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What better way to celebrate agriculture in North Carolina than through our State and County Fairs! Since 1853, agriculture has been the backbone of fairs in our state, and the fair has been the only way many of our citizens can see and learn what we are so proud of. Agriculture is North Carolina's number one industry, and has remained so throughout the years due to the agricultural community's progressive attitude toward embracing new technology, improving efficiency and diversifying production. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is committed to keeping agriculture number one!

The 2001 North Carolina Agricultural Statistics bulletin is a way to document our most important commodities through voluntary reports collected from farmers and agribusinesses. We appreciate them taking time to provide the Department with this valuable information. I would like to personally thank the field and telephone enumerators, who collect the information, for their dedication and hard work. Without these enumerators, we would not be able to provide this information. I would also like to thank the Agricultural Statistics staff for their hard work and efforts.

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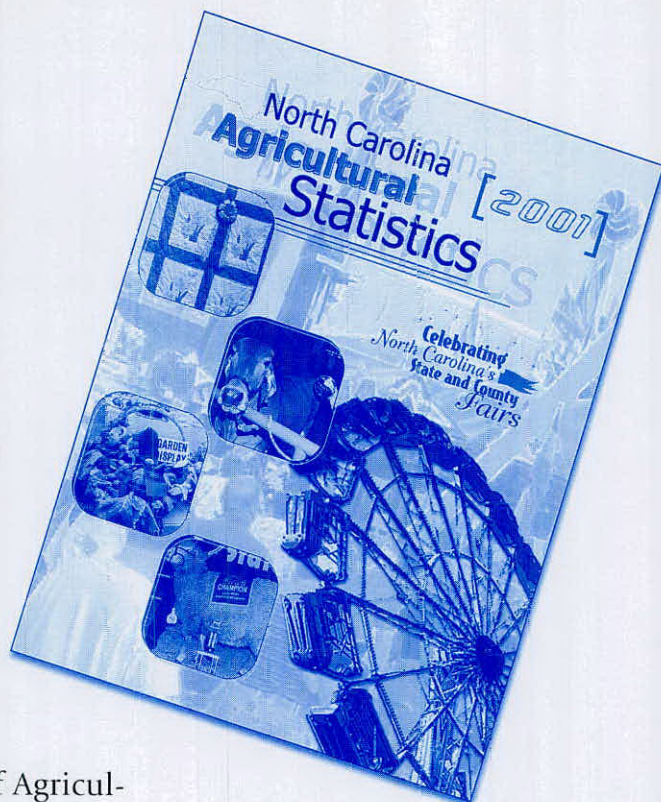
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Celebrating North Carolina's State and County Fairs

Since the founding of the North Carolina State Fair in 1853 by the State Agricultural Society, 46 other fairs have come to life in North Carolina. Other than the North Carolina Mountain State Fair, which opened in 1994 and is managed by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the county fairs are individually owned and operated and cross our state from Macon County to Chowan County. The fairs promote the agriculture and livestock that our state is so proud of and teach the citizens of North Carolina about the importance of our heritage.



This year for the first time, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will host the "County Fair Ag Exhibit" during the North Carolina State Fair from October 12-21. The exhibit, located in front of the Kerr Scott Building, will showcase the "Best of Show" from our county fairs in youth exhibits, horticulture crops, food conservation, handicrafts and livestock, and will be the highlight of the 2001 fair season. We are proud of our fairs and invite you to join us for fun at the fair.

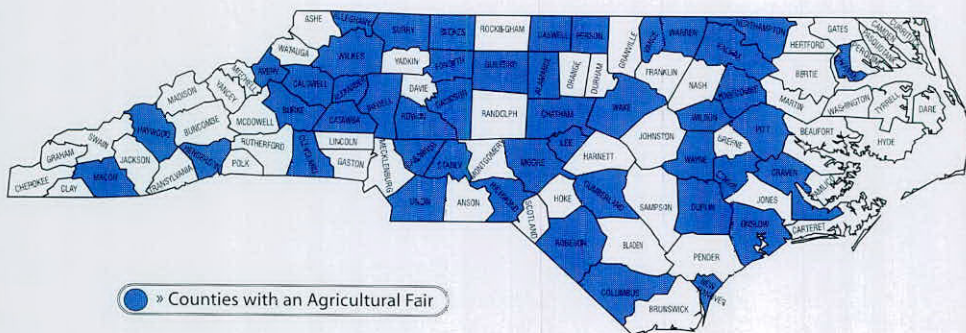


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Statistical Reports Program

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together 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.

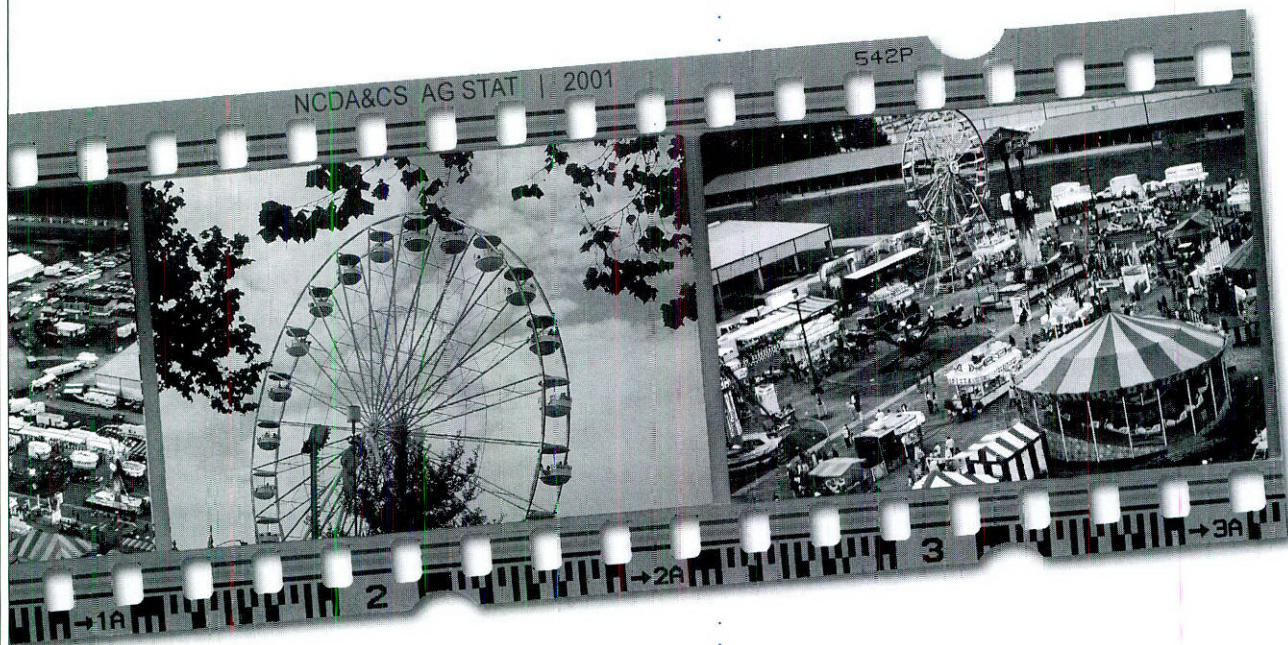
The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. Since there are many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Government, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1919 to pro-

vide 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 Weather-Crops report is 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: ncagstat@ncmail.net. Statistical information is updated daily and available free on the internet at <http://www.ncagr.com/stats>.

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 • Broiler Hatchery • Eggs and Chickens • Turkeys Raised • Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually Weekly Monthly Twice Per Year Annually	January 30 Wednesday - 3:00pm 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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Rank Among States

Exports

Farm Income

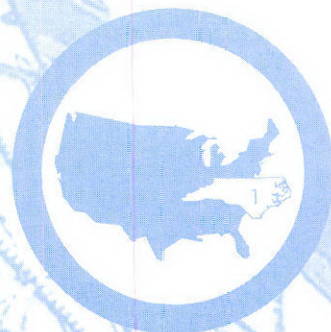
Chemical Use

Real Estate

Weather

Farm Numbers

Fertilizer



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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2000

US Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	407 (Mil Lbs)	38.6
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	395 (Mil Lbs)	65.9
	Sweetpotatoes	5,550 (000 Cwt)	40.2
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-00)	9.3 (Mil Hd)	15.7
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$95 (Mil \$)	20.0
	Cucumbers for Pickles	90 (000 Tons)	14.7
	Lima Beans	50 (000 Cwt)	31.6
	Trout Sold	3,848 (000 Lbs)	6.2
	Turkeys Raised	41 (Mil Hd)	15.2
	Turnip Greens	160 (000 Cwt)	11.5
3	Collard Greens	286 (000 Cwt)	15.8
	Peanuts	338 (Mil Lbs)	10.4
	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,170 (Mil \$)	10.2
	Net Farm Income	\$3,108 (Mil \$)	6.7
4	Broilers	698 (Mil Hd)	9.8
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$987 (Mil \$)	8.0
	Mustard Greens	105 (000 Cwt)	8.1
	Strawberries	231 (000 Cwt)	1.3
5	Bell Peppers	828 (000 Cwt)	4.2
	Blueberries ¹	17,500 (000 Lbs)	9.6
	Burley Tobacco	11.8 (Mil Lbs)	3.3
	Chile Peppers	70 (000 Cwt)	2.3
	Cotton	1,429 (000 Bales) ²	8.3
	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	850 (000 Cwt)	7.4
	Snap Beans	474 (000 Cwt)	8.0
6	Cabbage	1,620 (000 Cwt)	6.1
	Catfish Sold	3,507 (000 Lbs)	0.5
	Eggplants	45 (000 Cwt)	2.6
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$4,275 (Mil \$)	4.3
	Watermelons	1,600 (000 Cwt)	4.3
7	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$7,410 (Mil \$)	3.8
	Pecans	1,600 (000 Lbs)	0.8
8	Crop Cash Receipts	\$3,135 (Mil \$)	3.3
	Peaches ¹	32 (Mil Lbs)	1.3
	Squash	400 (000 Cwt)	4.6
9	Apples ¹	145 (Mil Lbs)	1.4
	Chickens (12-1-00), (Excludes Broilers)	17.6 (Mil Hd)	4.0
10	Sweet Corn	810 (000 Cwt)	3.1
	Tomatoes	696 (000 Cwt)	1.9
12	Chicken Eggs	2,490 (Mil Eggs)	3.0
	Grapes ¹	2,300 (Tons)	<0.1
13	Export Shares	\$1,182 (Mil \$)	2.3
15	Number of Farms	57 (000)	2.6
	Soybeans	45 (Mil Bu)	1.6
17	Corn for Grain	75 (Mil Bu)	0.8
	Winter Wheat	28 (Mil Bu)	1.8
18	Irish Potatoes	3,400 (000 Cwt)	0.7
	Sorghum Grain	600 (000 Bu)	0.1
19	Barley	1.4 (Mil Bu)	0.5
21	Oats	2.1 (Mil Bu)	1.4
30	Hay	1,848 (000 Tons)	1.2
31	Cattle on Farms (1-1-01)	950 (000 Hd)	1.0
	Milk	1,189 (Mil Lbs)	0.7

¹ Utilized production. ² 480 lbs. bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS
NORTH CAROLINA, 1999

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Henderson	144,442	Sampson	410,414	Sampson	488,213
2	Johnston	143,629	Duplin	393,013	Duplin	470,091
3	Mecklenburg	121,976	Union	232,754	Union	277,169
4	Wilson	102,134	Wilkes	210,857	Wayne	253,347
5	Buncombe	90,401	Wayne	194,953	Wilkes	223,568
6	Sampson	77,799	Randolph	161,696	Johnston	208,096
7	Duplin	77,078	Anson	112,780	Randolph	191,069
8	Robeson	75,633	Chatham	110,148	Robeson	164,155
9	Pitt	64,807	Bladen	104,158	Henderson	154,521
10	Nash	58,623	Moore	95,977	Bladen	141,125

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity, North Carolina, 1997-2000

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				2000 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1997	1998	1999	2000	
	Thousand Dollars				Percent ¹
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	8,227,056	7,185,161	6,700,410	7,409,675	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	4,723,308	3,956,350	3,839,586	4,274,908	57.7
Crops	3,503,748	3,228,811	2,860,824	3,134,767	42.3
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,210,327	2,224,996	2,212,268	2,170,298	29.3
Broilers	1,371,563	1,418,643	1,430,235	1,417,745	19.1
Turkeys	527,885	469,900	449,064	433,944	5.9
Chicken Eggs	203,729	232,079	230,674	222,025	3.0
Chickens, Farm	7,590	4,814	5,735	6,024	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	99,560	99,560	96,560	90,560	1.2
Meat Animals	2,272,415	1,477,549	1,368,983	1,879,283	25.4
Hogs	2,058,754	1,323,109	1,160,274	1,648,337	22.2
Cattle and Calves	213,113	153,964	208,709	230,946	3.1
Sheep and Lambs	548	476	³	³	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	193,582	208,039	207,081	174,479	2.4
Miscellaneous Livestock	46,984	45,766	51,254	50,848	.7
Equine	30,000	30,000	³	³	*
Trout	7,609	6,320	6,130	5,247	.1
Catfish	2,194	2,197	2,417	2,743	*
Honey	552	651	671	771	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	6,629	6,598	42,036	42,087	.6
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,193,156	976,714	784,251	854,149	11.5
Oil Crops	362,254	280,672	259,000	269,866	3.6
Soybeans	270,944	173,837	176,520	179,891	2.4
Peanuts	91,310	106,835	82,480	89,975	1.2
Feed Grains	220,544	128,761	116,936	137,693	1.9
Corn	196,606	111,719	101,503	120,855	1.6
Hay	19,346	13,764	11,771	12,566	.2
Barley	2,167	1,561	1,837	2,180	*
Sorghum Grain	1,157	939	799	937	*
Oats	1,268	778	1,026	1,155	*
Food Grains	114,234	78,505	67,975	67,093	1.0
Wheat	113,519	77,818	67,064	66,420	1.0
Rye	715	687	911	673	*
Cotton	299,178	403,457	235,482	346,643	4.7
Cotton Lint	282,745	385,371	223,754	326,174	4.4
Cottonseed	16,433	18,086	11,728	20,469	.3
Vegetables	245,817	258,395	256,132	298,690	4.0
Sweetpotatoes	51,550	58,065	49,372	53,763	.7
Cucumbers	22,800	27,450	27,700	36,200	.5
Irish Potatoes	21,610	20,280	20,358	22,100	.3
Tomatoes	14,700	16,632	20,677	20,880	.3
Bell Peppers	16,500	10,944	14,617	17,388	.2
Snap Beans	7,541	9,805	9,817	14,744	.2
Cabbage	14,450	14,051	10,982	14,580	.2
Sweet Corn	9,653	7,896	7,896	12,150	.2
Watermelon	7,013	8,208	6,713	9,600	.1
Squash	⁴	⁴	⁴	9,200	.1
Collard Greens	⁴	⁴	⁴	8,580	.1
Turnip Greens	⁴	⁴	⁴	4,480	*
Mustard Greens	⁴	⁴	⁴	3,045	*
Lima Beans	⁴	⁴	⁴	1,750	*
Chili Peppers	⁴	⁴	⁴	1,330	*
Eggplants	⁴	⁴	⁴	900	*
Other Vegetables	80,000	85,000	88,000	68,000	.9
Fruits and Nuts	45,203	56,893	67,213	70,529	1.0
Apples	16,333	15,068	25,724	18,263	.2
Blueberries	10,090	12,962	13,430	18,130	.2
Strawberries	12,600	15,000	14,080	17,325	.2
Peaches	3,500	9,500	10,080	11,840	.2
Grapes	920	1,538	2,183	2,661	*
Pecans	1,245	2,300	1,180	1,770	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	515	525	536	540	*
All Other Crops	1,023,362	1,045,414	1,073,835	1,090,104	14.7
Greenhouse/Nursery	929,524	947,858	974,441	986,637	13.3
Christmas Trees and Greenery	86,000	90,000	92,000	95,000	1.3
Miscellaneous Crops ⁵	7,838	7,556	7,394	8,467	.1

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Vegetables added 2000. ⁵ 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, 2000

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	588,446	36	2,683,849	14	3,272,295	24	170,852	27	3,443,147	25
Alaska	20,226	50	31,707	49	51,933	49	1,672	49	53,605	49
Arizona	1,226,432	25	1,063,322	30	2,289,754	29	107,066	33	2,396,820	30
Arkansas	1,639,079	20	3,248,384	11	4,887,463	13	900,648	9	5,788,111	11
California	19,240,740	1	6,269,089	2	25,509,829	1	667,466	13	26,177,295	1
Colorado	1,228,871	24	3,332,451	10	4,561,322	16	351,116	24	4,912,438	17
Connecticut	337,056	39	165,465	45	502,521	44	18,143	43	520,664	43
Delaware	183,801	43	557,378	39	741,179	40	25,028	40	766,207	40
Florida	5,573,093	2	1,378,003	27	6,951,096	9	56,741	36	7,007,837	9
Georgia	1,944,550	16	3,105,002	12	5,049,552	12	380,057	22	5,429,609	14
Hawaii	443,543	38	86,640	47	530,183	41	11,927	45	542,110	41
Idaho	1,761,120	18	1,628,126	24	3,389,246	23	261,297	26	3,650,543	24
Illinois	5,312,484	3	1,709,846	22	7,022,330	8	1,943,916	2	8,966,246	7
Indiana	2,886,234	10	1,694,522	23	4,580,756	14	938,464	8	5,519,220	12
Iowa	5,027,118	4	5,747,134	4	10,774,252	3	2,302,094	1	13,076,346	3
Kansas	2,417,203	12	5,488,204	5	7,905,407	5	1,231,923	6	9,137,330	5
Kentucky	1,270,606	22	2,334,871	16	3,605,477	21	448,473	18	4,053,950	21
Louisiana	1,166,533	27	653,274	37	1,819,807	33	451,831	17	2,271,638	33
Maine	241,811	41	261,783	42	503,594	43	13,851	44	517,445	44
Maryland	624,878	34	847,864	32	1,472,742	36	88,470	34	1,561,212	36
Massachusetts	300,964	40	90,911	46	391,875	45	10,973	46	402,848	46
Michigan	2,139,628	14	1,335,296	28	3,474,924	22	381,056	21	3,855,980	23
Minnesota	3,647,249	6	3,874,769	7	7,522,018	6	1,502,230	4	9,024,248	6
Mississippi	885,835	29	2,036,624	17	2,922,459	27	463,901	16	3,386,360	26
Missouri	1,890,453	17	2,676,514	15	4,566,967	15	869,390	10	5,436,357	13
Montana	704,315	33	1,102,056	29	1,806,371	34	490,002	15	2,296,373	32
Nebraska	3,029,152	9	5,922,729	3	8,951,881	4	1,406,971	5	10,358,852	4
Nevada	149,250	45	237,212	43	386,462	47	3,918	48	390,380	47
New Hampshire	94,216	46	60,155	48	154,371	48	4,768	47	159,139	48
New Jersey	619,146	35	193,101	44	812,247	39	22,481	42	834,728	39
New Mexico	473,304	37	1,613,107	25	2,086,411	31	79,495	35	2,165,906	34
New York	1,188,575	26	1,934,293	19	3,122,868	25	159,876	28	3,282,744	27
NORTH CAROLINA	3,134,767	8	4,274,908	6	7,409,675	7	447,096	19	7,856,771	8
North Dakota	2,049,942	15	639,401	38	2,689,343	28	1,170,234	7	3,859,577	22
Ohio	2,653,890	11	1,750,714	20	4,404,604	17	678,104	12	5,082,708	16
Oklahoma	779,193	30	3,440,665	9	4,219,858	18	439,851	20	4,659,709	18
Oregon	2,222,981	13	826,296	33	3,049,277	26	137,401	32	3,186,678	28
Pennsylvania	1,252,000	23	2,781,373	13	4,033,373	19	147,848	30	4,181,221	20
Rhode Island	40,296	49	7,680	50	47,976	50	1,218	50	49,194	50
South Carolina	752,342	31	791,884	35	1,544,226	35	144,499	31	1,688,725	35
South Dakota	1,755,116	19	2,034,945	18	3,790,061	20	789,895	11	4,579,956	19
Tennessee	1,029,880	28	989,799	31	2,019,679	32	298,873	25	2,318,552	31
Texas	4,181,401	5	9,162,155	1	13,343,556	2	1,647,066	3	14,990,622	2
Utah	240,004	42	770,198	36	1,010,202	37	36,181	37	1,046,383	37
Vermont	66,759	47	441,144	40	507,903	42	26,093	39	533,996	42
Virginia	732,331	32	1,548,872	26	2,281,203	30	152,452	29	2,433,655	29
Washington	3,339,415	7	1,710,320	21	5,049,735	11	352,503	23	5,402,238	15
West Virginia	51,321	48	339,383	41	390,704	46	23,509	41	414,213	45
Wisconsin	1,416,149	21	3,804,378	8	5,220,527	10	603,213	14	5,823,740	10
Wyoming	159,649	44	794,711	34	954,360	38	34,302	38	988,662	38
UNITED STATES	94,113,346	-	99,472,503	-	193,585,849	-	22,896,433	-	216,482,288	-

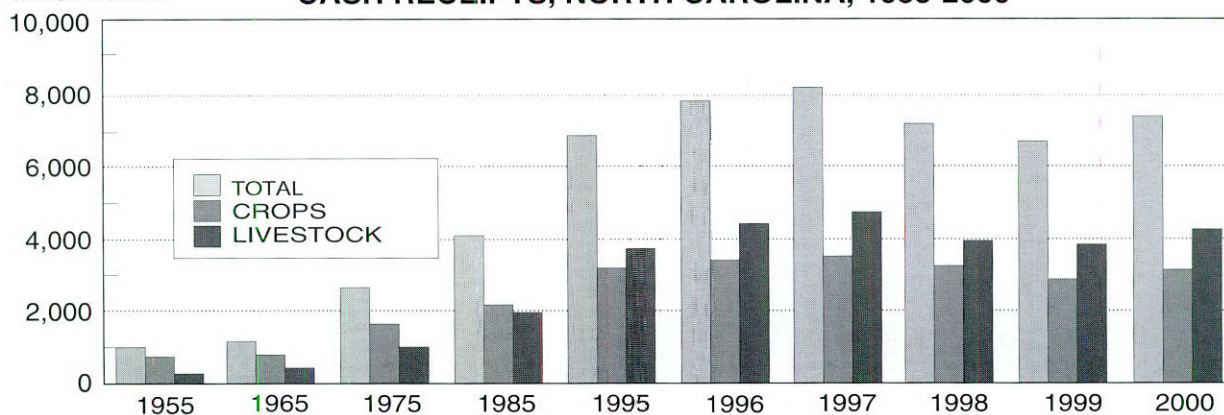
NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are included in other farm-related income. ¹ Total may not equal sum of States due to rounding.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1925-2000

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	7,869,422	3,427,914	4,441,508	75,705
					1997	8,227,056	3,503,748	4,723,308	86,126
					1998	7,185,161	3,228,811	3,956,350	129,375
					1999	6,700,410	2,860,824	3,839,586	287,833
					2000	7,409,675	3,134,767	4,274,908	447,096

Million Dollars

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1955-2000



FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1996-2000 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	3,427,914	3,503,748	3,228,811	2,860,824	3,134,767
Livestock	4,441,508	4,723,308	3,956,350	3,839,586	4,274,908
Services & Forestry Income ²	1,303,773	1,522,027	1,857,470	1,770,217	1,666,853
Home Consumption	14,817	15,990	13,759	14,266	16,872
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	109,826	(10,935)	11,602	(129,514)	209,978
Final Agricultural Sector Output	9,297,838	9,754,138	9,067,992	8,355,379	9,303,378
Direct Government Payments	78,432	87,743	129,399	290,453	447,096
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	1,784,619	1,979,354	1,912,183	1,798,817	1,761,512
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	233,846	228,911	225,046	235,013	245,378
Seed Purchased	119,021	127,401	141,983	153,495	145,820
Fertilizers & Lime	252,265	238,637	271,459	243,620	243,286
Pesticides	186,153	198,724	207,271	217,955	196,587
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	169,308	188,553	176,691	175,844	215,548
Electricity	85,204	100,632	93,917	88,663	86,515
Property Taxes	110,296	111,331	110,447	103,664	108,044
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	1,061,990	1,193,543	1,261,223	1,285,460	1,258,733
Gross Value Added ⁵	5,373,568	5,474,795	4,797,171	4,343,301	5,489,051
Capital Consumption	427,739	444,523	450,555	463,646	472,119
Net Value Added ⁵	4,945,829	5,030,272	4,346,616	3,879,655	5,016,932
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	402,484	422,035	458,225	466,631	400,244
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	931,174	1,109,374	1,420,328	1,204,651	1,218,599
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	263,004	267,487	271,200	271,079	284,967
Net Farm Income ⁶	3,349,167	3,231,376	2,196,863	1,937,294	3,113,122
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	57,744	54,471	37,877	33,402	54,616
United States Net Income Per Farm	25,014	22,132	19,557	20,216	21,382

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, 1998-2000

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
January	6.7	6.8	6.2	4.2	4.9	3.9	8.8	8.2	7.9
February	5.8	5.9	5.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	7.4	7.4	7.8
March	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.5	5.4	4.4	8.7	8.5	8.7
April	7.1	7.5	6.9	5.6	6.4	5.7	8.2	8.3	7.7
May	6.5	7.2	6.9	5.3	6.3	5.3	7.6	7.8	8.0
June	7.0	7.4	7.1	5.5	6.0	5.5	8.2	8.4	8.4
July	7.0	6.6	6.8	5.5	5.1	5.5	8.1	7.7	7.8
August	9.4	9.5	9.9	11.8	12.0	12.6	7.4	7.7	7.9
September	13.7	10.6	12.6	19.3	13.1	18.0	9.1	8.8	8.6
October	12.2	11.1	11.0	16.1	13.6	13.7	9.0	9.3	9.1
November	9.1	11.8	10.2	9.1	15.1	11.9	9.2	9.4	8.9
December	7.8	8.4	9.7	7.3	8.3	10.4	8.3	8.5	9.2
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, 1996-2001

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre January 1, 1996-2001	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		Dollars			
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	2,500	2,400	45.00	2,400	21.00
2001 ²	2,800	2,700	48.00	2,600	22.00

¹ Not available until 1997. ² 2001 Preliminary as of 8/2/2001.

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1996-2000 ¹

YEAR	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	SALES CLASS ESTIMATES					
				\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000- \$9,999	\$10,000- \$99,999	\$100,000 +
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Thousand Acres</i>		
NORTH CAROLINA									
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
2000	57.0	9,200	161	34,000	13,000	10,000	2,000	1,800	5,400
UNITED STATES									
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
2000	2,172	942,990	434	1,173,650	649,350	349,080	127,684	286,092	529,214

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, 1996-2000

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
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
2000	59.0	82.4	75.1	29.9	4.0	453.1	3.6
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
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
2000	15.5	3.7	158.7	236.7	3.0	57.2	1,181.9

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service.

North Carolina 2000 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

The year 2000 started with typical weather in early January. Mild temperatures during the middle of the month gave way to a high pressure system that produced below normal temperatures for the remainder of January. Record setting snowfall, as a result of a system from the Atlantic, blanketed the Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions in late January. February was uneventful with normal temperatures and adequate moisture heading into March. Mild weather combined with little or no precipitation was conducive for field preparation in early March. By the first week of spring, a wet weather pattern was in full force. As March concluded, consecutive weeks of measurable rainfall were not enough as many areas of the State experienced below normal rainfall levels.

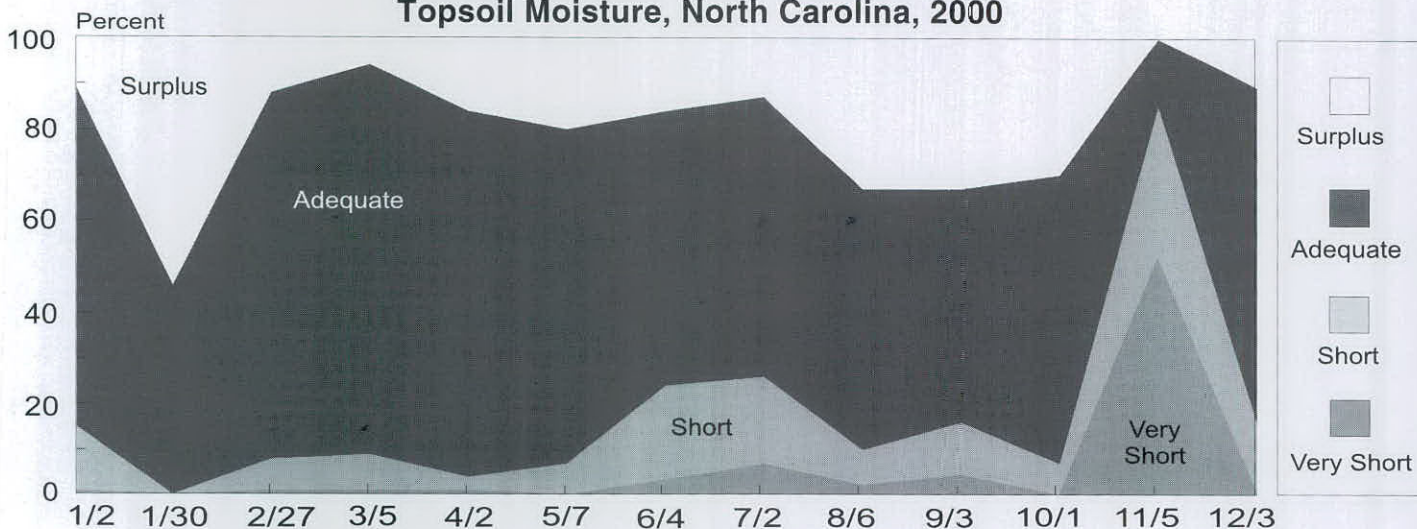
Rain continued into April. However, cabbage and Irish potato farmers were ahead of schedule and planting neared completion after the first full week of April. Field preparation was still a priority even though significant corn acreage had already been planted. Continued rainfall lasted throughout April as farmers fell behind schedule for corn planting and tobacco setting. Warm and dry weather in May allowed fields to dry out quickly, and farmers were busy planting cotton and peanuts while wrapping up corn. In May, most areas of the State did not record measurable rainfall until the last full week of the month. This dry weather enabled farmers to be at or ahead of normal for planting the major crops. May concluded with back to back weeks of severe weather that brought much needed rainfall and only limited crop damage as the result of high winds and hail. Although rainfall was ample in early June, hot weather dried soils quickly. By the time summer officially began, only isolated acres of soybeans, sweetpotatoes, sorghum and burley tobacco remained to be planted. Likewise, small grain harvest neared completion. Soil moisture levels were mostly adequate but slipped due to the persistent hot weather.

Seasonably hot weather dominated most of July. However, isolated thunderstorms and an occasional front brought scattered but significant rainfall to some areas, especially along the Coastal Plains. The last full week of July brought relief with cooler weather and statewide precipitation. This rain could not have been more timely with corn, cotton and soybeans all in critical stages of

development. Though most areas were well below normal in rainfall since March 1st as the dog days of August began, widespread rainfall continued to come and bolster yield potential. An occasional severe weather system moved through the State for the remainder of August, but hot weather persisted until the final days of the month. As September approached, thoughts of the active part of the hurricane season loomed after 1999's horrific damage. By the beginning of September, corn was nearing maturity, cotton was setting bolls, tobacco was over half harvested and soybeans were fully setting pods. Most of September was cool with above normal precipitation, and more importantly, no tropical disturbances had threatened our coast. As the most active month for harvest and hurricanes approached, yield prospects looked good. Anxiety was high because soil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus, and the ground could not handle continued wet weather let alone tropical weather.

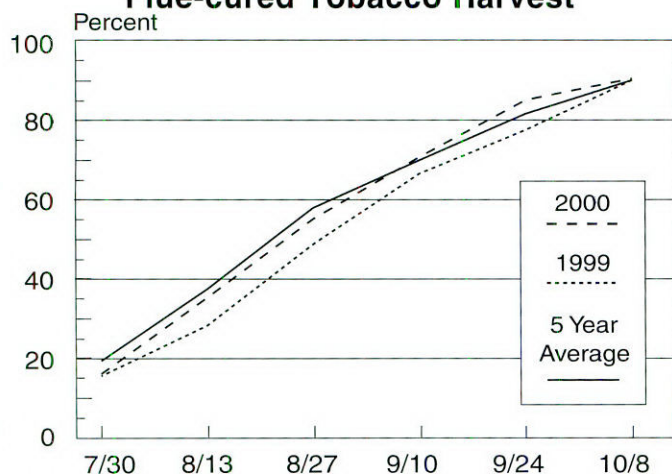
October was extremely dry with most areas not receiving any measurable rainfall until the second week of November. However, at this point the crops did not need moisture, and in some cases it hindered harvest activities. A mixed bag of above and below normal temperatures occurred throughout the month. By Halloween, corn was nearly all harvested, peanuts were almost all threshed, cotton harvest was about half complete, and soybean combining was in high gear. The small grain farmers were frustrated with the lack of soil moisture, and many small grain plantings were postponed as stand establishment was spotty. November saw soil moisture levels responding to widespread precipitation. An unexpected snowfall came around Thanksgiving, but no records were broken. By the first of December, cotton harvest was almost complete, and soybeans were the only crop with significant acres left in the field. Another snow event occurred but would only provide Christmas spirit as most of the crops were harvested. By the conclusion of the year, only isolated acres of soybeans were still unharvested, and the small grains were in mostly good condition, though stands were still a concern. All in all, it was a good year with cooperating weather for most North Carolina farmers. Record yields for corn and soybeans were posted along with record shattering cotton production.

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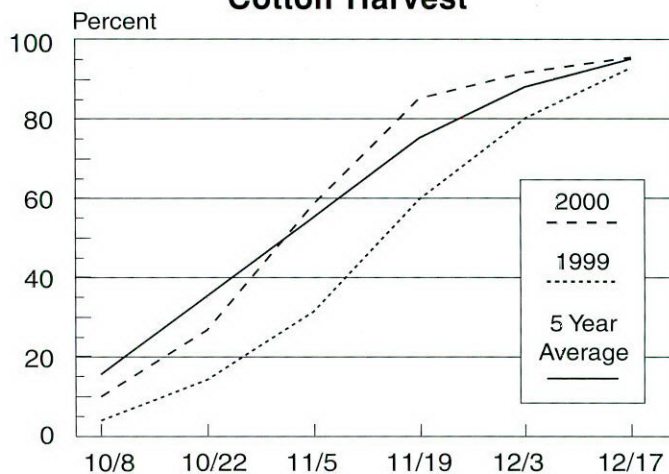


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

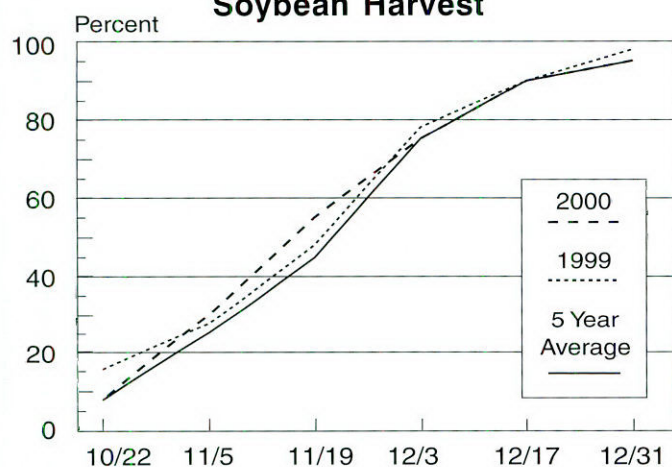
Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



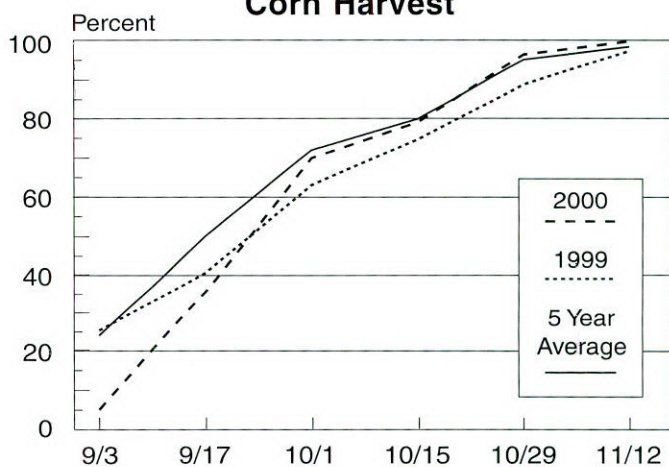
Cotton Harvest



Soybean Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 2000

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	32.7	39.0	47.3	50.8	63.4	69.9	70.7	69.7	63.6	55.2	42.5	28.4	52.8
W. Mountain	36.2	42.5	50.0	53.2	65.7	70.4	72.4	71.4	65.1	57.0	44.6	31.6	55.0
N. Piedmont	37.1	44.1	52.9	56.2	68.6	75.5	75.3	74.8	68.0	59.3	46.5	33.5	57.7
C. Piedmont	38.8	45.4	53.9	57.3	69.7	76.2	76.1	75.9	69.2	60.1	47.5	34.3	58.7
S. Piedmont	39.7	46.1	55.2	57.9	70.9	77.1	77.6	76.8	69.7	60.7	48.6	35.1	59.6
N. Coastal	41.0	47.1	54.7	59.2	70.4	76.8	77.1	76.7	71.9	62.3	50.0	39.1	60.5
C. Coastal	41.6	48.0	55.8	59.6	71.5	77.4	77.1	77.2	72.8	62.1	50.4	39.5	61.1
S. Coastal	41.8	48.6	56.2	60.2	72.4	77.7	78.0	77.6	72.4	61.8	50.4	39.0	61.3
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	3.90	1.90	3.74	6.63	1.87	5.04	3.30	3.78	5.40	0.09	2.73	1.74	40.12
W. Mountain	4.30	2.67	4.46	6.26	3.17	3.99	4.01	3.47	4.19	0.06	4.85	2.73	44.16
N. Piedmont	4.39	1.93	3.08	5.31	2.55	4.87	4.87	5.20	5.42	0.04	1.98	1.52	41.16
C. Piedmont	5.86	2.07	2.96	4.40	1.98	2.72	4.62	4.07	5.95	0.01	2.26	1.25	38.15
S. Piedmont	5.50	2.28	3.16	4.66	1.75	2.92	3.81	3.04	7.44	0.00	3.04	1.51	39.11
N. Coastal	5.01	1.83	2.34	4.79	5.05	5.87	5.12	7.51	6.38	0.23	2.78	2.38	49.29
C. Coastal	4.85	2.15	3.06	5.42	2.75	4.41	6.73	8.34	7.84	0.23	3.30	2.77	51.85
S. Coastal	6.04	1.57	3.48	3.83	2.02	5.49	7.39	6.81	9.16	0.11	3.88	1.98	51.76

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

Total Fertilizer Tonnage Down

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and gypsum, shipped in North Carolina fell 21% from last year to 2.14 million tons. This was the lowest amount of fertilizer shipped since 1988. Lime tonnage in 2000 decreased 35% from 958,951 to 626,849 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 113,005 tons, decreased 8% from last year. Fertilizer is broken down into the following categories: Dry Materials, Mixed Materials, Other Dry Materials, Bagged Products, Fluid Materials, Mixed Fluid Materials, or 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 Products and Mixed Fluid Products 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 Products and Other Fluid Products include micro nutrient supplements and organic materials. Bagged Products include any fertilizer product that is sold in package form. Total Dry products account for 43% of the total fertilizer. Bagged products account for 22%, and total fluid products account for 35%.

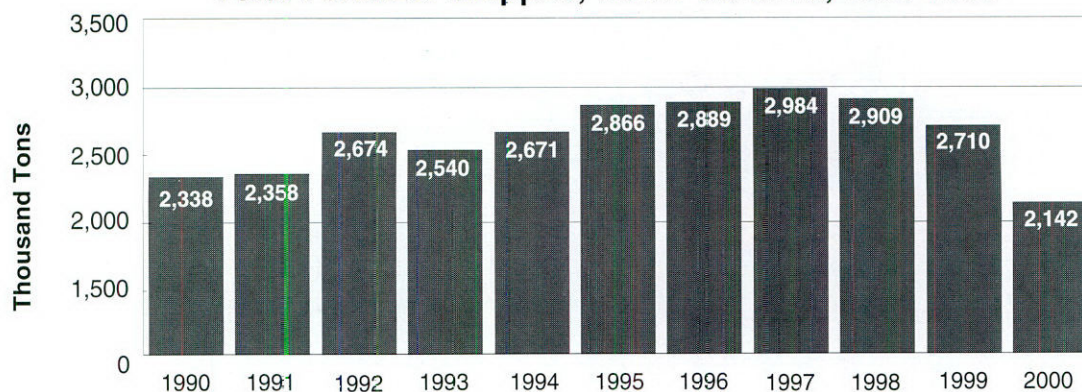
Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped

	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Grand Total
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
2000	1,401,745	626,849	113,005	2,141,599

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

1999	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	15,895	7,395	5,515	5,978	11,122	20,663	
Mixed Materials	10,878	5,447	5,018	11,769	7,054	1,398	
Other Dry Materials	217	242	522	958	219	256	
Bagged Products	9,467	11,180	15,636	14,449	8,396	5,941	
Fluid Materials	28,910	10,349	5,443	12,635	13,687	7,562	
Mixed Fluid Materials	2,700	1,498	1,740	1,341	424	229	
Other Fluid Materials	322	260	122	29	0	11	
Total	68,389	36,371	33,996	47,159	40,902	36,060	
2000	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	8,328	10,577	44,893	78,325	25,595	11,433	245,719
Mixed Materials	4,899	13,183	78,083	76,102	77,333	46,260	337,424
Other Dry Materials	1,174	3,404	3,139	2,535	825	8,241	21,732
Bagged Products	17,766	31,413	73,032	45,413	68,390	10,728	311,811
Fluid Materials	13,867	37,610	101,859	51,961	60,115	17,409	361,407
Mixed Fluid Materials	1,446	3,351	20,354	33,720	35,935	13,899	116,637
Other Fluid Materials	8	27	1,777	644	1,507	2,308	7,015
Total	47,488	99,565	323,137	288,700	269,700	110,278	1,401,745

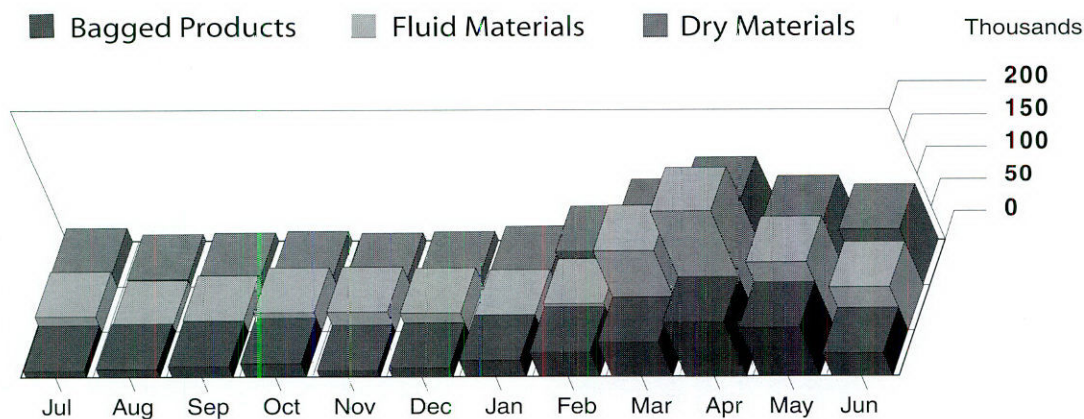
Total Fertilizer Shipped, North Carolina, 1990-2000 ¹



¹ Total tonnage shipped July 1 - June 30, includes lime and gypsum

North Carolina Fertilizer by Type

July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000



Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Crops, North Carolina, 2000

Primary Nutrient	Area Planted	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>
Corn:	730					
Nitrogen		96	1.9	64	123	86.0
Phosphate		88	1.1	53	58	37.5
Potash		86	1.0	78	84	52.7
Upland Cotton:	930					
Nitrogen		96	1.9	43	85	76.0
Phosphate		80	1.1	41	47	34.9
Potash		91	1.2	93	116	98.5
Winter Wheat:	720					
Nitrogen		88	1.4	84	124	78.3
Phosphate		48	1.0	45	46	15.8
Potash		56	1.0	75	76	30.9
Soybeans:	1,400					
Nitrogen		38	1.0	24	24	12.6
Phosphate		62	1.0	72	74	64.7
Potash		47	1.0	72	72	47.7

Corn: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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	5	1.0	0.39	0.39	14
Alachlor	12	1.0	1.86	1.86	167
Ametryn	14	1.0	1.11	1.11	114
Atrazine	79	1.0	1.29	1.29	737
Glyphosate	30	1.0	0.53	0.53	115
Metolachlor	44	1.0	1.42	1.42	345
Paraquat	15	1.0	0.45	0.45	49
S-Metolachlor	13	1.0	1.11	1.11	109
Simazine	2	1.0	1.12	1.12	20
Insecticides:					
Terbufos	38	1.0	1.14	1.14	318

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 730,000 acres.

Upland Cotton: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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	3	1.0	0.30	0.30	9
Bromoxynil	8	1.3	0.41	0.54	39
Clethodim	3	1.0	0.11	0.11	3
Cyanazine	15	1.0	0.92	0.94	127
Fluometuron	39	1.0	0.84	0.90	331
Glyphosate	80	1.8	0.64	1.16	861
MSMA	32	1.1	1.16	1.37	412
Norflurazon	8	1.0	0.73	0.73	53
Pendimethalin	38	1.0	0.70	0.71	252
Prometryn	24	1.0	0.67	0.73	165
Pyriithiobac-sodium	13	1.0	0.04	0.05	6
Trifluralin	12	1.0	0.67	0.67	75
Insecticides:					
Acephate	16	1.0	0.27	0.28	40
Aldicarb	60	1.0	0.67	0.67	373
Cyfluthrin	31	1.3	0.04	0.05	15
Cypermethrin	5	1.8	0.06	0.12	5
Deltamethrin	5	1.6	0.04	0.06	3
Dimethoate	2	1.6	0.10	0.15	3
Lambda-cyhalothrin ...	33	1.6	0.02	0.04	11
Phorate	4	1.0	0.90	0.90	35
Zeta-cypermethrin	7	1.8	0.04	0.07	5
Fungicides:					
Mefenoxam	2	1.0	0.03	0.03	1
PCNB	4	1.0	0.52	0.52	17
Other Chemicals:					
Bacillus cereus ²	37	1.5			
Cyclanilide	40	1.0	0.14	0.14	51
Dimethipin	10	1.0	0.27	0.27	26
Ethephon	78	1.0	1.06	1.09	786
Mepiquat chloride	61	1.6	0.03	0.05	27
Monocarbamide dihyd	27	1.0	3.14	3.14	791
Paraquat	8	1.1	0.42	0.47	37
Sodium chlorate	4	1.0	0.57	0.57	21
Thidiazuron	11	1.0	0.08	0.08	9
Tribufos	39	1.0	0.46	0.46	167

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 930,000 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not calculated because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Soybeans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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	74	1.1	0.68	0.79	818
Pendimethalin	5	1.0	0.63	0.63	48

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 1.40 million acres.

Winter Wheat: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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	1.0	0.66	0.66	47
Diclofop-methyl	20	1.0	0.58	0.58	82
Thifensulfuron	35	1.0	0.02	0.02	5
Tribenuron-methyl	35	1.0	0.01	0.01	3

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 720,000 acres.

Cucumbers, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Ethalfuralin	46	1.0	0.77	0.77	2.5
Insecticides:					
Acephate	13	1.0	0.75	0.75	0.7
Carbaryl	9	1.4	0.95	1.42	0.9
Endosulfan	*	2.2	0.68	1.49	0.1
Esfenvalerate	16	1.9	0.009	0.02	**

* Area applied is less than one percent. ** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 6,900 acres.

Cucumbers, Pickles: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Ethalfuralin	88	1.0	0.42	0.42	6.7

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 18,200 acres.

Snap Beans, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Metolachlor	60	1.0	1.47	1.47	7.1
Sethoxydim	8	1.0	0.19	0.19	0.1
Trifluralin	3	1.0	0.72	0.72	0.2
Insecticides:					
Acephate	22	1.0	0.53	0.53	0.9
Carbaryl	68	1.0	0.95	1.01	5.5
Endosulfan	1	2.7	0.19	0.53	0.1
Esfenvalerate	20	1.1	0.03	0.03	0.1
Methomyl	9	1.2	0.30	0.39	0.3
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	13	1.3	1.27	1.77	1.9

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 8,000 acres.

Cabbage, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Oxyfluorfen	48	1.0	0.37	0.38	1.7
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	75	3.5			
Carbaryl	5	1.7	0.98	1.74	0.7
Endosulfan	14	1.9	0.71	1.41	1.8
Esfenvalerate	23	1.4	0.02	0.03	0.1
Lambda-cyhalothrin	28	1.5	0.02	0.03	0.1
Methomyl	24	2.0	0.45	0.92	2.0
Permethrin	27	2.8	0.09	0.24	0.6
Spinosad	28	2.2	0.01	0.03	0.1

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 9,300 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Collards, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Trifluralin	9	1.0	0.54	0.54	0.1
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	70	3.6			
Carbaryl	4	1.9	0.96	1.88	0.2
Malathion	2	3.9	0.79	3.16	0.1
Permethrin	11	3.6	0.05	0.19	0.1
Spinosad	13	3.7	0.06	0.23	0.1

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 2,700 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Sweet Corn, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Alachlor	14	1.0	2.28	2.28	2.7
Atrazine	39	1.0	1.17	1.18	3.8
Metolachlor	53	1.0	1.49	1.49	6.7
Simazine	2	1.0	1.10	1.10	0.2
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	3	2.0	0.83	1.72	0.5
Esfenvalerate	65	3.1	0.04	0.11	0.6
Methomyl	4	2.9	0.25	0.73	0.2
Permethrin	45	3.3	0.14	0.47	1.8
Terbufos	41	1.0	1.18	1.18	4.0
Thiodicarb	47	3.3	0.62	2.05	8.0

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 8,400 acres.

Squash: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Ethalfuralin	6	1.0	0.98	0.98	0.3
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	1	3.6			
Carbaryl	20	2.6	1.09	2.89	2.4
Esfenvalerate	6	1.6	0.03	0.04	**
Methomyl	5	1.0	0.50	0.51	0.1
Fungicides:					
Chlorothalonil	14	3.3	1.41	4.69	2.7

** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 4,200 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Bell Peppers: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Napropamide	14	1.0	1.18	1.18	1.2
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	5	1.0	0.99	1.01	0.3
Dimethoate	44	1.0	0.43	0.44	1.3
Esfenvalerate	34	2.8	0.02	0.06	0.2
Fungicides:					
Copper hydroxide	23	2.6	0.82	2.14	3.5

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 7,100 acres.

Tomatoes, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Metribuzin	7	1.3	0.47	0.64	0.1
Paraquat	5	1.0	0.49	0.49	0.1
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	8	3.2			
Carbaryl	7	1.5	0.88	1.40	0.3
Cyfluthrin	57	5.3	0.03	0.17	0.2
Endosulfan	28	3.8	0.77	2.93	2.1
Esfenvalerate	22	4.6	0.03	0.16	0.1
Methamidophos	58	2.0	0.96	2.00	3.0
Methomyl	5	4.6	0.38	1.78	0.2
Fungicides:					
Azoxystrobin	35	3.4	0.09	0.30	0.3
Benomyl	48	2.6	0.24	0.63	0.8
Chlorothalonil	87	6.1	1.54	9.42	21.4
Copper hydroxide	21	5.9	0.98	5.83	3.2
Copper resinate	58	10.1	0.08	0.82	1.2
Mancozeb	72	8.7	1.15	10.03	18.9
Other Chemicals:					
Chloropicrin	29	1.0	46.61	46.61	35.4
Methyl bromide	31	1.0	97.00	97.00	77.7

¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 2,600 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Mustard Greens: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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>
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	83	6.7			
Carbaryl	8	1.3	0.99	1.35	0.2
Esfenvalerate	*	9.0	0.006	0.06	**
Permethrin	1	3.4	0.06	0.21	**

* Area applied is less than one percent. ** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 1,500 acres.

² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Turnip Greens: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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>
Insecticides:					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	58	3.9			
Carbaryl	7	1.2	0.99	1.19	0.2
Esfenvalerate	*	9.1	0.006	0.06	**
Permethrin	1	3.5	0.06	0.19	**

* Area applied is less than one percent. ** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 2,100 acres.

² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Strawberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 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:					
Napropamide	8	1.0	2.91	3.00	0.4
Paraquat	3	1.0	0.55	0.55	**
Sethoxydim	9	1.1	0.21	0.24	**
Insecticides:					
Abamectin	14	1.4	0.008	0.01	**
Bifenthrin	6	1.5	0.09	0.14	**
Carbaryl	31	1.6	1.82	3.01	1.7
Chlorpyrifos	7	1.2	1.32	1.63	0.2
Dicofol	2	1.1	0.47	0.55	**
Malathion	9	1.3	1.08	1.43	0.2
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	19	2.1	0.41	0.86	0.3
Captan	53	2.1	1.79	3.90	3.7
Fenhexamid	13	1.8	0.48	0.90	0.2
Thiophanate-methyl ...	2	2.7	0.59	1.61	0.1
Other Chemicals:					
Methyl bromide	35	1.0	187.25	187.25	117.4

** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 1,800 acres.

Watermelons: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2000 ¹

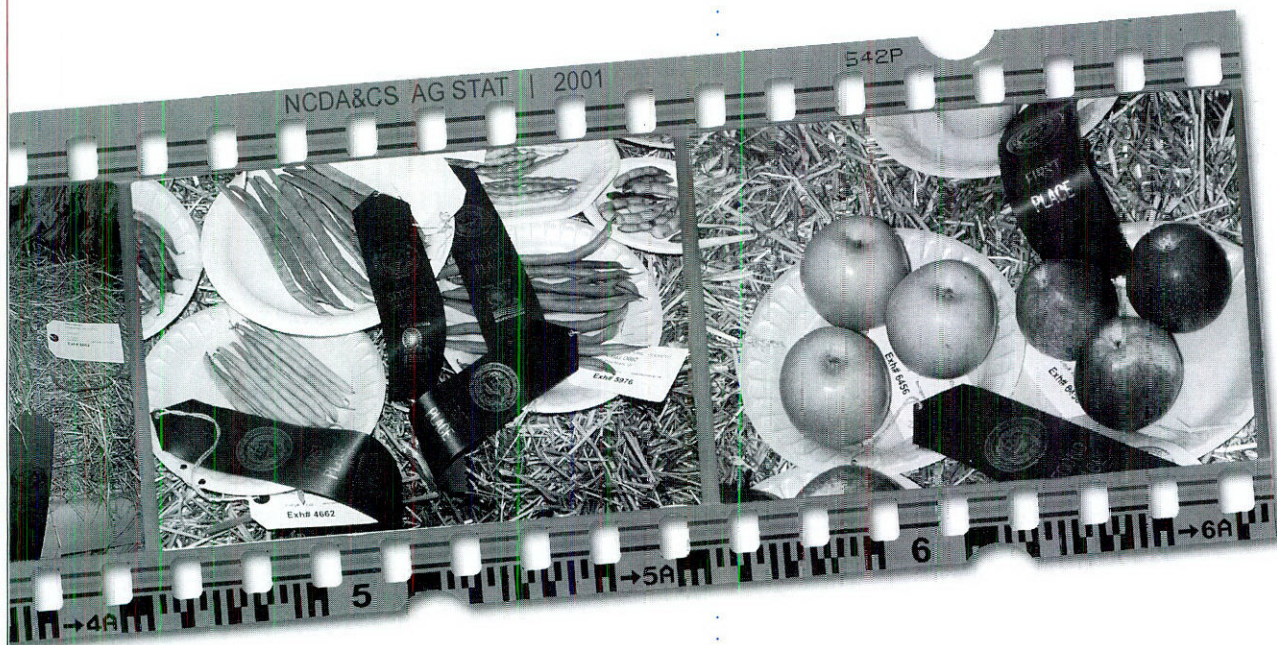
Agricultural Chemical	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides:					
Ethalfuralin	49	1.0	1.10	1.17	6.2
Naptalam	41	1.0	1.96	1.96	8.8
Sethoxydim	23	1.0	0.21	0.21	0.5
Insecticides:					
Carbaryl	2	1.1	0.87	1.01	0.2
Esfenvalerate	2	1.0	0.03	0.03	**
Fungicides:					
Azoxystrobin	21	1.0	0.06	0.06	0.1
Chlorothalonil	57	1.5	1.52	2.41	15.0
Mancozeb	27	1.2	1.07	1.38	4.0

** Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ¹ Planted acres in 2000 for North Carolina were 10,900 acres.

FOREST, FISH AND SEAFOOD INCOME RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, 1999-2000 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	
	1999	2000	1999	2000		1999	2000	1999	2000
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,420,819	1,590,770	110,241	119,731	Edgecombe	9,550	10,861	-	648
Avery	23,276	23,362	*	*	Franklin	58,484	66,858	-	10
Buncombe	5,251	5,520	*	*	Halifax	38,884	44,477	6	-
Cherokee	2,328	2,448	*	*	Harnett	18,465	20,994	*	*
Cherokee Reserv	0	0	*	*	Johnston	15,183	17,345	*	*
Clay	913	949	*	*	Nash	24,325	27,819	-	-
Graham	1,890	2,010	2,054	2,054	Northampton	27,405	31,465	-	-
Haywood	6,614	6,935	*	*	Vance	9,406	10,775	-	-
Henderson	2,005	2,154	*	*	Wake	54,820	62,934	-	*
Jackson	9,964	10,085	*	*	Warren	26,682	30,352	-	-
Macon	3,533	3,664	892	892	Wilson	46,507	53,109	-	-
Madison	4,587	4,829	80	104	N. CENTRAL	329,711	376,989	6	824
Mitchell	7,269	7,664	133	110	Bertie	27,939	31,838	60	79
Swain	2,382	2,490	*	*	Camden	6,145	7,019	1,529	3,331
Transylvania	2,129	2,193	2,394	2,499	Chowan	7,437	8,613	684	638
Yancey	5,052	4,781	*	*	Currituck	2,467	2,839	1,776	1,935
WESTERN	77,193	79,084	7,263	8,445	Dare	232	261	22,451	25,525
Beaufort	33,698	38,418	7,356	7,209	Gates	23,154	26,438	-	-
Carteret	7,823	8,861	16,581	16,655	Hertford	21,508	24,556	23	11
Craven	29,849	33,921	640	542	Hyde	5,036	5,702	12,458	12,521
Duplin	21,901	25,195	27	32	Martin	24,329	27,749	37	38
Greene	9,805	11,299	-	-	Pasquotank	7,216	8,256	1,942	2,436
Jones	23,553	26,804	*	*	Perquimans	10,978	12,438	1,938	2,174
Lenoir	7,358	8,452	*	*	Tyrrell	4,015	4,586	2,866	2,463
New Hanover	1,838	2,095	2,910	2,506	Washington	15,966	18,201	601	603
Onslow	14,166	16,231	5,646	6,451	N. EASTERN	156,422	178,496	46,483	51,754
Pamlico	9,277	10,560	10,661	12,340	Alamance	5,174	5,721	-	-
Pender	47,486	54,047	787	1,084	Caswell	4,855	5,300	-	-
Pitt	15,948	18,185	1,482	1,632	Chatham	31,738	35,208	-	-
Wayne	18,150	20,851	*	-	Davidson	4,168	4,456	-	-
S. EASTERN	240,852	274,919	46,232	48,453	Durham	3,485	3,756	-	-
Alexander	3,357	3,654	*	-	Granville	18,627	21,077	-	-
Alleghany	24,200	26,197	*	*	Guilford	6,579	7,048	-	-
Ashe	35,201	36,885	-	-	Orange	4,375	4,858	*	-
Burke	7,604	8,428	-	*	Person	11,573	12,755	-	-
Caldwell	5,727	6,261	-	-	Randolph	4,989	5,349	-	-
Catawba	1,957	2,161	-	-	Rockingham	6,591	6,965	*	-
Davie	2,986	3,217	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	102,154	112,493	*	-
Forsyth	2,447	2,627	-	*	Anson	28,732	32,604	-	-
Stokes	5,042	5,417	-	-	Bladen	51,783	59,117	248	291
Surry	5,440	5,857	-	-	Brunswick	26,649	30,381	5,285	4,298
Watauga	15,400	11,506	173	211	Columbus	33,344	37,850	70	91
Wilkes	12,001	13,086	-	-	Cumberland	15,325	17,440	*	*
Yadkin	4,317	4,656	-	-	Hoke	39,069	44,445	-	-
N. WESTERN	125,679	129,952	176	250	Lee	10,896	12,486	*	-
Cabarrus	3,071	3,320	-	-	Montgomery	24,007	27,281	-	-
Cleveland	5,329	5,621	*	*	Moore	28,567	32,521	-	-
Gaston	3,339	3,530	-	-	Richmond	14,470	16,381	*	-
Iredell	6,772	7,416	-	-	Robeson	24,826	28,152	18	21
Lincoln	2,697	2,850	*	*	Sampson	24,268	27,643	*	*
McDowell	4,121	4,553	123	*	Scotland	9,483	10,812	*	-
Mecklenburg	971	1,058	-	-	S. CENTRAL	331,419	377,113	5,968	4,761
Polk	1,513	1,585	-	-					
Rowan	4,218	4,514	-	-					
Rutherford	4,646	5,019	*	*					
Stanly	2,793	3,080	-	-					
Union	17,919	19,178	-	-					
S. WESTERN	57,389	61,724	140	117					

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. The 2000 state total includes \$5,127,000 of menhaden and unspecified seafood sales not included in district or county data.



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Flue-cured Tobacco Yields Up

For the first time in several years, North Carolina **flue-cured tobacco** growers did not have to contend with damaging hurricanes or other devastating weather conditions. This resulted in higher yields for all three production areas. However, quota cuts for the third year in a row decreased overall production. Moisture levels were consistent throughout the growing season, then hot, dry weather at harvest time allowed the crop to fully mature and maximize poundage.

The overall yield for NC flue-cured tobacco was 2,421 pounds per acre. This was 238 pounds more than 1999 and 199 pounds more than the 1998 yield. Growers harvested 163,000 acres, 37,000 acres less than 1999. Production, at 394.7 million pounds, was down 10% from a year ago. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$710 million, down 7% from 1999.

Burley tobacco producers harvested 7,400 acres in 2000, a 5% decrease from 1999. Yield for burley tobacco was 1,600 pounds, no change from 1999. Production, at 11.8 million pounds, represents a decrease of 5%, reflecting the 5% decrease in harvested acres. Value of the crop, at \$23.3 million, compared to \$23.8 million last year.

Record Breaking Cotton Crop

After the flood ravaged crop in 1999, North Carolina's **cotton** farmers experienced record breaking production in 2000. The State's cotton crop totaled 1.43 million bales in 2000, up over 600,000 bales from last year, and shattered the previous high set in 1926 by 221,000 bales. The dramatic change in production is due in part to a 100,000 acre increase in area harvested to 925,000 acres. Coupled with the acreage increase, the 2000 cotton crop averaged 742 pounds per acre, 267 pounds more than the previous year's average and the highest since 1994. The value of the crop was \$418 million, 125% above 1999 and the highest on record. The average price was 61 cents per pound, 14.5 cents above 1999. **Cottonseed** production totaled 508,000 tons in 2000, 230,000 tons above the previous year. Value of cottonseed production was \$45 million, and the price averaged \$89.50 per ton.

Record High Soybean Yield

The 2000 **soybean** crop rebounded after the destruction caused by flooding in 1999. Yield averaged 33 bushels per acre, 10 bushels per acre more than a year ago and 2 bushels per acre greater than the previous record set in 1994. Production totaled 44.9 million bushels, up approximately 15 million bushels from 1999. Harvested area, at 1.36 million acres, was 60,000 acres above last year. The value of production was estimated at \$209 million, 51% more than 1999. Average price, at \$4.65 per bushel, was 4 cents above 1999.

Corn Yield Breaks Record

The production of **corn** for grain in 2000 totaled 75.4 million bushels, up 47% from last year. The increase in production is attributed to the record high yield of 116 bushels per acre, breaking the previous record set in 1995 by 9 bushels. Tar Heel farmers harvested 650,000 acres. This compares with 640,000 acres harvested in 1999 when yields averaged 80 bushels per acre. The value of the crop totaled just over \$143 million, up 23% from 1999. The average price, at \$1.90 per bushel, was down 37 cents from 1999, and the lowest since 1987.

Sweetpotato Crop Up

North Carolina **sweetpotato** production in 2000 totaled 555 million pounds, up 47% from 1999. Average yield per acre is estimated at 15,000 pounds, up 2,000 pounds from the low yield set a year ago due to the hurricanes. The sweetpotato crop is valued at \$68.3 million, up 51% from 1999. The average price, at 12.3 cents per pound, was three tenths of a cent above the previous year. Harvested area, at 37,000 acres, was up 8,000 from a year earlier.

Peanut Yield Increases

North Carolina **peanut** production rebounded moderately from the flood-ravaged previous year. Growers were on par to have higher than normal yields in 2000, but numerous rainfalls soaked fields just before harvest time spawning disease problems that cut yields. Still, overall average yield of 2,750 pounds for year 2000 was 340 pounds above 1999. Growers harvested 123,000 acres in 2000, down 1% from 1999. This resulted in total production of 338.3 million pounds, 13% above 1999. The marketing year average price for 2000 was 26.6 cents per pound, compared to 27.6 cents per pound for 1999. Value of production, at \$90 million, rose 9% from 1999.

Wheat Production Down

Although North Carolina's 2000 **wheat** yield increased by one bushel from 1999 to 50 bushels per acre, the harvested acreage decreased 5% from 1999 to 550,000. Production, at 27.5 million bushels, was 3% below a year ago. However, wheat only brought \$2.20 per bushel, 13 cents below last year. This resulted in the value of the crop decreasing to \$60.5 million, 9% below last year.

Potato Crop Value Up

Value of **Irish potatoes** totaled \$22.1 million, an increase of 4% from 1999. A 5% increase in price, averaging 6.5 cents per pound, offset the lower production level of 340 million pounds, 1 million less than last year. Average yield, at 20,000 pounds per acre, was up 500 pounds from 1999. Harvested acres were down 500 to 17,000.

Vegetable Values Higher

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 90,000 tons, 16% more than 1999, and was valued at \$24.3 million. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 85.0 million pounds, up 33% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$11.9 million. **Tomato** growers produced 69.6 million pounds of tomatoes, 2% less than 1999. The value of the crop is estimated at \$20.9 million. **Bell pepper** production is estimated at 82.8 million pounds, 16% above 1999, with a crop value of \$17.4 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 23.1 million pounds of strawberries in 2000, up 31% from the previous year. The value of the crop is estimated at \$17.3 million. All **cabbage** production totaled 162 million pounds, 25% more than 1999. The value of the crop is placed at \$14.6 million. **Snap beans** harvested are estimated at 47.4 million pounds, up 51% from last year. The value of production was \$13.7 million. **Sweet corn** production totaled 81.0 million pounds and is valued at \$12.2 million. Producers harvested 160 million pounds of **watermelons**, a 24% increase from a year ago. The value of the crop was \$9.6 million.

Fruit Values Up, Except for Apples

North Carolina total **apple** production for 2000 was 190 million pounds, no change from 1999. Utilized production, however, decreased 15% from 1999 to 145 million pounds. The value of production was \$18.2 million, 29% below 1999. Apple growers continue to experience an industry in transition as several processors have dropped out of the market the last few years.

The North Carolina **blueberry** growers had a record setting year to start the new millennium. Grower's had ideal conditions to produce a record high total of 18 million pounds of blueberries, a 38% increase from 1999. Consequently, utilized production was also a record high 17.5 million pounds, up 35% from 1999. Yield per harvested acre averaged 4,860 pounds compared to 4,060 pounds last year. The average price for all sales was \$1.04 per pound, with the value of production totaling \$18.1 million, a 35% increase from 1999.

North Carolina **peach** production in 2000 totaled 32.0 million pounds compared to 28.0 million last year. The crop is valued at \$11.8 million, up 17% from a year ago. Average price received was 37 cents per pound.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 2000, 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	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
			<i>Thous.</i>				<i>Thous.</i>		<i>Thous.</i>				<i>Thous.</i>	
FIELD CROPS:														
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	2000	116	1982	155,430	1999	640	1932	15	1924	31,984
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1994	19.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1994	820	2000	1,429	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Hay:														
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1995	3.10	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	2000	2.60	2000	1,794	1973	312	1925	0.63	1925	397
All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	2000	2.60	2000	1,848	1973	325	1925	0.64	1911	398
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	2000	123	1909	675	1911	119,350
Potatoes:														
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	2000	200	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1998	170	1985	6,000	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Small Grain														
Barley	Bu.	1924	1981	75	2000	80	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15	1924	90
Oats	Bu.	1866	1889	542	2000	70	1956	19,680	1998	20	1871	8	1998	1,160
Wheat	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1997	51	1997	34,170	1966	165	1885	4	1866	1,800
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1995	65	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23	1945	50
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1993	4.0	1949	7
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	2000	33	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9	1933	1,026
Tobacco:														
Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478	1955	978,775	2000	163	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	2000	2,500	1964	356,700	2000	40	1919	483	2000	100,000
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1994	2,525	1955	515,125	2000	102	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1997	2,455	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Burley	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1994	2,467	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
FRUITS AND NUTS:														
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1993	5,170	2000	17,500	1992	2.8	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	8.6	-	-	-	-	1996	0.9
Peaches	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	²
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800	-	-	-	-	1955	50
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1998	125	1998	200	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13

¹ Production in bales. ² Too small to estimate.

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

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Field Crops and Vegetables, North Carolina

CROPS	2000 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley: Grain	18	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
Wheat: Grain	550	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn: Grain	650	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	75	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	925	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts for Nuts	123	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	5	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,360	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	40	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	102	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	21	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	7.4	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
Irish Potatoes	17	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	37	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
VEGETABLES:							
	(ACTUAL ACRES)						
Cabbage, All:	9,000						
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
Collard Greens	2,600	Sept. 1	Sept. 5 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Oct. 20	Nov. 5 - Nov. 20	Dec. 1
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,800						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 1	May 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		Apr. 25	May 1 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing:	18,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 15	May 20	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Summer		Jul. 10	Jul. 15 - Sept. 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 30
Eggplant	300	Apr. 1	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 15	Aug. 1
Lima Beans	1,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 30	Jun. 10	Jun. 20 - Jul. 15	Aug. 1
Mustard Greens	1,400	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	Mar. 1
Peppers: Bell	6,900	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Chile	700	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	7,900						
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
Squash	4,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 15 - May 5	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Strawberries	1,700	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	8,100	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,400	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Turnip Greens	2,000	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	Mar. 1
Watermelons	10,000	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 1999-2000

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000
Alleghany 005	19,500	18,000	Anson 007	26,000	27,500
Ashe 009	13,000	12,300	Cabarrus 025	24,500	25,000
Avery 011	2,000	2,100	Cleveland 045	31,500	33,500
Caldwell 027	9,500	9,000	Gaston 071	9,500	9,000
Surry 171	37,000	39,500	Lincoln 109	24,000	24,500
Watauga 189	8,000	7,600	Mecklenburg 119	10,500	11,000
Wilkes 193	33,000	34,500	Montgomery 123	8,000	8,500
Yadkin 197	44,000	49,000	Moore 125	13,500	13,000
			Richmond 153	12,000	12,000
N. Mountain 10	166,000	172,000	Stanly 167	53,500	51,000
Buncombe 021	19,500	18,500	Union 179	107,000	116,000
Burke 023	11,500	11,000	S. Piedmont 60	320,000	331,000
Cherokee 039	5,000	5,000	Bertie 015	89,000	90,000
Clay 043	4,700	4,500	Camden 029	44,000	49,000
Graham 075	1,300	1,300	Chowan 041	40,000	41,000
Haywood 087	12,500	12,000	Currituck 053	32,000	33,500
Henderson 089	24,500	24,000	Dare 055	2,500	1,500
Jackson 099	1,700	1,800	Edgecombe 065	104,000	114,000
McDowell 111	5,200	5,100	Gates 073	45,500	45,000
Macon 113	6,000	6,000	Halifax 083	100,000	106,000
Madison 115	9,000	9,000	Hertford 091	48,000	49,000
Mitchell 121	3,900	3,700	Martin 117	77,000	78,000
Polk 149	6,000	5,700	Nash 127	79,000	80,000
Rutherford 161	21,000	21,000	Northampton 131	89,000	91,000
Swain 173	1,000	1,000	Pasquotank 139	81,000	84,000
Transylvania 175	4,200	4,400	Perquimans 143	71,000	71,000
Yancey 199	5,000	5,000	Tyrrell 177	69,000	71,000
			Washington 187	90,000	86,000
W. Mountain 20	142,000	139,000	N. Coastal 70	1,061,000	1,090,000
Alamance 001	29,000	28,500	Beaufort 013	148,000	145,000
Caswell 033	22,500	20,500	Carteret 031	49,000	49,000
Durham 063	5,800	5,200	Craven 049	55,000	57,000
Forsyth 067	14,500	15,300	Greene 079	65,000	70,000
Franklin 069	33,000	35,500	Hyde 095	73,000	78,000
Granville 077	28,000	26,000	Johnston 101	107,000	114,000
Guilford 081	37,000	39,000	Jones 103	48,000	51,000
Orange 135	25,000	24,000	Lenoir 107	91,000	93,000
Person 145	26,000	25,500	Pamlico 137	41,000	41,000
Rockingham 157	29,000	27,000	Pitt 147	120,000	128,000
Stokes 169	19,500	18,500	Wayne 191	126,000	131,000
Vance 181	14,200	15,000	Wilson 195	83,000	83,000
Warren 185	20,500	20,000	C. Coastal 80	1,006,000	1,040,000
			Bladen 017	71,000	75,000
N. Piedmont 40	304,000	300,000	Brunswick 019	18,500	20,000
Alexander 003	20,000	19,500	Columbus 047	103,000	108,000
Catawba 035	22,500	22,500	Cumberland 051	53,000	55,000
Chatham 037	23,500	22,000	Duplin 061	145,000	149,000
Davidson 057	32,500	33,000	Harnett 085	54,000	61,500
Davie 059	24,000	24,000	Hoke 093	37,000	36,000
Iredell 097	61,000	61,000	New Hanover 129	1,000	1,500
Lee 105	11,500	12,000	Onslow 133	39,000	40,000
Randolph 151	38,500	39,500	Pender 141	37,500	38,000
Rowan 159	45,000	48,000	Robeson 155	203,000	206,000
Wake 183	28,500	33,500	Sampson 163	177,000	188,000
			Scotland 165	33,000	32,000
C. Piedmont 50	307,000	315,000	S. Coastal 90	972,000	1,010,000
			State Total	4,278,000	4,397,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1999-2000, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1999 ¹					2000 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											
Barley	Bu.	24	19	80	1,520	2,554	30	18	80	1,440	2,232
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	750	640	80	51,200	116,224	730	650	116	75,400	143,260
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	85	12	1,020	-	-	75	15	1,125	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	880	825	475	816	186,048	930	925	742	1,429	418,411
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	278	26,688	-	-	-	508	45,466
Hay:Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	3.00	60	7,200	-	20	2.70	54	5,940
Other	Ton	-	690	2.15	1,484	111,300	-	690	2.60	1,794	125,580
All	Ton	-	710	2.17	1,544	118,500	-	710	2.60	1,848	131,520
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	18.0	17.5	195	3,410	21,175	17.5	17.0	200	3,400	22,100
Oats	Bu.	60	30	68	2,040	3,162	60	30	70	2,100	3,045
Peanuts	Lb.	126.0	124.0	2,410	298,840	82,480	123.0	123.0	2,750	338,250	89,975
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	19	12	46	552	938	18	12	50	600	1,080
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	4	9	36	-	-	5	11	55	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	1,400	1,300	23	29,900	137,839	1,400	1,360	33	44,880	208,692
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	37.0	29.0	130	3,770	45,240	38.0	37.0	150	5,550	68,265
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	200.0	2,183	436,500	763,557	-	163.0	2,421	394,660	709,775
Type 11	Lb.	-	55.0	2,400	132,000	232,320	-	40.0	2,500	100,000	181,700
Type 12	Lb.	-	119.0	2,100	249,900	437,325	-	102.0	2,405	245,310	440,331
Type 13	Lb.	-	26.0	2,100	54,600	93,912	-	21.0	2,350	49,350	87,744
Burley	Lb.	-	7.8	1,600	12,480	23,824	-	7.4	1,600	11,840	23,301
All	Lb.	-	207.8	2,161	448,980	787,381	-	170.4	2,386	406,500	733,076
Wheat	Bu.	650	580	49	28,420	66,219	720	550	50	27,500	60,500
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	9,000	21,100	170,000	25,730	-	9,000	21,100	145,000	18,225
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,200	4,060	13,000	13,430	-	3,600	4,860	17,500	18,130
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	500	3.80	1.9	2,183	-	600	3.83	2.3	2,661
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,550	18,100	28,000	10,080	-	1,500	21,300	32,000	11,840
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	800	880	-	-	-	1,400	1,610
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	400	300	-	-	-	200	160
All	Lb.	-	-	-	1,200	1,180	-	-	-	1,600	1,770
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	6,600	6,200	115	713	14,617	7,100	6,900	120	828	17,388
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	9,400	7,600	170	1,292	10,982	9,300	9,000	180	1,620	14,580
Chile Peppers ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	700	700	100	70	1,330
Collard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	2,700	2,600	110	286	8,580
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,400	6,100	105	641	7,051	6,900	6,800	125	850	11,900
Eggplants ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	150	45	900
Lima Beans ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	1,000	50	50	1,750
Mustard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,400	75	105	3,045
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	7,500	6,800	46	313	8,764	8,000	7,900	60	474	13,746
Squash ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	4,200	4,000	100	400	9,200
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,700	1,600	110	176	14,080	1,800	1,700	135	231	17,325
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,200	7,000	80	560	7,896	8,400	8,100	100	810	12,150
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,400	2,300	310	713	20,677	2,600	2,400	290	696	20,880
Turnip Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	2,000	80	160	4,480
Watermelons	Cwt.	10,400	8,900	145	1,291	6,713	10,900	10,000	160	1,600	9,600
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	17,200	16,200	4.81	78	20,649	18,200	18,000	5.00	90	24,300

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 1999-2000, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1999 ¹					2000 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											
Barley	Bu.	5,194	4,734	59.2	280,292	597,022	5,844	5,201	61.1	317,865	683,410
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	77,386	70,487	133.8	9,430,612	17,163,714	79,545	72,732	137.1	9,968,358	18,441,462
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	6,037	15.8	95,633	-	-	5,868	16.8	98,538	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	14,873.5	13,424.9	607	16,968.0	7,941	15,517.2	13,053.0	632	17,188.3	9,935
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,353.5	565,462	-	-	-	6,435.6	682,174
Hay: Alfalfa ⁶	Ton	-	24,055	3.51	84,385	6,767,677	-	23,077	3.48	80,347	6,990,189
Other	Ton	-	39,165	1.92	75,322	5,031,510	-	36,777	1.95	71,836	4,956,684
All	Ton	-	63,220	2.53	159,707	122,681,468	-	59,854	2.54	152,183	12,631,189
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,376.8	1,332.4	359	478,216	2,759,306	1,387.3	1,351.6	382	516,083	2,554,611
Oats	Bu.	4,673	2,453	59.6	146,193	163,736	4,477	2,324	64.2	149,195	156,655
Peanuts	Lb.	1,534.5	1,436.0	2,667	3,829,490	971,608	1536.8	1336.0	2,444	3,265,505	838,278
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	9,288	8,544	69.7	595,166	934,411	9,195	7,723	60.9	470,070	827,323
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	320	11.6	3,716	-	-	265	10.8	2,863	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	73,730	72,446	36.6	2,653,758	12,286,900	74,496	72,718	38.1	2,769,665	13,155,909
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	93.8	83.1	147	12,234	215,318	98.0	94.9	145	13,794	211,048
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	303.8	2,162	656,752	1,140,936	-	250.0	2,396	598,915	1,073,952
Burley	Lb.	-	303.6	1,829	555,185	1,054,237	-	185.4	1,957	362,788	712,035
Type 32	Lb.	-	9.5	1,511	14,350	19,306	-	8.4	1,595	13,395	18,585
All	Lb.	-	647.2	1,997	1,292,692	2,356,304	-	472.4	2,229	1,052,998	1,955,221
Wheat, All	Bu.	62,714	53,823	42.7	2,299,010	5,701,545	62,529	53,028	41.9	2,223,440	5,892,116
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	460,800	23,100	10,446,500	1,563,582	-	447,300	23,800	10,383,200	1,335,530
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	39,330	4,420	174,010	153,715	-	40,320	4,500	181,620	176,571
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	904,700	6.89	6,235	2,926,910	-	946,450	8.09	7,657	3,104,204
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	157,430	16,000	2,433,400	462,836	-	155,770	16,700	2,508,700	489,251
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	219,400	222,647	-	-	-	160,550	201,575
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	186,700	107,751	-	-	-	49,300	37,193
All	Lb.	-	-	-	406,100	330,398	-	-	-	209,850	238,768
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	58,450	56,820	274	15,562	483,807	71,900	70,650	276	19,525	614,375
Cabbage	Cwt.	79,170	74,450	293	21,800	240,866	83,510	79,590	332	26,429	332,442
Chile Peppers ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	33,200	31,400	95	2,994	118,828
Collard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	14,100	12,900	140	1,805	34,969
Cucumbers	Cwt.	64,100	59,900	199	11,921	216,698	58,600	55,300	208	11,520	234,464
Eggplants ⁷	Cwt.	3,000	2,800	254	712	21,492	6,640	6,480	263	1,704	48,787
Lima Beans ⁷	Cwt.	3,200	2,900	35	102	2,550	7,200	6,070	26	158	5,604
Mustard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	8,950	8,530	151	1,292	39,329
Snap Beans	Cwt.	98,700	90,600	62	5,607	260,879	98,700	93,100	63	5,894	251,399
Squash ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	57,100	54,100	161	8,694	207,804
Strawberries	Cwt.	46,230	45,560	397	18,104	1,105,513	49,100	47,750	387	18,476	1,013,537
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	263,600	237,300	109	25,786	443,276	272,100	246,900	105	25,921	474,016
Tomatoes	Cwt.	136,080	132,880	276	36,735	951,046	131,500	128,720	287	36,964	1,160,130
Turnip Greens ⁷	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	11,750	10,530	132	1,395	26,795
Watermelons	Cwt.	200,560	175,060	235	41,153	266,092	189,360	164,260	226	37,152	236,382
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	109,630	105,300	5.97	628,360	149,839	108,210	104,710	5.86	613,160	164,956

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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	1,900	900	70	63,000	1,150	650	95	62,000
Surry 171	4,800	3,500	90	316,000	5,300	4,000	123	492,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	4,300	1,100	90	99,000	6,900	1,900	118	225,000
Yadkin 197	9,700	6,200	97	600,000	10,800	6,700	122	816,000
N. Mountain 10	25,500	12,000	92	1,100,000	27,400	13,300	120	1,600,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	1,500	900	72	65,000	1,100	900	100	90,000
Cherokee 039	900	600	90	54,000	900	600	100	60,000
Clay 043	500	300	75	22,500	450	300	107	32,000
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	5,100	1,600	108	173,000	4,400	1,400	121	170,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	1,200	800	70	56,000	750	350	100	35,000
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	900	650	86	56,200	950	650	123	80,000
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	18,000	6,000	85	510,000	14,300	4,800	107	515,000
Alamance 001	5,500	2,200	65	144,000	4,700	3,100	115	356,000
Caswell 033	1,700	1,300	60	78,000	1,000	900	82	74,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	1,300	800	89	71,000	1,100	700	80	56,000
Franklin 069	2,300	800	68	54,000	2,300	900	116	104,000
Granville 077	2,000	1,000	51	51,000	1,600	900	109	98,000
Guilford 081	6,900	4,700	66	309,000	7,200	5,200	95	492,000
Orange 135	4,300	1,300	64	83,000	4,000	1,100	114	125,000
Person 145	2,800	2,200	70	154,000	2,300	1,900	95	181,000
Rockingham 157	2,800	1,200	81	97,000	3,100	1,800	99	178,000
Stokes 169	1,100	700	74	52,000	1,100	800	78	62,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,400	500	64	32,000	1,300	500	104	52,000
N. Piedmont 40	32,500	17,000	67	1,140,000	30,000	17,900	100	1,786,000
Alexander 003	4,200	500	68	34,000	3,400	400	90	36,000
Catawba 035	2,900	1,400	77	108,000	2,600	1,700	74	126,000
Chatham 037	3,100	600	75	45,000	1,800	600	93	56,000
Davidson 057	5,500	2,800	72	201,000	4,700	2,700	78	210,000
Davie 059	4,700	2,900	96	278,000	4,100	2,600	90	234,000
Iredell 097	16,200	2,000	87	174,000	15,200	3,000	93	279,000
Lee 105	500	400	60	24,000	400	400	93	37,000
Randolph 151	8,900	3,800	65	246,000	6,800	3,300	94	310,000
Rowan 159	7,600	4,300	70	301,000	8,100	5,100	70	357,000
Wake 183	400	300	47	14,000	400	200	100	20,000
C. Piedmont 50	54,000	19,000	75	1,425,000	47,500	20,000	83	1,665,000
Anson 007	6,500	6,000	77	462,000	5,850	5,700	113	644,000
Cabarrus 025	3,700	2,800	77	216,000	4,450	3,200	71	228,000
Cleveland 045	2,400	1,300	65	84,000	2,100	500	72	36,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	3,600	1,400	89	125,000	2,700	900	83	75,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,600	600	62	37,000	1,400	600	92	55,000
Montgomery 123	500	500	50	25,000	700	700	119	83,000
Moore 125	800	700	64	45,000	600	600	83	50,000
Richmond 153	1,100	1,000	62	62,000	900	900	98	88,000
Stanly 167	10,600	9,500	81	768,000	10,600	9,600	94	906,000
Union 179	24,300	23,000	79	1,806,000	25,800	24,700	99	2,454,000
S. Piedmont 60	57,000	47,000	78	3,645,000	56,800	47,500	97	4,626,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹

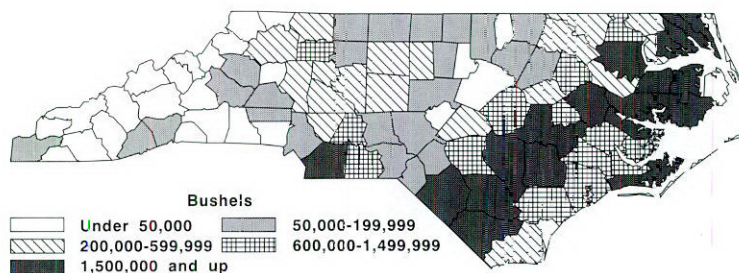
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	17,800	17,600	76	1,338,000	18,900	18,800	118	2,212,000
Camden 029	15,500	15,100	109	1,646,000	15,900	15,800	132	2,084,000
Chowan 041	4,400	4,200	90	376,000	3,400	3,400	134	454,000
Currituck 053	10,800	10,600	115	1,219,000	13,100	13,000	130	1,696,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	14,600	12,800	62	794,000	13,100	12,800	98	1,253,000
Gates 073	6,400	5,700	65	370,000	5,350	5,300	112	593,000
Halifax 083	5,900	5,400	70	376,000	4,500	4,200	82	345,000
Hertford 091	8,900	8,800	78	685,000	8,400	8,300	99	819,000
Martin 117	4,600	4,500	63	283,000	4,500	4,500	113	510,000
Nash 127	2,200	1,900	61	115,000	1,900	1,700	111	188,000
Northampton 131	3,000	2,900	72	209,000	2,350	2,300	102	234,000
Pasquotank 139	20,400	19,400	102	1,979,000	18,500	18,400	145	2,673,000
Perquimans 143	15,200	15,000	86	1,283,000	13,000	12,900	124	1,600,000
Tyrrell 177	27,100	26,300	105	2,763,000	26,100	25,800	143	3,690,000
Washington 187	26,200	25,800	90	2,319,000	25,000	24,800	131	3,239,000
N. Coastal 70	183,000	176,000	90	15,755,000	174,000	172,000	126	21,590,000
Beaufort 013	48,800	46,500	98	4,557,000	43,500	43,200	119	5,125,000
Carteret 031	20,800	20,500	103	2,102,000	19,100	18,900	123	2,323,000
Craven 049	12,200	12,000	72	858,000	13,200	13,100	97	1,277,000
Greene 079	10,200	9,900	71	698,000	10,300	10,200	99	1,006,000
Hyde 095	22,900	22,600	89	2,002,000	26,200	26,000	130	3,371,000
Johnston 101	8,700	8,500	38	323,000	7,700	7,400	118	871,000
Jones 103	7,100	7,000	70	487,000	7,600	7,500	124	928,000
Lenoir 107	16,900	16,500	78	1,288,000	18,000	17,600	131	2,303,000
Pamlico 137	10,000	9,900	86	848,000	10,000	9,900	118	1,171,000
Pitt 147	14,900	14,700	64	942,000	16,600	16,500	102	1,682,000
Wayne 191	19,600	19,100	76	1,445,000	21,400	21,000	132	2,764,000
Wilson 195	8,900	8,800	60	530,000	5,400	5,200	101	524,000
C. Coastal 80	201,000	196,000	82	16,080,000	199,000	196,500	119	23,345,000
Bladen 017	24,400	20,900	71	1,481,000	20,000	19,800	113	2,233,000
Brunswick 019	4,300	4,200	54	227,000	5,200	5,200	82	428,000
Columbus 047	28,000	26,800	61	1,623,000	26,900	26,700	111	2,972,000
Cumberland 051	7,900	7,800	57	444,000	8,800	8,700	130	1,131,000
Duplin 061	32,000	31,000	74	2,282,000	35,000	34,400	100	3,430,000
Harnett 085	5,100	4,400	53	233,000	3,900	3,300	134	442,000
Hoke 093	1,300	1,200	65	78,000	1,400	1,400	101	141,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	10,600	10,200	76	772,000	10,800	10,700	114	1,219,000
Pender 141	11,300	9,400	78	732,000	10,300	10,200	91	929,000
Robeson 155	33,400	32,100	74	2,372,000	35,300	35,000	127	4,443,000
Sampson 163	19,300	17,700	68	1,204,000	22,200	21,400	130	2,782,000
Scotland 165	1,300	1,200	77	92,000	1,000	1,000	100	100,000
S. Coastal 90	179,000	167,000	69	11,545,000	181,000	178,000	114	20,273,000
State Total 70	750,000	640,000	80	51,200,000	730,000	650,000	116	75,400,000

¹ 1999 Revised 2000 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	5,125,000
Robeson	4,443,000
Tyrrell	3,690,000
Duplin	3,430,000
Hyde	3,371,000
Washington	3,239,000
Columbus	2,972,000
Sampson	2,782,000
Wayne	2,764,000
Pasquotank	2,673,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 2000



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999			2000		
	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	4,000	16	64,500	3,000	20	61,200
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	1,000	14	14,000	500	12	6,000
Surry 171	1,200	13	15,000	1,300	19	25,200
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	3,100	17	52,000	5,000	22	109,000
Yadkin 197	3,300	13	41,500	4,000	15	60,100
N. Mountain 10	13,000	15	192,000	14,000	19	265,000
Buncombe 021	2,600	15	38,000	1,600	16	26,200
Burke 023	500	15	7,500	200	13	2,500
Cherokee 039	300	12	3,500	300	21	6,300
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	2,500	16	40,000	2,200	16	35,000
Henderson 089	3,400	16	53,500	3,000	19	58,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	300	15	4,600	400	12	4,600
Macon 113	300	17	5,000	400	20	8,100
Madison 115	200	13	2,600	200	17	3,400
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	200	14	2,800	300	14	4,200
Yancey 199	200	12	2,400	200	17	3,300
W. Mountain 20	11,500	15	171,000	9,500	17	162,000
Alamance 001	3,200	10	30,400	1,600	16	26,300
Caswell 033	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	500	14	7,000	400	14	5,700
Franklin 069	1,500	11	15,800	1,400	12	17,400
Granville 077	1,000	13	12,500	700	15	10,800
Guilford 081	2,000	14	27,000	2,000	15	29,200
Orange 135	3,000	11	31,500	2,900	16	46,700
Person 145	500	10	5,100	400	14	5,600
Rockingham 157	1,500	12	17,300	1,300	15	19,500
Stokes 169	400	10	3,800	300	13	3,900
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	900	11	9,500	800	14	11,200
N. Piedmont 40	15,000	11	165,000	12,000	15	179,000
Alexander 003	3,600	12	41,800	3,000	14	43,300
Catawba 035	1,400	13	17,500	900	14	13,000
Chatham 037	2,400	11	25,200	1,200	14	16,300
Davidson 057	2,600	12	29,900	2,000	12	23,000
Davie 059	1,700	13	21,300	1,500	16	24,400
Iredell 097	14,000	11	149,400	12,100	13	163,200
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	5,000	10	48,000	3,500	13	47,200
Rowan 159	3,200	10	32,000	3,000	12	37,400
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	34,000	11	366,000	27,400	14	371,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	700	11	7,400	1,200	11	13,700
Cleveland 045	1,000	9	8,500	1,600	10	16,000
Gaston 071	1,700	13	21,300	1,600	10	16,700
Lincoln 109	2,000	15	29,100	1,800	13	23,400
Mecklenburg 119	900	11	9,600	800	11	9,100
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	700	8	5,600	900	14	12,600
Union 179	700	11	7,400	1,000	13	13,300
S. Piedmont 60	7,800	12	90,000	9,000	12	106,000

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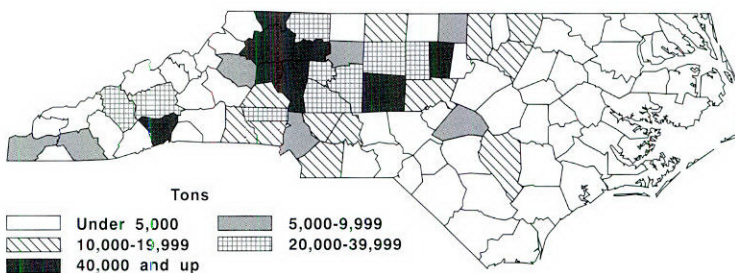
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	400	12	4,700	300	13	3,900
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	800	11	9,000	800	11	9,000
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	200	15	3,000	200	10	2,000
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	300	14	4,200	200	13	2,500
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	700	14	10,000	800	11	8,500
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	600	7	4,000	600	15	9,000
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	1,300	8	10,900	600	17	10,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	2,200	8	17,000	1,500	16	24,500
State Total	85,000	12	1,020,000	75,000	15	1,125,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	163,200
Wilkes	109,000
Alleghany	61,200
Yadkin	60,100
Henderson	58,000
Randolph	47,200
Orange	46,700
Alexander	43,300
Rowan	37,400
Haywood	35,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Rutherford 161	500	500	480	500	500	500	528	550
W. Mountain 20	500	500	480	500	500	500	528	550
Franklin 069	400	400	480	400	300	300	800	500
Warren 185	500	500	480	500	400	400	780	650
N. Piedmont 40	900	900	480	900	700	700	789	1,150
Chatham 037	525	500	384	400	425	425	706	625
Davidson 057	700	700	480	700	650	650	720	975
Iredell 097	1,300	1,300	406	1,100	1,100	1,100	720	1,650
Lee 105	3,150	3,080	327	2,100	4,050	4,050	705	5,950
Rowan 159	1,150	1,150	501	1,200	1,000	1,000	720	1,500
Wake 183	275	270	533	300	200	200	720	300
Other Counties ²	-	-	-	-	75	75	640	100
C. Piedmont 50	7,100	7,000	398	5,800	7,500	7,500	710	11,100
Anson 007	4,900	4,800	770	7,700	4,900	4,900	764	7,800
Cabarrus 025	1,500	1,500	640	2,000	450	450	853	800
Cleveland 045	3,000	2,900	439	2,650	2,800	2,800	634	3,700
Montgomery 123	1,200	1,100	742	1,700	1,200	1,200	800	2,000
Moore 125	550	550	436	500	750	750	704	1,100
Richmond 153	3,900	3,900	738	6,000	3,500	3,500	809	5,900
Stanly 167	11,500	11,400	619	14,700	12,300	12,300	839	21,500
Union 179	8,900	8,800	682	12,500	8,400	8,400	766	13,400
Other Counties ²	50	50	480	50	-	-	-	-
S. Piedmont 60	35,500	35,000	656	47,800	34,300	34,300	786	56,200
Bertie 015	34,300	33,500	556	38,800	36,800	36,700	765	58,500
Camden 029	1,700	1,600	660	2,200	1,500	1,500	736	2,300
Chowan 041	19,800	19,500	591	24,000	21,800	21,800	749	34,000
Currituck 053	1,100	1,000	720	1,500	1,100	900	373	700
Edgecombe 065	53,200	43,000	395	35,400	57,000	56,500	697	82,000
Gates 073	21,000	20,700	545	23,500	21,600	21,600	671	30,200
Halifax 083	60,000	53,800	455	51,000	60,900	60,800	705	89,300
Hertford 091	18,500	18,200	680	25,800	18,100	18,100	676	25,500
Martin 117	45,500	43,000	551	49,400	48,500	48,300	760	76,500
Nash 127	20,000	19,000	480	19,000	23,200	22,800	749	35,600
Northampton ... 131	58,200	55,600	586	67,900	58,700	58,500	759	92,500
Pasquotank 139	4,500	4,400	524	4,800	5,600	5,600	737	8,600
Perquimans 143	20,500	20,200	556	23,400	21,700	21,600	667	30,000
Tyrrell 177	3,900	3,600	467	3,500	4,900	4,900	578	5,900
Washington 187	10,800	10,500	402	8,800	12,600	12,400	674	17,400
N. Coastal 70	373,000	347,600	523	379,000	394,000	392,000	721	589,000

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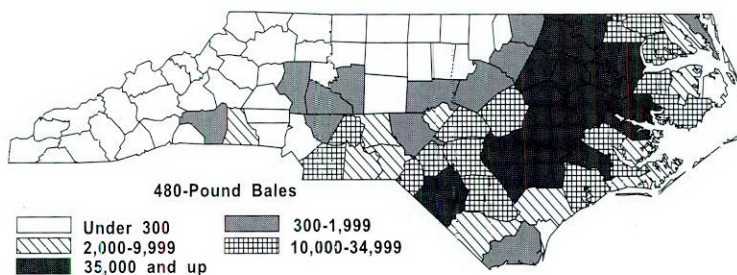
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	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>
Beaufort 013	19,400	19,000	624	24,700	24,500	24,400	840	42,700
Carteret 031	5,000	4,900	421	4,300	5,700	5,700	632	7,500
Craven 049	19,600	18,000	440	16,500	20,300	20,200	789	33,200
Greene 079	21,100	17,000	426	15,100	22,300	22,200	817	37,800
Hyde 095	20,400	18,400	352	13,500	16,100	16,100	835	28,000
Johnston 101	15,100	15,000	397	12,400	17,100	17,100	797	28,400
Jones 103	24,900	22,400	379	17,700	26,900	26,800	743	41,500
Lenoir 107	34,500	32,900	477	32,700	35,500	35,400	774	57,100
Pamlico 137	4,800	4,400	502	4,600	4,600	4,600	803	7,700
Pitt 147	40,300	37,500	420	32,800	46,000	44,700	779	72,500
Wayne 191	28,400	26,000	450	24,400	31,000	30,900	786	50,600
Wilson 195	20,500	19,500	450	18,300	27,000	26,900	785	44,000
C. Coastal 80	254,000	235,000	443	217,000	277,000	275,000	787	451,000
Bladen 017	10,600	9,500	419	8,300	12,500	12,400	600	15,500
Brunswick 019	800	800	420	700	700	700	651	950
Columbus 047	3,700	3,500	439	3,200	4,700	4,700	633	6,200
Cumberland 051	12,600	12,500	353	9,200	14,400	14,300	702	20,900
Duplin 061	23,900	23,500	453	22,200	24,600	24,500	721	36,800
Harnett 085	17,600	15,000	304	9,500	18,000	17,900	724	27,000
Hoke 093	22,200	21,900	449	20,500	20,900	20,800	704	30,500
Onslow 133	5,200	5,000	384	4,000	7,100	7,100	710	10,500
Pender 141	2,600	2,500	422	2,200	1,800	1,800	627	2,350
Robeson 155	34,300	33,800	433	30,500	35,100	34,900	699	50,800
Sampson 163	57,300	53,000	362	40,000	57,100	56,900	768	91,000
Scotland 165	18,200	18,000	392	14,700	19,100	19,000	695	27,500
S. Coastal 90	209,000	199,000	398	165,000	216,000	215,000	714	320,000
State Total	880,000	825,000	475	816,000	930,000	925,000	742	1,429,000

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COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	92,500
Sampson	91,000
Halifax	89,300
Edgecombe	82,000
Martin	76,500
Pitt	72,500
Bertie	58,500
Lenoir	57,100
Robeson	50,800
Wayne	50,600

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Alleghany 005	14,100	2.50	35,200	14,100	2.26	31,800
Ashe 009	11,500	2.40	27,600	11,200	2.55	28,600
Avery 011	1,400	1.79	2,500	1,500	2.40	3,600
Caldwell 027	6,100	2.34	14,300	6,000	2.83	17,000
Surry 171	19,500	2.56	50,000	19,600	2.56	50,100
Watauga 189	7,000	2.31	16,200	6,800	2.28	15,500
Wilkes 193	25,500	2.44	62,200	25,000	2.93	73,300
Yadkin 197	17,200	2.38	41,000	17,300	2.55	44,100
N. Mountain 10	102,300	2.43	249,000	101,500	2.60	264,000
Buncombe 021	14,100	2.11	29,800	14,000	2.61	36,500
Burke 023	8,000	1.66	13,300	8,300	2.01	16,700
Cherokee 039	3,500	2.40	8,400	3,400	2.71	9,200
Clay 043	3,600	2.44	8,800	3,500	2.51	8,800
Graham 075	800	2.13	1,700	800	2.13	1,700
Haywood 087	8,000	2.93	23,400	8,000	3.11	24,900
Henderson 089	6,600	2.53	16,700	6,800	2.00	13,600
Jackson 099	1,300	2.00	2,600	1,400	2.50	3,500
McDowell 111	3,100	2.16	6,700	3,200	3.09	9,900
Macon 113	5,100	1.94	9,900	5,000	2.70	13,500
Madison 115	6,100	2.66	16,200	6,200	3.00	18,600
Mitchell 121	3,100	2.26	7,000	3,100	2.35	7,300
Polk 149	4,300	1.98	8,500	4,100	2.51	10,300
Rutherford 161	17,500	1.51	26,400	17,600	2.01	35,300
Swain 173	700	2.29	1,600	700	2.43	1,700
Transylvania 175	3,000	2.47	7,400	3,100	3.10	9,600
Yancey 199	3,200	1.75	5,600	3,300	2.70	8,900
W. Mountain 20	92,000	2.11	194,000	92,500	2.49	230,000
Alamance 001	16,100	2.15	34,600	16,000	2.38	38,100
Caswell 033	12,900	2.14	27,600	13,000	2.60	33,800
Durham 063	3,100	1.42	4,400	3,100	1.90	5,900
Forsyth 067	7,700	2.17	16,700	7,800	1.71	13,300
Franklin 069	8,000	1.81	14,500	7,900	2.80	22,100
Granville 077	13,300	1.60	21,300	13,400	2.20	29,500
Guilford 081	16,700	1.89	31,500	16,800	2.00	33,600
Orange 135	14,000	1.89	26,500	14,100	2.60	36,700
Person 145	9,200	1.93	17,800	9,100	2.80	25,500
Rockingham 157	12,500	1.76	22,000	12,000	2.21	26,500
Stokes 169	11,000	1.94	21,300	11,100	2.00	22,200
Vance 181	2,600	1.46	3,800	2,700	2.00	5,400
Warren 185	6,900	1.88	13,000	7,000	2.20	15,400
N. Piedmont 40	134,000	1.90	255,000	134,000	2.30	308,000
Alexander 003	13,100	2.31	30,300	13,000	2.56	33,300
Catawba 035	13,000	2.16	28,100	12,900	2.46	31,700
Chatham 037	16,200	2.26	36,600	16,000	2.67	42,700
Davidson 057	17,200	1.98	34,100	17,200	2.26	38,800
Davie 059	12,600	2.11	26,600	12,600	2.46	31,000
Iredell 097	32,300	2.28	73,700	32,000	2.77	88,500
Lee 105	2,200	2.18	4,800	2,200	2.18	4,800
Randolph 151	21,200	2.36	50,100	21,200	3.08	65,200
Rowan 159	21,000	1.76	37,000	20,900	2.25	47,000
Wake 183	5,000	2.14	10,700	5,000	2.40	12,000
C. Piedmont 50	153,800	2.16	332,000	153,000	2.58	395,000
Anson 007	4,600	2.46	11,300	4,700	2.91	13,700
Cabarrus 025	10,200	2.33	23,800	10,300	2.44	25,100
Cleveland 045	13,700	1.93	26,500	13,800	2.44	33,700
Gaston 071	6,000	1.90	11,400	6,000	2.03	12,200
Lincoln 109	12,000	2.04	24,500	12,000	2.73	32,800
Mecklenburg 119	6,200	2.19	13,600	6,000	2.83	17,000
Montgomery 123	3,800	2.53	9,600	3,800	2.42	9,200
Moore 125	7,000	2.44	17,100	6,800	2.82	19,200
Richmond 153	3,300	2.42	8,000	3,300	2.97	9,800
Stanly 167	12,000	2.43	29,200	11,800	2.64	31,100
Union 179	16,000	2.31	37,000	16,500	2.44	40,200
S. Piedmont 60	94,800	2.24	212,000	95,000	2.57	244,000

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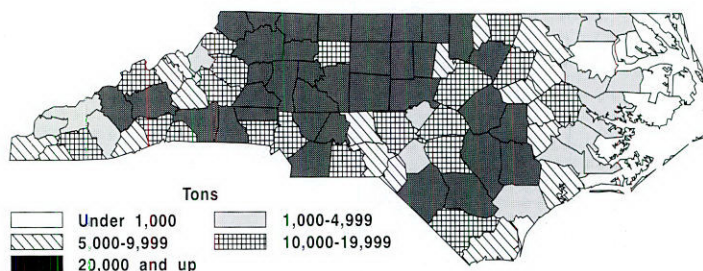
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	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
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Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Currituck 053	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	2,400	1.58	3,800	2,450	2.45	6,000
Gates 073	800	1.88	1,500	800	1.75	1,400
Halifax 083	4,300	1.72	7,400	4,300	1.77	7,600
Hertford 091	600	1.83	1,100	600	1.83	1,100
Martin 117	1,100	1.55	1,700	1,150	1.74	2,000
Nash 127	6,600	2.41	15,900	6,650	2.81	18,700
Northampton 131	1,400	1.71	2,400	1,400	1.79	2,500
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	400	1.75	700	400	2.00	800
Tyrrell 177	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Washington 187	1,200	2.08	2,500	1,250	2.24	2,800
N. Coastal 70	19,800	1.97	39,000	20,000	2.25	45,000
Beaufort 013	500	1.60	800	500	3.00	1,500
Carteret 031	200	2.00	400	200	3.00	600
Craven 049	1,200	1.92	2,300	1,200	3.33	4,000
Greene 079	2,300	1.87	4,300	2,450	3.59	8,800
Hyde 095	300	2.00	600	300	2.67	800
Johnston 101	9,400	2.07	19,500	9,500	3.47	33,000
Jones 103	1,400	2.14	3,000	1,400	3.29	4,600
Lenoir 107	2,500	2.36	5,900	2,550	3.45	8,800
Pamlico 137	300	2.00	600	300	2.67	800
Pitt 147	3,400	1.97	6,700	3,400	3.35	11,400
Wayne 191	7,000	2.33	16,300	7,000	3.57	25,000
Wilson 195	1,700	2.12	3,600	1,700	3.35	5,700
C. Coastal 80	30,200	2.12	64,000	30,500	3.44	105,000
Bladen 017	7,000	2.24	15,700	7,000	3.07	21,500
Brunswick 019	2,000	2.28	4,550	2,000	2.65	5,300
Columbus 047	5,400	2.00	10,800	5,400	2.76	14,900
Cumberland 051	5,600	2.32	13,000	5,600	3.09	17,300
Duplin 061	22,500	2.39	53,800	22,500	3.29	74,000
Harnett 085	4,100	2.59	10,600	4,150	3.18	13,200
Hoke 093	2,300	2.43	5,600	2,300	1.91	4,400
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	2,400	2.29	5,500	2,500	2.36	5,900
Pender 141	1,900	2.05	3,900	1,900	1.95	3,700
Robeson 155	6,700	2.66	17,800	6,750	3.08	20,800
Sampson 163	21,000	2.55	53,600	21,200	3.30	70,000
Scotland 165	2,100	1.90	4,000	2,100	2.76	5,800
S. Coastal 90	83,100	2.39	199,000	83,500	3.08	257,000
State Total	710,000	2.17	1,544,000	710,000	2.60	1,848,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	88,500
Duplin	74,000
Wilkes	73,300
Sampson	70,000
Randolph	65,200
Surry	50,100
Rowan	47,000
Yadkin	44,100
Chatham	42,700
Union	40,200

HAY PRODUCTION, 2000



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹

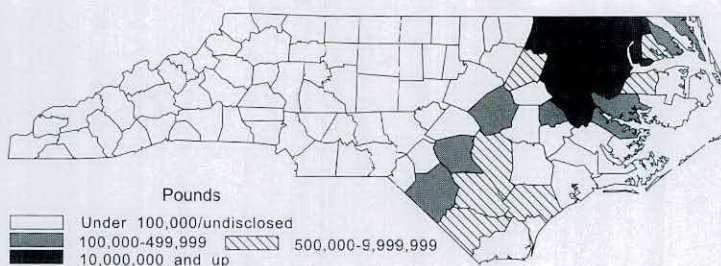
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Bertie 015	16,480	2,435	40,116,000	16,930	2,585	43,731,000
Chowan 041	5,405	3,255	17,606,000	5,760	3,480	20,049,000
Currituck 053	85	1,775	151,000	80	1,990	159,000
Edgecombe 065	12,335	1,570	19,391,000	12,310	2,520	30,991,000
Gates 073	6,225	3,115	19,384,000	6,270	3,235	20,291,000
Halifax 083	20,490	2,130	43,606,000	20,220	2,505	50,613,000
Hertford 091	10,705	2,520	26,984,000	10,515	2,620	27,560,000
Martin 117	13,330	2,545	33,907,000	13,165	2,875	37,870,000
Nash 127	3,500	1,575	5,513,000	2,805	2,345	6,572,000
Northampton 131	20,465	2,765	56,562,000	20,255	2,900	58,746,000
Pasquotank 139	130	2,325	302,000	105	2,800	294,000
Perquimans 143	2,910	2,845	8,276,000	2,825	2,920	8,245,000
Washington 187	2,505	2,620	6,558,000	2,455	2,910	7,143,000
Other Counties ²	90	1,935	174,000	45	1,020	46,000
N. Coastal 70	114,655	2,430	278,530,000	113,740	2,745	312,310,000
Beaufort 013	245	1,145	281,000	240	2,075	498,000
Greene 079	75	2,025	152,000	65	3,045	198,000
Johnston 101	65	2,230	145,000	60	2,935	176,000
Pitt 147	4,380	1,795	7,858,000	4,400	2,430	10,693,000
Other Counties ²	95	2,516	239,000	165	2,325	384,000
C. Coastal 80	4,860	1,785	8,675,000	4,930	2,425	11,949,000
Bladen 017	2,925	2,560	7,488,000	2,930	3,290	9,643,000
Columbus 047	695	3,415	2,375,000	645	4,115	2,654,000
Cumberland 051	150	2,160	324,000	120	3,250	390,000
Pender 141	370	1,825	675,000	305	1,825	556,000
Robeson 155	80	2,400	192,000	90	2,080	187,000
Sampson 163	265	2,190	581,000	240	2,340	561,000
S. Coastal 90	4,485	2,595	11,635,000	4,330	3,230	13,991,000
State Total	124,000	2,410	298,840,000	123,000	2,750	338,250,000

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PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	58,746,000
Halifax	50,613,000
Bertie	43,731,000
Martin	37,870,000
Edgecombe	30,991,000
Hertford	27,560,000
Gates	20,291,000
Chowan	20,049,000
Pitt	10,693,000
Bladen	9,643,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2000



IRISH POTATOES

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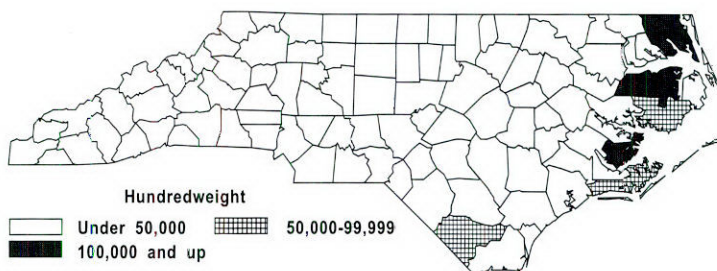
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	2,900	200	580,900	2,900	215	619,300
Currituck 053	950	200	190,300	900	225	201,300
Pasquotank 139	4,200	195	820,300	4,150	195	801,800
Tyrrell 177	2,200	210	462,700	2,150	220	470,000
Washington 187	2,500	185	463,200	2,500	180	444,900
Other Counties *	250	195	48,600	200	205	40,700
N. Coastal 70	13,000	195	2,566,000	12,800	200	2,578,000
Carteret 031	490	190	93,300	400	225	89,500
Hyde 095	230	200	46,100	250	205	50,800
Pamlico 137	2,400	195	469,000	2,350	205	477,700
Other Counties *	380	180	68,600	350	185	64,000
C. Coastal 80	3,500	195	677,000	3,350	205	682,000
Columbus 047	320	190	61,200	300	200	59,500
Other Counties *	180	170	30,800	150	185	27,500
S. Coastal 90	500	185	92,000	450	195	87,000
State Total	17,500	195	3,410,000	17,000	200	3,400,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	801,800
Camden	619,300
Pamlico	477,700
Tyrrell	470,000
Washington	444,900
Currituck	201,300
Carteret	89,500
Columbus	59,500
Hyde	50,800

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2000



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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	200	150	30	4,500	200	100	37	3,700
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	300	100	40	4,000	200	100	48	4,800
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	300	200	48	9,500	320	220	53	11,600
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	300	200	50	10,000	350	250	55	13,800
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	300	200	40	8,000	300	200	51	10,100
N. Piedmont 40	3,100	1,900	41	78,000	2,900	1,800	50	90,400
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	1,900	850	40	34,000	1,800	900	44	40,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	800	500	55	27,500	400	200	55	11,000
Cleveland 045	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union 179	800	500	50	25,000	500	300	51	15,200
S. Piedmont 60	3,000	1,800	49	88,000	2,200	1,300	47	61,700

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹

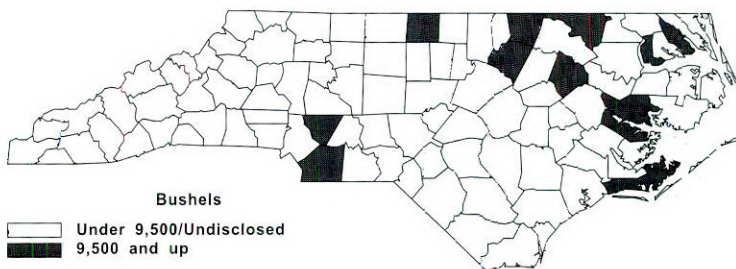
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	800	500	54	27,000	650	400	58	23,300
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	500	300	60	18,000	400	200	62	12,300
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	400	200	45	9,000	400	200	49	9,700
Pasquotank 139	3,500	2,800	50	140,000	3,600	3,050	54	164,400
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	6,800	4,800	51	243,500	7,600	5,900	52	309,400
Beaufort 013	400	250	42	10,500	300	200	48	9,500
Carteret 031	400	250	40	10,000	600	420	49	20,400
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson 195	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	2,400	1,500	40	60,000	2,400	1,500	48	71,800
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	1,300	900	44	40,000	700	400	46	18,200
State Total	19,000	12,000	46	552,000	18,000	12,000	50	600,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	164,400
Chowan	23,300
Carteret	20,400
Union	15,200
Franklin	13,800
Edgecombe	12,300
Caswell	11,600
Cabarrus	11,000
Warren	10,100

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2000



SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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	600	600	40	24,000	800	700	24	17,000
Surry..... 171	6,000	5,400	35	190,000	8,900	8,000	29	234,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	500	500	28	14,000	400	400	33	13,000
Yadkin..... 197	9,900	9,500	30	287,000	13,900	13,100	35	461,000
N. Mountain..... 10	17,000	16,000	32	515,000	24,000	22,200	33	725,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	900	700	35	24,500	250	250	22	5,500
Cherokee..... 039	200	200	40	8,000	250	250	22	5,500
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	300	200	35	7,000	350	350	23	8,000
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	700	600	20	12,200	800	600	21	12,500
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	2,500	2,000	30	60,000	2,000	1,800	22	40,000
Alamance..... 001	2,000	1,800	23	42,000	2,400	2,300	36	83,000
Caswell..... 033	1,600	1,400	23	32,000	1,500	1,200	38	46,000
Durham..... 063	500	400	25	10,000	600	600	38	23,000
Forsyth..... 067	2,500	2,200	30	67,000	3,500	3,400	34	117,000
Franklin..... 069	13,000	11,500	26	303,000	16,100	16,000	32	519,000
Granville..... 077	2,700	2,500	28	71,000	3,500	2,900	31	91,000
Guilford..... 081	4,500	4,000	39	156,000	6,000	5,900	35	209,000
Orange..... 135	2,800	2,200	24	52,000	2,700	2,600	38	99,000
Person..... 145	7,500	6,300	30	192,000	7,400	7,000	31	220,000
Rockingham..... 157	2,400	2,000	29	57,000	3,400	2,900	34	99,000
Stokes..... 169	1,500	1,000	33	33,000	2,000	1,700	32	55,000
Vance..... 181	6,000	4,700	24	113,000	6,600	6,500	33	212,000
Warren..... 185	8,000	7,000	27	188,000	7,300	7,000	31	217,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	55,000	47,000	28	1,316,000	63,000	60,000	33	1,990,000
Alexander..... 003	800	700	27	19,000	1,100	1,000	31	31,000
Catawba..... 035	5,200	4,700	25	116,000	4,800	4,800	30	144,000
Chatham..... 037	1,200	1,100	25	28,000	1,300	1,300	32	41,000
Davidson..... 057	5,300	4,600	28	131,000	6,600	5,900	33	196,000
Davie..... 059	5,000	4,700	30	140,000	6,000	5,600	32	179,000
Iredell..... 097	7,800	7,000	29	200,000	8,900	8,500	28	240,000
Lee..... 105	3,000	2,700	22	59,000	2,900	2,800	29	81,000
Randolph..... 151	6,000	5,600	31	171,000	7,700	7,600	36	276,000
Rowan..... 159	12,000	10,000	38	378,000	13,700	12,700	33	423,000
Wake..... 183	13,200	11,900	20	242,000	15,000	14,800	28	419,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	59,500	53,000	28	1,484,000	68,000	65,000	31	2,030,000
Anson..... 007	8,800	8,200	30	250,000	9,600	9,600	24	234,000
Cabarrus..... 025	5,400	5,000	25	124,000	6,500	6,400	26	166,000
Cleveland..... 045	8,000	7,500	19	145,000	8,400	7,900	20	158,000
Gaston..... 071	700	500	22	11,000	400	400	23	9,000
Lincoln..... 109	5,000	4,600	19	86,000	5,700	5,500	26	144,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	1,300	1,100	30	33,000	1,500	1,500	35	52,000
Montgomery..... 123	800	600	25	15,000	800	800	34	27,000
Moore..... 125	2,500	2,000	28	56,000	3,600	3,000	22	67,000
Richmond..... 153	1,600	1,300	26	34,000	2,200	2,200	22	48,000
Stanly..... 167	16,800	15,700	35	549,000	13,100	12,900	34	444,000
Union..... 179	43,100	41,500	24	997,000	46,200	45,800	38	1,751,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	94,000	88,000	26	2,300,000	98,000	96,000	32	3,100,000

SOYBEANS

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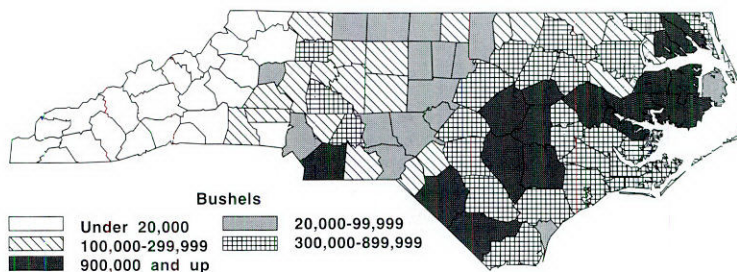
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	16,700	16,000	23	369,000	14,500	12,900	38	490,000
Camden 029	25,400	22,000	21	469,000	25,500	25,500	42	1,065,000
Chowan 041	7,500	7,000	21	149,000	6,200	6,000	34	205,000
Currituck 053	17,700	16,500	19	317,000	16,000	16,000	35	553,000
Dare 055	2,300	2,000	10	19,000	900	900	26	23,000
Edgecombe 065	24,500	23,500	23	539,000	21,000	20,000	27	542,000
Gates 073	10,500	10,000	22	224,000	9,500	9,500	32	303,000
Halifax 083	11,700	11,000	22	241,000	12,000	12,000	37	446,000
Hertford 091	7,500	7,000	24	170,000	8,500	8,500	26	224,000
Martin 117	10,600	10,000	20	199,000	7,200	7,200	32	228,000
Nash 127	28,500	26,000	25	642,000	27,600	27,500	29	791,000
Northampton 131	8,100	7,500	21	156,000	6,800	6,700	31	205,000
Pasquotank 139	46,000	40,000	26	1,054,000	45,100	45,000	40	1,784,000
Perquimans 143	29,500	28,000	25	693,000	31,500	29,800	37	1,098,000
Tyrrell 177	33,000	32,000	18	560,000	33,600	33,500	37	1,250,000
Washington 187	43,500	41,500	22	919,000	34,100	34,000	36	1,213,000
N. Coastal 70	323,000	300,000	22	6,720,000	300,000	295,000	35	10,420,000
Beaufort 013	70,000	68,000	21	1,422,000	65,000	63,000	36	2,258,000
Carteret 031	21,500	20,500	13	265,000	21,000	21,000	36	758,000
Craven 049	20,000	19,000	20	389,000	19,800	18,000	31	549,000
Greene 079	28,500	27,000	19	505,000	27,700	27,500	32	890,000
Hyde 095	28,000	27,000	11	291,000	34,000	31,000	36	1,109,000
Johnston 101	53,000	50,500	19	941,000	58,500	57,000	34	1,958,000
Jones 103	14,000	13,500	18	243,000	11,400	11,400	33	379,000
Lenoir 107	30,000	28,000	21	581,000	28,800	27,000	30	799,000
Pamlico 137	22,000	21,000	20	420,000	19,700	19,700	36	719,000
Pitt 147	48,000	44,000	21	903,000	45,100	45,000	30	1,361,000
Wayne 191	63,000	58,500	27	1,574,000	60,000	56,800	36	2,068,000
Wilson 195	42,000	37,000	26	951,000	35,000	34,600	36	1,257,000
C. Coastal 80	440,000	414,000	20	8,485,000	426,000	412,000	34	14,105,000
Bladen 017	24,500	21,500	25	536,000	25,500	25,400	31	797,000
Brunswick 019	9,000	7,700	21	160,000	9,900	9,700	32	311,000
Columbus 047	60,500	52,000	25	1,322,000	62,000	60,400	26	1,587,000
Cumberland 051	21,000	19,500	16	313,000	19,100	19,100	26	499,000
Duplin 061	52,500	50,500	26	1,324,000	51,800	50,400	32	1,625,000
Harnett 085	20,000	19,000	23	438,000	25,300	25,100	30	743,000
Hoke 093	7,000	6,800	24	160,000	8,600	8,500	28	235,000
New Hanover 129	600	500	22	11,000	1,000	1,000	33	33,000
Onslow 133	18,000	16,000	32	512,000	15,500	14,800	36	539,000
Pender 141	19,500	17,500	23	411,000	21,200	19,000	34	653,000
Robeson 155	108,500	105,000	24	2,501,000	113,000	110,200	30	3,292,000
Sampson 163	59,000	56,000	20	1,119,000	58,200	56,500	34	1,930,000
Scotland 165	8,900	8,000	27	213,000	7,900	7,900	29	226,000
S. Coastal 90	409,000	380,000	24	9,020,000	419,000	408,000	31	12,470,000
State Total 1,400,000	1,400,000	1,300,000	23	29,900,000	1,400,000	1,360,000	33	44,880,000

¹ 1999 Revised 2000 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	3,292,000
Beaufort	2,258,000
Wayne	2,068,000
Johnston	1,958,000
Sampson	1,930,000
Pasquotank	1,784,000
Union	1,751,000
Duplin	1,625,000
Columbus	1,587,000
Pitt	1,361,000

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BELTS AND COUNTIES	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
OLD BELT-TYPE 11						
Alamance001	1,890	2,475	4,678,000	1,475	2,505	3,694,000
Alexander003	510	2,445	1,246,000	250	2,500	625,000
Caldwell027	165	2,835	468,000	85	2,930	249,000
Caswell033	3,620	2,380	8,616,000	2,690	2,430	6,535,000
Chatham037	850	1,860	1,583,000	670	1,950	1,306,000
Davidson057	1,260	2,375	2,991,000	860	2,180	1,875,000
Davie059	405	2,260	915,000	295	1,800	531,000
Durham063	1,125	1,775	1,996,000	785	2,320	1,821,000
Forsyth067	1,645	2,485	4,085,000	1,190	2,325	2,769,000
Franklin069	4,685	2,430	11,395,000	3,765	2,765	10,418,000
Granville077	5,795	2,060	11,924,000	4,550	2,345	10,661,000
Guilford081	3,350	2,805	9,392,000	2,180	2,695	5,873,000
Iredell097	460	2,215	1,020,000	310	1,740	539,000
Orange135	1,265	2,370	2,998,000	1,005	2,650	2,665,000
Person145	3,675	2,450	8,995,000	2,965	2,610	7,735,000
Randolph151	1,010	2,850	2,880,000	760	2,665	2,024,000
Rockingham157	5,110	2,585	13,221,000	3,285	2,595	8,527,000
Stokes169	4,555	2,330	10,621,000	3,170	2,255	7,156,000
Surry171	4,770	2,560	12,210,000	3,145	2,530	7,950,000
Vance181	3,205	2,190	7,018,000	2,450	2,665	6,529,000
Warren185	1,990	2,235	4,445,000	1,555	2,550	3,968,000
Wilkes193	505	3,095	1,564,000	350	2,865	1,003,000
Yadkin197	3,150	2,455	7,728,000	2,205	2,515	5,545,000
Other Counties ²	5	2,200	11,000	5	400	2,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	55,000	2,400	132,000,000	40,000	2,500	100,000,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson007	130	1,360	177,000	110	1,520	167,000
Beaufort013	3,550	1,940	6,879,000	3,020	2,360	7,125,000
Bertie015	2,260	2,160	4,883,000	1,925	2,065	3,973,000
Carteret031	530	1,375	728,000	440	2,230	981,000
Chowan041	200	2,045	409,000	160	2,080	333,000
Craven049	3,585	1,700	6,086,000	2,965	2,030	6,016,000
Duplin061	6,865	1,995	13,691,000	5,650	2,420	13,687,000
Edgecombe065	5,135	2,115	10,866,000	4,355	2,545	11,085,000
Gates073	95	2,390	227,000	70	2,045	143,000
Greene079	5,540	2,110	11,693,000	4,635	2,485	11,511,000
Halifax083	2,300	2,175	5,006,000	2,000	2,375	4,747,000
Harnett085	6,840	2,225	15,231,000	5,580	2,600	14,519,000
Hertford091	1,350	1,775	2,394,000	1,140	2,080	2,371,000
Johnston101	10,400	2,045	21,290,000	8,700	2,605	22,679,000
Jones103	2,350	1,855	4,357,000	1,985	2,115	4,202,000
Lee105	1,770	2,460	4,353,000	1,335	2,480	3,309,000
Lenoir107	6,615	2,035	13,456,000	5,525	2,345	12,955,000
Martin117	3,510	2,385	8,377,000	2,950	2,660	7,853,000
Montgomery123	270	2,640	713,000	260	2,790	726,000
Moore125	1,855	2,330	4,321,000	1,535	2,470	3,795,000
Nash127	7,895	2,125	16,764,000	6,880	2,600	17,889,000
New Hanover129	35	1,915	67,000	60	2,515	151,000
Northampton131	185	2,220	411,000	150	2,140	321,000
Onslow133	2,505	1,700	4,263,000	2,035	2,175	4,424,000
Pamlico137	385	1,855	714,000	300	2,275	682,000
Pender141	1,350	2,120	2,865,000	1,130	2,410	2,725,000
Pitt147	11,180	2,015	22,545,000	9,290	2,370	22,037,000
Richmond153	700	2,430	1,702,000	565	3,090	1,746,000
Sampson163	7,100	2,200	15,628,000	5,825	2,565	14,928,000
Washington187	300	2,475	743,000	260	2,240	583,000
Wake183	7,635	2,265	17,300,000	9,205	1,710	15,718,000
Wayne191	6,775	2,200	14,903,000	5,650	2,665	15,066,000
Wilson195	7,805	2,160	16,858,000	6,310	2,670	16,863,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	119,000	2,100	249,900,000	102,000	2,405	245,310,000

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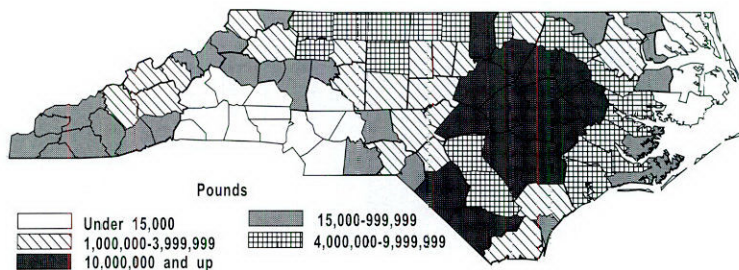
BELTS AND COUNTIES	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Bladen 017	2,990	2,090	6,249,000	2,435	2,395	5,835,000
Brunswick 019	1,350	2,255	3,046,000	1,150	2,445	2,812,000
Columbus 047	8,090	2,030	16,425,000	6,485	2,255	14,625,000
Cumberland 051	2,120	2,205	4,674,000	1,725	2,420	4,174,000
Hoke 093	1,070	2,245	2,402,000	850	2,425	2,061,000
Robeson 155	9,910	2,105	20,868,000	7,925	2,395	18,963,000
Scotland 165	470	1,990	936,000	430	2,045	880,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	26,000	2,100	54,600,000	21,000	2,350	49,350,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED	200,000	2,183	436,500,000	163,000	2,421	394,660,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	405	1,810	733,000	245	1,720	421,000
Ashe 009	805	1,865	1,501,000	675	1,535	1,036,000
Avery 011	100	2,290	229,000	100	2,070	207,000
Buncombe 021	1,225	1,400	1,713,000	1,190	1,610	1,918,000
Cherokee 039	75	1,040	78,000	55	2,490	137,000
Clay 043	70	2,085	146,000	70	1,830	128,000
Graham 075	110	1,280	141,000	110	1,620	178,000
Haywood 087	825	1,820	1,500,000	805	1,925	1,551,000
Henderson 089	25	1,400	35,000	20	950	19,000
Jackson 099	30	1,735	52,000	25	1,720	43,000
Macon 113	35	2,315	81,000	40	2,175	87,000
Madison 115	2,095	1,490	3,121,000	2,180	1,575	3,436,000
Mitchell 121	395	1,615	637,000	355	1,250	444,000
Swain 173	20	1,500	30,000	25	2,200	55,000
Transylvania 175	25	1,880	47,000	25	1,720	43,000
Watauga 189	570	2,205	1,256,000	550	1,635	900,000
Yancey 199	985	1,190	1,173,000	925	1,325	1,225,000
Other Counties	5	1,400	7,000	5	2,400	12,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	7,800	1,600	12,480,000	7,400	1,600	11,840,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES	207,800	2,161	448,980,000	170,400	2,386	406,500,000

¹ 2000 Preliminary. ² Counties with 5 acres or less harvested and where individual data would be disclosed are included in all other counties.

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LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Johnston	22,679,000
Pitt	22,037,000
Robeson	18,963,000
Nash	17,889,000
Wilson	16,863,000
Wake	15,718,000
Wayne	15,066,000
Sampson	14,928,000
Columbus	14,625,000
Harnett	14,519,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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	400	300	50	15,000	700	600	50	30,000
Surry 171	2,900	2,300	51	117,000	3,200	2,600	42	108,500
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	900	700	44	31,000	500	300	40	12,000
Yadkin 197	5,400	4,600	46	210,000	6,300	5,500	44	242,500
N. Mountain 10	10,000	8,000	47	377,000	11,000	9,000	44	393,000
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	700	500	52	26,000	700	450	50	22,600
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,000	1,000	48	48,000	3,000	1,000	48	48,000
Alamance 001	4,200	3,500	57	200,000	5,200	3,500	52	181,000
Caswell 033	3,500	2,300	40	91,000	3,800	2,300	36	82,000
Durham 063	900	800	46	37,000	700	500	54	27,000
Forsyth 067	1,800	1,200	45	54,000	2,100	1,500	42	63,500
Franklin 069	8,500	7,400	52	385,000	7,300	6,000	47	283,000
Granville 077	6,000	4,500	44	200,000	9,100	3,700	42	156,000
Guilford 081	7,500	6,700	49	331,000	8,500	7,000	47	326,000
Orange 135	3,000	2,900	45	131,000	3,200	2,000	46	92,000
Person 145	7,000	6,200	44	275,000	9,000	6,200	41	256,000
Rockingham 157	7,500	6,400	38	244,000	8,400	5,500	40	220,000
Stokes 169	2,000	1,000	43	43,000	2,000	900	35	31,500
Vance 181	4,500	4,200	54	227,000	4,300	3,900	42	164,000
Warren 185	3,600	2,900	46	132,000	3,400	3,000	45	134,000
N. Piedmont 40	60,000	50,000	47	2,350,000	67,000	46,000	44	2,016,000
Alexander 003	600	500	50	25,000	1,400	700	45	31,500
Catawba 035	4,000	3,100	53	164,000	5,600	3,800	46	173,000
Chatham 037	1,800	1,300	40	52,000	2,300	1,300	50	65,000
Davidson 057	3,200	2,500	54	135,000	3,300	2,200	44	96,500
Davie 059	4,000	3,700	50	186,000	4,000	3,000	49	146,000
Iredell 097	5,000	3,400	51	172,000	8,600	3,800	55	208,000
Lee 105	1,600	1,100	60	66,000	6,400	800	45	36,000
Randolph 151	3,400	2,800	56	157,000	7,000	4,300	55	236,000
Rowan 159	6,800	6,600	55	364,000	10,500	6,900	57	391,000
Wake 183	6,600	5,000	42	209,000	6,900	5,200	44	227,000
C. Piedmont 50	37,000	30,000	51	1,530,000	56,000	32,000	50	1,610,000
Anson 007	3,800	3,700	40	149,000	4,500	4,000	53	212,000
Cabarrus 025	2,700	2,300	54	124,000	3,700	2,500	49	123,000
Cleveland 045	4,900	4,500	50	225,000	6,600	5,800	53	307,000
Gaston 071	800	500	48	24,000	1,300	600	53	31,500
Lincoln 109	4,000	3,600	49	177,000	5,700	4,000	49	196,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,500	1,300	55	72,000	2,600	1,800	55	99,000
Montgomery 123	500	300	43	13,000	500	400	53	21,000
Moore 125	2,400	1,700	43	73,000	1,800	800	40	32,000
Richmond 153	1,400	900	40	36,000	700	500	40	20,000
Stanly 167	8,500	7,500	55	412,000	11,600	7,400	57	424,500
Union 179	32,500	31,700	55	1,740,000	39,000	36,200	55	1,983,000
S. Piedmont 60	63,000	58,000	53	3,045,000	78,000	64,000	54	3,449,000

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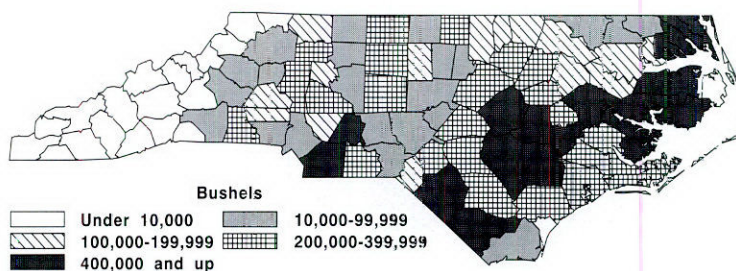
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	4,000	3,700	49	181,000	10,500	2,400	48	116,000
Camden 029	14,500	11,500	58	667,000	11,900	10,400	58	598,000
Chowan 041	3,200	2,200	57	126,000	4,100	2,000	60	120,000
Currituck 053	10,500	9,000	54	485,000	12,000	9,500	47	450,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	8,000	5,000	46	232,000	4,700	4,000	44	176,000
Gates 073	3,200	2,300	50	115,000	1,800	1,400	61	86,000
Halifax 083	5,500	3,500	40	140,000	15,500	3,500	43	151,000
Hertford 091	1,500	800	54	43,000	10,000	1,200	54	65,000
Martin 117	2,500	2,200	41	90,000	5,400	2,100	49	102,000
Nash 127	15,000	10,000	44	437,000	11,800	8,000	38	304,000
Northampton 131	3,200	1,400	55	77,000	7,500	1,300	45	58,000
Pasquotank 139	25,000	24,800	55	1,364,000	25,500	22,900	49	1,127,000
Perquimans 143	13,500	12,500	60	748,000	12,300	12,000	55	664,000
Tyrrell 177	18,000	17,700	53	940,000	20,000	18,800	68	1,286,000
Washington 187	24,000	21,000	51	1,061,000	27,000	23,500	59	1,379,000
N. Coastal 70	152,000	128,000	53	6,720,000	180,000	123,000	54	6,682,000
Beaufort 013	46,500	42,500	51	2,162,000	42,400	38,000	47	1,767,000
Carteret 031	4,500	4,300	41	177,000	6,700	6,500	55	358,000
Craven 049	6,000	4,500	51	230,000	7,700	3,700	55	202,000
Greene 079	9,300	9,000	50	449,000	8,800	7,400	49	360,000
Hyde 095	15,200	11,600	50	583,000	9,800	9,300	58	536,000
Johnston 101	12,200	12,000	47	566,000	10,200	10,000	50	499,000
Jones 103	6,400	6,300	44	280,000	8,100	7,000	55	383,000
Lenoir 107	14,000	13,800	43	600,000	12,300	12,000	45	540,000
Pamlico 137	9,900	9,900	44	436,000	12,500	11,000	46	503,000
Pitt 147	21,000	17,800	42	750,000	12,100	11,500	44	511,000
Wayne 191	25,000	24,800	45	1,123,000	24,000	23,000	48	1,095,000
Wilson 195	10,000	9,500	48	454,000	6,400	5,600	47	261,000
C. Coastal 80	180,000	166,000	47	7,810,000	161,000	145,000	48	7,015,000
Bladen 017	6,800	6,700	49	329,000	5,800	5,600	44	247,000
Brunswick 019	2,500	2,300	40	92,000	1,400	1,300	40	52,000
Columbus 047	15,500	15,400	39	597,000	13,200	12,500	48	596,000
Cumberland 051	6,000	5,900	47	278,000	5,300	5,000	58	292,000
Duplin 061	21,100	21,000	47	985,000	34,800	22,000	42	914,000
Harnett 085	5,500	4,900	45	221,000	9,200	5,000	46	228,000
Hoke 093	5,000	4,500	46	205,000	3,800	3,500	58	202,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,500	4,400	46	204,000	4,600	4,400	51	223,000
Pender 141	5,800	5,700	41	235,000	5,100	4,900	46	224,000
Robeson 155	46,000	42,000	50	2,085,000	39,500	38,000	50	1,909,000
Sampson 163	22,500	22,000	51	1,124,000	26,500	25,000	50	1,261,000
Scotland 165	4,800	4,200	44	185,000	14,800	2,800	50	139,000
S. Coastal 90	146,000	139,000	47	6,540,000	164,000	130,000	48	6,287,000
State Total	650,000	580,000	49	28,420,000	720,000	550,000	50	27,500,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	1,983,000
Robeson	1,909,000
Beaufort	1,767,000
Washington	1,379,000
Tyrrell	1,286,000
Sampson	1,261,000
Pasquotank	1,127,000
Wayne	1,095,000
Duplin	914,000
Perquimans	664,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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	500	200	50	10,000	500	300	40	12,000
N. Mountain..... 10	1,100	400	55	22,000	1,200	500	50	25,000
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	800	400	60	24,000	800	400	58	23,000
Alamance..... 001	900	270	81	22,000	1,030	400	70	28,000
Caswell..... 033	1,250	330	61	20,000	1,220	300	63	19,000
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	650	260	73	19,000	590	200	50	10,000
Franklin..... 069	2,850	800	59	47,000	2,800	750	77	58,000
Granville..... 077	890	400	60	24,000	1,020	530	72	38,000
Guilford..... 081	1,750	750	72	54,000	1,700	700	70	49,000
Orange..... 135	750	200	70	14,000	750	200	75	15,000
Person..... 145	550	200	75	15,000	650	300	63	19,000
Rockingham..... 157	950	280	50	14,000	1,010	340	56	19,000
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	1,050	600	55	33,000	1,200	750	61	46,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	12,550	4,500	64	287,000	12,850	4,800	67	322,000
Alexander..... 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba..... 035	1,100	400	70	28,000	900	200	70	14,000
Chatham..... 037	500	250	56	14,000	550	300	67	20,000
Davidson..... 057	1,000	400	75	30,000	1,300	700	61	43,000
Davie..... 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell..... 097	1,200	400	80	32,000	1,000	200	65	13,000
Lee..... 105	950	530	68	36,000	750	350	69	24,000
Randolph..... 151	1,050	500	70	35,000	1,150	600	73	44,000
Rowan..... 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake..... 183	2,400	1,330	46	61,000	2,780	1,730	67	116,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	9,300	4,200	61	257,000	9,400	4,300	67	288,000
Anson..... 007	1,200	510	51	26,000	1,190	500	72	36,000
Cabarrus..... 025	2,300	700	71	50,000	2,400	800	83	66,000
Cleveland..... 045	2,200	600	70	42,000	2,300	700	79	55,000
Gaston..... 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln..... 109	900	500	74	37,000	1,000	600	80	48,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	500	300	63	19,000	400	200	60	12,000
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	2,600	800	86	69,000	2,700	900	91	82,000
Union..... 179	3,500	1,400	91	128,000	3,500	1,400	91	128,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	15,300	5,600	76	426,000	15,300	5,600	83	465,000

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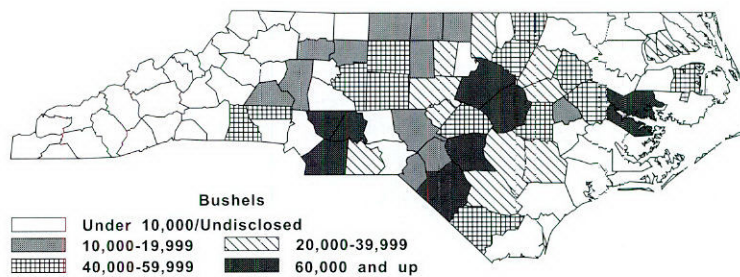
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	500	420	76	32,000	710	610	82	50,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	900	620	71	44,000	610	330	67	22,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	250	200	75	15,000	380	330	82	27,000
Perquimans 143	250	200	85	17,000	320	270	81	22,000
Tyrrell 177	700	600	63	38,000	670	570	75	43,000
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	3,750	3,000	72	215,000	3,550	2,800	77	216,000
Beaufort 013	1,800	1,600	86	138,000	1,720	1,520	77	117,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	350	250	76	19,000	300	200	75	15,000
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	2,250	1,600	69	110,000	2,200	1,550	66	102,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	700	650	51	33,000	800	750	76	57,000
Wayne 191	900	700	61	43,000	960	760	75	57,000
Wilson 195	500	500	66	33,000	390	390	64	25,000
C. Coastal 80	6,750	5,500	71	388,000	6,650	5,400	72	390,000
Bladen 017	750	500	52	26,000	650	400	63	25,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	1,550	800	66	53,000	1,550	800	58	46,000
Cumberland 051	1,450	1,000	61	61,000	1,580	1,130	70	79,000
Duplin 061	1,550	750	71	53,000	1,400	600	52	31,000
Harnett 085	1,150	1,000	69	69,000	850	700	57	40,000
Hoke 093	400	250	64	16,000	450	300	60	18,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	1,900	850	71	60,000	2,210	1,160	59	68,000
Sampson 163	850	700	67	47,000	850	700	51	36,000
Scotland 165	500	300	70	21,000	440	240	71	17,000
S. Coastal 90	10,450	6,400	66	421,000	10,250	6,200	60	371,000
State Total	60,000	30,000	68	2,040,000	60,000	30,000	70	2,100,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	128,000
Beaufort	117,000
Wake	116,000
Johnston	102,000
Stanly	82,000
Cumberland	79,000
Robeson	68,000
Cabarrus	66,000
Franklin	58,000
Pitt	57,000
Wayne	57,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	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>	
Alleghany005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry171	370	300	81	24,300	1,100	1,040	79	82,000
Watauga189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin197	1,690	1,250	88	109,400	1,500	1,350	67	90,500
N. Mountain 10	2,650	2,000	83	166,000	3,200	2,700	71	190,700
Buncombe021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	400	300	64	19,200	900	300	86	25,800
Alamance001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin069	300	220	71	15,600	300	220	85	18,700
Granville077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford081	300	250	87	21,700	700	500	92	46,000
Orange135	520	380	77	29,300	450	380	83	31,700
Person145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham157	480	350	77	27,100	400	350	93	32,500
Stokes169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren185	340	240	79	18,900	300	230	76	17,400
N. Piedmont 40	2,700	2,000	77	153,500	2,800	2,000	87	173,200
Alexander003	430	400	75	30,000	900	400	59	23,600
Catawba035	700	600	80	48,000	700	500	88	43,800
Chatham037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson057	1,800	1,450	68	98,100	2,300	1,450	99	144,000
Davie059	240	200	87	17,400	900	700	97	67,700
Iredell097	2,000	1,400	92	129,000	4,800	1,750	57	100,600
Lee105	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph151	560	500	69	34,700	1,000	300	95	28,500
Rowan159	2,560	2,100	94	196,400	2,800	2,200	97	213,700
Wake183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	9,000	7,250	82	597,400	14,300	7,500	85	639,600
Anson007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus025	1,300	1,000	80	80,300	800	700	94	65,800
Cleveland045	850	700	68	47,600	1,050	750	72	53,800
Gaston071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln109	1,400	1,000	80	80,000	1,150	900	65	58,600
Mecklenburg119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly167	1,120	1,070	80	85,400	900	650	70	45,200
Union179	1,850	1,500	80	120,200	1,000	350	70	24,500
S. Piedmont 60	7,150	5,800	78	452,300	5,500	3,600	73	264,200

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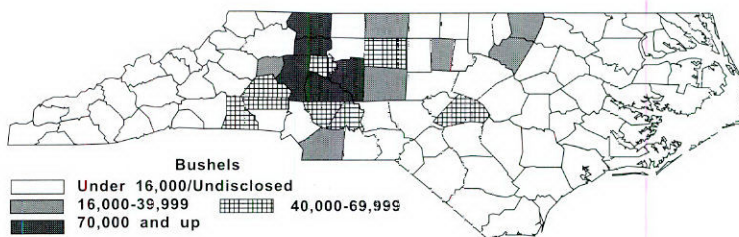
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999				2000			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	250	200	74	14,700	600	500	87	43,500
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	600	500	79	39,400	600	300	60	18,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	520	400	80	32,000	1,000	590	83	48,800
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,250	950	82	77,500	2,100	1,100	77	85,000
State Total	24,000	19,000	80	1,520,000	30,000	18,000	80	1,440,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	213,700
Davidson	144,000
Iredell	100,600
Yadkin	90,500
Surry	82,000
Davie	67,700
Cabarrus	65,800
Lincoln	58,600
Cleveland	53,800
Harnett	48,800

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SWEETPOTATOES

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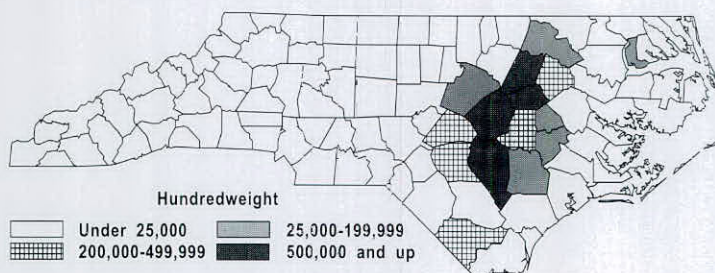
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999			2000		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	200	115	23,400	300	110	33,000
Wake 183	260	135	35,100	500	140	70,000
Other Counties *	120	120	14,500	200	120	24,000
C. Piedmont 50	380	130	49,600	700	135	94,000
S. Piedmont 60	300	100	29,800	400	120	48,000
Chowan 041	250	100	25,600	300	120	36,000
Edgecombe 065	1,900	110	209,600	2,700	130	352,000
Halifax 083	430	105	45,000	500	150	75,000
Nash 127	5,900	140	840,700	6,100	155	950,000
Other Counties *	70	100	7,100	100	120	12,000
N. Coastal 70	8,550	130	1,128,000	9,700	145	1,425,000
Greene 079	600	110	65,100	700	160	112,000
Johnston 101	5,650	140	785,000	7,000	145	1,020,000
Lenoir 107	350	105	37,200	700	150	106,000
Wayne 191	1,400	100	140,300	1,800	145	260,000
Wilson 195	3,710	125	457,300	4,400	150	664,000
Other Counties *	340	120	40,900	400	130	52,000
C. Coastal 80	12,050	125	1,525,800	15,000	150	2,214,000
Columbus 047	1,200	120	141,000	1,400	160	224,000
Cumberland 051	750	110	81,100	1,500	150	225,000
Duplin 061	830	100	83,700	1,100	130	143,000
Harnett 085	800	160	128,800	1,700	170	289,000
Sampson 163	3,500	150	528,300	4,500	170	766,000
Other Counties *	370	120	44,600	600	130	78,000
S. Coastal 90	7,450	135	1,007,500	10,800	160	1,725,000
State Total	29,000	130	3,770,000	37,000	150	5,550,000

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

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,020,000
Nash	950,000
Sampson	766,000
Wilson	664,000
Edgecombe	352,000
Harnett	289,000
Wayne	260,000
Cumberland	225,000
Columbus	224,000
Duplin	143,000

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2000



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Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 1999-2000 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES ¹ (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	10,172,707	183.39	11,292,447	183.27
Louisburg	9,653,821	181.88	11,102,543	181.71
Oxford	6,313,589	181.37	6,616,895	181.40
Burlington-Mebane ²	-	-	-	-
Mt. Airy	3,282,507	182.57	3,466,136	182.61
Reidsville	10,098,731	183.36	11,390,294	183.10
Roxboro	10,523,651	182.02	11,821,239	182.11
Stoneville-Madison	4,005,457	180.83	4,407,332	180.99
Winston-Salem	23,632,804	181.41	26,620,088	181.27
TOTAL	77,683,267	182.08	86,716,974	181.99
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12				
Ahoskie ²	-	-	-	-
Clinton	8,340,639	178.88	8,929,721	179.17
Farmville	11,663,028	177.96	12,659,990	178.31
Goldsboro	15,541,558	178.13	17,541,823	178.60
Greenville	15,901,009	178.71	17,309,819	178.78
Kinston	25,769,920	178.79	29,073,975	179.74
Rocky Mount	7,180,562	178.23	8,091,025	178.96
Smithfield	33,523,448	179.50	38,686,840	179.71
Wallace	3,711,801	177.53	3,904,749	177.82
Wendell ²	-	-	-	-
Roanoke River	19,069,142	179.69	21,419,132	179.66
Wilson	39,653,411	180.62	45,554,513	180.85
Sanford-Carthage-Aberdeen	3,651,033	180.01	3,921,887	180.37
Fuquay-Varina	10,838,105	179.28	11,505,593	179.43
TOTAL	194,843,656	179.27	218,599,067	179.62
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	8,156,074	179.65	8,939,183	180.10
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	15,185,139	176.74	17,340,222	177.13
Lumberton	11,092,775	178.27	12,243,274	178.32
Tabor City-Whiteville	19,064,979	178.27	21,717,333	178.91
TOTAL	53,498,967	178.04	60,240,012	178.45
FLUE CURED TOTAL	326,025,890	179.74	365,556,053	179.99
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31				
Asheville	5,225,122	198.07	5,325,887	198.02
Boone-West Jefferson-Mtn. City, TN ³	3,673,650	194.26	4,199,984	194.19
TOTAL	8,898,772	196.49	9,525,871	196.33
STATE TOTAL - ALL TYPES	334,924,662	180.18	375,081,924	180.40

¹ Auction sales only. Does not include nonaction sales or direct deliveries. Sales from 2000 crop plus 1999 carryover. ² Not operating in 2000. ³ Boone and West Jefferson, NC, and Mountain City, TN have merged into one market.

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1996-2000

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:												
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
2000	10,000	3,800	1,400	26,000	12,663	7,399	6,355	22,934	22,663	11,199	7,755	48,934
SOYBEANS:												
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	*	*	*	*
2000	*	*	*	*	11,494	6,670	*	15,821	*	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
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
2000	700	245	3,000	1,300	3,409	3,764	10,993	8,403	4,109	4,009	13,993	9,703

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * State level data not published.



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1996-2000

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1996	127	1,160
1997	137	1,162
1998	152	1,189
1999	163	1,090
2000	255	1,300

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1996-2000

YEAR	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
1996	250	75,090	100
1997	229	73,340	90
1998	212	69,180	90
1999	203	68,440	90
2000	203	65,920	90

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	41	41	33	26	1	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	3
October	23	21	11	20	9	2	7	5	76	56	74	52	84
November	7	4	9	12	29	33	20	35	16	25	14	39	7
December	2	6	8	5	21	31	18	22	4	15	5	5	3
January	5	3	7	6	19	9	7	8	3	4	4	4	3
February	4	3	4	6	7	4	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
March	4	2	5	6	7	4	9	8	-	-	-	-	-
April	3	2	4	4	3	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-
May	2	2	2	4	1	5	16	2	-	-	-	-	-
June	2	3	4	2	-	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
July	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
August	5	11	10	7	2	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-

Month	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco ³				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	18	21	29	31	34	-	-	-	-	-
September	33	34	44	28	46	-	-	-	-	-
October	47	36	22	21	17	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	6	1	20	3	7	17	26	10	41
December	-	-	-	-	-	30	60	50	58	26
January	-	-	-	-	-	32	22	24	32	31
February	-	-	-	-	-	31	1	-	-	2
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 2000 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.



Selected Floriculture Crops Value Up

The total wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$136.6 million for 2000. The sales for 2000 rank 8th in the nation behind California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania. A total of 350 growers reported 17.6 million square feet of covered area and 389 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 with \$100,000 or more sales totaled \$126.3 million in 2000, up 3% from 1999.

Bedding/Garden Plants accounted for \$78.1 million of the overall sales compared with the 1999 value of \$78.2.

Potted Flowering Plants accounted for \$34.7 million of the total wholesale value, up slightly from the 1999 value.

Foliage Hanging Baskets and Potted Foilage had an equivalent wholesale value of \$8.5 million in 2000. This value is not comparable to 1999's value, which represented a net value of production.

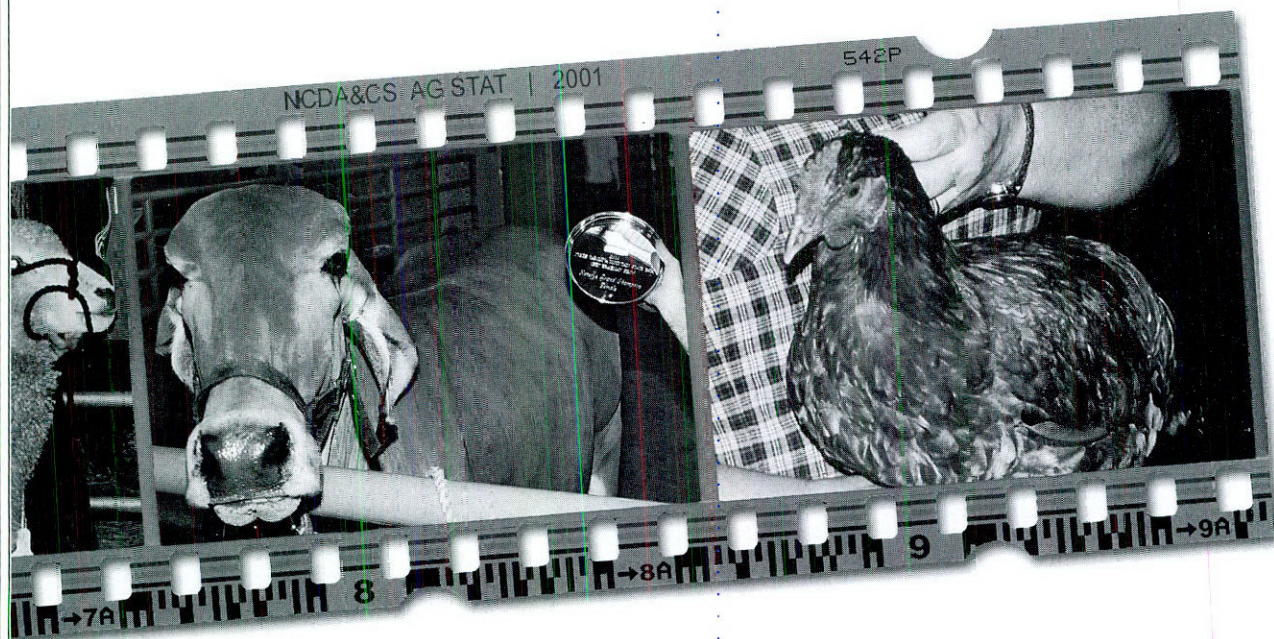
Cut Flower sales, at \$2.76 million, increased 35% from 1999 sales of \$2.04 million.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 1999 - 2000

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity			Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Percent Change	1999	2000
		1999	2000			
		Thousand		+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS						
Impatiens	Flats	510	540	+ 6	3,193	3,451
Petunias	Flats	342	385	+ 13	2,138	2,445
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	232	128	- 45	1,536	886
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	24	75	+ 213	204	473
Begonia ²	Flats	-	334	-	-	1,324
Marigold ²	Flats	-	198	-	-	1,228
Pansy/Viola ²	Flats	-	914	-	-	6,133
Other Plants in Flats ³	Flats	2,543	1,672	- 34	17,606	10,755
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	6,334	7,212	+ 14	10,085	9,314
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,963	1,781	- 9	4,149	4,029
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,590	1,024	- 36	1,258	880
Potted New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	1,051	1,086	+ 3	2,381	2,226
Hosta ²	Pots	-	420	-	-	1,567
Other Potted Flowering/Foliar ⁴	Pots	12,854	11,147	- 13	21,031	21,151
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁵	Baskets	2,844	2,498	- 12	14,575	12,228
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		30,287	29,414	- 3	78,156	78,090
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Poinsettias	Pots	4,647	5,178	+ 11	14,922	14,735
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,513	1,683	+ 11	4,515	5,133
Lilies, Easter	Pots	401	254	- 37	1,841	1,163
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	64	102	+ 59	591	998
Other Flowering Plants ⁶	Pots	6,102	5,720	- 6	12,838	12,702
Total Potted Flowering Plants		12,727	12,937	+ 2	34,707	34,731
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	1,159	990	- 15	5,714	5,118
Potted Foilage	Sq. Ft.	-	-	-	1,526 ⁷	3,375
Total Foilage		-	-	-	7,240 ⁷	8,493
CUT FLOWERS						
Snapdragons ²	Spikes	-	1,126	-	-	673
Other Cut Flowers ⁸	Blooms	9	9	9	2,038	2,085
Total Cut Flowers		9	9	9	2,038	2,758
Total Propagative Sales ²		-	-	-	-	2,227
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	122,141	126,299
For operations with \$100,000+ sales						
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	134,441	136,637
For operations with \$10,000+ sales or more						

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales from 129 operations with \$100,000+ sales. ² Series started in 2000. Included in "other" for 1999.

³ Includes Geraniums and Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants. ⁴ Includes Impatiens, Petunias, Pansy/Viola, Begonia, Marigold, Vegetable and other potted plants. ⁵ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Begonia, Marigold Pansy/Viola and other plants in hanging baskets. ⁶ Includes African Violets, Cyclamens, Florist Roses, Kalanchoes, Orchids, spring flowering bulbs and other plants in pots. ⁷ Value for 1999 is gross value of sales less cost of plant material purchased from other growers for growing on (net value of sales). ⁸ Includes Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Roses and other cut flowers. ⁹ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



Highs and Lows
Inventory
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County Estimates
Slaughter
Dairy Products
Poultry and Eggs
Honey
Catfish and Trout



livestock, dairy & poultry

2000 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products increased to \$4.3 billion in 2000, up 11% from 1999. Hogs prices rebounded in 2000, increasing cash receipts 42% from the previous year to \$1.65 billion. Broiler production rose to a record high, but a 2 cent average price drop caused receipts to drop 1% to \$1.42 billion. Turkey receipts declined 3% and totaled \$434 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$231 million, were up 11%. Eggs dropped \$8.6 million to \$222 million. Receipts from milk were down 16% to \$174 million. Trout sales decreased 14% to \$5.2 million, while catfish sales increased 13% to \$2.7 million. Honey sales were up 15% and totaled \$771,000.

Hogs are the number one commodity in the state with 22% of total sales, followed by broilers at 19%.

Hog Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs increased 42% to \$1.65 billion in 2000, primarily as a result of a \$12.10 per cwt. increase in the price received by producers. Hogs regained the number one commodity rating in the state after two years of taking a back seat to broilers. The number of hog marketings for the year decreased slightly from 1999 to 17.8 million head. However, pounds of pork marketed increased 2% because the average weight per head rose 3 pounds. Thus, pork production for the year actually increased 1% to 3.71 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2000 totaled 9.3 million head, down 2% from 1999. The inventory was down 10% from the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 1998. A crop of 18.9 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high, up slightly from the 18.8 million produced in 1999. The average litter size decreased slightly in 2000 to 8.83 pigs. The value of home consumption was up 26% to \$2.0 million. Nearly three-fourths 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. Less than 10% of North Carolina's hogs and pigs are raised by independent producers.

Broiler Production Record High

Broiler production rose to a record high 4.1 billion pounds in 2000, shattering last years record by 5%. The number of birds produced was also a record at 698 million, 4% above 1999's record. Average weight per bird rose to a record 5.8 pounds per bird. Despite the record production, income for the state declined in 2000 to \$1.42 billion, down 1% from last year's record. The decline was caused by the price dropping 2 cents per pound from last year to 35 cents.

Turkey Numbers Decline

North Carolina dropped to the number two ranking in turkey production in 2000, declining to 1.0 billion pounds produced, down 3% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised totaled 41.0 million in 2000, down 7% from last year. Price per pound for turkeys was unchanged at 42 cents. Cash receipts decreased to \$434 million, 3% below 1999.

Egg Receipts Down

The value of egg production in North Carolina decreased 4% in 2000 to \$222 million. Price per dozen, including hatching eggs, was unchanged from the previous year at \$1.07. The number of eggs produced decreased 4% to 2.5 billion. The state ranks tenth nationally in the value of egg production.

Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$231 million, up 11% from 1999. Higher prices offset the decreased marketings and accounted for the increase in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. were \$68.00 and \$96.20 respectively. The value of home consumption increased 18% in 2000 to \$11.1 million.

Cattle and calf marketings dropped 7% to 230,000 head and 196,000 head respectively in 2000. Calf births totaled 460,000 head, up 2% from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2001, at 950,000 head, was up 1% from the previous year.

Milk Receipts Down

During 2000, cash receipts from the marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina dropped 16% from 1999 to \$174 million. The decline was caused by a 14% decrease in the price received, averaging \$14.90 per hundredweight.

Output per cow was up 1% to 16,746 pounds in 2000. However, milk cow numbers declined 3% to an average of 71,000 head, reducing overall milk production 2% in 2000 to 1.19 billion pounds.

Trout Sales Down

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold a total of 3.8 million pounds of trout (foodsize, stockers, and fingerlings) during the 12 month period of September 1, 1999 and ending August 31, 2000. Trout sales were valued at \$5.2 million, down 14% from the previous year. The state ranks third in the nation in trout sales.

Foodsize value of sales dropped 18% from a year ago to \$4.7 million and averaged \$1.29 per pound, 2 cents more per pound than the previous year. Sales to processors accounted for 84% of foodsize sales with 9% going directly to consumers, 5% going to restaurants and retail outlets, while the remaining 2% went to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational fishing. Trout losses totaled 171,000 pounds for the year with 36% lost to drought, 32% to disease, 12% to predators, and the balance to chemicals, flood, theft and other causes.

Catfish Sales Up

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$2.7 million in 2000, up 13% from the \$2.4 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 2000 catfish production totaled 1,300 acres, up 130 acres from the previous year. Ninety-seven 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, unchanged from the previous year's average and the same as the national average. North Carolina producers received the same amount per pound for their fish as producers in the top producing states of Mississippi and Arkansas and slightly more than Alabama. The Tar Heel state ranks seventh nationally in total sales.

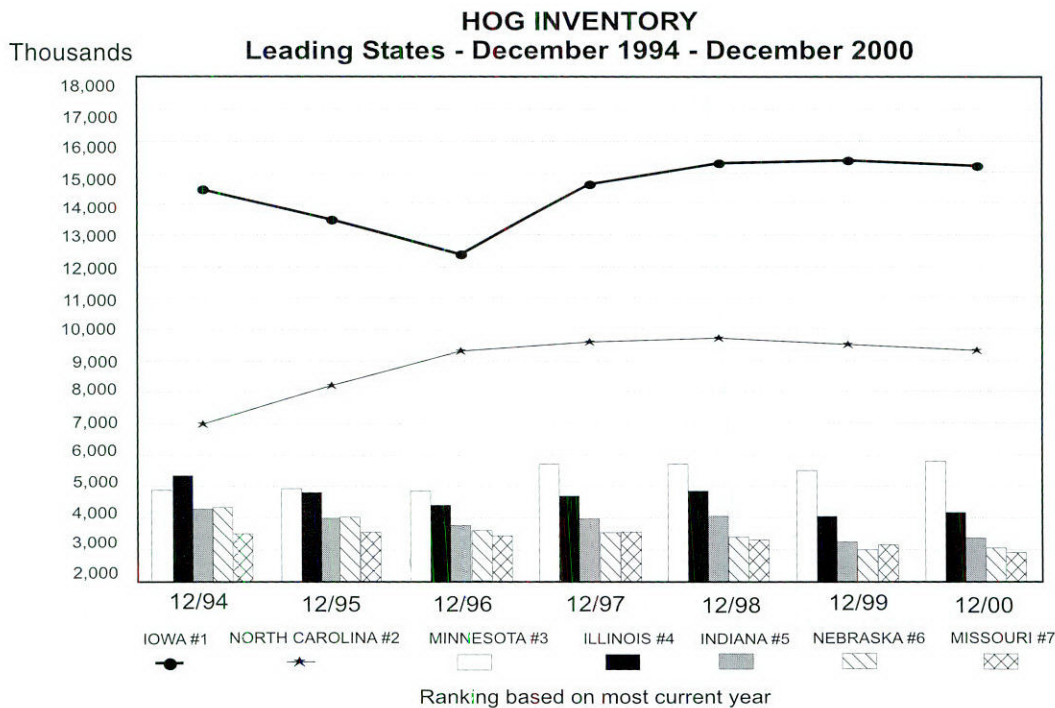
Honey Production Up

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 539,000 pounds of honey in 2000, up 30% from a year ago. The estimated 11,000 colonies increased 22% from 1999. Yield per colony averaged 49 pounds, up 3 pounds from 1999. Average price for the 2000 crop, at \$1.43 per pound, was down 19 cents from a year earlier. Commercial honey value, at \$771,000, was up 15% from 1999.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2001

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	2001	69
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	1934	2000	698,400	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203



NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1996-2000 ¹

North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
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	²	98,610	1,096,550	111,000	66,800
2000	3,600	26,000	950	²	85,760	1,075,860	105,250	66,000

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock. ² Estimate discontinued.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 1998-2001

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total ¹	980	940	950	99,115	98,198	97,309
Cows & Heifers that have calved	510	510	505	42,878	42,759	42,603
Beef Cows	437	438	436	33,745	33,569	33,400
Milk Cows	73	72	69	9,133	9,190	9,203
Heifers 500 pounds and over	119	106	121	19,774	19,649	19,775
For Beef Cow replacement	70	60	75	5,535	5,503	5,588
For Milk Cow replacement	30	29	30	4,069	4,000	4,047
Other Heifers	19	17	16	10,170	10,147	10,140
Steers 500 pounds and over	52	30	40	16,891	16,682	16,438
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	34	34	2,281	2,293	2,272
Calves under 500 pounds	265	260	250	17,290	16,815	16,221
Sheep - Total ¹	14.5	n/a	n/a	7,215	7,032	6,915
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	13.0	n/a	n/a	5,299	5,164	4,927
Replacement Lambs	1.4	n/a	n/a	774	730	665
Ewes 1 year plus	11.0	n/a	n/a	4,322	4,229	4,061
Rams 1 year plus	6	n/a	n/a	203	206	201
Market Sheep & Lambs	1.5	n/a	n/a	1,916	1,868	1,988
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,700	9,500	9,300	62,206	59,342	59,338
Chickens - Total ^{1 2}	17,220	17,135	17,596	425,045	436,343	434,687
Layers 1 year old and older	4,126	3,653	3,582	151,298	151,914	153,222
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,325	7,674	7,440	170,420	177,406	178,983
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	2,010	1,901	1,937	39,664	38,587	38,325
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	2,990	2,985	3,610	55,981	58,775	56,083
Other Chickens	769	922	1,027	7,682	9,661	8,074

Note: Sheep inventory was discontinued January 2000. ¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1996-2001

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>
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	62.00	576,600	4.00	70,384	n/a	n/a
2001	600	570,000	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 1998-2000

SPECIES	1998	1999	2000
HOGS AND PIGS	<i>Thousands</i>		
Beginning Inventory:.....	9,600	9,700	9,500
(Dec. 1 preceding year)			
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	1,055	1,060	1,070
Pigs Saved	9,390	9,408	9,444
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	1,070	1,060	1,075
Pigs Saved	9,338	9,410	9,443
Inshipments	154	149	171
Marketings ¹	17,592	17,829	17,782
Farm Slaughter ²	20	18	16
Deaths	1,170	1,320	1,460
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,751,381	3,657,846	3,705,277
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,746,186	3,682,731	3,742,800
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	34.00	30.30	42.40
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,323,109	1,160,274	1,648,337
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	1,879	1,580	1,987
Gross Income (\$)	1,324,988	1,161,854	1,650,324
Ending Inventory December 1	9,700	9,500	9,300
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	960	980	940
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	500	510	505
Calves Born	450	450	460
Inshipments	14	16	21
Marketings: ¹			
Cattle	206	245	230
Calves	189	215	196
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2
Deaths:			
Cattle	18	17	15
Calves	29	27	28
Production: ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	291,476	303,146	319,775
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	273,840	330,470	306,875
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Cattle	50.10	57.70	68.00
Calves	72.40	78.50	96.20
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	153,963	208,709	230,946
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	7,686	9,411	11,133
Gross Income (\$)	161,649	218,120	242,079
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On Hand Jan. 1 (Total)	14.0	n/a	n/a
Lambs Saved	10.6	n/a	n/a
Inshipments	-	n/a	n/a
Marketings: ¹			
Sheep	0.6	n/a	n/a
Lambs	7.7	n/a	n/a
Farm Slaughter: ²			
Sheep and Lambs	0.1	n/a	n/a
Deaths:			
Sheep	0.7	n/a	n/a
Lambs	1.0	n/a	n/a
Production: ³			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	726	n/a	n/a
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	639	n/a	n/a
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Sheep	30.00	n/a	n/a
Lambs	78.60	n/a	n/a
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	476	n/a	n/a
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	33	n/a	n/a
Gross Income (\$)	509	n/a	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.

ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2000-2001¹

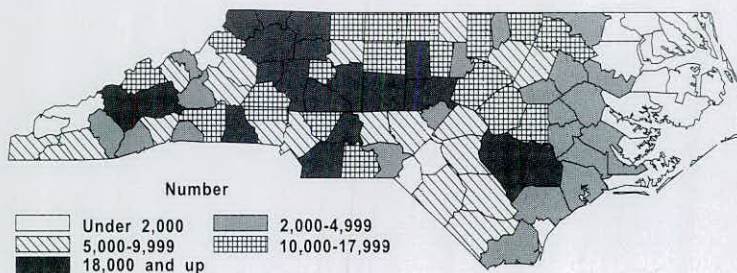
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Alleghany 005	23,000	23,900	Anson 007	10,000	10,200
Ashe 009	20,400	20,300	Cabarrus 025	14,200	14,000
Avery 011	1,600	1,600	Cleveland 045	23,600	25,000
Caldwell 027	6,500	6,400	Gaston 071	8,600	9,200
Surry 171	25,000	25,800	Lincoln 109	15,000	15,000
Watauga 189	11,600	11,600	Mecklenburg 119	9,000	9,800
Wilkes 193	34,900	34,900	Montgomery 1230	6,500	6,300
Yadkin 197	22,000	22,500	Moore 125	9,500	9,500
			Richmond 153	4,000	3,900
N. Mountain 10	145,000	147,000	Stanly 167	18,000	18,100
Buncombe 021	19,200	20,200	Union 179	25,600	25,000
Burke 023	6,200	6,200	S. Piedmont 60	144,000	146,000
Cherokee 039	5,300	5,500	Bertie 015	1,600	1,800
Clay 043	4,900	5,000	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	1,500	1,400	Chowan 041	1,000	1,200
Haywood 087	19,500	20,000	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	7,500	8,200	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	2,100	2,100	Edgecombe 065	3,400	3,100
McDowell 111	3,200	3,200	Gates 073	1,400	1,400
Macon 113	6,000	6,000	Halifax 083	10,000	10,000
Madison 115	10,900	10,900	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	2,500	2,400	Martin 117	3,300	3,000
Polk 149	4,000	3,500	Nash 127	8,900	9,100
Rutherford 161	13,000	13,300	Northampton 131	2,800	2,600
Swain 173	600	700	Pasquotank 139	700	700
Transylvania 175	3,000	3,000	Perquimans 143	1,100	1,200
Yancey 199	5,600	5,400	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	1,500	1,500
W. Mountain 20	115,000	117,000	N. Coastal 70	37,000	37,000
Alamance 001	20,000	20,000	Beaufort 013	2,000	1,900
Caswell 033	11,300	11,200	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	2,400	3,000	Craven 049	2,200	2,600
Forsyth 067	6,700	8,000	Greene 079	2,700	2,700
Franklin 069	11,000	9,000	Hyde 095	600	600
Granville 077	11,300	10,900	Johnston 101	14,400	14,200
Guilford 081	15,400	17,000	Jones 103	2,600	2,400
Orange 135	14,500	14,000	Lenoir 107	4,000	4,200
Person 145	7,700	7,500	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	11,000	10,900	Pitt 147	4,200	4,200
Stokes 169	12,000	11,800	Wayne 191	10,200	11,200
Vance 181	2,100	2,100	Wilson 195	2,400	2,300
Warren 185	9,600	10,600	C. Coastal 80	46,000	47,000
N. Piedmont 40	135,000	136,000	Bladen 017	5,500	5,200
Alexander 003	20,000	21,000	Brunswick 019	2,000	2,300
Catawba 035	18,200	17,000	Columbus 047	7,900	8,100
Chatham 037	34,700	32,700	Cumberland 051	5,500	5,600
Davidson 057	18,500	19,000	Duplin 061	19,100	19,100
Davie 059	18,000	17,200	Harnett 085	9,000	9,300
Iredell 097	49,000	49,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	4,100	4,200	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	42,000	41,500	Onslow 133	2,700	2,600
Rowan 159	24,500	24,100	Pender 141	2,000	2,200
Wake 183	7,000	10,300	Robeson 155	5,000	5,700
C. Piedmont 50	236,000	236,000	Sampson 163	19,900	20,400
			Scotland 165	1,800	1,800
			S. Coastal 90	82,000	84,000
			State Total	940,000	950,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	49,000
Randolph	41,500
Wilkes	34,900
Chatham	32,700
Surry	25,800
Cleveland	25,000
Union	25,000
Rowan	24,100
Alleghany	23,900
Yadkin	22,500

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 2001



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

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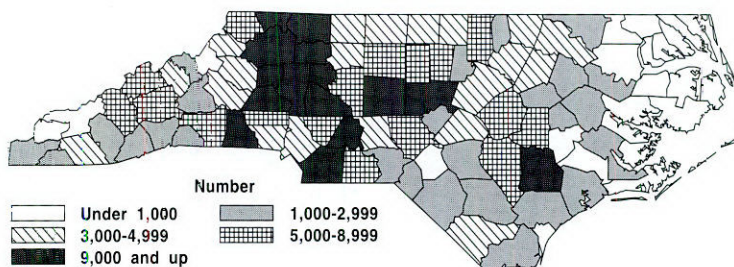
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			State Total	438,000	436,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	17,900
Chatham	17,100
Wilkes	16,800
Iredell	16,200
Cleveland	13,900
Union	13,800
Surry	11,000
Rowan	10,600
Stanly	10,300
Yadkin	10,000

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 2001



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1996-2000¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
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
2000	152,200	162,000	173,500	137,900	158,300	153,900	145,800	170,800	162,400	173,000	174,000	172,700	1,936,500

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 2000¹

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	12.4	13,092	0.2	75	781.2	194,883	0.1	5	793.9	208,055.0
February	12.7	13,558	0.2	86	831.5	207,523	0.1	12	844.5	221,179.0
March	15.4	16,446	0.2	86	882.5	220,017	0.1	8	898.2	236,557.0
April	12.8	13,817	0.2	72	699.9	175,297	0.1	7	713.0	189,193.0
May	13.9	14,862	0.2	89	795.6	201,211	0.1	10	809.8	216,172.0
June	13.1	14,101	0.2	86	780.5	196,144	0.1	8	793.9	210,339.0
July	12.6	13,586	0.1	59	744.4	185,639	0.1	9	757.2	199,293.0
August	13.7	14,990	0.2	80	876.7	217,992	0.1	9	890.7	233,071.0
September	12.3	13,322	0.2	75	832.8	207,835	0.1	7	845.4	221,239.0
October	13.6	14,222	0.2	86	886.8	221,651	0.1	6	900.7	235,965.0
November	15.2	16,261	0.2	70	882.6	222,764	0.1	8	898.1	239,103.0
December	13.6	14,414	0.1	52	878.5	222,439	0.1	6	892.3	236,911.0
Annual Total ²	161.4	172,672	2.3	916	9,873.2	2,473,395	0.9	95	10,037.8	2,647,078.0

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

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments North Carolina, January 1, 1996-2001

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Under Federal Inspection.....	18	19	20	16	21	23
State Inspection	82	73	57	61	40	40
Total	100	92	77	77	61	63

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETING 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					
	Thous.	Pounds		Percent					Million Pounds		
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
2000	71	16,746	615	3.67	1,189	43.6	11	7	18	1,171	1,171

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

MILK MARKETING, INCOME AND VALUE

North Carolina, 1996-2000

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				
					per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milkfat		Milk Utilized	Value		
	<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>		
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	17.30	207,081	1,197	17.30	4.55	207,081	8	1,384	208,465	210,368
2000	1,171	14.90	174,479	1,171	14.90	4.06	174,479	7	1,043	175,522	177,161

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, 1996-2000

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Lowfat	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	Thousand Gallons					Thousand Pounds		
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	*	*
2000	17,761	1,279	*	-	8,752	807	*	*

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

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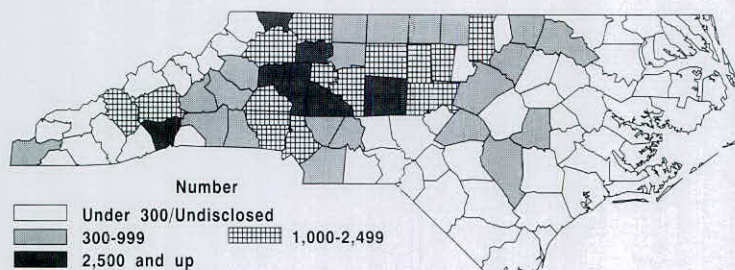
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Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	700	700
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Franklin 069	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	1,000	1,000	Greene 079	*	*
Guilford 081	2,200	2,200	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	2,500	2,400	Johnston 101	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	800	700	Lenoir 107	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	Wayne 191	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	12,700	11,000	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	3,000	3,000	C. Coastal 80	500	500
Catawba 035	1,000	1,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Chatham 037	1,800	1,400	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	2,200	2,200	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	1,400	1,400	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	11,000	11,300	Duplin 061	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	4,600	4,100	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	3,200	3,200	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	28,700	28,100	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	900	900
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,800	1,700
			State Total	72,000	69,000

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MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,300
Randolph	4,100
Alleghany	3,900
Rowan	3,200
Alexander	3,000
Yadkin	2,800
Henderson	2,600
Buncombe	2,400
Orange	2,400
Davidson	2,200

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 2001



MILK COWS ¹

Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Thousand Head</i>												
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
2000			72			72			71			69	71

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, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	<i>Pounds</i>												
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
2000			4,389			4,208			3,972			4,174	16,746

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

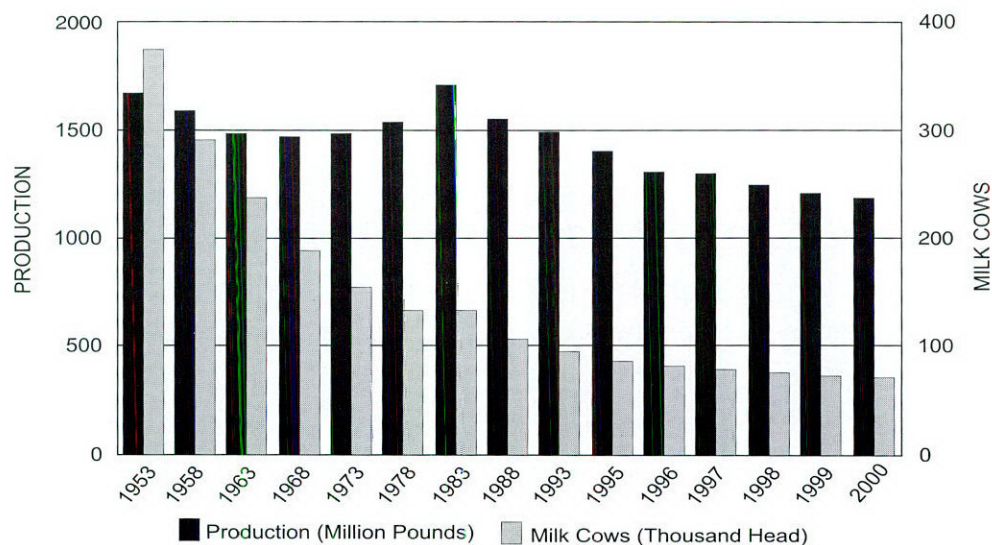
Total Pounds, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	<i>Million Pounds</i>												
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
2000			316			303			282			288	1,189

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

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION

NORTH CAROLINA, 1953-2000



HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1996-2001

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					
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
2001	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,500	1,850	1,700	1,450
		JUNE 1					
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
2000	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,500	2,000	1,700	1,400
2001	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,500	2,110	1,720	1,370
		SEPTEMBER 1					
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
2000	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,450	2,000	1,750	1,500
		DECEMBER 1					
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
2000	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,400	1,800	1,650	1,450

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1997-2001

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>			
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	8.75	8.90	8.83	4,638	4,806	9,444
2001	540	540	1,080	8.90	9.00	8.95	4,806	4,860	9,666

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

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

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.
<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>			
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
2000	540	530	1,070	8.80	8.85	8.83	4,752	4,691	9,443

HOGS AND PIGS: Number Of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 1999-2000

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Number of Operations	2,200	1,900	160	100	120	100	200	180	690	680	630	640
Percent of Inventory	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	3.2	2.8	22.0	20.0	73.0	76.0

HOGS AND PIGS

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

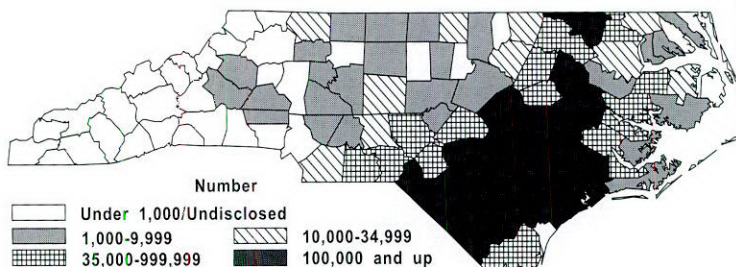
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	62,300	64,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	5,000	3,500
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	3,300	2,600	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	20,500	20,200	Lincoln 109	1,900	1,700
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	25,000	20,000
Yadkin 197	8,000	7,800	Moore 125	44,000	40,000
			Richmond 153	62,000	55,000
N. Mountain 10	32,000	31,000	Stanly 167	3,000	3,100
			Union 179	40,000	32,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	244,000	220,000
Burke 023	2,200	1,300	Bertie 015	50,000	32,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Camden 029	6,000	4,600
Clay 043	*	*	Chowan 041	4,700	4,400
Graham 075	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Edgecombe 065	175,000	158,000
Jackson 099	*	*	Gates 073	30,000	30,000
McDowell 111	*	*	Halifax 083	70,000	65,000
Macon 113	*	*	Hertford 091	53,000	38,000
Madison 115	*	*	Martin 117	8,400	7,200
Mitchell 121	*	*	Nash 127	80,000	67,000
Polk 149	*	*	Northampton 131	156,000	114,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Perquimans 143	9,000	9,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Tyrrell 177	34,000	33,000
Yancey 199	*	*	Washington 187	68,000	56,000
W. Mountain 20	4,000	3,000	N. Coastal 70	746,000	620,000
Alamance 001	*	*	Beaufort 013	100,000	82,000
Caswell 033	2,000	2,000	Carteret 031	2,000	2,400
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	90,000	70,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	390,000	400,000
Franklin 069	19,000	20,700	Hyde 095	6,500	6,000
Granville 077	2,800	2,300	Johnston 101	200,000	205,000
Guilford 081	7,000	6,900	Jones 103	250,000	250,000
Orange 135	6,100	6,100	Lenoir 107	303,000	275,000
Person 145	11,000	11,900	Pamlico 137	2,500	2,600
Rockingham 157	4,500	4,500	Pitt 147	265,000	263,000
Stokes 169	3,500	3,400	Wayne 191	547,000	551,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	40,000	41,000
Warren 185	27,800	27,000	C. Coastal 80	2,196,000	2,148,000
N. Piedmont 40	85,000	86,000	Bladen 017	700,000	703,000
Alexander 003	*	*	Brunswick 019	85,000	74,000
Catawba 035	1,400	1,400	Columbus 047	240,000	239,000
Chatham 037	6,000	5,900	Cumberland 051	120,000	122,000
Davidson 057	1,500	1,100	Duplin 061	2,100,000	2,084,000
Davie 059	2,200	4,100	Harnett 085	66,000	61,000
Iredell 097	*	*	Hoke 093	77,000	65,000
Lee 105	4,300	6,500	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	27,000	29,300	Onslow 133	180,000	181,000
Rowan 159	3,200	2,800	Pender 141	255,000	252,000
Wake 183	2,500	2,500	Robeson 155	362,000	361,000
C. Piedmont 50	49,000	54,000	Sampson 163	1,835,000	1,873,000
			Scotland 165	124,000	123,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,144,000	6,138,000
			State Total	9,500,000	9,300,000

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HOGS AND PIGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,084,000
Sampson	1,873,000
Bladen	703,000
Wayne	551,000
Greene	400,000
Robeson	361,000
Lenior	275,000
Pitt	263,000
Pender	252,000
Jones	250,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms, December 1, 2000



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ^{1 2}

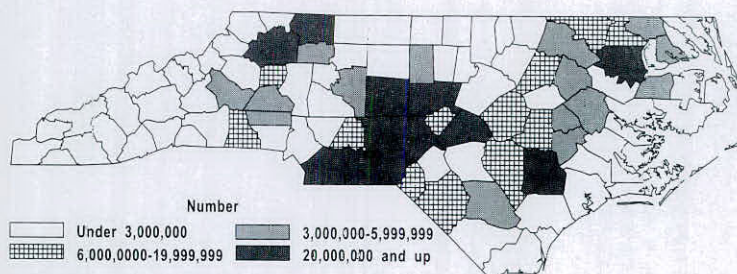
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Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	7,000,000	6,600,000
Caldwell 027	2,800,000	2,800,000	Gaston 071	1,300,000	1,400,000
Surry 171	20,500,000	20,500,000	Lincoln 109	3,700,000	3,900,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	82,000,000	82,000,000	Montgomery 123	22,700,000	22,200,000
Yadkin 197	4,200,000	4,200,000	Moore 125	34,400,000	36,500,000
N. Mountain 10	110,000,000	110,000,000	Richmond 153	24,300,000	27,200,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	8,400,000	10,900,000
Burke 023	4,700,000	5,200,000	Union 179	78,500,000	79,500,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	208,500,000	218,000,000
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Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	2,700,000	2,800,000
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Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	11,600,000	11,300,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	3,200,000	2,800,000
Rutherford 161	1,500,000	1,800,000	Nash 127	8,300,000	8,600,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	9,100,000	8,300,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	6,000,000	5,800,000
W. Mountain 20	8,500,000	9,000,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	2,600,000	3,600,000	Washington 187	5,300,000	5,600,000
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	84,500,000	83,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
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Lee 105	4,800,000	7,000,000	Harnett 085	17,700,000	24,000,000
Randolph 151	48,700,000	52,200,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	112,000,000	119,500,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	17,500,000	17,500,000
			Sampson 163	12,500,000	12,500,000
			Scotland 165	5,300,000	6,500,000
			S. Coastal 90	96,000,000	104,900,000
			State Total	674,600,000	698,400,000

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BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	82,000,000
Union	79,500,000
Randolph	52,200,000
Chatham	36,700,000
Moore	36,500,000
Duplin	31,800,000
Anson	28,100,000
Richmond	27,200,000
Harnett	24,000,000
Bertie/Montgomery	22,200,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 2000



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 1999-2000

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	01/02/99	01/01/00	17,613	18,265	13,622	13,465	12,092	12,262
	01/09/99	01/08/00	17,836	18,264	13,938	14,305	12,424	12,643
	01/16/99	01/15/00	17,506	18,529	13,748	14,230	12,768	12,911
	01/23/99	01/22/00	17,326	18,265	13,334	13,947	12,871	13,395
	01/30/99	01/29/00	17,775	17,047	13,347	14,194	12,852	13,313
February	02/06/99	01/05/00	17,652	17,355	13,243	14,336	12,912	13,413
	02/13/99	02/12/00	17,715	18,003	13,558	14,381	12,860	13,353
	02/20/99	02/19/00	17,894	18,491	13,616	13,076	12,930	13,302
	02/27/99	02/26/00	17,847	18,632	13,830	13,078	13,019	13,379
March	03/06/99	03/04/00	18,320	19,311	13,890	13,792	13,355	13,579
	03/13/99	03/11/00	18,238	19,314	13,905	14,039	13,262	13,734
	03/20/99	03/18/00	18,217	19,039	13,709	14,599	13,071	13,699
	03/27/99	03/25/00	18,004	18,859	13,893	14,581	12,907	13,733
April	04/03/99	04/01/00	18,186	19,084	14,211	14,741	12,980	13,873
	04/10/99	04/08/00	18,460	19,086	13,745	14,652	13,067	13,512
	04/17/99	04/15/00	18,112	18,940	14,463	14,652	13,257	13,105
	04/24/99	04/22/00	18,460	19,119	14,037	14,814	13,364	12,915
May	05/01/99	04/29/00	18,340	18,617	14,411	14,950	13,457	13,226
	05/08/99	05/06/00	17,965	18,188	13,972	14,998	13,418	13,718
	05/15/99	05/13/00	18,764	18,460	14,474	14,958	13,419	13,973
	05/22/99	05/20/00	18,298	18,379	14,267	14,846	13,518	14,200
	05/29/99	05/27/00	18,811	18,324	14,197	14,526	13,533	14,217
June	06/05/99	06/03/00	18,624	18,491	14,832	14,628	13,717	14,240
	06/12/99	06/10/00	18,453	18,626	14,214	14,258	13,658	14,263
	06/19/99	06/17/00	18,392	18,485	14,577	14,662	13,873	14,360
	06/26/99	06/24/00	18,201	18,236	14,472	14,743	13,714	14,472
July	07/03/99	07/01/00	17,241	16,807	14,167	14,301	13,826	14,518
	07/10/99	07/08/00	17,868	17,519	13,917	14,509	13,780	14,484
	07/17/99	07/15/00	17,864	17,222	13,913	14,305	13,853	14,331
	07/24/99	07/22/00	18,036	17,886	13,666	13,325	13,998	14,224
	07/31/99	07/29/00	17,754	17,850	13,750	13,817	13,980	14,034
August	08/07/99	08/05/00	17,717	18,372	14,223	14,013	14,103	14,079
	08/14/99	08/12/00	17,885	17,123	13,980	14,306	13,987	14,116
	08/21/99	08/19/00	18,001	18,080	13,600	14,538	13,972	14,130
	08/28/99	08/26/00	17,824	17,314	13,398	14,491	13,758	14,081
September	09/04/99	09/02/00	16,818	16,606	13,747	13,573	13,578	13,939
	09/11/99	09/09/00	16,648	16,595	13,846	14,650	13,416	13,624
	09/18/99	09/16/00	16,404	16,258	14,007	14,036	13,362	13,400
	09/25/99	09/23/00	17,456	16,955	13,032	13,380	13,462	13,305
October	10/02/99	09/30/00	16,580	17,834	12,856	13,160	13,563	13,623
	10/09/99	10/07/00	15,836	17,181	12,808	13,317	13,515	13,856
	10/16/99	10/14/00	16,071	16,407	13,687	13,410	13,248	14,010
	10/23/99	10/21/00	16,095	15,657	12,881	14,277	13,173	13,773
	10/30/99	10/28/00	17,732	16,542	12,700	13,294	13,252	13,809
November	11/06/99	11/04/00	17,817	17,510	12,928	13,299	13,449	13,662
	11/13/99	11/11/00	17,518	17,843	12,301	12,804	13,218	13,600
	11/20/99	11/18/00	17,446	18,368	13,877	13,256	13,168	13,118
	11/27/99	11/25/00	17,789	18,377	13,757	13,987	12,780	12,886
December	12/04/99	12/02/00	17,881	18,297	13,799	14,628	12,992	12,895
	12/11/99	12/09/00	17,443	17,009	13,623	13,815	12,730	13,257
	12/18/99	12/16/00	17,931	18,079	14,067	14,152	12,695	13,249
	12/25/99	12/23/00	17,682	18,199	13,613	14,376	12,450	13,213

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

ALL CHICKENS

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

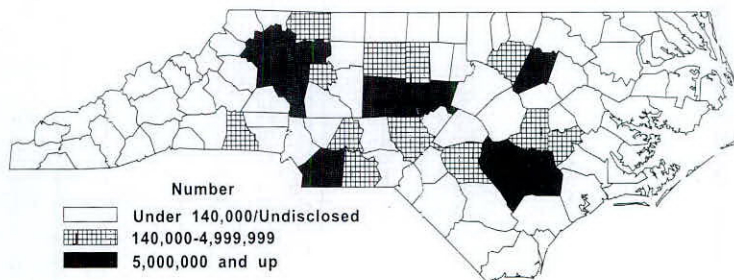
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1999	2000
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	225,000	235,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	119,500	125,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	168,000	196,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	410,000	330,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,200,000	1,200,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	740,000	920,000	Moore 125	265,000	330,000
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	2,400,000	2,500,000	Stanly 167	490,000	490,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Union 179	1,310,000	1,400,000
Burke 023	100,000	100,000	S. Piedmont 60	2,600,000	2,800,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	108,000	112,000
McDowell 111	102,000	113,000	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Nash 127	1,430,000	1,360,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	950,000	951,000	N. Coastal 70	1,800,000	1,700,000
Alamance 001	410,000	415,000	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	465,000	475,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	173,000	176,000	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Lenoir 107	200,000	235,000
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	400,000	420,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	93,000	99,000	C. Coastal 80	885,000	845,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,500,000	1,500,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	1,300,000	1,315,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	790,000	800,000	Cumberland 051	170,000	169,000
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	670,000	670,000
Davie 059	295,000	307,000	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	1,850,000	1,960,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	1,340,000	1,390,000	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	60,000	62,000	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	410,000	515,000
C. Piedmont 50	5,700,000	5,900,000	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,300,000	1,400,000
			State Total	17,135,000	17,596,000

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	1,960,000
Union	1,400,000
Randolph	1,390,000
Nash	1,360,000
Alexander	1,315,000
Wilkes	1,200,000
Yadkin	920,000
Chatham	800,000
Duplin	670,000
Sampson	515,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farm, 2000



ALL TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 1999-2000 ¹

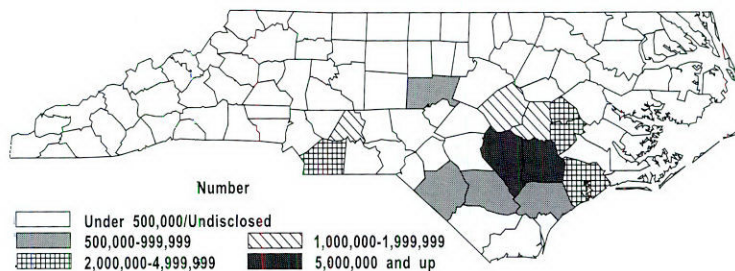
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Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Stanly 167	1,400,000	1,450,000
			Union 179	2,400,000	2,550,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	5,750,000	6,000,000
Burke 023	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Alamance 001	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	1,500,000	1,300,000
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	900,000	1,050,000
Guilford 081	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,250,000	2,050,000
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
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Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	C. Coastal 80	9,600,000	9,000,000
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	Bladen 017	1,000,000	900,000
Alexander 003	*	*	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	550,000	500,000	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	10,000,000	9,150,000
Davie 059	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Onslow 133	2,900,000	2,650,000
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	1,100,000	900,000
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	800,000	850,000
C. Piedmont 50	1,150,000	1,000,000	Sampson 163	10,750,000	9,700,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	27,500,000	25,000,000
			State Total	44,000,000	41,000,000

¹ 2000 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	9,700,000
Duplin	9,150,000
Wayne	4,300,000
Onslow	2,650,000
Union	2,550,000
Lenoir	2,050,000
Stanly	1,450,000
Greene	1,300,000
Johnston	1,050,000
Bladen	900,000
Pender	900,000

ALL TURKEYS: Number Raised, 2000



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1997-2000

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
2000	11,429	11,456	11,487	11,302	11,042	11,141	11,151	10,980	10,872	10,877	10,984	11,058	11,148
US 2000	328,828	328,557	329,843	330,862	329,223	326,326	324,957	325,563	325,753	326,237	328,178	330,678	327,908

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, 1997-2000

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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
2000	1,934	1,912	1,785	1,902	1,829	1,885	1,811	1,867	1,858	1,793	1,875	1,881	22,332	1,861
US 2000	2,214	2,178	2,016	2,186	2,130	2,177	2,093	2,169	2,181	2,101	2,173	2,125	25,743	2,145

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1997-2000

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
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
2000	221	219	205	215	202	210	202	205	202	195	206	208	2,490	223
US 2000	7,279	7,157	6,648	7,234	7,013	7,104	6,801	7,061	7,104	6,854	7,130	7,027	84,412	257

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

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, by Month, 1999-2000

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹				TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		United States		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
<i>Thousands</i>								
January	62,462	65,891	735,768	751,599	7,693	7,778	24,590	24,676
February	56,808	59,772	662,604	703,466	7,264	7,480	23,722	24,197
March	64,375	67,302	755,804	759,244	7,858	8,172	25,917	25,741
April	63,137	66,318	734,734	746,830	7,712	8,082	26,817	25,094
May	66,160	67,874	766,422	774,983	7,763	8,491	26,085	25,816
June	64,924	64,152	744,372	747,327	7,655	8,569	25,621	26,880
July	64,124	63,718	751,627	740,188	8,150	8,212	26,755	26,822
August	63,624	63,793	741,716	740,890	7,883	8,222	24,755	24,731
September	60,507	59,801	700,016	702,625	7,136	7,159	21,794	23,016
October	59,962	61,291	697,428	711,278	6,999	7,983	22,313	23,672
November	59,300	58,716	676,762	675,038	7,475	7,488	23,379	23,357
December	63,631	64,762	748,170	738,664	8,582	7,290	24,358	23,297
Yearly Total	749,014	763,390	8,715,423	8,792,132	92,170	94,926	296,106	297,299

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, 1997-2000 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2000	698,400	4,050,700	35.0	1,417,745
US 2000	8,262,630	41,516,260	33.6	13,953,196

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30. ² Live weight equivalent price. ³ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 birds.

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 1997-2000**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1997	53,500	1,353,550	39.0	527,885
1998	50,000	1,270,000	37.0	469,900
1999	44,000	1,069,200	42.0	449,064
2000	41,000	1,033,200	42.0	433,944
US 2000	269,969	6,988,379	40.7	2,843,242

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1997-2000 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>
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
2000	11,148	223	2,490	107.0	222,025
US 2000	327,908	257	84,412	61.8	4,347,190

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, 1997-2000 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2000	1,324	12,750	95,625	6.3	6,024
US 2000	50,507	218,371	1,116,569	5.8	64,655

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

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1997-2000 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>
1997	8	58	464	139	1.19	552
1998	8	59	472	151	1.38	651
1999	9	46	414	104	1.62	671
2000	11	49	539	243	1.43	771
US 2000	2,634	84	221,005	86,158	0.59	132,205

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, 1999-2001

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		VALUE OF FISH SOLD		VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH	
	2000	2001	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
North Carolina	69	59	6,130	5,247	*	317
Arkansas	5	5	-	-	*	*
California	30	28	5,083	5,033	7,159	7,676
Colorado	46	42	2,642	2,289	4,628	4,624
Connecticut	6	6	232	250	*	*
Georgia	9	11	550	737	*	*
Idaho	58	57	37,646	38,093	4,012	5,833
Maine	16	15	271	282	*	*
Massachusetts	14	15	459	468	*	*
Mississippi	30	33	1,113	1,037	*	*
Missouri	13	14	1,829	1,968	*	2,279
New York	39	36	696	615	*	*
Oregon	43	45	561	1,365	3,894	4,072
Pennsylvania	54	60	5,385	5,439	9,586	5,416
Tennessee	17	16	418	522	*	*
Utah	28	25	1,697	1,396	2,268	2,375
Virginia	33	29	1,999	1,644	1,120	1,346
Washington	66	65	2,466	3,033	7,199	5,915
West Virginia	33	30	695	611	1,190	1,460
Wisconsin	81	77	1,689	1,732	2,216	2,367
Other States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18,266	15,532
United States ¹	690	668	76,506	75,791	62,967	60,930

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

TROUT**Number, Weight, and Value of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1996-2000**

YEAR	Number Sold ¹	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	1.27	5,728
2000	4,200	3,640	1.29	4,696

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

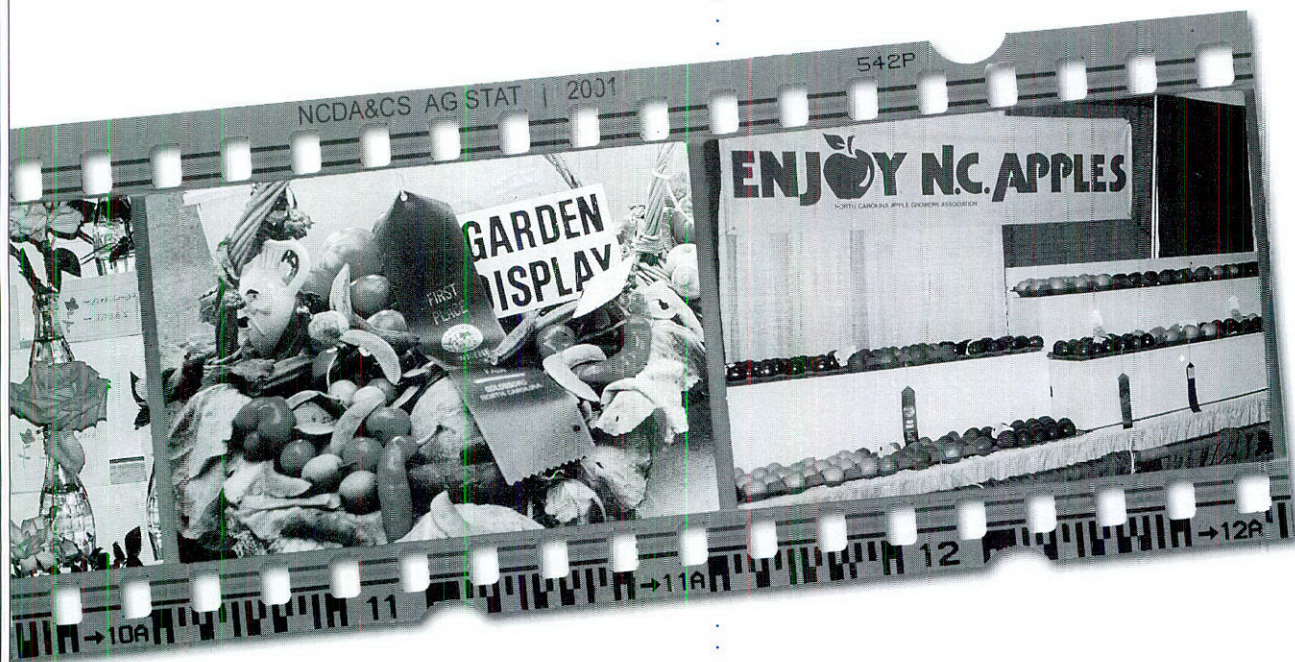
CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 1999-2001

STATE	OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES ¹		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1 2000	Jan. 1 2001	Jan. 1 2000	Jan. 1 2001	During 1999	During 2000
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	48	47	1,300	1,400	2,417	2,743
Alabama	260	270	22,100	24,400	71,124	81,617
Arkansas	170	160	33,000	30,500	70,587	65,737
California	46	49	2,400	2,400	7,647	8,705
Florida	22	38	390	680	1,110	1,296
Georgia	60	60	990	1,200	1,263	1,510
Illinois	14	16	250	260	952	344
Kentucky	25	30	200	260	1,209	1,254
Louisiana	94	80	13,500	13,300	32,434	32,976
Mississippi	405	400	110,000	112,700	294,876	300,303
Missouri	40	45	1,860	2,090	2,854	3,117
South Carolina	19	14	760	530	1,041	767
Texas	49	43	580	600	1,777	1,031
United States	1,252	1,252	187,330	190,320	489,291	501,400

¹ During Jan 1 - Jun 30.

CATFISH**Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1996-2000**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
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	1,570	2,700	.74	1,998
2000	2,390	3,340	.74	2,472



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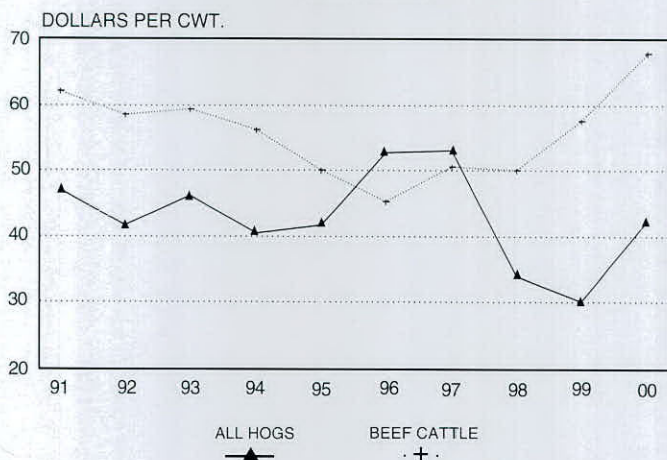
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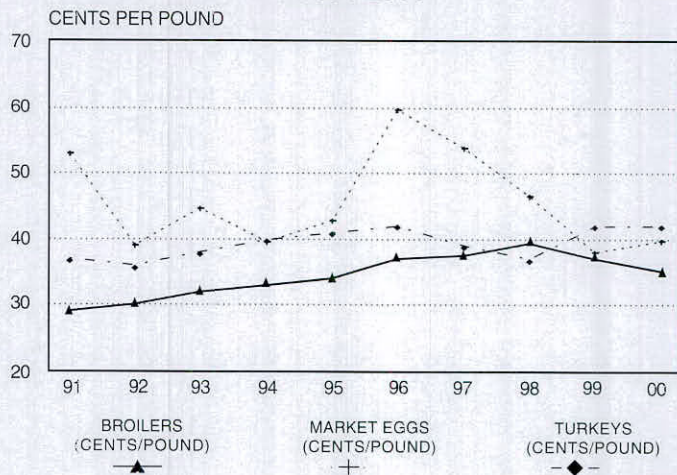
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		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1996	265	276	281	263	296	197	288	246	263	233	261	285	449	63
1997	254	262	276	244	226	181	280	240	272	225	235	271	462	59
1998	247	257	275	232	191	199	296	229	203	229	266	257	452	57
1999	240	252	279	181	175	191	324	218	206	208	269	243	450	54
2000														
January	245	262	289	205	175	205	306	214	238	199	225	230	461	50
February	248	264	289	213	180	205	306	221	253	205	222	236	1	1
March	247	265	289	217	183	205	306	216	271	186	223	243	1	1
April	255	266	289	220	188	205	306	235	298	206	225	254	467	54
May	250	266	289	221	190	205	306	223	292	186	226	254	1	1
June	254	264	289	212	173	210	306	237	294	211	231	250	1	1
July	253	262	289	207	169	209	306	237	299	207	234	247	468	53
August	241	242	261	209	151	220	306	239	279	218	239	247	1	1
September	247	254	282	205	131	207	306	236	271	218	240	248	1	1
October	249	254	283	194	143	207	306	240	267	226	239	236	473	50
November	256	265	302	174	148	207	306	242	248	238	247	249	1	1
December	257	264	300	173	153	207	306	246	254	242	247	250	1	1
Yearly Average	250	261	287	204	165	208	306	232	272	212	233	246	467	52

¹ Published quarterly after February 1986.

ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
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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												
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	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.5	181.0	184.0	179.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
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	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.5	185.5	186.0	181.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
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	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	184.5	184.0	177.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.5	197.0
2001	194.5	184.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
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
2000	2.41	2.48	2.53	2.60	2.62	2.38	2.33	2.07	1.79	1.95	2.02	2.09
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
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
2000	4.56	4.93	5.10	5.25	5.29	4.89	4.64	4.72	4.77	4.44	4.43	4.55
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1	25.3	33.0
1998	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.1	28.0	22.7	18.9
1999	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	26.9	26.5
2000	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.3	27.1	21.7	20.6
2001	28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
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	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.55	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COTTON ¹												
1997	71.4	70.1	71.1	67.8	69.4	69.1	¹	¹	74.1	68.8	68.2	65.4
1998	64.1	63.8	65.6	62.6	63.0	68.9	¹	¹	69.1	69.2	69.3	67.5
1999	63.8	56.2	53.3	54.6	56.5	¹	¹	¹	¹	48.6	48.0	44.6
2000	47.8	51.8	50.8	¹	¹	52.6	54.4	¹	¹	61.0	61.6	60.1
2001	55.7	50.2	46.5	41.5	36.7	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
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Dollars Per 100 Pounds

ALL HOGS

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	34.0
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
2000	37.10	39.80	42.10	47.90	48.60	49.40	48.80	43.50	42.00	41.20	36.20	40.20	42.40

Cents Per Pound

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

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
2000	Monthly estimates discontinued effective 12/99. Season average only.												35.0

Cents Per Dozen

EGGS ²

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
2000	35.3	49.7	29.3	44.4	24.2	40.1	33.0	47.7	36.0	45.0	54.0	68.0	39.8

Cents Per Pound

TURKEYS

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
2000	36.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	45.0	47.0	49.0	50.0	40.0	42.0

Dollars Per Head

MILK COWS

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
2000	Estimates discontinued January 2000. Marketing year average price only.								1,370.00

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. ² Market egg price (excludes hatching eggs).Marketing Year Average Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1997-2000 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
Dollars Per 100 Pounds				
1997	50.70	72.80	35.50	68.20
1998	50.10	72.40	34.00	68.20
1999	57.70	78.50	35.00	71.20
2000	68.00	96.20	39.00	84.50

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 1996-2000

YEAR	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Soybeans Bu.	Corn Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Wheat Bu.	All Hay Ton	Sweet-potatoes Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1996	1.860	1.920	.719	7.07	3.43	.275	4.20	83.00	10.70	6.80	.120
1997	1.710	1.860	.659	6.68	2.83	.277	3.20	84.00	10.80	6.60	.110
1998	1.780	1.899	.649	5.03	2.33	.269	2.55	80.00	11.00	6.15	.111
1999	1.760	1.909	.475	4.61	2.27	.276	2.33	77.00	12.00	6.20	.151
2000	1.817	1.968	.610	4.65	1.90	.266	2.20	71.00	12.30	6.50	.126

¹ Includes Processing.

Annual Average Prices for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1996-2000

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>		
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	57.70	71.20	78.50	35.00	1,250.00	17.30	37.0	38.1	42.0
2000	42.40	68.00	84.50	96.20	39.00	1,370.00	14.90	35.0	39.8	42.0

Average Prices Received for Milk for Fluid Use, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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	17.30
2000	Monthly estimates discontinued January 2000												14.90

Average Prices Received for Milk for Manufacture, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

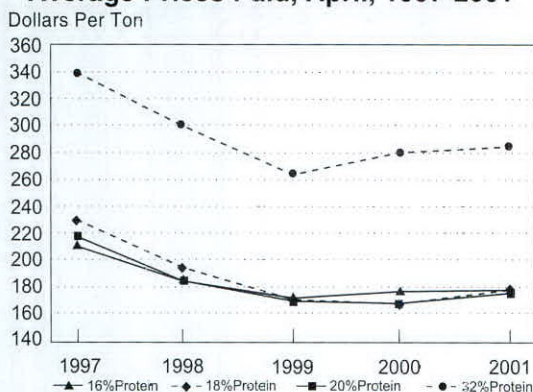
YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1996	12.40	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	14.80	13.70	11.50	10.80	12.60
1997	10.40	11.50	11.60	10.60	9.75	9.75	10.40	11.50	12.20	12.40	13.10	13.10	11.20
1998	13.00	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
2000	Monthly estimates discontinued January 2000												9.80

Average Prices Received for all Milk, by Month, North Carolina, 1996-2000

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
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	17.30
2000	Monthly estimates discontinued January 2000												14.90

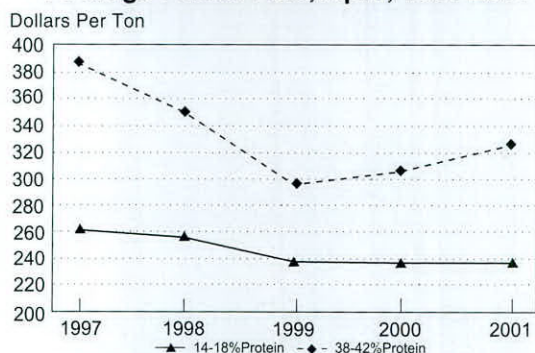
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Average Prices Paid, April, 1997-2001



PRICES PAID HOG FEED APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

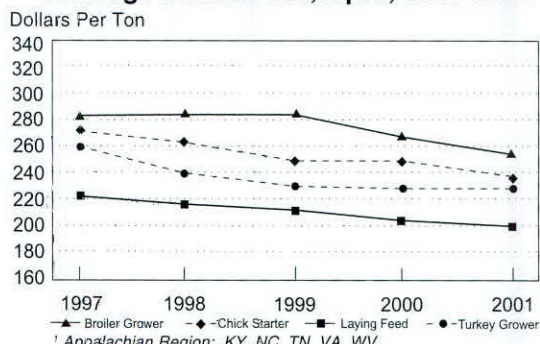
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PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1997-2001



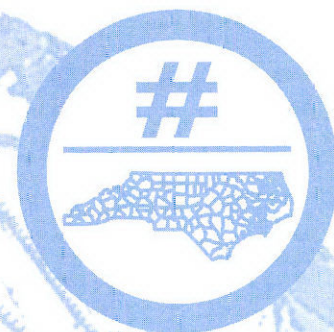
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PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1997-2001

TYPE OF FEED	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	262.00	255.00	238.00	236.00	237.00
38-42% Protein	386.00	349.00	294.00	304.00	324.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	209.00	185.00	172.00	174.00	176.00
18% Protein	229.00	192.00	169.00	169.00	177.00
20% Protein	217.00	188.00	172.00	168.00	174.00
32% Protein	338.00	298.00	265.00	280.00	286.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	321.00	276.00	280.00	287.00	300.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	283.00	284.00	284.00	269.00	254.00
Chick Starter	272.00	262.00	250.00	252.00	238.00
Laying Feed	223.00	214.00	210.00	204.00	200.00
Turkey Grower	264.00	241.00	228.00	226.00	225.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	14.70	15.70	16.50	14.60	14.80
Alfalfa Pellets	15.30	15.70	16.00	15.30	15.60
Bran	13.90	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.30
Corn Meal	9.20	8.60	8.70	7.70	7.29
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	17.00	15.90	14.50	15.30	14.20
Soybean Meal 44%	18.50	17.10	12.30	13.00	13.70
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.60	4.80	4.90	4.80	4.80
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.41

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

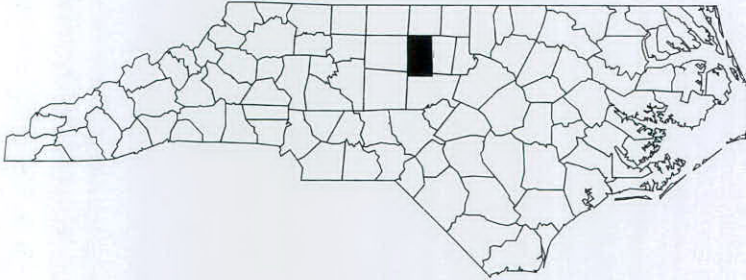


Production
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Cash Receipts

county summary



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 - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,475		2,505	3,694,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,300		36	83,000	64
Corn, Bu.	3,100		115	356,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		16	26,300	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		52	181,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	400		70	28,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000		2.38	38,100	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	20,000	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,400	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,100	12
Broilers Produced (2000)	3,600,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	415,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$24,152,000	35
Crops	\$12,662,000	70
Total	\$36,814,000	54

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 - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	250		2,500	625,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000		31	31,000	73
Corn, Bu.	400		90	36,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000		14	43,300	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		45	31,500	70
Barley, Bu.	400		59	23,600	20
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000		2.56	33,300	19
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	21,000	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,200	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,000	5
Broilers Produced (2000)	12,700,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,315,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$59,205,000	17
Crops	\$6,472,000	88
Total	\$65,677,000	35

**CROPS - 2000**

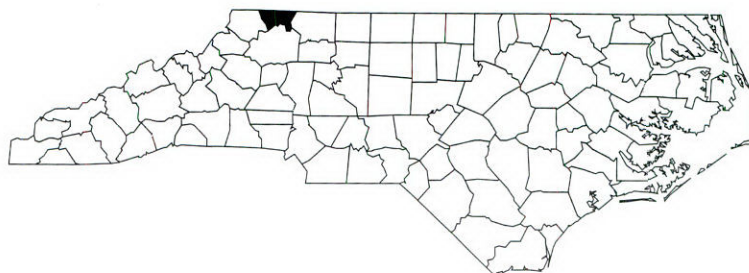
	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	245	1,720	421,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000	20	61,200	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,100	2.26	31,800	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	23,900	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,300	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,900	3
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,785,000	46
Crops	\$22,535,000	42
Total	\$39,320,000	49

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 - 2000

	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	110	1,520	167,000	71
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,900	764	7,800	34
Soybeans, Bu.	9,600	24	234,000	43
Corn, Bu.	5,700	113	644,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	53	212,000	39
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500	72	36,000	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	2.91	13,700	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	64,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,200	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,300	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	28,100,000	7
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	235,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$112,780,000	7
Crops	\$8,708,000	82
Total	\$121,488,000	12

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	675		1,535	1,036,000	53
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	11,200		2.55	28,600	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	20,300	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,000	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	200	34
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,922,000	74
Crops	\$36,092,000	26
Total	\$42,014,000	46

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	100		2,070	207,000	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	1,500		2.40	3,600	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,600	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	800	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$533,000	96
Crops	\$35,857,000	27
Total	\$36,390,000	55

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,020	2,360	7,125,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	24,400	840	42,700	12
Soybeans, Bu.	63,000	36	2,258,000	2
Corn, Bu.	43,200	119	5,125,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	240	2,075	498,000	17
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	38,000	47	1,767,000	3
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,520	77	117,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	500	3.00	1,500	86
Sorghum, Bu.	200	48	9,500	12

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	82,000 18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,900 80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	900 80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	* *
Broilers Produced (2000)	* *
Turkeys Raised (2000)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS -1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,191,000 44
Crops	\$43,115,000 20
Total	\$60,306,000 37

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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,925	2,065	3,973,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	36,700	765	58,500	7
Soybeans, Bu.	12,900	38	490,000	31
Corn, Bu.	18,800	118	2,212,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	16,930	2,585	43,731,000	3
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	48	116,000	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200	2.50	500	93
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	32,000 32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,800 81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	700 84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	* *
Broilers Produced (2000)	22,200,000 10
Turkeys Raised (2000)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$46,736,000 25
Crops	\$36,533,000 25
Total	\$83,269,000 25

BERTIE COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres

447,514

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 - 2000	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,435	2,395	5,835,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,400	600	15,500	30
Soybeans, Bu.	25,400	31	797,000	19
Corn, Bu.	19,800	113	2,233,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,930	3,290	9,643,000	10
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,600	44	247,000	31
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	400	63	25,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	3.07	21,500	35
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	703,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,200	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,700	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	3,500,000	39
Turkeys Raised (2000)	900,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$104,158,000	9
Crops	\$36,967,000	24
Total	\$141,125,000	10

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 - 2000	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,150	2,445	2,812,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	700	651	950	49
Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	32	311,000	38
Corn, Bu.	5,200	82	428,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,300	40	52,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000	2.65	5,300	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	74,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,300	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,400	69
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,012,000	63
Crops	\$12,648,000	71
Total	\$22,660,000	73



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,190		1,610	1,918,000	46
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		16	26,200	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000		2.61	36,500	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	20,200	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,000	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,400	8
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,190,000	58
Crops	\$90,401,000	5
Total	\$101,591,000	21

BUNCOMBE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

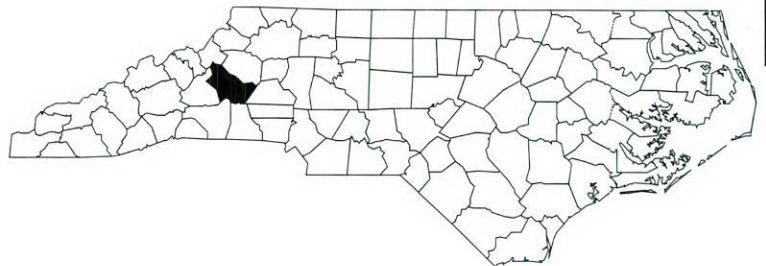
Number of Farms	1,009
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,883
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$322,623
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,527,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,898,000

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	250		22	5,500	82
Corn, Bu.	900		100	90,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		13	2,500	46
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,300		2.01	16,700	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,300	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,200	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,500	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	5,200,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	100,000	30

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,596,000	49
Crops	\$30,609,000	31
Total	\$46,205,000	44

BURKE COUNTY



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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	450		853	800	50
Soybeans, Bu.	6,400		26	166,000	56
Corn, Bu.	3,200		71	228,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200		11	13,700	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,500		49	123,000	53
Barley, Bu.	700		94	65,800	7
Oats, Bu.	800		83	66,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,300		2.44	25,100	30
Sorghum, Bu.	200		55	11,000	9

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	3,500	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	14,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,900	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	28
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	125,000	25

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,089,000	53
Crops	\$5,640,000	90
Total	\$18,729,000	78

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	85		2,930	249,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	700		24	17,000	77
Corn, Bu.	650		95	62,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		12	6,000	34
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		50	30,000	73
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000		2.83	17,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,600	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,400	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,200	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	900	23
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,800,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,169,000	55
Crops	\$39,298,000	22
Total	\$51,467,000	41



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,500		736	2,300	43
Soybeans, Bu.	25,500		42	1,065,000	16
Corn, Bu.	15,800		132	2,084,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,400		58	598,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,900		215	619,300	2
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	4,600	49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$836,000	91
Crops	\$13,271,000	67
Total	\$14,107,000	85

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	440		2,230	981,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	5,700		632	7,500	36
Soybeans, Bu.	21,000		36	758,000	21
Corn, Bu.	18,900		123	2,323,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,500		55	358,000	23
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	400		225	89,500	7
All Hay, Tons	200		3.00	600	92
Sorghum, Bu.	420		49	20,400	4

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,400	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$506,000	97
Crops	\$11,014,000	75
Total	\$11,520,000	87

CARTERET COUNTY



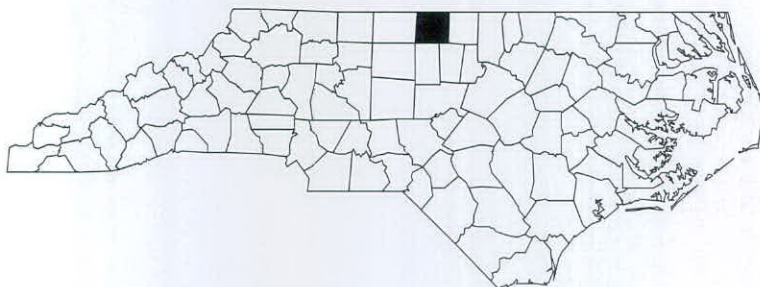
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,690		2,430	6,535,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200		38	46,000	70
Corn, Bu.	900		82	74,000	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,300		36	82,000	62
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		63	19,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000		2.60	33,800	16
Sorghum, Bu.	220		53	11,600	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,200	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,900	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,928,000	68
Crops	\$16,945,000	59
Total	\$24,873,000	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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800		30	144,000	58
Corn, Bu.	1,700		74	126,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	900		14	13,000	25
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,800		46	173,000	46
Barley, Bu.	500		88	43,800	13
Oats, Bu.	200		70	14,000	43
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,900		2.46	31,700	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,400	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	17,000	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,000	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,000	21
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,000,000	36
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,545,000	43
Crops	\$19,374,000	48
Total	\$36,919,000	53

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	670	1,950	1,306,000	51
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	425	706	625	53
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300	32	41,000	71
Corn, Bu.	600	93	56,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200	14	16,300	21
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,300	50	65,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	67	20,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.67	42,700	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	5,900	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	32,700	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	17,100	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,400	16
Broilers Produced (2000)	36,700,000	4
Turkeys Raised (2000)	500,000	14
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	800,000	8

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$110,148,000	8
Crops	\$7,363,000	87
Total	\$117,511,000	15

CHATHAM COUNTY

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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	55	2,490	137,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	250	22	5,500	82
Corn, Bu.	600	100	60,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	21	6,300	33
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400	2.71	9,200	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,500	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,400	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,848,000	69
Crops	\$2,240,000	97
Total	\$10,088,000	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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	160		2,080	333,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,800		749	34,000	17
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000		34	205,000	52
Corn, Bu.	3,400		134	454,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,760		3,480	20,049,000	8
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		60	120,000	54
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	300		120	36,000	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	94
Sorghum, Bu.	400		58	23,300	2

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	4,400	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,200	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	500	89
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,800,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,612,000	71
Crops	\$22,744,000	41
Total	\$29,356,000	66

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70		1,830	128,000	75
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	300		107	32,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		2.51	8,800	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,000	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,600	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,246,000	82
Crops	\$818,000	99
Total	\$4,064,000	97



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,800		634	3,700	41
Soybeans, Bu.	7,900		20	158,000	57
Corn, Bu.	500		72	36,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		10	16,000	22
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,800		53	307,000	25
Barley, Bu.	750		72	53,800	9
Oats, Bu.	700		79	55,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,800		2.44	33,700	17
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	25,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	13,900	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	700	26
Broilers Produced (2000)	6,600,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	196,000	22

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$22,921,000	36
Crops	\$7,730,000	86
Total	\$30,651,000	63

CLEVELAND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 297,178

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

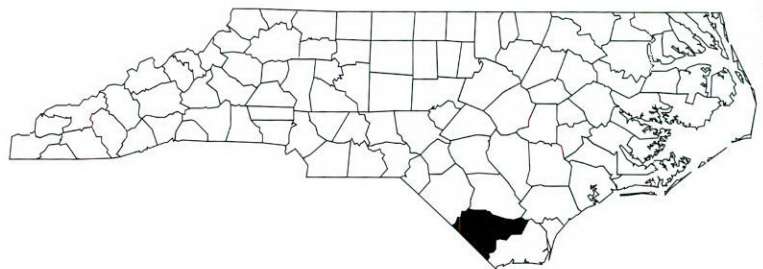
Number of Farms	864
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,029
Average Farm Size, Acres	120
Harvested Cropland, Acres	29,483
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$328,211
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$21,700,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$28,054,000

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,485		2,255	14,625,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,700		633	6,200	37
Soybeans, Bu.	60,400		26	1,587,000	9
Corn, Bu.	26,700		111	2,972,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	645		4,115	2,654,000	14
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,500		48	596,000	12
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800		58	46,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,400		160	224,000	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	300		200	59,500	8
All Hay, Tons	5,400		2.76	14,900	46
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	239,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,100	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,500	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$35,768,000	29
Crops	\$58,059,000	12
Total	\$93,827,000	24

COLUMBUS COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 599,578

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,965		2,030	6,016,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,200		789	33,200	18
Soybeans, Bu.	18,000		31	549,000	26
Corn, Bu.	13,100		97	1,277,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700		55	202,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		3.33	4,000	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

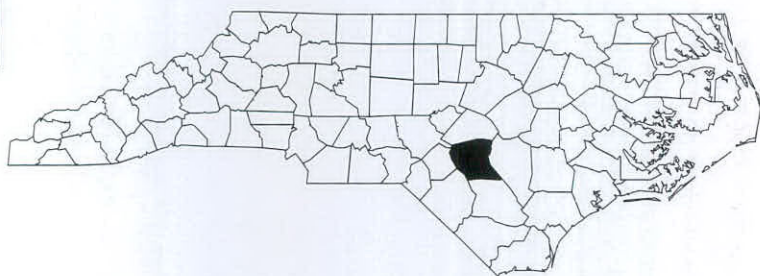
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	70,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,600	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,004,000	54
Crops	\$22,975,000	40
Total	\$35,979,000	57

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,725		2,420	4,174,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,300		702	20,900	28
Soybeans, Bu.	19,100		26	499,000	30
Corn, Bu.	8,700		130	1,131,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	120		3,250	390,000	18
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		58	292,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,130		70	79,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,500		150	225,000	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,600		3.09	17,300	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	122,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,600	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,800	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	169,000	24

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,750,000	38
Crops	\$19,358,000	49
Total	\$40,108,000	47

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	900	373	700	51
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000	35	553,000	25
Corn, Bu.	13,000	130	1,696,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	80	1,990	159,000	23
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,500	47	450,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	900	225	201,300	6
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	94
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,059,000 89
Crops	\$10,174,000 77
Total	\$11,233,000 88

CURRITUCK COUNTY

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

CROPS - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900	26	23,000	75
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, 2000)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$53,000 100
Crops	\$187,000 100
Total	\$240,000 100

DARE COUNTY

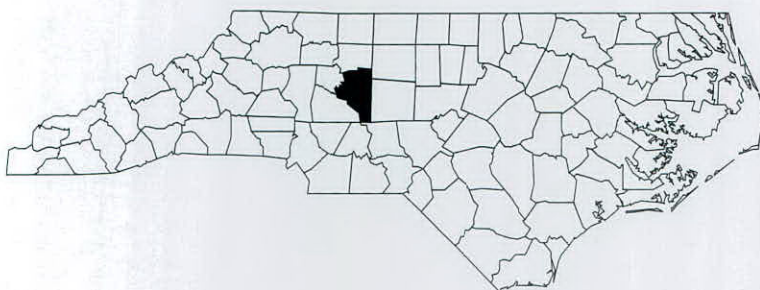
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	860		2180	1,875,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	650		720	975	48
Soybeans, Bu.	5,900		33	196,000	54
Corn, Bu.	2,700		78	210,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,000		12	23,000	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,200		44	96,500	59
Barley, Bu.	1,450		99	144,000	2
Oats, Bu.	700		61	43,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,200		2.26	38,800	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	1,100	66
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	19,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	8,000	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	2,200	10
Broilers Produced (1999)	4,900,000	29
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,183,000	40
Crops	\$17,429,000	56
Total	\$37,612,000	52

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	295		1,800	531,000	63
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600		32	179,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,600		90	234,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500		16	24,400	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		49	146,000	50
Barley, Bu.	700		97	67,700	6
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,600		2.46	31,000	25
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 1999)	4,100	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2000)	17,200	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	9,300	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2000)	1,400	16
Broilers Produced (1999)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (1999)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 1999)	307,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,012,000	62
Crops	\$5,576,000	92
Total	\$15,588,000	81

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,650	2,420	13,687,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	24,500	721	36,800	15
Soybeans, Bu.	50,400	32	1,625,000	8
Corn, Bu.	34,400	100	3,430,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	22,000	42	914,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	600	52	31,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,100	130	143,000	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,500	3.29	74,000	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,084,000 1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	19,100 17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,700 11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	* *
Broilers Produced (2000)	31,800,000 6
Turkeys Raised (2000)	9,150,000 2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	670,000 9

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$393,013,000 2
Crops	\$77,078,000 7
Total	\$470,091,000 2

DUPLIN COUNTY

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 - 2000

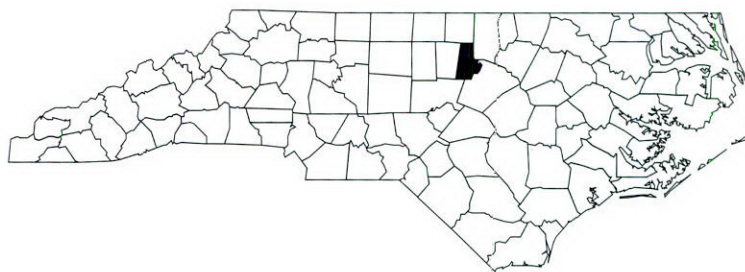
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	785	2,320	1,821,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600	38	23,000	75
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	500	54	27,000	74
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100	1.90	5,900	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,000 66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,700 62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	* *
Broilers Produced (2000)	* *
Turkeys Raised (2000)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,963,000 86
Crops	\$5,626,000 91
Total	\$7,589,000 95

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,355		2,545	11,085,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	56,500		697	82,000	4
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000		27	542,000	27
Corn, Bu.	12,800		98	1,253,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,310		2,520	30,991,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,000		44	176,000	45
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	610		82	50,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,700		130	352,000	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,450		2.45	6,000	67
Sorghum, Bu.	200		62	12,300	7

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	158,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,100	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,500	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,900,000	29
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	112,000	28

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$31,418,000	30
Crops	\$44,882,000	18
Total	\$76,300,000	26

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,190		2,325	2,769,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,400		34	117,000	60
Corn, Bu.	700		80	56,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		14	5,700	35
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,500		42	63,500	65
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		50	10,000	52
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,800		1.71	13,300	50
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,200	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	300	33
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,283,000	80
Crops	\$11,528,000	72
Total	\$14,811,000	83


CROPS - 2000

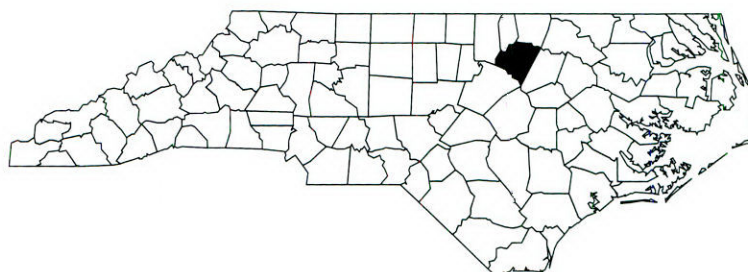
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,765	2,765	10,418,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300	800	500	55
Soybeans, Bu.	16,000	32	519,000	29
Corn, Bu.	900	116	104,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	12	17,400	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	47	283,000	28
Barley, Bu.	220	85	18,700	21
Oats, Bu.	750	77	58,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,900	2.80	22,100	34
Sorghum, Bu.	250	55	13,800	6

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	20,700 37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,000 45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,000 40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	* *
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,500,000 45
Turkeys Raised (2000)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	475,000 12

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,636,000 39
Crops	\$33,582,000 29
Total	\$54,218,000 39

FRANKLIN COUNTY


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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	23	9,000	80
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	10	16,700	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	600	53	31,500	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000	2.03	12,200	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,200 42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,800 45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,500 15
Broilers Produced (2000)	1,400,000 52
Turkeys Raised (2000)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,601,000 64
Crops	\$7,826,000 85
Total	\$17,427,000 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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70		2,045	143,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,600		671	30,200	20
Soybeans, Bu.	9,500		32	303,000	39
Corn, Bu.	5,300		112	593,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,270		3,235	20,291,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		61	86,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800		1.75	1,400	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	30,000	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,400	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	700	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,900,000	29
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,971,000	56
Crops	\$14,975,000	64
Total	\$26,946,000	69

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	110		1,620	178,000	70
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	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,400	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,779,000	87
Crops	\$910,000	98
Total	\$2,689,000	99



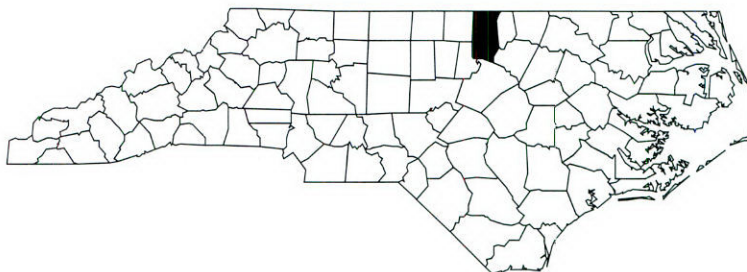
CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,550		2,345	10,661,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900		31	91,000	63
Corn, Bu.	900		109	98,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	700		15	10,800	28
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700		42	156,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	530		72	38,000	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,400		2.20	29,500	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,300	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,900	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,700	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,000	21
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,304,000	73
Crops	\$23,446,000	39
Total	\$29,750,000	65

GRANVILLE COUNTY

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,635		2,485	11,511,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,200		817	37,800	14
Soybeans, Bu.	27,500		32	890,000	17
Corn, Bu.	10,200		99	1,006,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	65		3,045	198,000	20
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,400		49	360,000	22
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		75	15,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	700		160	112,000	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,450		3.59	8,800	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	400,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,700	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,300	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,500,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2000)	1,300,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$79,769,000	13
Crops	\$33,957,000	28
Total	\$113,726,000	16

GREENE COUNTY

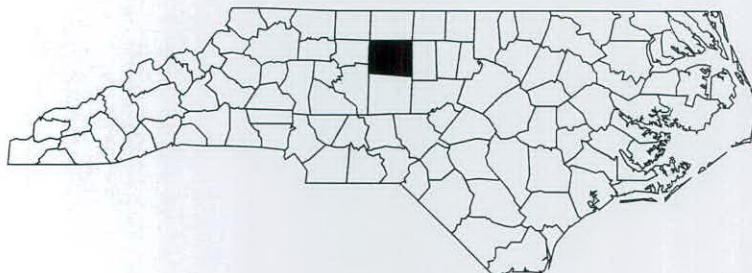
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,180		2,695	5,873,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,900		35	209,000	51
Corn, Bu.	5,200		95	492,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,000		15	29,200	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,000		47	326,000	24
Barley, Bu.	500		92	46,000	11
Oats, Bu.	700		70	49,000	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,800		2.00	33,600	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	6,900	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	17,000	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	7,800	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,200	10
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	176,000	23

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,615,000	50
Crops	\$57,586,000	13
Total	\$72,201,000	29

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,000		2,375	4,747,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	60,800		705	89,300	3
Soybeans, Bu.	12,000		37	446,000	33
Corn, Bu.	4,200		82	345,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		13	3,900	40
Peanuts, Lbs.	20,220		2,505	50,613,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		43	151,000	49
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	500		150	75,000	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300		1.77	7,600	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	65,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,000	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,000	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	5,800,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$28,615,000	32
Crops	\$47,287,000	17
Total	\$75,902,000	28

**CROPS - 2000**

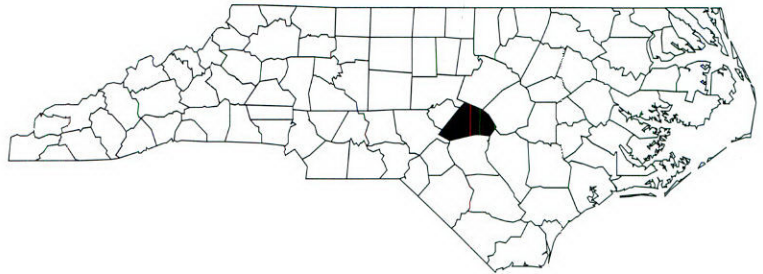
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,580	2,600	14,519,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,900	724	27,000	25
Soybeans, Bu.	25,100	30	743,000	22
Corn, Bu.	3,300	134	442,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	15	9,000	31
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	46	228,000	34
Barley, Bu.	590	83	48,800	10
Oats, Bu.	700	57	40,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,700	170	289,000	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,150	3.18	13,200	51
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	61,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,300	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,300	38
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	24,000,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Livestock	\$52,200,000	21
Crops	\$49,360,000	16
Total	\$101,560,000	22

HARNETT COUNTY

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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	805	1,925	1,551,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,200	16	35,000	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	3.11	24,900	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	20,000	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,600	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,100	12
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Livestock	\$11,412,000	57
Crops	\$9,418,000	78
Total	\$20,830,000	76

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



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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20		950	19,000	80
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,400		121	170,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000		19	58,000	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,800		2.00	13,600	48
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,200	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,800	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,600	7
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,079,000	61
Crops	\$144,442,000	1
Total	\$154,521,000	9

HERTFORD COUNTY



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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,140		2,080	2,371,000	43
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,100		676	25,500	26
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		26	224,000	47
Corn, Bu.	8,300		99	819,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,515		2,620	27,560,000	6
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,200		54	65,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		1.83	1,100	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	38,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	300	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	11,300,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$26,428,000	34
Crops	\$22,075,000	44
Total	\$48,503,000	43

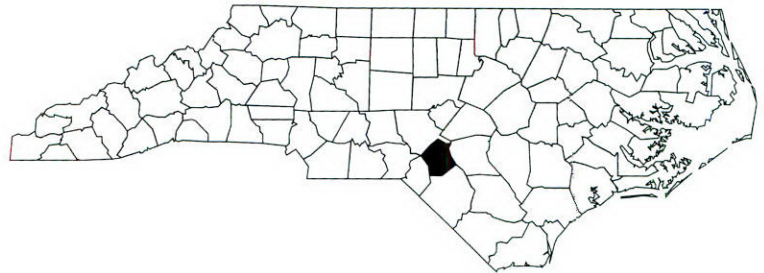


<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	850		2,425	2,061,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	20,800		704	30,500	19
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		28	235,000	42
Corn, Bu.	1,400		101	141,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		58	202,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		60	18,000	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300		1.91	4,400	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	65,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,037,000	48
Crops	\$15,166,000	63
Total	\$31,203,000	61

HOKE COUNTY



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

<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,100		835	28,000	23
Soybeans, Bu.	31,000		36	1,109,000	14
Corn, Bu.	26,000		130	3,371,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,300		58	536,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	250		205	50,800	9
All Hay, Tons	300		2.67	800	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	6,000	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	92
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,061,000	88
Crops	\$19,176,000	52
Total	\$20,237,000	77

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	310		1,740	539,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,100		720	1,650	45
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		28	240,000	41
Corn, Bu.	3,000		93	279,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	12,100		13	163,200	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,800		55	208,000	40
Barley, Bu.	1,750		57	100,600	3
Oats, Bu.	200		65	13,000	44
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	32,000		2.77	88,500	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	49,000	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	16,200	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,300	1
Broilers Produced (2000)	1,300,000	53
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,960,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$90,234,000	11
Crops	\$16,089,000	61
Total	\$106,323,000	20

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	25		1,720	43,000	78
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		2.50	3,500	80
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,100	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,500	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$917,000	90
Crops	\$9,252,000	79
Total	\$10,169,000	91



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	8,700		2,605	22,679,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,100		797	28,400	22
Soybeans, Bu.	57,000		34	1,958,000	4
Corn, Bu.	7,400		118	871,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	60		2,935	176,000	22
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,000		50	499,000	17
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,550		66	102,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	7,000		145	1,020,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500		3.47	33,000	20
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	205,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	14,200	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,500	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	11,400,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2000)	1,050,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$64,467,000	16
Crops	\$143,629,000	2
Total	\$208,096,000	6

JOHNSTON COUNTY



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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,985		2,115	4,202,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	26,800		743	41,500	13
Soybeans, Bu.	11,400		33	379,000	37
Corn, Bu.	7,500		124	928,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,000		55	383,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		3.29	4,600	75
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	250,000	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$40,412,000	27
Crops	\$16,281,000	60
Total	\$56,693,000	38

JONES COUNTY



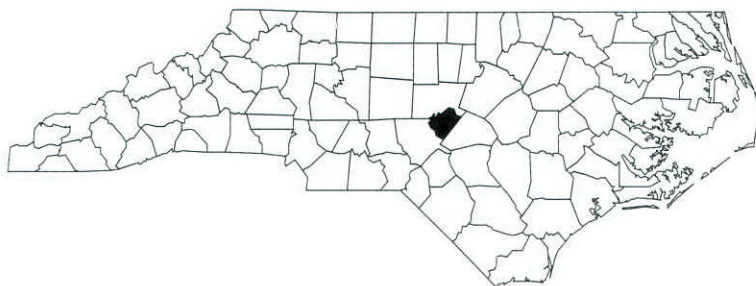
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,335		2,480	3,309,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,050		705	5,950	38
Soybeans, Bu.	2,800		29	81,000	65
Corn, Bu.	400		93	37,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800		45	36,000	68
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	350		69	24,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200		2.18	4,800	74
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	6,500	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,200	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	7,000,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,276,000	52
Crops	\$16,054,000	62
Total	\$29,330,000	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

<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,525		2,345	12,955,000	12
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	35,400		774	57,100	8
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000		30	799,000	18
Corn, Bu.	17,600		131	2,303,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		10	2,000	49
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,000		45	540,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	700		150	106,000	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,550		3.45	8,800	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	275,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,200	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,100,000	35
Turkeys Raised (2000)	2,050,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	235,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$68,027,000	15
Crops	\$52,557,000	15
Total	\$120,584,000	13

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,500	26	144,000	58
Corn, Bu.	900	83	75,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	13	23,400	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	49	196,000	43
Barley, Bu.	900	65	58,600	8
Oats, Bu.	600	80	48,000	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.73	32,800	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,700
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	15,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,700
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,700
Broilers Produced (2000)	3,900,000
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,896,000
Crops	\$4,752,000
Total	\$21,648,000

LINCOLN COUNTY

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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	350	23	8,000	81
Corn, Bu.	350	100	35,000	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	12	4,600	37
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200	3.09	9,900	56
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,200
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,500
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	400
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,000,000
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	113,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,745,000
Crops	\$25,486,000
Total	\$34,231,000

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	40		2,175	87,000	76
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		20	8,100	32
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000		2.70	13,500	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,000	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,200	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	200	34
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,278,000	81
Crops	\$4,618,000	94
Total	\$7,896,000	94

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,180		1,575	3,436,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		17	3,400	42
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,200		3.00	18,600	39
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,900	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,600	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,369,000	79
Crops	\$10,933,000	76
Total	\$14,302,000	84



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,950		2,660	7,853,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	48,300		760	76,500	5
Soybeans, Bu.	7,200		32	228,000	45
Corn, Bu.	4,500		113	510,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	13,165		2,875	37,870,000	4
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,100		49	102,000	57
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,150		1.74	2,000	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	7,200	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,000	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,600	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,800,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,133,000	60
Crops	\$41,996,000	21
Total	\$52,129,000	40

MARTIN COUNTY



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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500		35	52,000	68
Corn, Bu.	600		92	55,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	800		11	9,100	30
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,800		55	99,000	58
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000		2.83	17,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,800	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,200	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,400	16
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,905,000	65
Crops	\$121,976,000	3
Total	\$130,881,000	11

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	355		1,250	444,000	64
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		2.35	7,300	66
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,300	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$687,000	93
Crops	\$6,342,000	89
Total	\$7,029,000	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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	260		2,790	726,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,200		800	2,000	44
Soybeans, Bu.	800		34	27,000	74
Corn, Bu.	700		119	83,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		53	21,000	76
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800		2.42	9,200	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	20,000	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,300	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,400	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	22,200,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$57,589,000	19
Crops	\$11,511,000	73
Total	\$69,100,000	30



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,535		2,470	3,795,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	750		704	1,100	47
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000		22	67,000	66
Corn, Bu.	600		83	50,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800		40	32,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		60	12,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,800		2.82	19,200	37
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	40,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,500	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,100	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	36,500,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	330,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$95,977,000	10
Crops	\$22,282,000	43
Total	\$118,259,000	14

MOORE COUNTY



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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,880		2,600	17,889,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,800		749	35,600	16
Soybeans, Bu.	27,500		29	791,000	20
Corn, Bu.	1,700		111	188,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,805		2,345	6,572,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,000		38	304,000	26
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330		67	22,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,100		155	950,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,650		2.81	18,700	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	67,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	9,100	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,000	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	8,600,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,360,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,998,000	23
Crops	\$58,623,000	10
Total	\$109,621,000	19

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	60		2,515	151,000	72
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000		33	33,000	72
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, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$119,000	99
Crops	\$7,919,000	84
Total	\$8,038,000	93

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	150		2,140	321,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	58,500		759	92,500	1
Soybeans, Bu.	6,700		31	205,000	52
Corn, Bu.	2,300		102	234,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	20,255		2,900	58,746,000	1
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,300		45	58,000	66
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.79	2,500	82
Sorghum, Bu.	200		49	9,700	11

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	114,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,600	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,600	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	8,300,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$37,951,000	28
Crops	\$38,113,000	23
Total	\$76,064,000	27

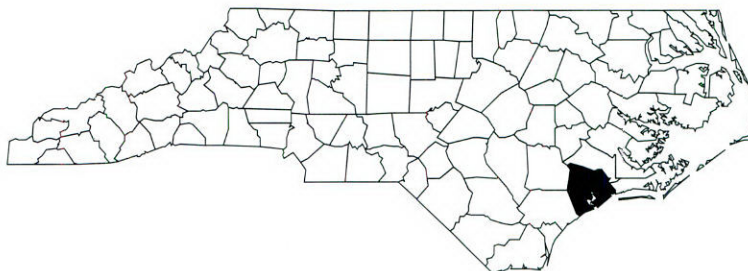


CROPS - 2000	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,035	2,175	4,424,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,100	710	10,500	32
Soybeans, Bu.	14,800	36	539,000	28
Corn, Bu.	10,700	114	1,219,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,400	51	223,000	37
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500	2.36	5,900	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	181,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,600	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,300	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	2,650,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$51,398,000	22
Crops	\$17,085,000	58
Total	\$68,483,000	32

ON SLOW COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 490,797

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

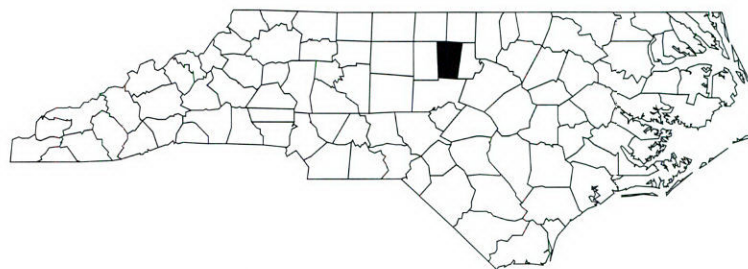
Number of Farms	369
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,419
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,573
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,838,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,716,000

CROPS - 2000	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,005	2,650	2,665,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,600	38	99,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,100	114	125,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,900	16	46,700	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	46	92,000	60
Barley, Bu.	380	83	31,700	16
Oats, Bu.	200	75	15,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,100	2.60	36,700	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	6,100	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	14,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	6,800	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,400	8
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,802,000	41
Crops	\$19,222,000	51
Total	\$38,024,000	51

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	300		2,275	682,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,600		803	7,700	35
Soybeans, Bu.	19,700		36	719,000	23
Corn, Bu.	9,900		118	1,171,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,000		46	503,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,350		205	477,700	3
All Hay, Tons	300		2.67	800	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,600	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	200	92
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$622,000	94
Crops	\$11,457,000	74
Total	\$12,079,000	86

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	5,600		737	8,600	33
Soybeans, Bu.	45,000		40	1,784,000	6
Corn, Bu.	18,400		145	2,673,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	105		2,800	294,000	19
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	22,900		49	1,127,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330		82	27,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,150		195	801,800	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	3,050		54	164,400	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	400	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$493,000	98
Crops	\$30,175,000	32
Total	\$30,668,000	62



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,130		2,410	2,725,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,800		627	2,350	42
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		34	653,000	24
Corn, Bu.	10,200		91	929,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	305		1,825	556,000	16
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,900		46	224,000	36
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900		1.95	3,700	78
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	252,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,000	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	900,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$45,199,000	26
Crops	\$23,776,000	38
Total	\$68,975,000	31

PENDER COUNTY



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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,600		667	30,000	21
Soybeans, Bu.	29,800		37	1,098,000	15
Corn, Bu.	12,900		124	1,600,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,825		2,920	8,245,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,000		55	664,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	270		81	22,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	400		2.00	800	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	9,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,200	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	5,800,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,126,000	51
Crops	\$17,612,000	55
Total	\$31,738,000	59

PERQUIMANS COUNTY



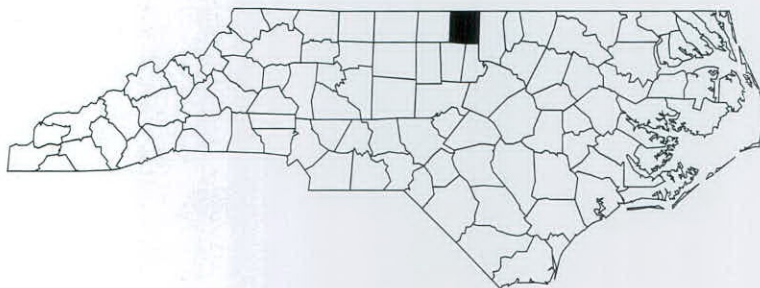
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,965		2,610	7,735,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,000		31	220,000	48
Corn, Bu.	1,900		95	181,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		14	5,600	36
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,200		41	256,000	30
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		63	19,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,100		2.80	25,500	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	11,900	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	7,500	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,800	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,490,000	76
Crops	\$18,779,000	53
Total	\$23,269,000	72

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,290		2,370	22,037,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	44,700		779	72,500	6
Soybeans, Bu.	45,000		30	1,361,000	10
Corn, Bu.	16,500		102	1,682,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,400		2,430	10,693,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,500		44	511,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	750		76	57,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		3.35	11,400	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	263,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,200	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,300	59
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,800,000	32
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$46,779,000	24
Crops	\$64,807,000	9
Total	\$111,586,000	17

**CROPS - 2000**

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	4,100	2.51	10,300	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,500	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	200	34
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,993,000	84
Crops	\$8,370,000	83
Total	\$10,363,000	90

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 - 2000

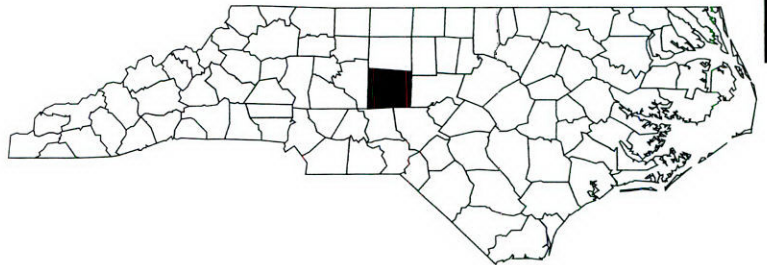
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	760	2,665	2,024,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,600	36	276,000	40
Corn, Bu.	3,300	94	310,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500	13	47,200	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,300	55	236,000	33
Barley, Bu.	300	95	28,500	17
Oats, Bu.	600	73	44,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,200	3.08	65,200	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	29,300	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	41,500	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	17,900	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,100	2
Broilers Produced (2000)	52,200,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,390,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$161,696,000	6
Crops	\$29,373,000	33
Total	\$191,069,000	7

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 503,981

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	565		3,090	1,746,000	49
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,500		809	5,900	39
Soybeans, Bu.	2,200		22	48,000	69
Corn, Bu.	900		98	88,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		40	20,000	77
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300		2.97	9,800	57
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	55,000	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,900	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,600	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	27,200,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$57,776,000	18
Crops	\$8,909,000	80
Total	\$66,685,000	34

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,925		2,395	18,963,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	34,900		699	50,800	9
Soybeans, Bu.	110,200		30	3,292,000	1
Corn, Bu.	35,000		127	4,443,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	90		2,080	187,000	21
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	38,000		50	1,909,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,160		59	68,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,750		3.08	20,800	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	361,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,700	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,900	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	17,500,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2000)	850,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$88,522,000	12
Crops	\$75,633,000	8
Total	\$164,155,000	8

**CROPS - 2000**

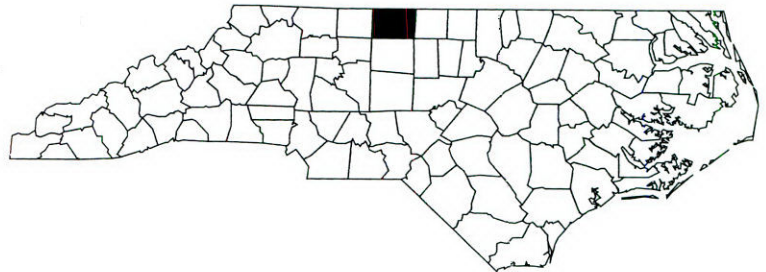
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,285	2,595	8,527,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	34	99,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,800	99	178,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	15	19,500	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,500	40	220,000	38
Barley, Bu.	350	93	32,500	15
Oats, Bu.	340	56	19,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.21	26,500	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	4,500	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,900	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,800	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	700	26
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,561,000	72
Crops	\$31,928,000	30
Total	\$38,489,000	50

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

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 - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,000	720	1,500	46
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	33	423,000	35
Corn, Bu.	5,100	70	357,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000	12	37,400	9
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,900	57	391,000	20
Barley, Bu.	2,200	97	213,700	1
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	20,900	2.25	47,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,800	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	24,100	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,600	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,200	4
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	62,000	35

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,824,000	37
Crops	\$19,251,000	50
Total	\$40,075,000	48

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		528	550	54
Soybeans, Bu.	600		21	12,500	79
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	450		50	22,600	75
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,600		2.01	35,300	15
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	13,300	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	7,600	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	400	31
Broilers Produced (2000)	1,800,000	48
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,597,000	70
Crops	\$2,990,000	95
Total	\$10,587,000	89

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,825		2,565	14,928,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	56,900		768	91,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	56,500		34	1,930,000	5
Corn, Bu.	21,400		130	2,782,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		17	10,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	240		2,340	561,000	15
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	25,000		50	1,261,000	6
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	700		51	36,000	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,500		170	766,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,200		3.30	70,000	4
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,873,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	20,400	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	8,400	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	900	23
Broilers Produced (2000)	12,500,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2000)	9,700,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	515,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$410,414,000	1
Crops	\$77,799,000	6
Total	\$488,213,000	1



CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	430		2,045	880,000	57
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	19,000		695	27,500	24
Soybeans, Bu.	7,900		29	226,000	46
Corn, Bu.	1,000		100	100,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,800		50	139,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	240		71	17,000	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100		2.76	5,800	70
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	123,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,800	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	6,500,000	24
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$27,540,000	33
Crops	\$8,754,000	81
Total	\$36,294,000	56

SCOTLAND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 204,262

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

CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,300		839	21,500	27
Soybeans, Bu.	12,900		34	444,000	34
Corn, Bu.	9,600		94	906,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	900		14	12,600	27
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,400		57	424,500	19
Barley, Bu.	650		70	45,200	12
Oats, Bu.	900		91	82,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,800		2.64	31,100	24
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	3,100	55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	18,100	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,300	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	600	28
Broilers Produced (2000)	10,900,000	19
Turkeys Raised (2000)	1,450,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	490,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$54,614,000	20
Crops	\$13,057,000	68
Total	\$67,671,000	33

STANLY COUNTY



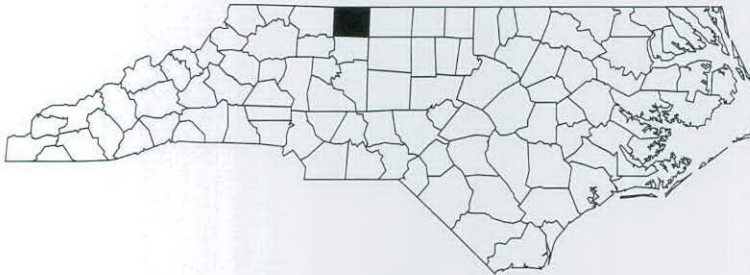
Total Area in County, Acres 252,864

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,170		2,255	7,156,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700		32	55,000	67
Corn, Bu.	800		78	62,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		13	3,900	40
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	900		35	31,500	70
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,100		2.00	22,200	33
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	3,400	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,800	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,067,000	59
Crops	\$20,491,000	46
Total	\$31,558,000	60

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,145		2,530	7,950,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000		29	234,000	43
Corn, Bu.	4,000		123	492,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300		19	25,200	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,600		42	108,500	56
Barley, Bu.	1,040		79	82,000	5
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,600		2.56	50,100	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	20,200	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	25,800	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,000	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100	20
Broilers Produced (2000)	20,500,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	330,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$68,137,000	14
Crops	\$27,451,000	34
Total	\$95,588,000	23



<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	25		2,200	55,000	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	700		2.43	1,700	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	300	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$560,000	95
Crops	\$2,631,000	96
Total	\$3,191,000	98

SWAIN COUNTY



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 - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	25		1,720	43,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	650		123	80,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		14	4,200	39
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100		3.10	9,600	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,000	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,300	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 1999</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,198,000	83
Crops	\$25,014,000	36
Total	\$28,212,000	68

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,900		578	5,900	39
Soybeans, Bu.	33,500		37	1,250,000	12
Corn, Bu.	25,800		143	3,690,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	18,800		68	1,286,000	4
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	570		75	43,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,150		220	470,000	4
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	94
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	33,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,610,000	75
Crops	\$17,633,000	54
Total	\$22,243,000	74

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	8,400		766	13,400	31
Soybeans, Bu.	45,800		38	1,751,000	7
Corn, Bu.	24,700		99	2,454,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		13	13,300	24
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	36,200		55	1,983,000	1
Barley, Bu.	350		70	24,500	19
Oats, Bu.	1,400		91	128,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,500		2.44	40,200	10
Sorghum, Bu.	300		51	15,200	5

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	32,000	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	25,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	13,800	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	500	30
Broilers Produced (2000)	79,500,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2000)	2,550,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,400,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$232,754,000	3
Crops	\$44,415,000	19
Total	\$277,169,000	3


CROPS - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,450	2,665	6,529,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500	33	212,000	50
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,900	42	164,000	47
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	2.00	5,400	72
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,100
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$735,000
Crops	\$17,212,000
Total	\$17,947,000

VANCE COUNTY


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

CROPS - 2000

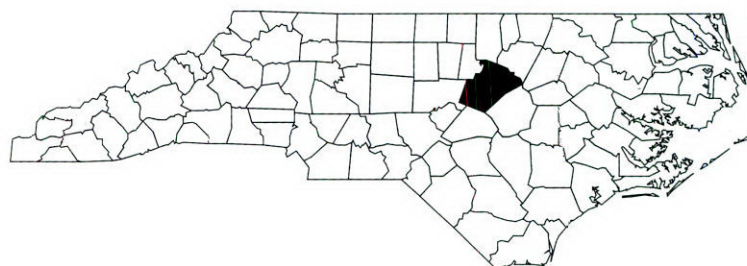
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,205	1,710	15,718,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	200	720	300	56
Soybeans, Bu.	14,800	28	419,000	36
Corn, Bu.	200	100	20,000	81
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,200	44	227,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,730	67	116,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	500	140	70,000	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.40	12,000	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	2,500
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,900
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,477,000
Crops	\$57,262,000
Total	\$61,739,000

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

<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		1,555	2,550	3,968,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		400	780	650	52
Soybeans, Bu.		7,000	31	217,000	49
Corn, Bu.		500	104	52,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons		800	14	11,200	27
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		3,000	45	134,000	52
Barley, Bu.		230	76	17,400	22
Oats, Bu.		750	61	46,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		7,000	2.20	15,400	45
Sorghum, Bu.		200	51	10,100	10

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	27,000	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,600	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	800	25
Broilers Produced (2000)	2,800,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	99,000	31

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,773,000	47
Crops	\$13,785,000	65
Total	\$30,558,000	64

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

<u>CROPS - 2000</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		260	2,240	583,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,400	674	17,400	29	
Soybeans, Bu.	34,000	36	1,213,000	13	
Corn, Bu.	24,800	131	3,239,000	6	
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,455	2,910	7,143,000	12	
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	23,500	59	1,379,000	5	
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,500	180	444,900	5	
All Hay, Tons	1,250	2.24	2,800	81	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	56,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,500	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	800	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	5,600,000	27
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,491,000	42
Crops	\$23,928,000	37
Total	\$42,419,000	45

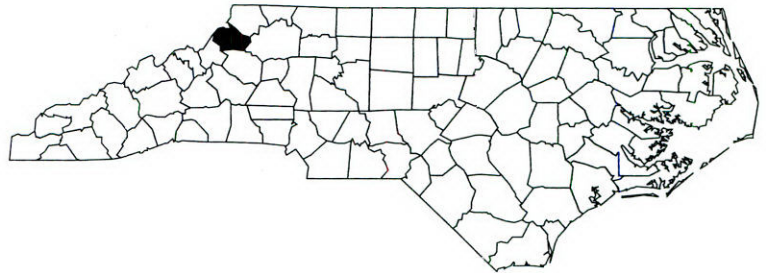


CROPS - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	550		1,635	900,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,800		2.28	15,500	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,600	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,900	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,092,000	78
Crops	\$21,890,000	45
Total	\$25,982,000	70

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,650		2,665	15,066,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	30,900		786	50,600	10
Soybeans, Bu.	56,800		36	2,068,000	3
Corn, Bu.	21,000		132	2,764,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		13	2,500	46
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	23,000		48	1,095,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	760		75	57,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,800		145	260,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000		3.57	25,000	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	551,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	11,200	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,000	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	17,100,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2000)	4,300,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	420,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$194,953,000	5
Crops	\$58,394,000	11
Total	\$253,347,000	4

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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	350		2,865	1,003,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400		33	13,000	78
Corn, Bu.	1,900		118	225,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,000		22	109,000	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	300		40	12,000	78
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	25,000		2.93	73,300	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	34,900	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	16,800	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,300	19
Broilers Produced (2000)	82,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	1,200,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$210,857,000	4
Crops	\$12,711,000	69
Total	\$223,568,000	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 - 2000	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,310		2,670	16,863,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	26,900		785	44,000	11
Soybeans, Bu.	34,600		36	1,257,000	11
Corn, Bu.	5,200		101	524,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,600		47	261,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	390		64	25,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,400		150	664,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700		3.35	5,700	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	41,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,300	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,455,000	67
Crops	\$102,134,000	4
Total	\$110,589,000	18

**CROPS - 2000**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,205	2,515	5,545,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	13,100	35	461,000	32
Corn, Bu.	6,700	122	816,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,000	15	60,100	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,500	44	242,500	32
Barley, Bu.	1,350	67	90,500	4
Oats, Bu.	300	40	12,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,300	2.55	44,100	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	7,800
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	22,500
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	10,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	2,800
Broilers Produced (2000)	4,200,000
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	920,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$29,843,000
Crops	\$20,139,000
Total	\$49,982,000

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

CROPS - 2000

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	925	1,325	1,225,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	17	3,300	43
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300	2.70	8,900	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	5,400
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	3,100
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	*
Broilers Produced (2000)	*
Turkeys Raised (2000)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 1999

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,984,000
Crops	\$13,429,000
Total	\$15,413,000

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



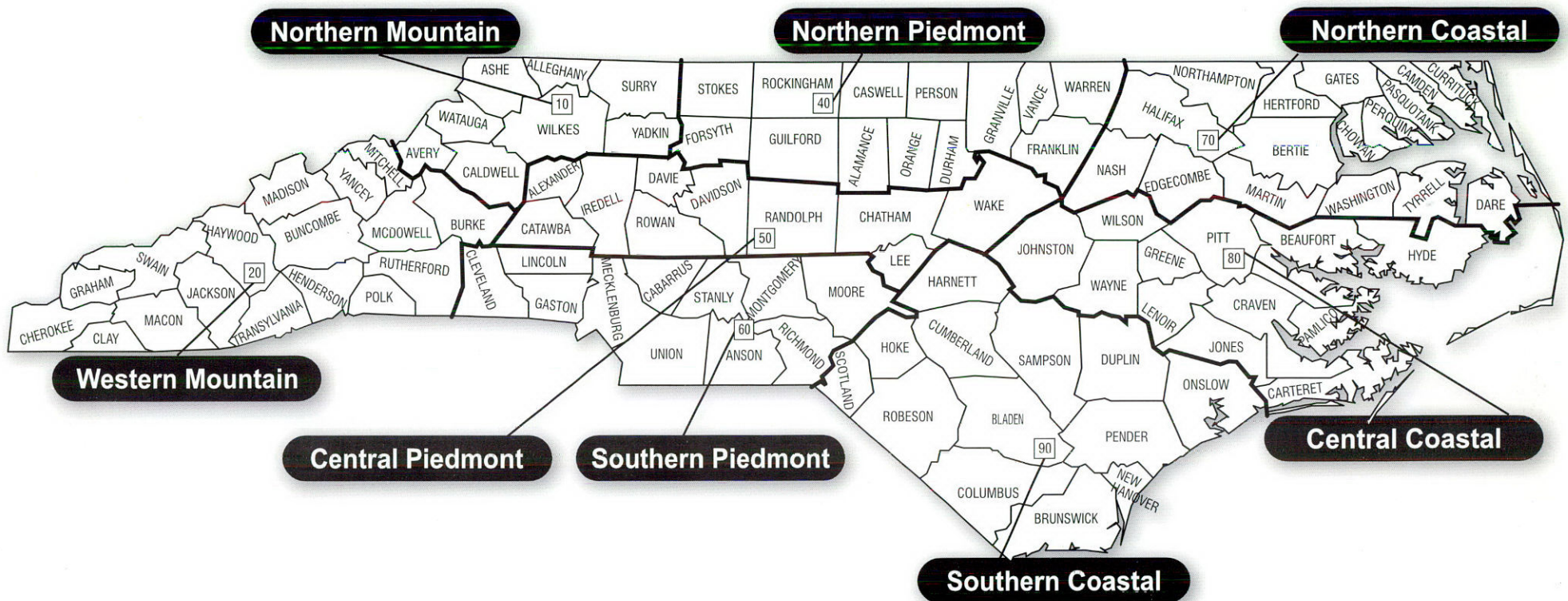
LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS-2000	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Johnston	22,679,000	Pitt	22,037,000	Robeson	18,963,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	5,125,000	Robeson	4,443,000	Tyrrell	3,690,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	163,200	Wilkes	109,000	Alleghany	61,200
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	3,292,000	Beaufort	2,258,000	Wayne	2,068,000
Wheat, Bu.	Union	1,983,000	Robeson	1,909,000	Beaufort	1,767,000
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	88,500	Duplin	74,000	Wilkes	73,300
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Johnston	1,020,000	Nash	950,000	Sampson	766,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	801,800	Camden	619,300	Pamlico	477,700
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	Northampton	92,500	Sampson	91,000	Halifax	89,300
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	58,746,000	Halifax	50,613,000	Bertie	43,731,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	164,400	Chowan	23,300	Carteret	20,400
Oats, Bu.	Union	128,000	Beaufort	117,000	Wake	116,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	213,700	Davidson	144,000	Iredell	100,600
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2000)	Duplin	2,084,000	Sampson	1,873,000	Bladen	703,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2001)	Iredell	49,000	Randolph	41,500	Wilkes	34,900
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	Randolph	17,900	Chatham	17,100	Wilkes	16,800
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2001)	Iredell	11,300	Randolph	4,100	Alleghany	3,900
Broilers Produced (2000)	Wilkes	82,000,000	Union	79,500,000	Randolph	52,200,000
Turkeys Raised (2000)	Sampson	9,700,000	Duplin	9,150,000	Wayne	4,300,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2000)	Iredell	1,960,000	Union	1,400,000	Randolph	1,390,000
CASH RECEIPTS-1999	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Henderson	\$144,442,000	Johnston	\$143,629,000	Mecklenburg	\$121,976,000
Livestock	Sampson	\$410,414,000	Duplin	\$393,013,000	Union	\$232,754,000
Total	Sampson	\$488,213,000	Duplin	\$470,091,000	Union	\$277,169,000
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 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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