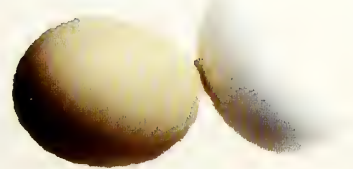


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James A. Graham



James A. Graham became Commissioner of Agriculture in 1964 and has successfully guided North Carolina's number one industry for over 36 years. He will be leaving office in January 2001 as the most experienced Commissioner in the nation, victorious in nine elections and successfully leading North Carolina's agriculture industry into the 21st century. Commissioner Graham's leadership and vision for North Carolina agriculture has kept this state's farmers at the forefront of today's agricultural revolution.

During his inaugural year, cash receipts from agriculture were \$1.2 billion with tobacco accounting for nearly half of the farm income. North Carolina was a crop-oriented state with more than 70 percent of farm income related to crop production. Broilers represented the largest livestock commodity, accounting for just over 8 percent of total cash receipts. But as policies changed and technologies developed, Graham recognized the need to diversify North Carolina agriculture and to become less dependent on one crop in order to remain a dominant force in the agricultural sector.

The latest statistics show agricultural cash receipts growing six fold during Commissioner Graham's tenure, exceeding \$8 billion in 1997 and totaling \$6.7 billion in 1999, a year when low prices and hurricanes significantly reduced profits for farmers. This growth can be attributed to many of the programs implemented by the Department.

Today the state's number one commodity is broilers followed by hogs representing 19.8 percent and 18.5 percent, respectively, of total cash receipts. Tobacco remains strong, but has been overtaken as the number one crop by the thriving and expanding greenhouse and nursery industry. North Carolina leads the nation in turkey, sweetpotato and tobacco production. The state ranks second in hog production, cucumbers for pickles, trout sold and Christmas tree sales. North Carolina farmers also have the fifth highest net farm income in the nation. These successes are not coincidental, but reflect Commissioner Graham's years of work to strengthen North Carolina agriculture.

One of the greatest success stories was the eradication of the boll weevil in North Carolina. In 1978, growers were limited to harvesting only 42,000 acres of cotton because of boll weevil infestations. To enable North Carolina farmers to grow more cotton, the boll weevil had to be eliminated. In 1987, the state was declared boll weevil free, and by 2000 farmers increased their plantings to 940,000 acres. The eradication of the boll weevil also reduced pesticide applications, improving cotton profitability and minimizing risk to the environment.

Commissioner Graham has remained committed to promoting a safe food supply. Numerous examples illustrate how animal health was improved through coordinated efforts between North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) and the livestock industry.

In 1971, North Carolina was declared free of Bovine Brucellosis, breathing new life into the beef cattle and dairy industries. The hog cholera program was declared a complete success in 1974, ridding North Carolina of this disease and proving a model for other states to follow. After several years working with the



He will be missed.... But not forgotten.



hog industry and state veterinarians, North Carolina was declared free of pseudorabies in 1999, opening new markets for live hog sales.

Commissioner Graham's successes were not just limited to improving agricultural production, but also included promoting and protecting the state's food supply. He made meat, poultry and seafood inspection one of the major objectives of the Department. He supported the complete modernization of one of the nation's leading soil testing and animal waste analysis labs that provided economic benefits to producers and environmental benefits to consumers. Farmers utilize the results of these tests as a guide to apply fertilizer and to nearly eliminate farm runoff into our streams and rivers. Seven animal disease diagnostic laboratories were also built across the state to serve every animal owner in North Carolina.

Five major farmers' markets, located in Asheville, Greensboro, Charlotte, Raleigh and Lumberton, were opened to provide small farmers a local market for their fruits and vegetables. International markets have been developed for many North Carolina products making our state a leading exporter of agricultural commodities. Graham supported the development of Carolina Ports, a program to expand international markets. The "Goodness Grows in North Carolina" program, which promotes North Carolina products nationally and abroad, was initiated under his leadership.

The NCDA&CS has expanded its range of services under Graham's direction, moving from strictly an agriculture agency to a more broad

based Department that offers numerous consumer services. Among those is a system to inspect and calibrate the 8,600 gas pumps in the state each year to ensure consumers are receiving a uniform product. A system is also in place to check every commercial scale in the state that weighs any product bought from a producer or sold to a consumer. Price scanners are also verified by the Department to help ensure price consistency from shelf to checkout.

Graham has overseen the development of the Department's pesticide application program that issues licenses to qualified applicators and checks sample locations to verify pesticides are applied according to environmental laws of the state. Under his leadership, the Department has also developed a procedure for testing all types of seed for germination and implemented a program to sample and test fertilizer to guarantee the proper analysis is being sold to consumers.

Despite his numerous achievements and hundreds of awards, Commissioner Graham remains dedicated to serving the needs of farmers and others in the agribusiness sector, as well as consumers.

Jim Graham has provided visionary leadership throughout the past 36 years, making the NCDA&CS one of the most respected agriculture departments in the country. Diversification efforts and Graham's ongoing commitment to ag research has made North Carolina's farmers well-positioned for the next century.

The man affectionately known as "The Sodfather" has always been proud to promote and defend North Carolina's number one industry, agriculture — and he has always been quick to tell anyone, I love my job!

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Livestock

About the Cover

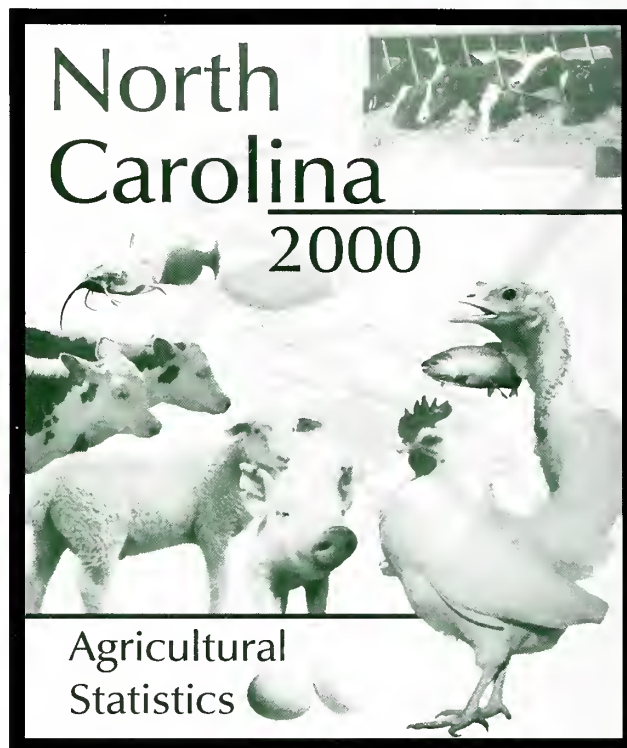
North Carolina's livestock and poultry industries have dominated the North Carolina agriculture scene since the mid 80's. In 1999, cash receipts from livestock, dairy and poultry totaled \$3.9 billion and represented 57.6 percent of the states agricultural income. Nationally, North Carolina ranks 7th in livestock, dairy and poultry production and accounts for \$354 million in exports.

Broilers and hogs have been the two key commodities that have led the way in livestock and poultry production. Broilers have become North Carolina's number one commodity, with 675 million birds sold in 1999. Steady growth over the last 50 years have allowed broiler cash receipts to increase nearly 70 fold to total \$1.43 billion this year. Contract farming transformed the hog industry in the 90's with modernized production practices catapulting North Carolina to second in national rankings. Marketings have more than tripled from 1991 to 1999 with cash receipts totaling \$1.16 billion this past year, even with low pork prices.

North Carolina leads the nation in turkey production with 46.5 million birds raised in 1999. Turkey production rose dramatically in the 80's, peaked in 1992, and still remains a viable industry today. Many people are surprised to learn that North Carolina is second in the nation in trout sales. Regionalized in the western part of the state, trout production has become an important piece of our aquaculture industry. Catfish farming continues to prosper, producing 2.5 million pounds in 1999, ranking 7th in national production.

The cattle industry has remained fairly stable during the past decade with an average inventory of one million head and annual marketings around 450,000 head. The dairy industry in North Carolina has been steadily declining in number of farms and number of

milk cows as environmental regulations have made it difficult for small operations to make a profit. North Carolina ranks 31st in the nation for beef and milk production. Egg production is a \$231 million industry in North Carolina and ranks 10th in the nation.



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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. The most important reports and the approximate dates of release are 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@ncmail.net

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. September 30 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 • Turkeys Raised • Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually Monthly Twice Per Year Annually	January 30 22nd 20th Aug. and Mid-Jan. April 28
ECONOMIC REPORTS • Prices Received By Farmers • Prices Paid By Farmers • Labor, Wage Rates	Monthly Annually Quarterly	30th April 30 16-18th Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

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General

Rank Among States

Farm Income

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1999

US Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	449 (Mil Lbs)	34.7
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	437 (Mil Lbs)	66.5
	Turkeys Raised	46.5 (Mil Hd)	17.0
	Sweetpotatoes	3,770 (000 Cwt)	30.8
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-99)	9.5 (Mil Hd)	16.0
	Hogs & Pigs Cash Receipts	\$1,160 (Mil \$)	13.5
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$92 (Mil \$)	20.0
	Cucumbers for Pickles	78 (000 Tons)	12.7
	Trout Sold	4,679 (000 Lbs)	7.5
3	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,238 (MIL \$)	10.0
4	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$973 (Mil \$)	8.0
	Commercial Broilers	675 (Mil Hd)	8.3
	Blueberries ¹	13,000 (000 Lbs)	7.4
	Peanuts	299 (Mil Lbs)	7.8
	Strawberries	176 (000 Cwt)	1.0
5	Burley Tobacco	12.5 (Mil Lbs)	2.2
	Net Farm Income	\$1,974 (Mil \$)	4.5
7	Cotton	816 (000 Bales) ²	4.8
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$3,850 (Mil \$)	4.0
	Catfish Sold	2,542 (000 Lbs)	0.4
	Apples ¹	170 (Mil Lbs)	1.6
	Peaches ¹	28.0 (Mil Lbs)	1.2
	Rye	644 (000 Bu)	5.9
	Watermelons	1,291 (000 Cwt)	3.1
8	Tomatoes	713 (000 Cwt)	2.0
9	Chickens (12-1-99), (Excludes Broilers)	17.1 (Mil Hd)	3.9
	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$6,687 (Mil \$)	3.5
	Crop Cash Receipts	\$2,837 (Mil \$)	3.0
10	Chicken Eggs	2,587 (Mil Eggs)	3.1
11	Sweet Corn	560 (000 Cwt)	2.1
12	Grapes ¹	1,900 (Tons)	0.3
	Export Shares	\$1,206 (Mil \$)	3.5
13	Pecans	1,200 (000 Lbs)	0.3
15	Number of Farms	58 (000)	2.6
	Soybeans	29.9 (Mil Bu)	1.1
16	All Irish Potatoes	3,410 (000 Cwt)	0.7
	Sorghum Grain	552 (000 Bu)	0.1
	Oats	2.0 (Mil Bu)	1.4
18	Winter Wheat	28.4 (Mil Bu)	1.7
	Barley	1.5 (Mil Bu)	0.5
19	Corn for Grain	51.2 (Mil Bu)	0.5
31	Cattle on Farms (1-1-00)	940 (000 Hd)	1.0
	Milk	1,216 (Mil Lbs)	0.7
33	Hay	1,544 (000 Tons)	1.0

¹ Utilized production. ² 480 lb. bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS
NORTH CAROLINA, 1998

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Johnston	158,904	Duplin	438,326	Duplin	522,399
2	Henderson	127,700	Sampson	414,622	Sampson	509,121
3	Mecklenburg	124,051	Union	223,174	Wayne	277,033
4	Wilson	117,924	Wilkes	208,515	Union	268,649
5	Sampson	94,499	Wayne	202,543	Wilkes	222,135
6	Buncombe	92,893	Randolph	157,366	Johnston	209,581
7	Pitt	90,073	Bladen	119,568	Randolph	187,076
8	Duplin	84,073	Anson	116,733	Robeson	168,605
9	Nash	81,792	Chatham	116,005	Bladen	158,183
10	Robeson	81,028	Moore	97,056	Pitt	147,172

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity, North Carolina, 1996-99

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1999 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1996	1997	1998	1999	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	7,869,295	8,227,319	7,189,621	6,687,126	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	4,441,508	4,723,308	3,956,350	3,850,103	57.6
Crops	3,427,787	3,504,011	3,233,271	2,837,023	42.4
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,250,604	2,210,327	2,224,996	2,237,783	33.5
Broilers	1,310,429	1,371,563	1,418,643	1,430,235	21.4
Turkeys	612,255	527,885	469,900	474,579	7.1
Chicken Eggs	218,562	203,729	232,079	230,674	3.5
Chickens, Farm	9,158	7,590	4,814	5,735	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	100,200	99,560	99,560	96,560	1.4
Meat Animals	1,920,261	2,272,415	1,477,073	1,352,892	20.2
Hogs	1,766,541	2,058,754	1,323,109	1,160,274	17.4
Cattle and Calves	153,190	213,113	153,964	192,618	2.9
Sheep and Lambs	530	548	³	³	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	214,261	193,582	208,039	208,278	3.1
Miscellaneous Livestock	56,382	46,984	46,242	51,150	.8
Equine	40,000	30,000	30,000	³	*
Trout	7,137	7,609	6,320	6,355	.1
Catfish	2,466	2,194	2,197	2,088	*
Honey	549	552	651	671	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	6,230	6,629	7,074	42,036	.6
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,021,487	1,193,156	976,714	784,251	11.7
Oil Crops	330,310	362,254	281,570	236,638	3.5
Soybeans	229,247	270,944	174,735	154,158	2.3
Peanuts	101,063	91,310	106,835	82,480	1.2
Feed Grains	326,235	220,539	129,380	117,616	1.8
Corn	298,015	196,606	112,346	102,187	1.5
Hay	21,615	19,346	13,764	11,771	.2
Barley	3,568	2,169	1,555	1,833	*
Sorghum Grain	1,632	1,157	939	800	*
Oats	1,405	1,261	776	1,025	*
Food Grains	127,757	114,179	79,146	69,144	1.0
Wheat	126,850	113,464	78,459	68,290	1.0
Rye	907	715	687	854	*
Cotton	318,768	299,178	405,830	233,822	3.5
Cotton Lint	302,698	282,745	387,744	222,096	3.3
Cottonseed	16,070	16,433	18,086	11,726	.2
Vegetables	270,846	245,817	258,395	255,786	3.8
Sweetpotatoes	49,053	51,550	58,065	48,291	.7
Irish Potatoes	21,784	21,610	20,280	21,093	.3
Cucumbers	20,964	22,800	27,450	27,700	.4
Bell Peppers	13,797	16,500	10,944	14,617	.2
Sweet Corn	8,505	9,653	7,960	7,896	.1
Snap Beans	7,052	7,541	9,805	9,817	.2
Watermelon	6,201	7,013	8,208	6,713	.1
Tomatoes	12,150	14,700	16,632	20,677	.3
Cabbage	11,340	14,450	14,051	10,982	.2
Other Vegetables	120,000	80,000	85,000	88,000	1.3
Fruits and Nuts	48,429	45,526	56,822	67,641	1.0
Apples	24,003	16,656	14,997	26,070	.4
Blueberries	11,150	10,090	12,962	13,430	.2
Strawberries	10,854	12,600	15,000	14,080	.2
Peaches	764	3,500	9,500	10,800	.2
Grapes	681	920	1,538	1,545	*
Pecans	464	1,245	2,300	1,180	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	513	515	525	536	*
All Other Crops	983,955	1,023,362	1,045,414	1,072,125	16.0
Christmas Trees and Greenery	80,000	86,000	90,000	92,000	1.4
Greenhouse/Nursery	895,804	929,524	947,858	972,730	14.5
Miscellaneous Crops ⁴	8,151	7,838	7,556	7,395	.1

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, by State, 1999

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
	Receipts in Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	661,564	33	2,776,723	14	3,438,287	23	178,144	27	3,616,431	24
Alaska	18,894	50	28,650	49	47,544	50	1,766	48	49,310	49
Arizona	1,190,779	26	987,257	30	2,178,036	30	108,030	30	2,286,066	30
Arkansas	1,862,815	17	3,396,598	9	5,259,413	11	768,896	9	6,028,309	11
California	18,087,031	1	6,713,638	2	24,800,669	1	651,295	12	25,451,964	1
Colorado	1,337,821	22	3,015,783	12	4,353,604	16	368,005	20	4,721,609	17
Connecticut.....	302,204	39	180,262	45	482,466	44	8,708	45	491,174	44
Delaware	152,609	44	565,649	39	718,258	40	19,615	39	737,873	40
Florida	5,714,926	2	1,213,560	28	6,928,486	7	76,914	35	7,005,400	8
Georgia	1,906,822	16	3,334,146	10	5,240,968	12	360,680	21	5,601,648	12
Hawaii	446,845	38	86,488	47	533,333	42	824	50	534,157	42
Idaho	1,744,409	19	1,602,915	22	3,347,324	24	208,846	25	3,556,170	26
Illinois	5,233,166	3	1,524,322	25	6,757,488	8	1,711,034	3	8,468,522	6
Indiana	2,792,334	10	1,580,792	23	4,373,126	15	810,451	8	5,183,577	14
Iowa	5,004,190	4	4,712,263	5	9,716,453	3	1,875,525	2	11,591,978	3
Kansas	2,607,252	12	5,008,775	4	7,616,027	5	1,382,800	4	8,998,827	5
Kentucky	1,297,699	23	2,158,450	16	3,456,149	22	229,103	24	3,685,252	23
Louisiana	1,227,563	24	620,036	38	1,847,599	33	411,864	18	2,259,463	31
Maine	229,331	42	285,876	42	515,207	43	11,671	41	526,878	43
Maryland	543,638	36	937,360	31	1,480,998	35	67,358	36	1,548,356	35
Massachusetts	295,378	40	100,752	46	396,130	45	10,162	43	406,292	45
Michigan	2,139,060	14	1,331,038	27	3,470,098	21	389,099	19	3,859,197	21
Minnesota	3,513,061	6	3,547,713	8	7,060,774	6	1,256,091	6	8,316,865	7
Mississippi	1,031,013	28	2,142,746	17	3,173,759	25	431,096	17	3,604,855	25
Missouri	1,779,318	18	2,476,532	15	4,255,850	17	688,022	11	4,943,872	16
Montana	788,506	31	927,719	32	1,716,225	34	487,851	15	2,204,076	32
Nebraska	3,130,167	8	5,424,870	3	8,555,037	4	1,322,091	5	9,877,128	4
Nevada	117,989	45	216,283	44	334,272	47	2,674	47	336,946	47
New Hampshire	90,083	46	63,052	48	153,135	48	3,944	46	157,079	48
New Jersey	553,597	35	232,911	43	786,508	39	9,955	44	796,463	39
New Mexico	512,634	37	1,440,789	26	1,953,423	32	92,069	34	2,045,492	34
New York	1,054,211	27	2,043,206	18	3,097,417	26	117,168	29	3,214,585	27
NORTH CAROLINA	2,837,023	9	3,850,103	7	6,687,126	9	287,833	22	6,974,959	9
North Dakota	2,111,684	15	647,202	37	2,758,886	28	951,581	7	3,710,467	22
Ohio	2,642,582	11	1,786,255	20	4,428,837	14	627,715	13	5,056,552	15
Oklahoma	855,083	30	3,135,425	11	3,990,508	19	526,401	14	4,516,909	18
Oregon	2,262,383	13	790,070	33	3,052,453	27	105,499	31	3,157,952	28
Pennsylvania	1,193,080	25	2,877,261	13	4,070,341	18	94,277	33	4,164,618	20
Rhode Island	39,147	49	8,459	50	47,606	49	877	49	48,483	50
South Carolina	632,792	34	773,285	34	1,406,077	36	127,083	28	1,533,160	36
South Dakota	1,708,809	20	1,830,260	19	3,539,069	20	746,176	10	4,285,245	19
Tennessee	963,096	29	1,011,272	29	1,974,368	31	208,224	26	2,182,592	33
Texas	4,571,831	5	8,479,751	1	13,051,582	2	1,914,139	1	14,965,721	2
Utah	242,905	41	723,679	35	966,584	37	30,089	38	996,673	37
Vermont	68,062	47	472,637	40	540,699	41	12,242	40	552,941	41
Virginia	703,535	32	1,579,504	24	2,283,039	29	98,556	32	2,381,595	29
Washington	3,274,860	7	1,658,436	21	4,933,296	13	269,452	23	5,202,748	13
West Virginia	53,035	48	333,563	41	386,598	46	11,102	42	397,700	46
Wisconsin	1,446,753	21	4,149,319	6	5,596,072	10	484,134	16	6,080,206	10
Wyoming	172,062	43	679,610	36	851,672	38	39,947	37	891,619	38
UNITED STATES	93,145,631	-	95,463,245	-	188,608,875	-	20,597,079	-	209,205,955	-

¹ Total may not equal sum of States due to rounding.

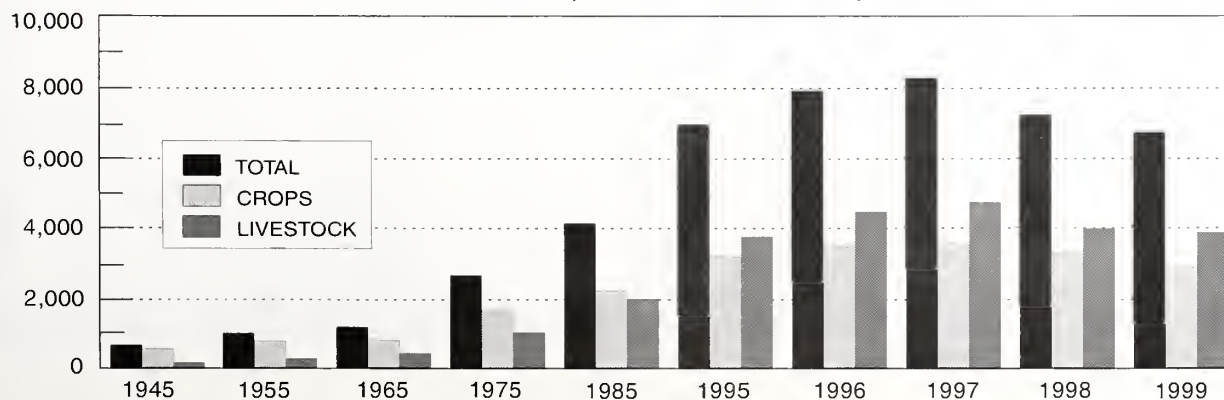
NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are included in other farm-related income.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1925-99

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	6,428,380	3,100,726	3,327,654	77,618
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1995	6,898,016	3,166,973	3,731,043	41,476
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	1996	7,869,295	3,427,787	4,441,508	75,705
					1997	8,227,319	3,504,011	4,723,308	86,126
					1998	7,189,621	3,233,271	3,956,350	129,375
					1999	6,687,126	2,837,023	3,850,103	287,833

Million Dollars

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1945-1999



FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1995-99 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	3,166,973	3,427,787	3,504,011	3,233,271	2,837,023
Livestock	3,731,043	4,441,508	4,723,308	3,956,350	3,850,103
Services & Forestry Income ²	1,304,020	1,308,071	1,528,209	1,884,673	2,109,596
Home Consumption	15,726	14,817	15,990	13,759	14,266
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	4,088	109,810	(11,021)	8,554	(98,278)
Final Agricultural Sector Output	8,221,850	9,301,993	9,760,497	9,096,607	8,712,710
Direct Government Payments ⁴	40,151	78,432	87,743	128,917	284,725
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	1,413,423	1,785,640	1,979,900	1,917,348	1,811,191
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	242,228	233,399	230,604	225,825	237,950
Seed Purchased	112,702	119,021	127,401	141,983	157,332
Fertilizers & Lime	238,797	252,265	238,637	271,459	258,157
Pesticides	166,258	186,153	198,724	207,271	217,965
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	167,502	169,308	188,563	176,691	179,938
Electricity	78,071	85,204	100,632	93,917	88,663
Property Taxes	107,157	110,296	111,331	110,429	112,226
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁵	998,991	1,061,091	1,149,424	1,215,848	1,285,047
Gross Value Added ⁶	4,736,872	5,378,048	5,523,024	4,864,753	4,648,966
Capital Consumption	421,606	432,271	436,708	439,889	448,934
Net Value Added ⁶	4,315,266	4,945,777	5,086,316	4,424,864	4,200,032
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	388,491	402,484	422,035	458,225	466,631
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator landlords	942,874	930,996	1,109,776	1,420,501	1,488,650
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	266,579	263,004	267,487	271,200	271,163
Net Farm Income ⁶	2,717,322	3,349,293	3,287,018	2,274,938	1,973,588
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	45,160	56,626	55,572	39,062	34,027
United States Net Income Per Farm	16,800	25,063	22,182	20,357	19,780

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 Excludes Market Loan gains. ⁵ Includes repair and maintenance of capital items, machine hire and custom work, marketing, storage, and transportation expenses, contract labor, and miscellaneous expenses. ⁶ Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 1997-99

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	7.1	6.7	6.9	5.5	4.2	5.0	8.2	8.8	8.2
February	5.8	5.8	5.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	7.4	7.4	7.4
March	6.9	7.7	7.2	4.7	6.5	5.5	8.6	8.7	8.5
April	7.0	7.1	7.5	5.3	5.6	6.4	8.3	8.2	8.3
May	6.6	6.6	7.3	4.7	5.4	6.5	8.1	7.6	7.8
June	6.8	6.9	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	8.2	8.2	8.5
July	6.9	7.0	6.7	5.1	5.7	5.4	8.2	8.1	7.7
August	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.7	11.8	11.9	7.8	7.4	7.7
September	12.4	13.7	11.0	17.0	19.3	14.0	8.9	9.1	8.8
October	13.7	12.2	11.4	19.7	16.1	14.3	9.2	9.0	9.3
November	9.8	9.1	11.3	11.5	9.1	14.1	8.5	9.2	9.3
December	8.4	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: USDA-Economic Research Service.

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

North Carolina, 1995-2000

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre January 1, 1995-2000	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value Per Acre	Cash Rent Per Acre	Value Per Acre	Cash Rent Per Acre
		Dollars			
1995	1,750	1	33.60	1	17.00
1996	1,900	1	39.00	1	22.30
1997	2,000	1,880	42.00	2,020	23.00
1998	2,080	1,950	43.00	2,100	22.00
1999	2,250	2,130	45.00	2,270	21.00
2000 ²	2,400	2,300	45.00	2,400	21.00

¹ Not available until 1997. ² 2000 Preliminary as of 7/7/2000.

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1995-99 ¹

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1995-99									
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								
1995	59.5	9,600	161	34,000	16,000	9,500	2,400	2,200	5,000
1996	59.0	9,500	161	34,000	15,000	10,000	2,400	2,100	5,000
1997	59.0	9,500	161	35,000	14,000	10,000	2,400	2,000	5,100
1998	58.0	9,400	162	34,000	14,000	10,000	2,300	1,900	5,200
1999	58.0	9,300	160	35,800	12,200	10,000	2,200	1,900	5,200
	UNITED STATES								
1995	2,196	962,515	438	1,157,400	692,100	346,900	133,515	303,200	525,800
1996	2,191	958,675	438	1,167,800	673,600	349,100	133,790	297,200	527,685
1997	2,191	956,010	436	1,191,050	645,960	353,500	135,375	288,485	532,150
1998	2,192	953,500	435	1,180,950	652,310	358,100	133,788	287,017	532,695
1999	2,194	947,340	432	1,196,640	648,550	348,880	133,128	288,192	526,020

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, 1995-99

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1995	60.7	145.8	119.6	35.0	5.9	574.0	2.3
1996	82.4	133.8	97.3	29.9	4.3	561.5	2.4
1997	88.6	143.6	135.3	25.5	5.3	598.6	3.6
1998	76.5	122.6	129.4	24.0	4.8	572.8	4.1
1999	71.4	92.1	91.2	16.7	4.0	521.7	4.4
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1995	15.1	12.9	73.1	251.7	2.2	46.7	1,345.0
1996	17.4	2.4	102.1	314.9	2.5	42.8	1,393.7
1997	14.0	3.3	129.3	334.1	3.2	44.8	1,529.2
1998	9.5	4.1	148.7	303.1	3.1	44.4	1,447.1
1999	12.8	3.6	126.8	216.4	3.0	41.4	1,205.5

North Carolina 1999 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

The new year began with mild weather throughout North Carolina. January was relatively dry until the last week when much needed rainfall was accompanied by warm temperatures for much of the State. Soil moisture was not a concern even though 1998 finished very dry with most of the reporting stations several inches below normal. February was also mild and heading into March, farmers took advantage of the weather to get their cabbage and Irish potatoes in the ground early. March proved to be a wet month with most of the State reporting weekly rainfall. However, there were enough breaks in the weather for farmers to stay well ahead of normal for cabbage and spring potato planting. By the end of March, small grain conditions were improving along with pastureland.

April started out dry allowing farmers to concentrate on field preparation. Cooler weather during the middle of the month was accompanied by heavy rainfall and isolated severe weather. April ended with much needed rainfall as corn plantings were 75% complete, flue-cured tobacco over 50% planted, and cotton planting just underway. Field activities at the beginning of May were limited due to precipitation. The latter part of May turned dry with only scattered rainfall. At month's end many locations, especially in the Piedmont, had experienced an extremely dry May with record low precipitation in some areas. This caused soil moisture levels to dip and discouraged farmers who were postponing plantings until rain was forecast. Entering June, corn planting and tobacco setting were nearly complete while cotton and peanuts plantings were over 90% finished. Soybeans and sweetpotatoes plantings were a little behind schedule having just really geared up. The first half of June was hot and extremely dry. Crop conditions were slipping along with Statewide soil moisture levels. Finally, the last half of June brought significant rainfall and mild temperatures. The crops responded to the timely rainfall as corn, cotton and tobacco were in critical stages of development.

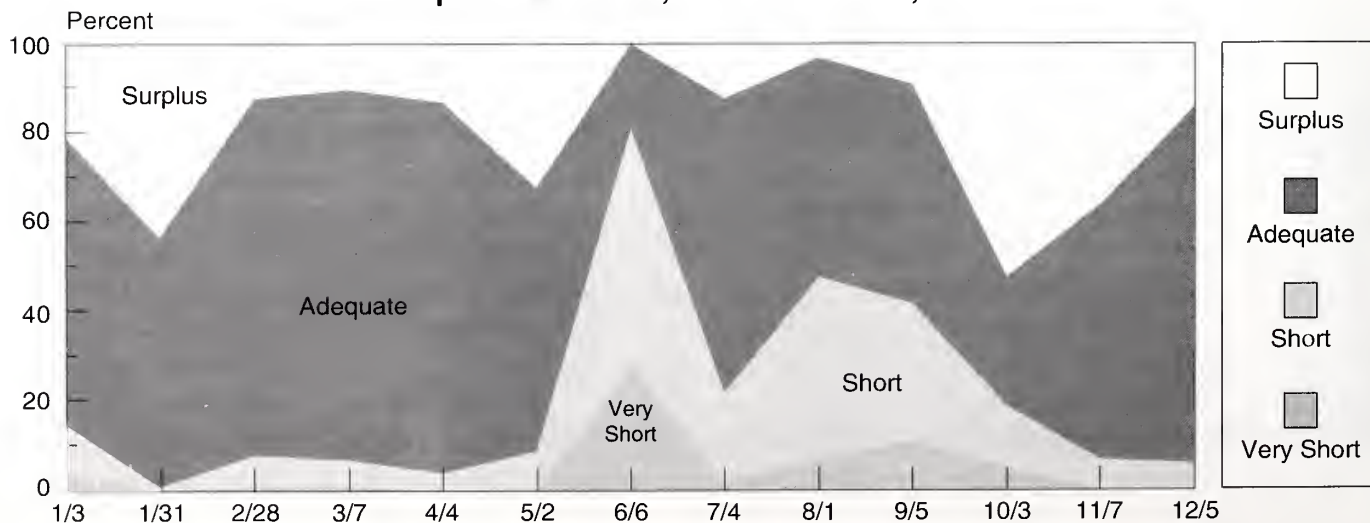
Hot weather returned in July with temperatures topping out in the 100's in some areas. The middle of the month provided some relief with cooler temperatures and widespread rainfall. Extreme heat and arid conditions returned in August. By the middle of August, soil moisture was short to very short as the harvest season was under-

way. A mid-month cool front collided with the dominant high pressure and spawned some severe weather, but welcome precipitation resulted for a majority of the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions. Fields soaked up the moisture and quickly dried, allowing farmers to continue tobacco harvesting and begin picking corn. By the beginning of September, tobacco harvest was over half done, corn harvest was over a quarter complete, cotton bolls were nearly all set and starting to open, and soybean pods were over three-quarters set. All the crop progress stages were at or near their respective five-year averages. Drought conditions were still a concern with almost every weather station reporting significantly below normal rainfall levels.

The concern about dry weather for the eastern part of the State gave way to extreme flooding in September. The combined effects of three tropical storms (Dennis, Irene and Floyd) was easily the top story of 1999. The incredible amounts of rainfall, over 25 inches in some areas, caused massive flooding, crop destruction, and structure and equipment damage to the entire coastal region. Close to a billion dollars in damage to the agriculture sector alone was estimated from this tropical season. The wet weather continued into October as over 50% of the State was reporting surplus soil moisture. The excessive moisture put most crops behind schedule for harvest. By the end of a fairly typical October, tobacco harvest was finished, corn harvest was 90% complete, sweetpotatoes were 70% harvested, peanuts were 50% threshed, and cotton and soybean picking had really just begun. Ironically, with all the rainfall experienced in September and October, the Mountain region was still suffering from drought-like conditions.

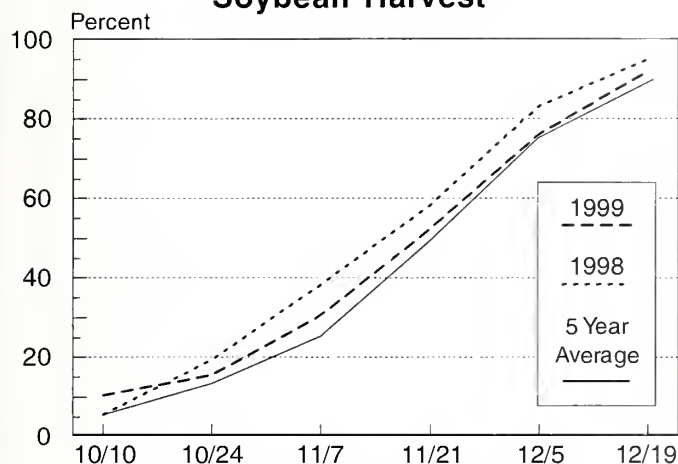
November was unseasonably warm with widespread rainfall the first and last parts of the month. Farmers took advantage of the periods of warm, dry weather to complete all harvest activities except cotton, soybean and limited peanut acres left to be threshed. Over 70% of the small grains were planted by the end of the month, and just over half the wheat was emerged. By the middle of December the harvest season was almost complete, and nearly all the small grains were planted. The year ended with mostly mild weather and limited precipitation as over 95% of the wheat was emerged and only limited soybean acreage remained unharvested.

Topsoil Moisture, North Carolina, 1999

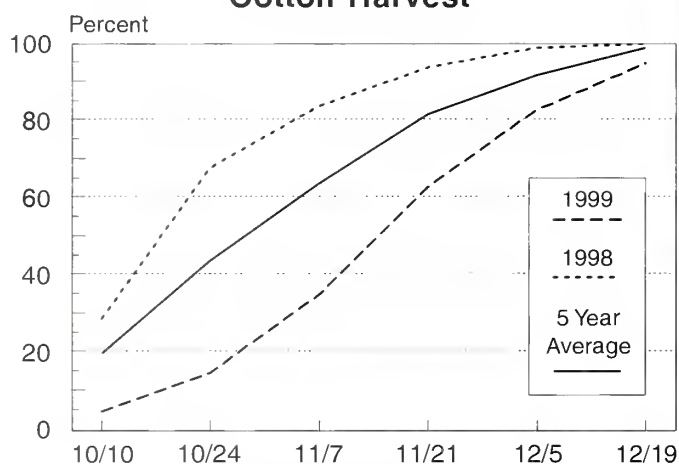


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

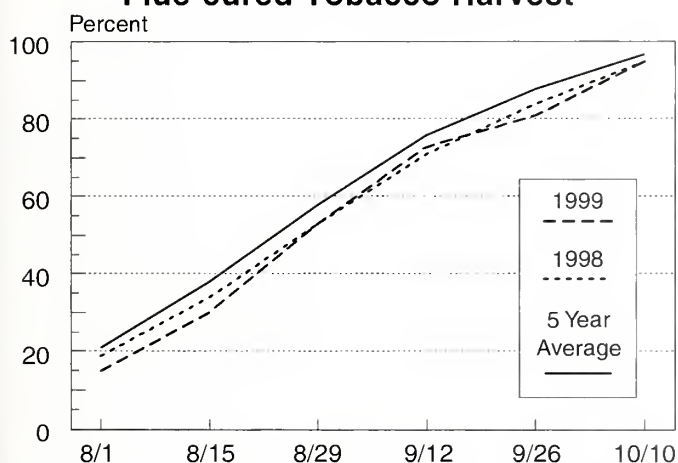
Soybean Harvest



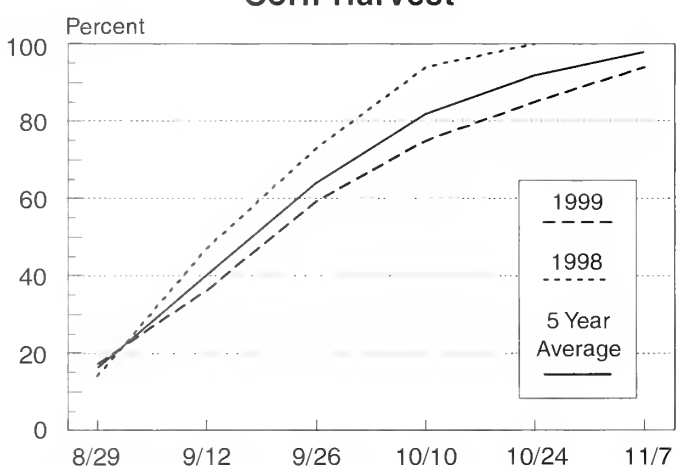
Cotton Harvest



Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 1999

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	37.5	37.8	40.1	54.9	59.6	67.1	73.7	71.8	62.6	52.4	49.3	37.8	53.7
W. Mountain	40.4	41.6	42.8	58.1	61.9	69.3	74.3	73.6	65.4	55.5	50.7	40.3	56.2
N. Piedmont	43.2	43.1	45.8	59.5	65.3	72.5	79.1	78.3	68.2	57.1	53.6	42.4	59.0
C. Piedmont	44.9	44.7	46.8	61.1	66.0	73.1	79.4	78.8	68.7	58.3	54.6	43.2	60.0
S. Piedmont	45.9	45.9	48.0	62.2	66.6	73.7	79.5	79.8	69.7	59.3	55.4	43.8	60.8
N. Coastal	47.9	46.5	48.7	61.3	67.2	74.4	80.8	79.4	71.7	62.1	57.3	46.6	62.0
C. Coastal	48.5	47.4	49.2	62.4	67.6	74.8	81.2	79.9	71.8	62.9	57.0	47.0	62.5
S. Coastal	48.7	47.9	49.7	63.7	68.0	75.1	81.1	81.1	71.6	62.0	57.8	45.9	62.7
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	5.40	3.16	3.11	3.86	2.91	3.52	5.53	3.52	4.61	2.20	4.03	2.20	44.05
W. Mountain	6.61	4.68	3.79	3.82	3.90	5.58	4.44	2.20	2.57	3.55	4.73	2.44	48.31
N. Piedmont	6.00	2.26	3.25	4.56	2.12	2.70	4.19	4.37	14.76	2.90	1.92	2.10	51.13
C. Piedmont	5.52	2.02	3.01	3.95	1.25	2.15	3.55	4.44	11.75	3.23	1.92	2.09	44.88
S. Piedmont	4.86	2.44	2.49	4.16	1.60	4.51	2.85	2.65	8.31	4.61	1.75	1.90	42.13
N. Coastal	5.24	1.87	3.59	2.84	2.68	3.50	4.81	5.56	17.86	6.85	1.83	1.88	58.51
C. Coastal	5.40	1.77	3.17	2.82	2.87	3.53	4.53	7.04	19.91	5.53	1.85	1.57	59.99
S. Coastal	6.65	2.14	3.12	3.77	4.42	4.02	4.54	6.04	19.76	6.16	1.86	1.77	64.25

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

Total Fertilizer Tonnage Down

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and land plaster, shipped in North Carolina fell 7% from last year to 2.71 million tons. Lime tonnage in 1999 decreased 9% from 1,052,695 to 958,951 tons. Land plaster shipments, at 122,204 tons, decreased 20% from last year. This is the second year of the new fertilizer law which no longer requires companies to report by grade and county. Fertilizer is broken down into the following categories: Dry Materials, Mixed Materials, Other Dry Materials, Bagged Products, Fluid Materials, Mixed Fluid Materials, and Other Fluid Materials. Dry and Fluid Materials include any substance containing either nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or any other recognized plant food element or compound which is used primarily for

its plant food content or for compounding mixed fertilizers. Not included in this definition are all types of unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and mulches for which no plant food content is claimed. Mixed Dry Materials and Mixed Fluid Materials include products resulting from the combination, mixture, or simultaneous application of two or more fertilizer materials for use in, or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth. Other Dry Materials and Other Fluid Materials include micronutrient supplements and organic materials. Bagged Products include any fertilizer product that is sold in package form. Total Dry Materials accounted for 41% of the total fertilizer. Bagged Products accounted for 24% and total Fluid Materials accounted for 35%.

Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped

	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Grand Total
1994	1,681,405	907,751	81,968	2,671,124
1995	1,670,535	1,093,456	102,280	2,866,271
1996	1,810,948	947,126	130,820	2,888,894
1997	2,019,743	863,225	100,752	2,983,720
1998	1,704,031	1,052,695	152,537	2,909,263
1999	1,628,708	958,951	122,204	2,709,863

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped for July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

1998	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	13,710	5,293	6,315	7,901	8,364	16,498	
Mixed Materials	9,590	3,769	9,725	20,042	19,990	9,381	
Other Dry Materials	378	1,045	300	1,091	1,709	1,104	
Bagged Products	10,522	13,171	16,397	20,285	9,601	13,649	
Fluid Materials	18,538	8,844	10,980	12,489	10,447	13,490	
Mixed Fluid Materials	1,162	644	753	2,460	1,409	930	
Other Fluid Materials	1,257	723	269	148	99	91	
Total	55,157	33,489	44,739	64,416	51,619	55,143	
1999	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	13,956	15,713	38,723	52,351	28,269	28,637	235,730
Mixed Materials	9,717	25,040	78,385	123,248	74,570	38,022	421,479
Other Dry Materials	288	928	5,369	5,161	598	399	18,370
Bagged Products	23,862	36,781	52,347	82,905	74,097	34,840	388,457
Fluid Materials	21,320	48,791	75,965	88,645	60,797	75,457	445,763
Mixed Fluid Materials	854	2,036	14,184	39,725	35,941	8,238	108,336
Other Fluid Materials	306	1,333	2,673	1,219	1,384	1,071	10,573
Total	70,303	130,622	267,646	393,254	275,656	186,664	1,628,708

Total Fertilizer Shipped, North Carolina, 1989-1999 ^{1 2}



¹ Total fertilizer shipped includes lime and land plaster.

² Total tonnage shipped July 1 - June 30.

Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Crops, North Carolina 1999

Primary Nutrient	Bearing Acreage	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Apples:	9,000					
Nitrogen		85	1.2	56	70	531
Phosphate		86	1.0	53	57	444
Potash		87	1.1	51	56	438
Blueberries:	3,200					
Nitrogen		94	3.6	26	95	286
Phosphate		94	3.1	51	161	484
Potash		94	2.6	28	75	226
Peaches:	1,550					
Nitrogen		97	1.3	52	71	106
Phosphate		42	1.3	29	39	26
Potash		92	1.1	62	74	106
Pecans: ¹						
Nitrogen		65	1.2	49	63	
Phosphate		53	1.3	32	42	
Potash		62	1.2	49	62	

¹ Bearing acres in 1999 not available due to the fluctuation in the number of Native and Seedling trees harvested.

Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Field Crops, North Carolina, 1999

Primary Nutrient	Area Planted	Area Applied ¹	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>
Corn:	750					
Nitrogen		99	1.9	57	113	83.2
Phosphate		82	1.0	54	59	36.3
Potash		88	1.0	92	101	66.3
Upland Cotton:	880					
Nitrogen		96	2.0	39	78	66.3
Phosphate		89	1.0	43	47	37.0
Potash		96	1.3	81	107	90.3
Peanuts:	126					
Nitrogen		42	1.0	16	16	0.9
Phosphate		46	1.0	35	36	2.1
Potash		62	1.0	79	79	6.2
Soybeans:	1,400					
Nitrogen		54	1.0	21	21	15.8
Phosphate		71	1.0	55	55	53.9
Potash		71	1.0	85	85	85.0

Corn: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
2,4-D	13	1.0	0.16	0.16	16
Alachlor	8	1.0	1.74	1.86	111
Ametryn	3	1.0	1.18	1.18	25
Atrazine	69	1.0	1.04	1.06	551
Glyphosate	19	1.1	0.44	0.50	72
Metolachlor	41	1.0	1.23	1.23	379
Nicosulfuron	13	1.0	0.02	0.02	2
Paraquat	10	1.0	0.57	0.57	45
Simazine	10	1.0	0.96	0.96	71
Insecticides:					
Terbufos	19	1.0	0.98	0.98	142

¹ Planted acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 750,000 acres.Peanuts: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999 ¹

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds Per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides:					
2,4-DB	57	1.2	0.14	0.17	12
3-Pyridinecarb. acid ...	2	1.8	0.01	0.02	**
Acifluorfen	52	1.0	0.22	0.23	15
Bentazon	57	1.1	0.56	0.64	46
Clethodim	3	1.0	0.21	0.21	1
Dimethenamid	10	1.2	0.89	1.10	14
Imazethapyr	7	1.2	0.01	0.02	**
Metolachlor	55	1.0	1.90	2.05	143
Herbicides:					
Paraquat	28	1.0	0.10	0.10	4
Pendimethalin	45	1.3	0.64	0.85	48
Pyridate	13	1.0	1.07	1.07	18
Pyridinecarb. acid	8	1.0	0.05	0.05	1
Sethoxydim	12	1.0	0.16	0.16	2
Vernolate	4	1.0	2.13	2.13	9
Insecticides:					
Acephate	5	1.0	0.47	0.47	3
Aldicarb	58	1.0	1.04	1.05	76
Chlorpyrifos	25	1.0	1.63	1.63	51
Esfenvalerate	27	1.1	0.02	0.03	1
Methomyl	3	1.0	0.33	0.36	1
Phorate	20	1.0	0.91	0.91	23
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	73	1.7	0.91	1.55	142
Propiconazole	10	1.2	0.08	0.10	1
Sulfur	12	2.1	0.74	1.58	24
Tebuconazole	61	2.3	0.18	0.42	32
Other Chemicals:					
Metam-sodium	16	2.1	27.28	58.84	1,203

¹ Planted acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 126,000 acres. ** Total applied is less than 1,000 lbs.

Upland Cotton: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999 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:					
Bromoxynil	13	1.8	0.36	0.66	74
Cyanazine	24	1.0	0.78	0.78	163
Fluometuron	36	1.0	0.89	0.89	283
Glyphosate	69	1.8	0.73	1.33	803
MSMA	31	1.2	1.12	1.34	367
Norflurazon	4	1.1	0.57	0.65	24
Pendimethalin	31	1.0	0.73	0.74	204
Prometryn	16	1.0	0.64	0.64	92
Pyrithiobac-sodium	10	1.0	0.04	0.04	3
Trifluralin	3	1.0	0.57	0.57	16
Insecticides:					
Acephate	8	1.8	0.18	0.35	25
Aldicarb	66	1.0	0.70	0.71	410
Cyfluthrin	27	1.4	0.03	0.04	11
Disulfoton	11	1.0	0.66	0.66	65
Lambda-cyhalothrin ...	33	1.6	0.02	0.04	11
Phorate	2	1.0	0.72	0.72	11
Zeta-cypermethrin	*	1.4	0.04	0.06	**
Fungicides:					
PCNB	6	1.0	0.72	0.72	38
Other Chemicals:					
Bacillus cereus ²	14	1.3			
Cyclanilide	19	1.0	0.21	0.21	35
Dimethipin	3	1.0	0.23	0.23	5
Ethephon	39	1.0	1.29	1.29	447
Mepiquat chloride	23	1.2	0.03	0.04	7
Monocarbamide dihyd	8	1.0	2.97	2.97	218
Paraquat	16	1.0	0.47	0.47	64
Sodium chlorate	3	1.0	0.57	0.57	14
Thidiazuron	5	1.0	0.06	0.06	3
Tribufos	23	1.0	1.01	1.01	203

¹ Planted acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 880,000 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not calculated because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. * Area applied is less than one percent. ** Total applied is less than 1,000 lbs.

Soybeans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999 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	77	1.3	0.67	0.92	995
Metolachlor	5	1.0	1.55	1.55	113
Paraquat	9	1.0	0.53	0.53	65
Pendimethalin	2	1.0	0.80	0.80	18

¹ Planted acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 1.40 million acres.

Blueberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina 1999 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	16	2.2	0.79	1.75	0.9
Paraquat	24	1.5	0.48	0.72	0.6
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	12	1.9	0.36	0.71	0.3
Esfenvalerate	57	2.2	0.04	0.10	0.2
Malathion	84	3.6	0.48	1.77	4.7
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	68	3.1	0.44	1.38	3.0
Captan	30	2.0	1.18	2.37	2.3
Fenbuconazole	45	2.3	0.09	0.21	0.3
Triforine	53	2.1	0.27	0.58	1.0

¹ Bearing acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 3,200 acres.

Peaches: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina 1999 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	5	1.7	1.01	1.80	0.1
Paraquat	55	1.5	0.24	0.38	0.3
Simazine	48	1.0	0.16	0.16	0.1
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	29	3.2	0.85	2.74	1.2
Carbaryl	17	1.9	1.41	2.80	0.7
Chlorpyrifos	12	1.2	1.07	1.32	0.2
Endosulfan	4	2.3	1.43	3.40	0.2
Esfenvalerate	56	2.3	0.05	0.12	0.1
Methyl parathion	65	2.5	0.48	1.20	1.2
Permethrin	5	3.2	0.12	0.38	**
Petroleum distillate	6	1.0	28.38	30.73	2.8
Phosmet	4	2.0	1.25	2.51	0.2
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	2	1.4	0.51	0.73	**
Captan	37	4.1	1.60	6.58	3.8
Chlorothalonil	17	2.2	2.25	5.05	1.3
Fenbuconazole	25	2.2	0.09	0.21	0.1
Ferbam	10	1.0	1.10	1.16	0.2
Iprodione	3	3.3	0.28	0.94	**
Propiconazole	17	3.2	0.09	0.28	0.1
Sulfur	58	3.4	10.29	35.78	32.3

¹ Bearing acres in 1999 for North Carolina were 1,550 acres. ** Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Apples: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999 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:					
2,4-D	10	1.8	1.49	2.72	2.4
Glyphosate	13	1.8	2.21	4.04	4.7
Simazine	12	2.5	1.75	4.53	4.9
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	54	2.9	0.59	1.73	8.4
Carbaryl	32	1.2	1.55	1.97	5.6
Chlorpyrifos	40	3.8	0.91	3.49	12.5
Dimethoate	21	1.1	0.74	0.85	1.6
Endosulfan	2	1.8	1.23	2.34	0.4
Esfenvalerate	57	2.0	0.06	0.12	0.6
Imidacloprid	12	1.1	0.05	0.05	0.1
Methyl parathion	16	2.8	0.99	2.81	4.1
Permethrin	26	1.0	.10	.10	0.2
Petroleum distillate	85	1.5	24.25	37.41	286.7
Phosmet	43	1.4	1.50	2.21	8.6
Pyridaben	28	1.0	0.16	0.16	0.4
Tebufoenozide	51	1.7	0.27	0.47	2.1
Fungicides:					
Basic copper sulfate ..	10	1.1	2.59	2.89	2.7
Benomyl	1	4.4	0.19	0.84	0.1
Captan	89	5.3	2.45	13.14	105.6
Copper resinate	6	1.0	0.44	0.44	0.2
Dodine	9	1.7	1.01	1.78	1.5
Fenarimol	21	3.9	0.06	0.25	0.5
Fosetyl-al	7	1.0	1.34	1.34	0.8
Kresoxim-methyl	27	1.4	0.13	0.19	0.5
Mancozeb	64	3.5	2.38	8.40	48.2
Metiram	36	10.2	4.46	45.68	147.6
Myclobutanil	52	3.8	.10	0.37	1.7
Streptomycin	27	1.6	0.23	0.37	0.9
Sulfur	39	6.5	4.93	32.33	113.0
Thiophanate-methyl ...	64	5.4	0.36	2.0	11.5
Thiram	10	1.1	3.59	3.96	3.4
Ziram	35	3.1	2.65	8.37	26.0
Other Chemicals:					
Naphthaleneacetic ac. .	11	1.1	0.02	0.03	**

¹ Bearing acres in 1999 for NC were 9,000 acres. ** Totals applied is less than 50 pounds.

Pecans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 1999

Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate Per Application	Rate Per Crop Year
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds Per Acre</i>	
Herbicides:				
Glyphosate	32	1.7	0.93	1.63
Insecticides:				
Carbaryl	23	2.0	1.12	2.31
Malathion	7	2.0	1.43	2.95

FOREST, FISH AND SEAFOOD INCOME RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, 1998-99 ¹

Counties by Extension Service Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³		Counties by Extension Service Districts	All Forest Products ²		Fish and Seafood ³	
	1998	1999	1998	1999		1998	1999	1998	1999
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,394,546	1,420,819	110,744	110,241	Edgecombe	10,778	9,550	-	-
Avery	21,158	23,276	*	*	Franklin	66,349	58,484	-	-
Buncombe	5,114	5,251	*	*	Halifax	44,088	38,884	19	6
Cherokee	2,228	2,328	*	*	Harnett	20,949	18,465	*	*
Cherokee Reserv	0	0	*	*	Johnston	17,152	15,183	*	*
Clay	827	913	*	*	Nash	27,396	24,325	-	-
Graham	1,682	1,890	2,054	2,054	Northampton	30,989	27,405	-	-
Haywood	6,386	6,614	*	*	Vance	10,710	9,406	-	-
Henderson	1,895	2,005	*	*	Wake	62,081	54,820	-	-
Jackson	9,739	9,964	*	*	Warren	29,988	26,682	-	-
Macon	3,201	3,533	556	892	Wilson	52,380	46,507	-	-
Madison	4,267	4,587	77	80	N. CENTRAL	372,860	329,711	19	6
Mitchell	6,511	7,269	109	133	Bertie	21,789	27,939	114	60
Swain	2,159	2,382	*	*	Camden	6,989	6,145	1,534	1,529
Transylvania	1,987	2,129	2,782	2,394	Chowan	8,551	7,437	919	684
Yancey	4,841	5,052	*	*	Currituck	2,800	2,467	1,813	1,776
WESTERN	71,995	77,193	6,922	7,263	Dare	262	232	23,476	22,451
Beaufort	18,422	33,698	8,035	7,356	Gates	16,253	23,154	-	-
Carteret	8,987	7,823	21,129	16,581	Hertford	24,317	21,508	22	23
Craven	24,071	29,849	629	640	Hyde	5,677	5,036	10,921	12,458
Duplin	25,265	21,901	36	27	Martin	17,579	24,329	35	37
Greene	11,118	9,805	-	-	Pasquotank	8,168	7,216	3,499	1,942
Jones	17,016	23,553	*	*	Perquimans	12,407	10,978	1,820	1,938
Lenoir	8,334	7,358	*	*	Tyrrell	4,551	4,015	3,318	2,866
New Hanover	2,129	1,838	2,898	2,910	Washington	18,242	15,966	405	601
Onslow	6,288	14,166	5,219	5,646	N. EASTERN	147,585	156,422	47,943	46,483
Pamlico	10,599	9,277	9,271	10,661	Alamance	5,108	5,174	-	-
Pender	24,146	47,486	769	787	Caswell	4,706	4,855	-	-
Pitt	18,153	15,948	1,422	1,482	Chatham	32,519	31,738	-	-
Wayne	20,729	18,150	*	*	Davidson	3,778	4,168	-	-
S. EASTERN	195,257	240,852	49,550	46,232	Durham	3,589	3,485	-	-
Alexander	3,214	3,357	*	*	Granville	20,958	18,627	-	-
Alleghany	23,468	24,200	*	*	Guilford	6,256	6,579	-	-
Ashe	31,661	35,201	-	-	Orange	4,379	4,375	*	*
Burke	7,604	7,604	-	-	Person	11,615	11,573	-	-
Caldwell	5,557	5,727	-	-	Randolph	4,392	4,989	-	-
Catawba	1,952	1,957	-	-	Rockingham	5,954	6,591	*	*
Davie	2,720	2,986	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	103,254	102,154	*	*
Forsyth	2,208	2,447	-	-	Anson	32,576	28,732	-	-
Stokes	4,728	5,042	-	-	Bladen	49,173	51,783	241	248
Surry	5,284	5,440	-	-	Brunswick	20,708	26,649	4,857	5,285
Watauga	15,160	15,400	150	173	Columbus	27,999	33,344	67	70
Wilkes	11,329	12,001	-	-	Cumberland	17,534	15,325	*	*
Yadkin	4,173	4,317	-	-	Hoke	24,544	39,069	-	-
N. WESTERN	119,058	125,679	152	176	Lee	12,509	10,896	-	*
Cabarrus	2,971	3,071	-	-	Montgomery	27,016	24,007	-	-
Cleveland	5,381	5,329	*	*	Moore	32,494	28,567	-	-
Gaston	3,311	3,339	-	-	Richmond	16,458	14,470	*	*
Iredell	6,588	6,772	-	-	Robeson	28,145	24,826	17	18
Lincoln	2,664	2,697	-	*	Sampson	27,561	24,268	*	*
McDowell	4,005	4,121	280	123	Scotland	10,794	9,483	*	*
Mecklenburg	930	971	-	-	S. CENTRAL	327,511	331,419	5,424	5,968
Polk	1,466	1,513	-	-					
Rowan	4,045	4,218	-	-					
Rutherford	4,641	4,646	*	*					
Stanly	2,804	2,793	-	-					
Union	18,220	17,919	-	-					
S. WESTERN	57,026	57,389	303	140					

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. Sums may not equal totals to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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1999 North Carolina Crops Summary

Flue-cured Tobacco Production Down

For the second year in a row, North Carolina **flue-cured tobacco** growers had to contend with quota cuts and erratic, damaging weather patterns. Early in the season flue-cured growers experienced drought-like conditions until several hurricanes came well ashore in September and October. Border Belt tobacco was largely unaffected by the adverse hurricane conditions, but was affected by dry conditions. Eastern Belt harvest was partially complete when excessive moisture and high winds caused large field losses. Power outages also caused tobacco to rot in curing barns. The Old Belt received much needed moisture from the hurricanes that resulted in improved yields.

The overall yield for N.C. flue-cured tobacco was 2,183 pounds per acre. This was 39 pounds below 1998 and 111 pounds less than the 1997 yield. Growers harvested 200,000 acres, 43,000 less than 1998. Production, at 436.5 million pounds, was down 19% from a year ago. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$764 million, down 20% from 1998.

Burley tobacco producers harvested 7,800 acres in 1999, a 4% decrease from 1998. Yield for burley tobacco, at 1,600 pounds, was up 150 pounds from 1998 despite a third straight year of dry weather. Production, at 12.5 million pounds, represents an increase of 6% from 1998. Value of the crop, at \$23.8 million, compared to \$22.3 million last year.

Hurricanes Slam Cotton Crop

Damage sustained from the hurricane season reduced **cotton** yield and increased the number of abandoned acres. The State's cotton crop totaled 816,000 bales in 1999, down 20% from 1998. Area harvested totaled 825,000 acres, 17% above last year. Yield per acre averaged 475 pounds, 224 pounds less than the previous year's average and the lowest since 1983. The value of the crop was \$180 million, a disappointing 44% below 1998. The average price was 45.9 cents per pound, nearly 20 cents below 1998. **Cottonseed** production totaled 278,000 tons in 1999, 21% below the previous year. Value of cottonseed production was \$27 million, and the price averaged \$96.00 per ton.

Soybean Production Drops

The 1999 hurricane season took a toll on North Carolina's **soybean** crop. Yield averaged 23 bushels per acre, 4 bushels per acre less than a year ago. Production totaled 29.9 million bushels, down over 8 million bushels from the 1998 crop. Harvested area, at 1.3 million acres, was 115,000 acres below last year because of flooding associated with the hurricanes. The value of production was estimated at \$139 million, 28% less than 1998. Average price, at \$4.65 per bushel, was 38 cents below 1998 and the lowest price since 1972.

Sweetpotato Crop Down

North Carolina **sweetpotato** production in 1999 totaled 377 million pounds, down 31% from 1998. Hurricane damage reduced yields and increased the number of abandoned acres. Average yield per acre was estimated at 13,000 pounds, down 4,000 pounds from the record yield set a year ago. The sweetpotato crop was valued at \$45.2 million, down 24% from 1998. The average price, at 12 cents per pound, was 1 cent above the previous year. Harvested area, at 29,000 acres, was down 3,000 from a year earlier.

Potato Crop Value Up

The production of **Irish potatoes** in North Carolina decreased 1% in 1999 to 341 million pounds. Average yield, at 19,500 pounds per acre, was up 1,100 pounds from 1998. Harvested acres were down 1,100 to 17,500. Value of production totaled \$21.2 million, and the average price was 6.2 cents per pound.

Smallest Corn Crop Since 1954

The production of **corn** for grain in 1999 totaled 51.2 million bushels, down 5% from last year and the lowest production since 1954. The decrease in production is attributed to the continuing trend away from corn because of low prices. Tar Heel farmers harvested 640,000 acres with an average yield of 80 bushels per acre. This compares with 770,000 acres harvested in 1998 when yields averaged a mere 70 bushels per acre. The value of the crop totaled just over \$115 million, down 8% from 1998 and the lowest since 1971. The average price, at \$2.25 per bushel, was down 8 cents from 1998, and the lowest since 1987.

Peanut Yield Down Sharply

North Carolina **peanut** production was reduced by floods and excessive moisture conditions. Overall, fields closer to the coast that drained well experienced fewer losses than did the less permeable fields further inland. Yield, at 2,410 pounds per acre, was 780 pounds less than the final 1998 yield. Growers harvested 124,000 acres in 1999, down fractionally from 1998. This resulted in total production of 298.8 million pounds, 25% below 1998. The marketing year average price for 1999 was 27.6 cents per pound.

Wheat Yield and Production Up

Although North Carolina's 1999 harvested **wheat** acreage decreased 15% from 1998 to 580,000, yield increased to 49 bushels per acre, 8 bushels above 1998. Production, at 28.4 million bushels, was 2% above a year ago. However, wheat only brought \$2.20 per bushel, 35 cents below last year. This resulted in the value of the crop decreasing to \$62.5 million, 12% below last year.

Vegetable Production Mixed

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 78,000 tons, 1% less than 1998 and was valued at \$20.6 million. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 64.1 million pounds, down 15% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$7.1 million. **Tomato** growers produced 71.3 million pounds of tomatoes, 16% more than 1998. The value of the crop is estimated at \$20.7 million. **Bell pepper** production is estimated at 71.3 million pounds, 56% above 1998, with a crop value of \$14.6 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 17.6 million pounds of strawberries in 1999, down 12% from the previous year. The value of the crop is estimated at \$14.1 million. All **cabbage** production totaled 129 million pounds, 13% less than 1998. The value of the crop is placed at \$11.0 million. **Snap beans** harvested are estimated at 31.3 million pounds, up 8% from last year. The value of production was \$8.8 million. **Sweet corn** production totaled 56.0 million pounds and is valued at \$7.9 million. Producers harvested 129 million pounds of **watermelons**, a 10% decrease from a year ago. The value of the crop was \$6.7 million.

Fruit Value Up

North Carolina total **apple** production for 1999, at 190 million pounds, increased 3% from 1998. Utilized production increased 26% from 1998 to 170 million pounds. The value of production was \$25.7 million, 72% above 1998.

The 1999 North Carolina **blueberry** utilized production, at 13 million pounds, was down 8% from 1998. Yield per harvested acre averaged 4,060 pounds compared to 4,730 pounds last year. The average price for all sales was \$1.03 per pound, with the value of production totaling \$13.4 million.

North Carolina **peach** production in 1999 totaled 28.0 million pounds compared to 25.0 million last year. The crop is valued at \$10.8 million, up 14% a year ago. Average price received was 39 cents per pound.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1999, North Carolina

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW											
			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production			Acres Harvested			Yield Per Acre			Production		
			Year	Acres	Thous.	Year	Yield	Thous.	Year	Acres	Thous.	Year	Acres	Thous.	Year	Yield	Thous.			
FIELD CROPS:																				
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1995	107	1982	155,430												
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1994	19.0	1984	2,240												
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1994	820	1926	1,208												
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535												
Hay:																				
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1995	3.10	1957	185												
Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1995	2.40	1999	1,484												
All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1995	2.42	1999	1,544												
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560												
Potatoes:																				
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1999	195	1946	7,774												
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1998	170	1985	6,000												
Small Grain																				
Barley for Grain	Bu.	1924	1981	75	1999	80	1981	4,125												
Oats for Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1988	70	1956	19,680												
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1997	28	1988	780												
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1997	51	1997	34,170												
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1995	65	1971	6,240												
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390												
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1994	31	1982	52,500												
Tobacco:																				
Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478	1955	978,775												
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1994	2,440	1964	356,700												
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1994	2,525	1955	515,125												
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1997	2,455	1975	134,230												
Burley	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179												
All	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1994	2,466	1951	999,725												
FRUITS AND NUTS:																				
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000												
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1993	5,170	1994	15,000												
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9												
Peaches	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016												
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300												
Seedsings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800												
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500												
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1998	125	1998	200												

Production in bales. ² Too small to estimate.

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

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	1999 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley:							
Grain	19	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats:							
Grain	30	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jul. 3	Jul. 20
Rye:							
Grain	28	Sept. 20	Oct. 7 - Nov. 5	Dec. 5	May 28	Jun. 5 - Jul. 7	Jul. 28
Wheat:							
Grain	580	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn:							
Grain	640	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	85	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	825	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts for Nuts	124	Apr. 28	May 8 - May 28	Jun. 2	Sept. 24	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Nov. 14
Sorghum:							
Grain	12	May 5	May 25 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Nov. 26
Silage	4	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,300	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	55	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	119	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	26	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	7.8	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept 22	Oct. 13
Hay:							
Alfalfa	20				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other	690				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Potatoes, All	17.5	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	29	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
(ACTUAL ACRES)							
VEGETABLES:							
Bell Peppers	6,200	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Cabbage, All:	7,600						
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:		6,100					
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	16,200						
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:	6,800						
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	1,600	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	7,000	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,300	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	8,900	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 1998-99

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999
Alleghany 005	16,500	19,500	Anson 007	25,500	26,000
Ashe 009	11,500	13,000	Cabarrus 025	23,500	24,000
Avery 011	2,000	2,000	Cleveland 045	36,000	31,500
Caldwell 027	9,200	9,500	Gaston 071	10,500	9,500
Surry 171	36,500	36,000	Lincoln 109	26,500	24,000
Watauga 189	7,300	8,000	Mecklenburg 119	10,500	11,000
Wilkes 193	30,500	34,000	Montgomery 123	9,000	8,000
Yadkin 197	42,000	43,000	Moore 125	15,000	13,000
			Richmond 153	14,000	12,000
			Stanly 167	51,500	55,000
			Union 179	110,000	106,000
N. Mountain 10	155,500	165,000	S. Piedmont 60	332,000	320,000
Buncombe 021	18,000	20,000	Bertie 015	93,500	89,000
Burke 023	10,000	11,500	Camden 029	48,500	42,000
Cherokee 039	4,500	5,000	Chowan 041	42,000	40,000
Clay 043	4,500	4,500	Currituck 053	37,000	33,000
Graham 075	1,000	1,300	Dare 055	4,000	3,000
Haywood 087	10,700	12,900	Edgecombe 065	116,000	103,000
Henderson 089	24,000	24,500	Gates 073	47,000	45,000
Jackson 099	1,500	1,900	Halifax 083	109,000	96,000
McDowell 111	5,500	5,400	Hertford 091	51,000	49,000
Macon 113	5,800	6,000	Martin 117	79,000	78,000
Madison 115	8,500	9,000	Nash 127	88,000	80,000
Mitchell 121	3,500	4,000	Northampton 131	93,000	92,000
Polk 149	5,000	6,100	Pasquotank 139	84,000	81,000
Rutherford 161	18,500	20,400	Perquimans 143	74,000	72,000
Swain 173	1,000	1,000	Tyrrell 177	65,500	67,000
Transylvania 175	3,500	4,500	Washington 187	93,500	92,000
Yancey 199	4,500	5,000			
W. Mountain 20	130,000	143,000	N. Coastal 70	1,125,000	1,062,000
Alamance 001	30,500	29,500	Beaufort 013	153,500	143,000
Caswell 033	23,500	22,000	Carteret 031	48,000	49,000
Durham 063	6,000	5,500	Craven 049	59,000	55,000
Forsyth 067	17,000	15,000	Greene 079	70,500	65,000
Franklin 069	31,000	32,500	Hyde 095	81,000	75,000
Granville 077	27,500	27,000	Johnston 101	106,500	106,000
Guilford 081	35,500	36,500	Jones 103	55,500	48,000
Orange 135	24,500	25,500	Lenoir 107	98,000	95,000
Person 145	27,000	25,500	Pamlico 137	41,000	42,000
Rockingham 157	29,000	29,000	Pitt 147	120,000	123,000
Stokes 169	20,000	19,500	Wayne 191	141,000	128,000
Vance 181	13,000	14,000	Wilson 195	82,000	86,000
Warren 185	22,000	19,500			
N. Piedmont 40	306,500	301,000	C. Coastal 80	1,056,000	1,015,000
Alexander 003	20,500	20,000	Bladen 017	72,500	65,000
Catawba 035	21,500	22,500	Brunswick 019	21,500	19,500
Chatham 037	22,000	23,000	Columbus 047	107,000	103,000
Davidson 057	35,500	32,000	Cumberland 051	56,000	53,000
Davie 059	21,000	23,500	Duplin 061	144,000	145,000
Iredell 097	58,000	61,000	Harnett 085	53,500	55,000
Lee 105	12,500	11,500	Hoke 093	36,000	37,000
Randolph 151	39,000	37,500	New Hanover 129	2,000	1,000
Rowan 159	43,000	45,000	Onslow 133	39,500	39,000
Wake 183	31,000	29,000	Pender 141	38,500	33,500
			Robeson 155	212,000	203,000
C. Piedmont 50	304,000	305,000	Sampson 163	183,000	176,000
			Scotland 165	33,500	33,000
			S. Coastal 90	999,000	963,000
			State Total	4,408,000	4,274,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-99, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1998 ¹					1999 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
		Thousands		Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars	Thousands		Units	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	860	770	70	53,900	125,587	750	640	80	51,200	115,200
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	75	9	675	-	-	85	12	1,020	-
Cotton ⁵	Lb.	710	705	699	1,026	319,620	880	825	475	816	179,781
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	351	40,014	-	-	-	278	26,688
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	2.80	56	7,056	-	20	3.00	60	7,200
Other	Ton	-	650	2.20	1,430	111,540	-	690	2.15	1,484	111,300
All	Ton	-	670	2.22	1,486	118,596	-	710	2.17	1,544	118,500
Peanuts	Lb.	125.0	124.5	3,190	397,155	106,835	126.0	124.0	2,410	298,840	82,480
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	19.1	18.6	184	3,430	21,102	18.0	17.5	195	3,410	21,175
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	33.0	32.0	170	5,440	59,840	37.0	29.0	130	3,770	45,240
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	25	20	57	1,140	2,052	24	19	80	1,520	2,356
Oats for Grain	Bu.	40	20	58	1,160	1,972	60	30	68	2,040	2,958
Rye for Grain	Bu.	90	20	22	440	1,056	100	28	23	644	1,320
Wheat	Bu.	730	680	41	27,880	71,094	650	580	49	28,420	62,524
Sorghum for Grain ³ ..	Bu.	21	12	45	540	1,091	19	12	46	552	944
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	4	9	36	-	-	4	9	36	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	1,475	1,415	27	38,205	192,171	1,400	1,300	23	29,900	139,035
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	243.0	2,222	539,985	954,963	-	200.0	2,183	436,500	763,557
Type 11	Lb.	-	69.0	2,285	157,665	280,644	-	55.0	2,400	132,000	232,320
Type 12	Lb.	-	143.0	2,240	320,320	567,927	-	119.0	2,100	249,900	437,325
Type 13	Lb.	-	31.0	2,000	62,000	106,392	-	26.0	2,100	54,600	93,912
Burley	Lb.	-	8.1	1,450	11,745	22,304	-	7.8	1,600	12,480	23,824
All	Lb.	-	251.1	2,197	551,730	977,267	-	207.8	2,161	448,980	787,381
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	9,500	19,500	135,000	14,942	-	9,000	21,100	170,000	25,730
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,000	4,730	14,200	12,962	-	3,200	4,060	13,000	13,430
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	470	3.2	1.5	1,538	-	460	4.1	1.9	2,274
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,550	16,100	25,000	9,500	-	1,550	18,100	28,000	10,800
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	800	880
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	1,000	800	-	-	-	400	300
All	Lb.	-	-	-	2,500	2,300	-	-	-	1,200	1,180
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	6,300	5,700	80	456	10,944	6,600	6,200	115	713	14,617
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	9,100	8,700	170	1,479	14,051	9,400	7,600	170	1,292	10,982
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,300	6,000	125	750	10,125	6,400	6,100	105	641	7,051
Snap Beans	Cwt.	7,000	6,600	44	290	8,700	7,500	6,800	46	313	8,764
Strawberries	Cwt.	1,700	1,600	125	200	15,000	1,650	1,600	110	176	14,080
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	7,100	6,600	90	594	7,960	8,200	7,000	80	560	7,896
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,300	2,200	280	616	16,632	2,400	2,300	310	713	20,677
Watermelons	Cwt.	9,900	9,000	160	1,440	8,208	10,400	8,900	145	1,291	6,713
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,200	17,500	4.50	79	17,325	17,200	16,200	4.81	78	20,649

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1998-99, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1998 ¹					1999 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS											
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	80,165	72,589	134.4	9,758,685	18,922,084	77,431	70,537	133.8	9,437,337	17,949,707
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	5,913	16.1	95,479	-	-	6,062	15.9	96,169	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	13,392.5	10,683.6	625	13,918.2	4,119,911	14,873.5	13,424.9	607	16,968.0	3,836,288
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	5,365.4	687,179	-	-	-	6,354	557,451
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	23,672	3.48	82,310	6,951,140	-	23,985	3.50	83,924	6,254,082
Other	Ton	-	36,404	1.91	69,470	4,655,594	-	39,175	1.92	75,153	4,646,619
All	Ton	-	60,076	2.53	151,780	11,606,734	-	63,160	2.52	159,077	10,900,701
Peanuts	Lb.	1,521.0	1,467.0	2,702	3,963,440	1,125,919	1,534.5	1,436.0	2,667	3,829,490	971,608
Potatoes:											
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,416.6	1,387.7	343	475,771	2,633,198	1,376.8	1,332.4	359	478,216	2,745,712
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	87.2	83.8	148	12,382	189,789	93.8	83.1	147	12,234	214,980
Small Grain:											
Barley for Grain	Bu.	6,337	5,864	60.0	325,125	686,517	5,223	4,758	59.2	281,853	552,941
Oats for Grain	Bu.	4,892	2,755	60.2	165,981	199,748	4,670	2,453	59.6	146,218	169,873
Rye for Grain	Bu.	1,566	418	29.1	12,161	30,404	1,582	383	28.7	10,993	25,054
Wheat, All	Bu.	65,821	59,002	43.2	2,547,321	6,780,623	62,814	53,909	42.7	2,302,443	5,903,501
Sorghum for Grain ³ ..	Bu.	9,626	7,723	67.3	519,933	905,468	9,288	8,544	69.7	595,166	970,966
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	308	11.4	3,526	-	-	320	11.6	3,716	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	72,025	70,441	38.9	2,741,014	13,493,891	73,780	72,476	36.5	2,642,908	12,451,149
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	368.8	2,204	812,797	1,427,078	-	303.8	2,162	656,752	1,140,936
Burley	Lb.	-	307.0	1,896	582,336	1,108,236	-	303.6	1,829	555,150	1,054,171
Type 32	Lb.	-	9.8	1,568	15,370	19,849	-	9.5	1,511	14,350	19,306
All	Lb.	-	717.6	2,062	1,479,867	2,700,795	-	647.2	1,997	1,292,657	2,356,238
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	467,600	24,900	10,762,500	1,316,172	-	461,500	22,900	10,394,500	1,535,301
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	38,800	3,820	148,200	107,494	-	39,330	4,480	176,010	156,005
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	856,170	6.80	5,816,405	2,642,188	-	904,710	6.89	6,230,650	3,010,530
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	160,340	15,000	2,325,600	447,305	-	157,380	16,000	2,421,200	462,907
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	112,000	150,908	-	-	-	219,400	222,647
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	34,400	26,544	-	-	-	186,700	107,751
All	Lb.	-	-	-	146,400	177,452	-	-	-	406,100	330,398
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers ⁷	Cwt.	58,000	56,680	257	14,556	506,610	59,850	58,220	263	15,321	465,551
Cabbage	Cwt.	79,680	76,280	314	23,946	303,695	79,570	74,850	295	22,069	229,853
Cucumbers	Cwt.	60,480	57,280	197	11,263	225,587	64,100	59,900	199	11,921	217,504
Snap Beans	Cwt.	94,700	87,800	56	4,883	238,858	98,700	90,600	61	5,530	255,650
Strawberries	Cwt.	46,010	45,230	363	16,397	1,001,854	46,180	45,560	398	18,126	1,118,401
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	255,700	237,400	111	26,311	452,410	268,300	242,300	112	27,248	458,632
Tomatoes	Cwt.	124,400	121,710	268	32,628	1,149,713	134,980	131,680	270	35,492	919,935
Watermelons	Cwt.	188,590	169,390	218	36,974	285,248	200,960	175,960	235	41,325	268,031
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	105,970	102,870	5.77	593,720	140,553	107,130	102,800	5.96	612,650	146,811

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
OLD BELT-TYPE 11	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Alamance 001	2,350	2,260	5,309,000	1,890	2,475	4,678,000
Alexander 003	630	2,225	1,402,000	510	2,445	1,246,000
Caldwell 027	205	2,900	594,000	165	2,835	468,000
Caswell 033	4,535	2,295	10,401,000	3,620	2,380	8,616,000
Chatham 037	960	1,960	1,881,000	850	1,860	1,583,000
Davidson 057	1,485	2,150	3,194,000	1,260	2,375	2,991,000
Davie 059	500	2,140	1,070,000	405	2,260	915,000
Durham 063	1,390	2,005	2,789,000	1,125	1,775	1,996,000
Forsyth 067	2,205	2,160	4,765,000	1,645	2,485	4,085,000
Franklin 069	5,695	2,550	14,513,000	4,685	2,430	11,395,000
Granville 077	7,290	2,070	15,090,000	5,795	2,060	11,924,000
Guilford 081	4,125	2,240	9,237,000	3,350	2,805	9,392,000
Iredell 097	550	1,690	929,000	460	2,215	1,020,000
Orange 135	1,610	2,630	4,233,000	1,265	2,370	2,998,000
Person 145	4,870	2,425	11,801,000	3,675	2,450	8,995,000
Randolph 151	1,290	2,470	3,184,000	1,010	2,850	2,880,000
Rockingham 157	6,210	2,250	13,981,000	5,110	2,585	13,221,000
Stokes 169	5,740	2,050	11,762,000	4,555	2,330	10,621,000
Surry 171	5,895	2,255	13,301,000	4,770	2,560	12,210,000
Vance 181	4,040	2,315	9,343,000	3,205	2,190	7,018,000
Warren 185	2,680	2,880	7,720,000	1,990	2,235	4,445,000
Wilkes 193	770	2,270	1,747,000	505	3,095	1,564,000
Yadkin 197	3,970	2,370	9,405,000	3,150	2,455	7,728,000
All Other Counties ²	5	2,800	14,000	5	2,200	11,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	69,000	2,285	157,665,000	55,000	2,400	132,000,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson 007	155	800	124,000	130	1,360	177,000
Beaufort 013	4,165	2,340	9,749,000	3,550	1,940	6,879,000
Bertie 015	2,900	2,375	6,893,000	2,260	2,160	4,883,000
Carteret 031	615	1,135	698,000	530	1,375	728,000
Chowan 041	260	2,635	685,000	200	2,045	409,000
Craven 049	4,210	2,200	9,257,000	3,585	1,700	6,086,000
Duplin 061	8,030	1,995	16,005,000	6,865	1,995	13,691,000
Edgecombe 065	6,125	2,475	15,173,000	5,135	2,115	10,866,000
Gates 073	125	2,055	257,000	95	2,390	227,000
Greene 079	6,645	2,290	15,222,000	5,540	2,110	11,693,000
Halifax 083	3,020	2,595	7,836,000	2,300	2,175	5,006,000
Harnett 085	8,245	2,155	17,776,000	6,840	2,225	15,231,000
Hertford 091	1,710	2,180	3,726,000	1,350	1,775	2,394,000
Johnston 101	12,385	2,250	27,843,000	10,400	2,045	21,290,000
Jones 103	2,890	2,230	6,447,000	2,350	1,855	4,357,000
Lee 105	2,190	2,265	4,957,000	1,770	2,460	4,353,000
Lenoir 107	7,875	2,355	18,552,000	6,615	2,035	13,456,000
Martin 117	4,180	2,485	10,397,000	3,510	2,385	8,377,000
Montgomery 123	385	2,650	1,020,000	270	2,640	713,000
Moore 125	2,320	2,405	5,582,000	1,855	2,330	4,321,000
Nash 127	9,725	2,435	23,680,000	7,895	2,125	16,764,000
New Hanover 129	40	825	33,000	35	1,915	67,000
Northampton 131	245	2,410	591,000	185	2,220	411,000
Onslow 133	2,850	1,595	4,546,000	2,505	1,700	4,263,000
Pamlico 137	450	1,380	621,000	385	1,855	714,000
Pender 141	1,620	1,575	2,553,000	1,350	2,120	2,865,000
Pitt 147	13,375	2,160	28,884,000	11,180	2,015	22,545,000
Richmond 153	835	2,860	2,390,000	700	2,430	1,702,000
Sampson 163	8,255	2,035	16,819,000	7,100	2,200	15,628,000
Washington 187	400	2,620	1,047,000	300	2,475	743,000
Wake 183	9,375	2,240	21,001,000	7,635	2,265	17,300,000
Wayne 191	8,105	2,260	18,317,000	6,775	2,200	14,903,000
Wilson 195	9,295	2,330	21,639,000	7,805	2,160	16,858,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	143,000	2,240	320,320,000	119,000	2,100	249,900,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

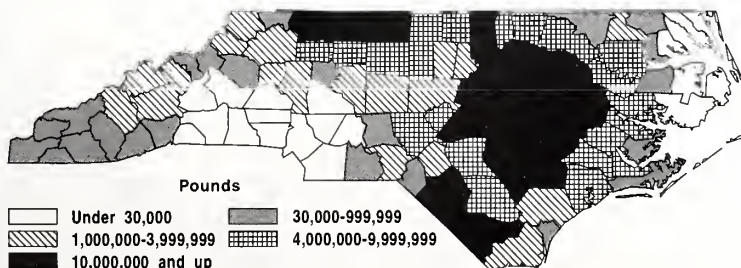
BELTS AND COUNTIES	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	3,640	2,010	7,308,000	2,990	2,090	6,249,000
Brunswick 019	1,560	1,850	2,888,000	1,350	2,255	3,046,000
Columbus 047	9,620	2,005	19,287,000	8,090	2,030	16,425,000
Cumberland 051	2,570	2,170	5,578,000	2,120	2,205	4,674,000
Hoke 093	1,320	2,060	2,718,000	1,070	2,245	2,402,000
Robeson 155	11,720	1,975	23,130,000	9,910	2,105	20,868,000
Scotland 165	570	1,915	1,091,000	470	1,990	936,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	31,000	2,000	62,000,000	26,000	2,100	54,600,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED ...	243,000	2,222	539,985,000	200,000	2,183	436,500,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	400	1,630	651,000	405	1,810	733,000
Ashe 009	820	1,505	1,235,000	805	1,865	1,501,000
Avery 011	120	1,765	212,000	100	2,290	229,000
Buncombe 021	1,300	1,230	1,601,000	1,225	1,400	1,713,000
Cherokee 039	85	1,790	152,000	75	1,040	78,000
Clay 043	70	1,655	116,000	70	2,085	146,000
Graham 075	115	1,225	141,000	110	1,280	141,000
Haywood 087	825	1,580	1,303,000	825	1,820	1,500,000
Henderson 089	25	1,400	35,000	25	1,400	35,000
Jackson 099	30	1,700	51,000	30	1,735	52,000
Macon 113	35	1,315	46,000	35	2,315	81,000
Madison 115	2,175	1,520	3,306,000	2,095	1,490	3,121,000
Mitchell 121	375	1,515	568,000	395	1,615	637,000
Swain 173	30	1,100	33,000	20	1,500	30,000
Transylvania 175	25	2,000	50,000	25	1,880	47,000
Watauga 189	575	1,675	962,000	570	2,205	1,256,000
Yancey 199	1,085	1,175	1,275,000	985	1,190	1,173,000
All Other Counties ²	10	800	8,000	5	1,400	7,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	8,100	1,450	11,745,000	7,800	1,600	12,480,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ..	251,100	2,197	551,730,000	207,800	2,161	448,980,000

¹ 1999 Preliminary. ² Counties with 5 acres or less harvested and where individual data would be disclosed are included in all other counties.

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	22,545,000
Johnston	21,290,000
Robeson	20,868,000
Wake	17,300,000
Wilson	16,858,000
Nash	16,764,000
Columbus	16,425,000
Sampson	15,628,000
Harnett	15,231,000
Wayne	14,903,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1999



CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	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	3,500	600	62	37,000	4,300	250	52	13,000
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	2,300	1,500	66	98,400	1,800	900	56	50,000
Surry 171	6,900	5,500	79	436,000	5,000	3,500	89	310,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	5,600	2,400	68	164,000	5,400	1,300	76	99,000
Yadkin 197	11,000	7,800	73	569,000	10,500	6,000	103	620,000
N. Mountain 10	30,000	18,000	73	1,320,000	27,500	12,000	91	1,095,000
Buncombe 021	3,600	500	47	23,700	3,500	800	93	74,000
Burke 023	2,700	2,100	75	157,000	1,700	1,000	65	65,000
Cherokee 039	800	500	72	36,200	900	600	88	52,500
Clay 043	600	400	85	34,100	500	300	68	20,500
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	5,500	2,800	87	243,000	4,700	1,600	104	167,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	1,400	800	70	56,200	1,200	700	61	43,000
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	700	300	74	22,100	400	200	98	19,600
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	900	500	72	35,800	500	200	52	10,400
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	1,300	800	67	53,900	900	650	88	57,500
Yancey 199	500	300	69	20,600	400	200	65	13,000
W. Mountain 20	22,000	10,000	75	750,000	19,000	7,000	81	565,000
Alamance 001	5,900	2,800	40	112,000	6,100	2,500	73	182,000
Caswell 033	1,900	1,300	56	73,200	1,500	1,300	48	63,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	2,500	2,000	49	98,500	1,700	1,000	80	80,000
Franklin 069	1,200	700	86	60,000	1,900	900	58	52,000
Granville 077	2,600	800	83	66,000	1,800	800	56	45,000
Guilford 081	6,800	4,100	30	123,500	6,600	4,200	55	231,000
Orange 135	4,600	1,200	59	71,000	4,900	1,500	66	98,500
Person 145	2,800	2,200	77	170,000	2,700	1,900	73	138,000
Rockingham 157	2,400	1,100	67	73,500	3,100	1,400	82	114,500
Stokes 169	1,400	600	71	42,300	1,400	800	75	60,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,900	900	66	59,200	1,400	400	58	23,000
N. Piedmont 40	34,500	18,000	54	970,000	33,500	17,000	65	1,105,000
Alexander 003	4,000	1,500	41	62,000	3,900	700	60	42,000
Catawba 035	2,300	1,400	56	79,000	2,800	1,500	87	130,000
Chatham 037	2,500	1,200	85	102,000	2,200	700	64	44,500
Davidson 057	7,300	5,200	61	318,000	5,300	3,200	79	254,000
Davie 059	3,600	2,500	45	113,000	4,700	2,800	90	252,000
Iredell 097	12,100	2,000	61	121,000	16,200	2,000	95	190,000
Lee 105	800	800	38	30,500	500	400	51	20,500
Randolph 151	10,200	6,400	53	341,000	8,300	4,000	71	282,000
Rowan 159	7,600	5,000	53	262,500	7,600	4,300	75	320,500
Wake 183	1,100	1,000	51	51,000	500	400	49	19,500
C. Piedmont 50	51,500	27,000	55	1,480,000	52,000	20,000	78	1,555,000
Anson 007	6,200	6,000	60	360,000	6,000	5,600	82	461,400
Cabarrus 025	2,900	2,200	39	85,000	3,600	2,700	76	204,700
Cleveland 045	3,500	1,800	46	83,500	2,300	1,500	57	86,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	4,600	2,500	59	148,000	3,800	1,600	84	135,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,800	400	44	17,700	2,100	600	61	36,600
Montgomery 123	900	900	64	58,000	500	500	45	22,500
Moore 125	1,000	900	43	39,000	800	700	60	42,000
Richmond 153	1,100	1,100	75	82,000	1,000	900	47	42,300
Stanly 167	15,300	14,000	58	806,000	11,800	10,800	81	874,000
Union 179	23,900	23,000	65	1,492,000	23,300	22,000	76	1,663,000
S. Piedmont 60	63,000	53,000	60	3,180,000	57,000	47,000	76	3,575,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

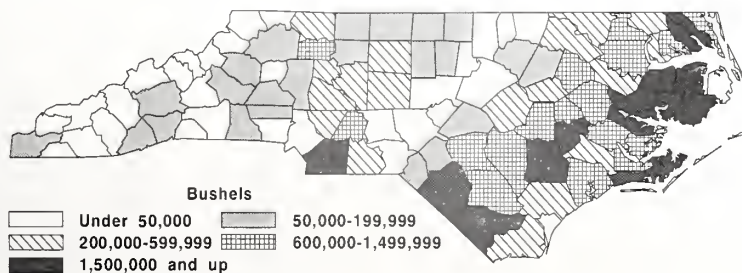
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	22,100	22,000	85	1,859,000	17,700	17,500	83	1,444,000
Camden 029	15,000	15,000	112	1,680,000	15,200	14,800	108	1,603,000
Chowan 041	6,000	6,000	93	555,000	4,200	4,000	99	396,000
Currituck 053	11,000	11,000	108	1,185,000	12,200	12,000	120	1,440,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	18,000	17,600	71	1,255,000	12,800	11,000	55	605,000
Gates 073	9,000	9,000	69	625,000	5,700	5,000	60	298,000
Halifax 083	8,300	7,500	77	578,000	5,500	5,000	66	332,000
Hertford 091	9,600	9,500	98	930,000	9,400	9,300	69	645,000
Martin 117	8,100	8,000	76	608,000	6,100	6,000	60	358,000
Nash 127	2,400	2,200	72	158,000	1,900	1,500	51	76,000
Northampton 131	3,900	3,900	85	332,000	3,000	2,900	79	228,000
Pasquotank 139	22,000	22,000	105	2,315,000	19,400	18,500	100	1,857,000
Perquimans 143	17,800	17,800	102	1,810,000	15,200	15,000	94	1,405,000
Tyrrell 177	25,000	25,000	93	2,315,000	26,300	25,500	101	2,573,000
Washington 187	26,800	26,500	108	2,875,000	26,400	26,000	90	2,340,000
N. Coastal 70	205,000	203,000	94	19,080,000	181,000	174,000	90	15,600,000
Beaufort 013	52,200	51,500	88	4,535,000	46,300	43,000	92	3,968,000
Carteret 031	21,200	21,000	52	1,100,000	21,200	21,000	99	2,075,000
Craven 049	13,100	13,000	75	970,000	12,200	12,000	77	924,000
Greene 079	12,100	12,000	98	1,180,000	9,900	9,600	69	658,000
Hyde 095	23,300	23,000	105	2,410,000	24,200	24,000	89	2,134,000
Johnston 101	9,500	9,300	47	435,000	8,300	8,000	45	360,000
Jones 103	9,400	9,300	58	544,000	7,100	7,000	83	583,000
Lenoir 107	24,000	23,000	74	1,705,000	19,500	19,000	86	1,629,500
Pamlico 137	11,200	11,000	71	783,000	10,500	10,400	82	855,500
Pitt 147	22,200	22,000	73	1,610,000	16,200	16,000	68	1,080,000
Wayne 191	24,400	23,600	54	1,273,000	19,500	19,000	74	1,405,000
Wilson 195	10,400	10,300	62	635,000	9,100	9,000	63	568,000
C. Coastal 80	233,000	229,000	75	17,180,000	204,000	198,000	82	16,240,000
Bladen 017	25,600	25,000	63	1,587,000	20,900	16,500	70	1,163,000
Brunswick 019	6,500	6,000	56	334,000	5,100	5,000	53	265,000
Columbus 047	38,000	36,000	41	1,473,000	28,000	27,000	57	1,540,000
Cumberland 051	11,000	10,500	39	405,000	8,100	8,000	75	602,000
Duplin 061	36,000	35,000	53	1,840,000	33,500	33,000	75	2,490,000
Harnett 085	5,000	4,500	38	169,000	4,600	4,000	38	152,000
Hoke 093	2,000	1,700	39	67,000	1,200	1,100	58	64,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	13,700	13,500	74	994,000	10,800	10,500	71	748,000
Pender 141	15,200	15,000	54	806,000	9,400	7,500	76	572,000
Robeson 155	40,500	39,000	35	1,384,000	35,000	34,600	77	2,665,000
Sampson 163	24,600	23,000	35	794,000	18,000	16,500	67	1,111,000
Scotland 165	2,500	2,400	28	67,000	1,300	1,200	73	88,000
S. Coastal 90	221,000	212,000	47	9,940,000	176,000	165,000	69	11,465,000
State Total 860,000	860,000	770,000	70	53,900,000	750,000	640,000	80	51,200,000

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CORN PRODUCTION

CORN PRODUCTION, 1999

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	3,968,000
Robeson	2,665,000
Tyrrell	2,573,000
Duplin	2,490,000
Washington	2,340,000
Hyde	2,134,000
Carteret	2,075,000
Pasquotank	1,857,000
Union	1,663,000
Lenoir	1,629,500



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	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	700	600	28	17,000	600	600	38	23,000
Surry..... 171	4,600	4,000	25	98,000	6,000	4,600	40	184,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	500	400	25	10,000	500	400	28	11,200
Yadkin..... 197	8,000	7,000	24	165,000	9,900	8,400	35	296,800
N. Mountain..... 10	13,800	12,000	24	290,000	17,000	14,000	37	515,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	400	300	28	8,500	900	300	45	13,500
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	800	800	32	25,600	300	200	40	8,000
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	2,200	2,000	30	60,000	2,500	1,000	39	39,000
Alamance..... 001	2,600	2,300	22	51,400	2,000	1,600	25	40,000
Caswell..... 033	1,300	1,000	18	18,000	1,600	1,000	26	26,000
Durham..... 063	500	400	22	8,800	500	300	23	7,000
Forsyth..... 067	2,600	2,200	22	47,500	2,500	2,000	33	65,000
Franklin..... 069	11,500	10,500	24	257,000	13,000	11,500	22	256,000
Granville..... 077	3,400	2,600	22	57,200	2,700	1,800	36	64,000
Guilford..... 081	2,800	2,500	20	50,000	4,500	3,800	39	148,000
Orange..... 135	2,600	2,400	18	44,000	2,800	2,200	32	70,800
Person..... 145	6,500	6,000	22	129,500	7,500	6,300	31	196,000
Rockingham..... 157	2,100	1,800	20	36,000	2,400	1,700	29	49,500
Stokes..... 169	900	800	22	17,600	1,500	800	35	28,200
Vance..... 181	3,200	3,000	20	61,400	6,000	4,500	27	119,500
Warren..... 185	7,000	6,500	23	146,600	8,000	6,500	20	130,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	47,000	42,000	22	925,000	55,000	44,000	27	1,200,000
Alexander..... 003	1,000	1,000	27	26,500	900	800	24	19,000
Catawba..... 035	4,200	4,000	24	97,500	5,200	5,000	21	107,000
Chatham..... 037	1,100	1,000	23	23,200	1,400	1,300	22	28,700
Davidson..... 057	5,000	4,800	19	92,500	5,100	4,200	31	132,000
Davie..... 059	3,900	3,800	19	73,500	5,000	4,600	26	119,000
Iredell..... 097	8,000	7,600	25	187,000	7,600	6,800	29	197,000
Lee..... 105	3,600	3,500	18	61,400	3,000	2,700	17	46,800
Randolph..... 151	5,200	5,000	23	116,400	6,000	5,600	35	198,000
Rowan..... 159	11,000	10,500	28	290,000	11,800	9,500	33	317,500
Wake..... 183	15,000	13,800	18	252,000	13,500	12,500	21	260,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	58,000	55,000	22	1,220,000	59,500	53,000	27	1,425,000
Anson..... 007	9,300	9,000	34	302,000	8,800	7,800	26	199,000
Cabarrus..... 025	5,800	5,700	24	137,000	5,400	4,700	21	99,000
Cleveland..... 045	8,600	8,500	26	224,000	8,000	7,500	18	135,000
Gaston..... 071	700	700	21	15,000	700	500	23	11,500
Lincoln..... 109	6,500	6,000	25	147,000	5,000	4,600	16	73,500
Mecklenburg..... 119	600	600	25	15,000	1,300	1,200	25	30,000
Montgomery..... 123	1,000	1,000	25	25,000	800	500	26	13,000
Moore..... 125	2,700	2,500	22	55,000	2,500	1,500	31	46,500
Richmond..... 153	3,200	3,000	26	78,000	1,600	1,200	22	26,000
Stanly..... 167	16,400	16,000	29	464,000	16,800	16,000	30	486,500
Union..... 179	47,200	47,000	30	1,415,000	43,100	42,500	22	930,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	102,000	100,000	29	2,877,000	94,000	88,000	23	2,050,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

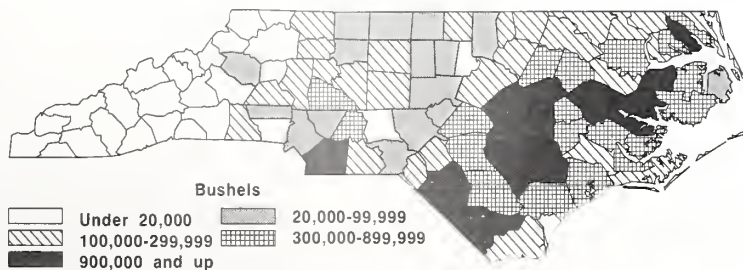
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	17,400	17,000	34	586,000	16,700	16,300	27	433,000
Camden 029	26,500	26,000	35	910,000	25,400	20,000	21	427,000
Chowan 041	8,800	8,500	36	306,000	7,500	7,000	19	130,000
Currituck 053	17,000	16,500	32	528,000	17,700	16,000	16	261,000
Dare 055	3,500	3,500	27	95,000	2,300	2,100	10	21,000
Edgecombe 065	29,500	29,000	30	870,000	24,500	24,000	17	408,000
Gates 073	11,200	11,000	34	374,000	10,500	10,200	25	258,000
Halifax 083	12,800	12,500	26	325,000	11,700	10,500	21	217,000
Hertford 091	10,000	9,500	32	304,000	7,500	7,400	15	111,000
Martin 117	12,300	12,000	29	348,000	10,600	10,500	21	224,000
Nash 127	32,000	31,000	24	758,000	28,500	28,000	22	625,000
Northampton 131	12,400	12,000	29	348,000	8,100	8,000	19	154,000
Pasquotank 139	43,600	43,000	32	1,376,000	46,000	41,000	29	1,175,000
Perquimans 143	33,500	33,000	35	1,155,000	29,500	29,000	23	679,000
Tyrrell 177	36,500	36,000	31	1,125,000	33,000	32,000	18	564,000
Washington 187	53,000	47,500	30	1,425,000	43,500	43,000	25	1,063,000
N. Coastal 70	360,000	348,000	31	10,833,000	323,000	305,000	22	6,750,000
Beaufort 013	76,000	74,000	31	2,288,000	70,000	67,000	20	1,338,000
Carteret 031	24,000	23,000	21	483,000	21,500	20,000	10	200,000
Craven 049	23,000	22,000	28	616,000	20,000	19,000	21	402,000
Greene 079	32,500	32,000	31	992,000	28,500	27,000	17	470,000
Hyde 095	37,500	36,000	33	1,188,000	28,000	27,000	12	314,000
Johnston 101	53,500	51,000	23	1,156,000	53,000	50,000	26	1,287,000
Jones 103	14,500	14,000	25	350,000	14,000	13,000	21	275,000
Lenoir 107	33,500	32,000	24	778,000	30,000	29,000	23	674,000
Pamlico 137	19,500	19,000	29	546,000	22,000	21,000	19	400,000
Pitt 147	49,000	46,000	27	1,220,000	48,000	46,000	20	930,000
Wayne 191	73,000	68,000	28	1,904,000	63,000	61,000	27	1,638,000
Wilson 195	39,000	38,000	28	1,064,000	42,000	40,000	25	984,000
C. Coastal 80	475,000	455,000	28	12,585,000	440,000	420,000	21	8,912,000
Bladen 017	23,000	22,000	25	555,000	24,500	20,000	25	503,000
Brunswick 019	10,000	9,000	27	246,000	9,000	8,500	23	192,000
Columbus 047	50,000	49,000	24	1,184,000	60,500	52,000	23	1,205,000
Cumberland 051	25,000	24,500	19	476,000	21,000	19,000	20	380,000
Duplin 061	54,000	51,000	28	1,440,000	52,500	49,000	26	1,288,000
Harnett 085	22,000	20,500	23	475,000	20,000	19,000	20	388,000
Hoke 093	11,000	10,500	20	214,000	7,500	7,000	27	190,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	15,000	14,000	30	420,000	18,000	16,000	28	455,000
Pender 141	16,500	15,500	25	392,000	19,500	15,400	23	357,000
Robeson 155	113,000	110,000	21	2,325,000	108,500	104,000	24	2,529,000
Sampson 163	65,000	63,000	22	1,398,000	59,000	57,000	23	1,307,000
Scotland 165	11,500	11,000	24	267,000	8,900	8,000	27	213,000
S. Coastal 90	417,000	401,000	23	9,415,000	409,000	375,000	24	9,009,000
State Total	1,475,000	1,415,000	27	38,205,000	1,400,000	1,300,000	23	29,900,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	2,529,000
Wayne	1,638,000
Beaufort	1,338,000
Sampson	1,307,000
Duplin	1,288,000
Johnston	1,287,000
Columbus	1,205,000
Pasquotank	1,175,000
Washington	1,063,000
Wilson	984,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1999



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

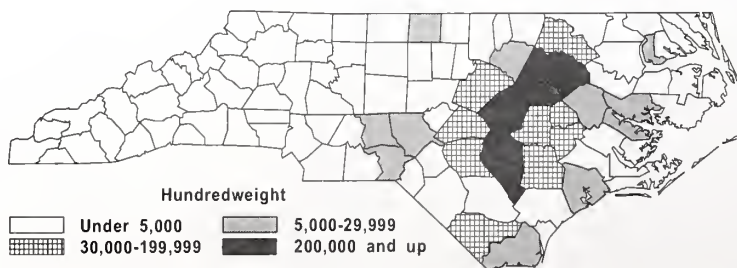
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	210	110	23,100	200	115	23,400
Wake 183	270	170	46,000	260	135	35,100
C. Piedmont 50	400	155	61,000	380	130	49,600
S. Piedmont 60	320	130	41,700	300	100	29,800
Chowan 041	290	165	47,900	250	100	25,600
Edgecombe 065	2,050	160	328,700	1,900	110	209,600
Halifax 083	440	135	59,500	430	105	45,000
Nash 127	6,700	180	1,208,400	5,900	140	840,700
N. Coastal 70	9,550	175	1,652,600	8,550	130	1,128,000
Greene 079	700	165	115,700	600	110	65,100
Johnston 101	6,210	170	1,057,900	5,650	140	785,000
Lenoir 107	400	185	74,200	350	105	37,200
Wayne 191	1,510	160	242,100	1,400	100	140,300
Wilson 195	4,100	185	760,000	3,710	125	457,300
C. Coastal 80	13,320	175	2,308,000	12,050	125	1,525,800
Columbus 047	1,355	165	224,000	1,200	120	141,000
Cumberland 051	800	160	128,300	750	110	81,100
Duplin 061	900	140	126,200	830	100	83,700
Harnett 085	850	170	144,800	800	160	128,800
Sampson 163	3,815	175	669,000	3,500	150	528,300
S. Coastal 90	8,120	165	1,344,400	7,450	135	1,007,500
State Total	32,000	170	5,440,000	29,000	130	3,770,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 1999

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Nash	840,700
Johnston	785,000
Sampson	528,300
Wilson	457,300
Edgecombe	209,600
Columbus	141,000
Wayne	140,300
Harnett	128,800
Duplin	83,700
Cumberland	81,100



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

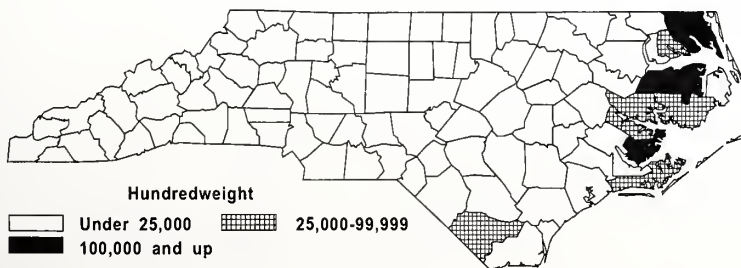
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	200	115	23,100	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	200	115	23,300	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	2,800	190	536,800	2,900	200	580,900
Currituck 053	1,000	175	173,800	950	200	190,300
Pasquotank 139	4,300	190	815,900	4,200	195	820,300
Perquimans 143	200	185	36,700	200	200	40,100
Tyrrell 177	2,450	185	450,300	2,200	210	462,700
Washington 187	2,800	200	556,300	2,500	185	463,200
N. Coastal 70	13,600	190	2,577,800	13,000	195	2,566,000
Beaufort 013	210	160	33,200	200	180	36,100
Carteret 031	550	200	109,300	490	190	93,300
Hyde 095	250	195	48,400	230	200	46,100
Pamlico 137	2,400	180	429,100	2,400	195	469,000
C. Coastal 80	3,700	180	661,800	3,500	195	677,000
Columbus 047	350	195	67,500	320	190	61,200
S. Coastal 90	600	175	103,500	500	185	92,000
State Total.....	18,600	184	3,430,000	17,500	195	3,410,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	820,300
Camden	580,900
Pamlico	469,000
Washington	463,200
Tyrrell	462,700
Currituck	190,300
Carteret	93,300
Columbus	61,200
Hyde	46,100
Perquimans	40,100

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 1999



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	400	200	40	8,000	500	200	45	9,000
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	700	400	41	16,400	300	200	50	10,000
Surry 171	3,400	2,600	44	114,000	3,000	2,300	52	120,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	500	200	38	7,600	1,000	900	46	41,000
Yadkin 197	6,000	5,500	41	223,000	5,100	4,400	48	210,000
N. Mountain 10	11,000	8,900	41	369,000	10,000	8,000	49	390,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	1,700	800	40	32,000	2,000	1,000	44	44,000
Alamance 001	4,600	3,900	41	158,500	4,200	3,500	57	200,000
Caswell 033	4,200	3,100	35	108,000	3,500	2,300	37	85,000
Durham 063	1,000	700	42	29,500	900	800	55	44,000
Forsyth 067	2,400	1,900	46	86,500	1,800	1,200	40	48,000
Franklin 069	8,600	8,000	40	320,000	8,500	7,400	51	381,000
Granville 077	5,500	3,100	46	142,000	6,000	4,500	46	206,000
Guilford 081	8,000	7,000	38	266,000	7,500	6,700	48	323,000
Orange 135	2,500	2,000	32	63,500	3,500	2,900	56	163,000
Person 145	8,200	7,400	36	265,000	7,000	6,200	43	268,000
Rockingham 157	7,000	6,600	30	199,500	7,500	6,400	41	263,000
Stokes 169	2,300	1,000	33	33,000	2,000	1,000	40	40,000
Vance 181	5,200	4,200	46	192,000	5,000	4,200	53	224,000
Warren 185	5,000	4,100	44	181,500	3,600	2,900	48	140,000
N. Piedmont 40	64,500	53,000	39	2,045,000	61,000	50,000	48	2,385,000
Alexander 003	800	600	35	21,000	800	500	50	25,000
Catawba 035	6,300	5,000	40	198,000	4,200	3,100	48	150,000
Chatham 037	1,600	1,000	39	39,000	1,800	1,300	38	49,000
Davidson 057	4,500	3,500	45	157,000	3,400	2,500	49	123,000
Davie 059	3,500	3,100	44	137,000	4,500	3,700	46	170,000
Iredell 097	6,800	4,600	44	204,000	5,200	3,400	50	171,000
Lee 105	2,000	1,400	46	64,000	1,700	1,100	54	59,000
Randolph 151	4,000	3,800	42	159,000	3,800	2,800	58	163,000
Rowan 159	7,500	5,700	35	200,000	8,000	6,600	56	370,000
Wake 183	6,800	5,600	37	209,000	6,600	5,000	48	240,000
C. Piedmont 50	43,800	34,300	40	1,388,000	40,000	30,000	51	1,520,000
Anson 007	4,500	3,600	32	114,000	4,600	3,700	41	152,000
Cabarrus 025	3,800	3,200	40	127,000	2,900	2,300	53	122,000
Cleveland 045	7,000	6,500	48	312,500	5,000	4,500	50	224,000
Gaston 071	1,300	1,000	35	35,000	900	500	42	21,000
Lincoln 109	5,800	5,000	51	254,000	4,400	3,600	35	127,000
Mecklenburg 119	2,100	1,500	32	48,500	1,800	1,300	48	63,000
Montgomery 123	600	400	35	14,000	900	600	47	28,000
Moore 125	4,500	3,400	38	128,500	2,600	1,700	46	79,000
Richmond 153	3,000	2,400	35	85,000	1,700	1,100	45	49,000
Stanly 167	10,400	9,000	47	427,000	8,700	7,200	47	339,000
Union 179	34,000	33,000	36	1,182,500	34,000	31,500	53	1,674,000
S. Piedmont 60	77,000	69,000	40	2,728,000	67,500	58,000	50	2,878,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

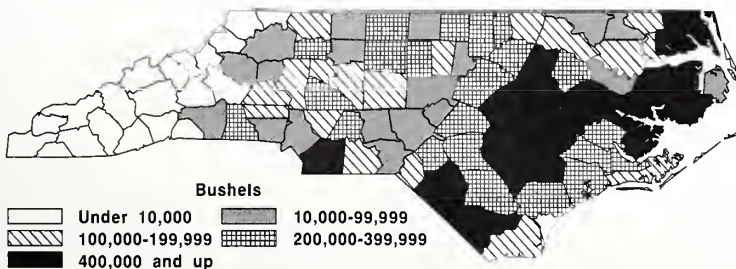
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	3,900	3,500	44	155,000	4,300	3,700	52	191,000
Camden 029	15,500	15,000	38	565,000	12,700	11,500	55	634,000
Chowan 041	3,400	3,000	47	140,000	2,700	2,200	52	114,000
Currituck 053	14,500	14,000	47	655,000	10,000	9,000	53	479,000
Dare 055	200	200	35	7,000	500	400	48	19,000
Edgecombe 065	10,000	9,500	34	325,000	6,000	5,000	48	240,000
Gates 073	2,500	2,000	49	97,500	2,700	2,300	52	120,000
Halifax 083	5,000	4,500	42	188,000	4,200	3,500	41	144,000
Hertford 091	2,000	1,400	41	57,000	1,200	800	53	42,000
Martin 117	4,500	4,000	36	142,000	2,700	2,200	41	90,000
Nash 127	15,500	14,500	41	589,000	12,000	10,000	41	410,000
Northampton 131	4,000	3,000	44	131,000	2,500	1,400	53	74,000
Pasquotank 139	24,000	24,000	45	1,090,000	25,500	24,800	53	1,323,000
Perquimans 143	14,500	14,400	48	688,000	13,500	12,500	57	714,000
Tyrrell 177	18,500	18,000	48	868,500	18,500	17,700	59	1,048,000
Washington 187	27,000	26,000	42	1,100,000	23,000	21,000	53	1,118,000
N. Coastal 70	165,000	157,000	43	6,798,000	142,000	128,000	53	6,760,000
Beaufort 013	51,000	50,000	45	2,272,000	46,500	43,000	49	2,120,000
Carteret 031	6,300	6,000	43	259,000	4,500	4,100	45	185,000
Craven 049	8,000	7,500	29	221,000	5,500	4,500	55	248,000
Greene 079	11,000	10,500	42	438,000	9,600	8,800	48	420,000
Hyde 095	23,000	22,500	42	948,000	13,800	11,900	51	610,000
Johnston 101	14,500	14,000	41	580,000	12,800	11,900	45	540,000
Jones 103	6,200	5,700	48	272,000	6,900	6,200	47	292,000
Lenoir 107	17,000	16,800	40	674,000	14,400	13,800	41	560,000
Pamlico 137	12,500	12,000	36	427,000	10,200	9,700	48	468,000
Pitt 147	25,000	24,500	36	884,000	19,800	17,800	42	750,000
Wayne 191	35,000	34,500	42	1,455,000	26,000	24,800	45	1,127,000
Wilson 195	12,500	12,000	43	516,000	10,000	9,500	49	465,000
C. Coastal 80	222,000	216,000	41	8,946,000	180,000	166,000	47	7,785,000
Bladen 017	5,500	5,200	45	234,000	7,200	6,700	50	335,000
Brunswick 019	2,300	2,000	34	68,500	2,500	2,300	48	110,000
Columbus 047	13,500	13,000	36	468,500	16,000	15,400	35	542,000
Cumberland 051	6,500	6,300	41	260,000	6,100	5,900	50	295,000
Duplin 061	25,500	25,000	38	962,000	21,500	21,000	44	915,000
Harnett 085	5,000	4,700	40	188,000	5,500	4,900	46	224,000
Hoke 093	4,700	4,600	42	191,000	5,000	4,500	49	222,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,700	4,600	43	199,000	4,500	4,400	47	205,000
Pender 141	5,100	5,000	48	239,000	5,800	5,700	43	245,000
Robeson 155	45,000	44,600	37	1,670,000	46,000	42,000	53	2,215,000
Sampson 163	22,200	21,500	42	896,000	22,600	22,000	53	1,165,000
Scotland 165	5,000	4,500	44	198,000	4,800	4,200	44	185,000
S. Coastal 90	145,000	141,000	40	5,574,000	147,500	139,000	48	6,658,000
State Total	730,000	680,000	41	27,880,000	650,000	580,000	49	28,420,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELs
Robeson	2,215,000
Beaufort	2,120,000
Union	1,674,000
Pasquotank	1,323,000
Sampson	1,165,000
Wayne	1,127,000
Washington	1,118,000
Tyrrell	1,048,000
Duplin	915,000
Pitt	750,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1999



OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Mountain 10	600	200	60	12,000	1,100	400	70	28,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	500	200	45	9,000	700	300	60	18,000
Alamance 001	950	300	53	16,000	900	270	63	17,000
Caswell 033	1,000	280	57	16,000	1,250	330	58	19,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	550	230	52	12,000	650	260	62	16,000
Franklin 069	650	200	50	10,000	3,000	950	58	55,000
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	700	310	58	18,000	1,750	750	71	53,000
Orange 135	1,100	300	37	11,000	750	200	75	15,000
Person 145	600	220	55	12,000	550	200	70	14,000
Rockingham 157	800	250	56	14,000	950	280	64	18,000
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	600	350	63	22,000	900	450	60	27,000
N. Piedmont 40	7,700	2,750	53	146,000	12,550	4,500	64	286,000
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	950	320	50	16,000	1,100	400	68	27,000
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	950	470	53	25,000	1,100	500	68	34,000
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	900	350	51	18,000	1,200	400	70	28,000
Lee 105	850	450	44	20,000	950	530	62	33,000
Randolph 151	900	380	45	17,000	1,000	450	64	29,000
Rowan 159	1,100	400	50	20,000	1,000	380	53	20,000
Wake 183	2,200	1,100	45	50,000	2,250	1,200	58	69,000
C. Piedmont 50	8,350	3,750	47	178,000	9,300	4,200	61	258,000
Anson 007	650	290	48	14,000	1,200	510	71	36,000
Cabarrus 025	1,100	350	51	18,000	2,300	700	67	47,000
Cleveland 045	1,200	380	50	19,000	2,200	600	73	44,000
Gaston 071	650	250	52	13,000	1,100	390	67	26,000
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,700	500	54	27,000	2,900	1,100	64	70,000
Union 179	1,850	650	71	46,000	3,200	1,100	88	97,000
S. Piedmont 60	8,350	2,900	57	166,000	15,300	5,600	73	408,000

OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

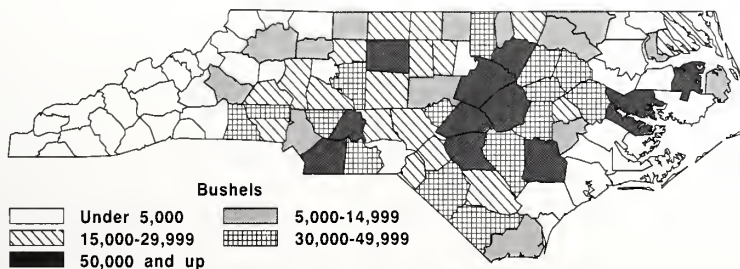
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	400	270	78	21,000	520	420	81	34,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	1,000	530	70	37,000	900	620	63	39,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	300	270	81	22,000	220	200	90	18,000
Tyrrell 177	600	540	76	41,000	700	600	87	52,000
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	3,500	2,600	70	183,000	3,750	3,000	78	234,000
Beaufort 013	1,250	1,000	78	78,000	1,900	1,700	84	143,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	300	220	68	15,000	350	250	72	18,000
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	1,250	800	61	49,000	2,250	1,600	68	108,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	950	790	57	45,000	700	650	71	46,000
Wayne 191	750	520	69	36,000	900	700	70	49,000
Wilson 195	350	310	58	18,000	500	500	64	32,000
C. Coastal 80	5,200	3,900	65	254,000	6,850	5,600	73	408,000
Bladen 017	350	210	48	10,000	750	500	58	29,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	500	230	57	13,000	1,550	800	60	48,000
Cumberland 051	1,100	870	61	53,000	1,450	1,000	68	68,000
Duplin 061	1,000	500	58	29,000	1,550	750	68	51,000
Harnett 085	700	510	59	30,000	1,150	1,000	61	61,000
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	1,000	550	60	33,000	1,900	850	56	48,000
Sampson 163	500	320	59	19,000	850	700	66	46,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	5,800	3,700	57	212,000	10,450	6,400	63	400,000
State Total	40,000	20,000	58	1,160,000	60,000	30,000	68	2,040,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	143,000
Johnston	108,000
Union	97,000
Stanly	70,000
Wake	69,000
Cumberland	68,000
Harnett	61,000
Franklin	55,000
Guilford	53,000
Tyrrell	52,000

OATS PRODUCTION, 1999



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	620	450	52	23,400	370	300	83	24,900
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	470	350	63	21,900	400	300	68	20,500
Yadkin 197	1,910	1,400	57	79,500	1,690	1,250	87	108,600
N. Mountain 10	3,300	2,400	57	136,300	2,650	2,000	83	166,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	550	400	53	21,400	400	300	64	19,200
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	250	200	53	10,600	300	220	71	15,600
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	300	250	87	21,700
Orange 135	550	430	48	20,700	520	380	77	29,300
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	330	260	58	15,000	480	350	77	27,100
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	370	290	48	13,900	340	240	79	18,900
N. Piedmont 40	2,700	2,100	48	101,400	2,700	2,000	77	153,500
Alexander 003	670	600	58	34,600	430	400	75	30,000
Catawba 035	820	720	61	43,600	700	600	78	46,700
Chatham 037	230	200	57	11,400	310	250	78	19,500
Davidson 057	1,730	1,480	63	92,600	1,800	1,450	68	98,100
Davie 059	220	200	63	12,500	240	200	87	17,400
Iredell 097	2,190	2,000	67	134,700	2,000	1,400	92	129,000
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	360	300	67	20,200	560	500	69	34,700
Rowan 159	2,750	2,220	58	128,100	2,560	2,100	94	196,400
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	9,300	8,000	62	492,000	9,000	7,250	82	597,400
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	830	670	58	38,700	1,300	1,000	80	80,300
Cleveland 045	1,320	1,000	53	52,900	850	700	68	47,600
Gaston 071	610	500	57	28,400	360	300	73	22,000
Lincoln 109	1,310	950	63	59,400	1,400	1,000	80	80,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	1,070	900	63	56,300	1,120	1,070	80	85,400
Union 179	1,240	950	53	50,200	1,850	1,500	80	120,200
S. Piedmont 60	6,800	5,300	57	301,100	7,150	5,800	78	452,300

BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

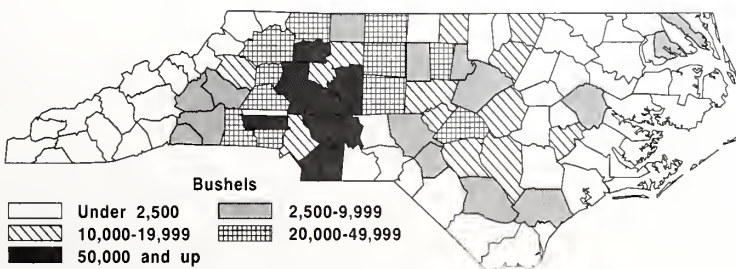
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	500	350	53	18,700	250	200	74	14,700
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	750	550	45	24,900	600	500	79	39,400
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	410	340	48	16,400	520	400	85	34,000
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,100	900	49	44,200	1,250	950	82	77,500
State Total.....	25,000	20,000	57	1,140,000	24,000	19,000	80	1,520,000

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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	196,400
Iredell	129,000
Union	120,200
Yadkin	108,600
Davidson	98,100
Stanly	85,400
Cabarrus	80,300
Lincoln	80,000
Cleveland	47,600
Catawba	46,700

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 1999



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	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>
Rutherford 161	400	400	480	400	500	500	480	500
W. Mountain 20	400	400	480	400	500	500	480	500
Franklin 069	470	470	817	800	400	400	420	350
Warren 185	330	330	873	600	500	500	432	450
N. Piedmont 40	800	800	840	1,400	900	900	427	800
Chatham 037	-	-	-	-	525	500	384	400
Davidson 057	490	490	539	550	700	700	343	500
Iredell 097	580	580	828	1,000	1,300	1,300	369	1,000
Lee 105	1,570	1,570	887	2,900	3,150	2,680	322	1,800
Rowan 159	650	650	665	900	1,150	1,150	543	1,300
Wake 183	380	380	821	650	275	270	533	300
Other Counties ²	130	130	738	200	-	-	-	-
C. Piedmont 50	3,800	3,800	783	6,200	7,100	6,600	385	5,300
Anson 007	3,400	3,400	734	5,200	4,900	4,900	784	8,000
Cabarrus 025	300	300	800	500	1,500	1,500	640	2,000
Cleveland 045	2,680	2,680	681	3,800	3,000	3,000	448	2,800
Montgomery 123	1,170	1,170	821	2,000	1,200	1,200	720	1,800
Moore 125	270	270	622	350	550	550	655	750
Richmond 153	2,350	2,350	797	3,900	3,900	3,900	652	5,300
Stanly 167	6,800	6,800	692	9,800	11,500	11,500	676	16,200
Union 179	7,000	7,000	850	12,400	8,900	8,900	599	11,100
Other Counties ²	30	30	800	50	50	50	480	50
S. Piedmont 60	24,000	24,000	760	38,000	35,500	35,500	649	48,000
Bertie 015	31,700	31,600	820	54,000	34,300	33,300	603	41,800
Camden 029	1,000	1,000	816	1,700	1,700	1,700	536	1,900
Chowan 041	17,700	17,600	832	30,500	19,800	19,500	628	25,500
Currituck 053	1,500	1,500	608	1,900	1,100	1,100	567	1,300
Edgecombe 065	44,200	44,000	687	63,000	53,200	44,000	420	38,500
Gates 073	18,400	18,300	669	25,500	21,000	20,700	621	26,800
Halifax 083	57,200	57,000	793	94,200	60,000	51,000	472	50,200
Hertford 091	17,000	17,000	833	29,500	18,500	18,200	601	22,800
Martin 117	38,600	38,500	698	56,000	45,500	42,400	541	47,800
Nash 127	17,200	17,200	670	24,000	20,000	19,000	424	16,800
Northampton 131	53,800	53,600	734	82,000	58,200	57,500	587	70,300
Pasquotank 139	3,500	3,500	672	4,900	4,500	4,500	501	4,700
Perquimans 143	14,200	14,200	811	24,000	20,500	20,300	553	23,400
Tyrrell 177	2,500	2,500	730	3,800	3,900	3,500	453	3,300
Washington 187	7,500	7,500	704	11,000	10,800	10,800	502	11,300
N. Coastal 70	326,000	325,000	747	506,000	373,000	347,500	534	386,400

COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

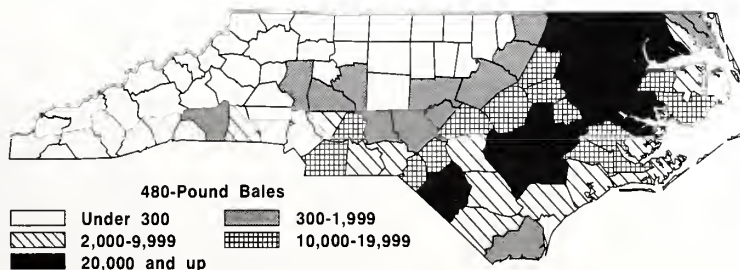
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>
Beaufort 013	10,300	10,200	753	16,000	19,400	19,000	601	23,800
Carteret 031	3,200	3,150	640	4,200	5,000	4,900	323	3,300
Craven 049	17,700	17,500	658	24,000	19,600	18,000	440	16,500
Greene 079	17,200	17,000	762	27,000	21,100	17,000	443	15,700
Hyde 095	11,100	11,000	785	18,000	20,400	18,400	430	16,500
Johnston 101	11,600	11,500	501	12,000	15,100	15,000	416	13,000
Jones 103	23,400	23,000	772	37,000	24,900	22,400	411	19,200
Lenoir 107	26,800	26,500	670	37,000	34,500	32,900	508	34,800
Pamlico 137	3,500	3,450	668	4,800	4,800	4,400	425	3,900
Pitt 147	33,300	33,000	684	47,000	40,300	37,500	410	32,000
Wayne 191	20,300	20,200	760	32,000	28,400	26,000	425	23,000
Wilson 195	16,600	16,500	785	27,000	20,500	19,500	450	18,300
C. Coastal 80	195,000	193,000	711	286,000	254,000	235,000	449	220,000
Bladen 017	7,600	7,500	672	10,500	10,600	9,600	420	8,400
Brunswick 019	900	800	420	700	800	800	360	600
Columbus 047	3,000	2,900	612	3,700	3,700	3,600	400	3,000
Cumberland 051	7,500	7,400	558	8,600	12,600	12,500	372	9,700
Duplin 061	15,200	15,000	422	13,200	23,900	23,100	455	21,900
Harnett 085	13,000	12,900	521	14,000	17,600	16,600	318	11,000
Hoke 093	17,700	17,500	590	21,500	22,200	22,000	384	17,600
Onslow 133	4,100	4,000	420	3,500	5,200	4,700	337	3,300
Pender 141	300	300	480	300	2,600	2,600	369	2,000
Robeson 155	28,000	27,600	574	33,000	34,300	33,400	412	28,700
Sampson 163	48,500	48,000	590	59,000	57,300	52,000	312	33,800
Scotland 165	14,200	14,100	681	20,000	18,200	18,100	398	15,000
S. Coastal 90	160,000	158,000	571	188,000	209,000	199,000	374	155,000
State Total	710,000	705,000	699	1,026,000	880,000	825,000	475	816,000

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COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	70,300
Halifax	50,200
Martin	47,800
Bertie	41,800
Edgecombe	38,500
Lenoir	34,800
Sampson	33,800
Pitt	32,000
Robeson	28,700
Gates	26,800

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1999



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Alleghany 005	12,300	3.01	37,000	14,100	2.50	35,200
Ashe 009	9,900	2.60	25,700	11,500	2.40	27,600
Avery 011	1,200	2.00	2,400	1,400	1.79	2,500
Caldwell 027	5,300	2.00	10,600	6,100	2.34	14,300
Surry 171	17,000	2.80	47,600	19,500	2.56	50,000
Watauga 189	6,100	2.49	15,200	7,000	2.31	16,200
Wilkes 193	22,200	2.40	53,300	25,500	2.44	62,200
Yadkin 197	15,000	2.61	39,200	17,200	2.38	41,000
N. Mountain 10	89,000	2.60	231,000	102,300	2.43	249,000
Buncombe 021	12,400	1.95	24,200	14,100	2.11	29,800
Burke 023	6,000	1.68	10,100	8,000	1.66	13,300
Cherokee 039	3,100	2.61	8,100	3,500	2.40	8,400
Clay 043	3,200	2.69	8,600	3,600	2.44	8,800
Graham 075	700	2.00	1,400	800	2.13	1,700
Haywood 087	7,000	2.89	20,200	8,000	2.93	23,400
Henderson 089	5,800	2.00	11,600	6,600	2.53	16,700
Jackson 099	1,100	2.00	2,200	1,300	2.00	2,600
McDowell 111	2,700	2.52	6,800	3,100	2.16	6,700
Macon 113	4,500	2.11	9,500	5,100	1.94	9,900
Madison 115	5,300	2.49	13,200	6,100	2.66	16,200
Mitchell 121	2,700	2.48	6,700	3,100	2.26	7,000
Polk 149	3,800	2.39	9,100	4,300	1.98	8,500
Rutherford 161	15,400	1.52	23,400	17,500	1.51	26,400
Swain 173	600	2.33	1,400	700	2.29	1,600
Transylvania 175	2,100	2.00	4,200	3,000	2.47	7,400
Yancey 199	2,600	1.65	4,300	3,200	1.75	5,600
W. Mountain 20	79,000	2.09	165,000	92,000	2.11	194,000
Alamance 001	15,800	2.36	37,300	16,100	2.15	34,600
Caswell 033	12,500	2.48	31,000	12,900	2.14	27,600
Durham 063	3,000	1.50	4,500	3,100	1.42	4,400
Forsyth 067	7,500	2.45	18,400	7,700	2.17	16,700
Franklin 069	7,100	1.80	12,800	8,000	1.81	14,500
Granville 077	12,900	1.21	15,600	13,300	1.60	21,300
Guilford 081	16,200	1.76	28,500	16,700	1.89	31,500
Orange 135	13,600	1.46	19,800	14,000	1.89	26,500
Person 145	8,900	2.31	20,600	9,200	1.93	17,800
Rockingham 157	12,100	1.60	19,400	12,500	1.76	22,000
Stokes 169	10,200	1.71	17,400	11,000	1.94	21,300
Vance 181	2,500	1.36	3,400	2,600	1.46	3,800
Warren 185	6,700	2.13	14,300	6,900	1.88	13,000
N. Piedmont 40	129,000	1.88	243,000	134,000	1.90	255,000
Alexander 003	13,000	2.15	28,000	13,100	2.31	30,300
Catawba 035	12,300	2.33	28,700	13,000	2.16	28,100
Chatham 037	16,000	2.23	35,700	16,200	2.26	36,600
Davidson 057	17,000	1.94	33,000	17,200	1.98	34,100
Davie 059	12,500	2.00	25,000	12,600	2.11	26,600
Iredell 097	32,000	2.32	74,300	32,300	2.28	73,700
Lee 105	2,200	2.14	4,700	2,200	2.18	4,800
Randolph 151	21,000	2.50	52,500	21,200	2.36	50,100
Rowan 159	20,000	2.04	40,700	21,000	1.76	37,000
Wake 183	5,000	2.08	10,400	5,000	2.14	10,700
C. Piedmont 50	151,000	2.21	333,000	153,800	2.16	332,000
Anson 007	4,700	2.60	12,200	4,600	2.46	11,300
Cabarrus 025	10,500	2.69	28,200	10,200	2.33	23,800
Cleveland 045	14,300	2.04	29,200	13,700	1.93	26,500
Gaston 071	6,200	2.10	13,000	6,000	1.90	11,400
Lincoln 109	11,500	2.39	27,500	12,000	2.04	24,500
Mecklenburg 119	6,400	2.66	17,000	6,200	2.19	13,600
Montgomery 123	3,900	2.51	9,800	3,800	2.53	9,600
Moore 125	6,100	2.51	15,300	7,000	2.44	17,100
Richmond 153	3,400	2.41	8,200	3,300	2.42	8,000
Stanly 167	11,700	2.85	33,300	12,000	2.43	29,200
Union 179	15,300	2.50	38,300	16,000	2.31	37,000
S. Piedmont 60	94,000	2.47	232,000	94,800	2.24	212,000

ALL HAY

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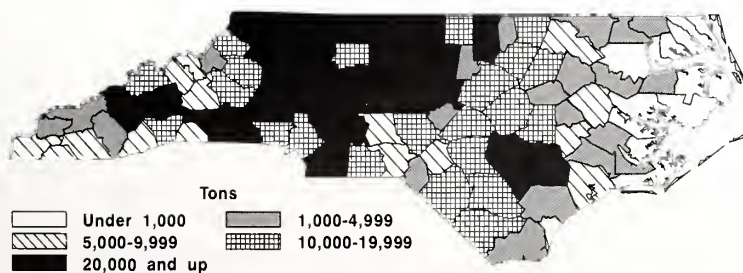
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Currituck 053	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	2,200	1.86	4,100	2,400	1.58	3,800
Gates 073	700	2.00	1,400	800	1.88	1,500
Halifax 083	3,900	1.51	5,900	4,300	1.72	7,400
Hertford 091	500	1.80	900	600	1.83	1,100
Martin 117	1,000	1.50	1,500	1,100	1.55	1,700
Nash 127	5,900	2.10	12,400	6,600	2.41	15,900
Northampton 131	1,300	2.31	3,000	1,400	1.71	2,400
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	400	1.50	600	400	1.75	700
Tyrrell 177	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Washington 187	1,100	2.00	2,200	1,200	2.08	2,500
N. Coastal 70	18,000	1.89	34,000	19,800	1.97	39,000
Beaufort 013	500	1.80	900	500	1.60	800
Carteret 031	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Craven 049	1,200	2.17	2,600	1,200	1.92	2,300
Greene 079	2,500	2.00	5,000	2,300	1.87	4,300
Hyde 095	300	2.00	600	300	2.00	600
Johnston 101	9,500	1.96	18,600	9,400	2.07	19,500
Jones 103	1,400	2.07	2,900	1,400	2.14	3,000
Lenoir 107	2,500	2.00	5,000	2,500	2.36	5,900
Pamlico 137	300	2.00	600	300	2.00	600
Pitt 147	3,400	2.00	6,800	3,400	1.97	6,700
Wayne 191	6,500	2.00	13,000	7,000	2.33	16,300
Wilson 195	1,700	2.12	3,600	1,700	2.12	3,600
C. Coastal 80	30,000	2.00	60,000	30,200	2.12	64,000
Bladen 017	7,100	2.39	17,000	7,000	2.24	15,700
Brunswick 019	2,000	2.30	4,600	2,000	2.28	4,550
Columbus 047	5,300	2.02	10,700	5,400	2.00	10,800
Cumberland 051	5,500	2.00	11,000	5,600	2.32	13,000
Duplin 061	21,000	2.54	53,400	22,500	2.39	53,800
Harnett 085	4,000	2.58	10,300	4,100	2.59	10,600
Hoke 093	2,300	2.48	5,700	2,300	2.43	5,600
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	2,400	2.00	4,800	2,400	2.29	5,500
Pender 141	2,000	2.00	4,000	1,900	2.05	3,900
Robeson 155	6,600	2.50	16,500	6,700	2.66	17,800
Sampson 163	19,600	2.30	45,000	21,000	2.55	53,600
Scotland 165	2,100	2.33	4,900	2,100	1.90	4,000
S. Coastal 90	80,000	2.35	188,000	83,100	2.39	199,000
State Total	670,000	2.22	1,486,000	710,000	2.17	1,544,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	73,700
Wilkes	62,200
Duplin	53,800
Sampson	53,600
Randolph	50,100
Surry	50,000
Yadkin	41,000
Rowan	37,000
Union	37,000
Chatham	36,600

HAY PRODUCTION, 1999



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany..... 005	2,800	13	35,000	4,000	17	68,000
Ashe..... 009	300	9	2,700	300	17	5,100
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	800	9	7,500	900	16	14,400
Surry..... 171	1,100	11	12,600	1,400	15	21,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	2,800	10	29,200	4,000	17	69,200
Yadkin..... 197	3,000	7	22,400	4,300	14	62,100
N. Mountain..... 10	11,000	10	112,000	15,000	16	241,000
Buncombe..... 021	3,000	12	35,500	2,700	14	38,600
Burke..... 023	500	14	7,100	600	14	8,300
Cherokee..... 039	300	13	3,900	300	10	3,100
Clay..... 043	200	13	2,500	200	12	2,300
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	2,000	13	26,000	2,600	17	43,000
Henderson..... 089	2,600	16	41,500	3,000	15	43,800
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	400	17	6,800	400	15	5,800
Macon..... 113	500	9	4,400	300	12	3,600
Madison..... 115	300	11	3,300	200	8	1,600
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	400	12	4,600	300	13	3,800
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	300	12	3,600	200	17	3,300
Yancey..... 199	200	12	2,300	200	9	1,800
W. Mountain..... 20	11,000	13	145,000	11,500	14	164,000
Alamance..... 001	3,000	7	22,400	3,500	7	23,000
Caswell..... 033	500	7	3,600	200	7	1,400
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	500	9	4,700	700	14	10,000
Franklin..... 069	500	6	2,900	1,000	8	7,800
Granville..... 077	1,800	11	19,000	1,000	13	13,000
Guilford..... 081	2,600	6	14,300	2,200	14	31,000
Orange..... 135	3,300	7	24,500	3,400	10	35,500
Person..... 145	500	6	3,200	700	10	6,900
Rockingham..... 157	1,300	8	10,800	1,600	11	17,000
Stokes..... 169	800	6	4,400	600	12	7,200
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	1,000	10	9,500	1,000	12	11,500
N. Piedmont..... 40	16,000	8	121,000	16,000	10	165,000
Alexander..... 003	2,400	9	20,400	3,100	11	34,900
Catawba..... 035	800	10	7,600	1,200	12	14,800
Chatham..... 037	1,300	12	15,000	1,400	5	7,500
Davidson..... 057	2,000	7	13,100	2,000	11	22,500
Davie..... 059	1,000	8	7,600	1,800	12	22,000
Iredell..... 097	10,000	9	85,400	14,000	10	145,000
Lee..... 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph..... 151	3,800	7	24,800	4,200	9	37,000
Rowan..... 159	2,600	7	17,000	3,200	11	35,400
Wake..... 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont..... 50	24,000	8	192,000	31,000	10	320,000
Anson..... 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus..... 025	700	5	3,400	700	9	6,500
Cleveland..... 045	1,600	10	15,800	700	12	8,400
Gaston..... 071	1,600	9	14,500	1,600	12	18,500
Lincoln..... 109	2,000	7	14,600	2,000	16	32,400
Mecklenburg..... 119	1,400	8	11,200	1,400	11	15,500
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	800	7	5,500	700	11	7,700
Union..... 179	800	10	8,000	800	10	8,300
S. Piedmont..... 60	9,000	8	74,000	8,000	12	98,000

CORN FOR SILAGE

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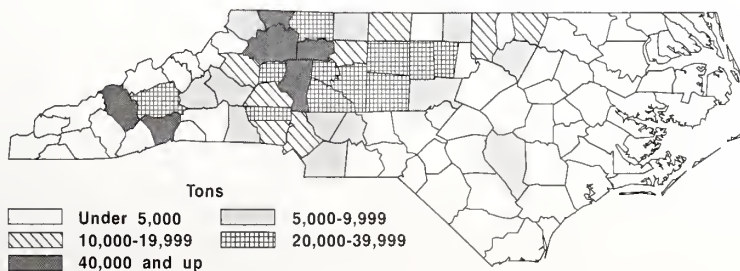
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	800	7	5,700	400	12	4,800
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	200	11	2,200	200	12	2,400
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	1,500	8	12,000	800	12	9,500
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	300	9	2,600	300	12	3,600
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	700	9	6,000	700	12	8,500
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	200	7	1,400	500	7	3,300
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	1,200	7	8,700	1,200	7	8,700
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,800	7	13,000	2,000	7	14,000
State Total	75,000	9	675,000	85,000	12	1,020,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	145,000
Wilkes	69,200
Alleghany	68,000
Yadkin	62,100
Henderson	43,800
Haywood	43,000
Buncombe	38,600
Randolph	37,000
Orange	35,500
Rowan	35,400

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1999



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Mountain 10	240	200	32	6,300	220	150	30	4,500
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	180	100	34	3,400	120	50	40	2,000
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	320	200	47	9,300	300	200	48	9,500
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	410	350	50	17,400	300	200	52	10,400
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	520	450	42	18,700	300	200	44	8,700
N. Piedmont 40	3,020	2,000	44	88,300	2,880	1,800	44	78,600
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	1,920	1,000	38	38,200	1,790	800	40	31,800
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	820	600	42	25,000	750	500	50	24,800
Cleveland 045	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union 179	1,070	850	42	35,400	600	400	44	17,500
S. Piedmont 60	2,900	2,000	41	81,500	2,730	1,800	43	78,000

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

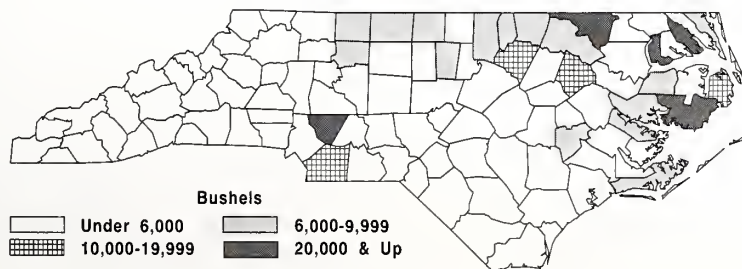
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998				1999			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	800	270	66	17,700	750	500	54	27,000
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	370	250	50	12,500
Edgecombe 065	480	280	58	16,100	450	300	57	17,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	720	210	45	9,400	670	450	48	21,500
Pasquotank 139	4,000	2,600	50	128,900	3,870	2,600	50	131,000
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	290	200	48	9,500
N. Coastal 70	8,200	4,400	50	220,600	7,600	5,100	50	257,300
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	400	200	39	7,700	370	250	40	9,900
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	1,840	580	47	27,000	1,710	1,150	46	52,500
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	3,300	1,400	43	60,600	3,000	1,900	43	82,300
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,240	900	46	41,100	660	400	44	17,500
State Total	21,000	12,000	45	540,000	19,000	12,000	46	552,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Pasquotank	131,000
Hyde	52,500
Chowan	27,000
Cabarrus	24,800
Northampton	21,500
Union	17,500
Edgecombe	17,000
Dare	12,500
Franklin	10,400
Carteret	9,900

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1999



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ¹

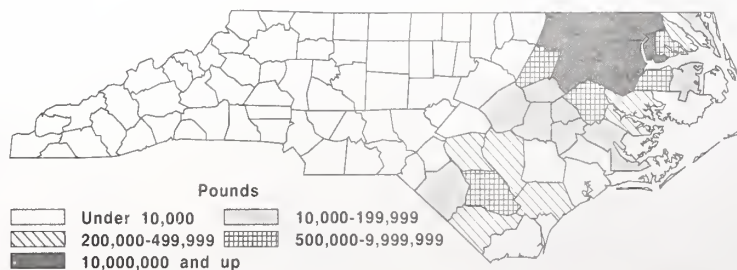
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998			1999		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
Bertie 015	16,865	3,050	51,448,000	16,480	2,435	40,116,000
Chowan 041	5,430	3,840	20,845,000	5,405	3,255	17,606,000
Currituck 053	80	2,425	194,000	85	1,775	151,000
Edgecombe 065	12,070	2,875	34,716,000	12,335	1,570	19,391,000
Gates 073	6,285	4,100	25,780,000	6,225	3,115	19,384,000
Halifax 083	20,980	2,995	62,840,000	20,490	2,130	43,606,000
Hertford 091	10,890	3,335	36,332,000	10,705	2,520	26,984,000
Martin 117	13,185	3,340	44,055,000	13,330	2,545	33,907,000
Nash 127	3,210	3,970	9,537,000	3,500	1,575	5,513,000
Northampton 131	20,785	3,125	64,992,000	20,465	2,765	56,562,000
Pasquotank 139	105	3,095	325,000	130	2,325	302,000
Perquimans 143	2,755	3,570	9,838,000	2,910	2,845	8,276,000
Tyrrell 177	135	2,720	367,000	90	1,935	174,000
Washington 187	2,305	3,095	7,133,000	2,505	2,620	6,558,000
N. Coastal 70	115,080	3,200	368,402,000	114,655	2,430	278,530,000
Beaufort 013	290	2,270	659,000	245	1,145	281,000
Craven 049	35	3,255	114,000	35	2,400	84,000
Greene 079	85	2,390	203,000	75	2,025	152,000
Johnston 101	65	2,890	188,000	65	2,230	145,000
Pitt 147	4,485	2,720	12,191,000	4,380	1,795	7,858,000
All Other Counties ²	55	3,180	175,000	60	2,585	155,000
C. Coastal 80	5,015	2,700	13,530,000	4,860	1,785	8,675,000
Bladen 017	2,910	3,465	10,079,000	2,925	2,560	7,488,000
Columbus 047	700	4,245	2,972,000	695	3,415	2,375,000
Cumberland 051	150	2,535	380,000	150	2,160	324,000
Pender 141	290	3,210	931,000	370	1,825	675,000
Robeson 155	95	2,675	254,000	80	2,400	192,000
Sampson 163	260	2,335	607,000	265	2,190	581,000
S. Coastal 90	4,405	3,455	15,223,000	4,485	2,595	11,635,000
State Total	124,500	3,190	397,155,000	124,000	2,410	298,840,000

¹ 1999 Preliminary. ² Counties with less than 5 acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in all other counties.

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	56,562,000
Halifax	43,606,000
Bertie	40,116,000
Martin	33,907,000
Hertford	26,984,000
Edgecombe	19,391,000
Gates	19,384,000
Chowan	17,606,000
Perquimans	8,276,000
Pitt	7,858,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1999



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Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1998-99 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				
Henderson	15,083,382	177.22	16,366,521	177.53
Louisburg	15,853,491	179.00	17,855,938	179.28
Oxford	10,583,584	177.10	11,293,595	177.21
Burlington-Mebane	2,944,972	178.09	3,016,564	178.29
Mt. Airy	10,218,374	173.77	11,017,228	174.16
Reidsville	13,571,612	176.04	15,132,240	176.10
Roxboro	13,583,466	178.03	14,875,776	178.15
Stoneville-Madison	5,115,061	171.75	5,524,514	172.20
Winston-Salem	31,871,617	174.08	34,851,160	174.25
TOTAL	118,825,559	176.05	129,933,536	176.27
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	2,398,151	172.18	2,636,528	173.17
Clinton	11,354,026	170.93	11,760,725	171.07
Farmville	14,602,780	174.86	15,304,193	175.11
Goldsboro	18,631,134	173.85	20,524,821	174.60
Greenville	18,737,923	172.05	19,931,007	172.30
Kinston	31,217,297	172.98	34,991,849	174.05
Rocky Mount	9,251,939	174.73	9,641,864	175.03
Smithfield	39,194,804	172.65	45,151,943	173.54
Wallace	4,121,006	171.37	4,463,541	172.29
Wendell	1,886,955	174.02	1,953,332	174.16
Roanoke River	20,689,988	174.61	22,722,394	174.92
Wilson	52,495,498	176.65	59,050,989	177.26
Sanford-Carthage-Aberdeen	6,512,691	173.79	6,968,268	174.45
Fuquay-Varina	15,867,925	172.00	16,731,762	171.80
TOTAL	246,962,117	173.85	271,833,216	174.45
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13				
Clarkton/Chadburn	7,551,428	174.65	8,531,132	175.48
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	19,514,852	169.51	22,180,210	170.62
Lumberton	10,482,260	175.03	10,903,546	175.08
Tabor City-Whiteville	22,377,397	171.49	25,240,344	172.73
TOTAL	59,925,937	171.86	66,855,232	172.76
FLUE CURED TOTAL	425,713,613	174.19	468,621,984	174.71
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31				
Asheville	6,406,766	191.83	6,724,978	191.97
West Jefferson	3,103,846	190.21	3,515,229	191.37
TOTAL	9,510,612	191.30	10,240,207	191.76
STATE TOTAL - ALL TYPES	435,224,225	174.56	478,862,191	175.08

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	STOCKS ON-FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS ¹				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
1995	16,000	7,500	2,500	25,000	15,672	11,343	6,092	16,458	31,672	18,843	8,592	41,458
1996	9,500	2,500	800	26,000	14,003	9,434	2,394	18,132	23,503	11,934	3,194	44,132
1997	15,000	7,000	2,700	19,000	15,954	8,748	4,794	17,375	30,954	15,748	7,494	36,375
1998	13,000	9,500	4,000	16,000	15,810	8,271	6,871	19,213	28,810	17,771	10,871	35,213
1999	10,000	5,000	1,300	18,000	12,464	7,490	6,955	14,128	22,464	12,490	8,255	32,128
SOYBEANS:												
1995	9,500	3,800	1,500	11,500	11,771	6,164	2,877	10,352	21,271	9,964	4,377	21,852
1996	4,500	1,500	223	14,000	10,119	6,093	3,101	11,520	14,619	7,593	3,324	25,520
1997	4,500	1,200	180	15,500	8,912	5,812	1,694	12,751	13,412	7,012	1,874	28,251
1998	*	*	*	*	9,267	4,981	2,049	15,800	*	*	*	*
1999	*	*	*	*	11,589	4,898	3,141	11,716	*	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
1995	700	150	2,500	1,400	4,360	1,283	12,367	6,859	5,060	1,433	14,867	8,259
1996	300	100	2,000	900	4,316	1,501	6,650	5,109	4,616	1,601	8,650	6,009
1997	200	150	2,500	1,300	4,012	1,010	12,016	8,778	4,212	1,160	14,516	10,078
1998	1,000	220	3,800	1,600	6,354	2,397	6,282	4,930	7,354	2,617	10,082	6,530
1999	800	220	3,000	1,200	3,267	1,756	7,852	6,142	4,067	1,976	10,852	7,342

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On-Farm" estimate not published at state level.



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1995-99

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1995	141	984
1996	127	1,160
1997	137	1,162
1998	152	1,189
1999	163	1,090

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1995-99

YEAR	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
1995	253	75,780	110
1996	250	75,090	100
1997	229	73,340	90
1998	212	69,180	90
1999	203	68,440	90

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	36	41	41	33	2	1	1	-	4	1	-	3	-
October	12	23	21	11	6	9	2	7	57	76	56	74	52
November	2	7	4	9	27	29	33	20	28	16	25	14	39
December	3	2	6	8	18	21	31	18	7	4	15	5	5
January	8	5	3	7	6	19	9	7	4	3	4	4	4
February	7	4	3	4	6	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
March	4	4	2	5	3	7	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
April	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
May	3	2	2	2	3	1	5	16	-	-	-	-	-
June	2	2	3	4	2	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
July	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
August	19	5	11	10	21	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	15	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	39	18	21	29	31	-	-	-	-	-
September	32	33	34	44	28	-	-	-	-	-
October	14	47	36	22	21	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	6	1	20	55	7	17	26	10
December	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	60	50	58
January	-	-	-	-	-	15	32	22	24	32
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 1999 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.



Selected Floriculture Value Up, Intentions Higher

The total wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$132.7 million for 1999. A total of 368 growers reported 17.6 million square feet of covered area and 436 acres of outdoor production. Only growers with sales of \$100,000 or more were surveyed for selected floriculture crops. The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops surveyed totaled \$121.1 million in 1999, up 12% from 1998. Quantity sold in 2000 is expected to increase substantially. The text and table below are based upon 124 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

Bedding/Garden Plants accounted for \$77.7 million of the overall sales, up 14% from 1998. Flats of bedding plants totaled \$24.5 million, virtually unchanged from 1998. Potted bedding plant sales increased 24% in 1999, totaling \$38.7 million. Total quantity sold in 2000 is expected to increase 22%.

Potted Flowering Plants accounted for \$34.1 million of the total wholesale value, up 13% from 1998. Poinsettias led this category with \$14.5 million generated from 4.5 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were down 8% in 1999 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$4.4 million from

1.5 million pots. Cyclamens, Easter lilies, and Kalanchoes generated \$3.5 million in sales, while the remaining \$11.7 million came from all other flowering plants. Total quantity of potted flowering plants sold in 2000 is expected to increase 7%.

Foliage Hanging Baskets and Potted Foliage had an equivalent wholesale value of \$7.2 million, down 7% from the previous year. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 10% to \$5.7 million. The net value of sales for potted foliage was \$1.5 million, down 42% from last year's sales of \$2.6 million. The quantity of foliage hanging baskets and potted foliage plants will be down in 2000.

Cut Flower sales, at \$2.04 million, increased 1% from 1998 sales of \$2.02 million.

The wholesale value of 1999 floriculture crops in the **United States** was up 4% from the revised 1998 valuation. The total value of all crops at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$4.09 billion for 1999, compared with \$3.95 billion for 1998. Growers with sales exceeding \$100,000 for the year accounted for 92% of the total, at \$3.77 billion.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Quantity Sold, Intended 2000 and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 1998 - 1999

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity				Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Intended 2000	Percent Change	1998	1999
		1998	1999				
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS		<i>Thousand</i>			<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Impatiens	Flats	530	510	331	-35	3,387	3,193
Geraniums	Flats	93	58	63	+9	972	459
Petunias	Flats	300	342	395	+15	1,890	2,138
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	192	232	242	+4	1,252	1,536
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	5	24	21	-12	71	204
Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants	Flats	2,545	2,474	2,669	+8	16,930	16,922
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	5,114	6,334	6,853	+8	9,150	10,085
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,768	1,952	2,061	+6	3,860	4,106
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,394	1,590	1,789	+13	964	1,258
Potted Vegetable Type	Pots	424	210	211	0	642	294
Other Potted Flowering/Foliar ²	Pots	9,123	13,618	19,043	+40	16,729	22,985
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ³	Baskets	2,637	2,840	3,062	+8	12,089	14,546
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		24,125	30,184	36,740	+22	67,936	77,726
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Poinsettias	Pots	4,054	4,508	5,016	+11	11,948	14,504
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,498	1,500	1,752	+17	4,839	4,438
Cyclamens	Pots	298	247	346	+40	739	743
Lilies, Easter	Pots	412	401	299	-25	1,739	1,841
Kalanchoes	Pots	439	458	515	+12	835	896
Other Flowering Plants ⁴	Pots	4,469	5,439	5,635	+4	10,149	11,664
Total Potted Flowering Plants		11,170	12,553	13,563	+7	30,249	34,086
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE							
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	1,079	1,159	1,129	-3	5,190	5,714
Potted Foliage ⁵	Sq. Ft.	377	196	196	0	2,626	1,526
Total Foliage	-	-	-	-	-	7,816	7,240
CUT FLOWERS							
Chrysanthemums	Blooms	363	317	317	0	212	191
Other Cut Flowers ⁶	Blooms	7	7	7	7	1,805	1,847
Total Cut Flowers	Blooms	7	7	7	7	2,017	2,038
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS, Operations with \$100,000+ sales		7	7	7	7	108,018	121,090
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS, Operations with \$10,000+ sales		7	7	7	7	117,858	132,730

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales. ² Includes Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias and other potted flowering plants. ³ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias and other plants in hanging baskets. ⁴ Includes African Violets, Finished Florist Azaleas, Orchids 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 Carnations, Gladioli, Roses, Snapdragons, and other cut flowers. ⁷ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry



Highs and Lows

Inventory

Value

County Estimates

Slaughter

Dairy Products

Poultry and Eggs

Honey

Catfish and Trout

1999 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products decreased to \$3.9 billion in 1999, down 3% from 1998. Hogs took another big hit in 1999, dropping 12% from 1998 to \$1.16 billion. Eggs dropped \$1.4 million to \$231 million. Catfish and trout sales decreased 1% to \$8.4 million. On the brighter side, cattle were up 25% to \$193 million. Turkeys and broilers each increased 1%, with broilers totaling \$1.4 billion and turkeys bringing in \$475 million. Receipts from milk were up slightly to \$208 million. Honey sales were up 3% and totaled \$671,000.

Broilers are the number one commodity in the state with 21.4% of total sales, followed by hogs at 17.4%.

Broiler Income Record High

Broiler income for the state continued to rise in 1999 and totaled \$1.4 billion, up 1% from last year's record. Production increased 8% to 3.9 billion pounds, but price declined to 37.0 cents per pound in 1999, down 6% from last year. North Carolina ranks fourth in the nation in broiler production with a total of 675 million birds, up 3% from 1998.

Hog Cash Receipts Drop

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs dropped 12% to \$1.16 billion in 1999 primarily as a result of a \$3.70 per 100 pounds decline in the price received by producers. This huge decline dropped hogs to the number two commodity in the state behind broilers. The number of hog marketings for the year increased 1% from 1998 to 17.8 million head. However, much of the increase was in early weaned pigs shipped out of state. This resulted in pork production declining 2% from last year, totaling 3.7 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 1999 totaled 9.5 million head, down 2% from 1998. The inventory was down 8% from the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 1998. A crop of 18.8 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high, slightly above the 18.7 million produced in 1998. The average litter size increased slightly in 1999 to 8.88 pigs. The value of home consumption was down 16% to \$1.6 million. About two-thirds of the states hogs and pigs are under contract compared to about one fourth for the nation. Under contract means owned by large operators, but raised by contractees.

Turkey Numbers Decline

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production in 1999 despite dropping to 1.1 billion pounds produced, down 11% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised totaled 46.5 million in 1999, down 7% from last year. Turkey price per pound increased 5 cents to 42 cents allowing cash receipts to increase to \$475 million, 1% above 1998.

Egg Receipts Down

The value of egg production in North Carolina decreased 1% in 1999 to \$231 million. Price per dozen, including hatching eggs, increased 2% from the previous year to \$1.07. The number of eggs produced increased 1% to 2.6 billion. The state ranks ninth nationally in the value of egg production.

Milk Receipts Higher

During 1999, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina rose slightly from 1998 to \$208 million. The increase was made possible by a 3% increase in the price received, averaging \$17.40 per 100 pounds.

Output per cow declined slightly to 16,658 pounds in 1999 along with a 3% decline in milk cow numbers, averaging 73,000 head, reduced milk production by 3% in 1999 to 1.22 billion pounds.

Trout Sales Up

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold a total of 4.5 million pounds of trout (foodsize, stockers, and fingerlings) during the 12 month period of September 1, 1998 and ending August 31, 1999. Trout sales were valued at \$6.4 million, up 1% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales.

Foodsize value of sales increased 8% to \$6.0 million and averaged \$1.32 per pound, same as the previous year. Sales to processors accounted for 49% of foodsize sales with 43% going to restaurants and retail outlets, and another 8% going directly to consumers. Trout losses totaled 280,000 pounds for the year with 49% lost to drought, 19% to disease, 13% to predators, and the balance to chemicals, floods, and theft.

Cattle and Calf Marketings Increase

Cattle and calf marketings increased 16% to 245,000 head and 215,000 respectively in 1999. Calf births totaled 450,000 head, unchanged from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2000, at 980,000 head, was up 2% from the previous year.

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$193 million, up 25% from 1998. Increased marketing and higher prices accounted for the increase in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices per 100 pounds were \$51.10 and \$78.50 respectively. The value of home consumption increased 10% in 1999 to \$8.4 million.

Catfish Sales Down

The 44 commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$2.1 million in 1999, down 5% from the \$2.2 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 1999 catfish production totaled 1,200 acres, up 30 acres from the previous year. Ninety six percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors with the remainder going to restaurants and other outlets. The average price received for foodsize catfish in North Carolina was 74 cents per pound, down 2 cents from the previous year's average, and 1 cent 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 and Alabama, and equaling Arkansas.

Honey Production Down

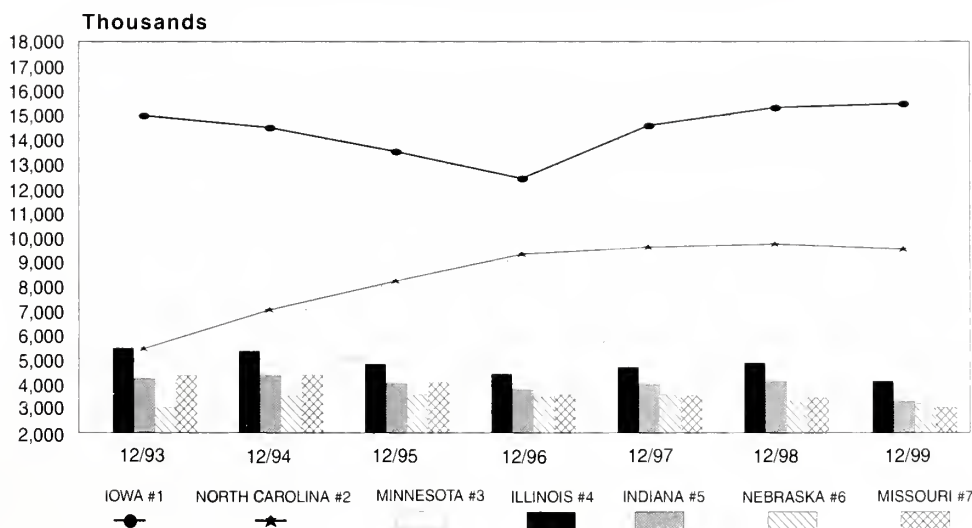
Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 414,000 pounds of honey in 1999, down 12% from a year ago. The estimated 9,000 colonies increased nearly 13% from 1998. Yield per colony averaged 46 pounds, down 13 pounds from 1998. Average price for the 1999 crop, at \$1.62 per pound, was up 24 cents from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$671,000, up 3% from 1998.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY **Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through 2000**

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	1995	1,180	1927	490
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	384	2000	72
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	1867	1998	10,300	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec. 1	1924	1969	22,115	1931	8,670
Hens	1930	1972	7,122	1935	3,029
Pullets of laying age	1930	1968	11,835	1931	4,040
Egg Production	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers Produced	1934	1996	681,100	1934	900
Turkeys Raised	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States - December 1993 - December 1999



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1995-99 ¹ **North Carolina and United States**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1995	6,000	33,000	1,300	600	168,450	1,190,630	139,670	79,900
1996	5,000	33,000	1,200	600	142,380	1,176,700	130,980	76,600
1997	4,500	33,000	1,200	600	122,160	1,148,050	123,700	72,680
1998	4,200	30,000	1,100	600	113,830	1,115,650	117,180	68,550
1999	4,000	28,000	1,000	n/a	98,460	1,095,960	111,220	66,800

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 1997-2000

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	960	980	940	99,744	99,115	98,048
Cows & Heifers that have calved	500	510	510	43,084	42,878	42,734
Beef Cows	422	437	438	33,885	33,745	33,546
Milk Cows	78	73	72	9,199	9,133	9,188
Heifers 500 pounds and over	120	119	106	19,800	19,774	19,528
For Beef Cow replacement	70	70	60	5,764	5,535	5,530
For Milk Cow replacement	30	30	29	3,986	4,069	3,954
Other Heifers	20	19	17	10,051	10,170	10,045
Steers 500 pounds and over	49	52	30	17,189	16,891	16,652
Bulls 500 pounds and over	31	34	34	2,270	2,281	2,294
Calves under 500 pounds	260	265	260	17,401	17,290	16,840
Sheep - Total	14.0	14.5	n/a	7,825	7,215	7,026
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	13.0	13.0	n/a	5,611	5,299	5,163
Replacement Lambs	1.4	1.4	n/a	839	774	730
Ewes 1 year plus	11.0	11.0	n/a	4,570	4,322	4,228
Rams 1 year plus	.6	.6	n/a	203	203	206
Market Sheep & Lambs	1.0	1.5	n/a	2,214	1,916	1,863
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,600	9,700	9,500	61,158	62,206	59,507
Chickens - Total ¹	17,175	17,220	17,135	410,030	425,045	436,326
Layers 1 year old and older	4,307	4,126	3,653	140,966	151,298	151,914
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,306	7,325	7,674	171,171	170,420	177,391
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	1,920	2,010	1,901	35,578	39,664	38,587
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	2,952	2,990	2,985	54,766	55,981	58,775
Other Chickens	690	769	922	7,549	7,682	9,659

Note: Sheep inventory was discontinued January 2000. ¹ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1995-2000

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>
1995	505	545,400	70.00	574,000	4.00	75,340	86.00	1,376
1996	420	474,600	92.00	855,600	4.60	79,493	85.00	1,275
1997	400	440,000	72.00	691,200	4.60	79,005	105.00	1,523
1998	490	470,400	41.00	397,700	4.60	79,212	115.00	1,610
1999	480	470,400	63.00	598,500	5.00	85,675	99.00	1,436
2000	550	517,000	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1997-99

SPECIES	1997	1998	1999
HOGS AND PIGS	<i>Thousands</i>		
Beginning Inventory:.....	9,300	9,600	9,700
(Dec. 1 preceding year)			
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed.....	1,015	1,055	1,060
Pigs Saved	9,034	9,390	9,408
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed.....	1,025	1,070	1,060
Pigs Saved	9,098	9,338	9,410
Inshipments	153	154	149
Marketings ¹	16,935	17,592	17,829
Farm Slaughter ²	20	20	18
Deaths	1,030	1,170	1,320
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,827,575	3,751,381	3,657,846
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,793,557	3,746,186	3,682,731
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	53.10	34.00	30.30
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	2,058,754	1,323,109	1,160,274
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	3,122	1,879	1,580
Gross Income (\$)	2,061,876	1,324,988	1,161,854
Ending Inventory December 1	9,600	9,700	9,500
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,100	960	980
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	590	500	510
Calves Born	440	450	450
Inshipments	10	14	16
Marketings: ¹			
Cattle	278	206	245
Calves	263	189	215
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2
Deaths:			
Cattle	17	18	17
Calves	30	29	27
Production: ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	288,670	291,476	303,146
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	374,660	273,840	330,470
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Cattle	50.70	50.10	51.10
Calves	72.80	72.40	78.50
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	213,113	153,963	192,618
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	8,598	7,686	8,418
Gross Income (\$)	221,711	161,649	201,036
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total)	13.2	14.0	n/a
Lambs Saved	9.5	10.6	n/a
Inshipments	-	-	n/a
Marketings: ¹			
Sheep	2.5	0.6	n/a
Lambs	7.0	7.7	n/a
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Sheep and Lambs	0.1	0.1	n/a
Deaths:			
Sheep	0.6	0.7	n/a
Lambs	1.5	1.0	n/a
Production: ³			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	528	726	n/a
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	766	639	n/a
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Sheep	36.20	30.00	n/a
Lambs	93.00	78.60	n/a
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	562	476	n/a
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	38	33	n/a
Gross Income (\$)	600	509	n/a

Note: Sheep and lambs estimates were discontinued effective January 1, 2000. 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, 1995-2000

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					
1996	8,400	935	7,465	3,050	1,680	1,400	1,335
1997	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,400	1,970	1,680	1,450
1998	9,500	1,050	8,450	3,350	1,930	1,670	1,500
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,400	1,950	1,750	1,400
2000	9,400	1,000	8,400	3,400	1,950	1,650	1,400
		JUNE 1					
1995	7,600	840	6,760	2,600	1,630	1,360	1,170
1996	8,900	935	7,965	3,085	1,920	1,630	1,330
1997	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,350	2,170	1,830	1,350
1998	9,800	1,050	8,750	3,450	2,130	1,770	1,400
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,400	2,000	1,750	1,350
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1995	8,100	850	7,250	2,850	1,670	1,450	1,280
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,280	1,920	1,750	1,400
1997	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,500	2,160	1,850	1,390
1998	10,300	1,050	9,250	3,620	2,120	1,920	1,590
1999	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,400	2,100	1,850	1,550
		DECEMBER 1					
1995	8,200	850	7,350	2,790	1,750	1,550	1,260
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,300	1,950	1,700	1,400
1997	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,350	2,000	1,840	1,410
1998	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	2,000	1,850	1,450
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,350	1,950	1,750	1,450

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1996-2000

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>		
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
1998	515	540	1,055	8.90	8.90	8.90	4,584	4,806	9,390
1999	530	530	1,060	8.85	8.90	8.88	4,691	4,717	9,408
2000	530	540	1,070	8.80	-	-	4,664	-	-

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1995-99

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.
	Thousand Head			Head			Thousand Head		
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
1998	550	520	1,070	8.80	8.65	8.73	4,840	4,498	9,338
1999	540	520	1,060	9.00	8.75	8.88	4,860	4,550	9,410

HOGS AND PIGS: Number Of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 1998-99

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
Number of Operations	2,400	2,200	190	210	140	120	240	200	650	690	580	580
Percent of Inventory	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	3.5	3.0	21.5	22.0	73.0	73.0

HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1998-99 ¹

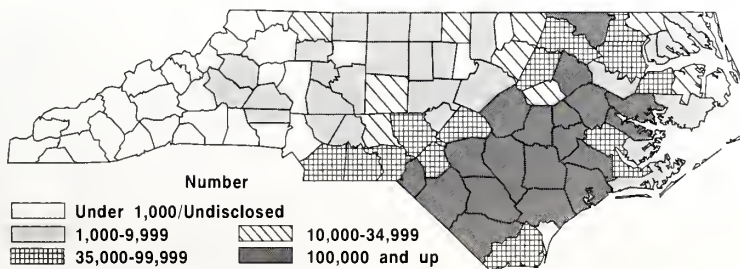
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	61,000	62,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	5,800	5,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	3,400	3,300	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	17,000	20,500	Lincoln 109	2,800	1,900
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	29,000	29,000
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	46,000	55,000
N. Mountain 10	22,000	32,000	Richmond 153	80,000	62,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	4,100	4,500
Burke 023	2,200	2,200	Union 179	41,000	40,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	275,000	260,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	51,000	54,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	6,000	7,000
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	9,000	4,700
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	140,000	175,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	24,000	21,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	83,700	70,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	50,700	53,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	10,000	7,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	74,000	80,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	164,000	156,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	13,000	9,000
W. Mountain 20	4,000	4,000	Tyrrell 177	34,000	34,000
Alamance 001	1,400	1,100	Washington 187	69,000	68,000
Caswell 033	2,000	1,600	N. Coastal 70	733,000	740,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	102,000	100,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	1,700	1,300
Franklin 069	19,900	19,000	Craven 049	101,000	90,000
Granville 077	3,200	2,800	Greene 079	370,000	365,000
Guilford 081	9,300	6,500	Hyde 095	6,900	6,400
Orange 135	8,000	6,600	Johnston 101	210,000	220,000
Person 145	11,100	11,100	Jones 103	262,000	275,000
Rockingham 157	6,400	4,500	Lenoir 107	300,000	325,000
Stokes 169	3,400	2,500	Pamlico 137	2,400	2,300
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	270,000	265,000
Warren 185	40,000	29,000	Wayne 191	535,000	547,000
N. Piedmont 40	105,000	85,000	Wilson 195	39,000	33,000
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,200,000	2,230,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	708,000	700,000
Chatham 037	6,000	6,000	Brunswick 019	98,800	90,000
Davidson 057	2,000	1,500	Columbus 047	246,000	240,000
Davie 059	2,200	2,200	Cumberland 051	123,000	112,000
Iredell 097	*	*	Duplin 061	2,123,000	2,080,000
Lee 105	4,000	4,000	Harnett 085	73,200	66,000
Randolph 151	37,000	27,000	Hoke 093	130,000	77,000
Rowan 159	3,400	3,400	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	3,100	2,500	Onslow 133	174,000	185,000
C. Piedmont 50	61,000	49,000	Pender 141	270,000	245,000
			Robeson 155	365,000	370,000
			Sampson 163	1,857,000	1,811,000
			Scotland 165	132,000	124,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,300,000	6,100,000
			State Total	9,700,000	9,500,000

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HOGS AND PIGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,080,000
Sampson	1,811,000
Bladen	700,000
Wayne	547,000
Robeson	370,000
Greene	365,000
Lenoir	325,000
Jones	275,000
Pitt	265,000
Pender	245,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1999



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1999-2000 ¹

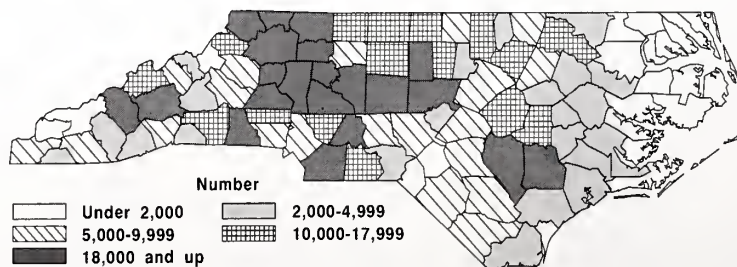
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Ashe 009	20,400	20,400	Cabarrus 025	14,600	14,200
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Caldwell 027	6,500	6,500	Gaston 071	8,200	8,600
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Watauga 189	12,000	11,600	Mecklenburg 119	9,000	9,000
Wilkes 193	34,500	34,500	Montgomery 123	6,000	6,500
Yadkin 197	22,400	22,000	Moore 125	9,900	9,500
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Cherokee 039	5,300	5,300	S. Piedmont 60	149,000	144,000
Clay 043	5,000	4,900	Bertie 015	1,600	1,600
Graham 075	1,600	1,500	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	18,700	18,500	Chowan 041	1,100	1,000
Henderson 089	8,000	7,500	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,000	2,100	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	3,800	3,200	Edgecombe 065	4,000	3,400
Macon 113	6,500	6,000	Gates 073	1,400	1,400
Madison 115	12,500	11,600	Halifax 083	11,300	10,000
Mitchell 121	3,000	2,500	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	4,000	4,000	Martin 117	3,300	3,300
Rutherford 161	15,400	13,300	Nash 127	9,000	8,900
Swain 173	700	600	Northampton 131	3,000	2,800
Transylvania 175	3,000	3,000	Pasquotank 139	900	700
Yancey 199	6,000	5,600	Perquimans 143	1,200	1,100
W. Mountain 20	122,000	115,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
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Randolph 151	42,000	42,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	26,500	24,500	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	7,500	7,000	Onslow 133	2,700	2,700
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			S. Coastal 90	86,000	82,000
			State Total	980,000	940,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	49,000
Randolph	42,000
Chatham	34,700
Wilkes	34,500
Union	25,600
Surry	25,100
Rowan	24,500
Cleveland	23,600
Alleghany	23,300
Yadkin	22,000

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 2000



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 1999-2000 ¹

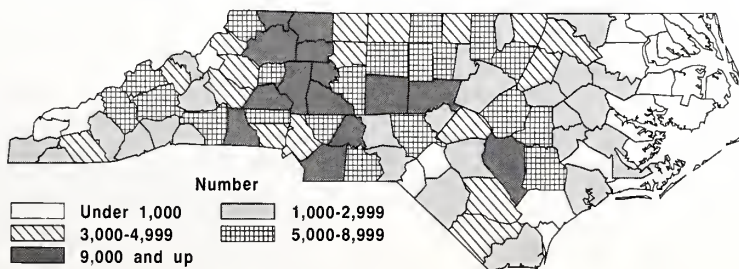
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			State Total	437,000	438,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	18,200
Chatham	16,600
Iredell	16,500
Wilkes	16,500
Cleveland	14,400
Union	13,800
Rowan	12,600
Stanly	12,200
Surry	10,800
Yadkin	10,400

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 2000



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1995-99¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
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
1998	164,700	142,300	159,300	154,300	142,300	146,800	147,700	147,700	159,800	168,300	163,100	164,600	1,861,100
1999	156,600	142,800	168,200	157,600	148,900	162,400	152,800	157,500	153,900	173,900	180,200	170,800	1,925,800

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 1999¹

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	12.8	13,192	-	-	827.6	201,486	0.2	15	840.6	214,693.0
February	11.8	12,493	-	-	757.8	183,544	0.1	14	769.7	196,051.0
March	13.9	14,663	-	-	886.9	215,072	0.3	24	901.1	229,759.0
April	13.7	14,601	-	-	822.6	201,236	0.1	10	836.4	215,847.0
May	12.9	13,829	-	-	772.7	190,509	0.1	11	785.7	204,349.0
June	15.3	16,448	-	-	839.4	206,676	0.1	10	854.8	223,134.0
July	14.7	15,865	-	-	794.3	193,679	0.1	7	809.1	209,551.0
August	16.5	17,885	-	-	818.5	198,381	-	-	835.0	216,266.0
September	15.8	16,974	-	-	798.1	194,708	0.1	5	814.0	211,687.0
October	16.6	17,901	-	-	895.1	221,313	0.1	9	911.8	239,223.0
November	15.5	16,340	-	-	920.9	230,719	0.1	9	936.5	247,068.0
December	15.0	16,272	-	-	873.1	218,097	0.1	7	888.2	234,376.0
Annual Total ²	174.4	186,461	³	³	10,007.1	2,456,050	1.3	125	10182.8	2,642,636.0

¹ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. ² Months may not add to totals due to rounding. ³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operation.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments North Carolina, January 1, 1995-2000

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Under Federal Inspection.....	19	18	19	20	16	18
State Inspection	82	82	73	57	61	59
Total	101	100	92	77	77	77

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1995-99

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>							
1995	86	16,314	587	3.60	1,403	50.5	14	13	27	1,376	1,376
1996	82	15,951	585	3.67	1,308	48.0	13	12	25	1,283	1,283
1997	79	16,506	601	3.64	1,304	47.5	12	10	22	1,282	1,282
1998	75	16,680	612	3.67	1,251	45.9	12	8	20	1,231	1,231
1999	73	16,658	633	3.80	1,216	46.2	11	8	19	1,197	1,197

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, 1995-99

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>		
1995	1,376	13.80	189,888	1,376	13.80	3.83	189,888	13	1,794	191,682	193,614
1996	1,283	16.70	214,261	1,283	16.70	4.55	214,261	12	2,004	216,265	218,436
1997	1,282	15.10	193,582	1,282	15.10	4.15	193,582	10	1,510	195,092	196,904
1998	1,231	16.90	208,039	1,231	16.90	4.60	208,039	8	1,352	209,391	211,419
1999	1,197	17.40	208,278	1,197	17.40	4.58	208,278	8	1,392	209,670	211,584

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, 1995-99

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>			
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	*	*
1998	21,603	1,692	13,029	-	11,422	1,018	*	*
1999	21,524	1,688	*	-	10,732	1,082	*	*

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, 1999-2000 ¹

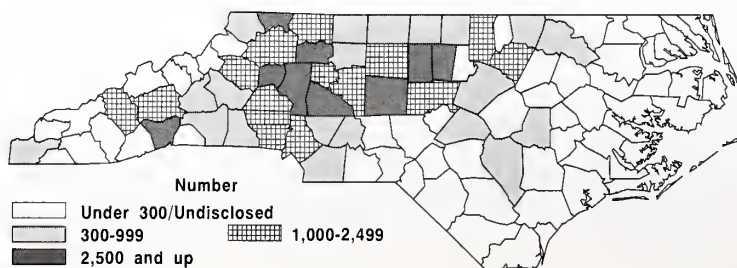
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000
Alleghany 005	3,900	3,900	Anson 007	*	*
Ashe 009	300	300	Cabarrus 025	400	400
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	700	700
Caldwell 027	1,000	1,000	Gaston 071	1,600	1,600
Surry 171	1,200	1,200	Lincoln 109	1,600	1,600
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	1,100	1,100
Wilkes 193	1,300	1,300	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	3,100	3,100	Moore 125	*	*
N. Mountain 10	11,000	11,000	Richmond 153	*	*
Buncombe 021	2,500	2,400	Stanly 167	700	700
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	500	500
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	6,800	6,800
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	2,200	2,100	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	3,000	2,700	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	400	400	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Macon 113	200	200	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	200	200	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	400	400	Nash 127	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	10,000	9,500	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	3,000	2,900	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	700	600
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	400	300	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	1,000	1,000	Greene 079	*	*
Guilford 081	1,800	1,800	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	2,500	2,500	Johnston 101	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	800	800	Lenoir 107	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	Wayne 191	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	13,000	12,800	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	3,000	3,000	C. Coastal 80	600	500
Catawba 035	1,000	1,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Chatham 037	2,100	2,100	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	2,200	2,200	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	1,400	1,400	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	11,000	11,000	Duplin 061	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	4,600	4,600	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	3,200	3,200	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	29,000	29,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	1,000	900
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,900	1,800
			State Total	73,000	72,000

¹ 2000 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 cows or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,000
Randolph	4,600
Alleghany	3,900
Rowan	3,200
Yadkin	3,100
Alexander	3,000
Alamance	2,900
Henderson	2,700
Orange	2,500
Buncombe	2,400

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 2000



MILK COWS ¹ Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1995	89	88	88	87	87	87	85	85	85	85	84	84	86
1996	84	83	84	82	81	83	80	80	81	79	79	80	82
1997 ²			79			79			78			78	79
1998			77			76			74			73	75
1999			73			73			73			73	73

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

MILK PRODUCTION ¹ Average Pounds Per Cow, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Pounds</i>													
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	15,951
1997 ²			4,215			4,380			3,936			4,077	16,506
1998			4,312			4,276			3,932			4,151	16,680
1999			4,342			4,260			3,959			4,096	16,658

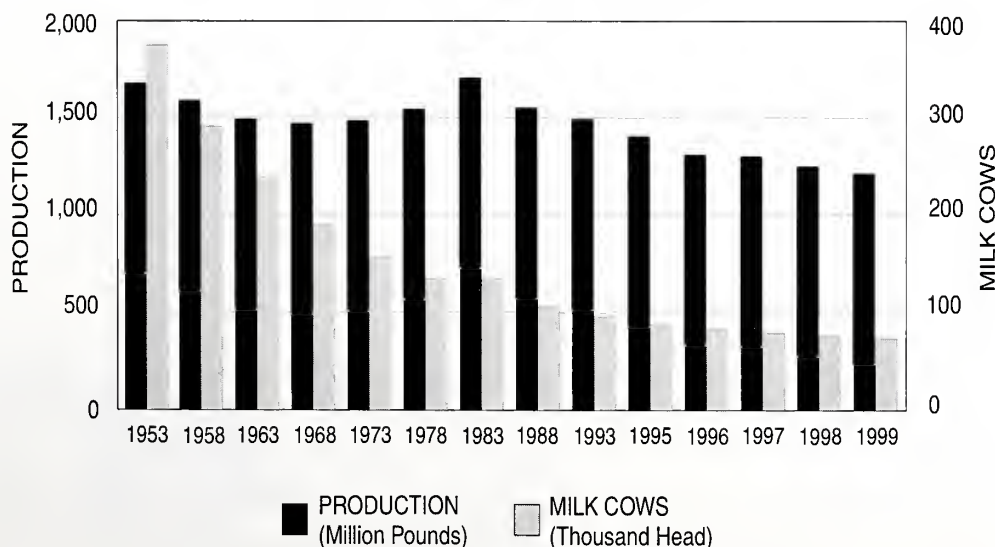
¹ Quarterly pounds per cow derived. Annual total may not equal sum of quarterly estimates because of rounding. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹ Total Pounds, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
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	1,308
1997 ²			333			346			307			318	1,304
1998			332			325			291			303	1,251
1999			317			311			289			299	1,216

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves. ² Quarterly estimates beginning 1997.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION NORTH CAROLINA, 1953-99



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1998-99 ^{1 2}

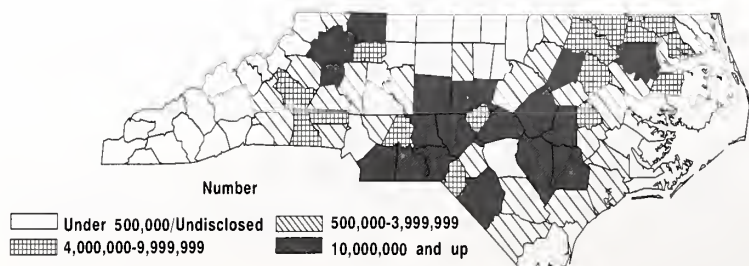
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Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	6,100,000	8,000,000
Caldwell 027	3,000,000	1,600,000	Gaston 071	1,200,000	1,400,000
Surry 171	21,200,000	18,700,000	Lincoln 109	2,100,000	4,400,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	96,000,000	85,800,000	Montgomery 123	15,300,000	21,100,000
Yadkin 197	3,900,000	5,200,000	Moore 125	39,000,000	36,000,000
N. Mountain 10	124,300,000	112,000,000	Richmond 153	20,500,000	25,300,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	6,000,000	8,900,000
Burke 023	4,700,000	6,300,000	Union 179	69,000,000	70,500,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	185,900,000	198,500,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	21,900,000	18,200,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	1,900,000	3,000,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
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Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	4,700,000	3,500,000
Rutherford 161	1,200,000	1,500,000	Nash 127	12,000,000	11,200,000
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Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
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Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	90,000,000	79,700,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	2,700,000	2,100,000	Craven 049	*	*
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Catawba 035	3,500,000	3,700,000	Bladen 017	3,700,000	3,500,000
Chatham 037	39,100,000	40,000,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	3,800,000	3,300,000	Columbus 047	*	*
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Lee 105	6,200,000	5,600,000	Harnett 085	14,600,000	18,900,000
Randolph 151	47,700,000	54,000,000	Hoke 093	1,400,000	1,900,000
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	116,000,000	124,500,000	Pender 141	1,200,000	1,100,000
			Robeson 155	15,100,000	14,700,000
			Sampson 163	6,500,000	10,800,000
			Scotland 165	6,100,000	7,300,000
			S. Coastal 90	80,800,000	93,000,000
			State Total	653,000,000	674,600,000

¹ 1999 Preliminary. ² Production year December 1 through November 30. * Counties with less than 500,000 broilers or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	85,800,000
Union	70,500,000
Randolph	54,000,000
Chatham	40,000,000
Moore	36,000,000
Duplin	31,100,000
Richmond	25,300,000
Wayne	22,400,000
Anson	21,700,000
Montgomery	21,100,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 1999



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 1998-99

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	03-Jan-98	02-Jan-99	16,992	17,613	12,856	13,622	11,847	12,092
	10-Jan-98	09-Jan-99	17,237	17,836	13,032	13,938	11,915	12,424
	17-Jan-98	16-Jan-99	17,293	17,506	12,338	13,748	12,523	12,768
	24-Jan-98	23-Jan-99	16,468	17,326	13,016	13,334	12,672	12,871
	31-Jan-98	30-Jan-99	16,532	17,775	13,358	13,347	12,852	12,852
February	07-Feb-98	06-Feb-99	16,969	17,652	13,580	13,243	12,931	12,912
	14-Feb-98	13-Feb-99	17,831	17,715	12,605	13,558	12,663	12,860
	21-Feb-98	20-Feb-99	17,629	17,894	12,790	13,616	12,562	12,930
	28-Feb-98	27-Feb-99	17,677	17,847	12,986	13,830	12,314	13,019
	07-Mar-98	06-Mar-99	17,984	18,320	13,678	13,890	12,358	13,355
March	14-Mar-98	13-Mar-99	18,034	18,238	13,298	13,905	12,410	13,262
	21-Mar-98	20-Mar-99	17,487	18,217	13,409	13,709	12,516	13,071
	28-Mar-98	27-Mar-99	17,335	18,004	13,528	13,893	12,917	12,907
	04-Apr-98	03-Apr-99	17,643	18,186	14,350	14,211	12,784	12,980
April	11-Apr-98	10-Apr-99	17,773	18,460	13,779	13,745	12,601	13,067
	18-Apr-98	17-Apr-99	17,781	18,112	13,628	14,463	12,409	13,257
	25-Apr-98	24-Apr-99	17,374	18,460	13,365	14,037	12,755	13,364
	02-May-98	01-May-99	17,235	18,340	13,658	14,411	12,920	13,457
May	09-May-98	08-May-99	17,181	17,965	13,633	13,972	13,056	13,418
	16-May-98	15-May-99	17,342	18,764	13,289	14,474	13,008	13,419
	23-May-98	22-May-99	17,223	18,298	13,081	14,267	13,348	13,518
	30-May-98	29-May-99	17,462	18,811	13,357	14,197	13,468	13,533
	06-Jun-98	05-Jun-99	17,591	18,624	13,736	14,832	13,500	13,717
June	13-Jun-98	12-Jun-99	18,045	18,453	13,688	14,214	13,182	13,658
	20-Jun-98	19-Jun-99	17,536	18,392	13,638	14,577	13,142	13,873
	27-Jun-98	26-Jun-99	17,879	18,201	13,731	14,472	13,144	13,714
	04-Jul-98	03-Jul-99	16,314	17,241	13,658	14,167	13,120	13,826
July	11-Jul-98	10-Jul-99	17,555	17,868	13,530	13,917	12,933	13,780
	18-Jul-98	17-Jul-99	17,460	17,864	13,561	13,913	12,844	13,853
	25-Jul-98	24-Jul-99	17,728	18,036	12,739	13,666	12,988	13,998
	01-Aug-98	31-Jul-99	17,535	17,754	13,716	13,750	13,185	13,980
	08-Aug-98	07-Aug-99	17,502	17,717	13,562	14,223	13,275	14,103
August	15-Aug-98	14-Aug-99	17,132	17,885	13,712	13,980	13,274	13,987
	22-Aug-98	21-Aug-99	17,268	18,001	13,487	13,600	13,264	13,972
	29-Aug-98	28-Aug-99	17,108	17,824	13,186	13,398	13,229	13,758
	05-Sep-98	04-Sep-99	16,010	16,818	13,428	13,747	13,174	13,578
	12-Sep-98	11-Sep-99	15,817	16,648	13,450	13,846	12,877	13,416
September	19-Sep-98	18-Sep-99	15,215	16,404	13,051	14,007	12,937	13,362
	26-Sep-98	25-Sep-99	15,536	17,456	12,557	13,032	12,938	13,462
	03-Oct-98	02-Oct-99	16,081	16,580	12,466	12,856	13,252	13,563
	10-Oct-98	09-Oct-99	15,992	15,836	11,825	12,808	13,178	13,515
	17-Oct-98	16-Oct-99	15,659	16,071	12,125	13,687	13,056	13,248
October	24-Oct-98	23-Oct-99	15,887	16,095	12,635	12,881	12,965	13,173
	31-Oct-98	30-Oct-99	17,257	17,732	12,433	12,700	12,953	13,252
	07-Nov-98	06-Nov-99	17,940	17,817	12,414	12,928	12,909	13,449
	14-Nov-98	13-Nov-99	17,277	17,518	12,555	12,301	12,627	13,218
	21-Nov-98	20-Nov-99	17,473	17,446	13,462	13,877	12,309	13,168
November	28-Nov-98	27-Nov-99	17,311	17,789	13,478	13,757	11,913	12,780
	05-Dec-98	04-Dec-99	16,599	17,881	12,871	13,799	11,757	12,992
	12-Dec-98	11-Dec-99	17,708	17,443	13,405	13,623	11,811	12,730
	19-Dec-98	18-Dec-99	17,322	17,931	13,663	14,067	12,008	12,695
	26-Dec-98	25-Dec-99	17,356	17,682	12,710	13,613	12,118	12,450
December								

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

ALL TURKEYS

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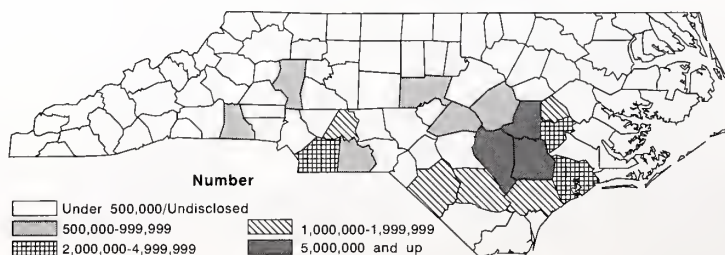
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Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
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Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
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	*	*
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Davidson 057	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	900,000	650,000	Duplin 061	11,200,000	9,600,000
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	3,200,000	3,000,000
C. Piedmont 50	2,000,000	1,700,000	Pender 141	1,250,000	1,200,000
			Robeson 155	850,000	1,000,000
			Sampson 163	11,900,000	10,000,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	30,900,000	27,900,000
			State Total	50,000,000	46,500,000

¹ 1999 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	10,000,000
Duplin	9,600,000
Wayne	5,700,000
Onslow	3,000,000
Union	2,500,000
Lenoir	2,400,000
Bladen	1,900,000
Greene	1,400,000
Pender	1,200,000
Stanly	1,100,000

ALL TURKEYS: Number Raised, 1999



ALL CHICKENS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 1998-99 ¹

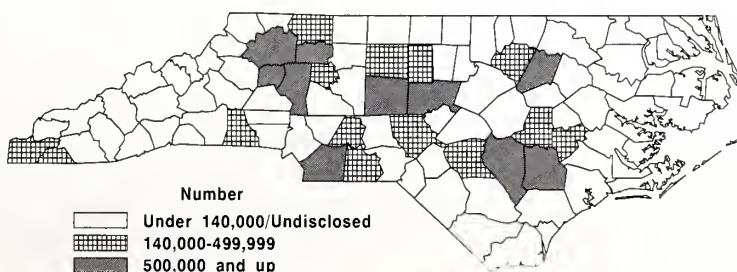
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1999	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1998	1998
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	220,000	225,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	105,000	119,500
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	149,500	188,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	410,000	300,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,200,000	1,200,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	740,000	850,000	Moore 125	255,000	315,000
N. Mountain 10	2,400,000	2,400,000	Richmond 153	*	*
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	540,000	470,000
Burke 023	100,000	100,000	Union 179	1,310,000	1,260,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,600,000	2,600,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	87,000	102,000	Edgecombe 065	76,000	105,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	1,850,000	1,433,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	970,000	935,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	475,000	410,000	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	2,200,000	1,800,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	412,000	465,000	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Guilford 081	206,000	173,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	180,000	200,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	85,000	93,000	Wayne 191	400,000	400,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,500,000	1,500,000	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	1,175,000	1,300,000	C. Coastal 80	1,000,000	800,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	*	*
Chatham 037	782,000	770,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	240,000	295,000	Cumberland 051	170,000	170,000
Iredell 097	1,650,000	1,900,000	Duplin 061	635,000	670,000
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	1,325,000	1,310,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	60,000	60,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	5,300,000	5,700,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	402,000	510,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,250,000	1,400,000
			State Total	17,220,000	17,135,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 50,000 chickens or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	1,900,000
Nash	1,433,000
Randolph	1,310,000
Alexander	1,300,000
Union	1,260,000
Wilkes	1,200,000
Yadkin	850,000
Chatham	770,000
Duplin	670,000
Sampson	510,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farm, 1999



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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	11,575	12,240
1998	11,565	11,456	11,297	11,210	11,286	11,278	11,252	11,314	11,209	11,050	11,112	11,332	11,280
1999	11,552	11,471	11,440	11,633	11,504	11,258	11,259	11,236	11,058	10,929	11,114	11,338	11,316

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, 1995-99

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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	1,946	1,910	1,756	1,900	1,873	1,935	1,881	1,948	1,969	1,896	1,943	1,895	22,852	1,904
1997	1,966	1,928	1,761	1,985	1,892	1,950	1,884	1,929	1,929	1,861	1,901	1,832	22,818	1,902
1998	1,902	1,894	1,717	1,945	1,861	1,933	1,902	1,918	1,882	1,837	1,944	1,915	22,650	1,888
1999	1,974	1,944	1,766	1,951	1,878	1,936	1,865	1,913	1,926	1,894	1,943	1,870	22,860	1,905

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
1995	277	269	241	272	264	268	257	259	260	258	267	260	3,152	228
1996	268	264	244	262	253	252	239	247	251	239	239	236	2,994	228
1997	250	247	226	252	237	241	231	232	229	218	219	212	2,794	228
1998	220	217	194	218	210	218	214	217	211	203	216	217	2,555	227
1999	228	223	202	227	216	218	210	215	213	207	216	212	2,587	229

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, 1998-99

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	60,048	62,462	9,151	7,693	26,240	24,590
February	54,133	56,808	8,575	7,264	25,093	23,722
March	64,196	64,375	8,816	7,858	26,362	25,917
April	61,740	63,137	8,316	7,712	25,747	26,817
May	63,157	66,160	8,090	7,763	25,677	26,085
June	60,990	64,924	8,777	7,655	26,957	25,621
July	62,387	64,124	7,533	8,150	26,247	26,755
August	62,642	63,624	7,854	7,883	24,450	24,755
September	58,009	60,507	6,901	7,136	21,124	21,794
October	56,147	59,962	7,519	6,999	22,749	22,313
November	57,688	59,300	6,940	7,475	22,167	23,379
December	61,333	63,631	7,657	8,582	24,985	25,518
Yearly Total	722,470	749,014	96,129	92,170	297,798	297,266

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, 1995-99 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1998	653,000	3,591,500	39.5	1,418,643
1999	674,600	3,865,500	37.0	1,430,235

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

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1995-99**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1998	50,000	1,270,000	37.0	469,900
1999	46,500	1,129,950	42.0	474,579

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1995-99 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>
1995	13,834	228	3,152	77.3	203,041
1996	13,107	228	2,994	87.6	218,562
1997	12,240	228	2,794	87.5	203,729
1998	11,280	227	2,555	109.0	232,079
1999	11,316	229	2,587	107.0	230,674

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, 1995-99 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1995	1,940	11,265	84,488	9.6	8,111
1996	2,000	11,050	81,770	11.2	9,158
1997	1,850	10,000	69,000	11.0	7,590
1998	1,800	9,825	68,775	7.0	4,814
1999	1,871	9,956	71,683	8.0	5,735

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

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1995-99 ¹**

YEAR	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks ²	Average Price	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1995	12	52	624	162	.84	524
1996	12	44	528	53	1.04	549
1997	8	58	464	139	1.19	552
1998	8	59	472	151	1.38	651
1999	9	46	414	104	1.62	671

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

TROUT: Number of Operations and Total Sales, 1998-2000

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		TOTAL SALES	
	1999	2000	1998	1999
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	74	69	6,320	6,355
Arkansas	6	5	*	-
California	39	30	4,346	5,083
Colorado	45	46	3,379	2,642
Connecticut	9	8	*	233
Georgia	14	9	624	550
Idaho	58	58	34,055	37,646
Maine	17	17	542	426
Massachusetts	13	15	*	509
Mississippi	39	30	1,151	1,113
Missouri	15	13	1,817	1,829
New York	40	39	921	696
Oregon	52	43	786	561
Pennsylvania	51	54	5,447	5,385
Tennessee	23	17	704	418
Utah	27	28	1,871	1,697
Virginia	40	33	1,957	1,999
Washington	50	66	1,886	2,466
West Virginia	32	33	663	695
Wisconsin	70	81	1,687	1,689
Other states			630	-
United States ¹	714	694	73,978	76,922

¹ Includes value of eggs. * Included in other states to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

TROUT**Number, Weight, and Value of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1995-99**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
1998	3,660	4,160	1.32	5,491
1999	4,640	4,510	1.32	5,953

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 1998-2000

STATE	OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1 1999	Jan. 1 2000	Jan. 1 1999	Jan. 1 2000	During 1998	During 1999
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	40	44	1,170	1,200	2,197	2,088
Alabama	250	255	21,300	22,100	61,485	71,124
Arkansas	170	170	31,000	35,000	56,263	70,582
California	53	46	2,000	2,400	7,561	7,647
Florida	25	22	340	390	*	1,110
Georgia	55	60	1,050	990	1,335	1,263
Illinois	14	14	270	250	814	952
Kentucky	21	25	235	200	1,254	1,209
Louisiana	98	94	13,700	13,500	28,554	32,434
Mississippi	400	405	105,000	110,000	307,229	294,103
Missouri	35	40	1,600	1,860	1,908	2,854
South Carolina	15	19	800	760	1,890	1,041
Texas	51	49	1,620	580	*	1,777
United States	1,279	1,243	180,865	189,230	475,309	488,184

* Where individual data would be disclosed, sales are not published.

CATFISH**Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1995-99**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1995	1,375	2,315	.79	1,837
1996	1,611	2,802	.79	2,213
1997	1,594	2,524	.75	1,887
1998	1,490	2,430	.76	1,847
1999	1,330	2,350	.74	1,739

Prices Paid

PRICES

Index of Prices Received, North Carolina and United States,
Index of Prices Paid by United States Farmers and Price Ratio, 1995-99, (1967=100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1995	241	256	275	223	213	189	197	216	236	206	216	258	432	60
1996	265	276	281	263	296	197	288	246	263	233	261	285	449	63
1997	254	262	276	244	226	181	280	240	272	225	235	271	462	59
1998	247	257	275	232	191	199	279	229	203	229	266	257	452	57

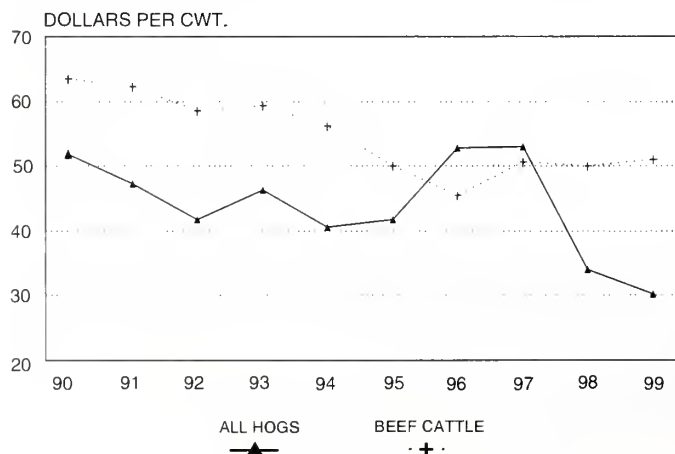
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January	245	257	283	190	175	197	269	226	177	222	312	246	449	55
February	243	255	283	181	183	197	269	221	191	206	311	243	1	1
March	242	255	283	181	181	197	269	220	200	205	297	246	1	1
April	236	255	283	177	184	197	269	205	207	196	228	244	451	54
May	240	255	283	175	186	197	269	216	221	204	242	249	1	1
June	239	253	283	171	182	188	269	215	214	206	247	248	1	1
July	241	253	283	169	181	188	269	219	205	218	245	241	449	54
August	226	230	251	172	169	199	269	218	219	209	245	251	1	1
September	232	241	268	173	160	189	269	217	204	204	275	244	1	1
October	238	251	278	204	158	189	269	214	207	191	293	232	455	51
November	242	248	275	193	159	189	269	232	213	221	295	237	1	1
December	244	259	292	191	160	189	269	218	218	210	240	231	1	1

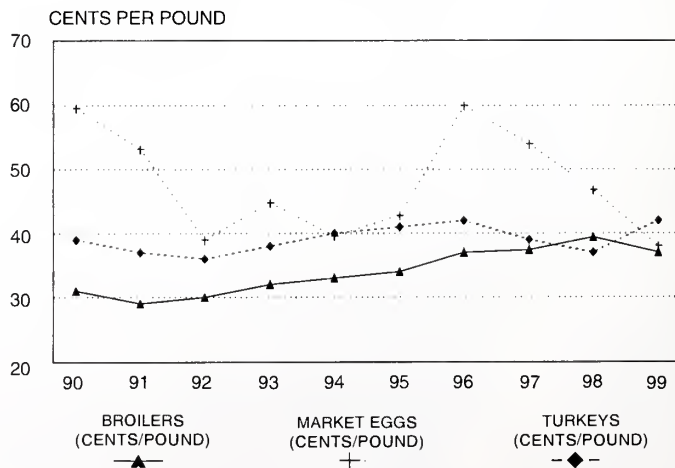
Yearly Average	239	251	279	181	173	193	269	218	206	208	269	243	451	53
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BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
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PRICES RECEIVED **Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina**

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
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	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164.5	176.5	189.0	180.0	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.0	170.0	184.5	183.5	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
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	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.5	164.0	182.5	189.5	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.5	178.0	184.0	179.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
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	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.5	157.5	178.0	181.0	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.5	178.0	180.0	175.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1996	185.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	192.0
1997	191.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.0	188.0
1998	181.5	157.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	190.5
1999	186.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.0	191.5
2000	189.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
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
1998	3.07	3.06	3.04	2.95	2.67	2.69	2.57	2.36	2.22	2.23	2.28	2.34
1999	2.57	2.53	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.51	2.49	2.33	2.20	2.17	2.18	2.19
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
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
1998	6.70	6.67	6.64	6.43	6.36	6.37	5.92	5.63	5.83	5.46	5.38	5.27
1999	5.34	4.92	4.93	4.75	4.66	4.47	4.36	4.53	4.54	4.72	4.41	4.42
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1996	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.2	28.3	25.0	24.4
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.0	26.6	23.7	31.9
1998	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	25.8	15.1	16.6
1999	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	26.9	26.5
2000	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
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	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.10	7.80	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	6.15	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	²	²	74.1	68.8	68.2	65.4
1998	64.1	63.8	65.6	62.6	63.0	68.9	²	²	69.1	69.2	69.3	67.5
1999	63.8	56.2	53.3	54.6	56.5	²	²	²	²	48.6	48.0	44.6
2000	47.8	51.8	²	²	²	²	54.4	-	-	-	-	-

¹ N.C. started monthly prices effective August 1996. ² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>													
ALL HOGS													
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
1998	36.30	35.00	33.50	35.30	42.20	42.00	36.50	35.10	29.40	26.50	18.20	14.60	34.00
1999	26.60	27.10	29.30	31.40	35.30	33.40	30.60	36.30	33.30	33.70	34.00	35.90	30.30

Cents Per Pound

COMMERCIAL BROILERS													
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
1998	35.0	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.0	38.0	44.0	46.5	45.5	43.0	41.0	38.0	39.5
1999	37.5	36.0	35.0	35.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.0	36.0	34.0	38.0	36.5	37.0

Cents Per Dozen

EGGS ²													
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
1998	56.1	42.7	57.2	39.7	31.0	41.6	38.7	43.1	42.4	46.4	51.8	53.6	46.7
1999	51.4	40.9	42.9	32.4	28.5	28.8	40.2	38.0	31.4	26.0	40.2	38.2	38.1

Cents Per Pound

TURKEYS													
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
1998	34.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	41.0	46.0	47.0	42.0	37.0
1999	33.0	34.0	37.0	39.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	49.0	49.0	43.0	42.0

Dollars Per Head

MILK COWS													
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
1998	1,110.00		1,140.00			1,140.00			1,170.00				1,140.00
1999	1,200.00		1,260.00			1,240.00			1,280.00				1,250.00

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, 1995-99 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>				
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
1998	50.10	72.40	34.00	68.20
1999	51.10	78.50	35.00	69.70

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.

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Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops, North Carolina 1995-99

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>										
1995	3.54	3.65	6.95	.298	.783	1.805	1.843	72.00	11.60	6.55	.084
1996	3.43	4.20	7.07	.275	.719	1.860	1.920	83.00	10.70	6.80	.120
1997	2.83	3.20	6.68	.277	.659	1.710	1.860	84.00	10.80	6.60	.110
1998	2.33	2.55	5.03	.269	.649	1.780	1.899	80.00	11.00	6.15	.111
1999	2.25	2.20	4.65	.276	.459	1.760	1.909	77.00	11.60	6.20	.144

¹ Includes Processing.

Annual Average Prices for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1995-99

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>		
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
1998	34.00	50.10	68.20	72.40	34.00	1,140.00	16.90	39.5	46.7	37.0
1999	30.30	51.10	69.70	78.50	35.00	1,250.00	17.40	37.0	38.1	42.0

Average Prices Received for Milk for Fluid Use, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1995	13.90	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.90	13.40	13.30	13.80	13.70	14.20	14.90	15.00	13.90
1996	15.70	15.80	15.30	15.20	15.60	16.60	17.20	17.40	18.00	18.60	18.60	17.20	16.70
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
1998	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.40	15.70	15.40	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70	17.00
1999	20.10	20.00	19.10	14.60	15.50	15.80	15.70	15.70	17.60	18.90	18.90	15.50	17.40

Average Prices Received for Milk for Manufacture, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

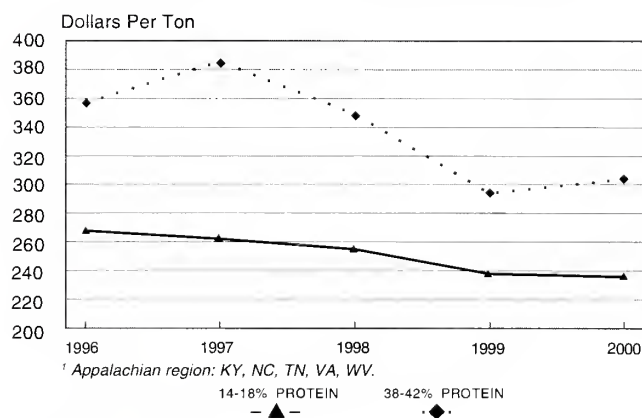
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1995	10.70	10.50	11.00	10.40	10.20	10.40	10.60	10.80	11.60	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.10
1996	12.40	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.80	13.70	11.50	10.80	12.60
1997	10.40	11.50	11.60	10.60	9.75	9.75	10.40	11.50	12.20	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.20
1998	13.00	13.00	12.30	11.30	10.70	12.30	13.10	14.60	15.10	16.40	17.40	17.30	13.50
1999	14.20	12.20	12.00	11.70	10.90	11.70	13.20	15.40	14.20	12.10	10.90	10.20	12.40

Average Prices Received for all Milk, by Month, North Carolina, 1995-99

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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	15.60	15.30	15.10	15.10	14.20	13.80	13.80	14.10	15.60	16.30	16.30	15.10
1998	16.30	16.70	16.50	16.30	15.70	15.40	14.20	16.70	18.50	18.90	19.90	19.70	16.90
1999	20.00	19.90	19.00	14.60	15.50	15.80	15.70	15.70	17.60	18.80	18.90	15.40	17.40

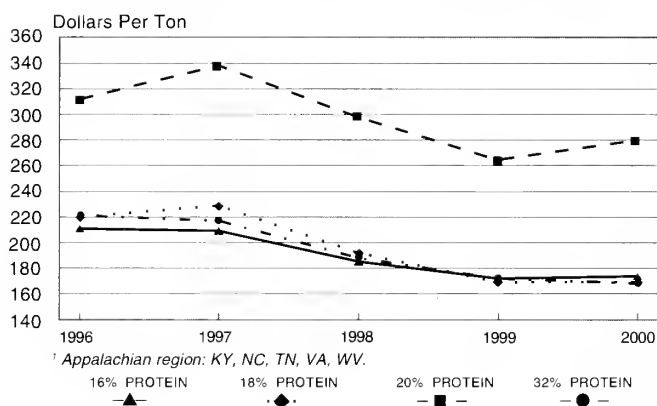
APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1996-2000



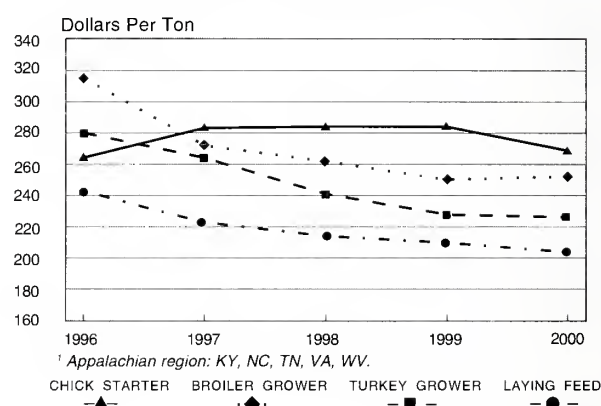
PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1996-2000



PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1996-2000



PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1996-2000

TYPE OF FEED	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	268.00	262.00	255.00	238.00	236.00
38-42% Protein	357.00	386.00	349.00	294.00	304.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	211.00	209.00	185.00	172.00	174.00
18% Protein	220.00	229.00	192.00	169.00	169.00
20% Protein	221.00	217.00	188.00	172.00	168.00
32% Protein	312.00	338.00	298.00	265.00	280.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	328.00	321.00	276.00	280.00	287.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	264.00	283.00	284.00	284.00	269.00
Chick Starter	315.00	272.00	262.00	250.00	252.00
Laying Feed	243.00	223.00	214.00	210.00	204.00
Turkey Grower	280.00	264.00	241.00	228.00	226.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	14.20	14.70	15.70	16.50	14.60
Alfalfa Pellets	15.10	15.30	15.70	16.00	15.30
Bran	13.60	13.90	13.80	13.50	13.20
Corn Meal	10.30	9.20	8.60	8.70	7.70
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	16.30	17.00	15.90	14.50	15.30
Soybean Meal 44%	16.60	18.50	17.10	12.30	13.00
Molasses Liquid	13.20	13.00	12.90	13.50	13.30
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.60	4.60	4.80	4.90	4.80
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.30

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

County Summary

Production

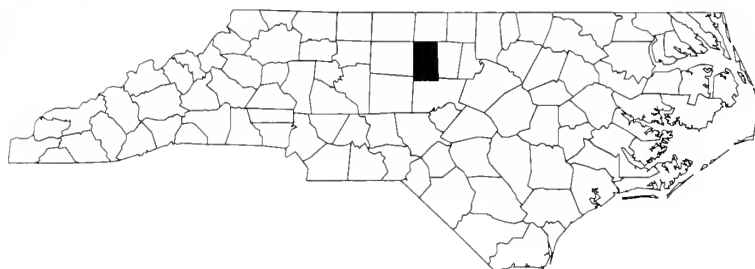
Inventory

Cash Receipts





ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 275,642

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	731
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,801
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,091
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$339,851
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,394,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,534,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,890		2,475	4,678,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,600		25	40,000	66
Corn, Bu.	2,500		73	182,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500		7	23,000	14
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		57	200,000	42
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	270		63	17,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,100		2.15	34,600	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

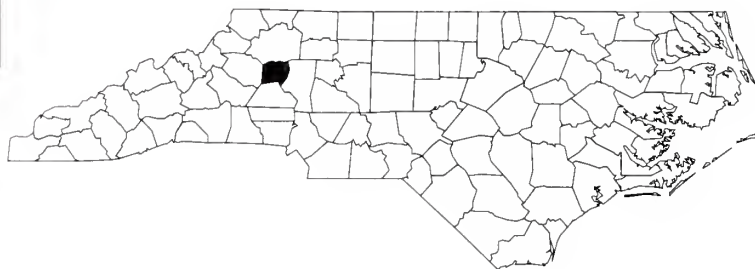
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,100	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	20,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,400	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,900	7
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,000,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	410,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$22,583,000	37
Crops	\$14,237,000	67
Total	\$36,820,000	57

ALEXANDER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 166,611

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	565
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,826
Average Farm Size, Acres	106
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,413
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$218,443
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,636,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$34,225,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	510		2,445	1,246,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	800		24	19,000	74
Corn, Bu.	700		60	42,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,100		11	34,900	11
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		50	25,000	75
Barley, Bu.	400		75	30,000	13
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,100		2.31	30,300	15
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	20,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,000	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,000	6
Broilers Produced (1999)	13,900,000	15
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,300,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$61,695,000	16
Crops	\$6,572,000	89
Total	\$68,267,000	34

**CROPS - 1999**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	405	1,810	733,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	250	52	13,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,000	17	68,000	3
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	45	9,000	79
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,100	2.50	35,200	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	23,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,800
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,900
Broilers Produced (1999)	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,411,000
Crops	\$22,418,000
Total	\$37,829,000

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 150,195

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	545
Total Land in Farms, Acres	85,964
Average Farm Size, Acres	158
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,422
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$356,936
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,587,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,077,000

CROPS - 1999

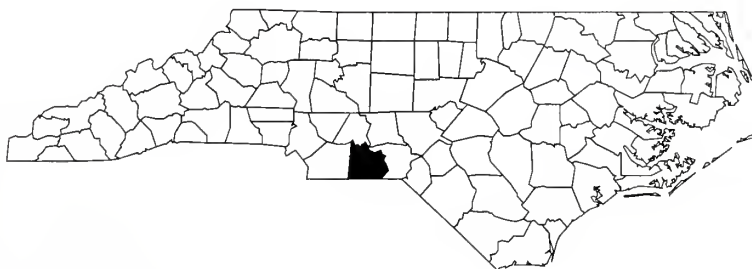
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	130	1,360	177,000	71
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,900	784	8,000	32
Soybeans, Bu.	7,800	26	199,000	41
Corn, Bu.	5,600	82	461,400	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	41	152,000	50
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	510	71	36,000	20
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,600	2.46	11,300	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	62,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	10,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	21,700,000
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	225,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$116,733,000
Crops	\$9,108,000
Total	\$125,841,000

ANSON COUNTY

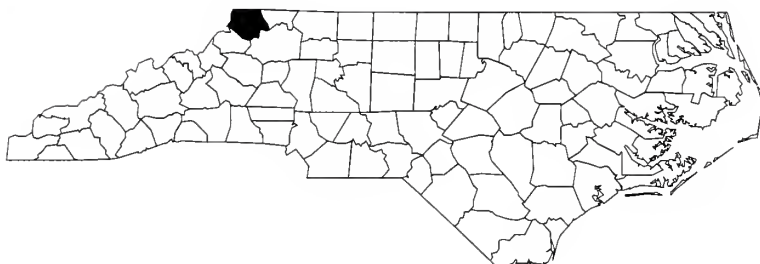
Total Area in County, Acres 340,230

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	442
Total Land in Farms, Acres	81,984
Average Farm Size, Acres	185
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,809
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$340,812
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,004,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,734,000



ASHE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,742

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,043
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,922
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,036
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$238,020
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,683,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,651,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	805		1,865	1,501,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		17	5,100	37
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,500		2.40	27,600	19
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	20,400	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,400	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	300	33
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,668,000	72
Crops	\$35,340,000	30
Total	\$40,008,000	50

AVERY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 158,093

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	429
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,037
Average Farm Size, Acres	63
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,328
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$201,317
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,640,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$8,051,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	100		2,290	229,000	69
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.79	2,500	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	800	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$469,000	97
Crops	\$35,400,000	29
Total	\$35,869,000	59



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,550		1,940	6,879,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,000		601	23,800	12
Soybeans, Bu.	67,000		20	1,338,000	3
Corn, Bu.	43,000		92	3,968,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	245		1,145	281,000	19
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	43,000		49	2,120,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,700		84	143,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	200		180	36,100	11
All Hay, Tons	500		1.60	800	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	100,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,300	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,055,000	42
Crops	\$55,168,000	18
Total	\$74,223,000	30

BEAUFORT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 529,670

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	385
Total Land in Farms, Acres	155,460
Average Farm Size, Acres	404
Harvested Cropland, Acres	130,083
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$577,181
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$39,752,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,172,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,260		2,160	4,883,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	33,300		603	41,800	4
Soybeans, Bu.	16,300		27	433,000	21
Corn, Bu.	17,500		83	1,444,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	16,480		2,435	40,116,000	3
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700		52	191,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	92
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	54,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	18,200,000	13
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$51,771,000	20
Crops	\$51,443,000	21
Total	\$103,214,000	23

BERTIE COUNTY



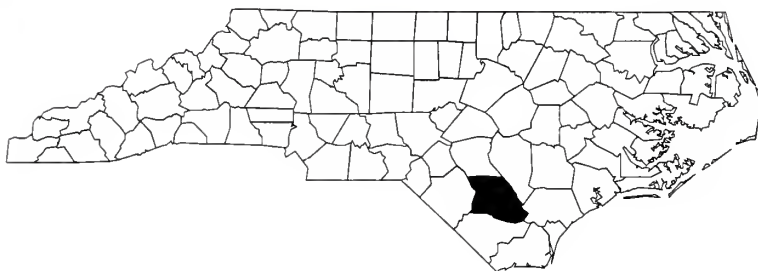
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	371
Total Land in Farms, Acres	154,338
Average Farm Size, Acres	416
Harvested Cropland, Acres	89,437
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$468,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$37,184,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$72,137,000



BLADEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 560,013

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	553
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,231
Average Farm Size, Acres	232
Harvested Cropland, Acres	61,810
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$345,618
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$31,096,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$185,545,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,990		2,090	6,249,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	9,600		420	8,400	31
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000		25	503,000	17
Corn, Bu.	16,500		70	1,163,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	2,925		2,560	7,488,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,700		50	335,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500		58	29,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000		2.24	15,700	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	700,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,500	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,000	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,500,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1999)	1,900,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$119,568,000	7
Crops	\$38,615,000	27
Total	\$158,183,000	9

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 547,136

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	213
Total Land in Farms, Acres	36,770
Average Farm Size, Acres	173
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,012
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,751
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,493,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,532,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,350		2,255	3,046,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	800		360	600	50
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		23	192,000	45
Corn, Bu.	5,000		53	265,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		48	110,000	60
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		2.28	4,550	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	90,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,000	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,400	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,588,000	60
Crops	\$13,227,000	71
Total	\$23,815,000	74

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,225		1,400	1,713,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	800		93	74,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,700		14	38,600	7
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,100		2.11	29,800	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	19,200	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,500	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,400	10
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,507,000	61
Crops	\$92,893,000	6
Total	\$103,400,000	22

Total Area in County, Acres 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,009
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,883
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$322,623
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,527,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,898,000



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300		45	13,500	75
Corn, Bu.	1,000		65	65,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		14	8,300	28
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000		1.66	13,300	45
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

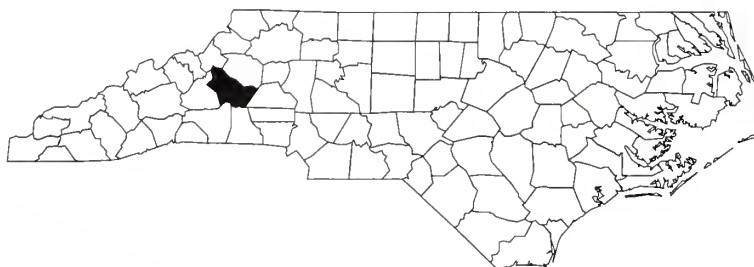
LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,200	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,200	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,400	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	6,300,000	24
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	100,000	26

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,682,000	44
Crops	\$30,463,000	35
Total	\$47,145,000	48

Total Area in County, Acres 324,320

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	354
Total Land in Farms, Acres	29,373
Average Farm Size, Acres	83
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,148
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$254,996
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,680,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,678,000





CABARRUS COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 233,235

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	481
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,102
Average Farm Size, Acres	131
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,206
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$464,123
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,407,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,011,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,500		640	2,000	41
Soybeans, Bu.	4,700		21	99,000	58
Corn, Bu.	2,700		76	204,700	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		9	6,500	35
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		53	122,000	56
Barley, Bu.	1,000		80	80,300	7
Oats, Bu.	700		67	47,000	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,200		2.33	23,800	26
Sorghum, Bu.	500		50	24,800	4

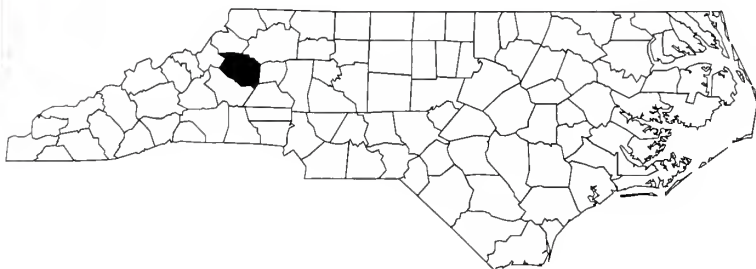
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	5,000	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	14,200	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,300	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	119,500	23

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,703,000	56
Crops	\$4,979,000	93
Total	\$17,682,000	79

CALDWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 301,875

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	331
Total Land in Farms, Acres	37,050
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,537
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$236,122
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,102,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,639,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	165		2,835	468,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600		38	23,000	72
Corn, Bu.	900		56	50,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	900		16	14,400	22
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	200		50	10,000	78
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100		2.34	14,300	43
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	3,300	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,500	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,300	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	21
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,600,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,991,000	57
Crops	\$39,206,000	26
Total	\$51,197,000	43



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,700		536	1,900	43
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000		21	427,000	22
Corn, Bu.	14,800		108	1,603,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,500		55	634,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,900		200	580,900	2
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	7,000	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$864,000	93
Crops	\$15,820,000	65
Total	\$16,684,000	81

CAMDEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 154,048

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	76
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,685
Average Farm Size, Acres	680
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,865
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,053,186
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$13,149,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$14,455,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	530		1,375	728,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,900		323	3,300	36
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000		10	200,000	40
Corn, Bu.	21,000		99	2,075,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,100		45	185,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	490		190	93,300	7
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	92
Sorghum, Bu.	250		40	9,900	10

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,300	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$465,000	98
Crops	\$11,658,000	76
Total	\$12,123,000	88

CARTERET COUNTY



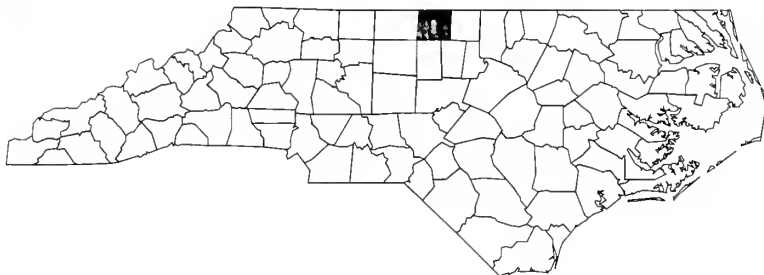
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	101
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,869
Average Farm Size, Acres	593
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,643
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$980,308
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,281,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,219,000



CASWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,467

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	564
Total Land in Farms, Acres	137,873
Average Farm Size, Acres	244
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,350
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$370,540
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,544,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,620		2,380	8,616,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000		26	26,000	70
Corn, Bu.	1,300		48	63,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		7	1,400	49
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		37	85,000	62
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330		58	19,000	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,900		2.14	27,600	19
Sorghum, Bu.	200		48	9,500	11

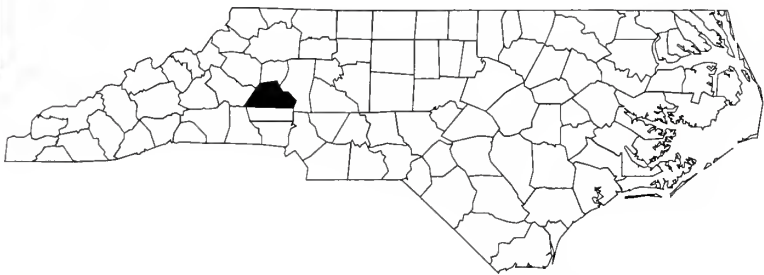
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,600	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,300	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,300	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,595,000	74
Crops	\$21,085,000	53
Total	\$25,680,000	71

CATAWBA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,987

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	596
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,264
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	25,836
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$335,757
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,851,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$16,179,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,000		21	107,000	57
Corn, Bu.	1,500		87	130,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200		12	14,800	21
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,100		48	150,000	51
Barley, Bu.	600		78	46,700	10
Oats, Bu.	400		68	27,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000		2.16	28,100	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

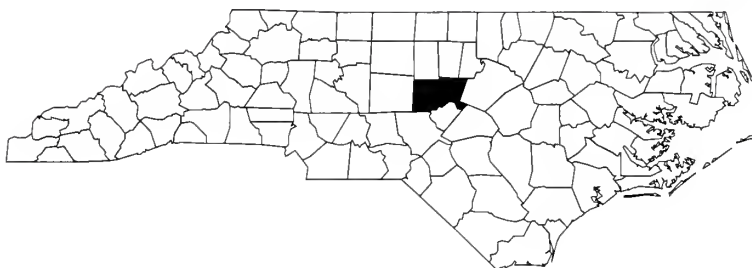
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,200	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,700	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	21
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,700,000	35
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,247,000	46
Crops	\$18,957,000	60
Total	\$35,204,000	60



CHATHAM COUNTY



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	850		1,860	1,583,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		384	400	54
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300		22	28,700	68
Corn, Bu.	700		64	44,500	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		5	7,500	32
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,300		38	49,000	67
Barley, Bu.	250		78	19,500	20
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,200		2.26	36,600	10
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	6,000	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	34,700	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	16,600	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,100	12
Broilers Produced (1999)	40,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	770,000	8

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$116,005,000	9
Crops	\$6,823,000	88
Total	\$122,828,000	18

Total Area in County, Acres 437,171

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	956
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,923
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,713
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$293,475
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,937,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$90,511,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	75		1,040	78,000	75
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	600		88	52,500	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		10	3,100	44
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		2.40	8,400	57
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,300	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,900	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,167,000	66
Crops	\$2,577,000	96
Total	\$9,744,000	92

CHEROKEE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 291,328

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	243
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,533
Average Farm Size, Acres	101
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,137
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$241,072
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,538,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,135,000



CHOWAN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 110,490

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	151
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,341
Average Farm Size, Acres	340
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,269
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$519,454
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,931,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,034,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	200		2,045	409,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,500		628	25,500	11
Soybeans, Bu.	7,000		19	130,000	52
Corn, Bu.	4,000		99	396,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	5,405		3,255	17,606,000	8
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,200		52	114,000	59
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	250		100	25,600	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	92
Sorghum, Bu.	500		54	27,000	3

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	4,700	49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	400	89
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,000,000	40
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,432,000	68
Crops	\$28,245,000	41
Total	\$34,677,000	61

CLAY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 137,414

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	166
Total Land in Farms, Acres	18,288
Average Farm Size, Acres	110
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,831
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$309,316
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$4,781,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,174,000

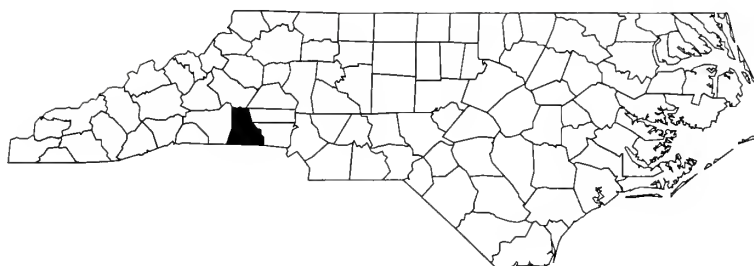
CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	70		2,085	146,000	72
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300		68	20,500	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		12	2,300	46
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,600		2.44	8,800	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,900	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,500	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,738,000	78
Crops	\$920,000	99
Total	\$4,658,000	97

**CLEVELAND COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,000		448	2,800	40
Soybeans, Bu.	7,500		18	135,000	50
Corn, Bu.	1,500		57	86,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		12	8,400	27
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500		50	224,000	35
Barley, Bu.	700		68	47,600	9
Oats, Bu.	600		73	44,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,700		1.93	26,500	22
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	23,600	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	14,400	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	700	27
Broilers Produced (1999)	8,000,000	22
Turkeys Raised (1999)	550,000	14
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	188,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$24,472,000	36
Crops	\$9,447,000	80
Total	\$33,919,000	65

Total Area in County, Acres 297,178

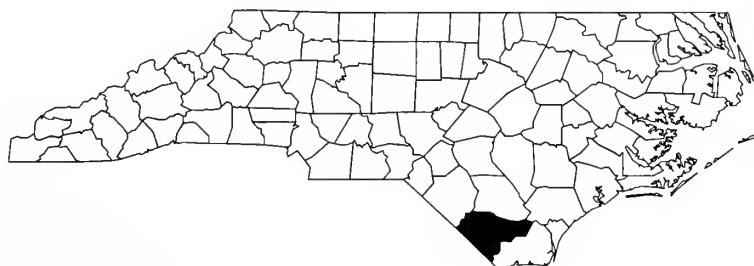
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	864
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,029
Average Farm Size, Acres	120
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,483
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$328,211
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,700,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$28,054,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	8,090		2,030	16,425,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,600		400	3,000	39
Soybeans, Bu.	52,000		23	1,205,000	7
Corn, Bu.	27,000		57	1,540,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	695		3,415	2,375,000	14
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	15,400		35	542,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800		60	48,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,200		120	141,000	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	320		190	61,200	8
All Hay, Tons	5,400		2.00	10,800	50
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	240,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,900	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$34,602,000	31
Crops	\$63,241,000	16
Total	\$97,843,000	26

COLUMBUS COUNTY

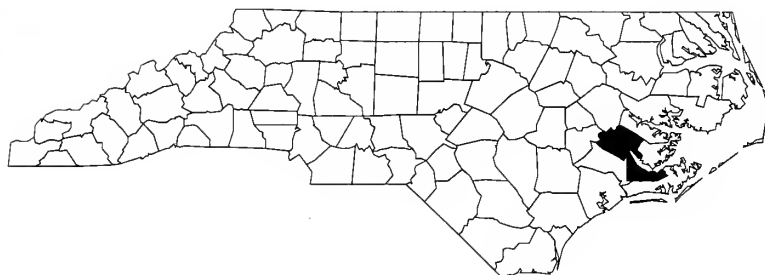
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	884
Total Land in Farms, Acres	169,945
Average Farm Size, Acres	192
Harvested Cropland, Acres	99,259
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$275,070
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$47,179,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$95,693,000



CRAVEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 445,152

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	277
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,850
Average Farm Size, Acres	303
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,114
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,701
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,298,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,748,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	3,585		1,700	6,086,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,000		440	16,500	21
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		21	402,000	24
Corn, Bu.	12,000		77	924,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	35		2,400	84,000	25
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500		55	248,000	31
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		1.92	2,300	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

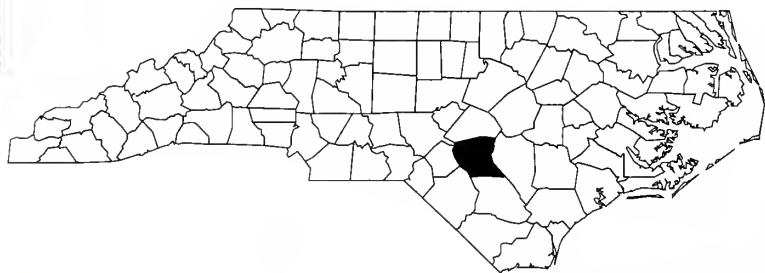
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	90,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,200	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$15,365,000	49
Crops	\$34,444,000	31
Total	\$49,809,000	46

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 418,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	433
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,182
Average Farm Size, Acres	238
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,041
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$461,356
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,500,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$52,016,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	2,120		2,205	4,674,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,500		372	9,700	30
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		20	380,000	27
Corn, Bu.	8,000		75	602,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	150		2,160	324,000	17
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,900		50	295,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,000		68	68,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	750		110	81,100	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,600		2.32	13,000	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	112,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,500	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,900	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	170,000	22

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$27,518,000	33
Crops	\$22,361,000	50
Total	\$49,879,000	45



CURRITUCK COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,100		567	1,300	46
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000		16	261,000	33
Corn, Bu.	12,000		120	1,440,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	85		1,775	151,000	23
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,000		53	479,000	17
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	950		200	190,300	6
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	92
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,376,000	89
Crops	\$13,614,000	69
Total	\$14,990,000	84

Total Area in County, Acres 167,494

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	86
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,571
Average Farm Size, Acres	460
Harvested Cropland, Acres	32,714
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$835,550
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,885,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,026,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,100		10	21,000	73
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		48	19,000	77
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	250		50	12,500	8

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$63,000	100
Crops	\$602,000	100
Total	\$665,000	100

DARE COUNTY



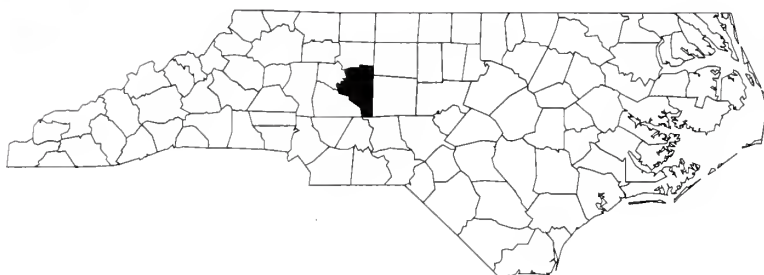
Total Area in County, Acres 244,269

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,961
Average Farm Size, Acres	551
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,769
Average Age of Farmers	46
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$555,033
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$683,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$579,000



DAVIDSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 353,427

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	929
Total Land in Farms, Acres	98,971
Average Farm Size, Acres	107
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,253
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$391,877
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,303,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,290,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		1,260	2,375	2,991,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		700	343	500	51
Soybeans, Bu.		4,200	31	132,000	51
Corn, Bu.		3,200	79	254,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons		2,000	11	22,500	15
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		2,500	49	123,000	55
Barley, Bu.		1,450	68	98,100	5
Oats, Bu.		500	68	34,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		17,200	1.98	34,100	13
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

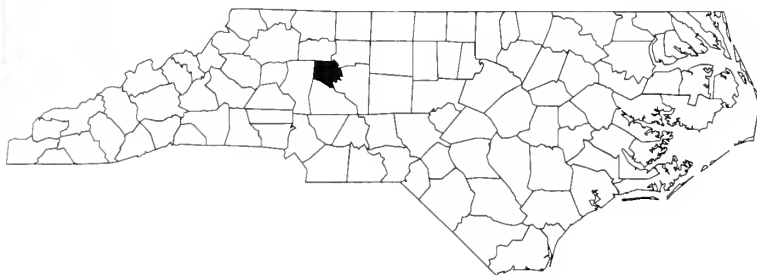
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,500	63
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,500	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,300	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,200	11
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,300,000	38
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,630,000	40
Crops	\$18,069,000	61
Total	\$37,699,000	55

DAVIE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 169,734

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	557
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,579
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,586
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$372,048
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,067,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,365,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		405	2,260	915,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600		26	119,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,800		90	252,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800		12	22,000	16
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700		46	170,000	47
Barley, Bu.	200		87	17,400	22
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,600		2.11	26,600	21
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,200	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,000	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,700	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,400	17
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	295,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,950,000	65
Crops	\$5,202,000	91
Total	\$14,152,000	85



DUPLIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,865		1,995	13,691,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	23,100		455	21,900	16
Soybeans, Bu.	49,000		26	1,288,000	5
Corn, Bu.	33,000		75	2,490,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	21,000		44	915,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	750		68	51,000	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	830		100	83,700	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,500		2.39	53,800	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,080,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,000	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,600	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	31,100,000	6
Turkeys Raised (1999)	9,600,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	670,000	9

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$438,326,000	1
Crops	\$84,073,000	8
Total	\$522,399,000	1

Total Area in County, Acres 523,411

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

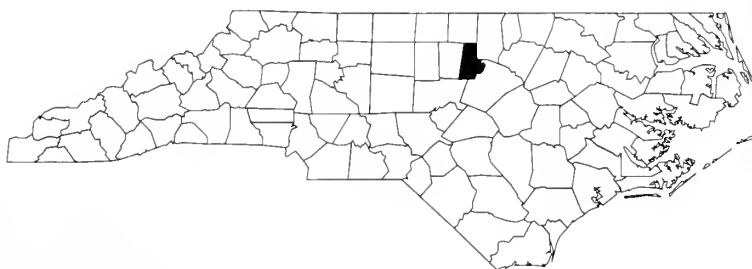
Number of Farms	1,224
Total Land in Farms, Acres	238,300
Average Farm Size, Acres	195
Harvested Cropland, Acres	135,469
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$457,117
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$83,518,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$574,138,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,125		1,775	1,996,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300		23	7,000	80
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800		55	44,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100		1.42	4,400	70
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,500	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,683,000	85
Crops	\$7,442,000	87
Total	\$9,125,000	93

DURHAM COUNTY



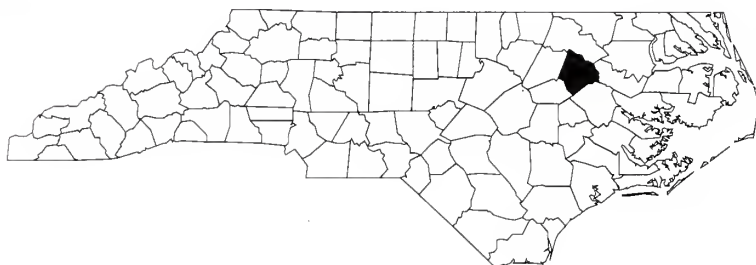
Total Area in County, Acres 186,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	159
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,238
Average Farm Size, Acres	140
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,166
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$555,036
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,314,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$4,203,000



EDGECOMBE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 323,238

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	315
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,589
Average Farm Size, Acres	545
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,385
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$723,173
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$35,611,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$95,549,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,135		2,115	10,866,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	44,000		420	38,500	5
Soybeans, Bu.	24,000		17	408,000	23
Corn, Bu.	11,000		55	605,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	12,335		1,570	19,391,000	6
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		48	240,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	420		81	34,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,900		110	209,600	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400		1.58	3,800	74
Sorghum, Bu.	300		57	17,000	7

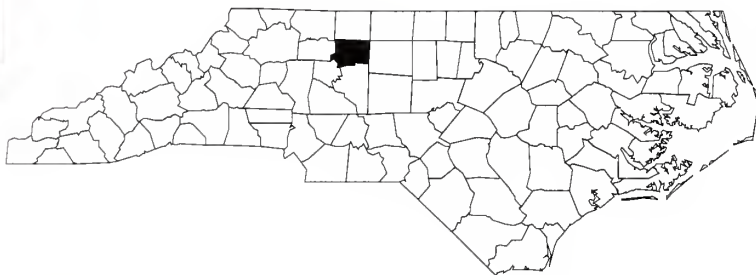
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	175,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,400	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	5,100,000	28
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	105,000	24

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$36,623,000	29
Crops	\$72,783,000	13
Total	\$109,406,000	20

FORSYTH COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 262,189

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	621
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,091
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,899
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$268,909
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,815,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,930,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,645		2,485	4,085,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000		33	65,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,000		80	80,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		14	10,000	25
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,200		40	48,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	260		62	16,000	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,700		2.17	16,700	35
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

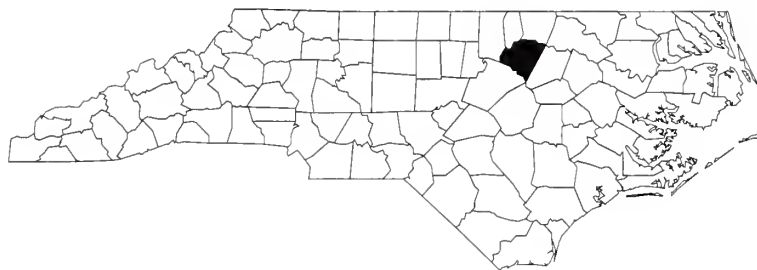
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,700	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	300	33
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,342,000	79
Crops	\$12,639,000	73
Total	\$15,981,000	82



FRANKLIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,685		2,430	11,395,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	400		420	350	55
Soybeans, Bu.	11,500		22	256,000	36
Corn, Bu.	900		58	52,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		8	7,800	30
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,400		51	381,000	22
Barley, Bu.	220		71	15,600	23
Oats, Bu.	950		58	55,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000		1.81	14,500	42
Sorghum, Bu.	200		52	10,400	9

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	19,000	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,000	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,200	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	2,100,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	465,000	12

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,679,000	39
Crops	\$41,498,000	25
Total	\$61,177,000	39

Total Area in County, Acres 314,618

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

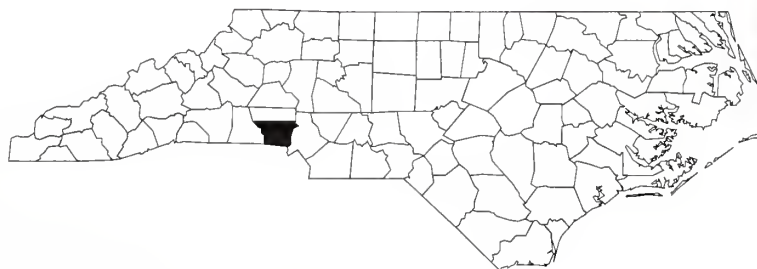
Number of Farms	524
Total Land in Farms, Acres	136,941
Average Farm Size, Acres	261
Harvested Cropland, Acres	45,185
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$480,183
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,448,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,265,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500		23	11,500	77
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		12	18,500	18
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		42	21,000	76
Barley, Bu.	300		73	22,000	17
Oats, Bu.	390		67	26,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000		1.90	11,400	48
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,600	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,000	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	15
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,400,000	49
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,692,000	62
Crops	\$7,905,000	85
Total	\$17,597,000	80

GASTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 228,179

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	333
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,860
Average Farm Size, Acres	105
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,660
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$323,537
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,759,000



GATES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 218,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	147
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,004
Average Farm Size, Acres	422
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,481
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$629,836
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,388,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,639,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	95		2,390	227,000	70
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,700		621	26,800	10
Soybeans, Bu.	10,200		25	258,000	35
Corn, Bu.	5,000		60	298,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	6,225		3,115	19,384,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		52	120,000	57
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800		1.88	1,500	86
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	21,000	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,400	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,200,000	32
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,490,000	51
Crops	\$19,049,000	58
Total	\$33,539,000	66

GRAHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 186,931

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	110
Total Land in Farms, Acres	7,194
Average Farm Size, Acres	65
Harvested Cropland, Acres	706
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$119,170
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$1,988,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$679,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	110		1,280	141,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
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.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

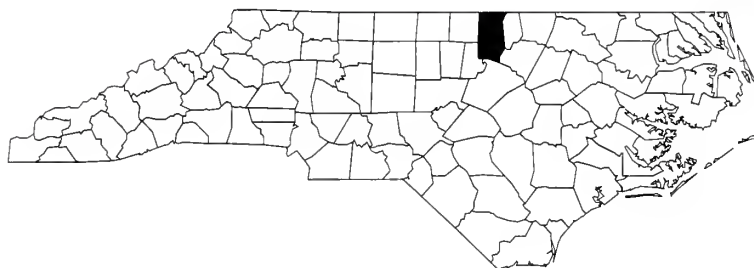
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,500	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,079,000	90
Crops	\$932,000	98
Total	\$2,011,000	99



GRANVILLE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,795		2,060	11,924,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,800		36	64,000	62
Corn, Bu.	800		56	45,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		13	13,000	23
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500		46	206,000	40
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,300		1.60	21,300	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,800	55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,300	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,200	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	21
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,132,000	70
Crops	\$29,976,000	36
Total	\$36,108,000	58

Total Area in County, Acres 339,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	637
Total Land in Farms, Acres	161,818
Average Farm Size, Acres	254
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,218
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$385,341
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,745,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$21,428,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,540		2,110	11,693,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,000		443	15,700	24
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000		17	470,000	19
Corn, Bu.	9,600		69	658,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	75		2,025	152,000	22
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,800		48	420,000	20
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250		72	18,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	600		110	65,100	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300		1.87	4,300	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	365,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,900	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,400	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,100,000	33
Turkeys Raised (1999)	1,400,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$80,344,000	12
Crops	\$50,911,000	22
Total	\$131,255,000	16

GREENE COUNTY



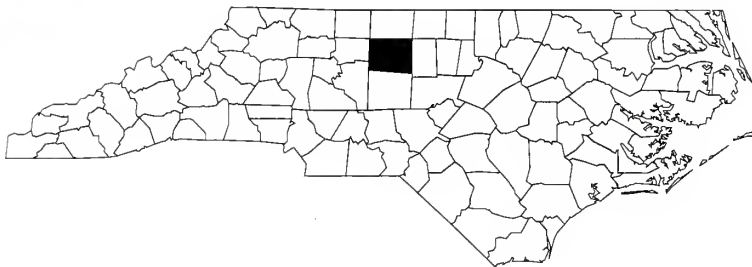
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	313
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	330
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,348
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$680,322
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$42,620,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$142,370,000



GUILFORD COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 416,083

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	920
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,882
Average Farm Size, Acres	122
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,157
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$356,275
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$31,447,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,988,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,350		2,805	9,392,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,800		39	148,000	49
Corn, Bu.	4,200		55	231,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,200		14	31,000	13
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,700		48	323,000	26
Barley, Bu.	250		87	21,700	18
Oats, Bu.	750		71	53,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,700		1.89	31,500	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	6,500	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	15,400	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,300	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,800	14
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	173,000	21

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,112,000	52
Crops	\$51,521,000	20
Total	\$65,633,000	37

HALIFAX COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 464,282

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	339
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	547
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,435
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$679,344
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$37,442,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,450,000

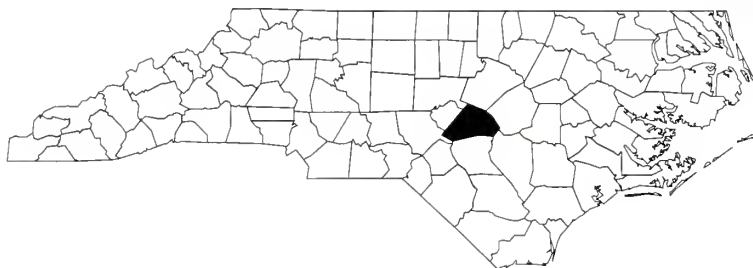
CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,300		2,175	5,006,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	51,000		472	50,200	2
Soybeans, Bu.	10,500		21	217,000	38
Corn, Bu.	5,000		66	332,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		12	4,800	38
Peanuts, lbs.	20,490		2,130	43,606,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		41	144,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	430		105	45,000	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300		1.72	7,400	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	70,000	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	10,000	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,800,000	29
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$31,781,000	32
Crops	\$74,779,000	11
Total	\$106,560,000	21

**HARNETT COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,840		2,225	15,231,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,600		318	11,000	29
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		20	388,000	26
Corn, Bu.	4,000		38	152,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		7	3,300	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,900		46	224,000	35
Barley, Bu.	400		85	34,000	12
Oats, Bu.	1,000		61	61,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	800		160	128,800	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,100		2.59	10,600	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	66,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,000	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	18,900,000	11
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$45,641,000	25
Crops	\$57,074,000	17
Total	\$102,715,000	24

Total Area in County, Acres 380,826

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	626
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,004
Average Farm Size, Acres	185
Harvested Cropland, Acres	52,193
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$426,026
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,225,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$67,436,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	825		1,820	1,500,000	53
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,600		17	43,000	6
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000		2.93	23,400	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,500	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,600	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,100	12
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,685,000	59
Crops	\$8,209,000	84
Total	\$18,894,000	77

HAYWOOD COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 354,490

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	776
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,212
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,680
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$262,499
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$18,486,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,579,000



HENDERSON COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	25		1,400	35,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,600		104	167,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000		15	43,800	5
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,600		2.53	16,700	35
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,500	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,600	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,700	8
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,501,000	63
Crops	\$127,700,000	2
Total	\$137,201,000	12

Total Area in County, Acres 239,258

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	488
Total Land in Farms, Acres	44,511
Average Farm Size, Acres	91
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,780
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$394,121
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,905,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,976,000

HERTFORD COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,350		1,775	2,394,000	46
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,200		601	22,800	15
Soybeans, Bu.	7,400		15	111,000	56
Corn, Bu.	9,300		69	645,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	10,705		2,520	26,984,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800		53	42,000	71
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		1.83	1,100	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

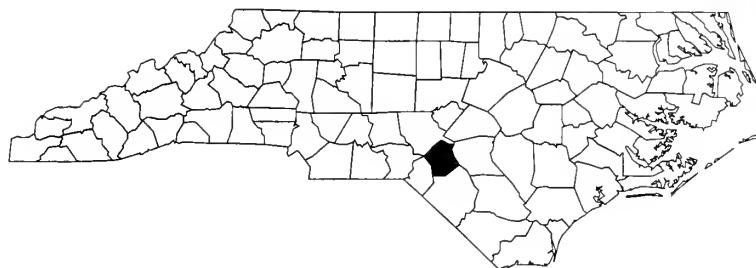
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	53,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	9,900,000	19
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$26,904,000	35
Crops	\$29,726,000	38
Total	\$56,630,000	40

Total Area in County, Acres 226,349

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	169
Total Land in Farms, Acres	76,439
Average Farm Size, Acres	452
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,694
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$594,186
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,459,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$49,244,000

**HOKE COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,070		2,245	2,402,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,000		384	17,600	19
Soybeans, Bu.	7,000		27	190,000	46
Corn, Bu.	1,100		58	64,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500		49	222,000	38
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300		2.43	5,600	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	77,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,900,000	44
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,274,000	45
Crops	\$17,773,000	62
Total	\$34,047,000	63

Total Area in County, Acres 250,400

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	162
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,920
Average Farm Size, Acres	413
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,936
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$593,849
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,974,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$47,881,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,400		430	16,500	21
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000		12	314,000	30
Corn, Bu.	24,000		89	2,134,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,900		51	610,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	230		200	46,100	9
All Hay, Tons	300		2.00	600	90
Sorghum, Bu.	1,150		46	52,500	2

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	6,400	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,631,000	87
Crops	\$32,402,000	34
Total	\$34,033,000	64

HYDE COUNTY

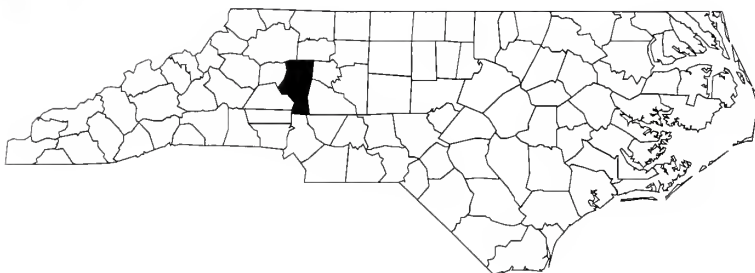
Total Area in County, Acres 392,211

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	100
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,327
Average Farm Size, Acres	953
Harvested Cropland, Acres	76,045
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,149,503
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,350,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$23,850,000



IREDELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 367,616

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,189
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,748
Average Farm Size, Acres	132
Harvested Cropland, Acres	58,989
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$376,292
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$44,907,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$69,091,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	460		2,215	1,020,000	57
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,300		369	1,000	48
Soybeans, Bu.	6,800		29	197,000	43
Corn, Bu.	2,000		95	190,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	14,000		10	145,000	1
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,400		50	171,000	46
Barley, Bu.	1,400		92	129,000	2
Oats, Bu.	400		70	28,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	32,300		2.28	73,700	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	49,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	16,500	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,000	1
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,600,000	46
Turkeys Raised (1999)	650,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,900,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$75,257,000	13
Crops	\$15,632,000	66
Total	\$90,889,000	28

JACKSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 313,971

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	217
Total Land in Farms, Acres	18,882
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,735
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$295,540
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,724,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,358,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	30		1,735	52,000	77
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300		2.00	2,600	78
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

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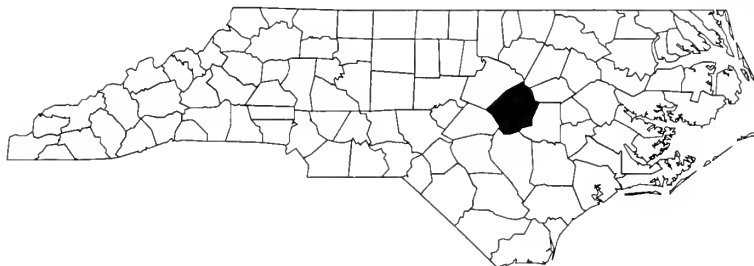
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,100	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,900	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$729,000	95
Crops	\$9,210,000	81
Total	\$9,939,000	91



JOHNSTON COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	10,400		2,045	21,290,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	15,000		416	13,000	26
Soybeans, Bu.	50,000		26	1,287,000	6
Corn, Bu.	8,000		45	360,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	65		2,230	145,000	24
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,900		45	540,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,600		68	108,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,650		140	785,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,400		2.07	19,500	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	220,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	14,600	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,000	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	12,400,000	16
Turkeys Raised (1999)	950,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,677,000	22
Crops	\$158,904,000	1
Total	\$209,581,000	6

Total Area in County, Acres 506,867

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,216
Total Land in Farms, Acres	211,011
Average Farm Size, Acres	174
Harvested Cropland, Acres	110,980
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$418,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$63,605,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$121,775,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,350		1,855	4,357,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,400		411	19,200	17
Soybeans, Bu.	13,000		21	275,000	32
Corn, Bu.	7,000		83	583,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,200		47	292,000	28
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		2.14	3,000	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	275,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,900	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$43,023,000	28
Crops	\$28,890,000	40
Total	\$71,913,000	31

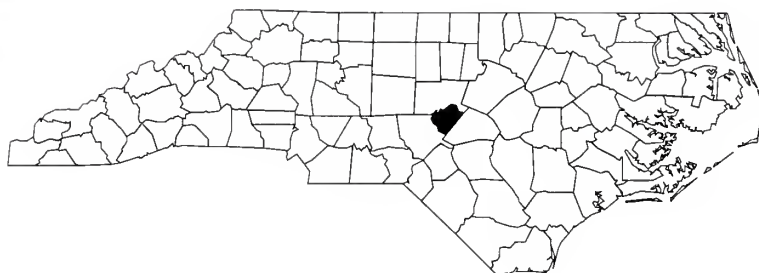
JONES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 302,912

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	154
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,769
Average Farm Size, Acres	466
Harvested Cropland, Acres	45,360
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$646,824
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,987,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$73,863,000

**LEE COUNTY**

Total Area in County, Acres 164,659

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	311
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,205
Average Farm Size, Acres	145
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,880
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$370,180
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,196,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,111,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,770		2,460	4,353,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,680		322	1,800	44
Soybeans, Bu.	2,700		17	46,800	64
Corn, Bu.	400		51	20,500	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,100		54	59,000	66
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	530		62	33,000	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200		2.18	4,800	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	4,000	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,100	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,700	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	5,600,000	26
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,555,000	53
Crops	\$17,311,000	64
Total	\$30,866,000	67

LENOIR COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 255,917

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	447
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,650
Average Farm Size, Acres	335
Harvested Cropland, Acres	100,386
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$703,098
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$47,542,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$146,423,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,615		2,035	13,456,000	12
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	32,900		508	34,800	6
Soybeans, Bu.	29,000		23	674,000	14
Corn, Bu.	19,000		86	1,629,500	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		12	3,600	40
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	13,800		41	560,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	350		105	37,200	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500		2.36	5,900	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

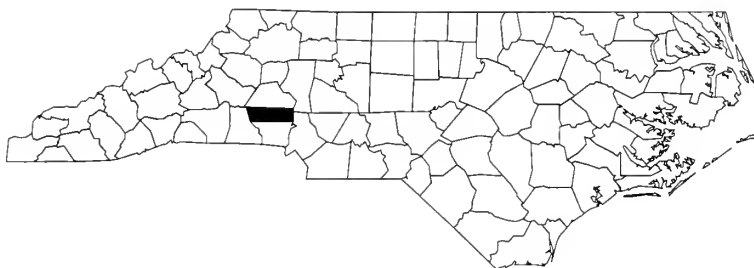
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	325,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,700	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,300,000	38
Turkeys Raised (1999)	2,400,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	200,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$71,549,000	15
Crops	\$64,841,000	14
Total	\$136,390,000	13



LINCOLN COUNTY

**CROPS - 1999**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600	16	73,500	59
Corn, Bu.	1,600	84	135,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,000	16	32,400	12
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,600	35	127,000	54
Barley, Bu.	1,000	80	80,000	8
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.04	24,500	25
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,900	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	15,000	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,500	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	15
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,400,000	30
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,278,000	54
Crops	\$5,005,000	92
Total	\$18,283,000	78

Total Area in County, Acres 191,245

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	497
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,177
Average Farm Size, Acres	127
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,193
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$286,822
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,365,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$13,329,000

CROPS - 1999

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	40	8,000	79
Corn, Bu.	700	61	43,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	15	5,800	36
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100	2.16	6,700	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,200	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,700,000	45
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	102,000	25

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,090,000	71
Crops	\$24,089,000	44
Total	\$29,179,000	69

McDOWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 282,688

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	223
Total Land in Farms, Acres	20,680
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,402
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$207,511
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,018,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$9,218,000



MACON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 330,534

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	309
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,784
Average Farm Size, Acres	74
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,455
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,995
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,681,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,183,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	35		2,315	81,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		12	3,600	40
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,100		1.94	9,900	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,000	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,200	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	200	35
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,352,000	83
Crops	\$4,521,000	94
Total	\$6,873,000	95

MADISON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 287,648

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	907
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,041
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,645
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$195,966
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,908,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,638,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,095		1,490	3,121,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200		98	19,600	81
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		8	1,600	48
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100		2.66	16,200	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,600	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,800	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,730,000	82
Crops	\$11,192,000	77
Total	\$13,922,000	86



MARTIN COUNTY



CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,510		2,385	8,377,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	42,400		541	47,800	3
Soybeans, Bu.	10,500		21	224,000	37
Corn, Bu.	6,000		60	358,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	13,330		2,545	33,907,000	4
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,200		41	90,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100		1.55	1,700	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	7,000	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,300	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,600	65
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,500,000	36
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,773,000	58
Crops	\$54,312,000	19
Total	\$66,085,000	36

Total Area in County, Acres 296,058

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

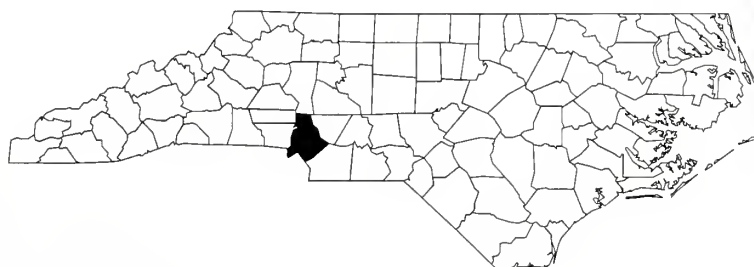
Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,202
Average Farm Size, Acres	296
Harvested Cropland, Acres	74,588
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,236,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,414,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200		25	30,000	67
Corn, Bu.	600		61	36,600	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		11	15,500	20
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,300		48	63,000	65
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,200		2.19	13,600	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,000	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,100	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,100	20
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,471,000	64
Crops	\$124,051,000	3
Total	\$133,522,000	14

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 337,549

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	295
Total Land in Farms, Acres	29,015
Average Farm Size, Acres	98
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,053
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$603,586
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,667,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,002,000



MITCHELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 141,741

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	306
Total Land in Farms, Acres	25,170
Average Farm Size, Acres	82
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,768
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$147,392
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$7,972,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,040,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	395		1,615	637,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100		2.26	7,000	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

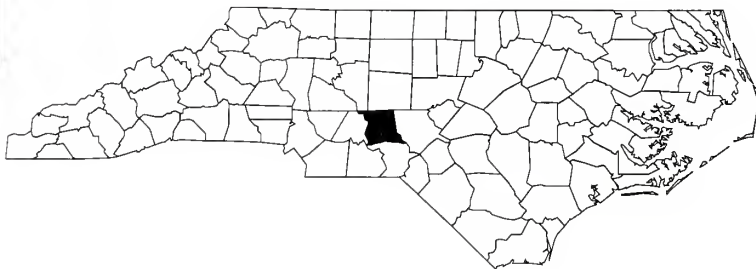
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,500	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,300	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$570,000	96
Crops	\$6,214,000	90
Total	\$6,784,000	96

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 314,278

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,792
Average Farm Size, Acres	163
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,317
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$304,634
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$8,555,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$38,938,000

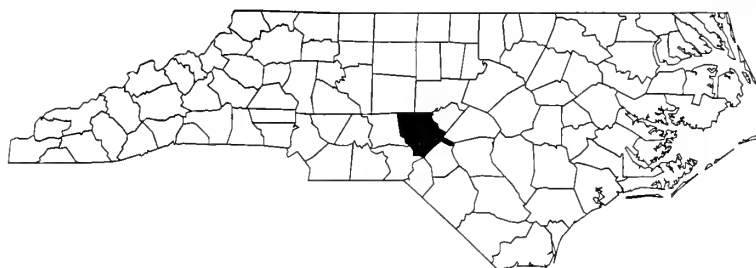
CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	270		2,640	713,000	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,200		720	1,800	44
Soybeans, Bu.	500		26	13,000	76
Corn, Bu.	500		45	22,500	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		47	28,000	74
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800		2.53	9,600	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	29,000	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	6,500	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,900	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	21,100,000	10
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$43,321,000	27
Crops	\$10,329,000	79
Total	\$53,650,000	41

**MOORE COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,855		2,330	4,321,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	550		655	750	49
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500		31	46,500	65
Corn, Bu.	700		60	42,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,700		46	79,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000		2.44	17,100	34
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	55,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,500	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,100	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	36,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	315,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$97,056,000	10
Crops	\$25,752,000	42
Total	\$122,808,000	19

Total Area in County, Acres 447,200

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	683
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,668
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,694
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$306,500
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,369,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,508,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,895		2,125	16,764,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,000		424	16,800	20
Soybeans, Bu.	28,000		22	625,000	15
Corn, Bu.	1,500		51	76,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		12	2,400	45
Peanuts, lbs.	3,500		1,575	5,513,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,000		41	410,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	620		63	39,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,900		140	840,700	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,600		2.41	15,900	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	80,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,900	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	11,200,000	17
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,433,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$59,818,000	17
Crops	\$81,792,000	9
Total	\$141,610,000	11

NASH COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 345,805

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	472
Total Land in Farms, Acres	175,278
Average Farm Size, Acres	371
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,913
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$794,217
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$57,646,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$116,881,000



NEW HANOVER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 127,322

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	5,435
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,426
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$299,973
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$3,324,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,182,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	35		1,915	67,000	76
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$147,000	99
Crops	\$7,898,000	86
Total	\$8,045,000	94

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 343,130

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	342
Total Land in Farms, Acres	160,464
Average Farm Size, Acres	469
Harvested Cropland, Acres	94,286
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$597,037
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,681,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,255,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	185		2,220	411,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	57,500		587	70,300	1
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000		19	154,000	48
Corn, Bu.	2,900		79	228,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	20,465		2,765	56,562,000	1
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		53	74,000	64
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.71	2,400	81
Sorghum, Bu.	450		48	21,500	5

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	156,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,800	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,000	59
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	9,300,000	20
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$43,441,000	26
Crops	\$48,339,000	23
Total	\$91,780,000	27



ON SLOW COUNTY



CROPS - 1999

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	2,505		1,700	4,263,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,700		337	3,300	36
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000		28	455,000	20
Corn, Bu.	10,500		71	748,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,400		47	205,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400		2.29	5,500	67
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	185,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,700	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,300	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	3,000,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,522,000	24
Crops	\$18,976,000	59
Total	\$69,498,000	32

Total Area in County, Acres 490,797

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	369
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,419
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,573
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,838,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,716,000

CROPS - 1999

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,265		2,370	2,998,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,200		32	70,800	60
Corn, Bu.	1,500		66	98,500	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,400		10	35,500	9
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,900		56	163,000	48
Barley, Bu.	380		77	29,300	14
Oats, Bu.	200		75	15,000	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000		1.89	26,500	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

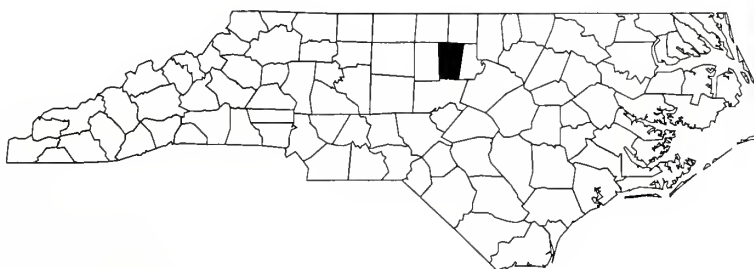
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	6,600	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	14,500	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,300	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,500	9
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,192,000	55
Crops	\$21,443,000	52
Total	\$34,635,000	62

ORANGE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,866

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	485
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,515
Average Farm Size, Acres	150
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,518
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$445,793
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,330,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,937,000



PAMLICO COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 215,648

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	50,232
Average Farm Size, Acres	750
Harvested Cropland, Acres	42,754
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$979,556
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,570,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,613,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	385		1,855	714,000	63
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,400		425	3,900	35
Soybeans, Bu.	21,000		19	400,000	25
Corn, Bu.	10,400		82	855,500	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,700		48	468,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,400		195	469,000	3
All Hay, Tons	300		2.00	600	90
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,300	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,058,000	91
Crops	\$12,858,000	72
Total	\$13,916,000	87

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 145,210

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	174
Total Land in Farms, Acres	86,306
Average Farm Size, Acres	496
Harvested Cropland, Acres	77,125
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$730,602
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,736,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,500		501	4,700	34
Soybeans, Bu.	41,000		29	1,175,000	8
Corn, Bu.	18,500		100	1,857,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	130		2,325	302,000	18
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	24,800		53	1,323,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,200		195	820,300	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	2,600		50	131,000	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	700	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$889,000	92
Crops	\$38,268,000	28
Total	\$39,157,000	52

**PENDER COUNTY**

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,350		2,120	2,865,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,600		369	2,000	41
Soybeans, Bu.	15,400		23	357,000	28
Corn, Bu.	7,500		76	572,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	370		1,825	675,000	15
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,700		43	245,000	32
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900		2.05	3,900	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	245,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,000	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,100,000	50
Turkeys Raised (1999)	1,200,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$51,702,000	21
Crops	\$23,019,000	48
Total	\$74,721,000	29

Total Area in County, Acres 557,261

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	283
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,861
Average Farm Size, Acres	243
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,195
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$434,172
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$15,646,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$86,645,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,300		553	23,400	13
Soybeans, Bu.	29,000		23	679,000	13
Corn, Bu.	15,000		94	1,405,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	2,910		2,845	8,276,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,500		57	714,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		90	18,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	200		200	40,100	10
All Hay, Tons	400		1.75	700	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	9,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,100	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	5,800,000	25
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,778,000	47
Crops	\$23,689,000	45
Total	\$39,467,000	51

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

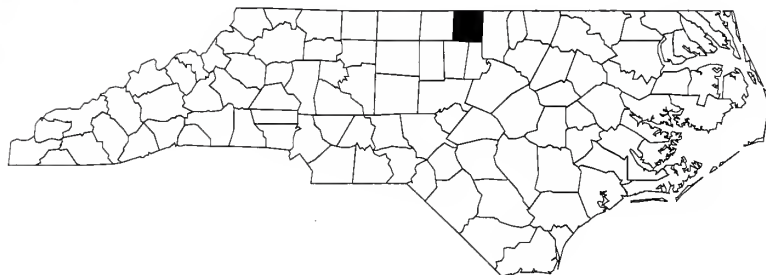
Total Area in County, Acres 158,202

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	202
Total Land in Farms, Acres	77,196
Average Farm Size, Acres	382
Harvested Cropland, Acres	67,857
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$602,653
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,261,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$31,118,000



PERSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 251,098

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	401
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,470
Average Farm Size, Acres	300
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,498
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$504,166
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$20,060,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$18,496,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,675		2,450	8,995,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,300		31	196,000	44
Corn, Bu.	1,900		73	138,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		10	6,900	34
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,200		43	268,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		70	14,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,200		1.93	17,800	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	11,100	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,700	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,400	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,567,000	75
Crops	\$24,840,000	43
Total	\$29,407,000	68

PITT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 417,037

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	474
Total Land in Farms, Acres	193,377
Average Farm Size, Acres	408
Harvested Cropland, Acres	132,083
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$766,717
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$53,030,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$143,677,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	11,180		2,015	22,545,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	37,500		410	32,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	46,000		20	930,000	11
Corn, Bu.	16,000		68	1,080,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	4,380		1,795	7,858,000	10
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	17,800		42	750,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	650		71	46,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		1.97	6,700	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	265,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,200	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,300	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	3,900,000	34
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$57,099,000	18
Crops	\$90,073,000	7
Total	\$147,172,000	10

**CROPS - 1999**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300	1.98	8,500	56
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	200
Broilers Produced (1999)	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,932,000
Crops	\$8,480,000
Total	\$10,412,000

POLK COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 152,218

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	188
Total Land in Farms, Acres	30,701
Average Farm Size, Acres	163
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,893
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$373,226
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$6,416,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$2,928,000

CROPS - 1999

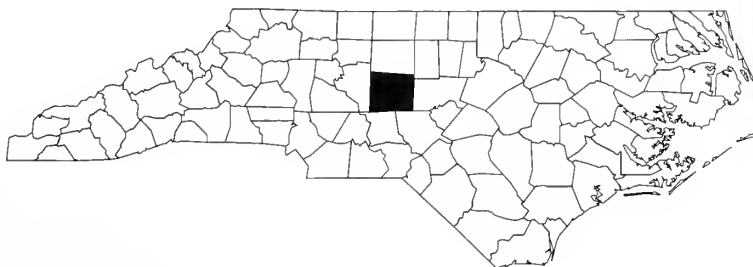
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,010	2,850	2,880,000	43
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600	35	198,000	42
Corn, Bu.	4,000	71	282,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,200	9	37,000	8
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	58	163,000	48
Barley, Bu.	500	69	34,700	11
Oats, Bu.	450	64	29,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,200	2.36	50,100	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	27,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	42,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,200
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,600
Broilers Produced (1999)	54,000,000
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,310,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$157,366,000
Crops	\$29,710,000
Total	\$187,076,000

RANDOLPH COUNTY

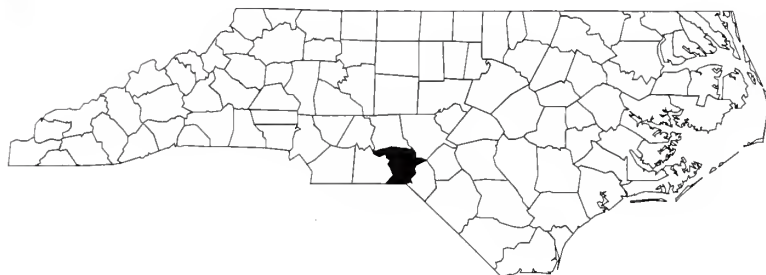
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,366
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,301
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,580
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$281,968
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$51,695,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$100,981,000



RICHMOND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 303,386

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	251
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,498
Average Farm Size, Acres	217
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,896
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$335,591
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,295,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,563,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	700		2,430	1,702,000	49
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,900		652	5,300	33
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200		22	26,000	70
Corn, Bu.	900		47	42,300	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,100		45	49,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300		2.42	8,000	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

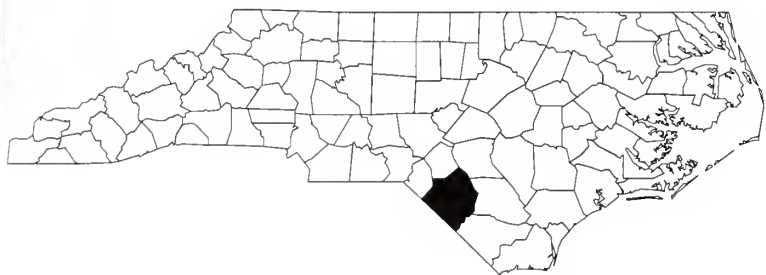
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	62,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,700	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	25,300,000	7
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$56,227,000	19
Crops	\$10,455,000	78
Total	\$66,682,000	35

ROBESON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 607,296

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,004
Total Land in Farms, Acres	285,186
Average Farm Size, Acres	284
Harvested Cropland, Acres	198,738
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$377,101
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$60,275,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$161,987,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	9,910		2,105	20,868,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	33,400		412	28,700	9
Soybeans, Bu.	104,000		24	2,529,000	1
Corn, Bu.	34,600		77	2,665,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	80		2,400	192,000	20
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	42,000		53	2,215,000	1
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	850		56	48,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,700		2.66	17,800	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

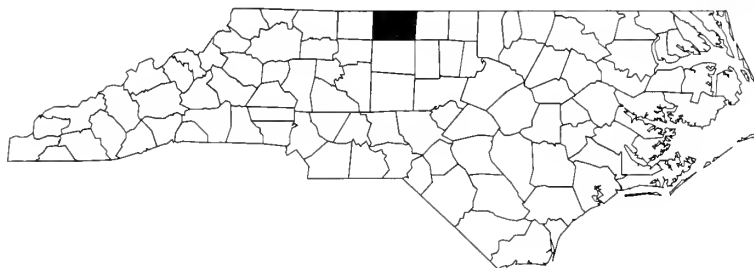
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	370,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,000	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,000	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	14,700,000	14
Turkeys Raised (1999)	1,000,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$87,577,000	11
Crops	\$81,028,000	10
Total	\$168,605,000	8



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

**CROPS - 1999**

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	5,110		2,585	13,221,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700		29	49,500	63
Corn, Bu.	1,400		82	114,500	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		11	17,000	19
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,400		41	263,000	30
Barley, Bu.	350		77	27,100	15
Oats, Bu.	280		64	18,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500		1.76	22,000	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	4,500	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,000	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,500	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	800	25
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,382,000	69
Crops	\$33,941,000	32
Total	\$40,323,000	49

Total Area in County, Acres 362,541

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	780
Total Land in Farms, Acres	133,842
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,353
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,114
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$26,368,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,823,000

CROPS - 1999

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,150		543	1,300	46
Soybeans, Bu.	9,500		33	317,500	29
Corn, Bu.	4,300		75	320,500	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,200		11	35,400	10
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,600		56	370,000	23
Barley, Bu.	2,100		94	196,400	1
Oats, Bu.	380		53	20,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000		1.76	37,000	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

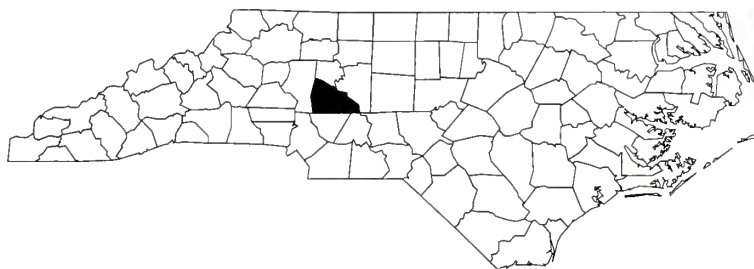
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	3,400	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	24,500	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	12,600	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,200	4
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	60,000	28

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,321,000	38
Crops	\$17,658,000	63
Total	\$38,979,000	53

ROWAN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 327,296

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	779
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,555
Average Farm Size, Acres	138
Harvested Cropland, Acres	42,276
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$321,963
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$32,513,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,954,000



RUTHERFORD COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 361,101

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	505
Total Land in Farms, Acres	61,147
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,048
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,606
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,069,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,165,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		480	500	51
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200		52	10,400	85
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		13	3,800	39
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,500		1.51	26,400	24
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

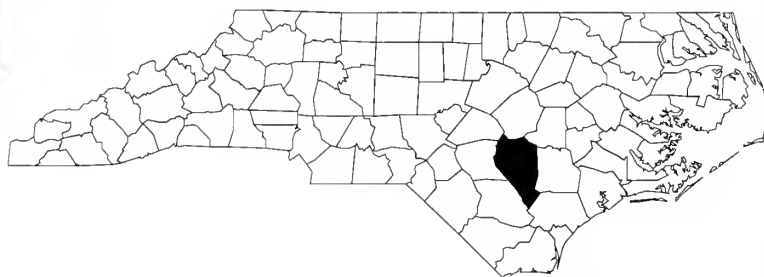
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	13,300	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,900	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	400	30
Broilers Produced (1999)	1,500,000	48
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,831,000	67
Crops	\$3,169,000	95
Total	\$10,000,000	90

SAMPSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 605,133

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,186
Total Land in Farms, Acres	270,840
Average Farm Size, Acres	228
Harvested Cropland, Acres	160,230
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$464,467
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$85,393,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$577,584,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,100		2,200	15,628,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	52,000		312	33,800	7
Soybeans, Bu.	57,000		23	1,307,000	4
Corn, Bu.	16,500		67	1,111,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200		7	8,700	26
Peanuts, lbs.	265		2,190	581,000	16
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	22,000		53	1,165,000	5
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	700		66	46,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,500		150	528,300	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000		2.55	53,600	4
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,811,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	21,000	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,200	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	900	24
Broilers Produced (1999)	10,800,000	18
Turkeys Raised (1999)	10,000,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	510,000	10

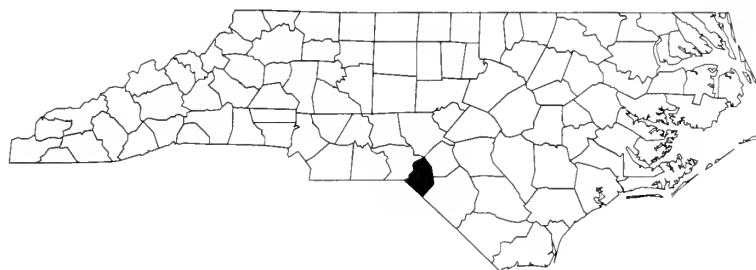
CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$414,622,000	2
Crops	\$94,499,000	5
Total	\$509,121,000	2



SCOTLAND COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	470		1,990	936,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,100		398	15,000	25
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000		27	213,000	39
Corn, Bu.	1,200		73	88,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,200		44	185,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100		1.90	4,000	72
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	124,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,800	80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	7,300,000	23
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres 204,262

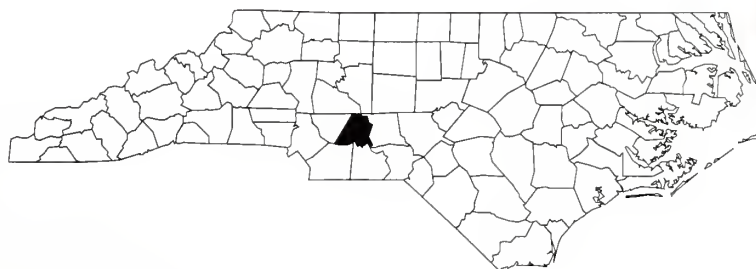
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$35,179,000	30
Crops	\$12,157,000	75
Total	\$47,336,000	47

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	123
Total Land in Farms, Acres	53,501
Average Farm Size, Acres	435
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,508
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$459,458
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$9,972,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$44,136,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	11,500		676	16,200	23
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000		30	486,500	18
Corn, Bu.	10,800		81	874,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		11	7,700	31
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,200		47	339,000	24
Barley, Bu.	1,070		80	85,400	6
Oats, Bu.	1,100		64	70,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000		2.43	29,200	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

STANLY COUNTY



<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	4,500	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	18,000	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	12,200	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	700	27
Broilers Produced (1999)	8,900,000	21
Turkeys Raised (1999)	1,100,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	470,000	11

Total Area in County, Acres 252,864

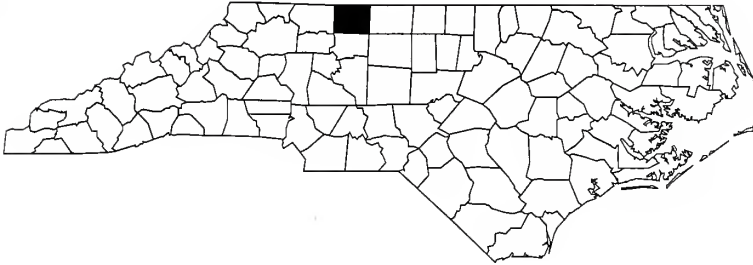
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$50,630,000	23
Crops	\$12,303,000	74
Total	\$62,933,000	38

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	558
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,709
Average Farm Size, Acres	170
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,303
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$289,043
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$25,476,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$51,748,000



STOKES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 289,184

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	926
Total Land in Farms, Acres	110,003
Average Farm Size, Acres	119
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,013
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$205,411
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$27,247,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,122,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,555		2,330	10,621,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	800		35	28,200	69
Corn, Bu.	800		75	60,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		12	7,200	33
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		40	40,000	73
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000		1.94	21,300	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

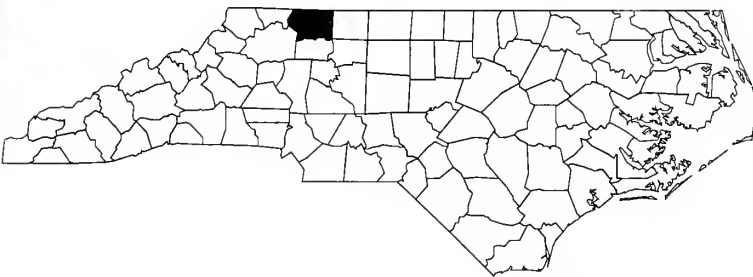
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,500	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	12,000	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,617,000	73
Crops	\$23,185,000	46
Total	\$27,802,000	70

SURRY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 343,398

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,194
Total Land in Farms, Acres	129,840
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,273
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$220,632
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$40,863,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$60,369,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	4,770		2,560	12,210,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,600		40	184,000	47
Corn, Bu.	3,500		89	310,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		15	21,000	17
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		52	120,000	57
Barley, Bu.	300		83	24,900	16
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,500		2.56	50,000	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	20,500	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	25,100	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	10,800	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,200	19
Broilers Produced (1999)	18,700,000	12
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	300,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$72,214,000	14
Crops	\$29,751,000	37
Total	\$101,965,000	25



SWAIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	20		1,500	30,000	80
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	700		2.29	1,600	85
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	600	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	300	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$819,000	94
Crops	\$2,430,000	97
Total	\$3,249,000	98

Total Area in County, Acres 338,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	6,624
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	820
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$191,647
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$1,848,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,556,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	25		1,880	47,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	650		88	57,500	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		17	3,300	42
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000		2.47	7,400	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,000	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,200	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,813,000	81
Crops	\$20,037,000	56
Total	\$22,850,000	76

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 242,150

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	174
Total Land in Farms, Acres	12,675
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,130
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$317,525
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$5,315,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,346,000



TYRRELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 249,555

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	83
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,838
Average Farm Size, Acres	661
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,168
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$850,500
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$12,423,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$25,227,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,500		453	3,300	36
Soybeans, Bu.	32,000		18	564,000	16
Corn, Bu.	25,500		101	2,573,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	90		1,935	174,000	21
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	17,700		59	1,048,000	8
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	600		87	52,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,200		210	462,700	5
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	92
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

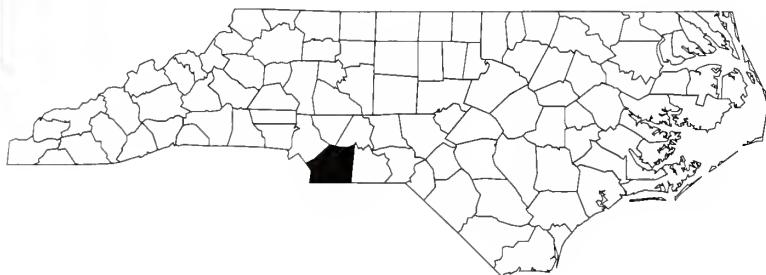
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	34,000	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,558,000	76
Crops	\$20,052,000	55
Total	\$24,610,000	72

UNION COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 407,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,142
Total Land in Farms, Acres	178,173
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	102,320
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$427,785
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$51,654,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$232,550,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	8,900		599	11,100	28
Soybeans, Bu.	42,500		22	930,000	11
Corn, Bu.	22,000		76	1,663,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	800		10	8,300	28
Peanuts, lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	31,500		53	1,674,000	3
Barley, Bu.	1,500		80	120,200	3
Oats, Bu.	1,100		88	97,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000		2.31	37,000	8
Sorghum, Bu.	400		44	17,500	6

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	40,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	25,600	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	13,800	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	500	29
Broilers Produced (1999)	70,500,000	2
Turkeys Raised (1999)	2,500,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,260,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$223,174,000	3
Crops	\$45,475,000	24
Total	\$268,649,000	4



VANCE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,205		2,190	7,018,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,500		27	119,500	54
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,200		53	224,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600		1.46	3,800	74
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,100	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,448,000	88
Crops	\$21,632,000	51
Total	\$23,080,000	75

Total Area in County, Acres 162,272

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	232
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,584
Average Farm Size, Acres	287
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,212
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,015
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,901,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,918,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,635		2,265	17,300,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	270		533	300	56
Soybeans, Bu.	12,500		21	260,000	34
Corn, Bu.	400		49	19,500	82
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		48	240,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,200		58	69,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	260		135	35,100	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000		2.14	10,700	51
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

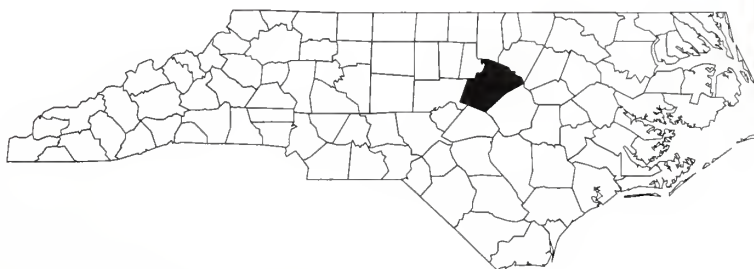
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	2,500	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	7,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,700	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,064,000	77
Crops	\$64,710,000	15
Total	\$68,774,000	33

WAKE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 533,709

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	772
Total Land in Farms, Acres	133,201
Average Farm Size, Acres	147
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,385
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$507,767
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$34,617,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,836,000



WARREN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 274,400

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	282
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,155
Average Farm Size, Acres	284
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,033
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$309,225
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$14,219,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$26,667,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	1,990		2,235	4,445,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		432	450	53
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500		20	130,000	52
Corn, Bu.	400		58	23,000	77
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		12	11,500	24
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,900		48	140,000	53
Barley, Bu.	240		79	18,900	21
Oats, Bu.	450		60	27,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,900		1.88	13,000	46
Sorghum, Bu.	200		44	8,700	13

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	29,000	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,600	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	800	25
Broilers Produced (1999)	2,100,000	42
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	93,000	27

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,094,000	43
Crops	\$19,843,000	57
Total	\$36,937,000	56

WASHINGTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 222,618

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	203
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,280
Average Farm Size, Acres	528
Harvested Cropland, Acres	88,259
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$657,527
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$26,605,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$48,110,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	300		2,475	743,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	10,800		502	11,300	27
Soybeans, Bu.	43,000		25	1,063,000	9
Corn, Bu.	26,000		90	2,340,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	2,505		2,620	6,558,000	12
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	21,000		53	1,118,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,500		185	463,200	4
All Hay, Tons	1,200		2.08	2,500	79
Sorghum, Bu.	200		48	9,500	11

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	68,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,500	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	800	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,300,000	31
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,221,000	41
Crops	\$32,524,000	33
Total	\$51,745,000	42

**CROPS - 1999**

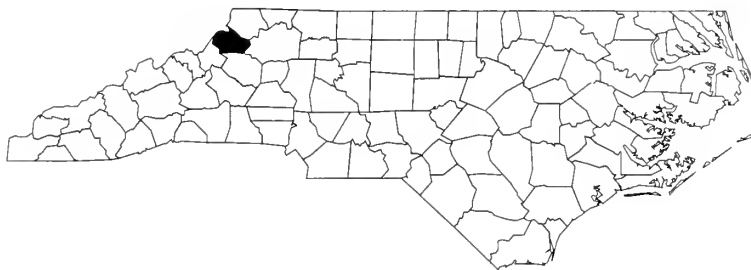
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	570	2,205	1,256,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.31	16,200	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	11,600	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	4,000	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,068,000	80
Crops	\$21,083,000	54
Total	\$24,151,000	73

WATAUGA COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 200,038

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	674
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,508
Average Farm Size, Acres	84
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,336
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$259,563
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$16,201,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$6,140,000

CROPS - 1999

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	6,775	2,200	14,903,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	26,000	425	23,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	61,000	27	1,638,000	2
Corn, Bu.	19,000	74	1,405,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	24,800	45	1,127,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	700	70	49,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,400	100	140,300	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.33	16,300	37
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	547,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	10,200	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,000	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	22,400,000	8
Turkeys Raised (1999)	5,700,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	400,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$202,543,000	5
Crops	\$74,490,000	12
Total	\$277,033,000	3

WAYNE COUNTY

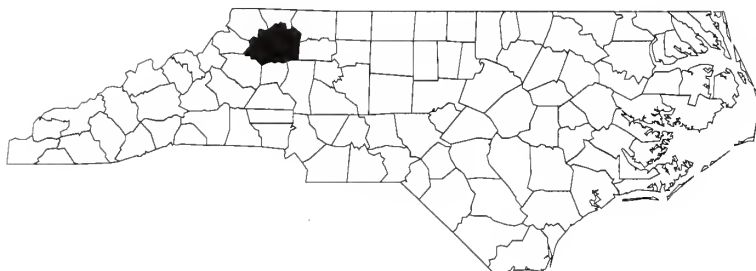
Total Area in County, Acres 353,664

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	827
Total Land in Farms, Acres	229,423
Average Farm Size, Acres	277
Harvested Cropland, Acres	133,956
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$542,144
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$68,836,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$270,331,000



WILKES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 484,621

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	1,170
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,428
Average Farm Size, Acres	109
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,395
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$258,168
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$36,803,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$171,196,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	505		3,095	1,564,000	51
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400		28	11,200	78
Corn, Bu.	1,300		76	99,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,000		17	69,200	2
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	900		46	41,000	72
Barley, Bu.	300		68	20,500	19
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	25,500		2.44	62,200	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	34,500	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	16,500	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,300	18
Broilers Produced (1999)	85,800,000	1
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,200,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$208,515,000	4
Crops	\$13,620,000	68
Total	\$222,135,000	5

WILSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 237,498

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	385
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,108
Average Farm Size, Acres	333
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,090
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$612,811
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$43,888,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$87,044,000

CROPS - 1999	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	7,805		2,160	16,858,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,500		450	18,300	18
Soybeans, Bu.	40,000		25	984,000	10
Corn, Bu.	9,000		63	568,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,500		49	465,000	19
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500		64	32,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,710		125	457,300	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700		2.12	3,600	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	33,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1998

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,021,000	50
Crops	\$117,924,000	4
Total	\$132,945,000	15

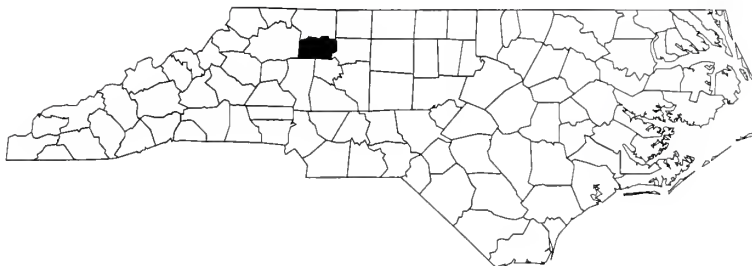


<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	3,150		2,455	7,728,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400		35	296,800	31
Corn, Bu.	6,000		103	620,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,300		14	62,100	4
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,400		48	210,000	39
Barley, Bu.	1,250		87	108,600	4
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,200		2.38	41,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	22,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	10,400	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,100	5
Broilers Produced (1999)	5,200,000	27
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	850,000	7

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$27,502,000	34
Crops	\$23,145,000	47
Total	\$50,647,000	44

YADKIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 214,790

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	884
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,838
Average Farm Size, Acres	115
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,075
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$269,462
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$34,841,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,537,000

<u>CROPS - 1999</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, lbs.	985		1,190	1,173,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	200		65	13,000	83
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		9	1,800	47
Peanuts, lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200		1.75	5,600	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	5,600	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	3,800	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	*	*
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1998</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,638,000	86
Crops	\$13,532,000	70
Total	\$15,170,000	83

YANCEY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 199,968

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

Number of Farms	604
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,057
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,215
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$142,064
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$10,312,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$3,144,000



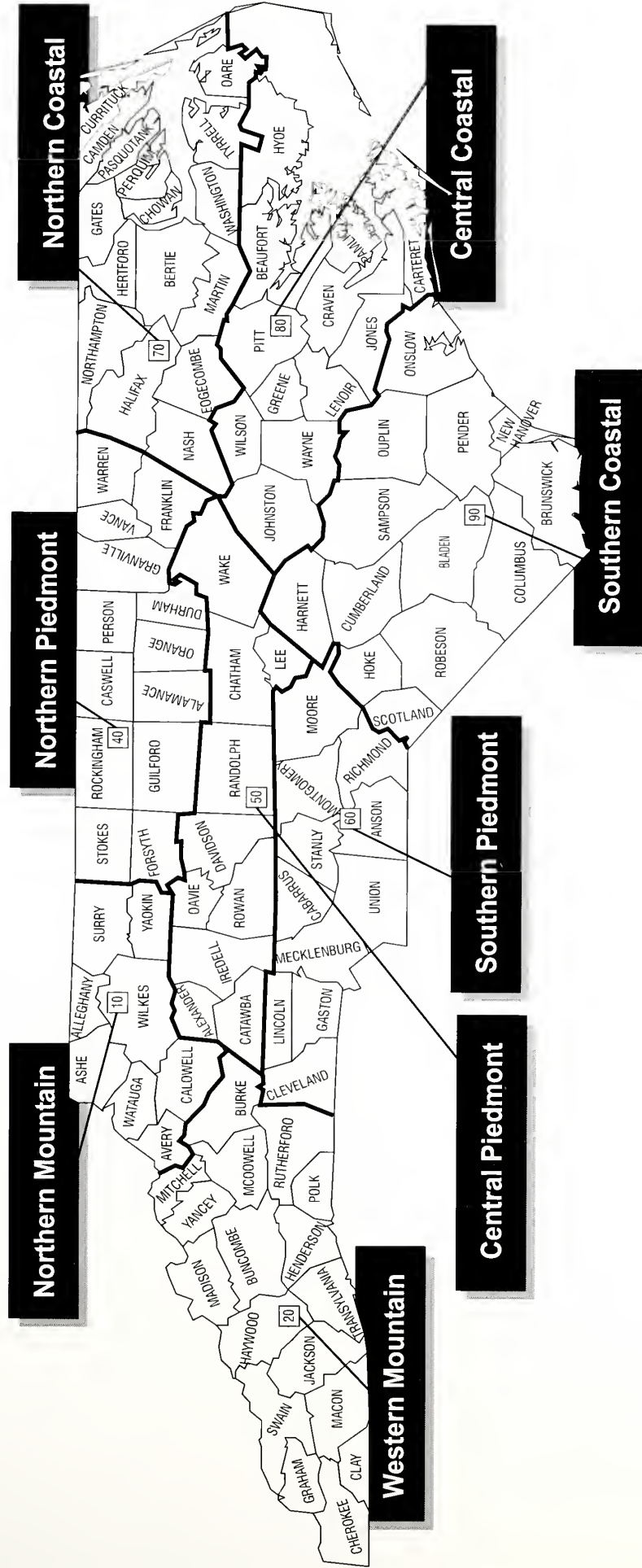
LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS - 1999	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	22,545,000	Johnston	21,290,000	Robeson	20,868,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	3,968,000	Robeson	2,665,000	Tyrrell	2,573,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	145,000	Wilkes	69,200	Alleghany	68,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	2,529,000	Wayne	1,638,000	Beaufort	1,338,000
Wheat, Bu.	Robeson	2,215,000	Beaufort	2,120,000	Union	1,674,000
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	73,700	Wilkes	62,200	Duplin	53,800
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Nash	840,700	Johnston	785,000	Sampson	528,300
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	820,300	Camden	580,900	Pamlico	469,000
Cotton, 480-Lb. Bales	Northampton	70,300	Halifax	50,200	Martin	47,800
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	56,562,000	Halifax	43,606,000	Bertie	40,116,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	131,000	Hyde	52,500	Chowan	27,000
Oats, Bu.	Beaufort	143,000	Johnston	108,000	Union	97,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	196,400	Iredell	129,000	Union	120,200
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	Duplin	2,080,000	Sampson	1,811,000	Bladen	700,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	Iredell	49,000	Randolph	42,000	Chatham	34,700
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	Randolph	18,200	Chatham	16,600	Iredell/Wilkes	16,500
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	Iredell	11,000	Randolph	4,600	Alleghany	3,900
Broilers Produced (1999)	Wilkes	85,800,000	Union	70,500,000	Randolph	54,000,000
Turkeys Raised (1999)	Sampson	10,000,000	Duplin	9,600,000	Wayne	5,700,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	Iredell	1,900,000	Nash	1,433,000	Randolph	1,310,000
CASH RECEIPTS-1998	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	158,904,000	Henderson	127,700,000	Mecklenburg	124,051,000
Livestock	Duplin	438,326,000	Sampson	414,622,000	Union	223,174,000
Total	Duplin	522,399,000	Sampson	509,121,000	Wayne	277,033,000
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE-1997	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Number of Farms	Randolph	1,366	Duplin	1,224	Johnston	1,216
Total Land						
in Farms, Acres	Robeson	285,186	Sampson	270,840	Duplin	238,300
Average Farm Size, Acres	Hyde	953	Pamlico	750	Camden	680
Harvested Cropland, Acres	Robeson	198,738	Sampson	160,230	Duplin	135,469
Average Age of Farmers	Swain	59	Clay ¹	58.5	Guilford/Rutherford ¹	58.5
Average Value of						
Farm & Buildings	Hyde	1,149,503	Camden	1,053,186	Carteret	980,308
Market Value of All						
Machinery & Equipment	Sampson	85,393,000	Duplin	83,518,000	Wayne	68,836,000
Total Farm						
Production Expense	Sampson	577,584,000	Duplin	574,138,000	Wayne	270,331,000

¹ Clay, Guilford, and Rutherford tied for 2nd place.

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