	1,697	-	-	Rockingham	3,440	5,257	-	-
Davie	2,071	2,434	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	75,599	87,782	-	-
Forsyth	1,440	1,902	-	-	Anson	23,923	28,694	-	-
Stokes	4,249	4,419	-	-	Bladen	29,729	36,499	249	241
Surry	4,588	4,877	-	-	Brunswick	23,039	27,153	4,693	4,743
Watauga	17,022	14,604	106	120	Columbus	31,344	35,356	68	103
Wilkes	9,548	10,312	-	-	Cumberland	13,151	14,812	-	-
Yadkin	3,205	3,444	-	-	Hoke	17,362	30,341	-	-
N. WESTERN	97,115	108,311	136	139	Lee	8,594	10,649	-	-
Cabarrus	2,468	2,602	-	-	Montgomery	22,492	25,529	-	-
Cleveland	4,283	5,098	-	-	Moore	22,248	27,631	-	-
Gaston	2,514	3,277	-	-	Richmond	13,679	15,463	-	-
Iredell	4,833	5,145	-	-	Robeson	23,676	27,566	14	15
Lincoln	2,605	2,807	-	-	Sampson	25,287	25,713	7	-
McDowell	2,368	3,283	200	244	Scotland	9,835	10,552	-	-
Mecklenburg	1,452	1,563	-	-	S. CENTRAL	264,359	315,958	5,177	5,317
Polk	1,661	1,580	-	-					
Rowan	3,172	3,710	-	-					
Rutherford	3,192	3,348	12	12					
Stanly	2,465	3,205	-	-					
Union	7,519	10,498	-	-					
S. WESTERN	38,532	46,116	284	269					

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. * 1997 Data not available at time of publication.

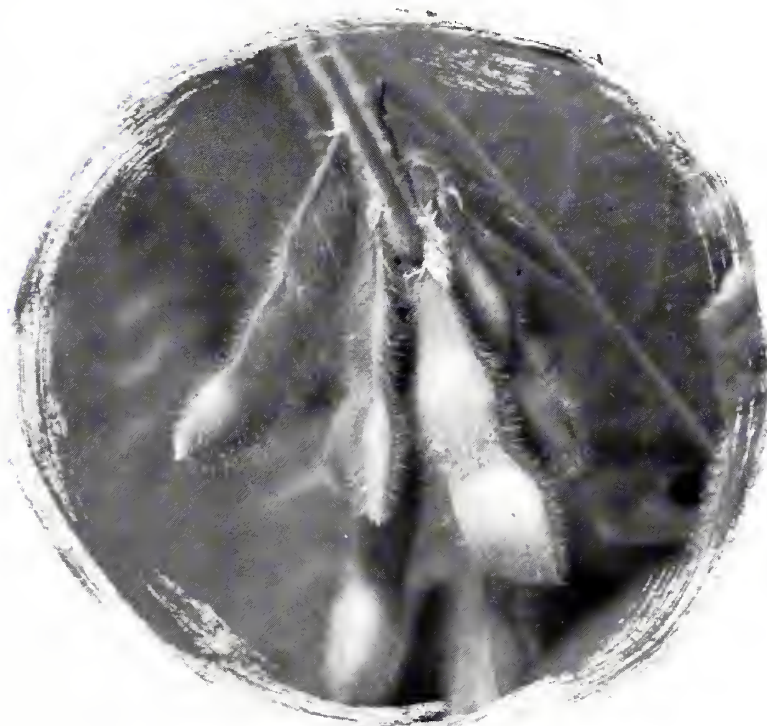


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1997 North Carolina Crops Summary

Flue-cured Tobacco Yield Near Record

Flue-cured tobacco yield averaged 2,324 pounds per acre in 1997 and was the second highest yield on record. Harvested area, at 309,000 acres, represent a 10% increase over 1996. Subsequently, the additional acres and high yield translated into a 25% increase in flue-cured tobacco production totaling 718.1 million pounds. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$1.2 billion, up 17% from 1996.

Burley tobacco producers harvested 8,400 acres in 1997, an 8% increase from 1996. The burley tobacco yield, at 1,585 pounds, was down 80 pounds as extremely dry weather affected the crop. Still, with the increase in acres, production increased 3% to 13.3 million pounds. Value of the crop was placed at \$24.8 million compared to \$24.9 million in 1996.

Cotton Production Declines

The State's **cotton** crop totaled 930,000 bales in 1997, down 7% from last year but the second highest since the record production in 1926. Area harvested totaled 665,000 acres, 6% below 1996. The yield per acre averaged 671 pounds, 6 pounds less than the previous year's average. The value of the crop was \$299 million, 14% below 1996. **Cottonseed** production totaled 321,000 tons in 1997, 6% lower than the previous year. Value of production was \$37 million and averaged \$114.00 per ton.

Corn Output Decreases

The production of **corn** for grain in 1997 totaled 77.4 million bushels, 9% below 1996. Tar Heel farmers harvested 870,000 acres with an average yield of 89 bushels per acre. This compares with 900,000 acres harvested in 1996 which yielded 95 bushels per acre. The value of the crop totaled \$228 million, down 22% from the previous year's crop.

Soybean Production Up

Soybean yield held steady from a year ago at 29 bushels per acre. Harvested area totaled 1.33 million acres, 130,000 acres above the previous year. Production totaled 38.6 million bushels, up 11% from 1996. The value of production was placed at \$258 million, 5% more than last year.

Peanut Acres, Yield and Production Down

Peanut growers produced a total of 329.1 million pounds in 1997, down 10% from 1996. Peanut growers could never recover from the extremely dry weather conditions that plagued them throughout the growing season. The State peanut yield, at 2,720 pounds, was down 220 pounds from 1996. Growers harvested 121,000 acres, 4,000 fewer than a year ago. The value of the 1997 crop was \$87.9 million, 13% less than the 1996 crop.

Record Wheat Production and Yield

Wheat production in North Carolina, at 34.8 million bushels, set a record in 1997 and was up a dramatic 34% from 1996. The statewide yield of 52 bushels per acre was also a record and up 8 bushels per acre from the previous year. Total acres harvested, at 670,000, were up 14% from 1996. The value of the crop totaled \$111 million, 2% below a year earlier.

Sweetpotato Yield Record High

North Carolina **sweetpotato** production in 1997 totaled 496 million pounds, up 14% from 1996. Harvested area, at 31,000 acres, was the same as 1996. The average yield per acre was a record 16,000 pounds, up 2,000 pounds from a year ago and up 500 pounds from the previous record set in 1994.

Potato Crop Improves

The production of **Irish potatoes** in North Carolina increased 2% in 1997 to 342 million pounds. Accompanying this increase in production was an increase in yield of 1,000 pounds to 19,300 pounds per acre. Harvested acres were down 500 to 17,700. Value of production, at \$22.6 million, was down slightly from the 1996 crop.

Weather Hurts Fruit Production

A late spring freeze led to **apple** growers suffering one of their worst years ever in 1997. Commercial utilized production of apples in 1997 was 150 million pounds, down 25% from 1996. This is the second lowest production level ever for apple growers. Only the 1986 crop was lower at 120 million pounds. A short crop and low juice prices contributed to the decrease in total value of production to \$16 million, 31% lower than 1996.

A late spring freeze and residual damage from the 1996 hurricanes also contributed to a reduction in production of **blueberries** in 1997. Growers produced 8.6 million pounds of blueberries in 1997, a 22% drop from 1996. The 1997 crop was valued at \$10.1 million.

The **peach** crop suffered from a Spring freeze in 1997 for the second year in a row. Peach production in 1997, at 10 million pounds, was about five times larger than 1996, but was 69% lower than 1995. Acres of bearing age trees totaled 1,600 in 1997 compared with 1,700 in 1996. The crop is valued at \$3.5 million, or one-half the 1995 crop value.

Vegetable Production Mixed

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 72,000 tons, 20% more than the 1996 production. The value of the crop, placed at \$16.2 million, was \$2.4 million more than 1996. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 72 million pounds, up 31% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$7.2 million for both years. All **cabbage** production totaled 170 million pounds, 35% more than 1996. The value of the crop is placed at \$14.5 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 18 million pounds of strawberries, up 11% from the previous year. The value of the crop is estimated at \$12.6 million compared to \$10.9 million a year ago. **Snap bean** production was estimated at 29.3 million pounds, 10.7 million pounds above last year. The value of production is \$7.3 million. Producers harvested 143 million pounds of **watermelons**, a 2% decrease from a year ago. The value of the crop, set at \$7.8 million, compares to \$6.5 million in 1996. **Tomato** growers produced 60 million pounds of tomatoes, 33% more than 1996. The value of the crop is estimated at \$14.7 million. **Sweet corn** production, at 71.5 million pounds, is valued at \$9.7 million compared to \$8.5 million in 1996. **Bell pepper** production is estimated at 84 million pounds, up 28% from 1996. An increase in yield of 33% was responsible for the production increase. The crop is valued at \$21 million, 52% more than last year's.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	1997 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley:							
Grain	20	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats:							
Grain	25	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jul. 3	Jul. 20
Rye:							
Grain	15	Sept. 20	Oct. 7 - Nov. 5	Dec. 5	May 28	Jun. 5 - Jul. 7	Jul. 28
Wheat:							
Grain	670	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn:							
Grain	870	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	75	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	665	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts for Nuts	121	Apr. 28	May 8 - May 28	Jun. 2	Sept. 24	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Nov. 14
Sorghum:							
Grain	11	May 5	May 25 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Nov. 26
Silage		May 1	May 10 - Jun 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,330	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	90	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	179	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	40	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	8.4	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept 22	Oct. 13
Hay:							
Alfalfa	15				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other	515				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Potatoes, Irish	17.7	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	31	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
	(ACTUAL ACRES)						
VEGETABLES:							
Bell Peppers	7,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Cabbage, All:	8,500						
Spring		Jan. 20	Feb. 5 - Mar. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 20	Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Apr. 15	Jun. 10	July 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 15	Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 1	May 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		Apr. 25	May 1 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing	18,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 15	May 20	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Summer		Jul. 10	Jul. 15 - Sept. 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 30
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	6,500						
Spring		Mar. 10	Mar. 16 - Apr. 6	Apr. 15	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 20
Summer		Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Fall		Aug. 5	Aug. 10 - Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
Strawberries	1,500	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	6,500	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,000	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	9,500	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 1996-97

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany 005	13,000	12,500	Anson 007	25,000	23,000
Ashe 009	15,000	14,500	Cabarrus 025	25,000	24,000
Avery 011	6,000	5,000	Cleveland 045	36,000	33,000
Caldwell 027	10,000	10,000	Gaston 071	11,000	10,000
Surry 171	34,000	30,000	Lincoln 109	21,000	18,000
Watauga 189	9,000	8,000	Mecklenburg 119	8,000	7,000
Wilkes 193	24,000	22,500	Montgomery 123	13,000	11,000
Yadkin 197	42,000	41,000	Moore 125	15,000	15,000
N. Mountain 10	153,000	143,500	Richmond 153	15,000	15,000
Buncombe 021	16,000	14,000	Stanly 167	58,000	64,000
Burke 023	9,000	8,500	Union 179	114,000	131,000
Cherokee 039	5,000	5,000	S. Piedmont 60	341,000	351,000
Clay 043	4,000	3,500	Bertie 015	91,000	91,000
Graham 075	1,000	1,500	Camden 029	52,000	55,000
Haywood 087	10,500	9,000	Chowan 041	37,500	39,000
Henderson 089	22,000	21,000	Currituck 053	41,000	43,000
Jackson 099	3,000	3,000	Dare 055	2,500	3,000
McDowell 111	7,000	6,500	Edgecombe 065	107,000	116,000
Macon 113	4,500	4,500	Gates 073	49,000	48,000
Madison 115	7,500	7,000	Halifax 083	101,500	105,000
Mitchell 121	4,000	4,000	Hertford 091	52,500	53,000
Polk 149	4,500	5,000	Martin 117	74,500	78,000
Rutherford 161	16,000	14,000	Nash 127	65,500	83,000
Swain 173	1,500	1,000	Northampton 131	92,000	91,000
Transylvania 175	4,000	4,000	Pasquotank 139	79,500	78,000
Yancey 199	4,500	4,000	Perquimans 143	65,500	69,000
W. Mountain 20	124,000	115,500	Tyrrell 177	51,000	52,000
Alamance 001	27,500	27,000	Washington 187	75,000	99,000
Caswell 033	20,500	21,500	N. Coastal 70	1,037,000	1,103,000
Durham 063	5,000	6,000	Beaufort 013	136,000	173,000
Forsyth 067	13,500	15,000	Carteret 031	41,000	48,000
Franklin 069	36,500	38,000	Craven 049	59,000	59,000
Granville 077	26,500	27,000	Greene 079	70,000	74,000
Guilford 081	29,000	34,000	Hyde 095	84,000	98,000
Orange 135	20,000	22,000	Johnston 101	119,000	112,000
Person 145	25,500	29,000	Jones 103	47,500	45,000
Rockingham 157	28,000	30,000	Lenoir 107	87,000	93,000
Stokes 169	21,000	22,000	Pamlico 137	42,000	41,000
Vance 181	16,500	16,000	Pitt 147	128,000	123,000
Warren 185	22,500	18,000	Wayne 191	126,000	133,000
N. Piedmont 40	292,000	305,500	Wilson 195	84,500	83,000
Alexander 003	17,000	14,000	C. Coastal 80	1,024,000	1,082,000
Catawba 035	22,000	23,000	Bladen 017	61,000	60,000
Chatham 037	20,000	19,000	Brunswick 019	18,000	14,000
Davidson 057	30,000	35,000	Columbus 047	96,000	95,000
Davie 059	22,000	23,000	Cumberland 051	53,000	52,000
Iredell 097	47,000	49,000	Duplin 061	132,000	139,000
Lee 105	14,000	12,000	Harnett 085	61,000	61,000
Randolph 151	35,000	32,000	Hoke 093	32,000	36,000
Rowan 159	42,000	42,000	New Hanover 129	1,500	1,500
Wake 183	36,000	35,000	Onslow 133	38,000	33,000
C. Piedmont 50	285,000	284,000	Pender 141	29,500	27,000
			Robeson 155	188,000	212,000
			Sampson 163	156,000	166,000
			Scotland 165	51,000	50,000
			S. Coastal 90	917,000	946,500
			State Total	4,173,000	4,331,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1996-97, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1996 ¹					1997 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>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	1,000	900	95	85,500	293,265	950	870	89	77,430	228,419
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	80	13	1,040	-	-	75	14	1,050	-
Cotton ⁵	Lb.	721	710	677	1,002	345,810	670	665	671	930	299,088
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	343	35,329	-	-	-	321	36,594
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	15	2.80	42	5,124	-	15	3.00	45	5,625
Other	Ton	-	525	2.10	1,103	89,343	-	515	2.20	1,133	92,906
All	Ton	-	540	2.12	1,145	94,467	-	530	2.22	1,178	98,531
Peanuts	Lb.	125	125	2,940	367,500	101,063	122	121	2,720	329,120	87,875
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	18.7	18.2	183	3,338	22,640	18.2	17.7	193	3,420	22,575
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	33.0	31.0	140	4,340	46,438	32.0	31.0	160	4,960	53,568
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	25	20	65	1,300	3,380	24	20	70	1,400	2,940
Oats for Grain	Bu.	50	20	60	1,200	2,880	55	25	68	1,700	3,060
Rye for Grain	Bu.	90	20	25	500	1,400	80	15	28	420	1,092
Wheat	Bu.	630	590	44	25,960	109,032	730	670	52	34,840	111,488
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	19	10	57	570	1,693	20	11	50	550	1,430
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	-	4	8	32	-	-	4	10	40	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,250	1,200	29	34,800	246,036	1,400	1,330	29	38,570	258,419
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	280.0	2,045	572,555	1,051,144	-	309.0	2,324	718,105	1,233,319
Type 11	Lb.	-	76.0	2,120	161,120	299,683	-	90.0	2,025	182,250	311,648
Type 12	Lb.	-	167.0	2,025	338,175	618,860	-	179.0	2,445	437,655	752,767
Type 13	Lb.	-	37.0	1,980	73,260	132,601	-	40.0	2,455	98,200	168,904
Burley	Lb.	-	7.8	1,665	12,987	24,935	-	8.4	1,585	13,314	24,764
All	Lb.	-	287.8	2,035	585,542	1,076,079	-	317.4	2,304	731,419	1,258,083
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	9,500	21,100	200,000	24,022	-	9,500	16,000	150,000	16,494
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,100	3,550	11,000	11,150	-	3,000	2,870	8,600	10,090
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	480	2.5	0.9	681	-	470	1.9	.9	870
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,700	1,120	1,900	764	-	1,600	6,250	10,000	3,500
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	425	276	-	-	-	900	855
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	375	188	-	-	-	600	390
All	Lb.	-	-	-	800	464	-	-	-	1,500	1,245
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	7,700	7,300	90	657	13,797	7,300	7,000	120	840	21,000
Cabbage	Cwt.	7,200	7,000	180	1,260	11,340	9,000	8,500	200	1,700	14,450
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,100	5,500	100	550	7,150	6,200	6,000	120	720	7,200
Snap Beans,	Cwt.	6,600	6,200	30	186	5,580	7,100	6,500	45	293	7,325
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	2,000	1,800	90	162	10,854	1,700	1,500	120	180	12,600
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	6,100	6,000	105	630	8,505	6,600	6,500	110	715	9,653
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,000	1,800	250	450	12,150	2,200	2,000	300	600	14,700
Watermelons	Cwt.	10,400	10,000	145	1,450	6,525	9,800	9,500	150	1,425	7,838
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	14,100	13,200	4.55	60	13,814	18,300	18,000	4.00	72	16,200

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1996-97, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1996 ¹					1997 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>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	79,507	73,147	127.1	9,293,435	25,312,028	80,227	73,720	127.0	9,365,574	24,394,072
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	5,415	15.4	83,594	-	-	5,758	16.0	91,903	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	14,634	12,868	707	18,942	6,408,144	13,808	13,270	680	18,793	6,079,911
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	7,144	914,564	-	-	-	6,935	839,087
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	24,291	3.27	79,517	7,845,294	-	23,673	3.35	79,242	8,324,963
Other	Ton	-	36,588	1.91	69,940	4,877,306	-	37,142	1.96	72,878	5,091,758
All	Ton	-	60,879	2.45	149,457	12,722,600	-	60,815	2.50	152,120	13,416,721
Peanuts	Lb.	1,402	1,380	2,653	3,661,205	1,029,774	1,431	1,411	2,507	3,537,050	932,013
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,455.8	1,426.0	350	498,633	2,426,117	1,380.6	1,345.1	346	465,537	2,604,116
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	89.1	84.8	159	13,456	193,439	86.7	83.3	162	13,512	213,490
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	7,144	6,767	58.5	395,751	1,091,463	6,910	6,425	58.3	374,478	917,131
Oats for Grain	Bu.	4,661	2,685	57.8	155,273	319,067	5,169	2,911	60.5	176,104	289,148
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1,467	347	26.0	9,016	33,407	1,433	341	26.1	8,912	31,946
Wheat, All	Bu.	75,621	62,927	36.3	2,285,133	9,814,961	70,989	63,577	39.7	2,526,552	8,611,684
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	13,188	11,901	67.5	802,974	2,004,154	10,108	9,391	69.5	653,106	1,455,717
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	-	371	11.7	4,356	-	-	310	12.5	3,885	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	64,205	63,409	37.6	2,382,364	17,455,175	70,850	69,884	39.0	2,727,254	17,704,722
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	422.2	2,151	908,345	1,665,778	-	454.3	2,306	1,047,658	1,802,015
Burley	Lb.	-	268.3	1,940	520,483	1,000,130	-	315.3	2,059	649,103	1,223,572
Type 32	Lb.	-	11.2	1,436	16,080	29,840	-	11.0	1,609	17,700	28,050
All	Lb.	-	732.7	2,071	1,517,351	2,851,548	-	811.5	2,201	1,786,065	3,215,970
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	461,470	22,500	10,340,000	1,644,226	-	453,220	22,900	10,319,700	1,582,981
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	37,750	3,320	125,180	113,572	-	39,120	4,340	169,610	141,269
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	765,330	7.26	5,538	2,371,375	-	785,120	9.28	7,279	3,055,632
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	168,755	12,500	2,055,300	394,308	-	167,900	15,800	2,519,000	451,202
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	172,625	118,465	-	-	-	204,300	189,772
Seedling	Lb.	-	-	-	48,875	22,654	-	-	-	133,800	71,026
All	Lb.	-	-	-	221,500	141,119	-	-	-	338,100	260,798
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers, All	Cwt.	70,900	68,500	247	16,953	474,801	67,600	65,650	255	16,773	502,595
Cabbage	Cwt.	80,340	76,420	321	24,531	244,814	82,550	79,830	343	27,395	279,291
Cucumber	Cwt.	59,700	56,100	175	9,845	186,325	58,250	56,050	195	10,957	185,194
Snap Beans	Cwt.	88,460	78,560	47	3,711	154,952	88,660	80,060	47	3,790	156,377
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	49,900	47,970	339	16,275	770,391	46,100	44,690	365	16,322	907,523
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	236,700	221,100	103	22,717	384,445	241,000	222,800	101	22,587	398,279
Tomatoes	Cwt.	128,710	124,640	277	34,564	966,679	129,180	125,370	302	37,809	1,246,843
Watermelons	Cwt.	231,460	207,460	213	44,135	275,684	204,300	184,600	221	40,734	309,230
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	110,040	104,500	5.37	560,670	139,330	107,780	103,570	5.98	619,090	146,043

¹ Revised. ² Preliminary. ³ Planted for all purposes. ⁴ Green weight. ⁵ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ⁶ Utilized production.

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	1996			1997			
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	
OLD BELT-TYPE 11							
Alamance	001	2,670	2,025	5,411,000	2,985	1,980	5,910,000
Alexander	003	740	1,855	1,372,000	810	2,040	1,654,000
Caldwell	027	220	2,385	525,000	260	2,075	539,000
Caswell	033	5,130	2,120	10,877,000	6,075	2,060	12,513,000
Chatham	037	1,040	1,675	1,740,000	1,220	1,740	2,124,000
Davidson	057	1,610	2,055	3,306,000	2,030	1,820	3,696,000
Davie	059	585	2,230	1,305,000	695	1,780	1,237,000
Durham	063	1,540	1,760	2,714,000	1,765	1,870	3,300,000
Forsyth	067	2,330	2,155	5,020,000	2,725	1,880	5,118,000
Franklin	069	6,210	2,150	13,349,000	7,650	2,300	17,614,000
Granville	077	7,890	1,720	13,573,000	9,130	1,900	17,357,000
Guilford	081	4,510	2,290	10,326,000	5,330	2,215	11,800,000
Iredell	097	585	2,040	1,193,000	735	2,085	1,531,000
Orange	135	1,800	2,370	4,270,000	2,095	2,175	4,555,000
Person	145	5,380	2,260	12,160,000	6,430	2,085	13,391,000
Randolph	151	1,530	2,005	3,071,000	1,655	2,255	3,735,000
Rockingham	157	6,920	2,275	15,746,000	8,385	2,110	17,672,000
Rowan	159	10	1,900	19,000	-	-	-
Stokes	169	6,210	2,145	13,317,000	7,360	1,900	13,972,000
Surry	171	6,480	2,280	14,767,000	7,705	1,930	14,859,000
Vance	181	4,400	1,920	8,439,000	5,175	2,115	10,940,000
Warren	185	2,980	2,100	6,255,000	3,510	1,980	6,946,000
Wilkes	193	800	2,385	1,906,000	1,030	1,550	1,597,000
Yadkin	197	4,430	2,360	10,459,000	5,245	1,945	10,190,000
TOTAL TYPE 11		76,000	2,120	161,120,000	90,000	2,025	182,250,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12							
Anson	007	210	2,375	499,000	195	2,170	423,000
Beaufort	013	5,180	2,010	10,423,000	5,255	2,740	14,394,000
Bertie	015	3,180	1,975	6,282,000	3,495	2,425	8,483,000
Carteret	031	720	1,465	1,055,000	770	2,410	1,854,000
Chowan	041	260	2,140	557,000	320	2,380	761,000
Craven	049	4,970	1,690	8,402,000	5,370	2,320	12,452,000
Duplin	061	9,880	1,945	19,241,000	9,975	2,605	25,998,000
Edgecombe	065	7,160	2,130	15,233,000	7,775	2,560	19,901,000
Gates	073	130	2,060	268,000	135	2,445	330,000
Greene	079	7,680	2,080	15,975,000	8,450	2,450	20,707,000
Halifax	083	3,390	2,130	7,214,000	3,740	2,350	8,783,000
Harnett	085	9,740	1,915	18,630,000	10,165	2,115	21,520,000
Hertford	091	1,940	1,690	3,280,000	1,990	2,205	4,386,000
Johnston	101	14,600	1,915	27,967,000	15,420	2,450	37,786,000
Jones	103	3,370	1,610	5,422,000	3,560	2,375	8,459,000
Lee	105	2,700	2,035	5,489,000	2,735	2,275	6,216,000
Lenoir	107	9,180	2,155	19,773,000	9,795	2,515	24,658,000
Martin	117	4,990	2,420	12,078,000	5,470	2,620	14,334,000
Montgomery	123	475	2,435	1,157,000	540	2,125	1,147,000
Moore	125	2,680	2,410	6,454,000	2,970	2,280	6,769,000
Nash	127	10,900	2,185	23,813,000	12,105	2,495	30,183,000
New Hanover	129	35	570	20,000	70	2,045	143,000
Northampton	131	245	1,960	480,000	265	2,225	590,000
Onslow	133	3,360	1,405	4,725,000	3,555	2,420	8,610,000
Pamlico	137	525	1,395	732,000	565	2,140	1,210,000
Pender	141	1,950	1,475	2,880,000	1,995	2,545	5,081,000
Pitt	147	16,000	2,100	33,587,000	17,150	2,440	41,858,000
Richmond	153	950	2,590	2,460,000	1,055	2,565	2,704,000
Sampson	163	10,100	2,105	21,267,000	10,240	2,495	25,566,000
Washington	187	470	2,215	1,040,000	500	2,525	1,262,000
Wake	183	10,600	1,890	20,036,000	11,925	2,210	26,349,000
Wayne	191	8,930	2,265	20,212,000	10,015	2,450	24,550,000
Wilson	195	10,500	2,050	21,524,000	11,435	2,640	30,188,000
TOTAL TYPE 12		167,000	2,025	338,175,000	179,000	2,445	437,655,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

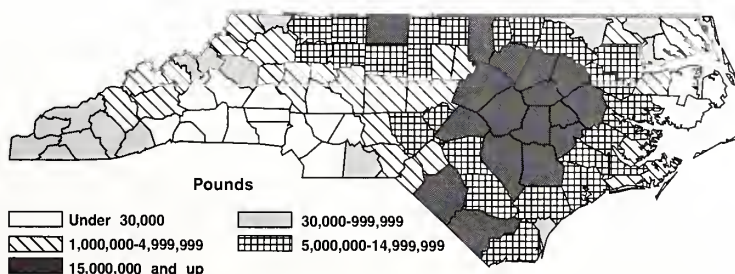
BELTS AND COUNTIES	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen	4,630	1,850	8,558,000	4,000	2,905	11,622,000
Brunswick	1,940	1,225	2,372,000	2,450	2,390	5,852,000
Columbus	11,270	2,185	24,625,000	12,230	2,560	31,300,000
Cumberland	3,140	1,890	5,935,000	3,480	2,370	8,245,000
Hoke	1,560	1,870	2,918,000	1,740	2,210	3,846,000
Robeson	13,800	2,005	27,646,000	15,350	2,325	35,705,000
Scotland	660	1,825	1,206,000	750	2,175	1,630,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	37,000	1,980	73,260,000	40,000	2,455	98,200,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED	280,000	2,045	572,555,000	309,000	2,324	718,105,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany	300	1,895	568,000	360	1,535	553,000
Ashe	750	1,565	1,172,000	875	1,345	1,179,000
Avery	120	1,875	225,000	130	1,715	223,000
Buncombe	1,285	1,620	2,082,000	1,325	1,540	2,038,000
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	70	1,730	121,000	90	1,920	173,000
Clay	70	1,685	118,000	80	1,800	144,000
Graham	180	1,010	182,000	140	1,370	192,000
Haywood	780	1,795	1,402,000	850	1,775	1,510,000
Henderson	20	1,300	26,000	20	1,450	29,000
Jackson	50	920	46,000	45	1,445	65,000
McDowell	10	1,100	11,000	10	1,500	15,000
Macon	60	1,365	82,000	50	1,260	63,000
Madison	2,100	1,710	3,593,000	2,250	1,670	3,757,000
Mitchell	400	1,555	622,000	430	1,465	630,000
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	30	1,665	50,000	35	970	34,000
Transylvania	20	1,850	37,000	20	1,800	36,000
Watauga	590	1,670	985,000	650	1,670	1,087,000
Yancey	950	1,735	1,650,000	1,025	1,540	1,580,000
All Other	15	1,000	15,000	15	400	6,000
TOTAL TYPE	7,800	1,665	12,987,000	8,400	1,585	13,314,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ...	287,800	2,035	585,542,000	317,400	2,304	731,419,000

¹1997 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 5 acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in all other.

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1997

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	41,858,000
Johnston	37,786,000
Robeson	35,705,000
Columbus	31,300,000
Wilson	30,188,000
Nash	30,183,000
Wake	26,349,000
Duplin	25,998,000
Sampson	25,566,000
Lenoir	24,658,000



CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	2,300	*	*	*	2,300	*	*	*
Ashe 009	200	*	*	*	200	*	*	*
Avery 011	200	100	100	10,000	100	100	90	9,000
Caldwell 027	2,300	1,000	93	93,000	2,000	1,300	82	107,000
Surry 171	13,200	5,900	102	603,000	7,300	4,300	85	364,000
Watauga 189	500	200	95	19,000	400	100	10	1,000
Wilkes 193	3,800	1,200	93	112,000	3,400	1,400	80	112,000
Yadkin 197	17,100	8,300	93	776,000	13,300	7,800	82	637,000
N. Mountain 10	39,600	16,700	97	1,613,000	29,000	15,000	82	1,230,000
Buncombe 021	3,000	600	95	57,000	1,500	400	88	35,000
Burke 023	2,900	800	90	72,000	2,600	900	83	75,000
Cherokee 039	1,500	500	94	47,000	1,800	600	92	55,000
Clay 043	400	100	90	9,000	400	200	90	18,000
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	700	100	90	9,000
Haywood 087	2,000	100	90	9,000	1,100	300	90	27,000
Henderson 089	2,400	600	98	59,000	3,000	1,000	94	94,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	400	100	90	9,000
McDowell 111	2,700	800	95	76,000	2,400	1,200	89	107,000
Macon 113	500	100	90	9,000	500	200	90	18,000
Madison 115	700	200	95	19,000	500	200	90	18,000
Mitchell 121	600	200	95	19,000	400	200	90	18,000
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	100	100	90	9,000
Rutherford 161	2,000	1,200	91	109,000	600	200	85	17,000
Swain 173	300	100	90	9,000	100	100	90	9,000
Transylvania 175	1,500	800	95	76,000	1,700	600	88	53,000
Yancey 199	800	200	90	18,000	700	100	80	8,000
W. Mountain 20	21,300	6,300	93	588,000	18,500	6,500	89	579,000
Alamance 001	5,200	3,000	81	243,000	5,700	3,400	84	285,000
Caswell 033	2,800	1,200	82	98,000	1,900	1,200	77	92,000
Durham 063	200	100	80	8,000	300	200	80	16,000
Forsyth 067	1,900	1,100	84	92,000	2,000	1,200	77	92,000
Franklin 069	3,400	1,800	84	151,000	1,400	800	76	61,000
Granville 077	2,600	1,500	83	124,000	3,300	1,900	74	141,000
Guilford 081	7,000	4,000	84	334,000	9,600	5,200	81	421,000
Orange 135	3,400	1,600	81	130,000	3,200	1,800	85	153,000
Person 145	5,100	3,100	86	267,000	6,800	4,000	76	303,000
Rockingham 157	3,100	1,800	83	149,000	2,900	1,800	79	143,000
Stokes 169	2,400	1,400	84	117,000	1,900	1,100	81	89,000
Vance 181	300	200	80	16,000	200	100	80	8,000
Warren 185	2,100	1,200	83	99,000	1,300	800	79	63,000
N. Piedmont 40	39,500	22,000	83	1,828,000	40,500	23,500	79	1,867,000
Alexander 003	4,100	2,200	85	187,000	1,700	1,100	88	97,000
Catawba 035	2,300	1,300	83	108,000	3,000	1,500	84	126,000
Chatham 037	2,400	1,400	86	120,000	1,700	1,000	89	89,000
Davidson 057	6,800	4,700	84	393,000	10,200	6,400	88	566,000
Davie 059	4,500	2,600	89	232,000	6,700	4,100	89	366,000
Iredell 097	8,500	2,500	86	215,000	10,300	5,100	89	456,000
Lee 105	2,900	2,300	85	195,000	1,600	1,000	85	85,000
Randolph 151	10,300	6,300	85	537,000	10,700	6,700	87	585,000
Rowan 159	9,100	6,100	91	555,000	8,200	4,900	85	415,000
Wake 183	2,600	1,600	81	129,000	1,900	1,200	85	102,000
C. Piedmont 50	53,500	31,000	86	2,671,000	56,000	33,000	87	2,887,000
Anson 007	7,000	6,700	93	620,000	6,300	5,800	87	507,000
Cabarrus 025	4,100	3,800	91	345,000	3,700	3,300	83	274,000
Cleveland 045	2,400	1,200	86	103,000	1,900	1,500	83	124,000
Gaston 071	500	200	85	17,000	200	100	90	9,000
Lincoln 109	2,000	1,300	88	114,000	2,100	1,000	88	88,000
Mecklenburg 119	400	300	93	28,000	400	300	83	25,000
Montgomery 123	2,700	2,500	90	225,000	1,900	1,800	83	149,000
Moore 125	1,800	1,700	89	151,000	1,800	1,600	83	132,000
Richmond 153	1,100	1,000	93	93,000	700	600	88	53,000
Stanly 167	15,900	14,800	95	1,404,000	17,800	16,400	91	1,490,000
Union 179	35,400	33,500	95	3,185,000	36,200	33,600	90	3,011,000
S. Piedmont 60	73,300	67,000	94	6,285,000	73,000	66,000	89	5,862,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

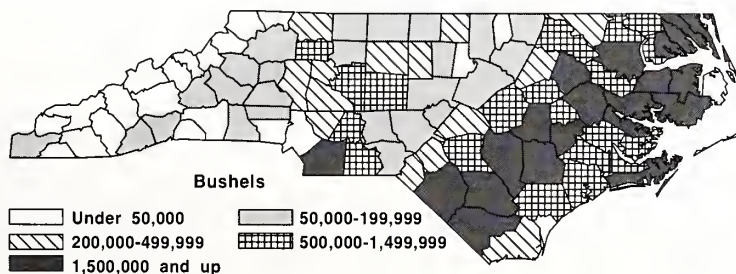
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	21,500	21,100	99	2,093,000	23,200	23,000	90	2,059,000
Camden 029	16,400	16,200	106	1,712,000	18,600	18,400	98	1,797,000
Chowan 041	6,900	6,800	103	702,000	6,300	6,200	90	559,000
Currituck 053	20,600	20,300	106	2,154,000	19,400	19,200	96	1,850,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	24,000	23,700	97	2,304,000	22,900	22,700	90	2,053,000
Gates 073	7,700	7,600	100	757,000	8,400	8,300	89	735,000
Halifax 083	10,000	9,700	96	936,000	11,600	11,200	86	962,000
Hertford 091	10,800	10,600	100	1,055,000	12,200	12,000	90	1,076,000
Martin 117	8,200	8,100	99	805,000	9,500	9,400	91	857,000
Nash 127	4,600	4,500	93	418,000	4,600	4,500	86	387,000
Northampton 131	6,200	6,100	101	616,000	5,300	5,100	85	435,000
Pasquotank 139	23,200	22,900	104	2,393,000	19,400	19,200	95	1,819,000
Perquimans 143	20,800	20,500	101	2,074,000	23,200	23,000	93	2,138,000
Tyrrell 177	28,300	27,900	101	2,812,000	21,700	21,500	98	2,102,000
Washington 187	29,400	29,000	100	2,904,000	35,700	35,300	98	3,463,000
N. Coastal 70	238,600	235,000	101	23,735,000	242,000	239,000	93	22,292,000
Beaufort 013	56,000	55,400	99	5,487,000	63,100	62,400	92	5,718,000
Carteret 031	20,200	19,800	95	1,883,000	23,400	23,100	94	2,181,000
Craven 049	15,000	14,200	93	1,326,000	14,500	14,500	89	1,286,000
Greene 079	14,900	14,300	100	1,423,000	15,200	15,200	88	1,344,000
Hyde 095	35,200	34,700	100	3,478,000	34,300	33,900	94	3,178,000
Johnston 101	17,800	17,200	94	1,624,000	14,100	14,000	87	1,215,000
Jones 103	10,100	9,700	95	924,000	7,900	7,900	91	719,000
Lenoir 107	25,000	24,700	93	2,291,000	26,500	26,300	89	2,333,000
Pamlico 137	11,800	11,700	98	1,144,000	13,500	13,500	91	1,234,000
Pitt 147	21,600	21,300	94	2,012,000	22,700	22,600	88	1,993,000
Wayne 191	31,100	30,300	96	2,917,000	30,200	30,000	86	2,581,000
Wilson 195	14,000	13,700	96	1,321,000	11,600	11,600	89	1,031,000
C. Coastal 80	272,700	267,000	97	25,830,000	277,000	275,000	90	24,813,000
Bladen 017	24,100	23,400	92	2,154,000	22,200	22,000	87	1,917,000
Brunswick 019	6,100	6,000	84	502,000	3,500	3,400	86	291,000
Columbus 047	38,700	38,200	91	3,481,000	30,300	30,000	87	2,606,000
Cumberland 051	14,900	14,700	91	1,334,000	13,100	13,000	80	1,040,000
Duplin 061	48,200	46,600	90	4,190,000	42,400	42,000	84	3,528,000
Harnett 085	8,700	8,400	91	765,000	5,400	5,300	79	419,000
Hoke 093	4,000	3,900	87	341,000	2,900	2,800	78	218,000
New Hanover 129	700	600	83	50,000	400	400	85	34,000
Onslow 133	17,800	17,200	92	1,577,000	10,400	10,300	84	869,000
Pender 141	10,900	10,600	85	902,000	9,100	9,000	82	739,000
Robeson 155	49,600	48,600	90	4,362,000	41,700	41,400	85	3,531,000
Sampson 163	32,400	31,500	90	2,832,000	28,200	28,000	83	2,337,000
Scotland 165	5,400	5,300	87	460,000	4,400	4,400	84	371,000
S. Coastal 90	261,500	255,000	90	22,950,000	214,000	212,000	84	17,900,000
State Total	1,000,000	900,000	95	85,500,000	950,000	870,000	89	77,430,000

¹ 1996 Revised, 1997 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	5,718,000
Robeson	3,531,000
Duplin	3,528,000
Washington	3,463,000
Hyde	3,178,000
Union	3,011,000
Columbus	2,606,000
Wayne	2,581,000
Sampson	2,337,000
Lenoir	2,333,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 1997



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	500	400	35	14,000	700	600	28	17,000
Surry 171	3,800	2,900	32	93,000	2,900	2,500	26	66,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,000	800	33	26,000	1,000	500	24	12,000
Yadkin 197	8,700	6,700	33	223,000	9,400	8,200	28	228,000
N. Mountain 10	14,000	10,800	33	356,000	14,000	11,800	27	323,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	500	300	30	9,000	800	500	30	15,000
Cherokee 039	100	100	30	3,000	200	200	30	6,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	100	100	30	3,000
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	100	100	30	3,000	200	200	30	6,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	300	200	30	6,000	400	300	30	9,000
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	700	400	33	13,000
Rutherford 161	400	300	30	9,000	600	500	30	15,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,400	1,000	30	30,000	3,000	2,200	30	67,000
Alamance 001	7,500	6,000	28	165,000	4,700	3,900	27	105,000
Caswell 033	1,000	700	29	20,000	1,200	900	24	22,000
Durham 063	700	600	28	17,000	800	700	27	19,000
Forsyth 067	2,300	1,800	29	52,000	2,200	1,700	25	43,000
Franklin 069	18,000	14,600	28	402,000	15,800	14,500	24	345,000
Granville 077	3,300	2,300	29	66,000	3,000	2,000	24	47,000
Guilford 081	2,500	2,000	33	65,000	4,100	3,600	28	102,000
Orange 135	3,100	2,400	33	78,000	2,800	2,500	26	65,000
Person 145	5,800	4,700	31	146,000	5,700	5,000	24	121,000
Rockingham 157	3,800	3,000	32	96,000	3,100	2,600	28	73,000
Stokes 169	1,800	1,300	30	39,000	2,400	1,600	24	38,000
Vance 181	9,800	8,000	31	248,000	6,700	6,000	26	154,000
Warren 185	12,000	9,800	29	280,000	5,500	5,000	24	119,000
N. Piedmont 40	71,600	57,200	29	1,674,000	58,000	50,000	25	1,253,000
Alexander 003	1,100	1,000	30	30,000	1,200	1,200	28	33,000
Catawba 035	7,600	6,600	34	224,000	8,200	7,300	26	193,000
Chatham 037	1,700	1,500	31	47,000	1,700	1,500	28	42,000
Davidson 057	6,700	6,000	33	195,000	7,500	6,800	28	189,000
Davie 059	6,800	6,300	31	193,000	5,400	5,300	30	158,000
Iredell 097	9,800	8,800	34	299,000	10,700	9,900	31	309,000
Lee 105	3,700	3,400	29	100,000	2,900	2,800	26	73,000
Randolph 151	8,900	7,900	34	272,000	6,300	5,900	29	174,000
Rowan 159	11,100	10,200	34	347,000	13,300	12,200	27	334,000
Wake 183	15,600	14,300	31	447,000	13,800	12,100	23	280,000
C. Piedmont 50	73,000	66,000	33	2,154,000	71,000	65,000	27	1,785,000
Anson 007	8,200	8,000	33	265,000	6,700	6,200	25	155,000
Cabarrus 025	6,600	6,400	32	204,000	6,200	5,600	25	139,000
Cleveland 045	11,200	10,900	33	362,000	10,300	9,800	25	246,000
Gaston 071	1,200	1,100	32	35,000	800	800	25	20,000
Lincoln 109	5,800	5,600	31	176,000	4,900	4,100	23	96,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,500	1,400	29	41,000	500	500	24	12,000
Montgomery 123	3,600	3,500	33	114,000	3,100	3,000	24	72,000
Moore 125	2,000	1,900	33	62,000	3,900	2,900	27	79,000
Richmond 153	5,100	5,000	34	169,000	4,200	4,100	26	108,000
Stanly 167	22,600	22,100	31	689,000	24,800	23,800	26	630,000
Union 179	56,200	55,100	34	1,867,000	67,600	65,200	26	1,677,000
S. Piedmont 60	124,000	121,000	33	3,984,000	133,000	126,000	26	3,234,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

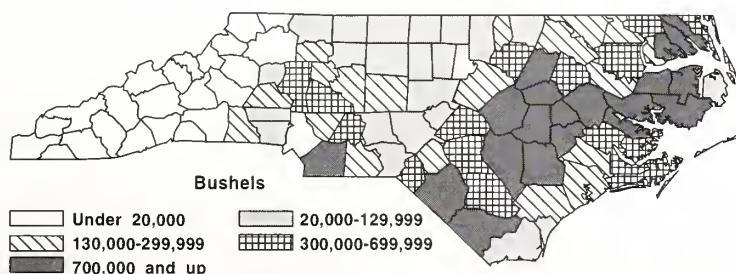
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	12,200	12,000	31	370,000	11,200	10,700	32	338,000
Camden 029	30,700	30,200	30	920,000	29,700	29,100	34	995,000
Chowan 041	4,700	4,600	32	147,000	7,000	6,700	34	230,000
Currituck 053	14,300	14,100	35	490,000	18,900	18,200	34	617,000
Dare 055	2,300	2,200	30	67,000	2,500	2,500	31	78,000
Edgecombe 065	15,400	15,100	29	442,000	22,500	21,800	30	660,000
Gates 073	14,900	14,700	34	504,000	13,300	12,700	36	455,000
Halifax 083	7,600	7,500	29	214,000	6,400	5,900	30	178,000
Hertford 091	6,800	6,700	32	215,000	6,800	6,100	32	197,000
Martin 117	7,600	7,500	30	223,000	9,000	8,600	31	268,000
Nash 127	26,500	26,000	25	639,000	26,800	26,200	30	779,000
Northampton 131	9,300	9,100	30	271,000	8,900	8,300	31	254,000
Pasquotank 139	38,400	38,000	37	1,407,000	44,500	43,500	33	1,425,000
Perquimans 143	26,600	26,200	33	877,000	28,600	27,400	33	902,000
Tyrrell 177	16,300	16,100	32	522,000	25,800	25,000	35	886,000
Washington 187	30,400	30,000	33	980,000	44,100	42,300	37	1,558,000
N. Coastal 70	264,000	260,000	32	8,288,000	306,000	295,000	33	9,820,000
Beaufort 013	54,800	53,800	28	1,506,000	83,400	80,800	32	2,566,000
Carteret 031	19,000	18,600	25	471,000	20,800	20,200	32	654,000
Craven 049	15,700	15,400	26	407,000	17,400	16,400	31	515,000
Greene 079	26,500	26,000	27	699,000	28,900	27,600	31	867,000
Hyde 095	35,700	35,000	28	963,000	47,700	46,300	34	1,574,000
Johnston 101	53,200	52,100	27	1,431,000	53,600	51,100	29	1,482,000
Jones 103	6,300	6,100	25	153,000	8,400	8,100	29	237,000
Lenoir 107	20,400	19,800	26	505,000	28,500	27,600	28	775,000
Pamlico 137	22,700	22,300	27	607,000	20,200	19,500	32	632,000
Pitt 147	47,500	46,600	27	1,237,000	44,400	43,100	29	1,263,000
Wayne 191	54,500	53,300	27	1,461,000	63,700	61,300	31	1,889,000
Wilson 195	34,700	34,000	28	936,000	34,000	33,000	31	1,026,000
C. Coastal 80	391,000	383,000	27	10,376,000	451,000	435,000	31	13,480,000
Bladen 017	14,200	13,700	25	341,000	15,200	14,700	25	372,000
Brunswick 019	6,300	6,100	26	161,000	5,000	4,700	23	109,000
Columbus 047	34,800	33,600	25	853,000	38,800	37,100	26	961,000
Cumberland 051	18,500	17,800	28	491,000	20,500	19,600	23	450,000
Duplin 061	37,800	36,600	23	834,000	44,400	40,500	25	1,020,000
Harnett 085	20,800	20,200	27	538,000	23,300	22,400	25	554,000
Hoke 093	7,800	7,600	26	201,000	11,500	11,000	24	267,000
New Hanover 129	600	500	28	14,000	900	800	26	21,000
Onslow 133	10,200	9,900	25	243,000	10,100	9,800	26	254,000
Pender 141	12,500	12,000	25	302,000	12,200	11,600	26	298,000
Robeson 155	86,200	83,500	28	2,362,000	108,500	102,700	24	2,440,000
Sampson 163	32,400	31,400	28	865,000	47,800	45,300	27	1,210,000
Scotland 165	28,900	28,100	26	733,000	25,800	24,800	26	652,000
S. Coastal 90	311,000	301,000	26	7,938,000	364,000	345,000	25	8,608,000
State Total	1,250,000	1,200,000	29	34,800,000	1,400,000	1,330,000	29	38,570,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	2,566,000
Robeson	2,440,000
Wayne	1,889,000
Union	1,677,000
Hyde	1,574,000
Washington	1,558,000
Johnston	1,482,000
Pasquotank	1,425,000
Pitt	1,263,000
Sampson	1,210,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1997



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

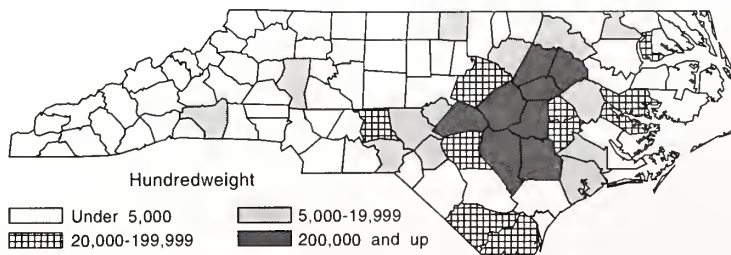
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>
N. Mountain 10	20	90	1,800	25	105	2,600
Rutherford 161	50	115	5,800	50	120	6,100
Other Counties	30	95	2,900	25	105	2,600
W. Mountain 20	80	110	8,700	75	115	8,700
Caswell 033	70	90	6,300	50	110	5,600
Franklin 069	100	95	9,500	100	125	12,300
Other Counties	100	95	9,500	100	110	11,200
N. Piedmont 40	270	95	25,300	250	115	29,100
Iredell 097	60	110	6,500	50	130	6,400
Lee 105	170	120	20,000	100	125	12,700
Wake 183	250	115	28,200	300	125	38,000
Other Counties	50	110	5,400	50	130	6,400
C. Piedmont 50	530	115	60,100	500	125	63,500
Montgomery 123	250	125	31,000	150	145	21,700
Moore 125	90	135	12,000	50	155	7,800
Richmond 153	100	120	11,900	50	145	7,200
Other Counties	50	110	5,500	50	120	6,100
S. Piedmont 60	490	125	60,400	300	145	42,800
Chowan 041	200	130	25,500	250	145	36,500
Edgecombe 065	1,900	115	221,800	1,900	135	256,500
Halifax 083	140	115	16,300	100	125	12,500
Hertford 091	50	130	6,400	50	140	7,000
Nash 127	5,000	190	954,900	4,600	195	888,000
Other Counties	40	105	4,200	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	7,330	170	1,229,100	6,900	175	1,200,500
Beaufort 013	250	155	38,400	250	165	41,000
Greene 079	670	145	96,100	650	155	100,000
Johnston 101	5,400	150	802,000	5,500	175	964,000
Jones 103	50	130	6,600	50	140	7,000
Lenoir 107	400	155	61,500	400	165	66,000
Pitt 147	70	125	8,600	50	130	6,600
Wayne 191	1,700	115	191,500	1,650	125	204,000
Wilson 195	3,800	165	622,800	3,800	185	705,000
Other Counties	40	105	4,100	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	12,380	150	1,831,600	12,350	170	2,093,600
Brunswick 019	350	95	34,000	400	115	46,000
Columbus 047	1,400	120	168,200	1,400	135	189,000
Cumberland 051	1,300	115	150,200	1,450	130	187,000
Duplin 061	1,400	115	161,700	1,600	140	224,000
Harnett 085	1,600	155	251,400	1,900	180	342,000
Hoke 093	100	110	11,100	100	120	12,000
Onslow 133	100	90	9,200	100	110	11,000
Sampson 163	3,600	90	332,700	3,600	140	503,000
Other Counties	50	90	4,500	50	105	5,200
S. Coastal 90	9,900	115	1,123,000	10,600	145	1,519,200
State Total	31,000	140	4,340,000	31,000	160	4,960,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	964,000
Nash	888,000
Wilson	705,000
Sampson	503,000
Harnett	342,000
Edgecombe	256,500
Duplin	224,000
Wayne	204,000
Columbus	189,000
Cumberland	187,000

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 1997



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

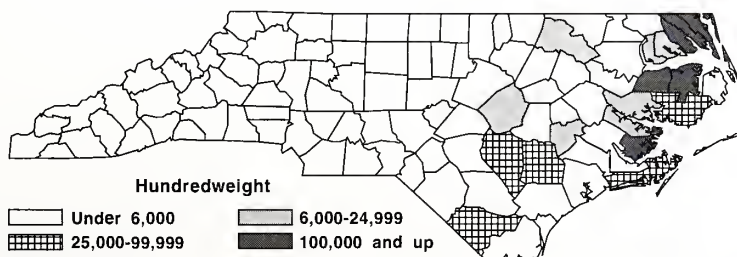
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>
Avery 011	60	80	4,900	50	90	4,500
Caldwell 027	70	90	6,400	50	100	5,000
Watauga 189	60	110	6,700	50	110	5,500
Other Counties	100	95	9,300	100	100	10,000
N. Mountain 10	290	95	27,300	250	100	25,000
Haywood 087	60	85	5,000	60	90	5,400
Henderson 089	60	120	7,100	*	*	*
Macon 113	75	90	6,600	*	*	*
Yancey 199	80	80	6,400	50	110	5,500
Other Counties	245	85	21,300	240	100	24,100
W. Mountain 20	520	90	46,400	350	100	35,000
Caswell 033	60	90	5,400	50	100	5,000
Other Counties	110	90	9,800	80	100	8,100
N. Piedmont 40	170	90	15,200	130	100	13,100
Iredell 097	50	90	4,600	*	*	*
Other Counties	40	70	2,900	65	100	6,500
C. Piedmont 50	90	85	7,500	65	100	6,500
S. Piedmont 60	130	90	11,600	100	110	11,000
Camden 029	2,200	200	441,000	2,350	190	448,200
Chowan 041	140	165	23,000	100	210	21,100
Currituck 053	800	185	148,000	870	190	166,000
Halifax 083	125	190	23,700	120	120	14,500
Pasquotank 139	4,700	200	940,000	4,400	210	927,600
Perquimans 143	100	195	19,600	80	220	17,700
Tyrrell 177	2,555	190	486,000	2,550	195	499,200
Washington 187	2,300	190	437,000	2,200	200	441,700
Other Counties	10	180	1,800	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	12,930	195	2,520,100	12,670	200	2,536,000
Beaufort 013	120	185	22,200	90	170	15,400
Carteret 031	550	165	91,200	450	180	81,300
Hyde 095	350	165	57,800	340	200	68,300
Johnston 101	200	155	30,900	170	110	18,800
Lenoir 107	90	195	17,600	130	160	20,900
Pamlico 137	2,100	180	379,400	2,200	210	463,800
Pitt 147	50	145	7,200	*	*	*
Wayne 191	50	145	7,200	*	*	*
Other Counties	95	160	15,200	180	120	21,700
C. Coastal 80	3,605	175	628,700	3,560	195	690,200
Columbus 047	80	195	15,600	170	200	34,100
Cumberland 051	60	175	10,500	*	*	*
Duplin 061	50	195	9,700	150	210	31,600
Sampson 163	150	165	24,400	170	160	27,300
Other Counties	125	170	21,000	85	120	10,200
S. Coastal 90	465	175	81,200	575	180	103,200
State Total	18,200	183	3,338,000	17,700	193	3,420,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	927,600
Tyrrell	499,200
Pamlico	463,800
Camden	448,200
Washington	441,700
Currituck	166,000
Carteret	81,300
Hyde	68,300
Columbus	34,100
Duplin	31,600

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 1997



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	300	*	*	*	300	200	50	10,000
Surry 171	2,500	2,200	34	74,000	2,700	2,600	53	139,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	300	200	40	8,000	300	200	55	11,000
Yadkin 197	4,900	4,800	37	176,000	4,700	4,600	53	246,000
N. Mountain 10	8,000	7,200	36	258,000	8,000	7,600	53	406,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	150	100	30	3,000	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	400	200	35	7,000	550	300	53	16,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	50	50	30	1,500	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	500	250	38	9,500	450	250	54	13,500
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,100	600	35	21,000	1,100	600	53	32,000
Alamance 001	1,800	1,400	49	68,000	2,600	2,300	50	115,000
Caswell 033	2,300	2,100	37	77,000	3,600	2,600	52	135,000
Durham 063	800	500	42	21,000	1,300	700	56	39,000
Forsyth 067	1,200	1,100	42	46,000	3,000	2,000	54	108,000
Franklin 069	8,100	7,300	40	290,000	10,500	9,700	51	491,000
Granville 077	4,800	4,500	45	201,000	5,000	4,200	48	201,000
Guilford 081	5,600	4,800	41	196,000	5,600	5,000	50	252,000
Orange 135	2,000	1,800	34	62,000	3,500	3,000	51	153,000
Person 145	6,600	6,400	35	227,000	8,500	7,100	50	357,000
Rockingham 157	5,900	5,500	36	197,000	6,800	6,100	50	303,000
Stokes 169	800	600	33	20,000	1,200	1,000	51	51,000
Vance 181	3,200	3,000	47	141,000	4,600	4,000	49	197,000
Warren 185	2,800	2,100	42	88,000	3,200	2,500	51	128,000
N. Piedmont 40	45,900	41,100	40	1,634,000	59,400	50,200	50	2,530,000
Alexander 003	600	400	33	13,000	1,200	700	59	41,000
Catawba 035	4,400	4,100	54	221,000	5,000	4,500	56	252,000
Chatham 037	700	600	45	27,000	700	600	62	37,000
Davidson 057	2,300	2,100	46	97,000	3,500	3,200	56	180,000
Davie 059	3,400	3,100	33	101,000	3,800	3,200	58	184,000
Iredell 097	4,400	4,000	52	209,000	5,400	4,500	58	262,000
Lee 105	600	500	32	16,000	500	400	58	23,000
Randolph 151	3,700	3,600	33	119,000	3,800	3,000	56	169,000
Rowan 159	5,900	5,600	39	221,000	6,600	6,000	55	330,000
Wake 183	7,000	6,700	37	246,000	9,100	7,500	54	404,000
C. Piedmont 50	33,000	30,700	41	1,270,000	39,600	33,600	56	1,882,000
Anson 007	3,500	3,300	45	147,000	4,000	3,700	56	209,000
Cabarrus 025	1,600	1,400	31	44,000	1,800	1,700	56	95,000
Cleveland 045	3,600	3,200	39	126,000	4,300	3,900	58	227,000
Gaston 071	1,200	1,000	32	32,000	800	700	59	41,000
Lincoln 109	3,300	3,100	54	166,000	2,200	2,000	55	110,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,100	400	40	16,000	900	800	58	46,000
Montgomery 123	400	300	47	14,000	300	200	60	12,000
Moore 125	2,500	2,400	43	102,000	2,100	2,000	55	109,000
Richmond 153	2,200	2,100	44	93,000	2,300	2,200	55	120,000
Stanly 167	11,100	10,800	47	506,000	13,700	12,800	55	704,000
Union 179	25,500	23,700	39	936,000	34,300	30,700	58	1,787,000
S. Piedmont 60	56,000	51,700	42	2,182,000	66,700	60,700	57	3,460,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

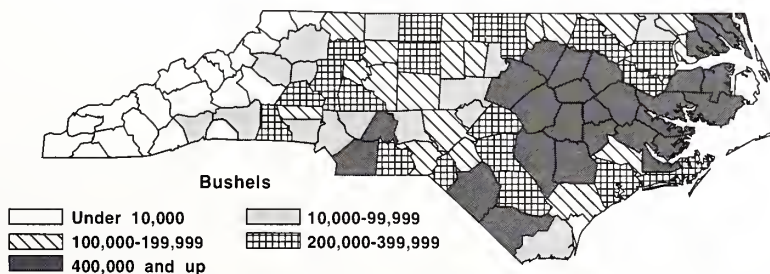
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	3,600	3,000	47	141,000	4,200	4,000	54	214,000
Camden 029	15,200	13,900	46	643,000	16,600	15,300	50	770,000
Chowan 041	2,400	2,200	55	121,000	2,300	2,200	56	123,000
Currituck 053	10,500	9,100	53	480,000	10,400	9,400	55	513,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	10,800	9,700	43	417,000	12,200	11,200	49	547,000
Gates 073	2,100	1,400	38	53,000	2,200	2,100	52	110,000
Halifax 083	4,000	3,700	59	217,000	5,200	4,600	45	209,000
Hertford 091	800	600	58	35,000	1,600	1,100	56	62,000
Martin 117	4,500	4,200	36	151,000	5,700	4,800	48	231,000
Nash 127	9,700	9,500	39	370,000	12,400	11,000	52	570,000
Northampton 131	2,800	2,600	47	123,000	3,200	2,900	47	135,000
Pasquotank 139	25,600	24,900	46	1,154,000	22,900	20,800	55	1,138,000
Perquimans 143	13,700	12,900	43	557,000	12,800	11,600	54	621,000
Tyrrell 177	21,400	21,100	59	1,245,000	20,700	19,000	62	1,174,000
Washington 187	26,000	25,600	48	1,229,000	32,400	29,200	54	1,564,000
N. Coastal 70	153,100	144,400	48	6,936,000	164,800	149,200	53	7,981,000
Beaufort 013	48,300	47,900	44	2,085,000	55,900	52,900	51	2,723,000
Carteret 031	5,000	4,600	50	228,000	8,400	8,000	48	384,000
Craven 049	7,400	7,100	40	281,000	10,200	9,500	51	480,000
Greene 079	14,200	13,300	44	581,000	15,600	14,700	51	755,000
Hyde 095	22,300	21,400	39	838,000	25,200	24,000	51	1,221,000
Johnston 101	14,100	13,200	48	633,000	15,900	14,800	52	770,000
Jones 103	1,500	1,400	56	78,000	3,200	3,000	50	150,000
Lenoir 107	15,800	14,500	40	580,000	15,200	14,500	51	740,000
Pamlico 137	10,300	9,700	50	481,000	10,000	9,500	51	485,000
Pitt 147	31,600	31,100	47	1,467,000	31,800	30,100	49	1,485,000
Wayne 191	27,100	26,000	42	1,102,000	28,000	26,500	50	1,330,000
Wilson 195	13,500	13,100	42	554,000	17,900	17,000	52	880,000
C. Coastal 80	211,100	203,300	44	8,908,000	237,300	224,500	51	11,403,000
Bladen 017	4,900	3,800	46	174,000	4,500	4,200	50	208,000
Brunswick 019	1,700	1,500	48	72,000	1,400	1,300	47	61,000
Columbus 047	15,600	14,600	49	711,000	19,200	17,700	50	877,000
Cumberland 051	5,400	5,100	54	273,000	6,600	6,200	51	314,000
Duplin 061	19,000	18,000	34	614,000	26,300	24,200	49	1,183,000
Harnett 085	5,200	4,400	44	193,000	6,500	6,200	50	308,000
Hoke 093	3,800	2,600	34	88,000	3,000	2,900	50	145,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	3,500	3,000	43	130,000	4,300	4,100	50	203,000
Pender 141	4,200	3,100	37	116,000	3,200	3,100	48	149,000
Robeson 155	36,200	34,200	42	1,450,000	48,200	45,200	50	2,275,000
Sampson 163	19,500	18,200	45	816,000	24,100	23,000	50	1,142,000
Scotland 165	2,800	2,500	46	114,000	5,800	5,500	51	281,000
S. Coastal 90	121,800	111,000	43	4,751,000	153,100	143,600	50	7,146,000
State Total	630,000	590,000	44	25,960,000	730,000	670,000	52	34,840,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	2,723,000
Robeson	2,275,000
Union	1,787,000
Washington	1,564,000
Pitt	1,485,000
Wayne	1,330,000
Hyde	1,221,000
Duplin	1,183,000
Tyrrell	1,174,000
Sampson	1,142,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	800	80	60	4,800	800	100	70	7,000
Surry 171	300	*	*	*	300	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	100	60	65	3,900	100	80	75	6,000
Yadkin 197	700	70	60	4,200	750	90	67	6,000
N. Mountain 10	1,900	240	61	14,700	1,950	310	71	22,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	160	100	55	5,500	170	120	58	7,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	100	50	50	2,500	100	60	50	3,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	2,700	520	56	29,000	2,950	630	63	40,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	3,010	690	55	38,200	3,270	830	61	51,000
Alamance 001	340	160	70	11,200	370	200	80	16,000
Caswell 033	390	160	55	8,800	430	200	60	12,000
Durham 063	130	50	56	2,800	140	60	67	4,000
Forsyth 067	830	390	72	28,000	910	490	80	39,000
Franklin 069	1,200	350	66	23,000	1,330	440	75	33,000
Granville 077	490	190	63	12,000	540	240	71	17,000
Guilford 081	360	170	65	11,000	400	210	71	15,000
Orange 135	940	220	50	11,000	1,030	280	57	16,000
Person 145	340	100	75	7,500	370	130	77	10,000
Rockingham 157	1,200	280	71	20,000	1,350	350	77	27,000
Stokes 169	1,200	350	57	20,000	1,320	440	64	28,000
Vance 181	230	90	56	5,000	250	110	64	7,000
Warren 185	1,000	390	59	23,000	1,100	490	67	33,000
N. Piedmont 40	8,650	2,900	63	183,300	9,540	3,640	71	257,000
Alexander 003	980	220	59	13,000	1,080	280	68	19,000
Catawba 035	590	330	55	18,000	650	410	63	26,000
Chatham 037	970	410	56	23,000	1,070	510	63	32,000
Davidson 057	640	320	63	20,000	700	400	70	28,000
Davie 059	1,830	90	56	5,000	2,010	110	64	7,000
Iredell 097	1,770	240	75	18,000	1,950	300	80	24,000
Lee 105	2,270	960	56	54,000	2,500	1,200	63	76,000
Randolph 151	370	250	60	15,000	410	310	68	21,000
Rowan 159	610	520	58	30,000	670	650	65	42,000
Wake 183	1,340	1,000	62	62,000	1,470	1,250	70	87,000
C. Piedmont 50	11,370	4,340	59	258,000	12,510	5,420	67	362,000
Anson 007	370	200	50	10,000	410	250	56	14,000
Cabarrus 025	1,220	440	57	25,000	1,340	550	64	35,000
Cleveland 045	4,480	1,100	61	67,000	4,930	1,370	69	95,000
Gaston 071	1,150	830	47	39,000	1,270	1,040	53	55,000
Lincoln 109	430	280	61	17,000	470	350	69	24,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	200	130	56	7,300	220	160	63	10,000
Moore 125	700	330	55	18,000	770	410	63	26,000
Richmond 153	150	110	54	5,900	170	140	64	9,000
Stanly 167	280	170	65	11,000	310	210	71	15,000
Union 179	4,000	900	63	57,000	4,400	1,120	76	85,000
S. Piedmont 60	12,980	4,490	57	257,200	14,290	5,600	66	368,000

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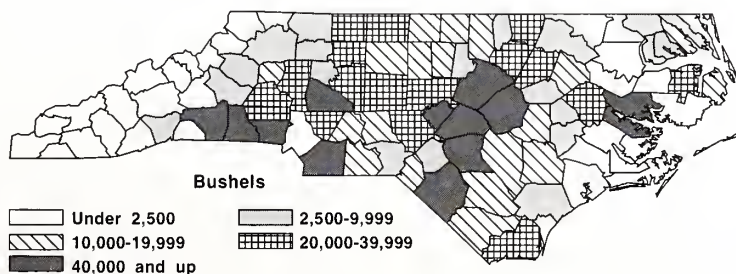
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	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	130	120	58	7,000	170	150	67	10,000
Edgecombe 065	170	160	56	9,000	250	200	65	13,000
Gates 073	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	140	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	640	260	62	16,000	700	330	70	23,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	130	120	58	7,000	170	150	67	10,000
Perquimans 143	110	80	63	5,000	120	100	70	7,000
Tyrrell 177	400	270	56	15,000	440	340	65	22,000
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	1,970	1,220	59	71,600	2,260	1,530	66	101,000
Beaufort 013	880	710	66	47,000	970	890	75	67,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	110	100	60	6,000	150	130	69	9,000
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	1,500	580	64	37,000	1,650	730	73	53,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	500	270	59	16,000	550	340	68	23,000
Wayne 191	310	240	54	13,000	340	300	63	19,000
Wilson 195	240	100	62	6,200	260	130	69	9,000
C. Coastal 80	3,620	2,060	63	128,800	4,030	2,590	71	185,000
Bladen 017	230	170	54	9,200	250	210	62	13,000
Brunswick 019	700	440	52	23,000	770	550	58	32,000
Columbus 047	280	120	62	7,400	310	150	73	11,000
Cumberland 051	950	660	50	33,000	1,050	830	57	47,000
Duplin 061	240	170	53	9,000	260	210	62	13,000
Harnett 085	1,100	660	68	45,000	1,210	830	77	64,000
Hoke 093	210	70	60	4,200	230	90	67	6,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	1,700	1,400	69	96,000	1,870	1,750	78	137,000
Sampson 163	340	210	57	12,000	370	260	65	17,000
Scotland 165	700	130	58	7,500	770	160	69	11,000
S. Coastal 90	6,500	4,060	61	248,200	7,150	5,080	70	354,000
State Total 1	50,000	20,000	60	1,200,000	55,000	25,000	68	1,700,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	137,000
Cleveland	95,000
Wake	87,000
Union	85,000
Lee	76,000
Beaufort	67,000
Harnett	64,000
Gaston	55,000
Johnston	53,000
Cumberland	47,000

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	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	170	70	57	4,000	150	80	63	5,000
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	120	70	71	5,000	140	80	75	6,000
Yadkin 197	1,150	900	56	50,000	1,150	900	60	54,000
N. Mountain 10	1,440	1,040	57	59,000	1,440	1,060	61	65,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	100	50	60	3,000	80	50	60	3,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	110	60	50	3,000	90	60	50	3,000
Rutherford 161	910	860	69	59,000	950	850	74	63,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,120	970	67	65,000	1,120	960	72	69,000
Alamance 001	110	110	45	5,000	140	120	50	6,000
Caswell 033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham 063	100	90	44	4,000	100	80	50	4,000
Forsyth 067	330	230	61	14,000	300	250	64	16,000
Franklin 069	770	570	44	25,000	750	550	53	29,000
Granville 077	50	*	*	*	50	50	60	3,000
Guilford 081	220	*	*	*	200	*	*	*
Orange 135	900	850	49	42,000	900	850	53	45,000
Person 145	170	70	71	5,000	150	100	70	7,000
Rockingham 157	330	230	74	17,000	300	250	80	20,000
Stokes 169	200	200	40	8,000	200	200	45	9,000
Vance 181	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*
Warren 185	250	200	50	10,000	250	200	55	11,000
N. Piedmont 40	3,480	2,630	51	134,000	3,390	2,650	57	150,000
Alexander 003	730	680	60	41,000	730	700	66	46,000
Catawba 035	1,210	860	74	64,000	1,150	850	80	68,000
Chatham 037	550	500	70	35,000	530	500	76	38,000
Davidson 057	1,400	1,150	79	91,000	1,350	1,150	85	98,000
Davie 059	140	140	50	7,000	160	150	53	8,000
Iredell 097	1,100	1,050	77	81,000	1,090	1,050	84	88,000
Lee 105	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	270	170	76	13,000	230	180	83	15,000
Rowan 159	2,900	2,300	77	178,000	2,500	2,300	81	187,000
Wake 183	620	570	54	31,000	600	550	58	32,000
C. Piedmont 50	8,970	7,460	73	544,000	8,380	7,430	78	580,000
Anson 007	110	60	50	3,000	110	60	50	3,000
Cabarrus 025	1,350	1,100	71	78,000	1,300	1,100	76	84,000
Cleveland 045	2,100	1,700	57	97,000	2,000	1,700	61	104,000
Gaston 071	1,200	1,150	55	63,000	1,200	1,150	59	68,000
Lincoln 109	1,480	1,030	69	71,000	1,450	1,050	74	78,000
Mecklenburg 119	550	500	56	28,000	550	500	60	30,000
Montgomery 123	110	110	64	7,000	110	100	70	7,000
Moore 125	160	110	64	7,000	150	120	67	8,000
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,100	850	72	61,000	1,100	850	78	66,000
Union 179	630	430	70	30,000	650	450	76	34,000
S. Piedmont 60	8,790	7,040	63	445,000	8,620	7,080	68	482,000

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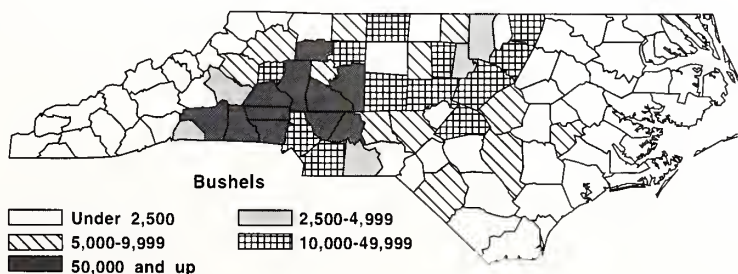
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	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	130	80	75	6,000	100	60	83	5,000
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	130	80	50	4,000	110	90	56	5,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	130	80	63	5,000	90	70	71	5,000
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	260	160	56	9,000	200	160	63	10,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	410	310	58	18,000	400	350	63	22,000
Hoke 093	50	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	150	140	57	8,000	150	150	60	9,000
Sampson 163	150	100	70	7,000	150	100	80	8,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	810	620	61	38,000	750	600	65	39,000
State Total 1	25,000	20,000	65	1,300,000	24,000	20,000	70	1,400,000

¹ 1996 Revised. 1997 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 50 acres or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	187,000
Cleveland	104,000
Davidson	98,000
Iredell	88,000
Cabarrus	84,000
Lincoln	78,000
Catawba	68,000
Gaston	68,000
Stanly	66,000
Rutherford	63,000

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1997



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	450	410	702	600	360	360	667	500
N. Piedmont 40	800	760	758	1,200	710	700	686	1,000
Chatham 037	130	130	738	200	140	140	686	200
Davidson 057	410	410	726	620	430	430	670	600
Iredell 097	1,070	1,060	770	1,700	170	170	706	250
Lee 105	1,120	1,110	778	1,800	1,050	1,040	692	1,500
Rowan 159	1,180	1,170	821	2,000	780	770	686	1,100
Wake 183	390	390	738	600	260	260	646	350
Other Counties ²	50	50	768	80	-	-	-	-
C. Piedmont 50	4,350	4,320	778	7,000	2,830	2,810	683	4,000
Anson 007	2,350	2,290	838	4,000	2,450	2,430	672	3,400
Cleveland 045	5,020	4,880	767	7,800	2,910	2,890	664	4,000
Richmond 153	1,700	1,650	698	2,400	2,600	2,580	670	3,600
Stanly 167	5,240	5,100	838	8,900	6,480	6,430	664	8,900
Union 179	6,020	5,860	745	9,100	6,420	6,370	671	8,900
Other Counties ²	1,660	1,610	744	2,500	870	870	662	1,200
S. Piedmont 60	21,990	21,390	779	34,700	21,730	21,570	668	30,000
Bertie 015	33,880	33,790	770	54,200	33,190	32,940	669	45,900
Camden 029	830	830	752	1,300	920	910	686	1,300
Chowan 041	17,020	16,970	767	27,100	16,880	16,750	668	23,300
Currituck 053	3,120	3,110	741	4,800	1,990	1,980	679	2,800
Edgecombe 065	42,770	42,650	691	61,400	43,690	43,360	669	60,400
Gates 073	18,470	18,420	758	29,100	17,910	17,780	670	24,800
Halifax 083	55,060	54,900	800	91,500	57,980	57,550	669	80,200
Hertford 091	20,080	20,020	731	30,500	19,560	19,410	670	27,100
Martin 117	38,130	38,020	760	60,200	37,760	37,480	669	52,200
Nash 127	22,300	22,240	803	37,200	20,230	20,080	669	28,000
Northampton .. 131	51,220	51,080	760	80,900	53,250	52,850	669	73,700
Pasquotank 139	2,320	2,310	727	3,500	2,880	2,860	671	4,000
Perquimans 143	11,400	11,370	747	17,700	12,220	12,130	669	16,900
Tyrrell 177	2,320	2,310	790	3,800	1,900	1,890	660	2,600
Washington 187	5,150	5,140	700	7,500	6,360	6,310	669	8,800
N. Coastal 70	324,070	323,160	759	510,700	326,720	324,280	669	452,000

COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

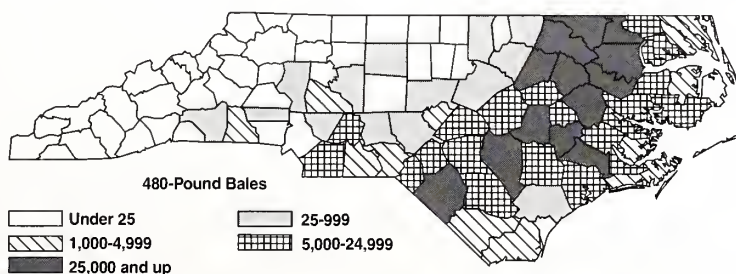
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>
Beaufort 013	10,370	10,190	636	13,500	7,200	7,150	671	10,000
Carteret 031	2,750	2,700	587	3,300	1,720	1,710	674	2,400
Craven 049	22,330	21,950	588	26,900	17,560	17,430	675	24,500
Greene 079	16,810	16,520	604	20,800	15,370	15,250	674	21,400
Hyde 095	4,940	4,850	633	6,400	5,640	5,600	677	7,900
Johnston 101	16,210	15,930	545	18,100	10,730	10,650	676	15,000
Jones 103	26,430	25,980	624	33,800	21,740	21,580	674	30,300
Lenoir 107	27,720	27,240	606	34,400	23,690	23,510	674	33,000
Pamlico 137	3,280	3,220	626	4,200	3,230	3,210	673	4,500
Pitt 147	33,160	32,600	611	41,500	29,990	29,760	674	41,800
Wayne 191	21,720	21,350	600	26,700	18,260	18,120	675	25,500
Wilson 195	18,020	17,710	629	23,200	14,830	14,720	675	20,700
C. Coastal 80	203,740	200,240	606	252,800	169,960	168,690	674	237,000
Bladen 017	6,530	6,300	617	8,100	6,390	6,340	674	8,900
Brunswick 019	1,170	1,130	425	1,000	860	850	678	1,200
Columbus 047	2,560	2,470	525	2,700	2,170	2,150	670	3,000
Cumberland 051	9,520	9,180	533	10,200	6,050	6,000	672	8,400
Duplin 061	14,470	13,960	526	15,300	13,450	13,350	672	18,700
Harnett 085	14,980	14,450	525	15,800	12,690	12,600	674	17,700
Hoke 093	15,650	15,090	643	20,200	16,390	16,270	673	22,800
Onslow 133	4,230	4,080	588	5,000	3,980	3,950	668	5,500
Pender 141	880	850	508	900	580	580	662	800
Robeson 155	29,050	28,020	531	31,000	26,650	26,450	673	37,100
Sampson 163	52,520	50,650	642	67,700	44,670	44,340	673	62,200
Scotland 165	14,040	13,540	606	17,100	13,810	13,710	672	19,200
S. Coastal 90	165,600	159,720	586	195,000	147,690	146,590	673	205,500
State Total	721,000	710,000	677	1,002,000	670,000	665,000	671	930,000

¹ 1997 Preliminary. ² Includes counties not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	80,200
Northampton	73,700
Sampson	62,200
Edgecombe	60,400
Martin	52,200
Bertie	45,900
Pitt	41,800
Robeson	37,100
Lenoir	33,000
Jones	30,300

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	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>
Alleghany 005	8,500	2.12	18,000	8,000	2.04	16,300
Ashe 009	9,000	2.22	20,000	8,500	2.12	18,000
Avery 011	1,600	1.88	3,000	1,500	2.60	3,900
Caldwell 027	6,350	2.05	13,000	6,000	2.43	14,600
Surry 171	10,650	2.16	23,000	10,000	2.35	23,500
Watauga 189	5,300	2.26	12,000	5,000	2.14	10,700
Wilkes 193	17,000	2.35	40,000	16,000	2.54	40,600
Yadkin 197	10,600	1.98	21,000	10,000	2.33	23,300
N. Mountain 10	69,000	2.17	150,000	65,000	2.32	150,900
Buncombe 021	10,750	2.23	24,000	9,900	2.49	24,700
Burke 023	4,350	1.84	8,000	4,000	2.45	9,800
Cherokee 039	2,800	2.50	7,000	2,600	3.00	7,800
Clay 043	2,800	2.50	7,000	2,600	2.73	7,100
Graham 075	550	1.82	1,000	500	1.00	500
Haywood 087	6,400	2.66	17,000	5,900	3.02	17,800
Henderson 089	5,400	2.78	15,000	5,000	2.22	11,100
Jackson 099	850	2.35	2,000	800	2.13	1,700
McDowell 111	2,800	2.14	6,000	2,600	1.85	4,800
Macon 113	3,250	2.15	7,000	3,000	2.50	7,500
Madison 115	4,100	2.20	9,000	3,800	1.97	7,500
Mitchell 121	2,150	1.86	4,000	2,000	1.75	3,500
Polk 149	3,450	1.74	6,000	3,200	1.66	5,300
Rutherford 161	10,400	1.83	19,000	9,600	1.96	18,800
Swain 173	750	1.47	1,100	700	1.57	1,100
Transylvania 175	2,050	1.51	3,100	1,900	2.53	4,800
Yancey 199	2,050	1.95	4,000	1,900	2.16	4,100
W. Mountain 20	64,900	2.16	140,200	60,000	2.30	137,900
Alamance 001	12,100	1.74	21,000	12,000	2.13	25,500
Caswell 033	9,800	1.63	16,000	9,700	1.94	18,800
Durham 063	2,000	1.50	3,000	2,000	2.00	4,000
Forsyth 067	5,850	1.71	10,000	5,800	2.19	12,700
Franklin 069	6,350	1.73	11,000	6,300	1.67	10,500
Granville 077	9,600	1.67	16,000	9,500	2.04	19,400
Guilford 081	12,150	1.81	22,000	12,050	2.44	29,400
Orange 135	10,100	1.68	17,000	10,000	2.51	25,100
Person 145	7,050	1.99	14,000	7,000	2.00	14,000
Rockingham 157	9,600	1.98	19,000	9,500	1.64	15,600
Stokes 169	9,100	1.76	16,000	9,000	1.98	17,800
Vance 181	1,450	1.59	2,300	1,450	2.62	3,800
Warren 185	5,750	1.39	8,000	5,700	2.00	11,400
N. Piedmont 40	100,900	1.74	175,300	100,000	2.08	208,000
Alexander 003	8,350	1.92	16,000	8,000	2.30	18,400
Catawba 035	10,350	1.55	16,000	9,900	2.06	20,400
Chatham 037	13,050	2.22	29,000	12,500	2.14	26,800
Davidson 057	12,550	2.07	26,000	12,000	1.98	23,700
Davie 059	9,350	1.93	18,000	8,950	2.03	18,200
Iredell 097	24,550	2.32	57,000	23,500	2.14	50,400
Lee 105	1,950	2.05	4,000	1,850	2.65	4,900
Randolph 151	13,900	2.30	32,000	13,300	2.18	29,000
Rowan 159	16,750	2.03	34,000	16,000	2.34	37,500
Wake 183	4,200	2.14	9,000	4,000	1.70	6,800
C. Piedmont 50	115,000	2.10	241,000	110,000	2.15	236,100
Anson 007	5,550	2.34	13,000	5,200	2.65	13,800
Cabarrus 025	11,150	2.06	23,000	10,500	2.06	21,600
Cleveland 045	12,700	2.20	28,000	12,000	2.05	24,600
Gaston 071	6,500	1.85	12,000	6,100	1.87	11,400
Lincoln 109	10,200	1.96	20,000	9,600	2.45	23,500
Mecklenburg 119	4,800	1.67	8,000	4,500	2.16	9,700
Montgomery 123	3,200	1.88	6,000	3,000	2.77	8,300
Moore 125	5,400	2.04	11,000	5,100	2.39	12,200
Richmond 153	3,200	2.50	8,000	3,000	2.67	8,000
Stanly 167	11,100	2.25	25,000	10,500	2.76	29,000
Union 179	11,200	2.14	24,000	10,500	2.56	26,900
S. Piedmont 60	85,000	2.09	178,000	80,000	2.36	189,000

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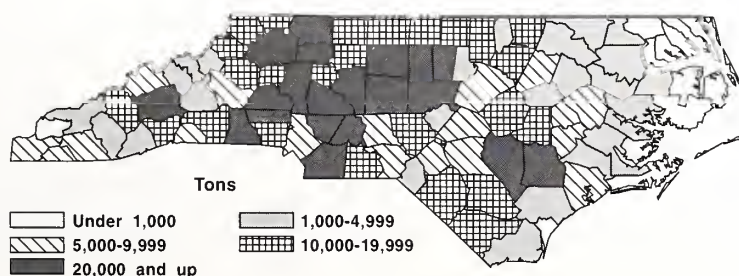
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Hundredweight	Hundredweight	Acres	Hundredweight	Hundredweight
Bertie 015	800	2.00	1,600	900	2.11	1,900
Camden 029	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Chowan 041	350	2.00	700	400	1.50	600
Currituck 053	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	1,700	1.47	2,500	1,900	1.42	2,700
Gates 073	550	1.64	900	600	1.33	800
Halifax 083	3,100	2.00	6,200	3,500	1.00	3,500
Hertford 091	750	2.00	1,500	850	1.41	1,200
Martin 117	900	1.56	1,400	1,000	1.40	1,400
Nash 127	3,550	2.54	9,000	4,000	2.23	8,900
Northampton 131	1,700	2.47	4,200	1,900	1.53	2,900
Pasquotank 139	50	2.00	100	50	2.00	100
Perquimans 143	450	2.22	1,000	500	1.40	700
Tyrrell 177	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Washington 187	900	1.33	1,200	1,000	1.70	1,700
N. Coastal 70	15,200	2.05	31,100	17,000	1.60	27,200
Beaufort 013	1,000	2.20	2,200	1,100	1.91	2,100
Carteret 031	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Craven 049	1,150	2.61	3,000	1,300	2.23	2,900
Greene 079	2,400	2.50	6,000	2,700	2.37	6,400
Hyde 095	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Johnston 101	7,150	2.80	20,000	8,000	1.84	14,700
Jones 103	1,100	2.09	2,300	1,250	2.40	3,000
Lenoir 107	2,150	2.47	5,300	2,400	2.25	5,400
Pamlico 137	250	2.00	500	300	2.00	600
Pitt 147	2,750	2.40	6,600	3,100	1.84	5,700
Wayne 191	5,350	2.80	15,000	6,000	2.45	14,700
Wilson 195	1,300	2.31	3,000	1,450	2.48	3,600
C. Coastal 80	25,000	2.59	64,700	28,000	2.14	59,900
Bladen 017	6,350	2.05	13,000	6,850	2.23	15,300
Brunswick 019	1,000	2.00	2,000	1,100	2.36	2,600
Columbus 047	4,000	2.75	11,000	4,300	2.56	11,000
Cumberland 051	3,700	2.43	9,000	4,000	1.93	7,700
Duplin 061	17,700	2.66	47,000	19,000	2.56	48,600
Harnett 085	3,700	2.97	11,000	4,000	1.93	7,700
Hoke 093	2,050	2.93	6,000	2,200	2.36	5,200
New Hanover 129	100	2.00	200	100	2.00	200
Onslow 133	2,300	2.61	6,000	2,500	2.44	6,100
Pender 141	1,700	2.35	4,000	1,850	2.32	4,300
Robeson 155	6,050	2.98	18,000	6,500	2.45	15,900
Sampson 163	14,400	2.29	33,000	15,500	2.56	39,700
Scotland 165	1,950	2.31	4,500	2,100	2.24	4,700
S. Coastal 90	65,000	2.53	164,700	70,000	2.41	169,000
State Total 1	540,000	2.12	1,145,000	530,000	2.22	1,178,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	50,400
Duplin	48,600
Wilkes	40,600
Sampson	39,700
Rowan	37,500
Guilford	29,400
Randolph	29,000
Stanly	29,000
Union	26,900
Chatham	26,800

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CORN FOR SILAGE

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Alleghany 005	2,200	14	31,000	2,300	13	30,000
Ashe 009	200	10	2,000	200	15	3,000
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	700	14	10,000	700	14	10,000
Surry 171	5,600	14	79,000	3,000	13	40,000
Watauga 189	200	15	3,000	300	13	4,000
Wilkes 193	2,100	14	29,000	2,000	14	28,000
Yadkin 197	7,000	12	84,000	5,500	14	75,000
N. Mountain 10	18,000	13	238,000	14,000	14	190,000
Buncombe 021	2,300	17	38,000	1,100	16	18,000
Burke 023	2,000	18	36,000	1,600	18	29,000
Cherokee 039	1,000	16	16,000	1,100	16	18,000
Clay 043	300	13	4,000	200	15	3,000
Graham 075	*	*	*	500	16	8,000
Haywood 087	1,800	16	28,000	800	16	13,000
Henderson 089	1,700	15	25,000	1,800	17	31,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	300	17	5,000
McDowell 111	1,800	14	26,000	1,000	16	16,000
Macon 113	400	15	6,000	300	17	5,000
Madison 115	500	14	7,000	300	17	5,000
Mitchell 121	300	13	4,000	200	15	3,000
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	600	15	9,000	400	18	7,000
Swain 173	200	15	3,000	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	600	15	9,000	900	17	15,000
Yancey 199	500	12	6,000	500	16	8,000
W. Mountain 20	14,000	16	217,000	11,000	17	184,000
Alamance 001	2,100	15	31,000	2,200	14	30,000
Caswell 033	1,400	10	14,000	700	14	10,000
Durham 063	100	10	1,000	100	20	2,000
Forsyth 067	700	14	10,000	800	13	10,000
Franklin 069	1,500	11	16,000	600	13	8,000
Granville 077	1,100	13	14,000	1,200	13	15,000
Guilford 081	2,700	12	32,000	4,200	14	57,000
Orange 135	1,800	13	23,000	1,400	14	19,000
Person 145	1,700	11	19,000	2,400	13	31,000
Rockingham 157	1,100	10	11,000	1,000	13	13,000
Stokes 169	900	13	12,000	800	14	11,000
Vance 181	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Warren 185	800	11	9,000	500	14	7,000
N. Piedmont 40	16,000	12	193,000	16,000	13	214,000
Alexander 003	1,900	12	23,000	500	14	7,000
Catawba 035	1,000	12	12,000	1,500	14	21,000
Chatham 037	900	12	11,000	700	13	9,000
Davidson 057	2,000	14	28,000	3,500	14	49,000
Davie 059	1,900	11	21,000	2,400	14	33,000
Iredell 097	6,000	12	72,000	5,200	14	74,000
Lee 105	600	12	7,000	600	13	8,000
Randolph 151	3,900	13	51,000	3,800	14	53,000
Rowan 159	2,900	12	35,000	3,100	14	44,000
Wake 183	900	12	11,000	700	14	10,000
C. Piedmont 50	22,000	12	271,000	22,000	14	308,000
Anson 007	300	10	3,000	400	13	5,000
Cabarrus 025	300	10	3,000	300	13	4,000
Cleveland 045	1,100	12	13,000	400	13	5,000
Gaston 071	300	13	4,000	100	10	1,000
Lincoln 109	700	11	8,000	1,100	14	15,000
Mecklenburg 119	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Montgomery 123	200	10	2,000	100	10	1,000
Moore 125	100	10	1,000	200	10	2,000
Richmond 153	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Stanly 167	1,000	12	12,000	1,100	15	17,000
Union 179	1,800	12	21,000	2,100	13	27,000
S. Piedmont 60	6,000	12	69,000	6,000	13	79,000

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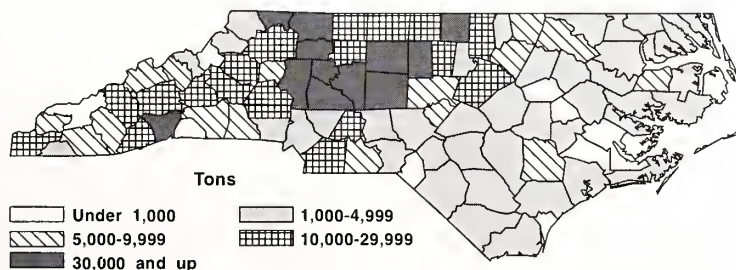
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
Bertie 015	100	10	1,000	200	15	3,000
Camden 029	100	10	1,000	200	10	2,000
Chowan 041	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Currituck 053	100	10	1,000	200	15	3,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	100	10	1,000	200	10	2,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Halifax 083	100	20	2,000	400	18	7,000
Hertford 091	100	20	2,000	200	10	2,000
Martin 117	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Nash 127	*	*	*	100	20	2,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	200	10	2,000
Pasquotank 139	100	20	2,000	200	15	3,000
Perquimans 143	100	20	2,000	200	15	3,000
Tyrrell 177	100	10	1,000	200	15	3,000
Washington 187	100	10	1,000	400	13	5,000
N. Coastal 70	1,000	14	14,000	3,000	13	40,000
Beaufort 013	100	10	1,000	200	10	2,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Craven 049	100	10	1,000	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Johnston 101	300	13	4,000	100	20	2,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	200	10	2,000	200	15	3,000
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Wayne 191	200	10	2,000	200	10	2,000
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	1,000	11	11,000	1,000	12	12,000
Bladen 017	100	10	1,000	200	10	2,000
Brunswick 019	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Columbus 047	100	10	1,000	300	10	3,000
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	100	10	1,000
Duplin 061	300	17	5,000	400	13	5,000
Harnett 085	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Hoke 093	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Pender 141	100	10	1,000	100	10	1,000
Robeson 155	400	15	6,000	300	10	3,000
Sampson 163	600	15	9,000	200	20	4,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	2,000	14	27,000	2,000	12	23,000
State Total	80,000	13	1,040,000	75,000	14	1,050,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Yadkin	75,000
Iredell	74,000
Guilford	57,000
Randolph	53,000
Davidson	49,000
Rowan	44,000
Surry	40,000
Davie	33,000
Henderson	31,000
Person	31,000

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1997



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	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	50	54	2,700	100	50	44	2,200
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	140	50	58	2,900	150	50	50	2,500
N. Mountain 10	290	100	56	5,600	300	100	47	4,700
Buncombe 021	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*
Burke 023	130	*	*	*	150	50	40	2,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	100	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	290	180	57	10,200	300	200	49	9,800
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	620	220	56	12,400	650	250	47	11,800
Alamance 001	710	50	68	3,400	750	50	62	3,100
Caswell 033	140	90	47	4,200	150	100	41	4,100
Durham 063	100	50	48	2,400	100	50	42	2,100
Forsyth 067	110	*	*	*	120	*	*	*
Franklin 069	300	90	59	5,300	300	100	52	5,200
Granville 077	190	90	58	5,200	200	100	54	5,400
Guilford 081	190	150	57	8,500	200	150	50	7,500
Orange 135	100	*	*	*	100	*	*	*
Person 145	130	50	54	2,700	140	50	46	2,300
Rockingham 157	140	90	57	5,100	150	100	50	5,000
Stokes 169	520	350	55	19,100	550	400	48	19,100
Vance 181	140	50	58	2,900	150	50	52	2,600
Warren 185	710	350	55	19,100	750	400	57	22,800
N. Piedmont 40	3,480	1,410	55	77,900	3,660	1,550	51	79,200
Alexander 003	380	180	57	10,200	400	200	51	10,100
Catawba 035	240	50	54	2,700	250	50	48	2,400
Chatham 037	290	50	54	2,700	300	60	52	3,100
Davidson 057	950	270	56	15,000	1,000	300	49	14,600
Davie 059	240	110	58	6,400	250	120	51	6,100
Iredell 097	650	90	56	5,000	700	100	49	4,900
Lee 105	50	50	54	2,700	50	50	48	2,400
Randolph 151	190	90	57	5,100	200	100	50	5,000
Rowan 159	140	50	60	3,000	150	50	52	2,600
Wake 183	570	410	57	23,500	600	450	50	22,700
C. Piedmont 50	3,700	1,350	57	76,300	3,900	1,480	50	73,900
Anson 007	330	230	59	13,600	350	250	48	11,900
Cabarrus 025	850	550	55	30,000	850	600	51	30,600
Cleveland 045	280	130	62	8,100	300	150	49	7,400
Gaston 071	500	*	*	*	550	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	300	50	54	2,700	320	50	48	2,400
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	120	90	56	5,000	130	100	49	4,900
Moore 125	280	130	58	7,500	300	150	51	7,700
Richmond 153	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*
Stanly 167	90	50	54	2,700	100	50	54	2,700
Union 179	190	90	58	5,200	200	100	46	4,600
S. Piedmont 60	3,000	1,320	57	74,800	3,160	1,450	50	72,200

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

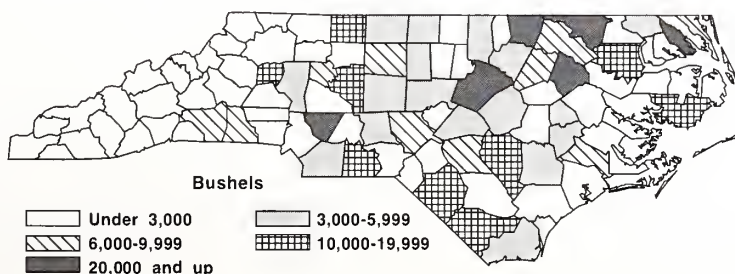
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996				1997			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	430	320	56	18,000	450	350	47	16,600
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	180	140	56	7,900	190	150	49	7,400
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	490	350	58	20,300	520	400	51	20,500
Gates 073	120	90	60	5,400	130	100	53	5,300
Halifax 083	250	140	56	7,800	260	150	49	7,400
Hertford 091	60	50	56	2,800	60	50	52	2,600
Martin 117	60	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Nash 127	370	140	54	7,500	390	150	47	7,100
Northampton 131	650	550	59	32,500	700	600	49	29,600
Pasquotank 139	1,900	1,700	60	102,000	2,000	1,900	51	96,000
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	60	50	58	2,900	60	50	52	2,600
Washington 187	60	50	56	2,800	60	50	50	2,500
N. Coastal 70	4,630	3,580	59	209,900	4,880	3,950	50	197,600
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	60	50	54	2,700	60	50	48	2,400
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	130	100	58	5,800	140	110	46	5,100
Hyde 095	250	170	59	10,000	260	200	50	10,000
Johnston 101	180	90	59	5,300	190	100	52	5,200
Jones 103	180	140	57	8,000	190	150	50	7,500
Lenoir 107	120	90	59	5,300	130	100	52	5,200
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	60	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Wayne 191	100	50	62	3,100	110	50	48	2,400
Wilson 195	60	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	1,150	700	58	40,800	1,210	770	50	38,300
Bladen 017	60	50	54	2,700	60	50	50	2,500
Brunswick 019	180	90	57	5,100	190	100	51	5,100
Columbus 047	330	230	57	13,000	350	250	53	13,300
Cumberland 051	250	140	56	7,800	260	150	49	7,400
Duplin 061	120	90	53	4,800	130	100	51	5,100
Harnett 085	380	90	56	5,000	400	100	49	4,900
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	330	270	54	14,700	350	300	47	14,200
Sampson 163	480	360	53	19,200	500	400	50	19,800
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	2,130	1,320	55	72,300	2,240	1,450	50	72,300
State Total	19,000	10,000	57	570,000	20,000	11,000	50	550,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	96,000
Cabarrus	30,600
Northampton	29,600
Warren	22,800
Wake	22,700
Edgecombe	20,500
Sampson	19,800
Stokes	19,100
Bertie	16,600
Davidson	14,600

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1997



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

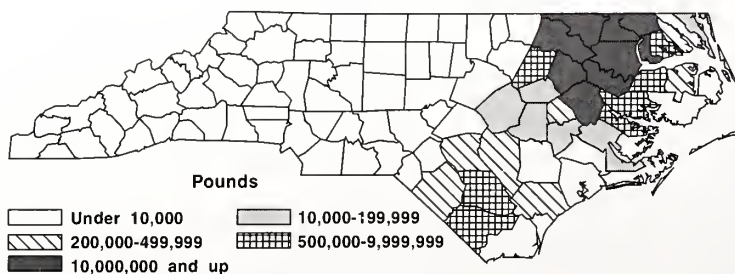
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996			1997		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Bertie 015	17,200	2,705	46,540,000	16,370	2,790	45,645,000
Chowan 041	5,440	3,750	20,387,000	5,415	3,420	18,506,000
Currituck 053	75	1,935	145,000	70	1,530	107,000
Edgecombe 065	11,485	2,940	33,754,000	11,700	2,535	29,660,000
Gates 073	6,290	3,735	23,505,000	6,155	3,160	19,445,000
Halifax 083	20,570	2,650	54,480,000	19,885	2,280	45,301,000
Hertford 091	11,210	2,890	32,413,000	10,800	2,605	28,137,000
Martin 117	13,100	3,195	41,850,000	12,855	3,395	43,650,000
Nash 127	2,740	2,860	7,832,000	2,580	2,490	6,423,000
Northampton 131	22,000	2,960	65,165,000	20,660	2,390	49,378,000
Pasquotank 139	105	1,950	205,000	90	2,610	235,000
Perquimans 143	2,630	3,270	8,605,000	2,690	3,355	9,026,000
Tyrrell 177	55	1,510	83,000	135	2,720	367,000
Washington 187	2,360	2,785	6,569,000	2,155	3,120	6,720,000
N. Coastal 70	115,260	2,965	341,533,000	111,560	2,710	302,600,000
Beaufort 013	295	2,020	596,000	285	2,215	631,000
Craven 049	40	3,100	124,000	35	3,630	127,000
Greene 079	150	2,565	385,000	95	2,105	200,000
Johnston 101	105	2,335	245,000	90	1,410	127,000
Lenoir 107	25	2,240	56,000	25	1,480	37,000
Pitt 147	4,420	2,520	11,149,000	4,385	2,780	12,200,000
Wilson 195	50	2,880	144,000	50	2,620	131,000
Other Counties 5	5	3,400	17,000	5	3,000	15,000
C. Coastal 80	5,090	2,500	12,716,000	4,970	2,710	13,468,000
Bladen 017	3,000	3,090	9,271,000	3,015	2,925	8,818,000
Columbus 047	700	3,555	2,490,000	675	4,035	2,722,000
Cumberland 051	155	2,495	387,000	180	1,850	333,000
Pender 141	380	1,175	446,000	225	2,020	454,000
Robeson 155	115	2,485	286,000	105	2,515	264,000
Sampson 163	300	1,235	371,000	270	1,705	461,000
S. Coastal 90	4,650	2,850	13,251,000	4,470	2,920	13,052,000
State Total 125,000	125,000	2,940	367,500,000	121,000	2,720	329,120,000

¹1997 Preliminary.

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	49,378,000
Bertie	45,645,000
Halifax	45,301,000
Martin	43,650,000
Edgecombe	29,660,000
Hertford	28,137,000
Gates	19,445,000
Chowan	18,506,000
Pitt	12,200,000
Perquimans	9,026,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1997



TOBACCO

Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1997-98 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	4,556,930	\$173.37	4,626,233	\$173.27
Henderson	23,971,474	172.44	25,009,427	172.46
Louisburg	24,109,428	170.62	25,430,494	170.75
Oxford	13,923,417	172.38	14,637,118	172.32
Mt. Airy	14,325,134	168.56	16,062,175	167.93
Reidsville	19,339,908	172.42	21,314,573	172.00
Roxboro	17,480,735	171.46	18,879,391	171.45
Stoneville-Madison	9,930,869	169.57	11,147,747	169.70
Winston-Salem	38,649,753	170.35	43,064,737	170.29
TOTAL	166,287,648	\$171.10	180,171,895	\$170.98
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	4,896,119	\$166.96	5,099,544	\$167.33
Sanford-Carthage-Aberdeen	16,114,118	170.14	17,254,164	170.48
Clinton	21,600,669	170.37	22,942,668	170.52
Farmville	31,731,522	174.16	33,784,159	174.19
Fuquay-Varina	26,122,995	173.00	27,434,568	173.06
Goldsboro	29,842,581	171.24	31,929,573	171.55
Greenville	36,388,696	169.87	39,261,301	170.05
Kinston	56,464,045	172.66	61,407,874	173.02
Roanoke River	32,570,579	172.11	35,261,717	172.37
Rocky Mount	12,753,534	172.95	13,073,137	173.03
Smithfield	46,831,217	170.62	52,309,694	170.96
Wallace	5,971,011	172.15	6,186,129	172.19
Wendell	3,144,430	168.18	3,300,947	168.28
Wilson	85,395,267	174.32	93,278,505	174.49
TOTAL	409,826,784	\$172.20	442,523,980	\$172.42
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	13,503,760	\$170.03	14,754,958	\$170.63
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	37,183,680	171.31	41,609,160	171.50
Lumberton	17,105,905	171.67	17,580,102	171.71
Tabor City-Whiteville	39,242,966	172.45	43,133,299	172.63
TOTAL	107,036,311	\$171.63	117,077,519	\$171.84
FLUE-CURED TOTAL	683,150,743	\$171.84	739,773,394	\$171.97
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31				
Asheville	7,499,176	\$182.44	8,099,268	\$182.55
West Jefferson	2,855,182	189.35	3,410,024	190.64
TOTAL	10,354,358	\$184.35	11,509,292	\$184.95
STATE TOTAL - ALL TYPES	693,505,101	\$172.03	751,282,686	\$172.17

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1993-97

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:												
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
1997	26,000	15,000	7,000	2,700	18,132	15,954	8,748	4,794	44,132	30,954	15,748	7,494
SOYBEANS:												
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
1997	14,000	4,500	1,200	180	11,520	8,912	5,812	1,694	25,520	13,412	7,012	1,874
WHEAT:												
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
1997	900	200	150	2,500	5,169	4,012	1,010	12,016	6,009	4,212	1,160	14,516

¹ December 1 previous year.



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1993-97

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1993	148	436
1994	36	807
1995	131	900
1996	116	970
1997	115	990

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1993-97

YEAR	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
1993	110	81,940
1994	110	78,950
1995	100	75,780
1996	100	75,090
1997	90	73,340

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	38	36	36	41	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	-
October	15	20	12	23	4	7	6	9	65	72	57	76	56
November	5	4	2	7	37	40	27	29	19	19	28	16	25
December	4	3	3	2	26	23	18	21	3	5	7	4	15
January	10	6	8	5	10	7	6	19	11	2	4	3	4
February	5	5	7	4	4	4	6	7	-	-	-	-	-
March	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	7	-	-	-	-	-
April	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
May	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
June	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
August	7	14	19	5	2	1	21	2	-	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	3	3	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
August	31	40	39	18	21	-	-	-	-	-
September	35	36	32	33	34	-	-	-	-	-
October	28	21	14	47	36	-	-	-	-	-
November	3	-	-	-	6	27	33	55	7	17
December	-	-	-	-	-	50	46	30	30	60
January	-	-	-	-	-	23	21	15	32	22
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 1997 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.



Christmas Tree Inventory 34.2 Million, 1996 Sales Total \$78 Million

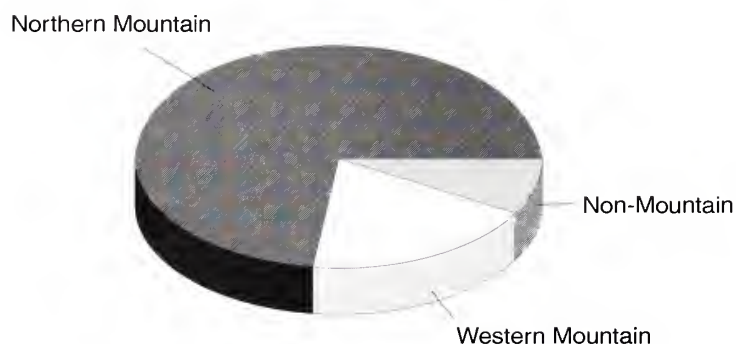
North Carolina's Christmas tree inventory in 1996 is estimated at 34.2 million trees on 23,530 acres. Ashe county led the state with 9.8 million trees on 6,500 acres, followed by Avery with 7.9 million trees on 5,100 acres and Alleghany with 6.5 million trees on 4,500 acres.

Of the estimated 1,600 Christmas tree growers, two-thirds have operations with less than 10 acres of trees, averaging 3 acres of trees per operation. The 60 largest growers, operations having 100 or more acres, account for 51 percent of the Christmas tree inventory. The average Christmas tree operation in North Carolina has 15 acres of trees with 1,452 trees on each acre.

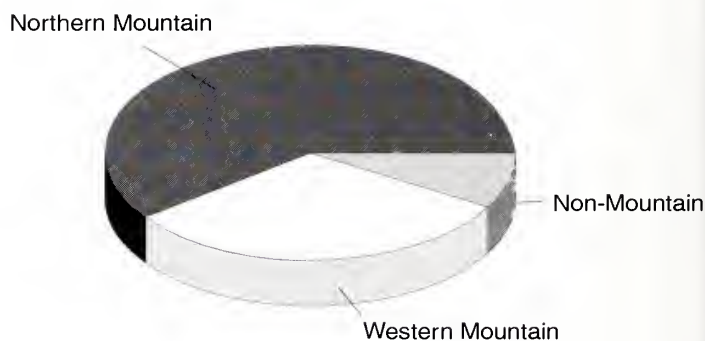
The 1996 cash receipts from Christmas Trees totaled \$78 million for North Carolina. Tree sales were valued at \$72 million with wreaths, roping, and greenery valued at \$6.0 million. The top 5 counties in sales were Ashe, Avery, Alleghany, Watauga and Jackson. These 5 counties accounted for 88 percent of North Carolina tree sales in 1996.

Expectations for the 1997 cutting season showed growers planning to sell 7 percent more trees than in 1996. A survey being conducted in 1998 will measure actual 1997 sales and tree inventory by height groups.

**Christmas Tree Inventory
North Carolina, 1996**



**Christmas Tree Farms
North Carolina, 1996**



Number of Operations, by Size, North Carolina, 1996

Operation Size	Number of Operations	Number of Trees (000)	Acres	Average Size (Acres)
1 - 9	1,062	3,654	2,850	3
10 - 24	300	4,530	3,380	11
25 - 49	103	3,872	2,700	26
50 - 99	75	4,694	3,400	45
100 +	60	17,422	11,200	187
Total	1,600	34,172	23,530	15

CHRISTMAS TREES, **Number of Operations, Acres, Inventory, Sales, by County, North Carolina, 1996**

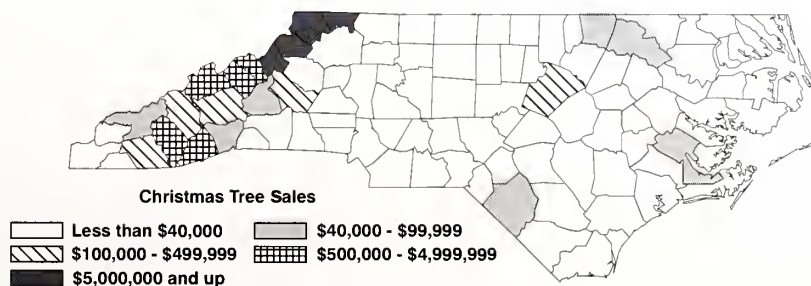
Counties and Districts	Number of Operations	Christmas Tree Acres	Tree Inventory	Average Trees Per Acre	Number of Trees Sold 1996	Average Price Per Tree 1996	Value of Sales (\$1,000) 1996 ¹	Number of Trees Expected to be Sold 1997
Alleghany	150	4,500	6,500,000	1,444	700,000	21.57	15,100	740,000
Ashe	450	6,500	9,800,000	1,508	1,020,000	20.55	20,960	1,150,000
Avery	200	5,100	7,900,000	1,549	830,000	20.84	17,300	864,000
Watauga	150	1,900	2,750,000	1,447	280,000	20.71	5,800	294,000
Other Counties	13	25	22,500	900	2,400	16.67	40	2,600
N. Mountain	963	18,025	26,972,500	1,496	2,832,400	20.90	59,200	3,050,600
Buncombe	16	60	76,000	1,267	7,000	18.57	130	7,300
Burke	8	50	73,000	1,460	8,000	18.75	150	7,200
Haywood	8	60	72,000	1,200	8,000	21.25	170	7,500
Henderson	8	30	24,000	800	1,800	22.22	40	1,600
Jackson	86	2,000	2,800,000	1,400	220,000	20.45	4,500	225,000
McDowell	4	30	26,000	867	2,300	21.74	50	2,200
Macon	27	170	238,000	1,400	20,000	22.50	450	18,000
Madison	40	300	510,000	1,700	50,000	20.20	1,010	51,000
Mitchell	130	1,300	2,000,000	1,538	160,000	20.19	3,230	170,000
Swain	10	35	46,000	1,314	4,000	20.00	80	3,500
Transylvania	16	250	375,000	1,500	40,000	20.00	800	39,000
Yancey	140	500	656,000	1,312	70,000	19.43	1,360	71,400
Other Counties	9	23	14,900	648	1,800	16.67	30	1,800
W. Mountain	502	4,808	6,910,900	1,437	592,900	20.24	12,000	605,500
All Mountain	1,465	22,833	33,883,400	1,484	3,425,300	20.79	71,200	3,656,100
Craven	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	2
Halifax	8	16	13,000	813	1,400	28.57	40	1,400
Roberson	10	51	29,000	569	3,200	25.00	80	3,200
Wake	12	50	43,000	860	3,900	26.92	105	3,800
Warren	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	2
Other Counties	2	2	2	2	2	2	495	2
Non-Mountain	135	697	288,600	414	34,700	23.05	800	33,900
State Total	1,600	23,530	34,172,000	1,452	3,460,000	20.81	72,000	3,690,000

¹ Does not include the sale of wreathes, roping, and greenery. ² Not published to avoid disclosing individual data.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES, 1996

LEADING COUNTIES	DOLLARS (\$1,000)
Ashe	20,960
Avery	17,300
Alleghany	15,100
Watauga	5,800
Jackson	4,500
Mitchell	3,230
Yancey	1,360
Madison	1,010
Transylvania	800
Macon	450

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES, 1996



NUMBER OF APPLE TREES BY AGE, ¹ By Region and County, 1996

REGION AND COUNTY	Number of Orchards	1994-96 1-3 Years	1991-93 4-6 Years	1988-90 7-9 Years	1985-87 10-12 Years	Before 1985 13+ Years	Total Trees	Setting Intentions for 1997	Total to be removed for 1997
MOUNTAIN REGION									
Henderson	158	102,250	134,426	111,383	170,499	480,348	998,906	33,266	5,382
Polk	13	225	1,645	2,559	8,701	31,707	44,837	312	300
Wilkes	12	1,295	7,715	1,575	1,468	25,347	37,400	3,000	-
Haywood	13	1,541	1,750	2,862	6,335	10,951	23,439	1,495	117
McDowell	4	80	-	60	100	6,060	6,300	160	50
Avery	4	575	-	50	150	3,550	4,325	-	-
Burke	7	537	628	199	211	4,430	6,005	219	5
Mitchell	5	150	-	125	60	4,280	4,615	-	-
Buncombe	7	260	650	679	293	2,523	4,405	206	50
Other Counties	11	292	800	825	1,609	2,253	5,779	6	-
TOTAL MOUNTAIN REGION	234	107,205	147,614	120,317	189,426	571,449	1,136,011	38,664	5,904
PIEDMONT REGION									
Cleveland	10	17,016	16,148	10	7,850	33,178	74,202	-	-
Alexander	12	3,106	3,073	1,460	1,090	20,496	29,225	5,785	400
Lincoln	13	550	5,550	10,750	5,250	27,185	49,285	50	100
Montgomery	4	40	345	910	730	685	2,710	285	-
Catawba	4	-	-	162	1,244	1,263	2,669	-	-
Other Counties	19	808	3,318	1,934	823	4,024	10,907	494	130
TOTAL PIEDMONT REGION ²	62	21,520	28,434	15,226	16,987	86,831	168,998	6,614	630
STATE TOTAL	296	128,725	176,048	135,543	206,413	658,280	1,305,009	45,278	6,534

¹ Orchards with 100 or more trees are included. ² Coastal Region orchards included in Piedmont totals.

BLUEBERRY ACREAGE, ¹ By Age and District, 1996

REGION AND DISTRICT	Number of Farms	1994-96 1-2 Years	1984-93 3-12 Years	1971-83 13-25 Years	Before 1971 26+ Years	Total Acres	Total Irrigated Acres	1997-98 Acres to be Removed	1997-98 Planting Intentions
MOUNTAIN REGION									
Northern Mountain District	7	-	7.0	1.5	11.0	19.5	3.0	1.0	-
Southern Mountain District	9	1.4	6.7	18.9	3.0	30.0	1.6	-	0.3
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	16	1.4	13.7	20.4	14.0	49.5	4.6	1.0	0.3
PIEDMONT REGION									
Northern Piedmont District	18	8.0	13.0	12.4	1.6	35.0	11.5	-	1.0
Central Piedmont District	9	2.8	10.9	2.5	5.0	21.2	11.9	-	0.3
Southern Piedmont District	7	-	11.8	1.3	-	13.1	8.1	-	-
TOTAL PIEDMONT	34	10.8	35.7	16.2	6.6	69.3	31.5	0.0	1.3
COASTAL REGION									
Northern Coastal District	5	-	3.4	-	5.5	8.9	7.0	-	-
Central Coastal District	9	25.5	34.6	62.1	56.0	178.2	153.6	3.0	-
Southern Coastal District	62	469.4	1,706.8	993.0	473.0	3,642.2	1,184.6	84.6	504.2
TOTAL COASTAL	76	494.9	1,744.8	1,055.1	534.5	3,829.3	1,345.2	87.6	504.2
STATE TOTAL	126	507.1	1,794.2	1,091.7	555.1	3,948.1	1,381.3	88.6	505.8

¹ Operations with one-half acre or more are included.

NUMBER OF PEACH TREES BY AGE, ¹
By Region and District, 1996

REGION AND DISTRICT	Number of Orchards	1994-96 1-3 Years	1991-93 4-6 Years	1988-90 7-9 Years	1985-87 10-12 Years	Before 1985 13+ Years	Total Trees	Setting Intentions for 1997
Northern Mountain District	11	1,630	225	196	1,187	1,281	4,519	35
Southern Mountain District	7	1,124	1,231	530	4,125	2,325	9,335	11
TOTAL MOUNTAIN REGION	18	2,754	1,456	726	5,312	3,606	13,854	46
Northern Piedmont District	16	572	799	1,200	828	2,071	5,470	3
Central Piedmont District	19	1,332	1,070	1,471	1,780	3,011	8,664	151
Southern Piedmont District	36	18,636	20,672	13,236	7,011	49,402	108,957	5,934
TOTAL PIEDMONT REGION	71	20,540	22,541	15,907	9,619	54,484	123,091	6,088
Northern Coastal District	11	795	37	886	1,477	4,910	8,105	403
Central Coastal District	27	1,170	3,345	1,758	1,592	2,869	10,734	570
Southern Coastal District	17	642	804	1,559	2,216	3,757	8,978	185
TOTAL COASTAL REGION	55	2,607	4,186	4,203	5,285	11,536	27,817	1,158
STATE TOTAL	144	25,901	28,183	20,836	20,216	69,626	164,762	7,292

¹ Orchards with 50 or more trees are included.

NUMBER OF VINEYARDS, ACRES IN VINEYARDS, ¹
By District, Region and Age, 1996

REGION AND DISTRICT	Number of Commercial Vineyards	Acres By Age				Total Acres All Ages	Total Acres to be Removed	Total Acres to be Set
		1 Year	2-3 Years	4-6 Years	7+ Years			
		1996	1994-95	1991-93	1990 & Earlier		1997	1997
MOUNTAIN REGION								
Northern Mountain	9	2.2	9.3	8.1	3.2	22.8	3.2	12.9
Southern Mountain	22	7.3	5.6	11.6	67.2	91.7	3.3	31.9
MOUNTAIN TOTAL	31	9.5	14.9	19.7	70.4	114.5	6.5	44.8
PIEDMONT REGION								
Northern Piedmont	27	4.8	3.4	17.9	47.5	73.6	0.5	11.5
Central Piedmont	15	1.0	2.7	1.6	2.2	7.5	0.3	6.7
Southern Piedmont	12	6.9	11.0	1.2	18.6	37.7	-	3.5
PIEDMONT TOTAL	54	12.7	17.1	20.7	68.3	118.8	0.8	21.7
COASTAL REGION								
Northern Coastal Plain	4	1.6	2.0	0.6	10.7	14.9	-	1.2
Central Coastal Plain	16	0.5	8.0	17.1	69.9	95.5	5.3	13.6
Souther Coastal Plain	23	-	0.1	7.2	102.5	109.8	3.4	9.0
COASTAL TOTAL	43	2.1	10.1	24.9	183.1	220.2	8.7	23.8
STATE TOTAL	128	24.3	42.1	65.3	321.8	453.5	16.0	90.3

¹ Vineyards with one-quarter acre or more are included.

Floriculture Sales Exceed \$108 Million

The total wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$100,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$108.1 million for 1997. A total of 270 growers reported 15.5 million square feet of covered area and 475 acres of outdoor production. Growers with sales of \$100,000 or more of selected floriculture crops had sales totaling \$101 million in 1997, up 13% from 1996. The text and table below are based upon 115 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

Bedding/Garden Plants accounted for \$51.5 million of the overall sales, up 13% from 1996. Value of flats of bedding plants increased 12% to \$23.4 million. Potted bedding plant sales increased 10% in 1997, totaling \$15.7 million.

Potted Flowering Plants accounted for \$38.2 million of the total wholesale value, up 8% from last year.

Poinsettias led this category with \$13.9 million generated from 4.5 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were up 33% in 1997 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$7.6 million from 2.3 million pots. Finished florist azaleas, Easter lilies, and Kalanchoes generated \$4.9 million in sales, while the remaining \$11.8 million came from all other flowering plants.

Foliage Hanging Baskets and Potted Foliage had an equivalent wholesale value of \$8.4 million, up 22% from the previous year. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 9% to \$4.9 million. The net value of sales for potted foliage was \$3.5 million, up 47% from last year's sales of \$2.4 million.

Cut Flower sales, at \$3.0 million, increased 58% from 1996 sales of \$1.9 million.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Quantity Sold, Intended 1998 and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 1996-97

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity				Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Intended 1998	Percent Change	1996	1997
		1996	1997				
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS		<i>Thousand</i>			<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Impatiens	Flats	507	511	500	-2	3,209	3,260
Geraniums	Flats	220	280	250	-11	1,551	2,100
Petunias	Flats	247	300	309	+3	1,568	1,890
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	203	160	170	+6	1,348	1,008
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	74	30	32	+7	506	251
Other Flowering or Foliar Type							
Bedding Plants	Flats	1,943	2,280	2,400	+5	12,610	14,866
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	2,573	3,400	3,500	+3	3,879	5,240
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,659	1,560	1,658	+6	3,148	3,520
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,490	1,880	2,100	+12	1,215	1,402
Potted Vegetable Type	Pots	217	170	155	-9	271	229
Other Potted Flowering/Foliar ²	Pots	4,558	4,271	4,501	+5	5,724	5,290
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ³	Baskets	2,385	2,945	3,154	+7	10,504	12,442
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		16,076	17,787	18,729	+5	45,533	51,498
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Poinsettias	Pots	4,248	4,530	4,700	+4	12,180	13,918
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,741	2,323	2,600	+12	5,783	7,616
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	300	296	296	0	2,259	2,270
Lilies, Easter	Pots	429	432	425	-2	1,905	1,879
Kalanchoes	Pots	337	345	380	+10	686	715
Other Flowering Plants ⁴	Pots	6,017	5,645	6,064	+7	12,360	11,759
Total Potted Flowering Plants		13,072	13,571	14,465	+6	35,173	38,157
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	1035	1,005	1,100	+9	4,492	4,874
Potted Foliage ⁵	Sq. Ft.	800	1,215	1,230	+1	2,400	3,530
Total Foliage						6,892	8,404
CUT FLOWERS							
Chrysanthemums	Blooms	399	720	652	-9	319	547
Other Cut Flowers ⁶	Blooms	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	1,557	2,409
Total Cut Flowers	Blooms	⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	1,876	2,956
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS ¹		⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	89,474	101,015
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS ⁸		⁷	⁷	⁷	⁷	95,804	108,050

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000 sales. ² Includes Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias and other plants in pots. ³ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, Petunias, New Guinea Impatiens and other plants in hanging baskets. ⁴ Includes African Violets, Orchids, Cyclamens and other plants in pots. ⁵ Gross value of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing-on. Quantity not estimated. ⁶ Includes Gladioli, Snapdragons, Roses, and other cut flowers. ⁷ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ⁸ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$10,000 sales.

LIVESTOCK



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1997 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Continue Up

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products continued its upward trend and totaled \$4.7 billion, up 6% from 1996. Hogs led the charge again this year with an increase of \$264 million or 15% to \$2.0 billion. Broilers rose 5% to 1.4 billion, while turkeys had a 14% decrease of \$84 million. Receipts from milk were down 12% to \$187 million, and eggs dropped \$15 million, down 7% from 1996. Cattle and calves increased 42% to \$219 million. Catfish and trout sales dropped 13% to \$8.4 million. Sheep and lambs advanced 12%, and honey sales went up 1%.

Hogs continue to be the number one commodity in the state with 24.3% of total sales, followed by broilers at 16.5%.

Hogs Inventory - Income Higher

Hog and pig inventory in North Carolina totaled 9.8 million head in December 1997, up 5% from the previous year. The December inventory was down 3% from the all time high inventory of 10.1 million head on September 1, 1997. Pork production for the year climbed to a new record high 3.8 billion pounds, exceeding last year's record by 11%. Cash receipts rose 15% to a new record high \$2.02 billion in 1997. Hogs are the number one commodity in the state, followed by broilers and tobacco. A crop of 18.1 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high, and 12% above the 16.2 million in 1996. The average litter size was 8.88 pigs, compared with 8.75 in 1996.

Hog marketings for the year increased 18% from 1996 to 16.7 million head. The average price for hogs rose 30 cents to \$53.10 per cwt. The value of home consumption was down 1% to \$3.1 million. The estimated 5,800 hog operations in the state during 1997, were down 200 farms, 3% fewer than 1996.

New Record Highs for Broilers

Broiler income reached a new record high \$1.4 billion in 1997, up 5% from last year's record. Production increased 3% to 3.7 billion pounds, a new record high for North Carolina. Price per pound reached a record high 37.5 cents per pound in 1997, up .5 cent from last year.

North Carolina is ranked fourth in the nation for broiler production with a total of 665 million birds, down 2% from 1996.

Turkeys Number One

North Carolina retains the number one ranking for turkey production in 1997 with a total of 1.4 billion pounds produced, down 7% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised was 53.5 million in 1997, down 10% from last year. Turkey price per pound decreased 3 cents to 39 cents allowing cash receipts to fall to \$528 million, 14% below last year's record high \$612 million.

Egg Receipts Down

The value of egg production in North Carolina decreased 7% in 1997 to \$203 million. Price per dozen stayed the same as the previous year at 87.5 cents. The number of eggs produced declined 7% to 2.8 billion. The state ranks ninth nationally in the value of egg production.

Milk Receipts Lower

During 1997, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in, North Carolina, fell 12% from 1996 to \$187 million. The value of milk produced dropped a comparable 12% to \$190 million.

Output per cow rose 4% to 16,566 pounds in 1997. Milk production fell 2% in 1997 to 1.26 billion pounds compared with 1.29 billion pounds in 1996. The net result is that producer's returns averaged, \$15.10 per hundredweight, down 10% from 1996. The average number of milk cows on farms, at 76,000 head, declined 5,000 from 1996.

Cattle and Calf Marketing Increase

Cattle and calf marketings increased 14% to 285,000 head, and 269,000 respectively in 1997. Calf births dropped 4% to 500,000 head. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 1998 at 1.09 million head was down 8% from the previous year.

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$219 million, up 42% from 1996. More marketings and higher prices account for the increase in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. at \$50.70 and \$72.80 increased 12% and 51% respectively. The value of home consumption increased 16% in 1997 to \$8.6 million.

Trout Sales Down

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold a total of 4.7 million pounds of trout (foodsize, stockers, and fingerlings) during the 12 month period of September 1, 1996 to August 31, 1997. Trout sales were valued at \$6.2 million, down 13% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales.

Foodsize value of sales increased 7% to \$5.3 million and averaged \$1.20 per pound, 4 cents above the previous year. Sales to processors accounted for 69% of foodsize sales with 15% going to restaurants and retail outlets, another 10% going to live haulers, 3% to other producers, 2% to fee and recreational fishing, and 1% directly to consumers. Trout losses totaled 315,000 pounds for the year with 63% lost to disease, 15% to droughts, and the balance to predators, chemicals, flood, and theft.

Catfish Sales Down

The 53 commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$2.2 million in 1997, down 11% from the \$2.5 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 1997 catfish production totaled 1,300 acres, down 100 acres from the previous year. Ninety six 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 in North Carolina was 75 cents per pound, down 4 cents from the previous year's average, but 4 cents above the national average. 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 \$36.20 and \$93.00 per cwt., rose to record highs in 1997 up 10% and 9% respectively from 1996. Sheep and lamb cash receipts increased 12% in 1997, rising to \$562,000. The increase in cash receipts was due to higher prices. Marketings for sheep and lambs increased 30% from 1996's to 766,000 pounds.

Sheep and lamb inventory dropped 17% to 11,000 head as of January 1, 1998. The 1997 lamb crop dropped 9% to 9,500 head.

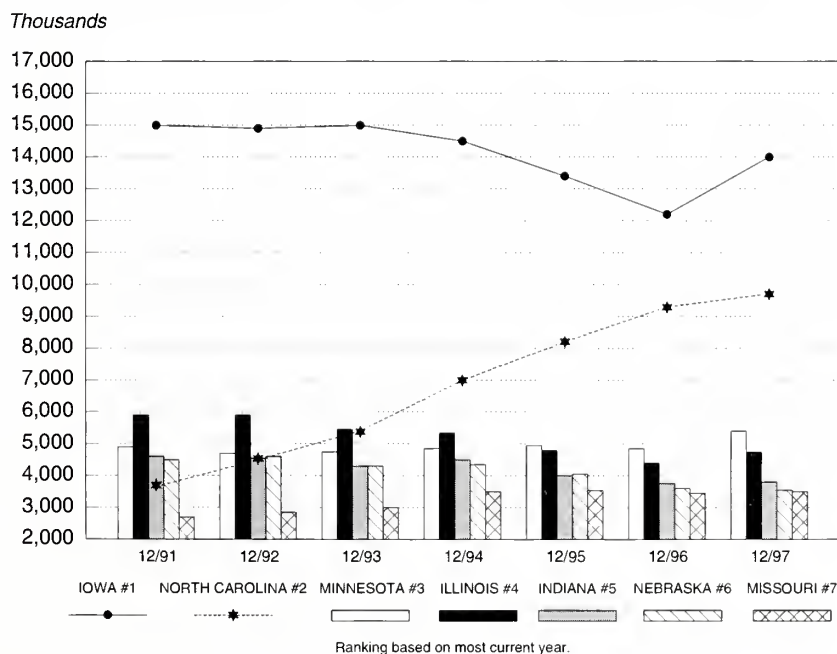
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through 1998

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	1945	400	1998	75
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, Sept. 1	1867	1997	10,100	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec. 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Hens	1930	1971	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 1991 - December 1997



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1993-97 ¹

North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
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	207,980	1,213,690	148,690	87,150
1995	6,600	33,000	1,300	600	182,700	1,210,310	137,030	81,070
1996	6,000	33,000	1,200	600	156,250	1,192,520	126,800	77,510
1997	5,800	33,000	1,100	620	138,690	1,167,910	116,680	74,710

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 1995-98

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	1,200	1,190	1,090	103,487	101,460	99,501
Cows & Heifers that have calved	580	590	550	44,644	43,580	42,874
Beef Cows	494	512	475	35,228	34,271	33,683
Milk Cows	86	78	75	9,416	9,309	9,191
Heifers 500 pounds and over	187	174	152	20,232	20,311	19,746
For Beef Cow replacement	125	113	95	6,179	6,056	5,745
For Milk Cow replacement	32	34	30	4,104	4,057	3,982
Other Heifers	30	27	27	9,949	10,199	10,018
Steers 500 pounds and over	78	65	60	17,732	17,320	17,197
Bulls 500 pounds and over	40	41	38	2,392	2,339	2,266
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	315	320	290	18,488	17,909	17,418
Sheep - Total	13.0	13.2	11.0	8,461	7,937	7,616
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	11.0	11.5	10.0	6,228	5,850	5,537
Replacement Lambs	1.2	1.2	1.4	863	794	804
Ewes 1 year plus	9.0	9.5	8.0	5,128	4,836	4,527
Rams 1 year plus	.8	.8	.6	236	220	206
Market Sheep & Lambs	2.0	1.7	1.0	2,234	2,087	2,079
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	8,200	9,300	9,800	58,264	56,141	60,915
Chickens - Total ¹	18,835	16,671	17,175	384,622	386,974	403,495
Layers 1 year old and older	4,735	4,609	4,307	133,537	137,822	140,686
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	9,075	8,087	7,306	165,216	165,932	170,398
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	1,813	1,491	1,920	32,786	31,366	34,174
Pullet chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	2,534	1,895	2,952	45,446	44,611	50,693
Other Chickens	678	589	690	7,637	7,243	7,544

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1994-98

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>
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	72.00	705,600	4.60	79,005	105.00	1,386
1998	490	534,100	-	-	-	-	115.00	1,265

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1995-97

SPECIES	1995	1996	1997
HOGS AND PIGS			
<i>Thousands</i>			
Beginning Inventory:	7,000	8,200	9,300
(Dec. 1 preceding year)			
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	785	910	1,015
Pigs Saved	6,733	7,940	9,034
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	840	945	1,025
Pigs Saved	7,224	8,269	9,098
Inshipments	203	125	153
Marketings ¹	12,289	14,234	16,735
Farm Slaughter ²	21	20	20
Deaths	650	980	1,030
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,156,715	3,399,634	3,765,321
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,029,122	3,290,264	3,714,253
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	41.80	52.80	53.10
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,274,355	1,752,756	2,016,643
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,592	3,152	3,122
Gross Income (\$)	1,276,947	1,755,908	2,019,765
Ending Inventory December 1	8,200	9,300	9,800
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,130	1,200	1,190
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	570	580	590
Calves Born	510	520	500
Inshipments	11	13	10
Marketings: ¹			
Cattle	208	250	285
Calves	192	235	269
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2
Deaths:			
Cattle	19	21	20
Calves	30	35	34
Production: ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	330,950	328,220	326,080
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	272,240	333,300	384,270
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Cattle	50.10	45.40	50.70
Calves	63.90	48.10	72.80
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	146,935	153,845	218,516
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	8,866	7,431	8,598
Gross Income (\$)	155,801	161,276	227,114
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total)	16.0	13.0	13.2
Lambs Saved	10.5	10.4	9.5
Inshipments	-	-	-
Marketings: ¹			
Sheep	3.0	0.1	2.5
Lambs	7.2	7.5	7.0
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Sheep and Lambs	.1	.1	.1
Deaths:			
Sheep	1.3	0.6	0.6
Lambs	1.9	1.9	1.5
Production: ³			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	512	689	528
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	868	589	766
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Sheep	28.40	33.00	36.20
Lambs	68.30	85.00	93.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	466	501	562
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	36	38	38
Gross Income (\$)	502	539	600

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, 1993-97

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							
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
1997	9,500	1,050	8,450	3,400	1,920	1,680	1,450
JUNE 1							
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
1997	9,800	1,050	8,750	3,400	2,170	1,830	1,350
SEPTEMBER 1							
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
1997	10,100	1,050	9,050	3,600	2,140	1,870	1,440
DECEMBER 1							
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
1997	9,800	1,050	8,750	3,400	2,070	1,870	1,410

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1993-97

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>			
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
1997	500	515	1,015	8.90	8.90	8.90	4,450	4,584	9,034

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1993-97

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>			
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
1997	515	510	1,025	8.90	8.85	8.88	4,584	4,514	9,098

HOGS AND PIGS: Number Of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 1996-97

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		+2,000 Head	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Number of Operations	4,000	3,700	310	280	190	180	350	340	1,150	1,300
Percent of Inventory	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.2	6.0	4.8	91.0	93.0

HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1996-97 ¹

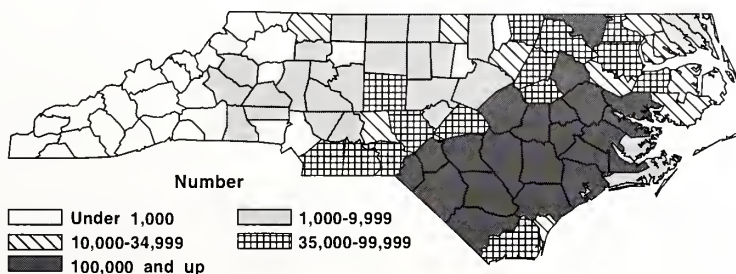
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	53,500	68,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	8,800	7,300
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	5,000	5,000
Caldwell 027	3,000	3,000	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	10,100	19,500	Lincoln 109	3,000	3,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	22,000	23,500
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	65,000	66,000
N. Mountain 10	14,000	24,000	Richmond 153	44,000	47,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	3,000	2,500
Burke 023	5,200	5,200	Union 179	45,000	48,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	250,000	271,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	60,000	76,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	4,000	4,000
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	23,000	18,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	9,000	8,000
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	105,000	127,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	35,000	27,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	85,000	89,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	69,000	78,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	23,000	17,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	94,000	94,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	155,000	156,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	6,000	5,000
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	22,000	17,000
W. Mountain 20	7,000	7,000	Tyrrell 177	22,000	22,000
Alamance 001	1,000	1,000	Washington 187	88,000	89,000
Caswell 033	2,000	2,500	N. Coastal 70	800,000	827,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	100,000	100,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	3,000	3,000
Franklin 069	12,000	12,000	Craven 049	91,000	107,000
Granville 077	3,500	4,400	Greene 079	350,000	385,000
Guilford 081	8,500	6,300	Hyde 095	11,000	11,000
Orange 135	9,000	7,000	Johnston 101	210,000	225,000
Person 145	14,000	13,000	Jones 103	245,000	250,000
Rockingham 157	6,500	6,100	Lenoir 107	290,000	315,000
Stokes 169	3,000	3,000	Pamlico 137	5,000	5,000
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	245,000	247,000
Warren 185	39,700	44,000	Wayne 191	500,000	567,000
N. Piedmont 40	100,000	100,000	Wilson 195	50,000	55,000
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,100,000	2,270,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	675,000	700,000
Chatham 037	10,000	8,500	Brunswick 019	80,000	90,000
Davidson 057	2,500	2,000	Columbus 047	215,000	230,000
Davie 059	3,000	3,500	Cumberland 051	100,000	110,000
Iredell 097	2,500	3,500	Duplin 061	2,100,000	2,200,000
Lee 105	7,000	7,000	Harnett 085	54,000	58,000
Randolph 151	39,500	38,500	Hoke 093	89,000	127,000
Rowan 159	4,100	4,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	6,000	5,500	Onslow 133	150,000	163,000
C. Piedmont 50	76,000	74,000	Pender 141	215,000	212,000
			Robeson 155	342,000	355,000
			Sampson 163	1,800,000	1,842,000
			Scotland 165	120,000	127,000
			S. Coastal 90	5,953,000	6,227,000
			State Total	9,300,000	9,800,000

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HOGS AND PIGS

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1997

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,200,000
Sampson	1,842,000
Bladen	700,000
Wayne	567,000
Greene	385,000
Robeson	355,000
Lenoir	315,000
Jones	250,000
Pitt	247,000
Columbus	230,000



ALL CATTLE

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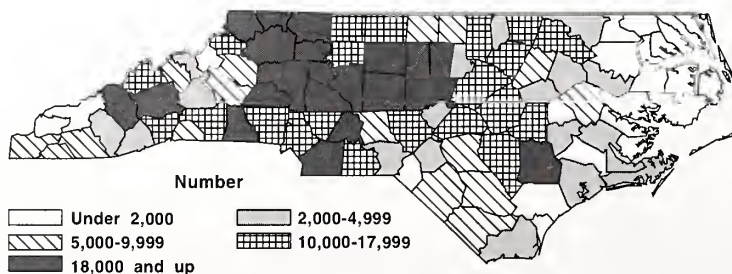
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Ashe 009	24,000	21,000	Cabarrus 025	19,000	17,000
Avery 011	2,200	1,800	Cleveland 045	26,000	25,000
Caldwell 027	8,000	7,000	Gaston 071	11,800	11,000
Surry 171	31,300	27,500	Lincoln 109	17,800	17,500
Watauga 189	15,000	11,700	Mecklenburg 119	13,500	13,500
Wilkes 193	43,000	39,000	Montgomery 123	6,900	6,900
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Graham 075	2,000	1,700	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	25,000	25,000	Chowan 041	1,500	1,200
Henderson 089	11,800	11,000	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,600	2,400	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	4,300	4,000	Edgecombe 065	4,400	4,000
Macon 113	8,300	6,800	Gates 073	1,700	1,700
Madison 115	15,000	14,500	Halifax 083	14,000	13,600
Mitchell 121	3,100	2,800	Hertford 091	800	800
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			Sampson 163	20,000	17,400
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	94,000	85,000
			State Total	1,190,000	1,090,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	60,000
Randolph	45,000
Wilkes	39,000
Chatham	37,600
Rowan	28,900
Alleghany	28,000
Surry	27,500
Alamance	27,000
Union	25,200
Alexander	25,000
Cleveland	25,000
Haywood	25,000

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 1998



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1997-98 ¹

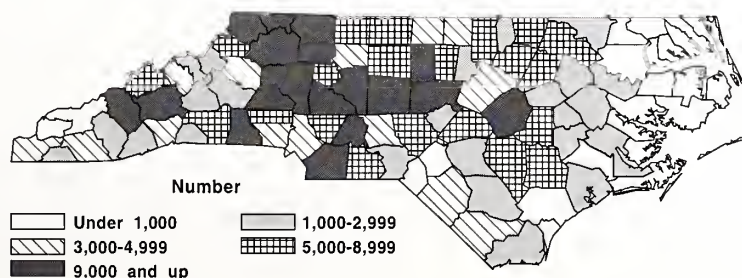
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Ashe 009	11,000	10,000	Cabarrus 025	8,700	8,100
Avery 011	1,200	1,200	Cleveland 045	12,700	11,200
Caldwell 027	4,100	3,500	Gaston 071	4,200	4,000
Surry 171	16,000	14,000	Lincoln 109	6,500	6,100
Watauga 189	7,000	6,000	Mecklenburg 119	4,800	4,900
Wilkes 193	22,200	19,500	Montgomery 123	3,500	3,700
Yadkin 197	11,000	10,000	Moore 125	5,300	5,300
			Richmond 153	1,800	1,800
N. Mountain 10	83,000	74,000	Stanly 167	9,900	9,000
Buncombe 021	10,000	10,000	Union 179	14,500	13,700
Burke 023	3,000	2,700	S. Piedmont 60	78,000	74,000
Cherokee 039	3,500	3,000	Bertie 015	900	800
Clay 043	3,100	2,700	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	800	800	Chowan 041	700	700
Haywood 087	11,000	11,000	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	3,500	3,200	Dare 055	*	*
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Mitchell 121	1,900	1,700	Martin 117	1,900	1,900
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Swain 173	800	600	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	2,200	2,200	Perquimans 143	1,000	900
Yancey 199	3,500	3,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	1,200	900
W. Mountain 20	69,000	63,000	N. Coastal 70	23,000	23,000
Alamance 001	10,900	10,900	Beaufort 013	600	500
Caswell 033	5,100	4,700	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	1,800	1,600	Craven 049	1,100	1,100
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Rowan 159	12,300	11,200	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	5,100	4,500	Robeson 155	4,000	3,800
			Sampson 163	8,600	8,000
C. Piedmont 50	115,000	108,000	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	41,000	38,000
			State Total	512,000	475,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	19,500
Iredell	19,000
Randolph	18,000
Chatham	15,500
Surry	14,000
Union	13,700
Cleveland	11,200
Rowan	11,200
Alexander	11,000
Haywood	11,000

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1998



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1993-97 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>												
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
1997	161,300	138,100	145,400	155,100	139,800	142,500	147,800	141,500	154,900	173,200	149,800	165,600	1,815,000

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 1997 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	19.1	19,312	-	-	806.2	202,859	0.2	15	825.5	222,186
February	14.9	15,239	-	-	698.1	174,376	0.1	11	713.1	189,626
March	16.0	16,675	-	-	748.2	183,612	0.3	19	764.5	200,306
April	16.2	16,614	-	-	797.3	197,013	0.2	15	813.7	213,642
May	14.5	14,837	-	-	723.3	177,902	0.2	15	738.0	192,754
June	13.1	13,605	-	-	743.3	181,685	0.2	15	756.6	195,305
July	14.5	15,285	-	-	774.2	187,555	0.2	16	788.9	202,856
August	14.7	15,741	-	-	738.3	178,944	0.2	14	753.2	194,699
September	16.3	16,490	-	-	797.5	196,873	0.2	19	814.0	213,382
October	17.1	17,750	-	-	879.2	220,539	0.1	12	896.4	238,301
November	15.2	15,873	-	-	742.7	189,852	0.2	16	758.1	205,741
December	16.3	16,807	-	-	825.5	209,993	0.2	18	842.0	226,818
Annual Total ²	187.7	194,229	-	-	9,273.9	2,301,204	2.2	186	9,464.0	2,495,616

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, 1993-98

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Under Federal Inspection.....	19	20	19	18	19	20
State Inspection.....	82	82	82	82	73	57
Total.....	101	102	101	100	92	77

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1993-97

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>		
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
1997	76	16,566	603	3.64	1,259	45.8	12	8	20	1,239	1,239

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, 1993-97

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>		
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
1997	1,239	15.10	187,089	1,239	15.10	4.15	187,089	8	1,208	188,297	190,109

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, 1993-97

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>			
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	*	*
1997	22,994	1,854	10,410	-	12,105	1,154	*	*

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, 1997-98 ¹**

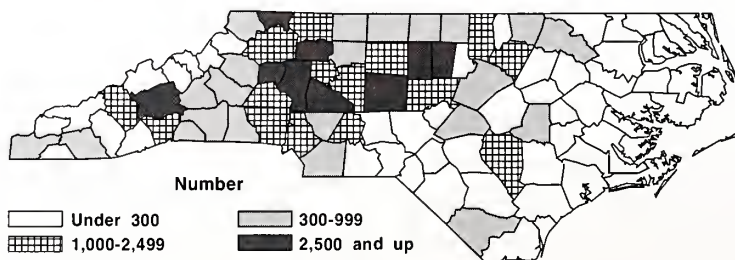
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1997	1998
Alleghany 005	4,200	3,700	Anson 007	*	*
Ashe 009	300	300	Cabarrus 025	600	600
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	800	800
Caldwell 027	900	900	Gaston 071	1,700	1,700
Surry 171	1,600	1,100	Lincoln 109	2,200	2,200
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	2,200	2,200
Wilkes 193	1,200	1,200	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	3,100	2,600	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	11,500	10,000	Stanly 167	1,100	1,100
Buncombe 021	2,900	2,700	Union 179	500	500
Burke 023	300	300	S. Piedmont 60	9,500	9,500
Cherokee 039	300	300	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	1,900	1,900	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	2,600	2,400	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	300	300	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	400	300	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	300	300	Nash 127	*	*
Rutherford 161	500	500	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
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Caswell 033	300	300	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
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Rockingham 157	800	800	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	300	300	Wayne 191	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	C. Coastal 80	600	600
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Alexander 003	3,000	2,900	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	1,100	1,000	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	2,400	2,300	Cumberland 051	*	*
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Davie 059	1,600	1,400	Harnett 085	*	*
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Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	5,000	5,000	Onslow 133	*	*
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Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	1,200	1,200
C. Piedmont 50	31,000	30,000	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	2,300	2,300
			State Total	78,000	75,000

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MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,300
Randolph	5,000
Alleghany	3,700
Rowan	3,400
Alexander	2,900
Alamance	2,800
Buncombe	2,700
Yadkin	2,600
Orange	2,500
Davidson	2,400
Henderson	2,400

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1998



MILK COWS

Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
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
1997 ²			77			76			75			75	76

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK PRODUCTION

Average Pounds Per Cow, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹
<i>Pounds</i>													
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
1997 ²			4,221			4,382			3,933			4,080	16,566

¹ Annual total may not equal sum of estimates because of rounding. ² Derived estimate beginning 1997.

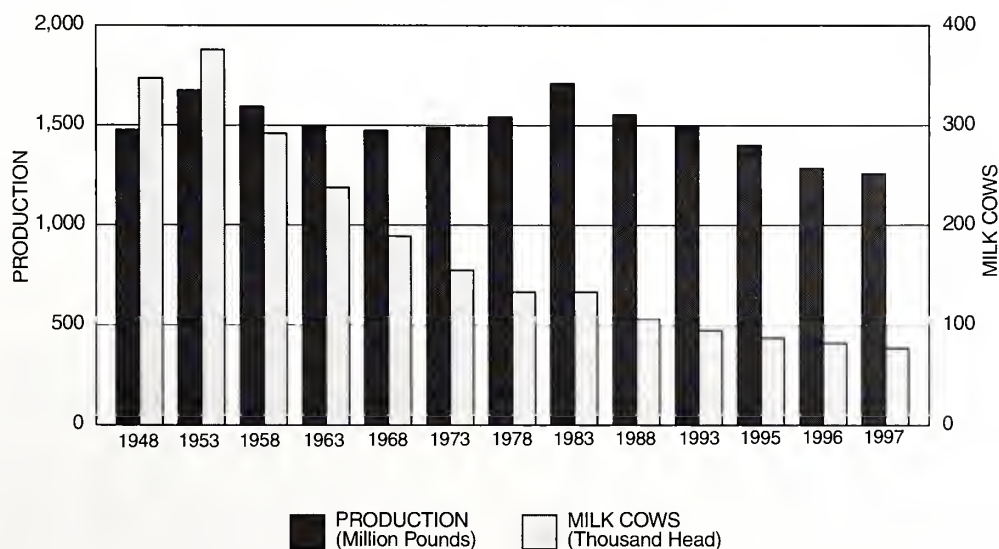
MILK PRODUCTION

Total Pounds, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
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
1997 ¹			325			333			295			306	1,259

¹ Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION NORTH CAROLINA, 1948-97



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

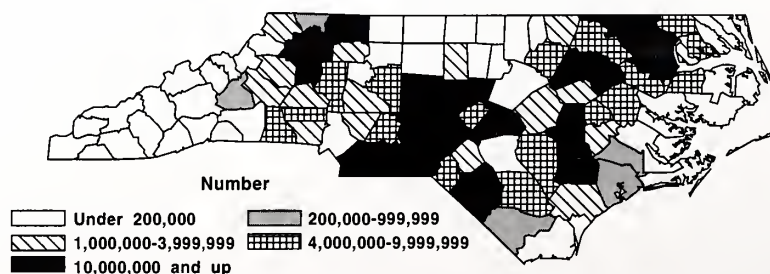
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			State Total	681,100,000	665,000,000

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

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	98,000,000
Union	75,000,000
Randolph	45,000,000
Moore	42,000,000
Chatham	41,000,000
Duplin	34,000,000
Bertie	23,000,000
Robeson	21,000,000
Wayne	20,000,000
Richmond	18,000,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 1997



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 1996-97

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	<i>Thousands</i>							
December	12/30/95	12/28/96	18,001	16,959	13,125	13,292	12,670	12,327
January	01/06/96	01/04/97	18,508	17,293	14,016	13,279	12,439	12,187
	01/13/96	01/11/97	17,675	16,581	13,592	13,573	12,711	12,404
	01/20/96	01/18/97	18,015	16,542	13,646	13,229	13,045	12,790
February	01/27/96	01/25/97	17,458	16,703	14,239	14,146	13,452	12,865
	02/03/96	02/01/97	16,699	16,968	13,549	13,064	13,385	12,783
	02/10/96	02/08/97	17,580	17,700	14,016	12,770	13,505	12,584
March	02/17/96	02/15/97	18,009	17,639	13,506	13,007	13,191	12,744
	02/24/96	02/22/97	18,009	17,629	13,479	13,608	13,321	12,826
	03/02/96	03/01/97	17,446	17,929	13,694	13,612	13,192	12,979
April	03/09/96	03/08/97	17,765	17,535	13,576	13,901	13,367	12,958
	03/16/96	03/15/97	17,581	17,549	14,031	13,668	13,420	13,238
	03/23/96	03/22/97	17,882	17,257	13,824	14,285	13,396	13,074
May	03/30/96	03/29/97	17,526	17,094	13,879	14,274	13,515	12,926
	04/06/96	04/05/97	17,554	17,563	13,927	13,727	13,278	12,557
	04/13/96	04/12/97	17,704	17,536	14,000	13,272	13,256	12,733
June	04/20/96	04/19/97	17,972	17,425	13,760	13,269	13,152	13,005
	04/27/96	04/26/97	17,363	17,514	14,013	13,539	13,174	13,294
	05/04/96	05/03/97	17,103	17,417	14,464	13,654	13,353	13,314
July	05/11/96	05/10/97	17,693	17,517	13,989	13,546	13,395	13,531
	05/18/96	05/17/97	17,557	17,552	13,821	13,488	13,493	13,652
	05/25/96	05/24/97	16,594	17,439	13,561	13,819	13,459	13,671
August	06/01/96	05/31/97	16,923	17,661	13,786	13,385	13,516	13,344
	06/08/96	06/07/97	16,888	17,627	13,084	13,545	13,478	13,019
	06/15/96	06/14/97	17,765	17,502	13,268	13,539	13,506	12,958
September	06/22/96	06/21/97	18,119	17,770	13,054	13,778	13,655	13,081
	06/29/96	06/28/97	16,018	16,367	13,452	13,528	13,729	13,171
	07/06/96	07/05/97	17,140	16,656	14,078	13,774	13,667	13,154
October	07/13/96	07/12/97	17,529	17,262	14,318	13,679	13,375	13,208
	07/20/96	07/19/97	17,633	17,444	12,796	12,752	13,310	13,156
	07/27/96	07/26/97	17,610	17,520	13,378	13,430	13,071	13,174
November	08/03/96	08/02/97	17,951	17,253	13,892	13,235	12,971	13,084
	08/10/96	08/09/97	17,699	17,276	13,489	13,407	12,734	13,211
	08/17/96	08/16/97	17,469	16,793	13,625	13,196	12,838	13,205
December	08/24/96	08/23/97	17,465	16,854	14,154	13,153	13,105	13,281
	08/31/96	08/30/97	17,199	16,483	13,791	13,081	13,512	13,249
	09/07/96	09/06/97	16,693	16,142	14,064	12,963	13,316	12,998
January	09/14/96	09/13/97	15,535	16,050	13,634	13,089	13,090	12,887
	09/21/96	09/20/97	15,272	14,834	13,642	12,993	12,928	12,744
	09/28/96	09/27/97	15,968	16,083	12,973	12,709	13,152	12,955
February	10/05/96	10/04/97	16,675	16,375	11,902	12,357	13,232	12,880
	10/12/96	10/11/97	15,394	15,969	12,093	12,030	13,342	12,853
	10/19/96	10/18/97	15,398	14,714	12,557	12,659	13,440	12,748
March	10/26/96	10/25/97	16,092	15,964	13,001	12,711	13,582	12,672
	11/02/96	11/01/97	16,780	16,130	12,609	12,401	13,413	12,652
	11/09/96	11/08/97	16,928	17,158	12,519	11,676	13,365	12,623
April	11/16/96	11/15/97	15,614	16,696	12,568	12,568	13,013	12,541
	11/23/96	11/22/97	16,664	16,795	13,279	12,610	12,453	12,304
	11/30/96	11/29/97	16,808	17,097	13,715	13,558	11,966	11,993
May	12/07/96	12/06/97	16,749	16,420	12,799	13,029	11,831	11,977
	12/14/96	12/13/97	16,759	16,796	13,025	13,167	12,178	12,091
	12/21/96	12/20/97	17,001	17,078	13,101	13,800	12,339	12,211
December	12/28/96	12/27/97	16,959	16,033	13,292	12,200	12,327	11,894

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

ALL TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1996-97 ¹

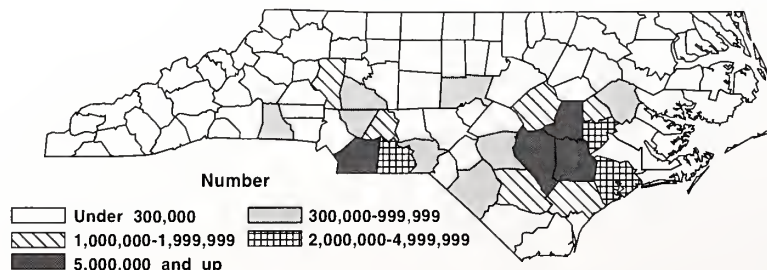
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	3,100,000	2,100,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	800,000	800,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Richmond 153	500,000	300,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	1,950,000	1,700,000
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	6,400,000	5,400,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	13,500,000	11,000,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	50,000	50,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	*	*	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	1,500,000	1,100,000
Guilford 081	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	1,600,000	1,600,000
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	3,200,000	2,250,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	Wayne 191	6,000,000	5,000,000
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	12,650,000	10,300,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	1,000,000	1,200,000
Chatham 037	*	*	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	800,000	600,000
Iredell 097	1,000,000	1,350,000	Duplin 061	12,300,000	11,200,000
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	3,500,000	3,000,000
C. Piedmont 50	1,700,000	2,050,000	Pender 141	1,600,000	1,800,000
			Robeson 155	500,000	500,000
			Sampson 163	11,300,000	11,200,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	31,600,000	30,100,000
			State Total	59,500,000	53,500,000

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	11,200,000
Sampson	11,200,000
Union	5,400,000
Wayne	5,000,000
Onslow	3,000,000
Lenoir	2,250,000
Anson	2,100,000
Pender	1,800,000
Stanly	1,700,000
Johnston	1,600,000

ALL TURKEYS: Number Raised, 1997



ALL CHICKENS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1996-97 ¹

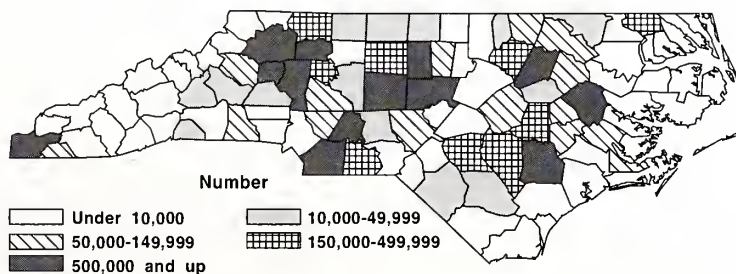
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1996	1997
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	160,000	170,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	125,000	120,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	500,000	370,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,120,000	1,000,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	710,000	740,000	Moore 125	100,000	145,000
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	2,400,000	2,170,000	Stanly 167	720,000	730,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Union 179	1,100,000	1,420,000
Burke 023	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,300,000	2,700,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Nash 127	1,450,000	1,550,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	771,000	805,000	N. Coastal 70	1,700,000	1,900,000
Alamance 001	530,000	600,000	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	420,000	425,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	160,000	150,000	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	170,000	130,000	Lenoir 107	160,000	127,000
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Pitt 147	1,110,000	910,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	300,000	230,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	C. Coastal 80	1,900,000	1,500,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,500,000	1,500,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	1,200,000	1,320,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	600,000	650,000	Cumberland 051	170,000	200,000
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	645,000	630,000
Davie 059	215,000	215,000	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	1,700,000	1,700,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	1,120,000	1,450,000	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	5,000,000	5,500,000	Sampson 163	218,000	218,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,100,000	1,100,000
			State Total	16,671,000	17,175,000

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	1,550,000
Randolph	1,450,000
Union	1,420,000
Alexander	1,320,000
Wilkes	1,000,000
Pitt	910,000
Yadkin	740,000
Stanly	730,000
Chatham	650,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farm, December 1, 1997



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
1997	12,715	12,814	12,835	12,693	12,525	12,356	12,261	12,030	11,870	11,716	11,519	11,574	12,240

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, 1993-97

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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
1997	1,958	1,920	1,753	1,970	1,892	1,942	1,884	1,929	1,929	1,861	1,901	1,832	22,771	1,898

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
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
1997	249	246	225	250	237	240	231	232	229	218	219	212	2,788	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, 1996-97

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	64,835	61,009	10,143	9,690	27,391	27,121
February	59,255	55,020	9,668	9,135	27,596	27,145
March	64,572	64,632	10,427	9,633	27,935	27,610
April	62,702	60,912	10,506	9,691	29,742	28,220
May	64,300	63,423	10,621	9,749	29,682	29,111
June	59,739	61,609	10,296	9,609	27,998	28,381
July	62,836	62,098	10,065	10,005	28,916	30,092
August	63,766	62,505	9,838	8,769	27,496	26,321
September	59,661	57,721	9,542	8,646	24,154	23,907
October	57,277	57,082	9,908	8,629	25,354	24,587
November	57,416	56,038	8,878	7,761	23,830	23,281
December	60,041	59,894	10,202	9,030	27,119	25,711
Yearly Total	736,400	721,943	120,094	110,347	327,213	321,487

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, 1993-97 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1997	665,000	3,657,500	37.5	1,371,563

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

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1993-97**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1997	53,500	1,353,550	39.0	527,885

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1993-97 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>
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
1997	12,240	228	2,788	87.5	203,292

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, 1993-97 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1997	1,850	10,000	69,000	11.0	7,590

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

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1993-97 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>
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	104	549
1997	8	58	464	139	119	552

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. Excludes stocks under loan.

TROUT

Number of Operations and Total Sales, Sept. 1 - Aug. 31, 1996-97

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		TOTAL SALES ¹	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	58	54	7,137	6,199
California	15	21	4,882	6,040
Colorado	36	32	2,420	2,716
Idaho	33	33	32,316	31,732
Mississippi	45	41	2,055	1,485
Missouri	10	13	2,070	2,003
New York	29	28	1,015	804
Oregon	19	25	625	1,205
Pennsylvania	41	38	5,219	5,972
Utah	18	17	2,489	2,325
Virginia	33	29	2,222	2,221
Washington	27	23	847	1,203
Wisconsin	47	46	1,821	1,668
Other states ²	17	64	941	6,782
Total ¹	428	464	71,998	77,576

¹ Value of egg sales included only in total. ² Includes CT, MA, TN, and WV. Excludes GA.

TROUT

Number, Weight, and Value of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1997	4,541	4,452	1.20	5,337

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 1996-98

STATE	OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1 1997	Jan. 1 1998	Jan. 1 1997	Jan. 1 1998	During 1996	During 1997
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	60	53	1,400	1,300	2,466	2,194
Alabama	245	235	21,000	21,800	52,795	53,740
Arkansas	180	165	28,500	27,000	52,214	50,480
California	50	64	2,400	2,300	6,873	8,225
Florida	12	14	100	150	148	352
Kentucky	20	18	280	140	517	905
Louisiana	108	101	14,300	13,500	27,838	30,783
Mississippi	360	331	102,000	100,000	274,559	265,934
Missouri	65	60	2,400	1,900	1,746	2,022
Oklahoma	35	25	550	450	376	385
South Carolina	25	20	1,200	1,100	3,223	2,833
Tennessee	19	19	290	280	284	327
Texas	74	57	1,900	2,000	936	2,244
Other states ¹	66	62	1,140	1,090	1,408	1,319
Total	1,319	1,224	177,460	173,010	425,383	421,743

¹ Includes GA and KS.

CATFISH

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
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
1997	1,594	2,524	.75	1,887



P R I C E S



- Price Index
- Prices Received
- Prices Paid

PRICES

Index of Prices Received, North Carolina and United States,
Index of Prices Paid by United States Farmers and Price Ratio, 1993-97, (1967=100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				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			
1993	238	248	260	248	185	199	248	220	268	195	225	257	400	64
1994	239	253	266	252	196	199	228	214	241	195	227	254	411	62
1995	241	256	275	223	213	189	197	216	236	206	216	259	424	61
1996	265	276	281	263	296	197	288	246	263	233	261	285	440	64

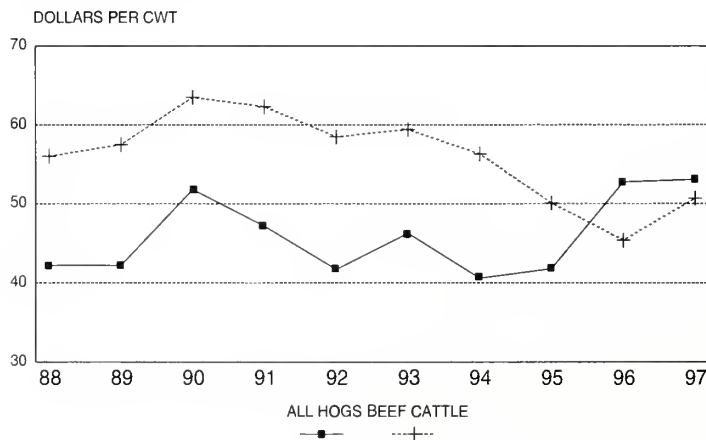
1997

January	260	271	292	228	231	187	262	241	262	230	243	274	448	61
February	262	273	292	236	240	187	262	242	271	226	243	267	1	1
March	263	275	292	255	242	187	262	240	269	225	240	274	1	1
April	263	276	292	259	242	187	262	239	288	216	236	270	453	60
May	265	277	292	263	242	187	262	245	302	218	236	274	1	1
June	260	273	292	250	226	180	262	238	298	213	223	273	1	1
July	237	232	234	243	221	180	262	246	305	226	217	271	451	60
August	235	233	239	224	214	188	262	238	283	223	217	274	1	1
September	247	251	267	223	207	188	262	240	261	236	220	272	1	1
October	249	258	272	245	212	188	262	234	249	224	243	273	452	60
November	250	254	268	234	210	188	262	245	246	241	254	272	1	1
December	257	271	286	261	223	188	262	232	230	225	254	266	1	1

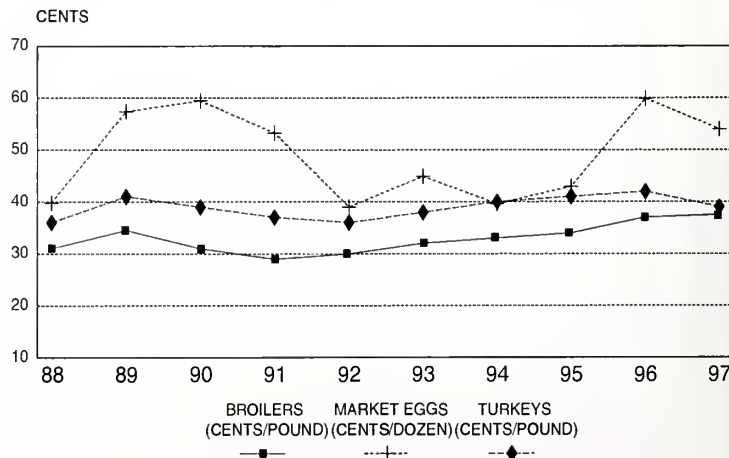
Yearly Average	254	262	276	243	226	186	262	240	272	225	236	272	451	60
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¹ Published quarterly after February 1986.

ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1988-97



BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1988-97



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												
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	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151.0	168.0	179.0	176.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
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	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	154.0	156.5	176.5	178.0	175.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
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	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	152.0	162.0	179.0	178.0	172.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1994	175.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.0	182.0
1995	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183.5	185.0
1996	185.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	192.0
1997	191.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.0	188.0
1998	181.5	157.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
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
1997	3.18	3.31	3.34	3.35	3.34	3.11	3.04	2.95	2.85	2.91	2.89	3.08
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
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	5.25	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
1997	7.11	7.49	8.31	8.50	8.68	8.09	7.79	6.94	6.90	6.86	6.83	6.72
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.2	28.3	25.0	24.4
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.6	23.7	31.9
1998	29.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
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	7.75	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.50	8.00	-	-	-	-
<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	69.4	69.1	-	-	74.1	68.8	68.2	65.4
1998	64.1	62.1	65.6	62.7	63.0	68.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

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													
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
1997	54.00	52.00	49.40	54.60	58.70	57.90	59.00	54.50	50.10	46.90	45.00	41.50	53.10

Cents Per Pound

COMMERCIAL BROILERS													
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	38.0	37.0
1997	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	38.0	37.0	37.0	34.0	37.5

Cents Per Dozen

EGGS ²													
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
1997	60.6	58.3	56.4	45.1	44.2	38.0	48.9	43.2	56.8	49.8	66.7	66.4	54.0

Cents Per Pound

TURKEYS													
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
1997	35.0	32.0	34.0	38.0	40.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	38.0	39.0

Dollars Per Head

MILK COWS													
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	
1997	1,130.00		1,150.00			1,150.00			1,100.00			1,130.00	

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, 1993-97 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>				
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
1997	50.70	72.80	35.50	68.20

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 1993-97

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	All Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1993	2.65	2.80	6.41	.317	.577	1.687	1.779	79.00	10.30	5.80	.058
1994	2.48	3.00	5.36	.276	.727	1.706	1.821	81.00	10.50	7.40	.088
1995	3.54	3.65	6.95	.298	.783	1.797	1.843	72.00	11.60	6.55	.084
1996	3.43	4.20	7.07	.275	.719	1.836	1.920	83.00	10.70	6.80	.120
1997	2.95	3.00	6.70	.267	.670	1.717	1.860	84.00	10.80	6.60	.110

¹ Includes Processing.

Annual Average Prices for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1993-97

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>			
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
1997	53.10	50.70	68.20	72.80	35.50	1,130.00	15.10	37.5	54.0	39.0

Average Prices Received for Milk for Fluid Use, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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	13.80
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
1997	15.80	15.60	15.40	15.10	15.20	14.30	13.90	13.90	14.10	15.60	16.30	16.30	15.10

Average Prices Received for Milk for Manufacture, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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
1997	10.40	11.50	11.60	10.60	9.75	9.75	10.40	11.50	12.20	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.20

Average Prices Received for all Milk, by Month, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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	17.10	16.70
1997	15.70	15.30	15.30	15.10	15.10	14.20	13.80	13.80	14.10	15.60	16.30	16.30	15.10

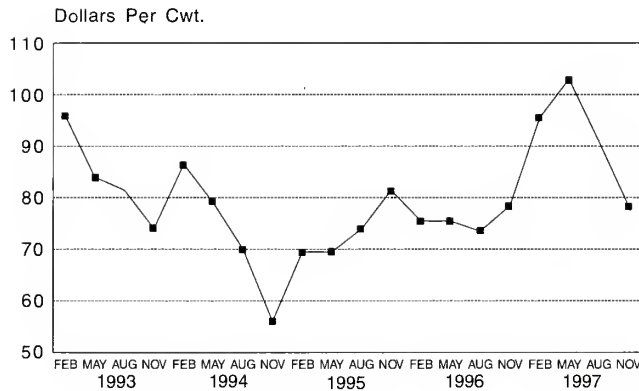
PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1993-97

YEAR	February	May	August	November
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>				
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
1997	95.50	103.00	91.00	78.50

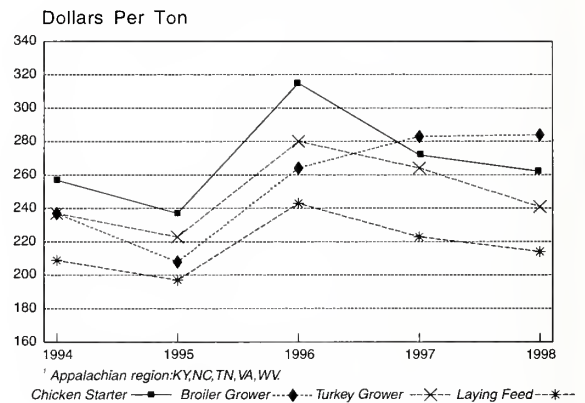
PRICES PAID FEEDER PIGS

Average Prices Paid, Quarterly, 1993-97



PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1994-98



PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1994-98

TYPE OF FEED	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	237.00	228.00	268.00	262.00	255.00
38-42% Protein	332.00	320.00	357.00	386.00	349.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	192.00	174.00	211.00	209.00	185.00
18% Protein	195.00	177.00	220.00	229.00	192.00
20% Protein	194.00	181.00	221.00	217.00	188.00
32% Protein	296.00	277.00	312.00	338.00	298.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	278.00	273.00	328.00	321.00	276.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Chick Starter	257.00	237.00	315.00	272.00	262.00
Broiler Grower	237.00	208.00	264.00	283.00	284.00
Turkey Grower	237.00	223.00	280.00	264.00	241.00
Laying Feed	209.00	197.00	243.00	223.00	214.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	13.40	12.50	14.20	14.70	15.70
Alfalfa Pellets	14.10	13.50	15.10	15.30	15.70
Bran	11.30	11.80	13.60	13.90	13.80
Corn Meal	8.80	7.70	10.30	9.20	8.60
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	14.40	13.60	16.30	17.00	15.90
Soybean Meal 44%	14.80	13.50	16.60	18.50	17.10
Molasses Liquid	11.50	11.10	13.20	13.00	12.90
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.80
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.30	5.30

¹ Appalachian Region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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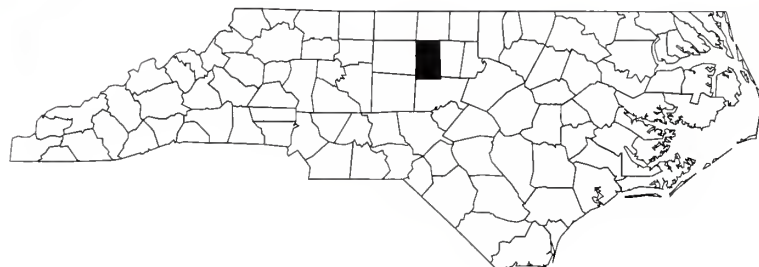
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ALAMANCE COUNTY



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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,985	1,980	5,910,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,900	27	105,000	58
Corn, Bu.	3,400	84	285,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,200	14	30,000	11
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,300	50	115,000	60
Barley, Bu.	120	50	6,000	31
Oats, Bu.	200	80	16,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.13	25,500	11
Sorghum, Bu.	50	62	3,100	41

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,000	69
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	27,000	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,900	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,800	6
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,200,000	41
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	600,000	12

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$21,236,000	43
Crops	\$14,719,000	72
Total	\$35,955,000	59

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	810	2,040	1,654,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	28	33,000	72
Corn, Bu.	1,100	88	97,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	14	7,000	37
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	700	59	41,000	70
Barley, Bu.	700	66	46,000	12
Oats, Bu.	280	68	19,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	2.30	18,400	24
Sorghum, Bu.	200	51	10,100	14

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	25,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,900	5
Broilers Produced (1997)	14,000,000	13
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,320,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$58,401,000	18
Crops	\$6,811,000	88
Total	\$65,212,000	34



ALLEGHANY COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	360	1,535	553,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	13	30,000	11
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	2.04	16,300	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	28,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,800	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,700	3
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,047,000	51
Crops	\$21,077,000	53
Total	\$36,124,000	57

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

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	195	2,170	423,000	69
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,430	672	3,400	37
Soybeans, Bu.	6,200	25	155,000	51
Corn, Bu.	5,800	87	507,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	13	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	56	209,000	41
Barley, Bu.	60	50	3,000	37
Oats, Bu.	250	56	14,000	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,200	2.65	13,800	37
Sorghum, Bu.	250	48	11,900	13

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	68,000	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	12,100	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,200	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	13,000,000	15
Turkeys Raised (1997)	2,100,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	170,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$94,668,000	11
Crops	\$8,804,000	83
Total	\$103,472,000	23

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	875	1,345	1,179,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,500	2.12	18,000	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	21,000	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,000	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	1,300,000	49
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,020,000	68
Crops	\$33,620,000	33
Total	\$40,640,000	52

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	130	1,715	223,000	71
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100	90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	90	4,500	23
All Hay, Tons	1,500	2.60	3,900	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,800	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,200	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$673,000	98
Crops	\$38,700,000	28
Total	\$39,373,000	54



BEAUFORT COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,255	2,740	14,394,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,150	671	10,000	25
Soybeans, Bu.	80,800	32	2,566,000	1
Corn, Bu.	62,400	92	5,718,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	285	2,215	631,000	15
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	52,900	51	2,723,000	1
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	890	75	67,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	250	165	41,000	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	90	170	15,400	16
All Hay, Tons	1,100	1.91	2,100	81
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	100,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	500	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS -1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$24,452,000	36
Crops	\$59,905,000	16
Total	\$84,357,000	29

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	3,495	2,425	8,483,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	32,940	669	45,900	6
Soybeans, Bu.	10,700	32	338,000	32
Corn, Bu.	23,000	90	2,059,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	16,370	2,790	45,645,000	2
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	54	214,000	40
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	900	2.11	1,900	82
Sorghum, Bu.	350	47	16,600	9

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	76,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	23,000,000	7
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$56,642,000	20
Crops	\$52,630,000	21
Total	\$109,272,000	21

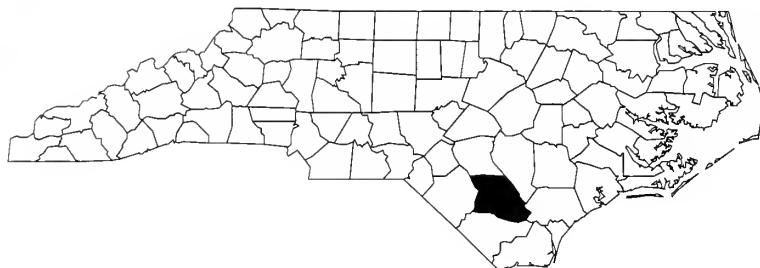
BERTIE COUNTY

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	4,000	2,905	11,622,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,340	674	8,900	26
Soybeans, Bu.	14,700	25	372,000	30
Corn, Bu.	22,000	87	1,917,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	3,015	2,925	8,818,000	11
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,200	50	208,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	210	62	13,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,850	2.23	15,300	32
Sorghum, Bu.	50	50	2,500	48

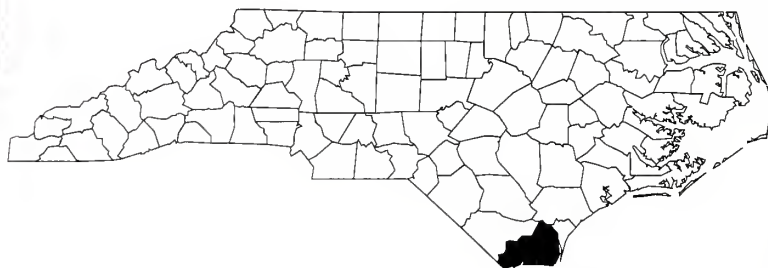
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	700,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,500	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,900	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	6,800,000	22
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,200,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$146,649,000	8
Crops	\$42,406,000	27
Total	\$189,055,000	8

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,450	2,390	5,852,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	850	678	1,200	44
Soybeans, Bu.	4,700	23	109,000	56
Corn, Bu.	3,400	86	291,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,300	47	61,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	550	58	32,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	115	46,000	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100	2.36	2,600	80
Sorghum, Bu.	100	51	5,100	31

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	90,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,000	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$16,019,000	49
Crops	\$17,896,000	63
Total	\$33,915,000	64



BUNCOMBE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,325	1,540	2,038,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	400	88	35,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	16	18,000	18
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,900	2.49	24,700	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	24,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,000	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,700	7
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,479,000	54
Crops	\$79,732,000	11
Total	\$93,211,000	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

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500	30	15,000	78
Corn, Bu.	900	83	75,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	18	29,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	50	60	3,000	37
Oats, Bu.	120	58	7,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.45	9,800	46
Sorghum, Bu.	50	40	2,000	59

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	5,200	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	7,600	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,700	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,800,000	38
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,853,000	64
Crops	\$18,016,000	62
Total	\$26,869,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600	25	139,000	53
Corn, Bu.	3,300	83	274,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	13	4,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,700	56	95,000	65
Barley, Bu.	1,100	76	84,000	5
Oats, Bu.	550	64	35,000	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500	2.06	21,600	19
Sorghum, Bu.	600	51	30,600	2

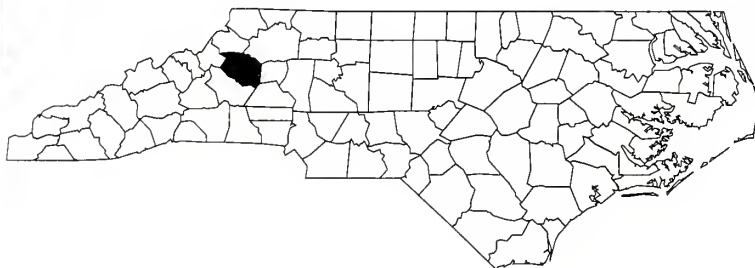
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	7,300	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	17,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	8,100	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	600	29
Broilers Produced (1997)	2,000,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$13,709,000	53
Crops	\$5,768,000	90
Total	\$19,477,000	79

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	260	2,075	539,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600	28	17,000	79
Corn, Bu.	1,300	82	107,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	14	10,000	28
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	50	10,000	77
Barley, Bu.	80	63	5,000	33
Oats, Bu.	100	70	7,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	100	5,000	21
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.43	14,600	35
Sorghum, Bu.	50	44	2,200	57

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	7,000	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,500	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	900	25
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,000,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$13,277,000	55
Crops	\$43,535,000	26
Total	\$56,812,000	42



CAMDEN COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	910	686	1,300	43
Soybeans, Bu.	29,100	34	995,000	13
Corn, Bu.	18,400	98	1,797,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	15,300	50	770,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,350	190	448,200	4
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	96
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	4,000	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$1,071,000	94
Crops	\$19,296,000	58
Total	\$20,367,000	78

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	770	2,410	1,854,000	51
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,710	674	2,400	41
Soybeans, Bu.	20,200	32	654,000	21
Corn, Bu.	23,100	94	2,181,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	48	384,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	450	180	81,300	7
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	93
Sorghum, Bu.	50	48	2,400	51

CARTERET COUNTY



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

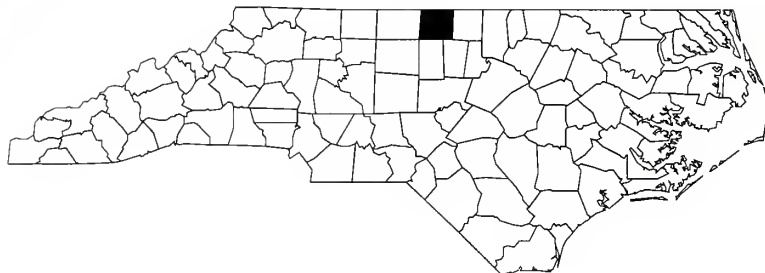
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$1,034,000	95
Crops	\$17,070,000	64
Total	\$18,104,000	83

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	6,075	2,060	12,513,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900	24	22,000	73
Corn, Bu.	1,200	77	92,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	14	10,000	28
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,600	52	135,000	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	60	12,000	42
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	110	5,600	30
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	100	5,000	21
All Hay, Tons	9,700	1.94	18,800	22
Sorghum, Bu.	100	41	4,100	40

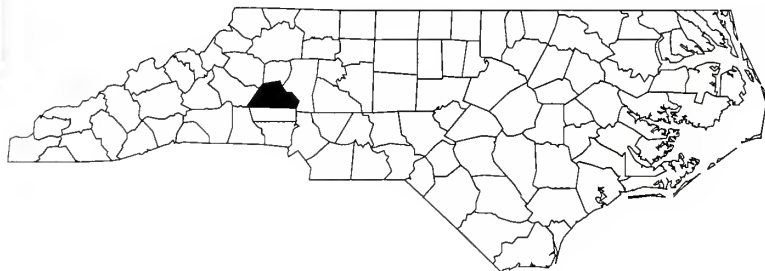
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	2,500	66
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,000	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,700	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$3,510,000	79
Crops	\$20,161,000	57
Total	\$23,671,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,300	26	193,000	46
Corn, Bu.	1,500	84	126,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	14	21,000	16
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	56	252,000	35
Barley, Bu.	850	80	68,000	7
Oats, Bu.	410	63	26,000	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,900	2.06	20,400	20
Sorghum, Bu.	50	48	2,400	51

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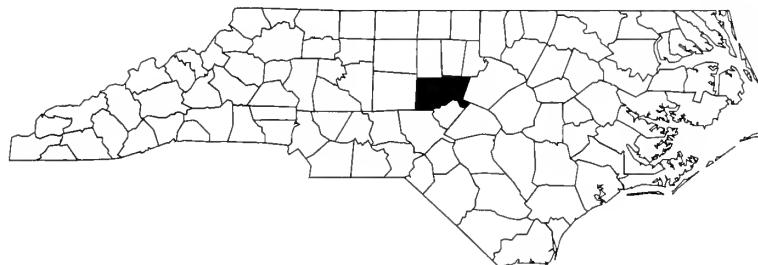
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	20,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,300	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	23
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,000,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$12,724,000	56
Crops	\$18,986,000	59
Total	\$31,710,000	66



CHATHAM COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,220	1,740	2,124,000	49
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	140	686	200	50
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	28	42,000	70
Corn, Bu.	1,000	89	89,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	13	9,000	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	600	62	37,000	73
Barley, Bu.	500	76	38,000	14
Oats, Bu.	510	63	32,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500	2.14	26,800	10
Sorghum, Bu.	60	52	3,100	41

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	8,500	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	37,600	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	15,500	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,300	12
Broilers Produced (1997)	41,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	650,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$117,717,000	9
Crops	\$7,118,000	87
Total	\$124,835,000	19

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

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	90	1,920	173,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	30	6,000	84
Corn, Bu.	600	92	55,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	16	18,000	18
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600	3.00	7,800	51
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,000	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,362,000	66
Crops	\$2,235,000	96
Total	\$10,597,000	92

CHEROKEE COUNTY

**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



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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	320	2,380	761,000	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,750	668	23,300	16
Soybeans, Bu.	6,700	34	230,000	43
Corn, Bu.	6,200	90	559,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	5,415	3,420	18,506,000	8
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,200	56	123,000	58
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	250	145	36,500	16
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	100	210	21,100	12
All Hay, Tons	400	1.50	600	90
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	18,000	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,200	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	700	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	2,000,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$7,857,000	67
Crops	\$28,407,000	40
Total	\$36,264,000	56

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	80	1,800	144,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	100	30	3,000	86
Corn, Bu.	200	90	18,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600	2.73	7,100	56
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

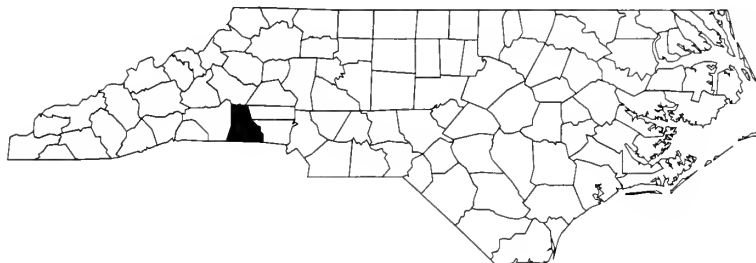
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,700	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,700	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$3,050,000	80
Crops	\$859,000	98
Total	\$3,909,000	97



CLEVELAND COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,890	664	4,000	34
Soybeans, Bu.	9,800	25	246,000	41
Corn, Bu.	1,500	83	124,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	13	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,900	58	227,000	39
Barley, Bu.	1,700	61	104,000	2
Oats, Bu.	1,370	69	95,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.05	24,600	14
Sorghum, Bu.	150	49	7,400	20

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	5,000	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	25,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,200	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	800,000	14
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	120,000	24

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$23,128,000	37
Crops	\$12,752,000	74
Total	\$35,880,000	60

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

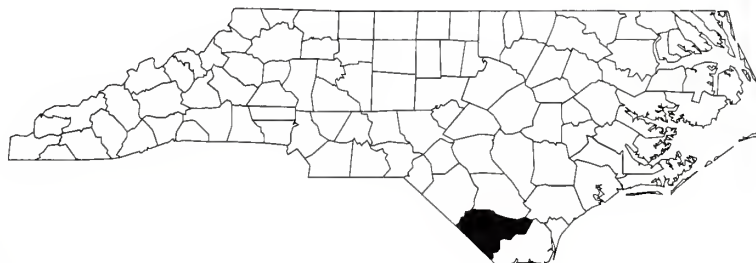
Number of Farms	714
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,970
Average Farm Size, Acres	132
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,227
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$201,804
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,235,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,561,000

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	12,230	2,560	31,300,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,150	670	3,000	38
Soybeans, Bu.	37,100	26	961,000	14
Corn, Bu.	30,000	87	2,606,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	10	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	675	4,035	2,722,000	14
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	17,700	50	877,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	73	11,000	43
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,400	135	189,000	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	170	200	34,100	9
All Hay, Tons	4,300	2.56	11,000	43
Sorghum, Bu.	250	53	13,300	12

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	230,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,000	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,900	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$44,141,000	28
Crops	\$87,293,000	9
Total	\$131,434,000	17

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,370	2,320	12,452,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,430	675	24,500	15
Soybeans, Bu.	16,400	31	515,000	27
Corn, Bu.	14,500	89	1,286,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	35	3,630	127,000	24
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,500	51	480,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300	2.23	2,900	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

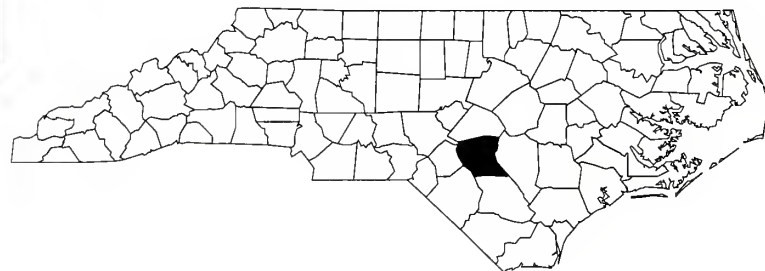
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	107,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,300	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,100	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$21,634,000	41
Crops	\$34,041,000	31
Total	\$55,675,000	44

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	3,480	2,370	8,245,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,000	672	8,400	30
Soybeans, Bu.	19,600	23	450,000	29
Corn, Bu.	13,000	80	1,040,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	180	1,850	333,000	19
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,200	51	314,000	30
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	830	57	47,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,450	130	187,000	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	1.93	7,700	52
Sorghum, Bu.	150	49	7,400	20

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	110,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,500	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,400	59
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	600,000	15
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	200,000	18

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$34,501,000	31
Crops	\$28,920,000	39
Total	\$63,421,000	36



CURRITUCK COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,980	679	2,800	39
Soybeans, Bu.	18,200	34	617,000	25
Corn, Bu.	19,200	96	1,850,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	70	1,530	107,000	26
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,400	55	513,000	22
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	870	190	166,000	6
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	96
Sorghum, Bu.	150	49	7,400	20

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	8,000	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$2,915,000	82
Crops	\$20,280,000	56
Total	\$23,195,000	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 - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	31	78,000	62
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	67	10,000	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$111,000	100
Crops	\$342,000	100
Total	\$453,000	100

DARE COUNTY

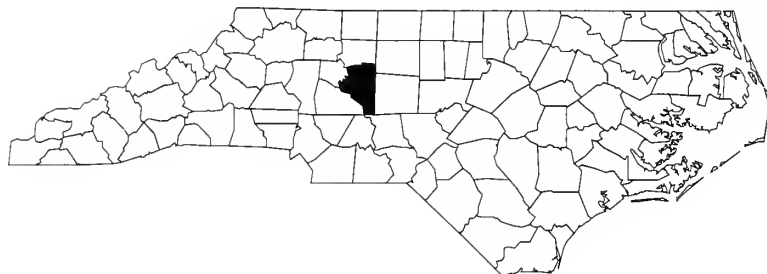


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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 - 1997	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs	2,030		1,820	3,696,000	46
Cotton, 480 lb bales	430		670	600	47
Soybeans, Bu.	6,800		28	189,000	47
Corn, Bu.	6,400		88	566,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500		14	49,000	5
Peanuts, lbs	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,200		56	180,000	48
Barley, Bu.	1,150		85	98,000	3
Oats, Bu.	400		70	28,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000		1.98	23,700	15
Sorghum, Bu.	300		49	14,600	10

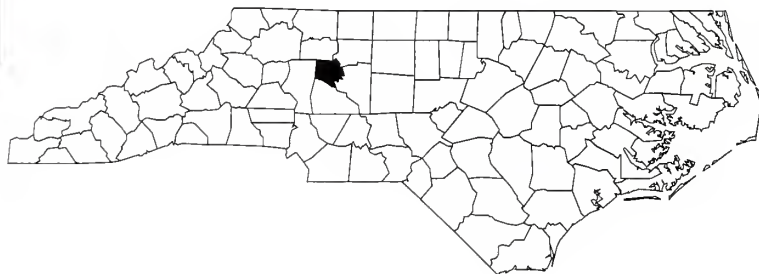
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	2,000	68
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	23,000	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,500	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,400	10
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,400,000	30
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,480,000	42
Crops	\$14,572,000	73
Total	\$36,052,000	58

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 - 1997	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	695		1,780	1,237,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,300		30	158,000	50
Corn, Bu.	4,100		89	366,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,400		14	33,000	8
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,200		58	184,000	47
Barley, Bu.	150		53	8,000	26
Oats, Bu.	110		64	7,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,950		2.03	18,200	25
Sorghum, Bu.	120		51	6,100	25

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,500	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	18,000	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	8,000	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,400	18
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	215,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,678,000	65
Crops	\$7,269,000	86
Total	\$15,947,000	86



CROPS - 1997

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,975		2,605	25,998,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	13,350		672	18,700	21
Soybeans, Bu.	40,500		25	1,020,000	12
Corn, Bu.	42,000		84	3,528,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		13	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	24,200		49	1,183,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	210		62	13,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,600		140	224,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	150		210	31,600	10
All Hay, Tons	19,000		2.56	48,600	2
Sorghum, Bu.	100		51	5,100	31

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	2,200,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	18,000	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	7,500	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	34,000,000	6
Turkeys Raised (1997)	11,200,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	630,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$602,050,000	1
Crops	\$74,914,000	12
Total	\$676,964,000	1

DUPLIN COUNTY



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

CROPS - 1997

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,765		1,870	3,300,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	700		27	19,000	76
Corn, Bu.	200		80	16,000	88
Corn for Silage, Tons	100		20	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		56	39,000	72
Barley, Bu.	80		50	4,000	36
Oats, Bu.	60		67	4,000	60
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		2.00	4,000	70
Sorghum, Bu.	50		42	2,100	58

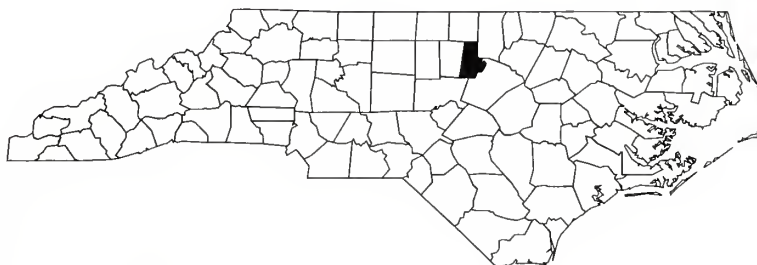
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,000	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,600	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,660,000	87
Crops	\$5,998,000	89
Total	\$7,658,000	96

DURHAM COUNTY

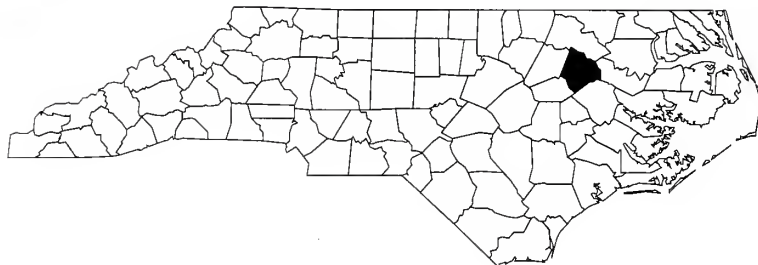


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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



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 - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	7,775	2,560	19,901,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	43,360	669	60,400	4
Soybeans, Bu.	21,800	30	660,000	20
Corn, Bu.	22,700	90	2,053,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	11,700	2,535	29,660,000	5
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	11,200	49	547,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	65	13,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,900	135	256,500	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	8
All Hay, Tons	1,900	1.42	2,700	79
Sorghum, Bu.	400	51	20,500	6

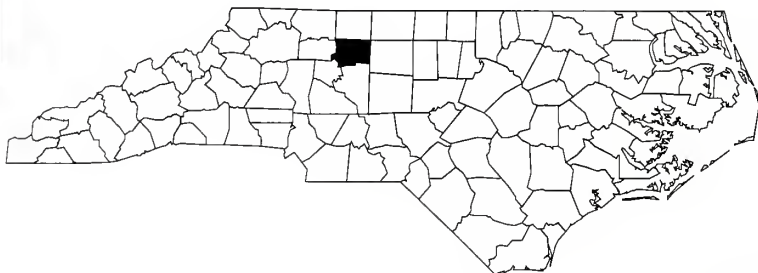
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	127,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,000	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	10,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$38,747,000	30
Crops	\$71,368,000	13
Total	\$110,115,000	20

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 - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,725	1,880	5,118,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700	25	43,000	69
Corn, Bu.	1,200	77	92,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	13	10,000	28
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	54	108,000	64
Barley, Bu.	250	64	16,000	21
Oats, Bu.	490	80	39,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,800	2.19	12,700	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

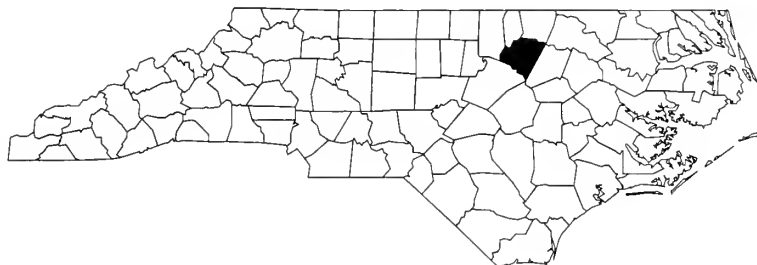
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,500	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,100	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$3,774,000	77
Crops	\$12,720,000	75
Total	\$16,494,000	85



FRANKLIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	7,650	2,300	17,614,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	14,500	24	345,000	31
Corn, Bu.	800	76	61,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	13	8,000	33
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,700	51	491,000	23
Barley, Bu.	550	53	29,000	18
Oats, Bu.	440	75	33,000	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	125	12,300	20
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,300	1.67	10,500	45
Sorghum, Bu.	100	52	5,200	28

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	12,000	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	14,500	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,800	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	425,000	13

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$21,896,000	40
Crops	\$33,820,000	32
Total	\$55,716,000	43

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	800	25	20,000	75
Corn, Bu.	100	90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	700	59	41,000	70
Barley, Bu.	1,150	59	68,000	7
Oats, Bu.	1,040	53	55,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100	1.87	11,400	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,700	17
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$10,263,000	62
Crops	\$5,548,000	91
Total	\$15,811,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	135		2,445	330,000	70
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,780		670	24,800	14
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700		36	455,000	28
Corn, Bu.	8,300		89	735,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	100		10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	6,155		3,160	19,445,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,100		52	110,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		1.33	800	88
Sorghum, Bu.	100		53	5,300	27

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	27,000	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,700	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	700	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	5,000,000	27
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,220,000	47
Crops	\$21,302,000	52
Total	\$39,522,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	140		1,370	192,000	72
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100		90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		16	8,000	33
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	500		1.00	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

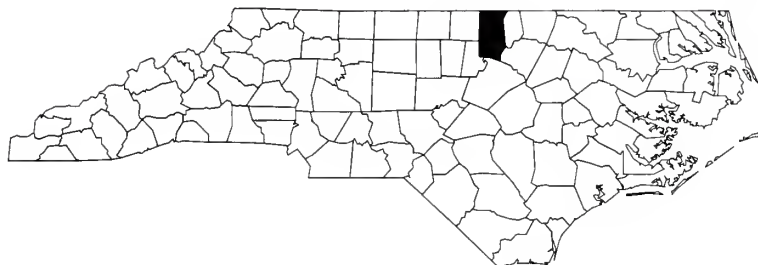
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,700	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,218,000	91
Crops	\$788,000	99
Total	\$2,006,000	99



GRANVILLE COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,130	1,900	17,357,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000	24	47,000	68
Corn, Bu.	1,900	74	141,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200	13	15,000	22
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,200	48	201,000	45
Barley, Bu.	50	60	3,000	37
Oats, Bu.	240	71	17,000	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500	2.04	19,400	21
Sorghum, Bu.	100	54	5,400	26

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	4,400	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	16,000	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	7,100	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	23
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,528,000	70
Crops	\$26,268,000	45
Total	\$32,796,000	65

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,450	2,450	20,707,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	15,250	674	21,400	18
Soybeans, Bu.	27,600	31	867,000	17
Corn, Bu.	15,200	88	1,344,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	95	2,105	200,000	22
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,700	51	755,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	130	69	9,000	49
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	650	155	100,000	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	2.37	6,400	58
Sorghum, Bu.	110	46	5,100	31

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	385,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,800,000	29
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,100,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$92,638,000	12
Crops	\$52,382,000	22
Total	\$145,020,000	14

GREENE COUNTY

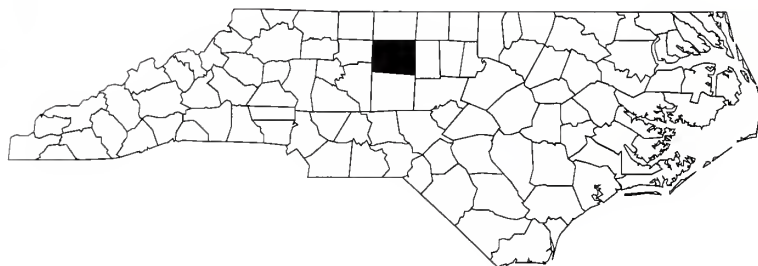


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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 - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,330	2,215	11,800,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,600	28	102,000	59
Corn, Bu.	5,200	81	421,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,200	14	57,000	3
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	50	252,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	210	71	15,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,050	2.44	29,400	6
Sorghum, Bu.	150	50	7,500	18

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	6,300	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	23,700	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	8,600	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,100	15
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	150,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$12,606,000	57
Crops	\$49,065,000	24
Total	\$61,671,000	39

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 - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	3,740	2,350	8,783,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	57,550	669	80,200	1
Soybeans, Bu.	5,900	30	178,000	48
Corn, Bu.	11,200	86	962,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	18	7,000	37
Peanuts, lbs.	19,885	2,280	45,301,000	3
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,600	45	209,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	125	12,500	19
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	120	120	14,500	17
All Hay, Tons	3,500	1.00	3,500	74
Sorghum, Bu.	150	49	7,400	20

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	89,000	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	13,600	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,600	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	7,000,000	21
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$31,568,000	33
Crops	\$67,147,000	15
Total	\$98,715,000	26

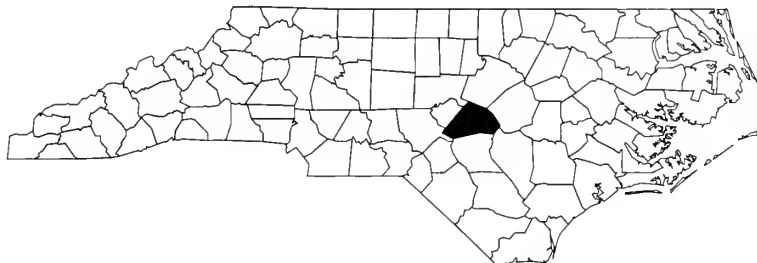


CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	10,165	2,115	21,520,000	12
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,600	674	17,700	22
Soybeans, Bu.	22,400	25	554,000	26
Corn, Bu.	5,300	79	419,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,200	50	308,000	31
Barley, Bu.	350	63	22,000	19
Oats, Bu.	830	77	64,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,900	180	342,000	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	1.93	7,700	52
Sorghum, Bu.	100	49	4,900	36

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	58,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	12,000	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	15,500,000	12
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,560,000	24
Crops	\$56,425,000	18
Total	\$106,985,000	22

HARNETT COUNTY



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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	850	1,775	1,510,000	57
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300	90	27,000	81
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	16	13,000	25
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	60	90	5,400	20
All Hay, Tons	5,900	3.02	17,800	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	25,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,900	16
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,261,000	60
Crops	\$8,168,000	84
Total	\$19,429,000	80

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	20	1,450	29,000	80
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	30	6,000	84
Corn, Bu.	1,000	94	94,000	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	17	31,000	9
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	300	53	16,000	75
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	60	50	3,000	61
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.22	11,100	42
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,200	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,400	10
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,520,000	61
Crops	\$139,505,000	2
Total	\$150,025,000	13

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

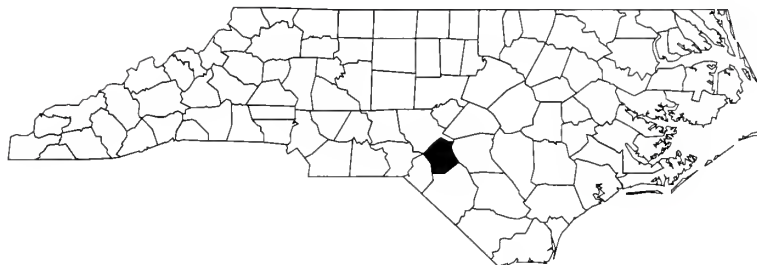
CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,990	2,205	4,386,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,410	670	27,100	12
Soybeans, Bu.	6,100	32	197,000	45
Corn, Bu.	12,000	90	1,076,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	10,800	2,605	28,137,000	6
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,100	56	62,000	66
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	140	7,000	25
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	850	1.41	1,200	86
Sorghum, Bu.	50	52	2,600	44

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	78,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	89
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	11,000,000	17
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$30,209,000	34
Crops	\$29,041,000	38
Total	\$59,250,000	40

**HOKE COUNTY**

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,740	2,210	3,846,000	43
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,270	673	22,800	17
Soybeans, Bu.	11,000	24	267,000	38
Corn, Bu.	2,800	78	218,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	50	145,000	53
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	90	67	6,000	57
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	120	12,000	21
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200	2.36	5,200	63
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	127,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,000	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	900	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	1,500,000	48
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,684,000	44
Crops	\$16,853,000	65
Total	\$37,537,000	55

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	5,600	677	7,900	31
Soybeans, Bu.	46,300	34	1,574,000	5
Corn, Bu.	33,900	94	3,178,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	24,000	51	1,221,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	340	200	68,300	8
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	93
Sorghum, Bu.	200	50	10,000	15

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	11,000	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

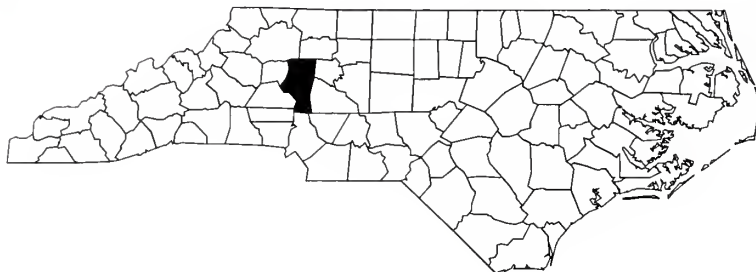
CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,496,000	89
Crops	\$29,730,000	37
Total	\$31,226,000	68

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	735	2,085	1,531,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	170	706	250	49
Soybeans, Bu.	9,900	31	309,000	34
Corn, Bu.	5,100	89	456,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,200	14	74,000	2
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	58	262,000	34
Barley, Bu.	1,050	84	88,000	4
Oats, Bu.	300	80	24,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	130	6,400	28
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,500	2.14	50,400	1
Sorghum, Bu.	100	49	4,900	36

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,500	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	60,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	19,000	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,300	1
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,350,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,700,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$82,770,000	14
Crops	\$18,982,000	60
Total	\$101,752,000	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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	45	1,445	65,000	76
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100	90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	17	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800	2.13	1,700	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

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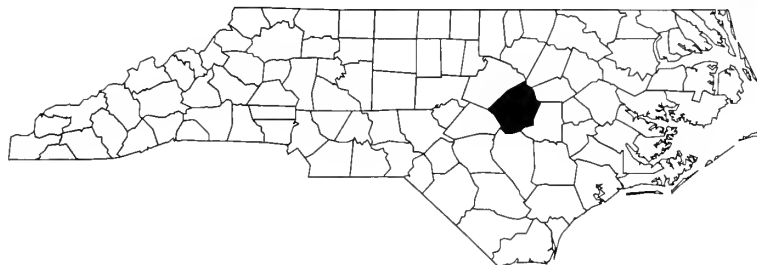
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,400	74
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,100,000	93
Crops	\$10,757,000	81
Total	\$11,857,000	89



JOHNSTON COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	15,420	2,450	37,786,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	10,650	676	15,000	24
Soybeans, Bu.	51,100	29	1,482,000	7
Corn, Bu.	14,000	87	1,215,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	20	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	90	1,410	127,000	24
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,800	52	770,000	14
Barley, Bu.	90	56	5,000	33
Oats, Bu.	730	73	53,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,500	175	964,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	170	110	18,800	14
All Hay, Tons	8,000	1.84	14,700	33
Sorghum, Bu.	100	52	5,200	28

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	225,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	15,000	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,500	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,000,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,600,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$54,775,000	21
Crops	\$162,271,000	1
Total	\$217,046,000	5

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,560	2,375	8,459,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,580	674	30,300	10
Soybeans, Bu.	8,100	29	237,000	42
Corn, Bu.	7,900	91	719,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	50	150,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	140	7,000	25
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,250	2.40	3,000	76
Sorghum, Bu.	150	50	7,500	18

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	250,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$49,570,000	25
Crops	\$26,572,000	44
Total	\$76,142,000	32

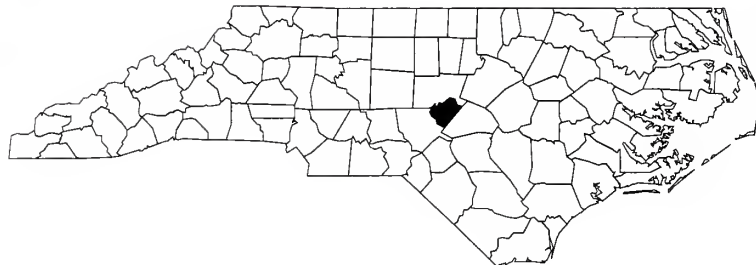
JONES COUNTY

**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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,735	2,275	6,216,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,040	692	1,500	42
Soybeans, Bu.	2,800	26	73,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,000	85	85,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	13	8,000	33
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	400	58	23,000	74
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,200	63	76,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	125	12,700	18
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,850	2.65	4,900	64
Sorghum, Bu.	50	48	2,400	51

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	7,000	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,000	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	7,500,000	20
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$12,595,000	58
Crops	\$15,855,000	69
Total	\$28,450,000	72

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	9,795	2,515	24,658,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	23,510	674	33,000	9
Soybeans, Bu.	27,600	28	775,000	19
Corn, Bu.	26,300	89	2,333,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	25	1,480	37,000	27
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,500	51	740,000	17
Barley, Bu.	70	71	5,000	33
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	165	66,000	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	130	160	20,900	13
All Hay, Tons	2,400	2.25	5,400	61
Sorghum, Bu.	100	52	5,200	28

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	315,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,800	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,400,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1997)	2,250,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	127,000	23

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$87,140,000	13
Crops	\$67,225,000	14
Total	\$154,365,000	12



LINCOLN COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,100	23	96,000	60
Corn, Bu.	1,000	88	88,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	14	15,000	22
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	55	110,000	61
Barley, Bu.	1,050	74	78,000	6
Oats, Bu.	350	69	24,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,600	2.45	23,500	16
Sorghum, Bu.	50	48	2,400	51

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	17,500	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,100	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,200	13
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,386,000	46
Crops	\$5,479,000	92
Total	\$24,865,000	74

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	10	1,500	15,000	81
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300	30	9,000	83
Corn, Bu.	1,200	89	107,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000	16	16,000	21
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	20	50	1,000	62
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600	1.85	4,800	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,400	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	400,000	52
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,419,000	84
Crops	\$27,454,000	42
Total	\$29,873,000	71

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	50	1,260	63,000	77
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200	90	18,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	17	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	2.50	7,500	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,800	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$4,234,000	76
Crops	\$5,355,000	93
Total	\$9,589,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,250	1,670	3,757,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200	90	18,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	17	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800	1.97	7,500	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	14,500	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,000	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$2,056,000	86
Crops	\$11,053,000	79
Total	\$13,109,000	88



MARTIN COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	5,470	2,620	14,334,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	37,480	669	52,200	5
Soybeans, Bu.	8,600	31	268,000	37
Corn, Bu.	9,400	91	857,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	12,855	3,395	43,650,000	4
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,800	48	231,000	38
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,000	1.40	1,400	85
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	17,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,900	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	5,000,000	27
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$12,529,000	59
Crops	\$58,394,000	17
Total	\$70,923,000	33

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500	24	12,000	81
Corn, Bu.	300	83	25,000	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	800	58	46,000	69
Barley, Bu.	500	60	30,000	17
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,500	2.16	9,700	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	13,500	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,900	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,200	13
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$9,390,000	63
Crops	\$120,866,000	4
Total	\$130,256,000	18

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	430	1,465	630,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200	90	18,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000	1.75	3,500	74
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

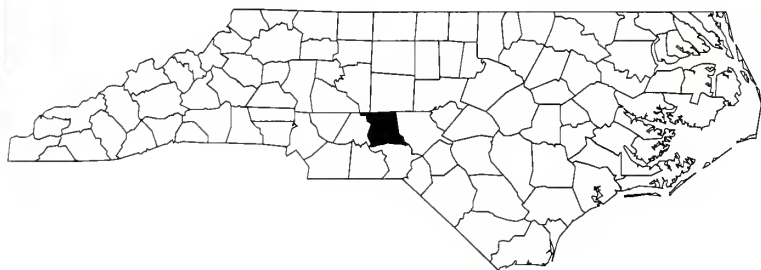
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,800	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,700	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$776,000	97
Crops	\$7,303,000	85
Total	\$8,079,000	94

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	540	2,125	1,147,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000	24	72,000	65
Corn, Bu.	1,800	83	149,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	60	12,000	77
Barley, Bu.	100	70	7,000	29
Oats, Bu.	160	63	10,000	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	150	145	21,700	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	2.77	8,300	49
Sorghum, Bu.	100	49	4,900	36

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	23,500	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,900	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,700	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	17,000,000	11
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$49,437,000	26
Crops	\$12,354,000	76
Total	\$61,791,000	37



MOORE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,970	2,280	6,769,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	27	79,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,600	83	132,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	55	109,000	63
Barley, Bu.	120	67	8,000	26
Oats, Bu.	410	63	26,000	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	155	7,800	23
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,100	2.39	12,200	39
Sorghum, Bu.	150	51	7,700	17

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	66,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,300	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	42,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	145,000	21

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$148,861,000	6
Crops	\$28,082,000	41
Total	\$176,943,000	11

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	12,105	2,495	30,183,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,080	669	28,000	11
Soybeans, Bu.	26,200	30	779,000	18
Corn, Bu.	4,500	86	387,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	20	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	2,580	2,490	6,423,000	13
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	11,000	52	570,000	20
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330	70	23,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,600	195	888,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.23	8,900	48
Sorghum, Bu.	150	47	7,100	24

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	94,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,000	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,700	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	12,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,550,000	2

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$50,658,000	23
Crops	\$88,723,000	8
Total	\$139,381,000	16

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	70	2,045	143,000	75
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	800	26	21,000	74
Corn, Bu.	400	85	34,000	80
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	100	2.00	200	96
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$371,000	99
Crops	\$11,280,000	78
Total	\$11,651,000	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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	265	2,225	590,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	52,850	669	73,700	2
Soybeans, Bu.	8,300	31	254,000	39
Corn, Bu.	5,100	85	435,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	20,660	2,390	49,378,000	1
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	47	135,000	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900	1.53	2,900	77
Sorghum, Bu.	600	49	29,600	3

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	156,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,000	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,600	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	10,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$53,640,000	22
Crops	\$49,291,000	23
Total	\$102,931,000	24



ONslow COUNTY



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,555	2,420	8,610,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,950	668	5,500	32
Soybeans, Bu.	9,800	26	254,000	39
Corn, Bu.	10,300	84	869,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,100	50	203,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	100	110	11,000	22
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500	2.44	6,100	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	163,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,900	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,300	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	3,000,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$62,681,000	16
Crops	\$21,045,000	54
Total	\$83,726,000	31

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

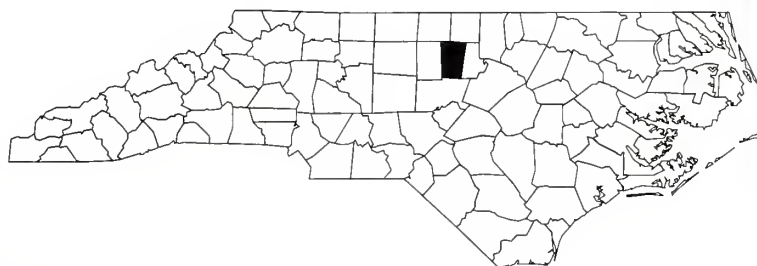
Number of Farms	425
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,992
Average Farm Size, Acres	151
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,890
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,059
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,041,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,798,000

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,095	2,175	4,555,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	26	65,000	67
Corn, Bu.	1,800	85	153,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	14	19,000	17
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	51	153,000	50
Barley, Bu.	850	53	45,000	13
Oats, Bu.	280	57	16,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.51	25,100	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	7,000	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	18,000	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,500	9
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	130,000	22

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,704,000	48
Crops	\$16,307,000	68
Total	\$34,011,000	63

ORANGE COUNTY

**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



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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	565	2,140	1,210,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,210	673	4,500	33
Soybeans, Bu.	19,500	32	632,000	23
Corn, Bu.	13,500	91	1,234,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,500	51	485,000	24
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,200	210	463,800	3
All Hay, Tons	300	2.00	600	90
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	5,000	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$931,000	96
Crops	\$18,116,000	61
Total	\$19,047,000	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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,860	671	4,000	34
Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	33	1,425,000	8
Corn, Bu.	19,200	95	1,819,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	90	2,610	235,000	21
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	20,800	55	1,138,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	150	67	10,000	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,400	210	927,600	1
All Hay, Tons	50	2.00	100	99
Sorghum, Bu.	1,900	51	96,000	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	5,000	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,282,000	90
Crops	\$43,759,000	25
Total	\$45,041,000	49

**PENDER COUNTY**

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,995	2,545	5,081,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	580	662	800	46
Soybeans, Bu.	11,600	26	298,000	35
Corn, Bu.	9,000	82	739,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	225	2,020	454,000	17
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,100	48	149,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,850	2.32	4,300	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	212,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	1,300,000	49
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,800,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$59,631,000	17
Crops	\$24,218,000	51
Total	\$83,849,000	30

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,130	669	16,900	23
Soybeans, Bu.	27,400	33	902,000	15
Corn, Bu.	23,000	93	2,138,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	2,690	3,355	9,026,000	10
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	11,600	54	621,000	19
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	100	70	7,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	80	220	17,700	15
All Hay, Tons	500	1.40	700	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	17,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	900	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

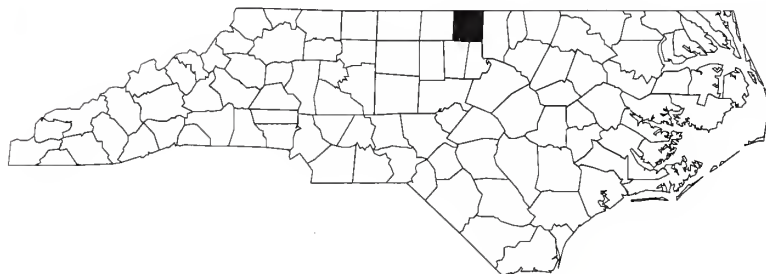
CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,944,000	50
Crops	\$25,058,000	49
Total	\$41,002,000	51

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,430	2,085	13,391,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,000	24	121,000	54
Corn, Bu.	4,000	76	303,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,400	13	31,000	9
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,100	50	357,000	28
Barley, Bu.	100	70	7,000	29
Oats, Bu.	130	77	10,000	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.00	14,000	36
Sorghum, Bu.	50	46	2,300	56

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	13,000	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,500	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,769,000	74
Crops	\$26,044,000	46
Total	\$30,813,000	70

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	17,150	2,440	41,858,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	29,760	674	41,800	7
Soybeans, Bu.	43,100	29	1,263,000	9
Corn, Bu.	22,600	88	1,993,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	4,385	2,780	12,200,000	9
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	30,100	49	1,485,000	5
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	340	68	23,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	130	6,600	27
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100	1.84	5,700	60
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	247,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,300	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	6,800,000	22
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	910,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$72,048,000	15
Crops	\$104,975,000	6
Total	\$177,023,000	10



CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	33	13,000	80
Corn, Bu.	100	90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	60	50	3,000	37
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200	1.66	5,300	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,000	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,700	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,647,000	83
Crops	\$5,346,000	94
Total	\$7,993,000	95

POLK COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

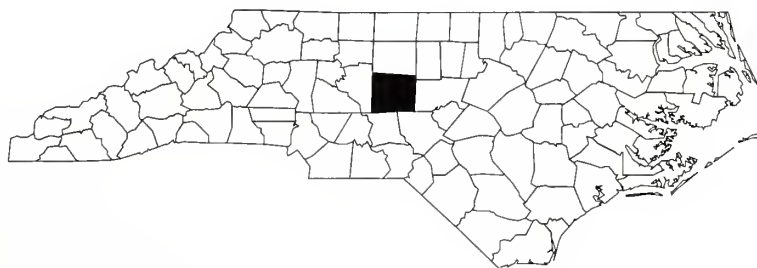
Number of Farms	161
Total Land in Farms, Acres	23,140
Average Farm Size, Acres	144
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,886
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$250,395
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,679,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,023,000

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,655	2,255	3,735,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,900	29	174,000	49
Corn, Bu.	6,700	87	585,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,800	14	53,000	4
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	56	169,000	49
Barley, Bu.	180	83	15,000	22
Oats, Bu.	310	68	21,000	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,300	2.18	29,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	100	50	5,000	34

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	38,500	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	45,000	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	18,000	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	2
Broilers Produced (1997)	45,000,000	3
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,450,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$146,764,000	7
Crops	\$32,452,000	34
Total	\$179,216,000	9

RANDOLPH COUNTY

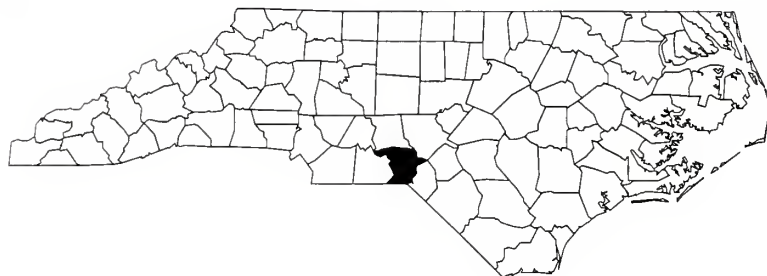


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,055	2,565	2,704,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,580	670	3,600	36
Soybeans, Bu.	4,100	26	108,000	57
Corn, Bu.	600	88	53,000	77
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,200	55	120,000	59
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	140	64	9,000	49
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	145	7,200	24
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	2.67	8,000	50
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

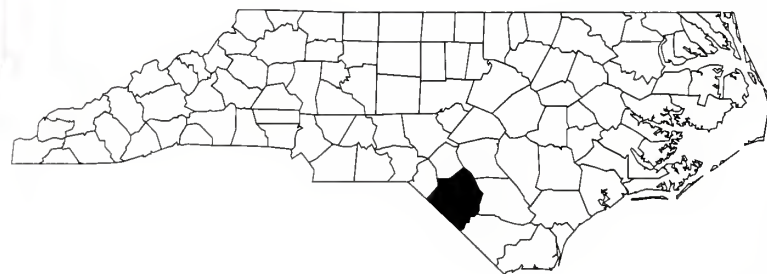
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	47,000	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,800	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,800	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	18,000,000	10
Turkeys Raised (1997)	300,000	17
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$40,398,000	29
Crops	\$10,983,000	80
Total	\$51,381,000	45

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	15,350	2,325	35,705,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	26,450	673	37,100	8
Soybeans, Bu.	102,700	24	2,440,000	2
Corn, Bu.	41,400	85	3,531,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	10	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	105	2,515	264,000	20
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	45,200	50	2,275,000	2
Barley, Bu.	150	60	9,000	24
Oats, Bu.	1,750	78	137,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.45	15,900	30
Sorghum, Bu.	300	47	14,200	11

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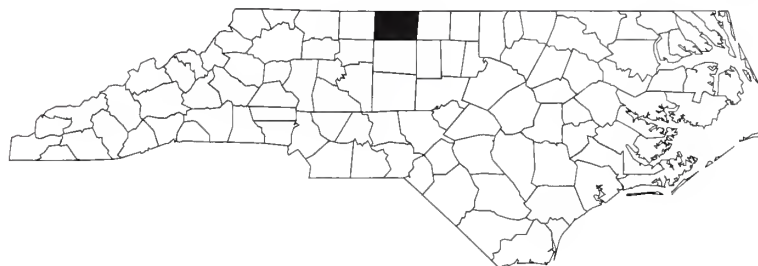
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	355,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	8,100	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,800	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	21,000,000	8
Turkeys Raised (1997)	500,000	16
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$108,547,000	10
Crops	\$101,187,000	7
Total	\$209,734,000	6



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	8,385	2,110	17,672,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,600	28	73,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,800	79	143,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000	13	13,000	25
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,100	50	303,000	32
Barley, Bu.	250	80	20,000	20
Oats, Bu.	350	77	27,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500	1.64	15,600	31
Sorghum, Bu.	100	50	5,000	34

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	6,100	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	13,000	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,000	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$6,926,000	69
Crops	\$38,607,000	29
Total	\$45,533,000	48

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

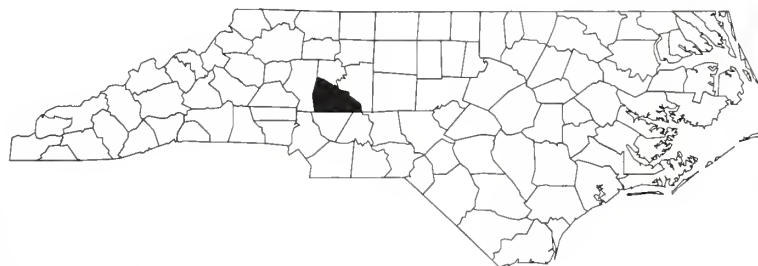
Number of Farms	902
Total Land in Farms, Acres	130,879
Average Farm Size, Acres	145
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,195
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$199,490
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$29,405,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,184,000

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	770	686	1,100	45
Soybeans, Bu.	12,200	27	334,000	33
Corn, Bu.	4,900	85	415,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,100	14	44,000	6
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	55	330,000	29
Barley, Bu.	2,300	81	187,000	1
Oats, Bu.	650	65	42,000	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.34	37,500	5
Sorghum, Bu.	50	52	2,600	44

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	4,000	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	28,900	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,200	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,400	4
Broilers Produced (1997)	1,000,000	51
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$22,980,000	38
Crops	\$24,642,000	50
Total	\$47,622,000	47

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500	30	15,000	78
Corn, Bu.	200	85	17,000	87
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	18	7,000	37
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	250	54	13,500	76
Barley, Bu.	850	74	63,000	10
Oats, Bu.	630	63	40,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	50	120	6,100	29
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,600	1.96	18,800	22
Sorghum, Bu.	200	49	9,800	16

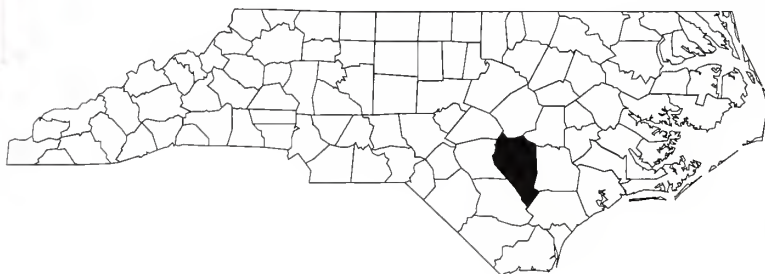
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	14,500	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,500	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	500	30
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,938,000	72
Crops	\$4,995,000	95
Total	\$10,933,000	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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	10,240	2,495	25,566,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	44,340	673	62,200	3
Soybeans, Bu.	45,300	27	1,210,000	10
Corn, Bu.	28,000	83	2,337,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	20	4,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	270	1,705	461,000	16
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	23,000	50	1,142,000	10
Barley, Bu.	100	80	8,000	26
Oats, Bu.	260	65	17,000	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,600	140	503,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	170	160	27,300	11
All Hay, Tons	15,500	2.56	39,700	4
Sorghum, Bu.	400	50	19,800	7

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,842,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	17,400	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	8,000	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,200	19
Broilers Produced (1997)	6,100,000	24
Turkeys Raised (1997)	11,200,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	218,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$509,473,000	2
Crops	\$114,186,000	5
Total	\$623,659,000	2

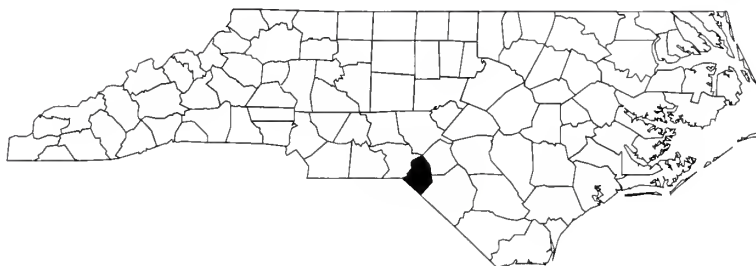


CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	750	2,175	1,630,000	53
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	13,710	672	19,200	20
Soybeans, Bu.	24,800	26	652,000	22
Corn, Bu.	4,400	84	371,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,500	51	281,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	160	69	11,000	43
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100	2.24	4,700	67
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	127,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$32,634,000	32
Crops	\$11,567,000	77
Total	\$44,201,000	50

SCOTLAND COUNTY



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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,430	664	8,900	26
Soybeans, Bu.	23,800	26	630,000	24
Corn, Bu.	16,400	91	1,490,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	15	17,000	20
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	12,800	55	704,000	18
Barley, Bu.	850	78	66,000	9
Oats, Bu.	210	71	15,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500	2.76	29,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	50	54	2,700	43

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	2,500	66
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	20,000	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	9,000	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,100	21
Broilers Produced (1997)	4,000,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1997)	1,700,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	730,000	9

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$47,056,000	27
Crops	\$16,517,000	66
Total	\$63,573,000	35

STANLY COUNTY

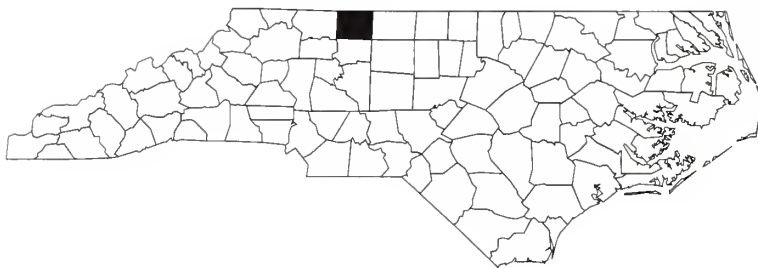


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,360	1,900	13,972,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,600	24	38,000	71
Corn, Bu.	1,100	81	89,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	14	11,000	27
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	51	51,000	68
Barley, Bu.	200	45	9,000	24
Oats, Bu.	440	64	28,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,000	1.98	17,800	27
Sorghum, Bu.	400	48	19,100	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	3,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	15,000	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,700	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	300	32
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,598,000	73
Crops	\$25,452,000	48
Total	\$31,050,000	69

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

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,705	1,930	14,859,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	26	66,000	66
Corn, Bu.	4,300	85	364,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000	13	40,000	7
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,600	53	139,000	54
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.35	23,500	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	19,500	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	27,500	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	14,000	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,100	21
Broilers Produced (1997)	13,400,000	14
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	370,000	14

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$58,353,000	19
Crops	\$31,309,000	36
Total	\$89,662,000	28



SWAIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	35	970	34,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100	90	9,000	89
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	700	1.57	1,100	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,000	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	600	87
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,535,000	88
Crops	\$1,104,000	97
Total	\$2,639,000	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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	20	1,800	36,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	600	88	53,000	77
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	17	15,000	22
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900	2.53	4,800	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,200	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1996</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,972,000	81
Crops	\$16,310,000	67
Total	\$19,282,000	81

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,890	660	2,600	40
Soybeans, Bu.	25,000	35	886,000	16
Corn, Bu.	21,500	98	2,102,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	51
Peanuts, lbs.	135	2,720	367,000	18
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	19,000	62	1,174,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	340	65	22,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,550	195	499,200	2
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	93
Sorghum, Bu.	50	52	2,600	44

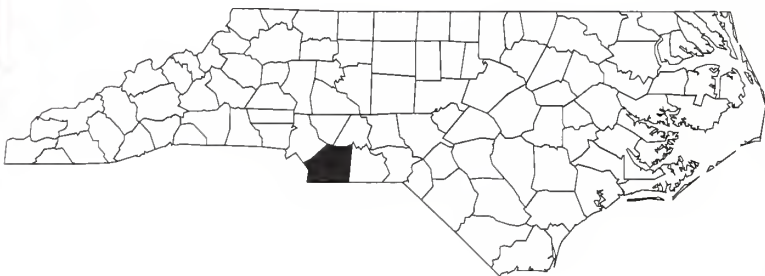
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	22,000	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,644,000	75
Crops	\$26,793,000	43
Total	\$31,437,000	67

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,370	671	8,900	26
Soybeans, Bu.	65,200	26	1,677,000	4
Corn, Bu.	33,600	90	3,011,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,100	13	27,000	15
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	30,700	58	1,787,000	3
Barley, Bu.	450	76	34,000	15
Oats, Bu.	1,120	76	85,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500	2.56	26,900	9
Sorghum, Bu.	100	46	4,600	39

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	48,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	25,200	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	13,700	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	500	30
Broilers Produced (1997)	75,000,000	2
Turkeys Raised (1997)	5,400,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,420,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$269,650,000	3
Crops	\$54,470,000	19
Total	\$324,120,000	3

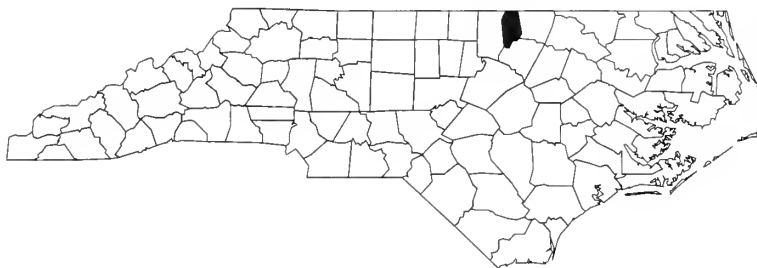


CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,175	2,115	10,940,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000	26	154,000	52
Corn, Bu.	100	80	8,000	95
Corn for Silage, Tons	100	10	1,000	73
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	49	197,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	110	64	7,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,450	2.62	3,800	72
Sorghum, Bu.	50	52	2,600	44

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,500	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,113,000	92
Crops	\$20,426,000	55
Total	\$21,539,000	77

VANCE COUNTY



CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

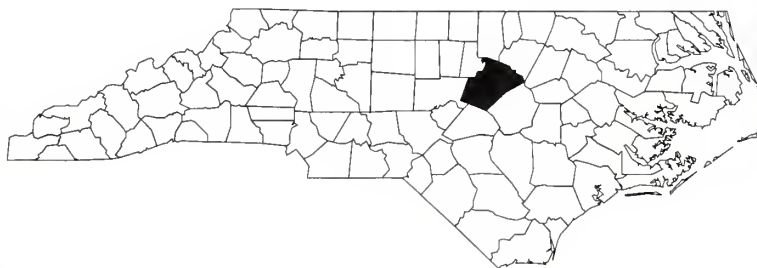
Number of Farms	289
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,716
Average Farm Size, Acres	234
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,162
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$284,120
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,597,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,110,000

CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	11,925	2,210	26,349,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	260	646	350	48
Soybeans, Bu.	12,100	23	280,000	36
Corn, Bu.	1,200	85	102,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	14	10,000	28
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,500	54	404,000	26
Barley, Bu.	550	58	32,000	16
Oats, Bu.	1,250	70	87,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	300	125	38,000	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	1.70	6,800	57
Sorghum, Bu.	450	50	22,700	5

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	5,500	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,000	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	4,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,167,000	71
Crops	\$53,024,000	20
Total	\$59,191,000	41

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,510	1,980	6,946,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,000	24	119,000	55
Corn, Bu.	800	79	63,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	14	7,000	37
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	51	128,000	57
Barley, Bu.	200	55	11,000	23
Oats, Bu.	490	67	33,000	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,700	2.00	11,400	40
Sorghum, Bu.	400	57	22,800	4

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	44,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	12,300	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,500	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	800	26
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,800,000	38
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,441,000	45
Crops	\$15,654,000	70
Total	\$35,095,000	62

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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	500	2,525	1,262,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,310	669	8,800	29
Soybeans, Bu.	42,300	37	1,558,000	6
Corn, Bu.	35,300	98	3,463,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	13	5,000	41
Peanuts, lbs.	2,155	3,120	6,720,000	12
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	29,200	54	1,564,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,200	200	441,700	5
All Hay, Tons	1,000	1.70	1,700	83
Sorghum, Bu.	50	50	2,500	48

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	89,000	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	900	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$25,969,000	35
Crops	\$35,740,000	30
Total	\$61,709,000	38

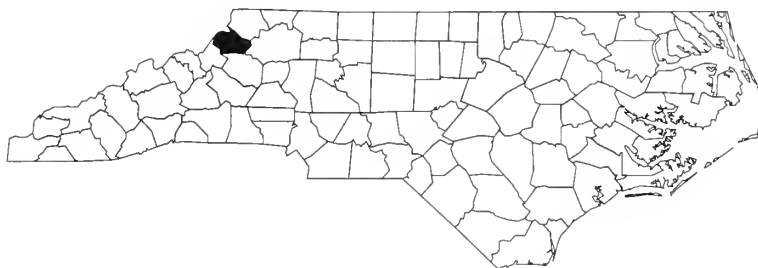


CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	650	1,670	1,087,000	63
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100	10	1,000	97
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	13	4,000	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	110	5,500	18
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.14	10,700	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,700	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,000	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,692,000	78
Crops	\$31,615,000	35
Total	\$35,307,000	61

WATAUGA COUNTY



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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	10,015	2,450	24,550,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,120	675	25,500	13
Soybeans, Bu.	61,300	31	1,889,000	3
Corn, Bu.	30,000	86	2,581,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	10	2,000	62
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	26,500	50	1,330,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	63	19,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,650	125	204,000	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.45	14,700	33
Sorghum, Bu.	50	48	2,400	51

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	567,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	11,000	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	5,300	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	20,000,000	9
Turkeys Raised (1997)	5,000,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	230,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$231,152,000	4
Crops	\$79,784,000	10
Total	\$310,936,000	4

WAYNE COUNTY

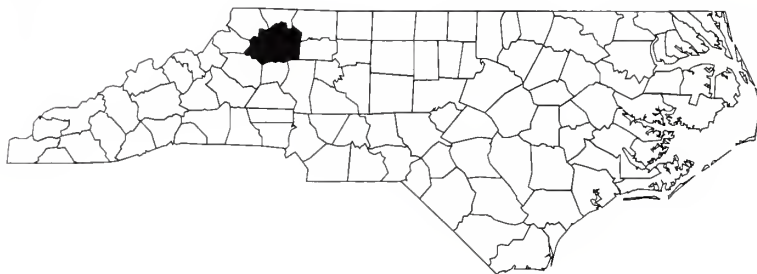


CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1992

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	1,030	1,550	1,597,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500	24	12,000	81
Corn, Bu.	1,400	80	112,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,000	14	28,000	14
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	55	11,000	78
Barley, Bu.	80	75	6,000	31
Oats, Bu.	80	75	6,000	57
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.54	40,600	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	39,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	19,500	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,200	19
Broilers Produced (1997)	98,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	1,000,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$190,463,000	5
Crops	\$9,097,000	82
Total	\$199,560,000	7

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

<u>CROPS - 1997</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	11,435	2,640	30,188,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,720	675	20,700	19
Soybeans, Bu.	33,000	31	1,026,000	11
Corn, Bu.	11,600	89	1,031,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	50	2,620	131,000	23
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	17,000	52	880,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	130	69	9,000	49
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,800	185	705,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,450	2.48	3,600	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	55,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,500	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	1,500	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,000,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$13,767,000	52
Crops	\$129,947,000	3
Total	\$143,714,000	15

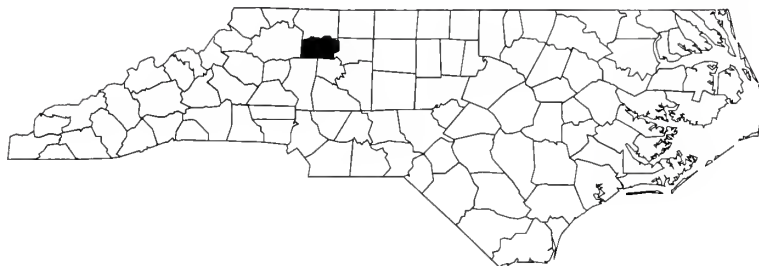


CROPS - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,245	1,945	10,190,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,200	28	228,000	44
Corn, Bu.	7,800	82	637,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,500	14	75,000	1
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,600	53	246,000	37
Barley, Bu.	900	60	54,000	11
Oats, Bu.	90	67	6,000	57
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.33	23,300	18
Sorghum, Bu.	50	50	2,500	48

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	24,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	10,000	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	2,600	8
Broilers Produced (1997)	3,900,000	37
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	740,000	8

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$22,454,000	39
Crops	\$25,795,000	47
Total	\$48,249,000	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 - 1997	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,025	1,540	1,580,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	100	80	8,000	95
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	16	8,000	33
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	50	110	5,500	18
All Hay, Tons	1,900	2.16	4,100	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	6,000	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	3,000	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1997)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1997)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1996	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,357,000	85
Crops	\$15,369,000	71
Total	\$17,726,000	84

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

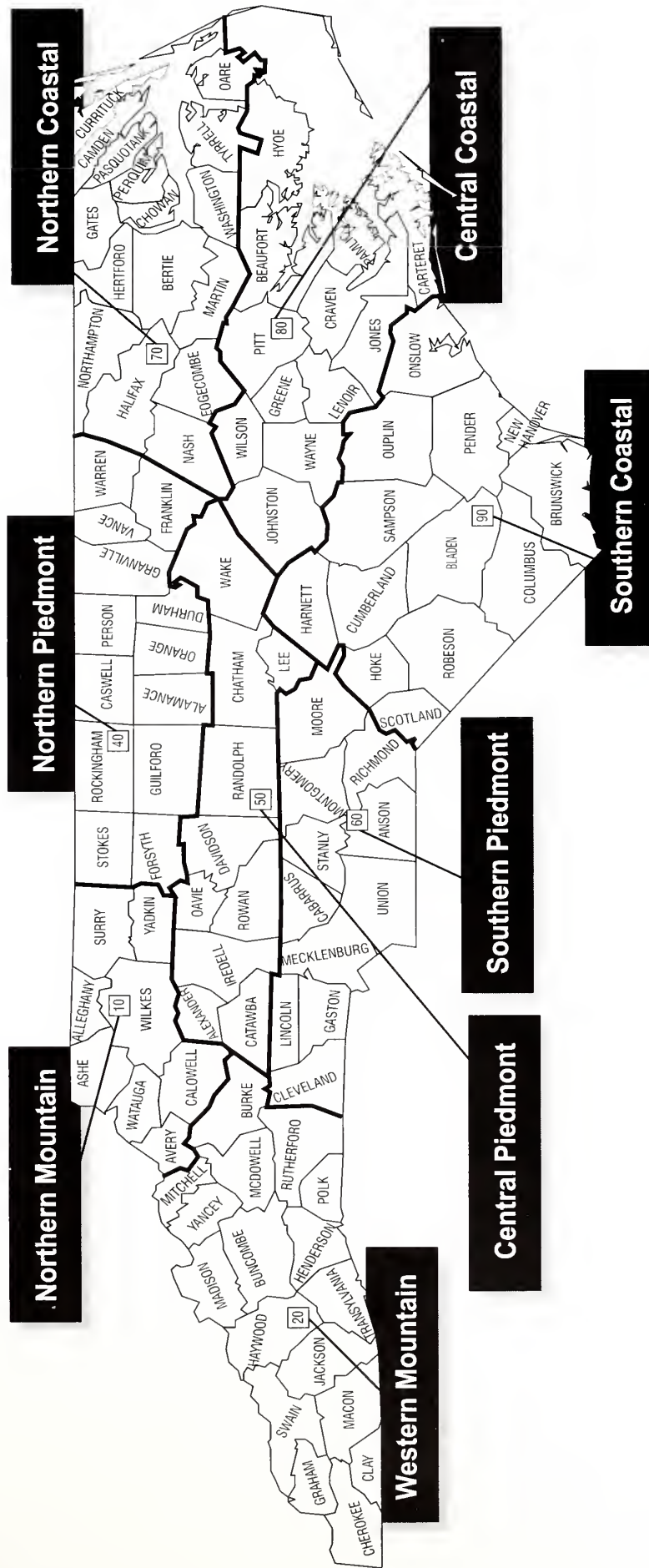


LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS - 1997	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	41,858,000	Johnston	37,786,000	Robeson	35,705,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	5,718,000	Robeson	3,531,000	Duplin	3,528,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Yadkin	75,000	Iredell	74,000	Guilford	57,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Beaufort	2,566,000	Robeson	2,440,000	Wayne	1,889,000
Wheat, Bu.	Beaufort	2,723,000	Robeson	2,275,000	Union	1,787,000
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	50,400	Duplin	48,600	Wilkes	40,600
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Johnston	964,000	Nash	888,000	Wilson	705,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	927,600	Tyrrell	499,200	Pamlico	463,800
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	Halifax	80,200	Northampton	73,700	Sampson	62,200
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	49,378,000	Bertie	45,645,000	Halifax	45,301,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	96,000	Cabarrus	30,600	Northampton	29,600
Oats, Bu.	Robeson	137,000	Cleveland	95,000	Wake	87,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	187,000	Cleveland	104,000	Davidson	98,000
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1997)	Duplin	2,200,000	Sampson	1,842,000	Bladen	700,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 1998)	Iredell	60,000	Randolph	45,000	Wilkes	39,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	Wilkes	19,500	Iredell	19,000	Randolph	18,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 1998)	Iredell	11,300	Randolph	5,000	Alleghany	3,700
Broilers Produced (1997)	Wilkes	98,000,000	Union	75,000,000	Randolph	45,000,000
Turkeys Raised (1997)	Duplin	11,200,000	Sampson	11,200,000	Union	5,400,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1997)	Iredell	1,700,000	Nash	1,550,000	Randolph	1,450,000
CASH RECEIPTS-1996	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	162,271,000	Henderson	139,505,000	Wilson	129,947,000
Livestock	Duplin	602,050,000	Sampson	509,473,000	Union	269,650,000
Total	Duplin	676,964,000	Sampson	623,659,000	Union	324,120,000
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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