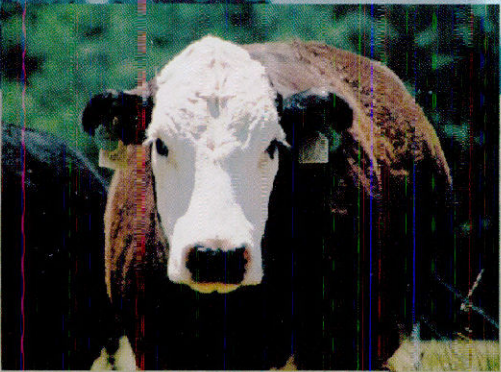


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North Carolina's agricultural outlook has been changing for more than a decade as the state's farming economy has seen a shift from dependency on tobacco. While tobacco and all crops remain an integral part of the agricultural economy, there has been a steady growth in animal agriculture in the state and the livestock industry now represents more than half of the state's agricultural industry.

It takes the combined effort from all the agricultural community of this great state to make this publication possible. Farmers and agribusinesses support the effort by providing information about their operations and agricultural production. Only with their cooperation can we reiterate the importance of North Carolina agriculture. I am proud to say that the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Agricultural Statistics Division, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, is one of the most highly recognized and respected statistics divisions in the country. The credibility of their numbers are of upmost importance on a state and national level. I would like to thank everyone in the Agricultural Statistics Division who contributed to this book for their dedication and hard work. From the field and telephone enumerators who gathered the information, to those who edited and checked the numbers, and the employees who designed and printed this publication, I say "Congratulations on a job well done."

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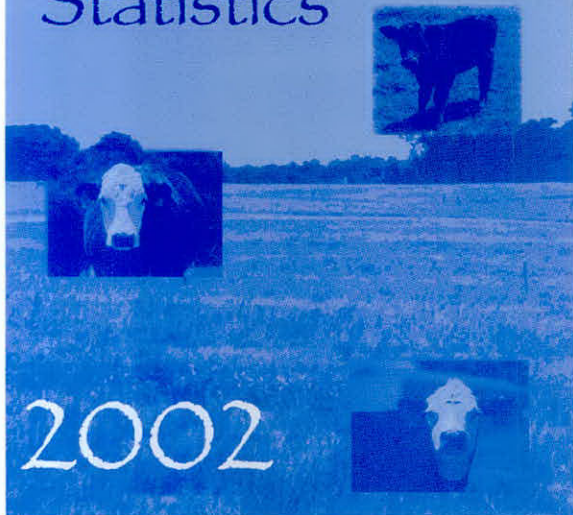
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About the Cover - Cattle

Cattle have been an important part of North Carolina agriculture for over 300 years. Colonists relied on cattle to primarily provide subsistence for their families. English settlements introduced various types of cattle as they ventured into North Carolina and, to a lesser extent, Longhorns were introduced from Spanish settlements in the South. Originally, cattle were concentrated along the coast and eventually moved inland, grazing on rangeland until the late 1800's. The introduction of purebred cattle prior to the turn of the century set the stage for more intensely managed cattle operations. A winter feeding program was also established using cottonseed meal at that time. Growing of cash crops in the eastern counties limited grazing opportunities and influenced commercial cattle production to move west. Cattle ticks were also a problem in the

Coastal and Piedmont regions, contributing to western herd expansion.

The eradication of the cattle tick in 1925 presented the opportunity for growth in the cattle industry. Also in the 1920's the North Carolina Department of Agriculture initiated a beef cattle breeding program, and the Cooperative Livestock Marketing program became operational. As cattle quality improved, the number of range cattle diminished.

In 1952, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, in a cooperative effort with North Carolina State College, began the special State Graded Feeder Calf Sales. These continue today and are sponsored by the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, North Carolina State University, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS), marketing approximately 20,000 feeder calves each year valued at \$10 million. As the demand for direct marketing increased, the Department of Agriculture began to market trailer load lots of cattle by telephone auctions directly from producers to buyers. This remains a popular program and is operated as a co-operative effort between the North Carolina Farm Bureau, United Producers, Inc. and the NCDA&CS. Last year 64 loads of cattle or 4,352 head were sold for \$2.5 million utilizing direct marketing. In 2001, the Department also assisted exporting 1,183 head of cattle to Mexico, Canada, and Puerto Rico with sales exceeding \$2.1 million.

The Livestock Division of the NCDA&CS presents educational programs regarding marketing and grading of cattle and assists both purebred and commercial producers in procuring and marketing cattle nationally and internationally. Department personnel are responsible for grading feeder cattle and conducting cattle shows at the North Carolina State Fair.

CATTLE INVENTORY

Year	Number of Head
1875	597,000
1885	683,000
1895	608,000
1905	642,000
1915	650,000
1925	545,000
1935	685,000
1945	751,000
1955	985,000
1965	952,000
1975	1,150,000
1985	1,175,000
1995	1,080,000
2002	950,000

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Statistical Reports Program

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

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

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

cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Agricultural Statistics Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

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

All reports and other statistics are available on Internet World Wide Web at <http://www.ncagr.com/stats>

General



Rank Among States

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2001

US Rank	Item	Production	% of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	387 (Mil Lbs)	39.0
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	376 (Mil Lbs)	65.0
	Sweetpotatoes	5,580 (000 Cwt.)	38.9
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-01)	9.8 (Mil Hd)	16.4
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$98 (Mil \$)	20.0
	Cucumbers for Pickles	86 (000 Tons)	14.6
	Lima Beans	33 (000 Cwt)	16.3
	Trout Sold	4,763 (000 Lbs)	8.0
	Turkeys Raised	43 (Mil Hd)	15.8
3	Turnip Greens	147 (000 Cwt)	13.1
	Collard Greens	243 (000 Cwt)	14.5
	Net Farm Income	\$3,210 (Mil \$)	6.7
	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,458 (Mil \$)	10.2
4	Bell Peppers	788 (000 Cwt)	5.3
	Broilers	712 (Mil Hd)	9.8
	Peanuts	356 (Mil Lbs)	8.3
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$1,021 (Mil \$)	8.0
	Strawberries	196 (000 Cwt)	1.2
5	Burley Tobacco	10.7 (Mil Lbs)	3.2
	Chile Peppers	72 (000 Cwt)	2.3
	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	828 (000 Cwt)	7.6
	Mustard Greens	91 (000 Cwt)	8.8
	Snap Beans	342 (000 Cwt)	5.7
6	Blueberries ¹	13,500 (000 Lbs)	6.9
	Cabbage	1,911 (000 Cwt)	7.3
	Catfish Sold	4,226 (000 Lbs)	0.6
	Cotton ²	1,673 (000 Bales)	8.2
	Eggplant	37 (000 Cwt)	2.4
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$4,644 (Mil \$)	4.4
7	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$7,731 (Mil \$)	3.8
	Tomatoes	832 (000 Cwt)	2.3
	Watermelons	1,473 (000 Cwt)	3.6
8	Crop Cash Receipts	\$3,087 (Mil \$)	3.2
	Squash	390 (000 Cwt)	5.0
9	Apples ¹	115 (Mil Lbs)	1.1
	Chickens (12-1-01), (Excludes Broilers)	18.1 (Mil Hd)	4.1
10	Sweet Corn	861 (000 Cwt)	3.1
12	Chicken Eggs	2,535 (Mil Eggs)	3.0
	Pecans	3,200 (000 Lbs)	1.0
13	Export Shares	\$1,389 (Mil \$)	2.3
	Peaches ¹	12 (Mil Lbs)	0.5
14	Grapes ¹	2,000 (Tons)	<0.1
15	Irish Potatoes	3,515 (000 Cwt)	0.8
	Number of Farms	56 (000)	2.6
	Soybeans	43 (Mil Bu)	1.5
16	Sorghum for Grain	770 (000 Bu)	0.1
18	Corn for Grain	78 (Mil Bu)	0.8
19	Barley	1.2 (Mil Bu)	0.5
	Oats	1.7 (Mil Bu)	1.4
	Winter Wheat	18 (Mil Bu)	1.3
30	Milk	1,164 (Mil Lbs)	0.7
32	Cattle on Farms (1-1-02)	950 (000 Hd)	1.0
35	Hay	1,578 (000 Tons)	1.0

¹ Utilized production. ² 480 lb. bales.TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS
NORTH CAROLINA, 2000

Rank	All Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total ¹	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Johnston	165,394	Sampson	527,539	Sampson	653,352
2	Henderson	141,618	Duplin	488,842	Duplin	595,799
3	Mecklenburg	123,759	Union	232,640	Wayne	292,390
4	Wilson	114,741	Wayne	201,685	Union	287,591
5	Sampson	102,938	Wilkes	200,759	Johnston	251,742
6	Buncombe	94,352	Randolph	158,654	Wilkes	214,663
7	Duplin	91,444	Bladen	123,775	Robeson	207,824
8	Robeson	84,596	Anson	121,405	Randolph	190,479
9	Pitt	80,465	Greene	118,703	Bladen	174,815
10	Nash	73,390	Chatham	111,110	Greene	173,699

¹ Includes government payments.

FARM INCOME

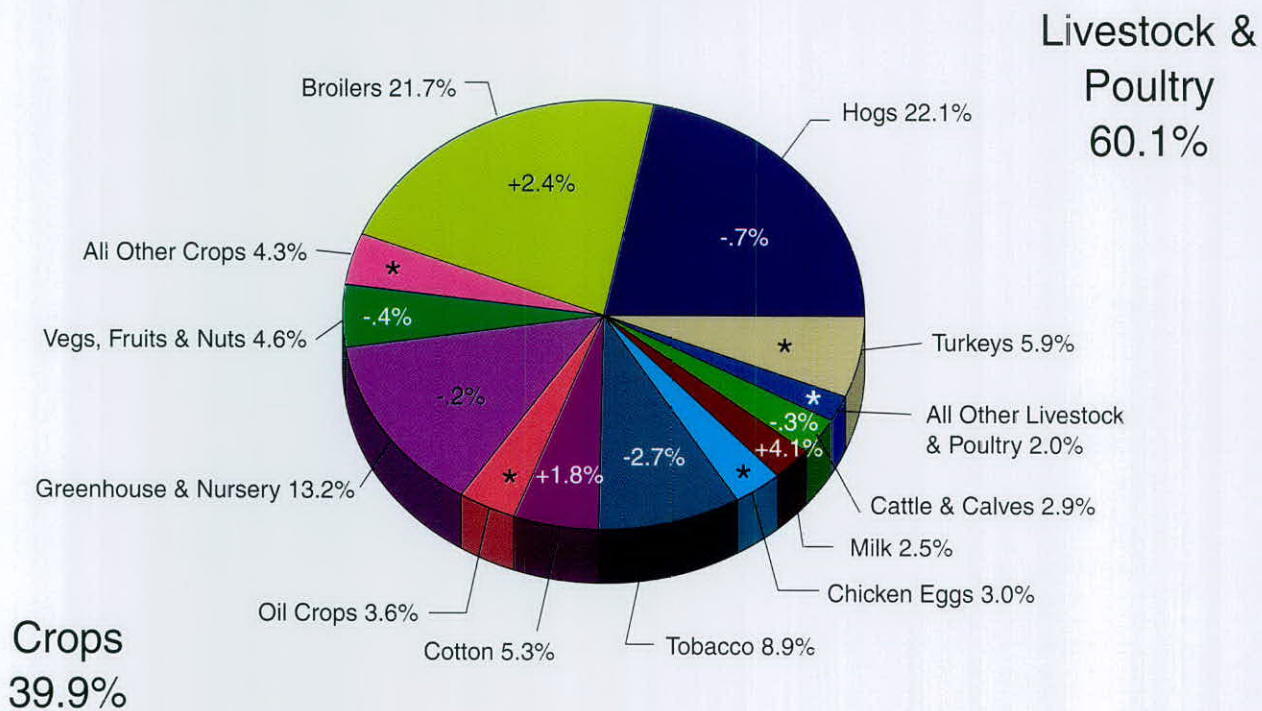
Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity, North Carolina, 1998-2001

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				2001 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1998	1999	2000	2001	
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	7,185,138	6,698,303	7,340,127	7,730,632	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products:	3,956,350	3,839,586	4,299,879	4,644,078	60.1
Crops	3,228,788	2,858,717	3,040,247	3,086,554	39.9
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,224,996	2,212,268	2,171,279	2,458,242	31.8
Broilers	1,418,643	1,430,235	1,417,745	1,681,040	21.7
Turkeys	469,900	449,064	433,944	452,360	5.9
Chicken Eggs	232,079	230,674	223,006	232,375	3.0
Chickens, Farm	4,814	5,735	6,024	6,907	0.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	99,560	96,560	90,560	85,560	1.1
Meat Animals	1,477,549	1,369,431	1,903,273	1,937,423	25.1
Hogs	1,323,109	1,160,274	1,671,606	1,709,794	22.1
Cattle and Calves	153,964	208,709	231,667	227,629	2.9
Sheep and Lambs	476	448	³	³	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	208,039	207,081	174,479	196,137	2.5
Miscellaneous Livestock	45,766	50,806	50,848	52,276	0.7
Equine	30,000	³	³	³	*
Trout	6,320	6,130	5,247	6,475	0.1
Catfish	2,197	2,417	2,743	2,950	*
Honey	651	671	771	765	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	6,598	41,588	42,087	42,086	0.5
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	976,714	784,251	854,149	685,799	8.9
Oil Crops	280,671	257,171	264,090	278,699	3.6
Soybeans	173,836	174,691	171,748	190,293	2.5
Peanuts	106,835	82,480	92,342	88,406	1.1
Feed Grains	128,760	116,937	143,362	173,077	2.2
Com	111,719	101,503	120,892	148,064	1.9
Hay	13,764	11,771	17,961	20,270	0.3
Barley	1,561	1,837	2,685	2,311	*
Sorghum grain	939	799	980	1,347	*
Oats	776	1,026	844	1,085	*
Food Crops	78,486	67,974	66,561	53,571	0.7
Wheat	77,799	67,064	65,869	52,996	0.7
Rye	687	911	692	575	*
Cotton	403,457	235,191	254,923	412,251	5.3
Cotton Lint	385,371	223,463	234,540	392,013	5.1
Cottonseed	18,086	11,728	20,383	20,238	0.3
Vegetables	258,395	256,132	297,845	294,064	3.8
Sweetpotatoes	58,065	49,372	53,763	58,487	0.8
Cucumbers	27,450	27,700	36,200	34,911	0.5
Tomatoes	16,632	20,677	20,880	23,296	0.3
Irish Potatoes	20,280	20,358	21,255	22,003	0.3
Cabbage	14,051	10,982	14,580	16,817	0.2
Bell Peppers	10,944	14,617	17,388	16,154	0.2
Sweet Corn	7,960	7,896	12,150	12,743	0.2
Snap Beans	9,805	9,817	14,744	9,848	0.1
Squash	⁴	⁴	9,200	9,750	0.1
Watermelons	8,208	6,713	9,600	8,396	0.1
Collard Greens	⁴	⁴	8,580	6,318	0.1
Turnip Greens	⁴	⁴	4,480	3,822	0.1
Mustard Greens	⁴	⁴	3,045	2,457	*
Chili Peppers	⁴	⁴	1,330	1,800	*
Lima Beans	⁴	⁴	1,750	1,485	*
Eggplant	⁴	⁴	900	777	*
Other Vegetables	85,000	88,000	68,000	65,000	0.8
Fruits and Nuts	56,893	67,223	70,530	62,192	0.8
Blueberries	12,962	13,430	18,130	18,900	0.2
Apples	15,068	25,734	18,264	16,797	0.2
Strawberries	15,000	14,080	17,325	16,660	0.2
Peaches	9,500	10,080	11,840	4,800	0.1
Grapes	1,538	2,183	2,661	2,532	*
Pecans	2,300	1,180	1,770	1,980	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	425	536	540	523	*
All Other Crops	1,045,412	1,073,838	1,088,788	1,126,901	14.6
Greenhouse/Nursery	947,858	974,441	986,177	1,021,416	13.2
Christmas Trees and Greenery	90,000	92,000	95,000	98,000	1.3
Miscellaneous Crops ⁵	7,554	7,397	7,611	7,485	0.1

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Added 2000. ⁵ Includes other seeds and other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent

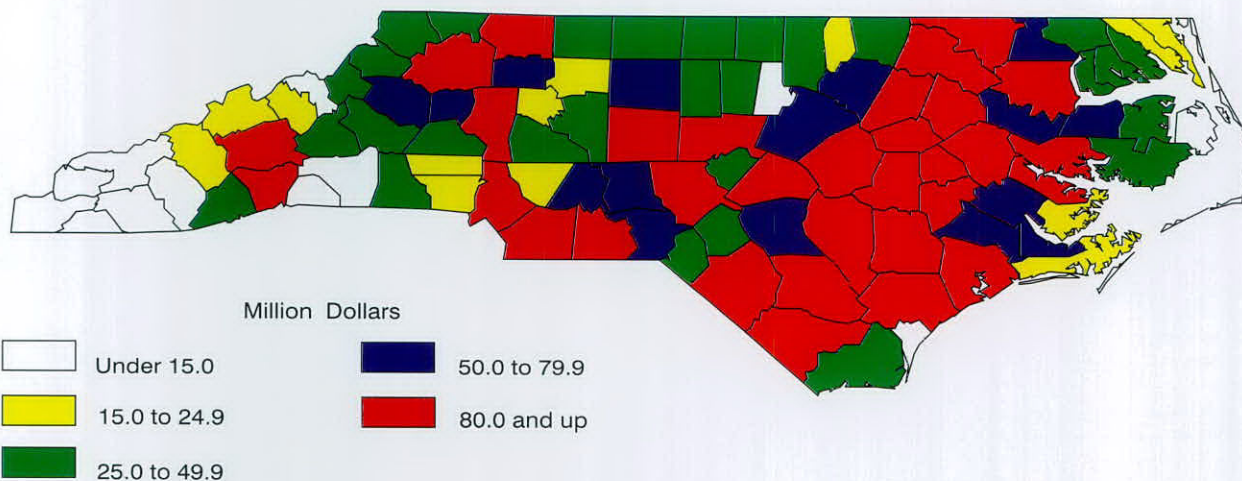
SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2001

\$7,730,632,000



(Percents inside the pie chart represent change from previous year, * indicates "no change".)

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2000

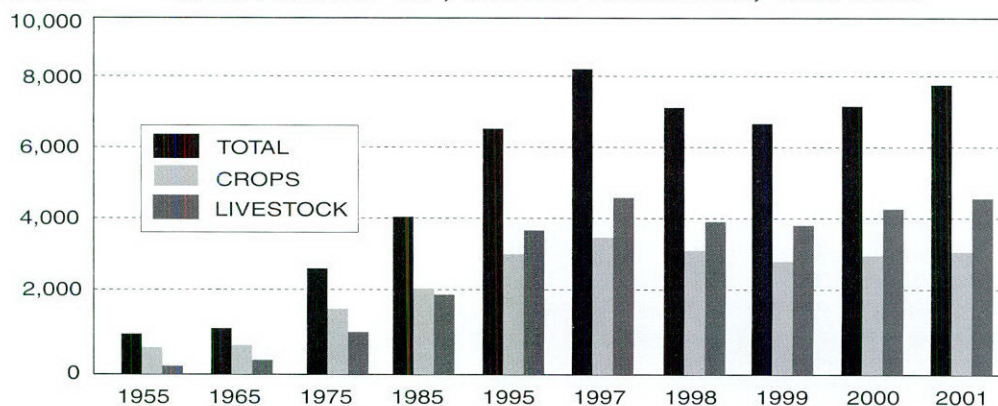


CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1926-2001

Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
1926	251,870	214,197	37,673	-	1963	1,184,963	835,231	349,732	31,778
1927	289,173	253,227	35,946	-	1964	1,227,798	863,879	363,919	35,156
1928	265,955	225,731	40,224	-	1965	1,160,253	760,552	399,701	43,412
1929	241,521	204,039	37,482	-	1966	1,272,287	803,508	468,779	62,816
1930	182,694	153,909	28,785	-	1967	1,295,686	833,078	462,608	61,696
1931	128,247	102,920	25,327	-	1968	1,250,337	742,208	508,129	61,592
1932	98,210	79,105	19,105	-	1969	1,408,700	812,493	596,207	69,757
1933	154,948	134,093	20,855	2,830	1970	1,502,531	899,987	602,544	59,682
1934	236,509	211,980	24,529	12,580	1971	1,484,470	900,869	583,601	40,998
1935	217,259	187,808	29,451	16,130	1972	1,640,227	996,870	643,357	57,529
1936	222,436	190,541	31,895	4,302	1973	2,334,160	1,361,189	972,971	35,866
1937	260,356	224,259	36,097	12,217	1974	2,575,297	1,657,501	917,796	8,125
1938	216,189	181,197	34,992	16,524	1975	2,638,343	1,637,434	1,000,909	8,879
1939	219,475	184,874	34,601	19,892	1976	2,826,274	1,758,142	1,068,132	7,784
1940	201,241	167,322	33,919	14,876	1977	2,623,269	1,570,467	1,052,802	21,645
1941	283,102	238,819	44,283	14,474	1978	3,284,895	2,006,275	1,278,620	34,758
1942	424,206	359,288	64,918	22,443	1979	3,401,269	2,010,932	1,390,337	8,306
1943	482,544	382,952	99,592	14,250	1980	3,592,612	2,148,710	1,443,902	13,187
1944	611,415	504,044	107,371	16,421	1981	4,159,897	2,555,685	1,604,212	15,547
1945	629,069	508,159	120,910	9,345	1982	4,102,665	2,482,093	1,620,572	16,464
1946	745,428	625,535	119,893	9,677	1983	3,812,405	2,133,303	1,679,102	67,565
1947	759,460	624,310	135,150	8,056	1984	4,453,902	2,515,510	1,938,392	71,884
1948	783,091	630,097	152,994	7,905	1985	4,115,050	2,157,310	1,957,740	42,581
1949	710,969	564,109	146,860	7,557	1986	3,764,904	1,593,792	2,171,112	90,279
1950	816,523	656,251	160,272	8,800	1987	3,767,443	1,652,202	2,115,241	190,172
1951	954,080	760,383	193,697	8,032	1988	4,152,327	1,964,699	2,187,628	146,023
1952	935,128	732,221	202,907	6,790	1989	4,621,338	2,111,101	2,510,237	93,917
1953	903,950	683,885	220,065	3,926	1990	4,962,498	2,303,693	2,658,805	73,255
1954	947,556	722,711	224,845	6,107	1991	5,263,032	2,640,098	2,622,934	52,837
1955	972,214	739,422	232,792	7,292	1992	5,561,517	2,777,320	2,784,197	74,805
1956	1,003,376	760,297	243,079	10,515	1993	6,041,096	2,851,133	3,189,963	132,448
1957	867,332	598,313	269,019	26,439	1994	6,428,380	3,100,726	3,327,654	77,618
1958	1,007,969	694,144	313,825	37,538	1995	6,898,016	3,166,973	3,731,043	41,476
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1996	7,869,422	3,427,914	4,441,508	75,705
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	1997	8,227,056	3,503,748	4,723,308	86,126
1961	1,119,452	797,541	321,911	32,012	1998	7,185,138	3,228,788	3,956,350	129,375
1962	1,158,856	813,632	345,224	39,467	1999	6,698,303	2,858,717	3,839,586	287,833
					2000	7,340,127	3,040,247	4,299,879	446,816
					2001	7,730,632	3,086,554	4,644,078	331,230

Million Dollars

CASH RECEIPTS , NORTH CAROLINA, 1955-2001



FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, by State, 2001

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	705,217	33	2,814,517	14	3,519,734	23	230,734	26	3,750,468	25
Alaska	23,852	50	27,960	49	51,812	49	2,173	49	53,985	49
Arizona	1,409,090	22	1,165,607	29	2,574,697	29	99,254	34	2,673,951	29
Arkansas	1,624,570	20	3,507,396	10	5,131,966	13	832,545	9	5,964,511	12
California	18,545,877	1	7,346,437	2	25,892,314	1	586,761	13	26,479,075	1
Colorado	1,354,467	23	3,374,490	11	4,728,957	16	319,599	22	5,048,556	17
Connecticut	298,828	39	177,322	45	476,150	44	7,540	45	483,690	44
Delware	185,718	43	661,998	39	847,716	39	25,004	39	872,720	39
Florida	4,957,895	4	1,457,986	28	6,415,881	9	108,011	31	6,523,892	9
Georgia	1,975,219	17	3,539,732	9	5,514,951	11	427,261	17	5,942,212	13
Hawaii	419,298	38	91,210	47	510,508	42	3,860	47	514,368	42
Idaho	1,787,513	19	2,060,414	20	3,847,927	21	207,664	27	4,055,591	21
Illinois	5,704,241	2	1,842,846	23	7,547,087	8	1,849,769	2	9,396,856	5
Indiana	3,235,048	9	1,870,389	21	5,105,437	14	925,278	8	6,030,715	11
Iowa	5,614,521	3	5,935,590	4	11,550,111	3	1,971,677	1	13,521,788	3
Kansas	2,585,380	12	5,535,664	5	8,121,044	5	1,068,706	6	9,189,750	7
Kentucky	1,280,794	25	2,267,530	17	3,548,324	22	293,379	24	3,841,703	23
Louisiana	1,115,953	27	701,131	38	1,817,084	33	434,612	16	2,251,696	34
Maine	210,775	42	274,289	42	485,064	43	7,819	44	492,883	43
Maryland	646,710	35	949,372	32	1,596,082	36	86,626	36	1,682,708	36
Massachusetts	272,926	40	93,685	46	366,611	47	10,138	41	376,749	47
Michigan	1,979,799	16	1,489,320	27	3,469,119	24	352,766	20	3,821,885	24
Minnesota	3,813,440	6	4,288,434	8	8,101,874	6	1,242,141	5	9,344,015	6
Mississippi	871,056	30	2,275,526	16	3,146,582	26	517,007	14	3,663,589	26
Missouri	2,144,809	15	2,679,331	15	4,824,140	15	817,044	10	5,641,184	14
Montana	657,246	34	1,127,755	30	1,785,001	34	476,158	15	2,261,159	33
Nebraska	3,402,349	8	6,086,232	3	9,488,581	4	1,297,623	4	10,786,204	4
Nevada	153,302	44	271,295	43	424,597	45	5,864	46	430,461	45
New Hampshire	89,644	46	65,834	48	155,478	48	2,815	48	158,293	48
New Jersey	617,316	36	203,755	44	821,071	40	16,403	40	837,474	40
New Mexico	545,018	37	1,670,102	26	2,215,120	31	93,729	35	2,308,849	32
New York	1,199,163	26	2,220,627	19	3,419,790	25	114,039	30	3,533,829	27
North Carolina	3,086,554	10	4,644,078	6	7,730,632	7	331,230	21	8,061,862	8
North Dakota	2,258,613	14	719,934	37	2,978,547	28	944,591	7	3,923,138	22
Ohio	2,818,473	11	1,863,538	22	4,682,011	17	681,651	12	5,363,662	16
Oklahoma	873,802	29	3,152,878	12	4,026,680	20	392,822	19	4,419,502	20
Oregon	2,297,688	13	824,954	36	3,122,642	27	104,946	32	3,227,588	28
Pennsylvania	1,308,747	24	3,146,229	13	4,454,976	18	103,462	33	4,558,438	19
Rhode Island	39,733	49	7,703	50	47,436	50	292	50	47,728	50
South Carolina	763,676	32	882,344	33	1,646,020	35	130,287	28	1,776,307	35
South Dakota	1,852,454	18	2,255,423	18	4,107,877	19	715,264	11	4,823,141	18
Tennessee	1,033,947	28	1,126,758	31	2,160,705	32	247,485	25	2,408,190	31
Texas	4,456,154	5	9,339,464	1	13,795,618	2	1,703,168	3	15,498,786	2
Utah	263,080	41	853,260	34	1,116,340	37	39,754	38	1,156,094	37
Vermont	66,718	47	490,059	40	556,777	41	7,877	43	564,654	41
Virginia	770,785	31	1,673,200	25	2,443,985	30	117,158	29	2,561,143	30
Washington	3,464,258	7	1,727,660	24	5,191,918	12	298,784	23	5,490,702	15
West Virginia	59,316	48	348,256	41	407,572	46	9,842	42	417,414	46
Wisconsin	1,432,102	21	4,464,186	7	5,896,288	10	415,110	18	6,311,398	10
Wyoming	145,088	45	837,461	35	982,549	38	50,272	37	1,032,821	38
UNITED STATES	96,418,236	-	106,431,173	-	202,849,409	-	20,727,496	-	223,576,905	-

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

FOREST, FISH AND SEAFOOD INCOME RELATED TO THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, 2000-2001 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	
	2000	2001	2000	2001		2000	2001	2000	2001
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,591,393	1,535,666	114,503	99,454 ⁴	Edgecombe	10,861	9,988	648	-
Avery	23,362	23,503	*	*	Franklin	66,858	62,832	10	-
Buncombe	5,520	5,614	*	*	Halifax	44,477	41,946	-	-
Cherokee	2,448	2,528	*	*	Harnett	20,994	36,702	*	*
Cherokee Reserv	-	-	*	*	Johnston	17,345	38,006	*	*
Clay	949	1,046	*	*	Nash	27,819	26,162	-	-
Graham	2,010	2,267	2,054	2,054	Northampton	31,465	29,383	-	-
Haywood	6,935	7,155	*	*	Vance	10,775	10,130	-	-
Henderson	2,154	2,282	*	*	Wake	62,935	59,315	*	-
Jackson	10,085	10,339	*	*	Warren	30,352	28,627	-	-
Macon	3,356	3,700	892	892	Wilson	53,109	49,803	-	-
Madison	5,906	6,507	104	104	N. CENTRAL	376,990	392,894	825	162
Mitchell	7,664	8,000	110	110	Bertie	31,838	29,526	79	62
Swain	2,490	2,742	*	*	Camden	7,019	6,581	3,331	2,998
Transylvania	2,193	2,324	2,500	2,500	Chowan	8,613	8,211	638	440
Yancey	4,781	5,053	*	*	Currituck	2,835	2,685	1,935	1,629
WESTERN	79,853	83,060	8,342	8,342	Dare	261	241	25,525	24,968
Beaufort	38,418	36,051	7,209	5,037	Gates	26,438	24,692	-	-
Carteret	8,861	8,293	16,655	18,747	Hertford	24,556	23,058	11	-
Craven	33,921	31,577	542	628	Hyde	5,702	5,279	12,521	8,180
Duplin	25,195	34,734	32	33	Martin	27,591	25,716	38	38
Greene	11,299	10,614	-	-	Pasquotank	8,256	7,721	2,436	2,243
Jones	26,803	20,313	*	*	Perquimans	12,438	11,630	2,174	1,704
Lenoir	8,452	5,557	*	*	Tyrrell	4,586	4,214	2,463	2,463
New Hanover	2,095	1,327	2,506	2,426	Washington	18,201	16,933	603	610
Onslow	16,231	35,856	6,451	5,445	N. EASTERN	178,334	166,487	51,754	45,335
Pamlico	10,560	9,909	12,340	6,459	Alamance	5,721	5,790	-	-
Pender	54,047	38,998	1,084	759	Caswell	5,300	5,505	-	-
Pitt	18,186	16,879	1,632	1,491	Chatham	35,208	33,889	-	-
Wayne	20,851	22,894	-	-	Davidson	4,457	4,929	-	-
S. EASTERN	274,919	273,002	48,453	41,031	Durham	3,756	3,512	-	-
Alexander	3,654	3,837	-	-	Granville	21,077	19,708	-	-
Alleghany	26,197	26,273	*	*	Guilford	7,048	7,404	-	-
Ashe	36,885	37,266	-	-	Orange	4,858	4,798	-	-
Burke	8,428	8,476	*	*	Person	12,755	12,760	-	-
Caldwell	6,268	6,489	-	-	Randolph	5,349	6,107	-	-
Catawba	2,163	2,180	-	-	Rockingham	6,966	7,718	-	-
Davie	3,217	3,554	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	112,495	112,120	-	-
Forsyth	2,627	2,928	*	-	Anson	32,612	30,422	-	-
Stokes	5,417	5,802	-	-	Bladen	59,117	31,177	291	241
Surry	5,857	6,049	-	-	Brunswick	30,381	32,428	4,298	3,797
Watauga	11,506	11,836	211	211	Columbus	37,850	52,038	91	76
Wilkes	13,081	13,961	-	-	Cumberland	17,440	9,660	*	*
Yadkin	4,656	4,938	-	-	Hoke	44,445	10,878	-	-
N. WESTERN	129,956	133,859	250	228	Lee	12,486	5,106	-	-
Cabarrus	3,320	3,430	-	-	Montgomery	27,281	25,592	-	-
Cleveland	5,621	5,434	*	*	Moore	32,522	26,403	-	-
Gaston	3,530	3,081	-	-	Richmond	16,381	26,522	-	-
Iredell	7,416	7,669	-	-	Robeson	28,152	27,072	21	21
Lincoln	2,850	2,842	*	*	Sampson	27,643	28,280	*	*
McDowell	4,553	4,717	*	*	Scotland	10,812	8,696	-	-
Mecklenburg	1,058	1,118	-	-	S. CENTRAL	377,122	314,274	4,761	4,194
Polk	1,585	1,605	-	-					
Rowan	4,514	4,712	-	-					
Rutherford	5,019	4,974	14	14					
Stanly	3,080	3,074	-	-					
Union	19,178	17,584	-	-					
S. WESTERN	61,724	60,240	118	118					

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. ⁴ Includes menhaden value not associated with individual counties.

FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1997-2001 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts:					
Crops	3,503,745	3,228,788	2,858,717	3,040,248	3,086,554
Livestock	4,723,308	3,956,350	3,839,586	4,299,879	4,644,078
Services & Forestry Income ²	1,510,046	1,857,624	1,764,412	1,827,875	1,823,540
Home Consumption	15,990	13,759	14,266	17,279	17,093
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	(10,935)	11,602	(126,667)	305,094	82,450
Final Agricultural Sector Output	9,742,154	9,068,123	8,350,314	9,490,375	9,653,715
Direct Government Payments	86,126	129,375	287,833	446,816	331,230
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	1,979,900	1,911,901	1,801,047	1,764,257	1,643,781
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	288,911	225,046	234,305	255,629	266,998
Seed Purchased	127,401	141,983	153,495	149,657	157,332
Fertilizers & Lime	238,637	271,459	243,614	246,358	238,728
Pesticides	198,724	207,271	217,955	196,587	200,861
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	188,553	176,690	175,944	214,723	199,451
Electricity	100,632	93,917	88,663	86,515	99,974
Property Taxes	120,039	119,085	111,772	116,495	119,643
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	1,190,625	1,255,530	1,292,372	1,244,268	1,261,798
Gross Value Added ⁵	5,394,858	4,794,616	4,318,980	5,662,702	5,796,379
Capital Consumption	422,997	448,018	459,772	472,220	481,540
Net Value Added ⁵	4,971,861	4,346,598	3,859,208	5,190,482	5,314,839
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor)	420,513	456,573	464,947	415,988	505,731
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator Landlords	1,073,467	1,383,814	1,162,999	1,298,241	1,315,432
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	267,088	270,778	270,596	288,121	283,220
Net Farm Income ⁵	3,210,793	2,235,433	1,960,666	3,188,132	3,210,456
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	54,420	38,542	33,805	55,932	57,330
United States Net Income Per Farm	22,128	19,561	20,216	21,383	22,202

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.

FARM INCOME Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 1999-2001

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
January	6.8	6.3	7.2	4.9	4.0	5.7	8.2	7.9	8.2
February	5.9	5.9	6.4	3.8	3.2	4.2	7.4	7.8	7.8
March	7.2	7.0	7.3	5.4	4.5	5.4	8.5	8.7	8.5
April	7.5	7.0	7.3	6.4	5.9	6.5	8.3	7.7	7.8
May	7.2	7.0	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.3	7.8	8.0	8.3
June	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.0	5.7	6.0	8.4	8.4	8.2
July	6.6	6.4	8.0	5.1	4.6	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.1
August	9.5	10.2	9.5	12.0	13.4	11.1	7.7	7.9	8.4
September	10.6	12.9	10.8	13.1	19.1	14.4	8.8	8.6	8.3
October	11.1	11.8	10.3	13.6	15.7	12.4	9.3	9.1	8.9
November	11.8	9.5	9.7	15.1	10.2	11.5	9.4	8.9	8.6
December	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.5	9.2	8.9
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, 1997-2002

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre January 1, 1997-2002	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		Dollars			
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	2,800	2,700	48.00	2,600	22.00
2002 ¹	2,900	2,800	51.00	2,750	21.50

¹ Preliminary

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1997-2001 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								
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	35,000	13,000	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
2001	56.0	9,100	163	34,000	13,000	9,000	2,000	1,800	5,300
	UNITED STATES								
1997	2,191	956,010	436	1,191,050	645,960	353,500	135,375	288,485	532,150
1998	2,191	953,500	435	1,180,950	652,310	358,100	133,788	287,017	532,695
1999	2,192	947,440	432	1,194,340	648,850	348,880	133,028	288,492	525,920
2000	2,172	943,090	434	1,173,550	649,550	349,180	127,683	286,192	529,215
2001	2,158	941,210	436	1,166,590	642,010	349,180	126,045	273,780	541,385

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, 1997-2001

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1997	34.4	143.6	135.3	25.5	5.3	598.6	7.3
1998	44.9	122.6	129.4	24.0	4.7	572.8	6.3
1999	21.6	93.7	90.9	17.3	4.0	521.8	6.4
2000	27.9	82.2	74.9	28.4	4.0	452.5	6.0
2001	28.1	163.6	109.3	14.8	6.9	433.1	8.6
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1997	14.3	3.8	115.9	295.3	3.2	172.9	1,555.5
1998	9.6	4.9	130.1	268.5	3.0	146.2	1,467.1
1999	13.4	4.4	110.9	191.9	2.9	135.9	1,215.2
2000	15.3	17.3	139.0	208.2	2.7	135.6	1,193.9
2001	14.9	19.7	171.1	241.5	2.9	174.6	1,389.0

Source: USDA-Economic Research Service

North Carolina 2001 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

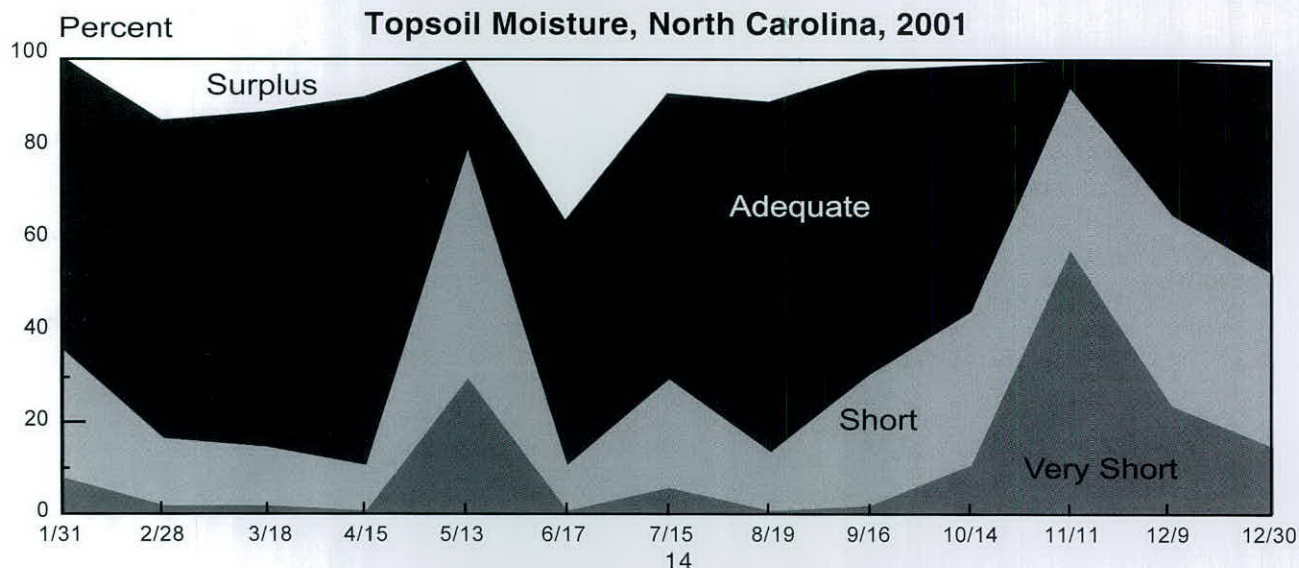
The year 2001 began with dry weather extending from the fall of 2000 into January of the new year. Temperatures for the month were normal, but the below average rainfall served as a foreshadow of the year to come. Small grain farmers were concerned about poor germination due to the lack of soil moisture. February was uneventful with temperatures for most areas staying below normal. Significant rainfall, combined with cool weather was received for consecutive weeks in March. Even though widespread and above normal rain fell in March, moisture levels lagged for the year. However, heading into spring, soil moisture levels were not a concern and small grain conditions were improving. As usual, indoor activities dominated the first three months of the new year.

Rains continued the first week of April, but the volatile temperatures were the big story throughout the month. Record highs the first half of the month gave way to cold air from Canada around April 20. The cold air caused light to moderate frost damage for much of the State. The bipolar temperatures devastated wheat, which was heading, in many areas as statewide yield and production would eventually suffer. Truck crop plantings finished up in April. Corn farmers had much of their corn planted by month's end, well ahead of schedule. Field activities hit full stride by May as farmers took advantage of dry weather. Much needed rainfall came to many areas the last of May. By the close of the month cotton and peanut planting were nearly finished along with only isolated acres of flue-cured tobacco left to be set. Soil moisture levels responded to persistent but scattered rainfall throughout June. Remnants of Hurricane Allison brought heavy rains to parts of the Coastal Plain region around the middle of the month. Farmers were able to get into the fields and stay ahead of schedule planting soybeans and sweetpotatoes as well as setting burley tobacco. By the 4th of July only limited acreage of late season crops remained to be planted. Likewise, nearly all the small grains had been harvested with disappointing yields attributed to poor stands from the previous fall and the late frost in April. The corn and cotton crops were entering critical stages of developments.

Unseasonably cool weather dominated most of July. Below normal temperatures combined with scattered thunderstorms benefitted many areas. Significant

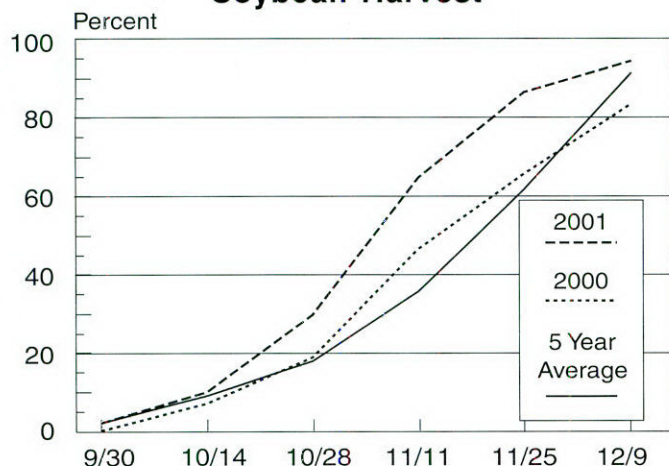
statewide precipitation the last week of July was ideal timing for crop development. Corn was nearly done silking, cotton was setting bolls and soybeans were blooming. The harvest season for flue-cured tobacco was underway as August began. Though most areas had received well below normal rainfall for the year, substantial and widespread rains at the beginning and end of August, proceeded by hot weather, bolstered yield potential. By the beginning of September, corn was nearing maturity, cotton bolls were beginning to open, tobacco was over half harvested and soybeans were fully setting pods. Most of September was unseasonably cool with only scattered rainfall until the last week of the month. Rainfall the last week of September was followed by chronic dry weather for the next month and a half for much of the State. Production forecasts entering the heart of the harvest season looked promising. By the first week of autumn, the State's corn crop was almost all picked or chopped with excellent yields being realized.

October was extremely dry and cooler than average for most of the month. At this point the crops did not need moisture, and dry weather was premium for harvest activities. By the week of Halloween, corn was harvested, peanuts were almost all threshed, cotton harvest was over half complete, and soybean combining was nearing the half-way point. All harvest activities were proceeding ahead of schedule. Small grain farmers were frustrated with slumping soil moisture, resulting in poor germination and stand establishment. Many small grain farmers postponed seeding, especially wheat, until rain was finally forecasted the week of Thanksgiving. Up until then, November had not seen even a trace of precipitation as burn bans were in place. The Thanksgiving rain temporarily delayed cotton and soybean harvest on only isolated acreage. Arid conditions returned in early December and were accompanied by highs reaching 80 degrees in some locations. For all intents and purposes, the harvest season concluded around the middle of December. Rainfall toward the end of 2001 helped to improve small grain conditions which were mostly fair to good. Overall, the majority of North Carolina farmers experienced favorable growing conditions in 2001, resulting in increased yields and production. New records were established for cotton production and corn yield. In addition, soybean and flue-cured tobacco yields were near records.

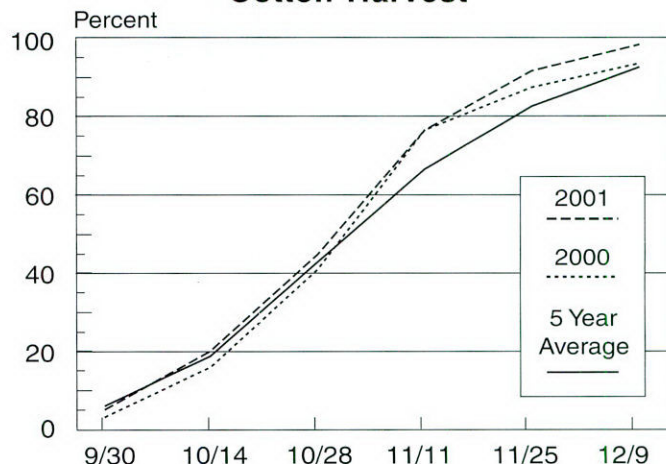


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

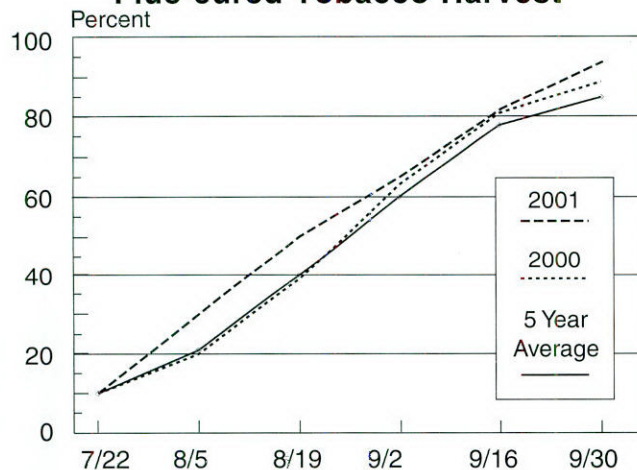
Soybean Harvest



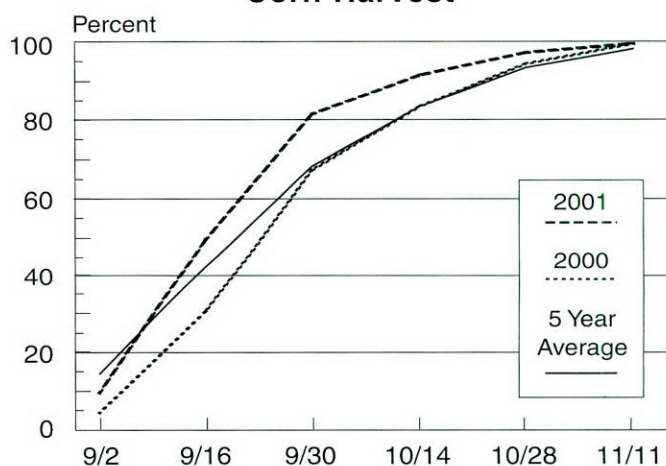
Cotton Harvest



Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 2001

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	32.6	40.3	39.7	55.0	61.1	67.7	69.3	71.6	61.7	51.0	48.4	41.3	53.3
W. Mountain	35.1	43.9	43.5	57.5	63.3	69.4	71.7	73.3	64.1	53.3	50.8	44.0	55.8
N. Piedmont	37.7	43.9	45.5	59.2	65.9	74.9	74.6	76.6	67.2	56.8	53.4	46.4	58.5
C. Piedmont	39.3	46.4	47.3	60.6	67.2	75.4	75.3	77.7	68.1	58.0	54.8	47.7	59.8
S. Piedmont	40.1	47.7	48.6	61.5	68.4	75.7	76.2	78.6	68.5	58.5	56.3	48.5	60.7
N. Coastal	41.6	47.1	48.9	60.3	67.5	76.3	76.1	77.9	70.5	61.1	57.2	51.2	61.3
C. Coastal	42.8	49.2	50.3	61.5	68.5	77.2	76.7	78.3	70.6	61.7	57.8	51.9	62.2
S. Coastal	42.7	49.5	50.8	62.2	69.2	77.7	77.6	79.3	71.1	60.9	58.7	51.9	62.6
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	3.00	2.05	5.19	1.16	4.19	4.65	7.00	3.43	3.42	1.54	1.27	3.42	40.32
W. Mountain	3.62	3.49	5.28	1.73	3.46	5.07	6.13	3.83	4.90	1.48	1.76	3.04	43.79
N. Piedmont	2.36	2.56	5.70	2.36	3.34	4.09	4.93	3.22	2.43	0.94	0.43	2.32	34.68
C. Piedmont	1.76	2.51	5.74	1.92	2.68	5.53	6.29	4.29	1.96	1.35	0.68	2.30	37.01
S. Piedmont	1.83	2.37	5.57	1.22	2.84	5.48	3.70	2.46	3.83	1.63	0.84	2.25	34.02
N. Coastal	1.60	2.46	3.75	1.93	2.37	8.34	4.42	4.35	2.08	0.98	0.95	1.27	34.50
C. Coastal	1.46	2.83	4.41	1.99	3.11	6.83	6.04	5.67	2.47	1.00	1.56	1.57	38.94
S. Coastal	1.02	2.82	6.36	1.16	3.46	6.96	5.25	5.98	3.16	1.02	1.46	1.08	39.73

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

Total Fertilizer Tonnage Up

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and gypsum, shipped in North Carolina rose 3% from last year to 2.21 million tons. Lime tonnage in 2001 increased 27% to 797,749 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 53,950 tons, decreased 52% 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, and Other Fluid Materials. Dry and Fluid Materials include any substance containing either nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or any other recognized plant food element or compound which is used primarily for its plant food content or for compounding mixed fertilizers. Not in-

cluded 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 63% of the total fertilizer. Bagged products account for 15%, and total fluid products account for 22%.

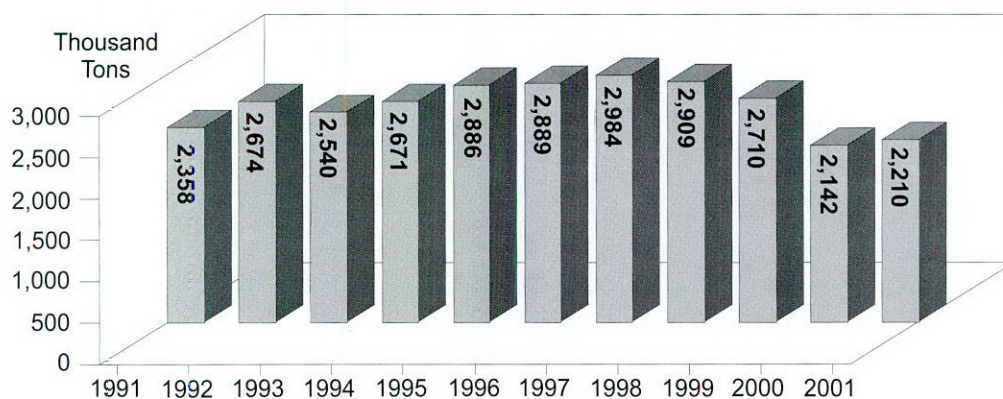
Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped

	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Grand Total
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
2001	1,358,073	797,749	53,950	2,209,772

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

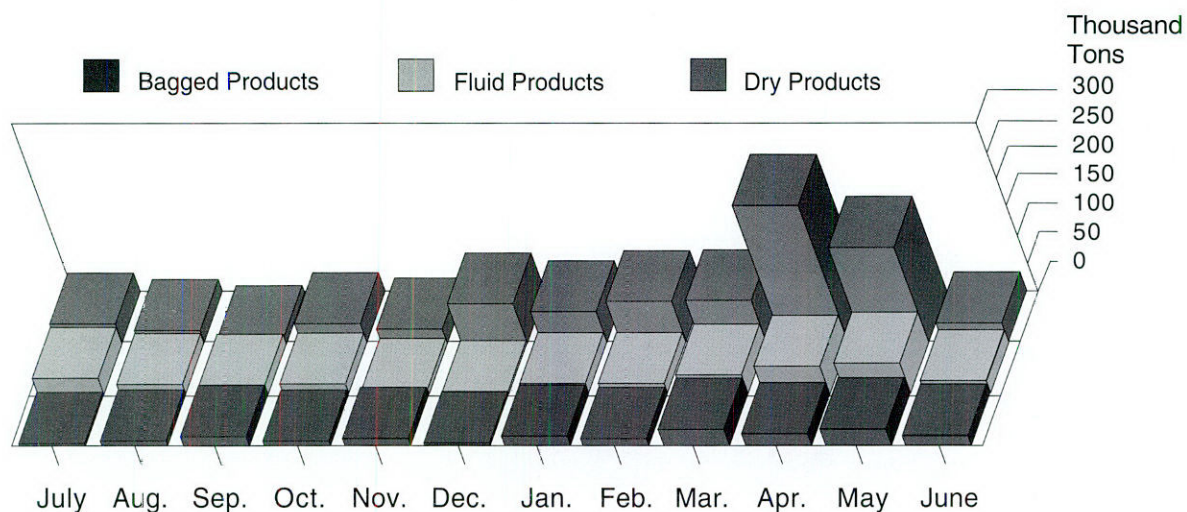
2000	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	21,461	15,438	9,437	23,578	3,800	70,267	
Mixed Materials	13,835	5,711	4,029	12,143	21,218	870	
Other Dry Materials	743	1,810	1,820	971	1,680	308	
Bagged Products	7,138	8,785	18,898	10,057	13,651	4,326	
Fluid Materials	27,546	15,035	16,242	15,733	7,036	6,358	
Mixed Fluid Materials	3,890	2,670	1,456	1,546	1,269	185	
Other Fluid Materials	258	273	110	6	25	43	
Total	74,871	49,722	51,992	64,034	48,679	82,357	
2001	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	51,347	67,084	41,336	65,662	138,425	18,621	526,456
Mixed Materials	2,534	3,280	26,767	171,455	30,245	13,438	305,525
Other Dry Materials	575	1,394	6,106	8,647	1,624	1,396	27,074
Bagged Products	19,768	16,359	31,050	23,945	31,325	16,760	202,062
Fluid Materials	16,490	16,279	26,674	33,737	40,931	19,835	241,896
Mixed Fluid Materials	92	707	7,045	19,204	14,500	1,371	53,935
Other Fluid Materials	19	9	46	78	52	206	1,125
Total	90,825	105,112	139,024	322,728	257,102	71,627	1,358,073

Total Fertilizer Shipped, North Carolina, 1991-2001 ¹



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

North Carolina Fertilizer by Type July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001



Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Corn, North Carolina, 2001

Primary Nutrient	Area Planted	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Thousand Acres	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Corn:	700					
Nitrogen		98	2.0	57	120	81.8
Phosphate		85	1.3	54	90	41.6
Potash		84	1.1	87	96	56.6

Corn: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2001 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	19	1.6	0.68	1.10	146
Alachlor	5	1.2	1.47	1.82	67
Atrazine	71	1.0	1.15	1.24	612
Dimethenamid	3	1.0	0.98	0.98	21
Glyphosate	21	1.3	0.62	0.81	120
Metolachlor	18	1.0	1.54	1.54	190
Nicosulfuron	14	1.0	0.04	0.04	3
Paraquat	18	1.0	0.55	0.55	68
Simazine	7	1.0	1.23	1.23	60
Insecticides					
Terbufos	23	1.0	0.65	0.65	103

¹ Planted area in 2001 for North Carolina was 700,000 acres.

Apples: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2001 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	4	1.7	1.14	2.04	0.7
Simazine	4	1.8	2.05	3.73	1.3
Insecticides					
Azinphos-methyl	56	2.1	0.81	1.71	7.7
Carbaryl	8	1.1	0.77	0.88	0.6
Chlorpyrifos	20	1.4	0.73	1.03	1.6
Endosulfan	4	3.1	0.79	2.49	0.8
Esfenvalerate	62	2.6	0.03	0.08	0.4
Fenpropathrin	11	3.3	0.22	0.75	0.7
Imidacloprid	31	1.3	0.06	0.07	0.2
Indoxacarb	24	2.1	0.08	0.17	0.3
Petroleum distillate	81	1.0	30.43	32.89	211.9
Phosmet	33	3.0	1.46	4.46	11.7
Pyridaben	6	1.0	0.17	0.17	0.1
Tebufozide	17	1.6	0.24	0.40	0.5
Fungicides					
Benomyl	18	2.1	0.26	0.55	0.8
Captan	59	4.5	2.20	9.96	47.2
Copper oxychlo. sul. ...	17	1.0	3.00	3.00	4.2
Copper sulfate	26	1.0	1.64	1.64	3.4
Dodine	2	2.4	0.82	1.97	0.3
Fenarimol	27	2.5	0.06	0.15	0.3
Kresoxim-methyl	45	3.3	0.14	0.48	1.7
Mancozeb	46	3.9	2.95	11.70	42.8
Metiram	44	4.3	2.76	12.08	42.8
Myclobutanil	48	2.4	0.11	0.27	1.1
Streptomycin	36	1.6	0.29	0.49	1.4
Sulfur	20	3.2	5.95	19.49	31.4
Thiophanate-methyl ...	59	5.3	0.45	2.40	11.3
Trifloxystrobin	17	2.2	0.06	0.14	0.2
Ziram	39	3.6	3.06	11.17	35.3
Other Chemicals					
Butenoic Acid Hydro ..	2	1.2	0.08	0.10	2
NAA	2	1.0	0.01	0.01	2

¹ Bearing area in 2001 for North Carolina was 8,000 acres. ² Total applied was less than 50 lbs.

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry



Livestock Summary

Highs and Lows

Inventory

Value

County Estimates

Slaughter

Dairy Products

Poultry and Eggs

Honey

Catfish and Trout

2001 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products increased to \$4.6 billion in 2001, up 8% from 2000. Hog prices rose slightly in 2001, increasing cash receipts 2% from the previous year to \$1.71 billion. Record high broiler production and a 5 cent average price increase caused receipts to jump 19% to \$1.68 billion. Turkey receipts increased 4% and totaled \$452 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$228 million, were down 2%. Eggs rose \$9.4 million to \$232 million. Receipts from milk were up 12% to \$196 million. Trout sales increased 23% to \$6.5 million, while catfish sales increased 8% to \$3.0 million. Honey sales were down 1% and totaled \$765,000.

Hogs are the number one commodity in the state with 22.1% of total receipts, followed by broilers at 21.7%.

Hog Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs increased 2% to \$1.71 billion in 2001 primarily as a result of a \$2.30 per cwt. increase in the price received by producers. Hogs remain the number one commodity in the state despite the dramatic \$238 million increase for second place broilers. The number of hog marketings for the year decreased 1% from 2000 to 17.65 million head. Average weight per head dropped 5 pounds and contributed to the 3% decrease in pork production, totaling 3.63 million pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001 totaled 9.8 million head, up 5% from 2000. Despite the increase, the inventory was 5% below the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 1998. A crop of 19.4 million pigs was produced in the state during the year, another record high and up 3% from the 18.9 million produced in 2000. The average litter size increased 1% in 2001 to 8.95 pigs. The value of home consumption was up 6% to \$2.1 million. About two-thirds of the states' hogs and pigs are under contract compared to about one-third for the nation. Under contract means owned by large operators, but raised by contractees. Less than 5% of the hogs and pigs in the state are raised by independent producers.

Broiler Production Record High

Broiler production rose to a record high 4.2 billion pounds in 2001, 4% above last year's record high. The number of birds produced was also a record at 712 million, 2% above 2000's record high. Average weight rose to a record 5.9 pounds per bird. Because of the record production and 5 cents per pound price increase, income for the state increased in 2001 to \$1.68 billion, up 19% from last year. Broilers averaged 40 cents per pound during 2001.

Turkey Numbers Up

North Carolina held on to the number two national ranking in turkey production in 2001, rising 9% from the previous year to 1.1 billion pounds. The number of turkeys raised totaled 43.0 million in 2001, up 5% from last year. Despite the price dropping 2 cents per pound to 40 cents, the increase in production allowed cash receipts to increase to \$452 million, 4% above 2000.

Egg Receipts Up

The value of egg production in North Carolina increased 4% in 2001 to \$232 million. Price per dozen including hatching eggs was up 3% from the previous year to \$1.10. The number of eggs produced increased 1% to 2.5 billion. The state ranks twelfth nationally in the value of egg production.

Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$228 million, down 2% from 2000. Lower prices offset the slightly increased marketings to account for the decrease in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. were \$66.80 and \$91.50 respectively. The value of home consumption decreased 3% in 2001 to \$10.8 million.

Total cattle and calf marketings increased slightly in 2001. Cattle marketings increased 5% from 2000, but calf marketings were down 5% from the previous year. Calf births totaled 450,000 head, down 2% from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2002, at 950,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year.

Milk Receipts Higher

During 2001, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina rose 12% from 2000 to \$196 million. The increase was caused by a 15% increase in the price received, which averaged \$17.10 per hundredweight.

Milk cow numbers declined 6% to an average of 67,000 head, which reduced overall milk production 2% in 2001 to 1.16 billion pounds. Output per cow rose 4% to 17,373 pounds in 2001 compared with 16,746 a year earlier.

Trout Sales Up

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold 4.8 million pounds of trout in 2001 with a value of sales totaling \$6.5 million, up 23% from the previous year. The higher sales resulted from an increase in number sold. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales.

Trout 12 inches and longer (foodsize) value of sales increased 26% to \$5.9 million and averaged \$1.30 per pound, compared to \$1.29 a year ago. Pounds sold were 4.6 million, up 25% from a year earlier. Sales to processors accounted for 91% of foodsize sales with 5% going direct to consumers, 2% to restaurants and retail outlets, while the remaining 2% went to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational fishing. Trout losses totaled 172,000 pounds for the year with 30% lost each to disease and drought, 16% to predators, and the balance to chemicals, flood, and theft.

Catfish Sales Up

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$3.0 million in 2001, up 8% from the year before. The water surface area used for the 2001 catfish production totaled 1,230 acres, down 170 acres from the previous year. Ninety-eight 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 67 cents per pound, down 7 cents from the previous year's average, but 4 cents above the national average. North Carolina producers received more per pound for their fish than producers in the leading states of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. The Tar Heel state ranks sixth nationally in total sales.

Honey Production Down

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 484,000 pounds of honey in 2001, down 10% from a year ago. The estimated 11,000 colonies remained the same as in 2000. Yield per colony averaged 44 pounds, down 5 pounds from 2000. Average price for the 2001 crop, at \$1.58 per pound, was up 15 cents from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$765,000, down 1% from 2000.

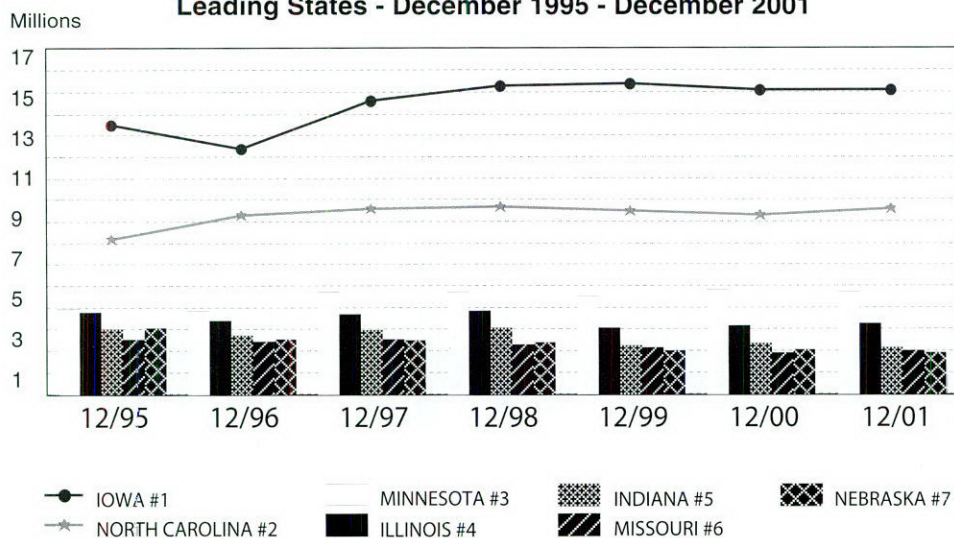
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2002

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	1985	1,175	1927	490
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	400	2002	66
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec. 1	1867	2001	9,800	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	2001	712,300	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States - December 1995 - December 2001



Ranking based on most current year.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK, BY SPECIES, 1997-2001 ¹

North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
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	86,360	1,077,560	105,170	66,100
2001	3,400	25,000	900	²	81,130	1,050,910	97,560	65,120

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 1999-2002

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total ¹	940	950	950	98,198	97,277	96,704
Cows & Heifers that have calved	510	505	500	42,759	42,580	42,209
Beef Cows	438	436	434	33,569	33,397	33,100
Milk Cows	72	69	66	9,190	9,183	9,110
Heifers 500 pounds and over	106	121	123	19,649	19,776	19,678
For Beef Cow replacement	60	75	73	5,503	5,588	5,561
For Milk Cow replacement	29	30	30	4,000	4,057	4,060
Other Heifers	17	16	20	10,147	10,131	10,057
Steers 500 pounds and over	30	40	43	16,682	16,441	16,800
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	34	34	2,293	2,274	2,244
Calves under 500 pounds	260	250	250	16,815	16,206	15,773
Sheep - Total ¹	2	2	2	7,032	6,965	6,685
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	2	2	2	5,164	4,967	4,913
Replacement Lambs	2	2	2	730	675	734
Ewes 1 year plus	2	2	2	4,229	4,091	3,980
Rams 1 year plus	2	2	2	206	201	200
Market Sheep & Lambs	2	2	2	1,868	1,998	1,772
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,500	9,300	9,800	59,342	59,138	59,804
Chickens - Total ³	17,135	17,759	18,121	436,343	435,056	441,089
Layers 1 year old and older	3,653	3,582	3,616	151,914	153,222	153,237
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,674	7,540	7,539	177,406	179,188	184,996
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	1,901	1,957	2,549	38,587	38,395	42,807
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	2,985	3,640	3,179	58,775	56,163	51,923
Other Chickens	922	1,040	1,238	9,661	8,088	8,126

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² N.C. Sheep inventory was discontinued January 2000. ³ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

North Carolina, 1997-2002

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>
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	71,036	¹	¹
2001	600	570,000	63.00	617,400	5.00	90,605	¹	¹
2002	620	589,000	-	-	-	-	¹	¹

¹ Sheep value was discontinued January 2000.

MEAT ANIMALS **Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina 1999-2001**

SPECIES	1998	1999	2000	2001
HOGS AND PIGS	<i>Thousands</i>			
Beginning Inventory: (December 1 preceding year)	9,600	9,700	9,500	9,300
Spring Crop: (December-May)				
Sows Farrowed	1,055	1,060	1,070	1,070
Pigs Saved	9,390	9,408	9,444	9,666
Fall Crop: (June-November)				
Sows Farrowed	1,070	1,060	1,070	1,080
Pigs Saved	9,338	9,410	9,443	9,749
Inshipments	154	149	171	158
Marketings ¹	17,592	17,829	17,792	17,652
Farm Slaughter ²	20	18	16	16
Deaths	1,170	1,320	1,450	1,490
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,751,381	3,657,846	3,707,726	3,665,347
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,746,186	3,682,731	3,745,300	3,628,296
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)	34.00	30.30	42.40	44.70
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,323,109	1,160,274	1,671,606	1,709,794
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	1,879	1,580	1,987	2,108
Gross Income (\$)	1,324,988	1,161,854	1,673,593	1,711,902
Ending Inventory December 1	9,700	9,500	9,300	9,800
CATTLE AND CALVES				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	960	980	940	950
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	500	510	510	505
Calves Born	450	450	460	450
Inshipments	14	16	21	19
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	206	245	231	243
Calves	189	215	196	186
Farm Slaughter ² :				
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	18	17	15	13
Calves	29	27	27	25
Production ³ :				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	291,476	303,146	320,835	314,118
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	273,840	330,470	307,935	313,400
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):				
Cattle	50.10	57.70	68.00	66.80
Calves	72.40	78.50	96.20	91.50
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	153,964	208,709	231,667	227,629
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	7,686	9,411	11,133	10,827
Gross Income (\$)	161,650	218,120	242,800	238,456

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, 2001-2002 ¹

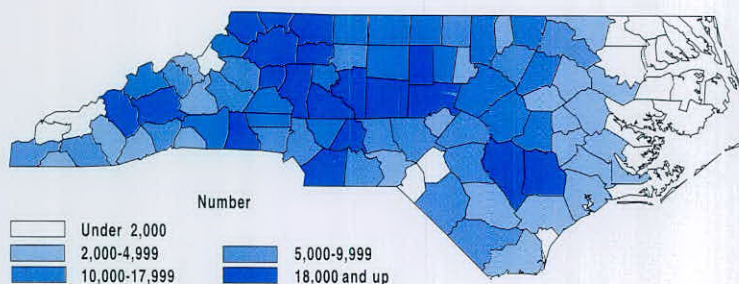
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Alleghany 005	23,900	23,400	Anson 007	10,200	9,300
Ashe 009	20,300	19,200	Cabarrus 025	14,000	14,400
Avery 011	1,600	1,500	Cleveland 045	25,000	24,900
Caldwell 027	6,400	6,400	Gaston 071	9,200	9,100
Surry 171	25,800	25,800	Lincoln 109	15,000	14,700
Watauga 189	11,600	11,200	Mecklenburg 119	9,800	8,800
Wilkes 193	34,900	34,800	Montgomery 123	6,300	6,400
Yadkin 197	22,500	22,700	Moore 125	9,500	9,400
N. Mountain 10	147,000	145,000	Richmond 153	3,900	2,900
Buncombe 021	20,200	20,000	Stanly 167	18,100	18,600
Burke 023	6,200	6,500	Union 179	25,000	25,500
Cherokee 039	5,500	5,800	S. Piedmont 60	146,000	144,000
Clay 043	5,000	4,500	Bertie 015	1,800	1,600
Graham 075	1,400	1,300	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	20,000	21,000	Chowan 041	1,200	1,300
Henderson 089	8,200	8,000	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,100	2,000	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	3,200	3,400	Edgecombe 065	3,100	3,100
Macon 113	6,000	5,700	Gates 073	1,400	1,200
Madison 115	10,900	10,800	Halifax 083	10,000	9,600
Mitchell 121	2,400	2,400	Hertford 091	500	500
Polk 149	3,500	3,900	Martin 117	3,000	2,700
Rutherford 161	13,300	13,500	Nash 127	9,100	10,200
Swain 173	700	700	Northampton 131	2,600	2,600
Transylvania 175	3,000	3,100	Pasquotank 139	700	700
Yancey 199	5,400	5,400	Perquimans 143	1,200	1,200
W. Mountain 20	117,000	118,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	20,000	20,100	Washington 187	1,500	1,400
Caswell 033	11,200	10,800	N. Coastal 70	37,000	37,000
Durham 063	3,000	3,100	Beaufort 013	1,900	1,900
Forsyth 067	8,000	8,200	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	9,000	9,000	Craven 049	2,600	2,700
Granville 077	10,900	11,000	Greene 079	2,700	2,400
Guilford 081	17,000	17,500	Hyde 095	600	500
Orange 135	14,000	13,800	Johnston 101	14,200	14,200
Person 145	7,500	7,500	Jones 103	2,400	2,700
Rockingham 157	10,900	11,300	Lenoir 107	4,200	4,500
Stokes 169	11,800	11,000	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	2,100	2,100	Pitt 147	4,200	4,700
Warren 185	10,600	10,600	Wayne 191	11,200	11,400
N. Piedmont 40	136,000	136,000	Wilson 195	2,300	2,300
Alexander 003	21,000	21,100	C. Coastal 90	47,000	48,000
Catawba 035	17,000	17,000	Bladen 017	5,200	4,900
Chatham 037	32,700	32,100	Brunswick 019	2,300	2,500
Davidson 057	19,000	19,000	Columbus 047	8,100	8,600
Davie 059	17,200	16,500	Cumberland 051	5,600	5,700
Iredell 097	49,000	50,500	Duplin 061	19,100	19,900
Lee 105	4,200	4,200	Harnett 085	9,300	9,400
Randolph 151	41,500	42,300	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	24,100	24,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	10,300	10,300	Onslow 133	2,600	2,400
C. Piedmont 50	236,000	237,000	Pender 141	2,200	2,100
			Robeson 155	5,700	6,100
			Sampson 163	20,400	19,900
			Scotland 165	1,800	1,700
			S. Coastal 90	84,000	85,000
			State Total	950,000	950,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	50,500
Randolph	42,300
Wilkes	34,800
Chatham	32,100
Surry	25,800
Cleveland	24,900
Union	25,500
Rowan	24,000
Alleghany	23,400
Yadkin	22,700

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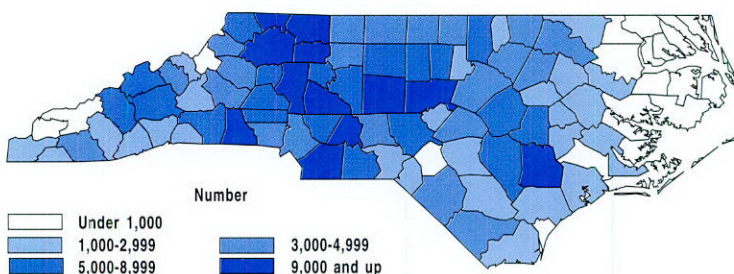
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			State Total	436,000	434,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	17,500
Wilkes	17,100
Chatham	16,800
Iredell	16,200
Cleveland	13,900
Union	13,900
Surry	10,900
Rowan	10,700
Stanly	10,600
Yadkin	10,000

BEEF COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2002



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1997-2001 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
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
2001	166,200	147,900	167,500	157,700	174,300	157,700	149,600	168,900	157,100	191,200	176,700	167,100	1,981,900

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 2001 ¹

MONTH	CATTLE ALL SPECIES		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP & LAMBS		TOTAL ALL SPECIES	
	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January	16.3	17,148	0.2	87	837.9	209,681	0.1	6	854.5	226,922
February	13.9	14,564	0.2	75	747.9	186,593	-	-	762.0	201,232
March	15.5	16,053	0.2	67	841.7	211,860	0.1	6	857.5	227,986
April	13.4	14,097	0.2	61	788.8	200,171	0.1	8	802.5	214,337
May	16.8	17,758	0.2	66	869.0	220,073	0.1	6	886.1	237,903
June	13.4	14,127	0.1	57	799.2	200,263	0.1	6	812.8	214,453
July	13.7	14,507	0.2	74	758.4	188,655	0.1	6	772.4	203,242
August	15.2	16,429	0.2	64	847.7	212,326	0.1	6	863.2	228,825
September	14.4	15,302	0.1	51	777.5	197,512	0.1	5	792.1	212,870
October	18.5	19,571	0.2	64	933.3	240,894	-	-	952.0	260,529
November	16.6	17,723	0.1	57	857.5	222,522	0.1	13	874.3	240,315
December	15.4	16,422	0.2	64	829.2	211,458	0.1	9	844.9	227,953
Annual Total ²	183.2	193,700	2.0	788	9,888.2	2,502,007	0.8	82	10,074.2	2,696,577

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, 1997-2002

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Under Federal Inspection	19	20	16	21	23	23
State Inspection	73	57	61	40	40	39
Total	92	77	77	61	63	62

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1997-2001

YEAR	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat in Milk	TOTAL		Fed to Calves	Consumed as Fluid Milk or Cream	Total	Sold to Plants & Dealers as Whole Milk ²	Total Used in Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>							
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
2001	67	17,373	632	3.64	1,164	42.4	11	6	17	1,147	1,147

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

MILK MARKETED, INCOME AND VALUE

North Carolina, 1997-2001

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS ¹			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products ²	Farm Value of Milk Produced ³
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milkfat					
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
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
2001	1,147	17.10	196,137	1,147	17.10	4.70	196,137	6	1,026	197,163	199,044

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, 1997-2001

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Lowfat	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>				<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			
1997	22,994	1,854	10,410	-	12,105	673	1,154	*
1998	21,603	1,692	13,029	-	11,422	254	1,018	*
1999	21,524	1,688	*	-	10,732	168	1,082	*
2000	17,761	1,279	*	-	8,752	277	807	*
2001	21,800	1,306	*	-	10,667	327	820	*

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

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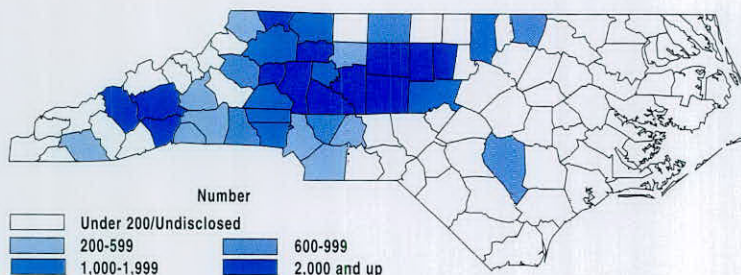
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Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	300	300	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	1,000	1,000	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	2,400	2,400	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	2,400	2,100	Lenoir 107	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	700	700	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	C. Coastal 80	500	400
N. Piedmont 40	11,000	10,500	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	3,000	3,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	1,000	1,000	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	1,400	1,300	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	2,200	2,200	Duplin 061	*	*
Davie 059	1,400	1,300	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	11,500	11,700	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	4,100	4,100	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	3,200	3,000	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	28,300	28,000	Sampson 163	900	900
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,700	1,700
			State Total.....	69,000	66,000

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MILK COWS

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

MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2002



MILK COWS ¹

Number on Farms, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1997-2001

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
1997	79	79	78	78	78
1998	77	76	74	73	73
1999	73	73	73	73	73
2000	72	72	71	69	71
2001	68	68	67	66	67

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹

Average Pounds Per Cow, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1997-2001

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Pounds</i>					
1997	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
2001	4,397	4,397	4,194	4,318	17,373

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

MILK PRODUCTION ¹

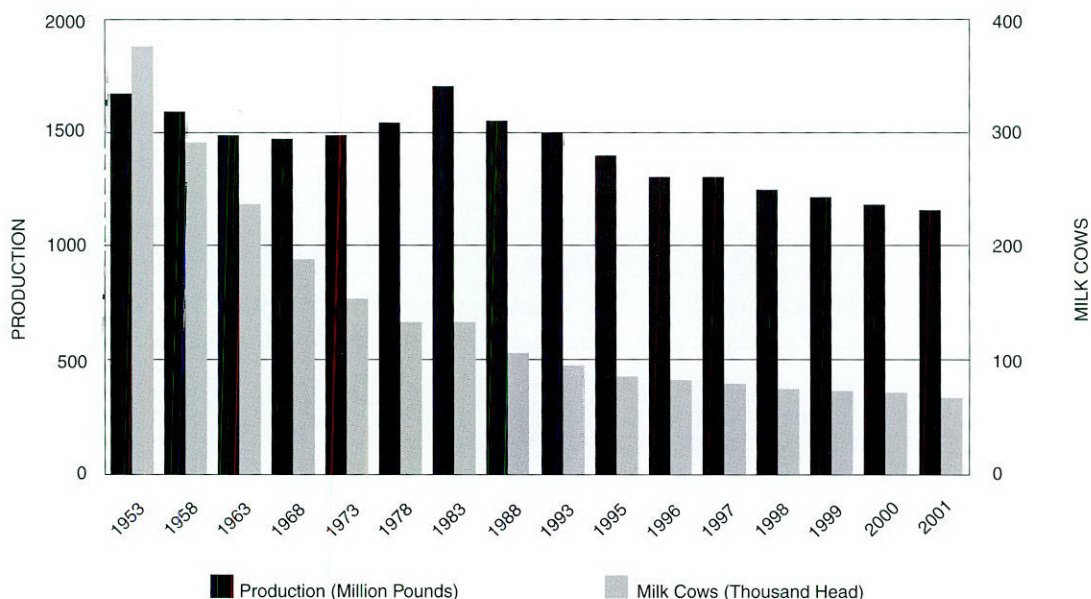
Total Pounds, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1997-2001

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>					
1997	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
2001	299	299	281	285	1,164

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION

NORTH CAROLINA, 1953-2001



HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1997-2002

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					
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	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,350	1,800	1,700	1,450
2002	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	1,950	1,850	1,500
		JUNE 1					
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	3,600	2,110	1,620	1,370
2002	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,600	2,100	1,650	1,450
		SEPTEMBER 1					
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
2001	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,500	2,200	1,800	1,400
		DECEMBER 1					
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
2001	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,500	2,020	1,730	1,550

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1998-2002

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>			
1998	515	540	1,055	8.90	8.90	8.90	4,584	4,806	9,390
1999	530	530	1,060	8.85	8.90	8.88	4,691	4,717	9,408
2000	530	540	1,070	8.80	8.90	8.83	4,638	4,806	9,444
2001	530	540	1,070	8.85	9.00	8.93	4,691	4,860	9,551
2002	540	550	1,090	8.95	9.00	8.98	4,833	4,950	9,783

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

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

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>			
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
2001	550	530	1,080	9.10	9.00	9.05	5,005	4,770	9,775

HOGS AND PIGS: Number of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 2000-2001

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Number of Operations	1,800	1,600	150	140	100	100	200	200	710	720	640	640
Percent of Inventory	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	3.0	2.9	20.7	20.9	75.0	75.0

HOGS AND PIGS

Number On Farms, By County, December 1, 2000-2001 ¹

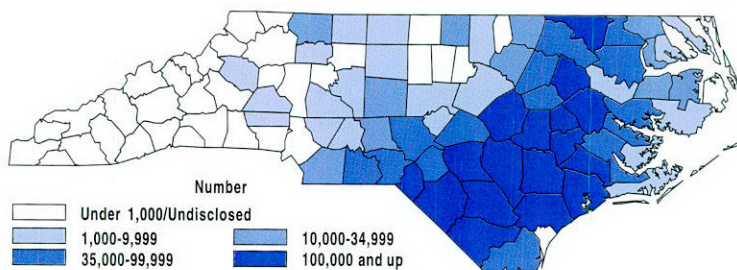
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	64,000	69,500
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	5,500	5,900
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	2,600	2,500	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	20,200	20,600	Lincoln 109	1,700	1,900
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	25,000	28,800
Yadkin 197	7,800	7,500	Moore 125	41,000	45,200
N. Mountain 10	31,000	31,000	Richmond 153	55,000	48,100
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	4,000	4,600
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	32,000	26,100
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	230,000	232,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	40,000	43,300
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	4,600	4,000
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	9,000	10,400
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	158,000	193,500
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	25,000	27,700
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	65,000	63,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	50,000	61,500
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	7,500	8,900
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	67,000	64,100
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	140,000	160,800
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	9,000	7,900
W. Mountain 20	3,000	2,000	Tyrrell 177	33,000	28,100
Alamance 001	*	*	Washington 187	56,000	21,500
Caswell 033	2,400	2,300	N. Coastal 70	666,000	697,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	82,000	80,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	2,400	2,200
Franklin 069	20,300	18,600	Craven 049	80,000	92,000
Granville 077	2,300	1,600	Greene 079	380,000	361,000
Guilford 081	7,900	8,200	Hyde 095	6,000	3,200
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	205,000	181,500
Person 145	11,900	15,300	Jones 103	255,000	280,000
Rockingham 157	5,500	6,000	Lenoir 107	290,000	348,000
Stokes 169	3,400	2,500	Pamlico 137	2,600	3,100
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	263,000	293,000
Warren 185	27,000	26,600	Wayne 191	500,000	515,000
N. Piedmont 40	88,000	85,000	Wilson 195	41,000	44,000
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,107,000	2,203,000
Catawba 035	1,400	1,500	Bladen 017	703,000	850,000
Chatham 037	5,900	5,900	Brunswick 019	74,000	74,000
Davidson 057	1,100	1,400	Columbus 047	239,000	260,000
Davie 059	2,100	2,400	Cumberland 051	122,000	120,000
Iredell 097	*	*	Duplin 061	2,065,000	2,150,000
Lee 105	6,500	7,700	Harnett 085	61,000	62,000
Randolph 151	29,300	26,100	Hoke 093	80,000	95,000
Rowan 159	2,800	3,100	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	2,500	1,600	Onslow 133	170,000	165,000
C. Piedmont 50	52,000	50,000	Pender 141	252,000	280,000
			Robeson 155	361,000	400,000
			Sampson 163	1,873,000	1,900,000
			Scotland 165	123,000	144,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,123,000	6,500,000
			State Total 100	9,300,000	9,800,000

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HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,150,000
Sampson	1,900,000
Bladen	850,000
Wayne	515,000
Robeson	400,000
Greene	361,000
Lenoir	348,000
Pitt	293,000
Jones	280,000
Pender	280,000

HOGS: Number Produced, January 2001



ALL CHICKENS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 2000-2001 ¹

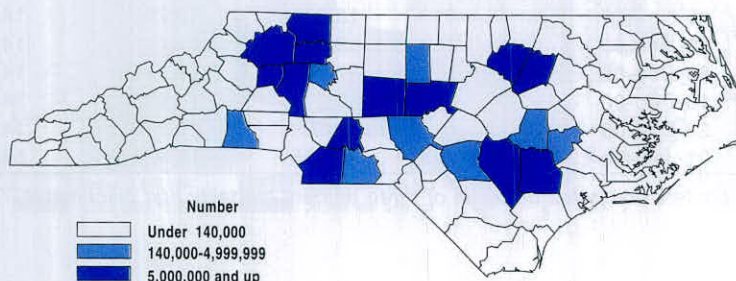
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	235,000	255,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	120,000	120,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	170,000	150,000
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	450,000	600,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,200,000	1,250,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	800,000	800,000	Moore 125	300,000	200,000
N. Mountain 10	2,500,000	2,700,000	Richmond 153	*	*
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	521,000	550,000
Burke 023	100,000	109,000	Union 179	1,330,000	1,300,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,700,000	2,600,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	113,000	113,000	Edgecombe 065	112,000	112,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	1,660,000	1,760,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	944,000	820,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	405,000	400,000	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	1,900,000	2,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
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Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
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Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	165,000	155,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	93,000	90,000	Wayne 191	420,000	420,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,550,000	1,600,000	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	1,415,000	1,450,000	C. Coastal 80	765,000	741,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	*	*
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Iredell 097	1,980,000	2,000,000	Duplin 061	650,000	645,000
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	1,390,000	1,550,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	61,000	61,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	6,000,000	6,200,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	520,000	570,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,400,000	1,460,000
			State Total	17,759,000	18,121,000

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	2,000,000
Nash	1,760,000
Randolph	1,550,000
Alexander	1,450,000
Union	1,300,000
Wilkes	1,250,000
Yadkin	800,000
Chatham	800,000
Duplin	645,000
Surry	600,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on Farms, 2001



TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

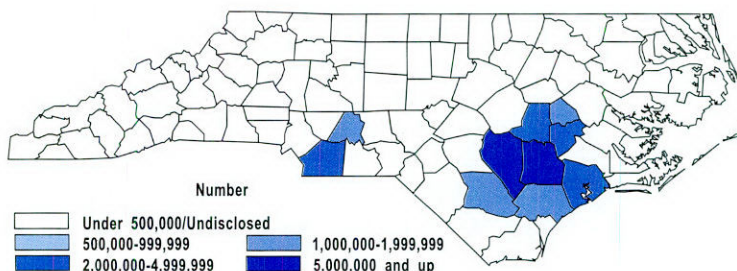
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Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Alamance 001	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	1,300,000	1,650,000
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Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Onslow 133	2,650,000	2,400,000
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	900,000	1,150,000
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	850,000	800,000
C. Piedmont 50	1,000,000	800,000	Sampson 163	9,700,000	10,000,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	25,000,000	27,000,000
			State Total	41,000,000	43,000,000

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TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	10,450,000
Sampson	10,000,000
Wayne	4,700,000
Onslow	2,400,000
Union	2,350,000
Lenoir	2,050,000
Greene	1,650,000
Bladen	1,250,000
Stanly	1,200,000
Pender	1,150,000

TURKEYS: Number Produced, 2001



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1998-2001

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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	11,479	11,556	11,587	11,402	11,142	11,241	11,251	11,080	10,972	10,977	11,084	11,158	11,243
2001	11,093	11,275	11,271	11,213	11,333	11,162	10,846	10,930	11,065	11,090	11,170	11,174	11,134
US 2001	332,259	333,798	335,813	336,820	337,139	335,159	332,920	332,231	332,081	335,020	337,085	337,915	334,897

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, 1998-2001

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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	1,717	1,894	1,831	1,886	1,804	1,859	1,859	1,786	1,877	1,882	22,241	1,853
2001	1,974	1,951	1,739	1,908	1,844	1,917	1,862	1,903	1,934	1,903	1,952	1,870	22,757	1,896
US 2001	2,193	2,128	1,958	2,174	2,110	2,154	2,104	2,166	2,165	2,108	2,177	2,128	25,565	2,130

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1998-2001

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
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	222	221	199	216	204	212	203	206	204	196	208	210	2,501	222
2001	219	220	196	214	209	214	202	208	214	211	218	209	2,534	228
US 2001	7,287	7,103	6,574	7,321	7,114	7,221	7,005	7,195	7,204	7,062	7,340	7,190	85,616	256

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, 2000-2001

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹				TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		United States		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<i>Thousands</i>								
January	65,891	67,999	753,931	745,093	7,778	8,281	24,676	25,612
February	59,772	59,960	706,216	680,823	7,480	7,156	24,197	23,775
March	67,302	68,948	761,764	773,760	8,172	8,195	25,741	26,148
April	66,318	66,411	749,106	755,455	8,082	8,041	25,094	25,858
May	67,874	68,448	777,624	785,704	8,491	8,552	25,816	26,682
June	64,152	66,109	750,528	766,534	8,569	8,309	26,880	26,121
July	63,718	64,974	742,823	769,449	8,212	8,743	26,822	27,064
August	63,793	66,404	743,979	771,550	8,222	8,370	24,731	25,032
September	59,801	61,872	704,944	738,355	7,159	7,508	23,016	22,414
October	64,084	64,358	721,249	747,495	7,983	8,168	23,672	24,128
November	61,423	62,592	684,995	702,607	7,488	7,732	23,357	24,226
December	67,559	67,404	749,026	769,731	7,290	7,649	23,297	24,499
Yearly Total	771,687	785,479	8,846,185	9,006,556	94,926	96,704	297,299	301,559

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, 1998-2001 ¹

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2001	712,300	4,202,600	40.0	1,681,040
US 2001³	8,387,010	42,434,700	39.3	16,687,602

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 broilers.

TURKEYS

Production and Value, North Carolina, 1998-2001

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2001	43,000	1,130,900	40.0	452,360
US 2001	272,059	7,154,781	39.0	2,790,317

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS

Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1998-2001 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>
1998	11,280	227	2,555	109.0	232,079
1999	11,316	229	2,587	107.0	230,674
2000	11,243	222	2,501	107.0	223,006
2001	11,139	228	2,535	110.0	232,375
US 2001	334,899	256	85,702	62.2	4,444,864

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, 1998-2001 ¹

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2001	1,326	11,212	86,332	8.0	6,907
US 2001	56,147	200,100	1,016,747	4.5	46,027

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

HONEY

Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1998-2001 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>
1998	8	59	472	151	1.38	651
1999	9	46	414	104	1.62	671
2000	11	49	539	243	1.43	771
2001	11	44	484	145	1.58	765
US 2001	2,513	74	185,926	64,750	0.67	127,060

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, 2000-2002

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		VALUE OF FISH SOLD		VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH	
	Jan. 1, 2001	Jan. 1, 2002	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
North Carolina	59	54	5,247	6,475	317	623
Arkansas	5	4	-	-	-	-
California	28	30	5,033	6,020	7,313	7,347
Colorado	42	34	2,289	2,794	4,624	7,643
Connecticut	6	6	250	222	*	*
Georgia	11	9	737	535	*	*
Idaho	57	57	38,093	34,823	5,833	2,794
Maine	15	14	282	251	*	*
Massachusetts	15	14	457	375	*	*
Mississippi	33	33	1,037	823	*	*
Missouri	14	10	1,968	1,893	2,279	1,770
New York	36	40	615	707	*	*
Oregon	45	48	1,365	2,205	4,072	6,480
Pennsylvania	60	60	5,439	4,894	11,561	10,763
Tennessee	16	16	522	362	*	*
Utah	25	26	1,396	1,324	2,375	*
Virginia	29	27	1,644	1,318	1,346	1,462
Washington	59	59	3,033	3,516	5,725	5,277
West Virginia	30	29	611	827	1,460	1,407
Wisconsin	77	72	1,732	1,833	2,367	1,827
Other States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15,741	15,205
United States ¹	662	642	75,780	76,310	66,523	66,634

¹ Includes value of eggs. * Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

TROUT**Sales of Foodsize or Larger, North Carolina, 1997-2001 ¹**

YEAR	Number Sold ¹	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2001	4,550	4,550	1.30	5,915

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 2000-2002

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES ¹		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZES	
	Jan. 1, 2001	Jan. 1, 2002	Jan. 1, 2001	Jan. 1, 2002	During 2000	During 2001
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	47	38	1,400	1,230	2,743	2,950
Alabama	270	240	24,400	25,900	81,617	69,965
Arkansas	185	195	36,000	38,000	65,737	65,306
California	49	42	2,400	2,200	8,705	8,365
Florida	38	45	680	880	1,296	1,327
Georgia	60	50	1,200	1,220	1,510	2,577
Illinois	16	15	260	260	344	309
Kentucky	30	70	260	400	1,254	1,097
Louisiana	80	70	13,300	12,100	32,976	26,207
Mississippi	400	395	112,700	111,500	300,303	260,852
Missouri	45	40	2,090	1,800	3,117	2,840
South Carolin	14	15	530	520	767	923
Texas	43	34	600	580	1,031	762
United States	1,277	1,249	195,820	196,590	501,400	443,480

¹ During Jan 1 - Jun 30

CATFISH**Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1997-2001**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
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
2001	2,370	4,130	.67	2,767

Crops



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2001 North Carolina Crop Summary

Tobacco Production Down, Flue-cured Yield Up

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco growers had their second consecutive excellent year. Growers throughout the state benefitted from timely rains, relatively mild summer temperatures, and the absence of any destructive weather patterns to achieve an overall average yield of 2,427 pounds per acre, six pounds above 2000. Overall production, estimated at 376.2 million pounds, represents a 5% decrease from 2000. Harvested area, at 155,000 acres, was 8,000 acres less than 2000. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$698 million, down 2% from 2000.

North Carolina burley tobacco production decreased 9% from 2000, totaling 10.7 million pounds. Yield, at 1,600 pounds per acre, was unchanged from a year ago. Harvested area, at 6,700 acres, was 9% below last year. The value of the burley crop was 10% below 2000 and totaled 21 million.

Cotton Record High - Again!

Cotton production for North Carolina, at 1.67 million 480 pound bales, broke the record of 1.43 million set just last year. The 832 pounds per acre average yield was 90 pounds above last year. The 970,000 acres planted and 965,000 acres harvested are at their respective highest levels since 1937. In spite of the record production, total value was only \$245 million, 33% below last year. The decrease is due to depressed prices which averaged a meager 30.5 cents per pound, 22.5 cents below a year ago.

Corn Yield Breaks 2000 Record

North Carolina's corn production, at 78.1 million bushels, was 3.89 million bushels above last year. The increased production came in spite of a 15,000 acre decrease in harvested area to 625,000 acres. The production increase is attributed to the record 125 bushels per acre yield, nine bushels above the record set just last year. All corn planted acreage, at 700,000, continues the downward trend as acres decreased an estimated 30,000 from 2000. Compared to a year ago, a 29 cent increase in average price received per bushel to \$2.30 bolstered overall value of production. The value of production is estimated at \$180 million versus \$149 million in 2000.

Soybean Yield Excellent - Price Down

Soybean production in North Carolina was estimated to be 43.2 million bushels, one million bushels below 2000. Although the statewide average yield was exceptional, 32 bushels per acre, it fell a half bushel short of last year's record. The other contributing factor in the reduced production was the 10,000 acre decrease in harvested acres to 1.35 million. Planted acreage, at 1.38 million, was slightly below the 1.4 million acres estimated for the previous two years. Even with a modest dip in production, overall value of production decreased considerably to an estimated \$181 million. The reduced value, estimated at 9% below last year, was due mainly to a 31 cent per bushel decrease in the average price received to \$4.20.

Peanut Yield And Production Up

North Carolina peanut growers had a solid year and achieved a 2,910 pound average yield for the 2001 crop year, 160 pounds above the previous year. Early season yield potential was retarded due to disease outbreaks caused by excessive rains. However, drier conditions throughout the growing season and an extended period of warm, dry weather in the fall enabled pods to fill and growers to achieve a solid average yield. Production, at 356 million pounds, was 5% above 2000. Harvested acres totaled 122,500, 500 acres less than 2000. The marketing year average price for 2001 was 24.8 cents per pound compared with 27.3 cents for the previous year.

Wheat Production And Value Drop

North Carolina's 2001 wheat production dropped 33% to 18.3 million bushels due a cold snap which impacted crop maturation at a critical stage, causing increased abandonment and reduced yields. Harvested wheat acreage decreased 15% from last year to 470,000. Yield decreased to 39 bushels per acre from 50 bushels in 2000. Although the price per bushel was 20 cents above last year, the total value of the wheat crop decreased to \$46.7 million, 28% below last year.

Sweetpotato Production Up

North Carolina sweetpotato production in 2001 totaled 558 million pounds, up 1% from 2000. Harvested area, at 36,000 acres, was down 1,000 acres from a year earlier. Average yield per acre, at 15,500 pounds, was up 500 pounds from a year ago. The sweetpotato crop is valued at \$67.0 million, down less than 1% from 2000. The average price, at 12.0 cents per pound, was .3 cent below the previous year.

Irish Potato Production Up

The production of Irish potatoes in North Carolina increased 3% in 2001 to 352 million pounds. The average yield of 19,000 pounds per acre was down 1,000 pounds from 2000. Harvested acres were up to 18,500. Value of production, at \$21.1 million, was down 5% from the 2000 crop. An average price of 6.0 cents per pound was realized, compared to 6.5 cents last year.

Total Vegetable Value Down

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 86,000 tons, 4% less than the 2000 production. The value of the crop was placed at \$24.1 million. **Fresh market vegetables** value of production totaled \$140.1 million, down 5% from 2001. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 82.8 million pounds, down 3% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$10.8 million. Growers produced 83.2 million pounds of **tomatoes**, 20% more than 2000. The value of the crop was estimated at \$23.3 million. All **cabbage** production totaled 191 million pounds, 18% more than 2000, with a value of \$16.8 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 19.6 million pounds of strawberries in 2001, down 15% from the previous year. Estimated value of the crop was \$16.7 million. **Bell pepper** production is estimated at 78.8 million pounds, 5% below 2000. The crop, valued at \$16.2 million, was 7% less than last year. **Sweet corn** production, at 86.1 million pounds, is valued at \$12.7 million compared to \$12.2 million in 2000. Producers harvested 19.6 million pounds of **squash** valued at \$9.8 million. **Snap bean** production was estimated at 34.2 million pounds, down 28% from last year and value at \$8.9 million. Producers harvested 147 million pounds of **watermelons** valued at \$8.4 million.

Fruit Values Down, Except Blueberries

Commercial 2001 total **apple** production in the Tar Heel State, at 120 million pounds, was down 37% from the previous year's 190 million pounds. Utilized production was 115 million pounds, down 21% from last year. A series of early season freezes completely wiped out many grower's crops. The apples that were harvested had a total value of production of \$16.7 million.

Utilized production of **blueberries** in 2001 was estimated at 13.5 million pounds, down 23% from the 2000 crop of 17.5 million pounds. Area harvested, at 2,700 acres, was down 900 acres from a year earlier. Yield per harvested acre averaged 5,000 pounds compared to 4,860 pounds in 2000. A series of early season hard freezes lowered yield potential in fields not protected by irrigation. The value of production for the 2001 crop totaled \$18.9 million.

North Carolina **peach** production in 2001 totaled 12 million pounds compared to 32 million last year. Acres of bearing age trees totaled 1,200 in 2001, down 200 acres from 2000. The crop was valued at \$4.8 million, down 59% from last year.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 2001, 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	2001	125	1982	155,430	2001	625	1932	15	1924	31,984
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	2001	19.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	2001	832	2001	1,673	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	2001	559	-	-	-	-	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	2001	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	2001	70	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	2001	155	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	2001	2,500	1964	356,700	2000	40	1919	483	2000	100,000
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1994	2,525	1955	515,125	2001	93	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	2001	2.7	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	2001 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	470	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn: Grain	625	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	72	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	965	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts	122.5	Apr. 28	May 8 - May 28	Jun. 2	Sept. 24	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Nov. 14
Sorghum: Grain	11	May 5	May 25 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Nov. 26
Silage	3	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,350	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	42	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	93	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	20	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	6.7	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept 22	Oct. 13
Hay: Alfalfa	20	Apr. 30	Nov. 17				
Other	690	Apr. 30	Nov. 17				
Potatoes: All	18.5	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	36	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
VEGETABLES:							
	(ACTUAL ACRES)						
Cabbage, All:	9,100						
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	2,700	Sept. 1	Sept. 5 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Oct. 20	Nov. 5 - Nov. 20	Dec. 1
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,900						
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:	17,600						
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	310	Apr. 1	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 15	Aug. 1
Lima Beans	1,100	Apr. 1	Apr. 20 - May 15	May 30	Jun. 10	Jun. 20 - Jul. 15	Aug. 1
Mustard Greens	1,300	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	Mar. 1
Peppers: Bell	6,300	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Chile	650	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Snap Beans, Fresh Market:	7,600						
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	4,100	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	8,200	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,600	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Turnip Greens	2,100	Aug. 15	Sept. 1 - Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	Mar. 1
Watermelons	9,500	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND **Acres, by County, North Carolina 2000-2001**

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000	2001
Alleghany 005	18,000	18,000	Anson 007	27,500	25,500
Ashe 009	12,400	12,600	Cabarrus 025	25,000	24,500
Avery 011	2,100	2,100	Cleveland 045	32,000	31,500
Caldwell 027	9,300	8,700	Gaston 071	9,400	8,900
Surry 171	39,400	40,000	Lincoln 109	24,000	21,500
Watauga 189	7,700	7,600	Mecklenburg 119	10,500	10,400
Wilkes 193	35,000	35,500	Montgomery 123	8,400	8,200
Yadkin 197	49,100	46,500	Moore 125	13,700	14,500
N. Mountain 10	173,000	171,000	Richmond 153	13,000	12,000
Buncombe 021	18,800	17,500	Stanly 167	50,500	51,000
Burke 023	11,000	11,000	Union 179	110,000	117,000
Cherokee 039	5,000	5,000	S. Piedmont 60	324,000	325,000
Clay 043	4,400	4,400	Bertie 015	90,000	89,000
Graham 075	1,200	1,200	Camden 029	49,000	53,000
Haywood 087	12,000	11,500	Chowan 041	41,000	40,000
Henderson 089	24,500	24,000	Currituck 053	33,500	33,500
Jackson 099	1,800	1,800	Dare 055	1,500	2,500
McDowell 111	5,000	4,800	Edgecombe 065	113,000	110,000
Macon 113	6,000	6,000	Gates 073	44,500	44,000
Madison 115	9,000	9,000	Halifax 083	107,000	106,000
Mitchell 121	3,700	3,800	Hertford 091	48,000	48,000
Polk 149	5,600	5,800	Martin 117	78,000	77,000
Rutherford 161	21,500	21,000	Nash 127	81,000	81,000
Swain 173	1,100	1,000	Northampton 131	91,000	90,000
Transylvania 175	4,400	4,300	Pasquotank 139	85,000	88,000
Yancey 199	5,000	4,900	Perquimans 143	71,500	71,000
W. Mountain 20	140,000	137,000	Tyrrell 177	71,000	72,000
Alamance 001	28,500	28,000	Washington 187	84,000	85,000
Caswell 033	21,000	20,700	N. Coastal 70	1,089,000	1,090,000
Durham 063	5,400	5,700	Beaufort 013	145,000	144,000
Forsyth 067	15,200	15,000	Carteret 031	50,000	49,000
Franklin 069	35,000	35,500	Craven 049	57,000	57,000
Granville 077	26,000	28,500	Greene 079	70,000	68,000
Guilford 081	38,500	40,000	Hyde 095	78,000	75,000
Orange 135	24,000	22,500	Johnston 101	114,000	112,000
Person 145	25,000	26,000	Jones 103	51,000	49,000
Rockingham 157	27,000	25,500	Lenoir 107	93,000	95,000
Stokes 169	19,000	18,300	Pamlico 137	40,000	39,000
Vance 181	14,400	13,800	Pitt 147	127,000	126,000
Warren 185	21,000	19,500	Wayne 191	130,000	133,000
N. Piedmont 40	300,000	299,000	Wilson 195	83,000	85,000
Alexander 003	20,000	18,600	C. Coastal 80	1,038,000	1,032,000
Catawba 035	23,000	26,200	Bladen 017	74,000	71,000
Chatham 037	22,500	21,300	Brunswick 019	20,000	19,500
Davidson 057	33,500	33,500	Columbus 047	111,000	108,000
Davie 059	24,000	23,900	Cumberland 051	55,000	53,000
Iredell 097	62,500	63,000	Duplin 061	148,000	150,000
Lee 105	12,500	12,000	Harnett 085	62,000	62,000
Randolph 151	39,500	39,000	Hoke 093	35,500	36,500
Rowan 159	47,500	47,500	New Hanover 129	1,500	1,600
Wake 183	34,000	30,000	Onslow 133	39,000	38,000
C. Piedmont 50	319,000	315,000	Pender 141	37,000	38,000
			Robeson 155	205,000	201,000
			Sampson 163	185,000	183,000
			Scotland 165	32,000	29,400
			S. Coastal 90	1,005,000	991,000
			State Total	4,388,000	4,360,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2001, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	2000 ¹					2001 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.	30	18	80	1,440	2,232	28	18	67	1,206	1,869
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	730	640	116	74,240	149,222	700	625	125	78,125	179,688
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	85	15	1,275	-	-	72	19	1,368	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	930	925	742	1,429	363,538	970	965	832	1,673	244,927
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	508	45,466	-	-	-	559	44,161
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	2.70	54	5,940	-	20	3.00	60	7,200
Other	Ton	-	690	2.60	1,794	125,580	-	690	2.20	1,518	113,850
All	Ton	-	710	2.60	1,848	131,520	-	710	2.22	1,578	121,050
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	17.5	17.0	200	3,400	22,100	19.5	18.5	190	3,515	21,090
Oats	Bu.	60	30	70	2,100	3,045	60	30	56	1,680	2,520
Peanuts	Lb.	123.0	123.0	2,750	338,250	92,342	123.0	122.5	2,910	356,475	88,406
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	18	12	50	600	1,200	15	11	70	770	1,463
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	5	11	55	-	-	3	10	30	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,400	1,360	32.5	44,200	199,342	1,380	1,350	32	43,200	181,440
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	38.0	37.0	150	5,550	68,265	37.0	36.0	155	5,580	66,960
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	163.0	2,421	394,660	709,775	-	155.0	2,427	376,200	698,114
Type 11	Lb.	-	40.0	2,500	100,000	181,700	-	42.0	2,500	105,000	194,880
Type 12	Lb.	-	102.0	2,405	245,310	440,331	-	93.0	2,400	223,200	414,482
Type 13	Lb.	-	21.0	2,350	49,350	87,744	-	20.0	2,400	48,000	88,752
Burley	Lb.	-	7.4	1,600	11,840	23,301	-	6.7	1,600	10,720	20,904
All	Lb.	-	170.4	2,386	406,500	733,076	-	161.7	2,393	386,920	719,018
Wheat	Bu.	720	550	50	27,500	64,625	680	470	39	18,330	46,742
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	9,000	21,100	145,000	18,225	-	8,000	15,000	115,000	16,745
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,600	4,860	17,500	18,130	-	2,700	5,000	13,500	18,900
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	600	3.83	2.3	2,661	-	700	2.86	2.0	2,532
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,400	22,900	32,000	11,840	-	1,200	10,000	12,000	4,800
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	1,400	1,610	-	-	-	2,700	1,755
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	200	160	-	-	-	500	225
All	Lb.	-	-	-	1,600	1,770	-	-	-	3,200	1,980
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	7,100	6,900	120	828	17,388	7,000	6,300	125	788	16,154
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	9,300	9,000	180	1,620	14,580	9,400	9,100	210	1,911	16,817
Chile Peppers	Cwt.	700	700	100	70	1,330	650	650	110	72	1,800
Collard Greens	Cwt.	2,700	2,600	110	286	8,580	2,800	2,700	90	243	6,318
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,900	6,800	125	850	11,900	7,300	6,900	120	828	10,764
Eggplant	Cwt.	300	300	150	45	900	310	310	120	37	777
Lima Beans	Cwt.	1,100	1,000	50	50	1,750	1,200	1,100	30	33	1,485
Mustard Greens	Cwt.	1,500	1,400	75	105	3,045	1,400	1,300	70	91	2,457
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	8,000	7,900	60	474	13,746	8,100	7,600	45	342	8,892
Squash	Cwt.	4,200	4,000	100	400	9,200	4,300	4,100	95	390	9,750
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,800	1,700	135	231	17,325	1,800	1,700	115	196	16,660
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,400	8,100	100	810	12,150	8,700	8,200	105	861	12,743
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,600	2,400	290	696	20,880	2,700	2,600	320	832	23,296
Turnip Greens	Cwt.	2,100	2,000	80	160	4,480	2,200	2,100	70	147	3,822
Watermelons	Cwt.	10,900	10,000	160	1,600	9,600	10,600	9,500	155	1,473	8,396
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,200	18,000	5.00	90	24,300	18,200	17,600	4.90	86	24,147

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2000-2001, United States

CROPS	UNIT	2000 ¹					2001 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.	5,864	5,213	61.1	318,728	649,130	4,967	4,289	58.2	249,590	535,472
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	79,551	72,440	136.9	9,915,051	18,499,002	75,752	68,808	138.2	9,506,840	19,209,312
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	6,082	16.8	102,156	-	-	6,148	16.6	102,352	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	15,517.2	13,053.0	632	17,188.3	4,260,417	15,768.5	13,827.7	705	20,302.8	3,420,616
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,435.6	667,800	-	-	-	7,452.2	678,597
Hay: Alfalfa ⁶	Ton	-	23,077	3.48	80,347	6,707,454	-	23,812	3.37	80,266	7,543,627
Other	Ton	-	36,777	1.95	71,574	4,709,197	-	39,699	1.93	76,437	5,067,933
All	Ton	-	59,854	2.54	151,921	11,416,651	-	63,511	2.47	156,703	12,611,560
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,383.7	1,348.0	381	513,621	2,591,091	1,267.1	1,241.3	358	444,766	2,933,853
Oats	Bu.	4,477	2,329	64.2	149,545	175,797	4,403	1,905	61.3	116,856	175,923
Peanuts	Lb.	1,536.8	1,336.0	2,444	3,265,505	896,097	1,541.2	1,411.9	3,029	4,276,704	1,001,457
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	9,195	7,726	60.9	470,526	847,075	10,252	8,584	59.9	514,524	997,864
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	262	10.6	2,773	-	-	336	11.1	3,728	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	74,266	72,408	38.1	2,757,810	12,466,572	74,105	73,000	39.6	2,890,572	12,439,597
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	98.0	94.9	145	13,794	210,564	97.9	93.5	156	14,565	223,858
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	250.0	2,396	598,915	1,073,952	-	238.1	2,432	579,091	1,075,510
Burley	Lb.	-	185.4	1,957	362,788	712,035	-	164.3	2,033	334,066	659,122
Type 32	Lb.	-	8.4	1,595	13,395	18,585	-	3.3	1,620	5,346	8,306
All	Lb.	-	472.4	2,229	1,052,999	2,001,775	-	432.4	2,293	991,519	1,899,287
Wheat, All	Bu.	62,629	53,133	42.0	2,232,460	5,782,107	59,617	48,653	40.2	1,957,643	5,553,815
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres						Actual Acres			
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	444,700	24,000	10,402,200	1,325,641	-	430,200	22,400	9,414,800	1,477,164
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	40,320	4,500	181,620	176,571	-	40,380	4,850	195,840	165,238
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	946,450	8.12	7,687	3,096,436	-	930,400	7.04	6,551	2,921,299
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	155,380	16,700	2,508,800	489,116	-	151,520	16,100	2,343,000	496,418
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	160,550	201,575	-	-	-	246,550	163,204
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	49,300	37,193	-	-	-	91,950	37,897
All	Lb.	-	-	-	209,850	238,768	-	-	-	338,500	201,101
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres						Actual Acres			
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	64,100	62,350	270	16,861	527,452	58,500	56,720	261	14,814	420,672
Cabbage	Cwt.	82,410	78,490	331	25,990	326,198	83,290	80,240	326	26,193	364,943
Chile Peppers	Cwt.	33,300	31,500	104	3,267	97,209	33,650	31,850	98	3,109	88,419
Collard Greens	Cwt.	14,300	13,100	140	1,838	36,217	15,200	14,100	119	1,676	36,121
Cucumbers	Cwt.	56,600	53,300	205	10,950	218,405	58,800	54,800	199	10,891	212,481
Eggplant	Cwt.	6,640	6,480	263	1,704	48,787	5,830	5,700	275	1,565	49,652
Lima Beans	Cwt.	7,200	6,070	26	158	5,604	7,700	7,090	28	202	5,861
Mustard Greens	Cwt.	10,650	10,230	159	1,626	51,641	9,660	9,160	114	1,040	29,434
Snap Beans	Cwt.	98,700	93,100	63	5,894	250,794	98,200	94,200	64	6,018	273,173
Squash	Cwt.	56,800	53,800	164	8,812	210,287	55,700	51,900	149	7,741	183,220
Strawberries	Cwt.	48,900	47,650	411	19,573	1,085,590	47,400	46,100	361	16,663	1,085,405
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	271,700	246,100	107	26,401	480,706	275,800	255,900	108	27,661	542,578
Tomatoes	Cwt.	126,100	123,170	276	37,665	1,159,590	130,520	127,870	306	36,962	1,116,982
Turnip Greens	Cwt.	11,750	10,530	132	1,395	26,795	11,500	10,500	107	1,124	19,758
Watermelons	Cwt.	188,560	164,960	228	37,629	241,101	173,700	156,900	257	40,374	276,871
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	108,210	104,710	5.86	613,160	164,956	109,710	104,860	5.64	591,520	169,355

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	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	1,400	650	95	62,000	1,200	1,000	100	100,000
Surry 171	5,500	4,000	112	449,000	5,900	4,300	105	452,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	7,300	1,800	124	224,000	7,500	1,300	111	144,000
Yadkin 197	11,600	6,500	114	744,000	11,200	7,000	111	775,000
N. Mountain 10	29,200	13,000	114	1,485,000	29,200	13,600	108	1,471,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	1,200	900	92	83,000	800	800	88	70,000
Cherokee 039	925	600	90	54,000	725	425	101	43,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	4,900	1,350	133	180,000	4,400	1,400	80	112,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	425	225	84	19,000	425	225	84	19,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	1,000	600	125	75,000	875	675	96	65,000
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	15,700	4,600	110	505,000	13,700	4,200	90	380,000
Alamance 001	5,000	3,000	111	334,000	4,900	3,100	106	330,000
Caswell 033	1,150	850	80	68,000	1,250	850	89	76,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	1,050	650	89	58,000	1,850	1,800	72	130,000
Franklin 069	2,250	950	115	109,000	875	825	79	65,000
Granville 077	1,700	900	102	92,000	1,600	800	75	60,000
Guilford 081	7,300	5,100	92	467,000	6,800	5,400	105	568,000
Orange 135	4,000	1,000	98	98,000	2,900	1,000	102	102,000
Person 145	2,400	1,900	96	183,000	2,200	1,900	85	161,000
Rockingham 157	3,000	1,700	94	160,000	2,000	1,100	80	88,000
Stokes 169	1,600	800	81	65,000	850	650	94	61,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,250	450	96	43,000	1,150	550	95	52,000
N. Piedmont 40	30,900	17,400	97	1,685,000	26,700	18,200	94	1,714,000
Alexander 003	3,900	325	62	20,000	3,300	300	80	24,000
Catawba 035	3,200	1,600	78	125,000	2,700	2,100	121	254,000
Chatham 037	2,500	575	90	52,000	1,600	200	85	17,000
Davidson 057	5,200	2,700	81	219,000	5,800	3,400	104	355,000
Davie 059	4,000	2,500	96	240,000	4,600	3,400	114	388,000
Iredell 097	16,800	3,000	91	273,000	15,400	2,400	123	294,000
Lee 105	400	400	85	34,000	400	400	120	48,000
Randolph 151	7,500	2,900	92	267,000	7,100	3,500	123	430,000
Rowan 159	7,900	4,800	65	312,000	7,300	4,100	135	553,000
Wake 183	400	200	90	18,000	300	200	85	17,000
C. Piedmont 50	51,800	19,000	82	1,560,000	48,500	20,000	119	2,380,000
Anson 007	5,800	5,600	104	583,000	5,800	5,600	101	568,000
Cabarrus 025	4,200	3,000	78	234,000	3,600	2,600	120	312,000
Cleveland 045	2,200	400	70	28,000	2,700	750	101	76,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	2,700	900	84	76,000	2,350	250	68	17,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,300	600	85	51,000	1,050	450	78	35,000
Montgomery 123	600	600	100	60,000	500	500	114	57,000
Moore 125	500	500	116	58,000	875	875	99	87,000
Richmond 153	900	850	96	82,000	675	675	81	55,000
Stanly 167	10,000	9,200	97	889,000	9,350	8,200	125	1,025,000
Union 179	25,400	24,300	97	2,366,000	28,600	28,000	130	3,640,000
S. Piedmont 60	55,400	46,000	96	4,430,000	57,100	48,000	123	5,880,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

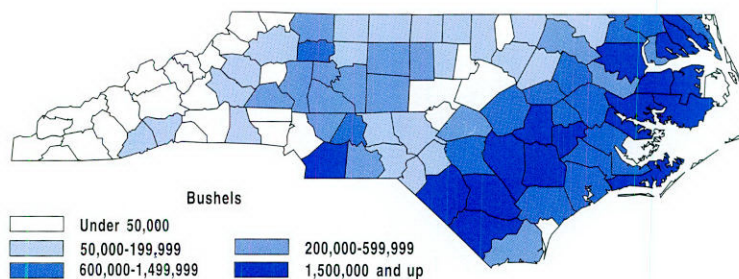
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	18,800	18,700	113	2,105,000	16,800	16,800	126	2,115,000
Camden 029	15,600	15,500	131	2,030,000	17,100	17,100	134	2,290,000
Chowan 041	3,400	3,400	120	408,000	3,700	3,700	158	584,000
Currituck 053	12,800	12,700	126	1,606,000	9,900	9,900	146	1,445,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	12,400	12,200	102	1,247,000	8,000	8,000	109	875,000
Gates 073	5,100	5,100	120	612,000	6,600	6,600	113	745,000
Halifax 083	4,600	4,100	81	332,000	3,450	3,100	103	320,000
Hertford 091	8,300	8,200	104	855,000	8,600	8,600	111	955,000
Martin 117	4,400	4,400	106	466,000	3,500	3,200	107	342,000
Nash 127	1,800	1,600	108	172,000	1,500	1,500	90	135,000
Northampton 131	2,400	2,300	101	233,000	2,050	2,000	100	199,000
Pasquotank 139	18,500	18,400	138	2,536,000	20,800	20,800	144	2,985,000
Perquimans 143	12,900	12,800	122	1,557,000	14,000	14,000	143	1,995,000
Tyrrell 177	26,000	25,800	143	3,700,000	26,600	26,600	161	4,290,000
Washington 187	25,000	24,800	132	3,271,000	24,100	24,100	125	3,015,000
N. Coastal 70	172,000	170,000	124	21,130,000	166,700	166,000	134	22,290,000
Beaufort 013	43,500	43,200	121	5,206,000	45,900	44,600	131	5,850,000
Carteret 031	19,100	19,000	125	2,371,000	20,100	20,100	140	2,805,000
Craven 049	13,200	13,100	97	1,277,000	11,400	11,400	122	1,388,000
Greene 079	10,200	10,100	105	1,065,000	9,500	9,500	105	998,000
Hyde 095	25,800	25,600	135	3,462,000	26,900	26,900	142	3,813,000
Johnston 101	7,400	7,200	117	845,000	6,350	6,300	118	742,000
Jones 103	7,400	7,300	110	803,000	6,200	6,200	140	866,000
Lenoir 107	17,700	17,400	132	2,296,000	16,300	16,300	123	2,006,000
Pamlico 137	9,400	9,300	115	1,070,000	8,800	8,800	138	1,215,000
Pitt 147	16,200	16,100	98	1,578,000	12,150	12,100	112	1,356,000
Wayne 191	21,100	20,800	130	2,713,000	20,500	20,500	122	2,509,000
Wilson 195	5,000	4,900	107	524,000	5,300	5,300	127	672,000
C. Coastal 80	196,000	194,000	120	23,210,000	189,400	188,000	129	24,220,000
Bladen 017	19,700	19,600	122	2,393,000	19,100	19,000	104	1,975,000
Brunswick 019	5,200	5,100	80	408,000	4,000	4,000	127	506,000
Columbus 047	26,800	26,600	123	3,270,000	25,200	25,100	120	3,024,000
Cumberland 051	8,700	8,600	120	1,032,000	6,200	6,100	130	792,000
Duplin 061	34,500	34,000	107	3,636,000	31,900	31,800	116	3,696,000
Harnett 085	3,800	3,300	109	361,000	3,900	3,300	117	387,000
Hoke 093	1,400	1,400	98	137,000	1,000	1,000	109	109,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	10,700	10,600	108	1,145,000	9,700	9,600	124	1,194,000
Pender 141	10,100	10,000	99	988,000	9,900	9,900	110	1,093,000
Robeson 155	34,800	34,600	122	4,233,000	34,300	34,300	119	4,085,000
Sampson 163	22,300	21,200	119	2,531,000	21,900	21,300	130	2,775,000
Scotland 165	900	900	100	90,000	800	800	76	61,000
S. Coastal 90	179,000	176,000	115	20,235,000	168,700	167,000	119	19,790,000
State Total	730,000	640,000	116	74,240,000	700,000	625,000	125	78,125,000

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CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	5,850,000
Tyrrell	4,290,000
Robeson	4,085,000
Hyde	3,813,000
Duplin	3,696,000
Union	3,640,000
Columbus	3,024,000
Washington	3,015,000
Pasquotank	2,985,000
Carteret	2,805,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 2001



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	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	3,000	19	57,800	3,000	19	57,000
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	700	13	8,800	200	22	4,300
Surry 171	1,500	17	24,900	1,600	24	38,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	5,500	21	115,000	6,200	21	129,000
Yadkin 197	5,000	14	69,000	3,600	17	62,400
N. Mountain 10	16,000	18	281,000	15,000	20	301,000
Buncombe 021	2,000	18	36,100	1,600	20	32,000
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	300	24	7,100	300	25	7,500
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	2,400	17	39,700	2,300	26	60,500
Henderson 089	3,500	23	80,500	3,000	18	52,500
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	400	18	7,300	500	25	12,300
Macon 113	400	21	8,500	300	20	6,000
Madison 115	300	17	5,200	250	23	5,700
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	200	15	3,000	200	15	3,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	400	13	5,100	200	20	4,000
Yancey 199	200	15	3,000	200	20	4,000
W. Mountain 20	11,000	19	209,000	9,500	21	201,000
Alamance 001	2,000	19	37,200	1,800	16	29,000
Caswell 033	300	14	4,200	400	19	7,600
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville 077	800	17	13,500	800	15	12,000
Guilford 081	2,200	16	35,000	1,400	17	24,300
Orange 135	3,000	16	49,400	1,900	18	35,000
Person 145	500	11	5,700	300	22	6,600
Rockingham 157	1,300	17	22,400	900	19	17,500
Stokes 169	800	10	8,200	200	17	3,400
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	800	15	12,300	600	18	10,900
N. Piedmont 40	13,500	16	214,000	8,500	18	150,000
Alexander 003	3,500	14	50,500	3,000	22	66,500
Catawba 035	1,600	15	24,500	600	26	15,600
Chatham 037	1,900	14	27,000	1,400	16	23,000
Davidson 057	2,500	12	29,800	2,400	13	31,500
Davie 059	1,500	16	24,600	1,200	13	16,000
Iredell 097	13,700	12	166,000	13,000	20	258,000
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	4,600	14	65,100	3,600	18	64,000
Rowan 159	3,000	11	32,300	3,200	20	63,500
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	32,500	13	423,000	28,500	19	540,000
Anson 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus 025	1,200	12	14,100	1,000	12	12,400
Cleveland 045	1,800	8	15,200	1,900	19	36,800
Gaston 071	1,700	10	16,500	1,500	17	26,000
Lincoln 109	1,800	14	25,400	2,100	17	36,500
Mecklenburg 119	700	10	7,300	600	18	11,000
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	700	13	9,400	700	15	10,700
Union 179	1,000	15	14,700	600	16	9,800
S. Piedmont 60	9,000	12	104,000	8,600	17	147,000

CORN FOR SILAGE

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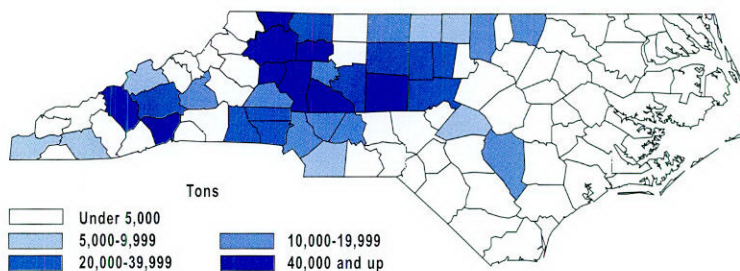
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	400	12	4,700	350	6	2,000
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	700	11	8,000	400	8	3,000
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	500	16	8,000	100	20	2,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	500	15	7,600	600	14	8,200
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	1,000	15	14,900	600	21	12,400
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,800	16	28,000	1,400	17	24,000
State Total	85,000	15	1,275,000	72,000	19	1,368,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	258,000
Wilkes	129,000
Alexander	66,500
Randolph	64,000
Rowan	63,500
Yadkin	62,400
Haywood	60,500
Alleghany	57,000
Henderson	52,500
Surry	38,000

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 2001



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds of Lint</i>	<i>480-Pound Bales</i>
Rutherford 161	500	500	528	550	500	450	501	470
W. Mountain 20	500	500	528	550	500	450	501	470
Franklin 069	300	300	800	500	450	450	800	750
Warren 185	400	400	780	650	450	450	832	780
N. Piedmont 40	700	700	789	1,150	900	900	816	1,530
Chatham 037	425	425	706	625	500	500	768	800
Davidson 057	650	650	720	975	650	650	997	1,350
Iredell 097	1,100	1,100	720	1,650	1,050	1,050	1,006	2,200
Lee 105	4,050	4,050	705	5,950	4,400	4,400	905	8,300
Rowan 159	1,000	1,000	720	1,500	1,100	1,050	983	2,150
Wake 183	200	200	720	300	300	300	800	500
Other Counties ²	75	75	640	100	100	100	960	200
C. Piedmont 50	7,500	7,500	710	11,100	8,100	8,050	924	15,500
Anson 007	4,900	4,900	764	7,800	3,850	3,800	909	7,200
Cabarrus 025	450	450	853	800	500	500	960	1,000
Cleveland 045	2,800	2,800	634	3,700	2,650	2,600	738	4,000
Montgomery 123	1,200	1,200	800	2,000	850	850	847	1,500
Moore 125	750	750	704	1,100	600	600	640	800
Richmond 153	3,500	3,500	809	5,900	2,650	2,600	665	3,600
Stanly 167	12,300	12,300	839	21,500	11,300	11,300	1,002	23,600
Union 179	8,400	8,400	766	13,400	7,050	7,000	905	13,200
Other Counties ²	-	-	-	-	50	50	960	100
S. Piedmont 60	34,300	34,300	786	56,200	29,500	29,300	901	55,000
Bertie 015	36,800	36,700	765	58,500	37,100	37,000	845	65,100
Camden 029	1,500	1,500	736	2,300	850	850	960	1,700
Chowan 041	21,800	21,800	749	34,000	21,100	21,100	940	41,300
Currituck 053	1,100	900	373	700	500	500	768	800
Edgecombe 065	57,000	56,500	697	82,000	58,000	56,700	732	86,500
Gates 073	21,600	21,600	671	30,200	17,600	17,600	900	33,000
Halifax 083	60,900	60,800	705	89,300	63,000	62,800	740	96,800
Hertford 091	18,100	18,100	676	25,500	18,100	18,100	904	34,100
Martin 117	48,500	48,300	760	76,500	49,300	49,000	830	84,700
Nash 127	23,200	22,800	749	35,600	24,700	24,700	785	40,400
Northampton ... 131	58,700	58,500	759	92,500	59,100	59,000	875	107,500
Pasquotank 139	5,600	5,600	737	8,600	3,850	3,850	972	7,800
Perquimans 143	21,700	21,600	667	30,000	21,400	21,400	931	41,500
Tyrrell 177	4,900	4,900	578	5,900	4,100	4,100	1,007	8,600
Washington 187	12,600	12,400	674	17,400	14,300	14,300	879	26,200
N. Coastal 70	394,000	392,000	721	589,000	393,000	391,000	830	676,000

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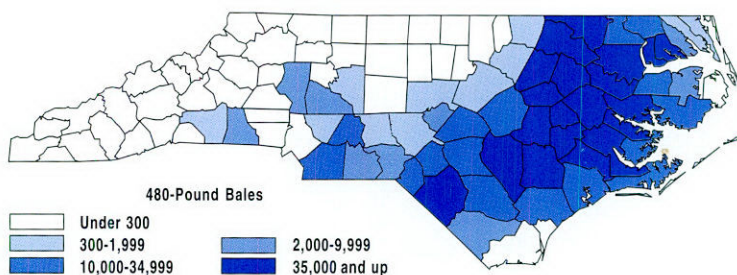
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Beaufort 013	24,500	24,400	840	42,700	29,900	29,800	1,028	63,800
Carteret 031	5,700	5,700	632	7,500	5,700	5,700	1,128	13,400
Craven 049	20,300	20,200	789	33,200	24,700	24,600	940	48,200
Greene 079	22,300	22,200	817	37,800	21,800	21,700	863	39,000
Hyde 095	16,100	16,100	835	28,000	14,900	14,900	999	31,000
Johnston 101	17,100	17,100	797	28,400	18,400	18,000	869	32,600
Jones 103	26,900	26,800	743	41,500	31,000	30,900	830	53,400
Lenoir 107	35,500	35,400	774	57,100	43,600	43,500	800	72,500
Pamlico 137	4,600	4,600	803	7,700	4,800	4,800	1,050	10,500
Pitt 147	46,000	44,700	779	72,500	45,800	45,700	846	80,500
Wayne 191	31,000	30,900	786	50,600	32,300	32,100	875	58,500
Wilson 195	27,000	26,900	785	44,000	30,600	30,500	891	56,600
C. Coastal 80	277,000	275,000	787	451,000	303,500	302,200	889	560,000
Bladen 017	12,500	12,400	600	15,500	13,100	12,800	675	18,000
Brunswick 019	700	700	651	950	-	-	-	-
Columbus 047	4,700	4,700	633	6,200	5,800	5,800	728	8,800
Cumberland 051	14,400	14,300	702	20,900	14,400	14,300	765	22,800
Duplin 061	24,600	24,500	721	36,800	28,500	28,400	811	48,000
Harnett 085	18,000	17,900	724	27,000	18,600	18,500	636	24,500
Hoke 093	20,900	20,800	704	30,500	21,900	21,800	630	28,600
Onslow 133	7,100	7,100	710	10,500	9,500	9,500	879	17,400
Pender 141	1,800	1,800	627	2,350	7,100	7,000	802	11,700
Robeson 155	35,100	34,900	699	50,800	38,100	38,000	752	59,500
Sampson 163	57,100	56,900	768	91,000	59,400	59,000	840	103,200
Scotland 165	19,100	19,000	695	27,500	18,100	18,000	587	22,000
S. Coastal 90	216,000	215,000	714	320,000	234,500	233,100	751	364,500
State Total	930,000	925,000	742	1,429,000	970,000	965,000	832	1,673,000

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COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	107,500
Sampson	103,200
Halifax	96,800
Edgecombe	86,500
Martin	84,700
Pitt	80,500
Lenoir	72,500
Bertie	65,100
Beaufort	63,800
Robeson	59,500

COTTON PRODUCTION, 2001



ALL HAY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Alleghany 005	14,100	2.26	31,800	14,200	2.23	31,600
Ashe 009	11,200	2.55	28,600	11,300	2.22	25,100
Avery 011	1,500	2.40	3,600	1,500	1.93	2,900
Caldwell 027	6,000	2.83	17,000	6,000	2.52	15,100
Surry 171	19,600	2.56	50,100	19,700	2.83	55,700
Watauga 189	6,800	2.28	15,500	6,800	2.43	16,500
Wilkes 193	25,000	2.93	73,300	25,500	2.02	51,500
Yadkin 197	17,300	2.55	44,100	17,000	1.92	32,600
N. Mountain 10	101,500	2.60	264,000	102,000	2.26	231,000
Buncombe 021	14,000	2.61	36,500	13,500	2.73	36,800
Burke 023	8,300	2.01	16,700	8,500	1.82	15,500
Cherokee 039	3,400	2.71	9,200	3,400	2.03	6,900
Clay 043	3,500	2.51	8,800	3,500	2.43	8,500
Graham 075	800	2.13	1,700	800	2.00	1,600
Haywood 087	8,000	3.11	24,900	7,500	2.12	15,900
Henderson 089	6,800	2.00	13,600	6,700	1.82	12,200
Jackson 099	1,400	2.50	3,500	1,400	1.71	2,400
McDowell 111	3,200	3.09	9,900	3,200	2.13	6,800
Macon 113	5,000	2.70	13,500	5,000	2.12	10,600
Madison 115	6,200	3.00	18,600	6,200	2.82	17,500
Mitchell 121	3,100	2.35	7,300	3,100	2.84	8,800
Polk 149	4,100	2.51	10,300	4,100	2.02	8,300
Rutherford 161	17,600	2.01	35,300	18,000	1.72	30,900
Swain 173	700	2.43	1,700	700	2.57	1,800
Transylvania 175	3,100	3.10	9,600	3,100	2.32	7,200
Yancey 199	3,300	2.70	8,900	3,300	2.21	7,300
W. Mountain 20	92,500	2.49	230,000	92,000	2.16	199,000
Alamance 001	16,000	2.38	38,100	15,900	2.32	36,900
Caswell 033	13,000	2.60	33,800	12,900	2.02	26,000
Durham 063	3,100	1.90	5,900	3,100	1.52	4,700
Forsyth 067	7,800	1.71	13,300	7,700	1.51	11,600
Franklin 069	7,900	2.80	22,100	8,000	1.91	15,300
Granville 077	13,400	2.20	29,500	13,000	1.92	24,900
Guilford 081	16,800	2.00	33,600	16,700	2.02	33,700
Orange 135	14,100	2.60	36,700	14,000	2.52	35,300
Person 145	9,100	2.80	25,500	9,000	2.02	18,200
Rockingham 157	12,000	2.21	26,500	11,900	2.22	26,400
Stokes 169	11,100	2.00	22,200	11,200	2.02	22,600
Vance 181	2,700	2.00	5,400	2,700	1.93	5,200
Warren 185	7,000	2.20	15,400	6,900	1.91	13,200
N. Piedmont 40	134,000	2.30	308,000	133,000	2.06	274,000
Alexander 003	13,000	2.56	33,300	12,700	2.82	35,800
Catawba 035	12,900	2.46	31,700	12,800	1.82	23,300
Chatham 037	16,000	2.67	42,700	16,100	1.92	30,900
Davidson 057	17,200	2.26	38,800	17,000	1.72	29,200
Davie 059	12,600	2.46	31,000	12,500	1.92	24,000
Iredell 097	32,000	2.77	88,500	31,800	2.22	70,600
Lee 105	2,200	2.18	4,800	2,200	2.55	5,600
Randolph 151	21,200	3.08	65,200	21,100	2.52	53,200
Rowan 159	20,900	2.25	47,000	20,800	1.91	39,800
Wake 183	5,000	2.40	12,000	5,000	1.92	9,600
C. Piedmont 50	153,000	2.58	395,000	152,000	2.12	322,000
Anson 007	4,700	2.91	13,700	4,700	2.00	9,400
Cabarrus 025	10,300	2.44	25,100	10,500	1.81	19,000
Cleveland 045	13,800	2.44	33,700	14,000	1.41	19,800
Gaston 071	6,000	2.03	12,200	6,100	1.31	8,000
Lincoln 109	12,000	2.73	32,800	12,100	1.50	18,200
Mecklenburg 119	6,000	2.83	17,000	6,100	2.41	14,700
Montgomery 123	3,800	2.42	9,200	3,800	1.89	7,200
Moore 125	6,800	2.82	19,200	6,900	2.20	15,200
Richmond 153	3,300	2.97	9,800	3,400	2.50	8,500
Stanly 167	11,800	2.64	31,100	11,700	1.89	21,100
Union 179	16,500	2.44	40,200	16,700	1.91	31,900
S. Piedmont 60	95,000	2.57	244,000	96,000	1.80	173,000

ALL HAY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

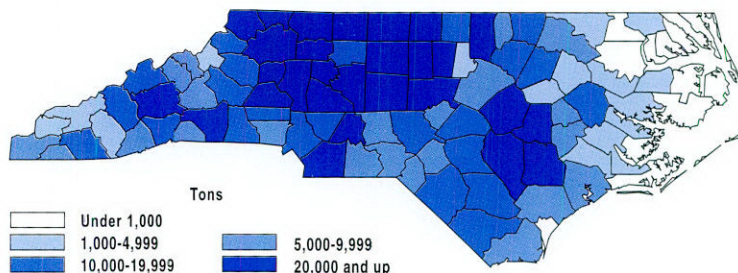
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Bertie 015	200	2.50	500	200	1.50	300
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	200	2.00	400	200	1.50	300
Currituck 053	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	2,450	2.45	6,000	2,300	1.35	3,100
Gates 073	800	1.75	1,400	800	1.38	1,100
Halifax 083	4,300	1.77	7,600	4,300	1.23	5,300
Hertford 091	600	1.83	1,100	600	1.17	700
Martin 117	1,150	1.74	2,000	1,200	1.33	1,600
Nash 127	6,650	2.81	18,700	6,700	2.04	13,700
Northampton 131	1,400	1.79	2,500	1,400	1.57	2,200
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	400	2.00	800	400	1.50	600
Tyrrell 177	200	2.00	400	200	1.50	300
Washington 187	1,250	2.24	2,800	1,300	1.62	2,100
N. Coastal 70	20,000	2.25	45,000	20,000	1.60	32,000
Beaufort 013	500	3.00	1,500	500	2.60	1,300
Carteret 031	200	3.00	600	200	2.50	500
Craven 049	1,200	3.33	4,000	1,200	2.58	3,100
Greene 079	2,450	3.59	8,800	2,500	2.64	6,600
Hyde 095	300	2.67	800	300	2.33	700
Johnston 101	9,500	3.47	33,000	9,700	3.03	29,400
Jones 103	1,400	3.29	4,600	1,400	3.21	4,500
Lenoir 107	2,550	3.45	8,800	2,600	3.04	7,900
Pamlico 137	300	2.67	800	300	2.33	700
Pitt 147	3,400	3.35	11,400	3,500	3.03	10,600
Wayne 191	7,000	3.57	25,000	7,100	3.44	24,400
Wilson 195	1,700	3.35	5,700	1,700	2.53	4,300
C. Coastal 80	30,500	3.44	105,000	31,000	3.03	94,000
Bladen 017	7,000	3.07	21,500	7,000	2.41	16,900
Brunswick 019	2,000	2.65	5,300	2,000	2.60	5,200
Columbus 047	5,400	2.76	14,900	5,400	3.02	16,300
Cumberland 051	5,600	3.09	17,300	5,600	2.63	14,700
Duplin 061	22,500	3.29	74,000	22,700	3.43	77,900
Harnett 085	4,150	3.18	13,200	4,200	3.02	12,700
Hoke 093	2,300	1.91	4,400	2,300	3.04	7,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	2,500	2.36	5,900	2,500	3.04	7,600
Pender 141	1,900	1.95	3,700	1,900	2.63	5,000
Robeson 155	6,750	3.08	20,800	6,800	2.53	17,200
Sampson 163	21,200	3.30	70,000	21,500	3.13	67,200
Scotland 165	2,100	2.76	5,800	2,100	2.52	5,300
S. Coastal 90	83,500	3.08	257,000	84,000	3.01	253,000
State Total	710,000	2.60	1,848,000	710,000	2.22	1,578,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Duplin	77,900
Iredell	70,600
Sampson	67,200
Surry	55,700
Randolph	53,200
Wilkes	51,500
Rowan	39,800
Alamance	36,900
Buncombe	36,800
Alexander	35,800

HAY PRODUCTION, 2001



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

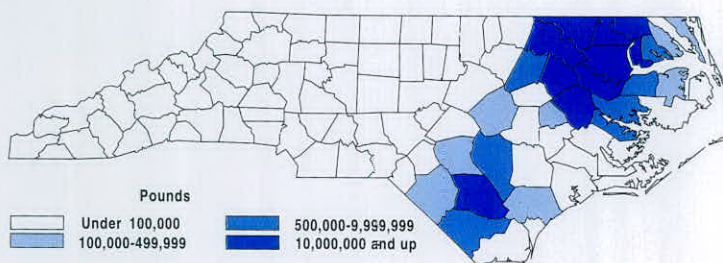
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Bertie 015	16,930	2,585	43,731,000	17,150	2,680	45,949,000
Chowan 041	5,760	3,480	20,049,000	5,495	3,935	21,613,000
Currituck 053	80	1,990	159,000	90	1,935	174,000
Edgecombe 065	12,310	2,520	30,991,000	12,625	2,580	32,565,000
Gates 073	6,270	3,235	20,291,000	6,425	3,565	22,921,000
Halifax 083	20,220	2,505	50,613,000	19,100	2,650	50,570,000
Hertford 091	10,515	2,620	27,560,000	10,430	2,880	30,031,000
Martin 117	13,165	2,875	37,870,000	13,305	2,965	39,441,000
Nash 127	2,805	2,345	6,572,000	3,105	2,985	9,264,000
Northampton 131	20,250	2,900	58,741,000	19,750	2,890	57,030,000
Pasquotank 139	105	2,800	294,000	90	2,700	243,000
Perquimans 143	2,825	2,920	8,245,000	2,845	3,460	9,837,000
Tyrrell 177	50	1,020	51,000	125	2,600	325,000
Washington 187	2,455	2,910	7,143,000	2,495	2,975	7,419,000
N. Coastal 70	113,740	2,745	312,310,000	113,030	2,895	327,382,000
Beaufort 013	240	2,075	498,000	370	2,590	959,000
Greene 079	65	3,045	198,000	70	2,570	180,000
Johnston 101	60	2,935	176,000	55	2,580	142,000
Pitt 147	4,400	2,430	10,693,000	4,425	2,655	11,756,000
Other Counties ²	165	2,325	384,000	130	2,470	321,000
C. Coastal 80	4,930	2,425	11,949,000	5,050	2,645	13,358,000
Bladen 017	2,930	3,290	9,643,000	3,130	3,390	10,615,000
Columbus 047	645	4,115	2,654,000	750	4,965	3,723,000
Cumberland 051	120	3,250	390,000	105	2,345	246,000
Pender 141	305	1,825	556,000	65	1,860	121,000
Robeson 155	90	2,080	187,000	95	3,210	305,000
Sampson 163	240	2,340	561,000	275	2,635	725,000
S. Coastal 90	4,330	3,230	13,991,000	4,420	3,560	15,735,000
State Total	123,000	2,750	338,250,000	122,500	2,910	356,475,000

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PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	57,030,000
Halifax	50,570,000
Bertie	45,949,000
Martin	39,441,000
Edgecombe	32,565,000
Hertford	30,031,000
Gates	22,921,000
Chowan	21,613,000
Pitt	11,756,000
Bladen	10,615,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2001



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

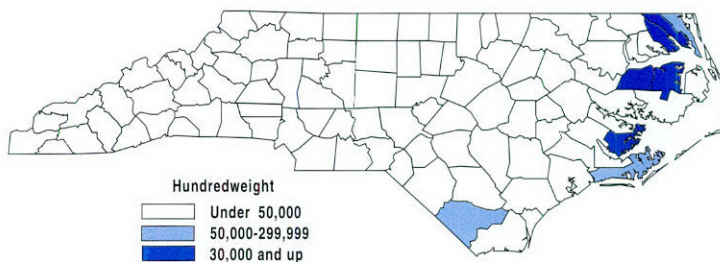
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	2,900	215	619,300	3,300	205	669,000
Currituck 053	900	225	201,300	1,000	200	202,000
Pasquotank 139	4,150	195	801,800	5,000	195	963,000
Tyrrell 177	2,150	220	470,000	2,100	205	426,000
Washington 187	2,500	180	444,900	2,400	150	365,000
Other Counties	200	205	40,700	200	190	38,000
N. Coastal 70	12,800	200	2,578,000	14,000	190	2,663,000
Carteret 031	400	225	89,500	400	205	82,000
Pamlico 137	2,350	205	477,700	2,700	205	547,000
Other Counties	600	190	114,800	500	175	88,000
C. Coastal 80	3,350	205	682,000	3,600	200	717,000
Columbus 047	300	200	59,500	300	175	52,000
Other Counties	150	185	27,500	200	160	32,000
S. Coastal 90	450	195	87,000	500	170	84,000
State Total	17,000	200	3,400,000	18,500	190	3,515,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	963,000
Camden	669,000
Pamlico	547,000
Tyrrell	426,000
Washington	365,000
Currituck	202,000
Carteret	82,000
Columbus	52,000

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2001



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	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	800	700	31	22,000	500	450	34	15,300
Surry 171	8,900	8,000	27	216,000	9,300	7,600	33	252,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	400	400	30	12,000	500	250	31	7,700
Yadkin 197	13,900	13,100	33	435,000	14,200	12,700	34	429,000
N. Mountain 10	24,000	22,200	31	685,000	24,500	21,000	34	704,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	250	250	32	8,000	550	500	35	17,500
Cherokee 039	250	250	36	9,000	450	400	30	12,000
Clay 043	200	200	28	5,600	300	250	40	10,000
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	800	600	22	13,000	700	600	30	18,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,000	1,800	28	50,000	2,500	2,000	33	66,000
Alamance 001	2,400	2,300	34	78,000	2,900	2,400	31	75,000
Caswell 033	1,500	1,200	37	44,000	1,800	1,700	27	46,500
Durham 063	600	600	32	19,000	700	700	38	26,500
Forsyth 067	3,500	3,400	35	118,000	3,800	3,000	31	91,500
Franklin 069	16,100	16,000	31	499,000	17,500	17,400	31	547,000
Granville 077	3,500	2,900	30	86,000	6,900	5,000	27	135,000
Guilford 081	6,000	5,900	40	237,000	8,000	7,800	35	270,000
Orange 135	2,700	2,600	30	79,000	3,300	3,200	37	117,000
Person 145	7,400	7,000	33	232,000	8,700	8,500	26	221,000
Rockingham 157	3,400	2,900	31	90,000	3,600	3,200	29	92,000
Stokes 169	2,000	1,700	34	57,000	1,800	1,600	30	48,500
Vance 181	6,600	6,500	36	236,000	6,800	6,600	27	179,000
Warren 185	7,300	7,000	33	230,000	7,200	6,900	34	236,000
N. Piedmont 40	63,000	60,000	33	2,005,000	73,000	68,000	31	2,085,000
Alexander 003	1,100	1,000	30	30,000	900	900	40	36,000
Catawba 035	4,800	4,800	30	143,000	9,600	8,500	30	258,000
Chatham 037	1,300	1,300	31	40,000	1,700	1,400	29	41,000
Davidson 057	6,600	5,900	32	187,000	6,000	5,900	35	208,000
Davie 059	6,000	5,600	32	181,000	5,600	5,300	29	153,000
Iredell 097	8,900	8,500	27	230,000	9,800	9,300	35	325,000
Lee 105	2,900	2,800	28	79,000	3,100	2,500	26	65,000
Randolph 151	7,700	7,600	32	242,000	8,300	8,000	36	284,000
Rowan 159	13,700	12,700	34	433,000	14,400	13,800	34	468,000
Wake 183	15,000	14,800	26	385,000	15,600	15,400	25	392,000
C. Piedmont 50	68,000	65,000	30	1,950,000	75,000	71,000	31	2,230,000
Anson 007	9,600	9,600	31	300,000	10,100	9,500	25	235,000
Cabarrus 025	6,500	6,400	26	169,000	7,000	6,300	33	205,000
Cleveland 045	8,400	7,900	20	161,000	7,600	7,300	29	215,000
Gaston 071	400	400	23	9,000	200	200	28	5,500
Lincoln 109	5,700	5,500	29	162,000	4,800	4,500	25	112,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,500	1,500	38	57,000	1,800	1,800	36	65,000
Montgomery 123	800	800	30	24,000	1,500	1,500	31	46,500
Moore 125	3,600	3,000	28	83,000	4,100	3,700	33	123,000
Richmond 153	2,200	2,200	27	60,000	2,600	2,500	35	87,000
Stanly 167	13,100	12,900	35	452,000	15,800	15,700	33	511,000
Union 179	46,200	45,800	34	1,538,000	53,500	52,000	28	1,430,000
S. Piedmont 60	98,000	96,000	31	3,015,000	109,000	105,000	29	3,035,000

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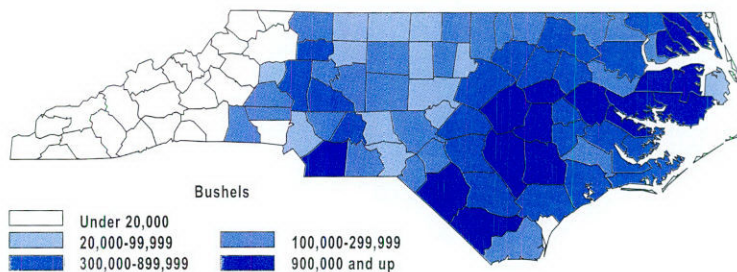
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
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	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	14,500	12,900	33	431,000	13,400	13,200	33	433,000
Camden 029	25,500	25,500	38	966,000	27,700	27,700	38	1,062,000
Chowan 041	6,200	6,000	36	214,000	5,700	5,700	40	227,000
Currituck 053	16,000	16,000	40	634,000	18,500	18,000	35	638,000
Dare 055	900	900	26	23,000	1,500	1,500	33	50,000
Edgecombe 065	21,000	20,000	28	560,000	21,500	21,000	32	666,000
Gates 073	9,500	9,500	32	303,000	10,400	10,200	36	364,000
Halifax 083	12,000	12,000	33	391,000	12,500	12,100	31	375,000
Hertford 091	8,500	8,500	32	272,000	8,300	8,100	31	253,000
Martin 117	7,200	7,200	31	223,000	6,700	6,600	33	218,000
Nash 127	27,600	27,500	31	862,000	25,700	25,500	29	740,000
Northampton 131	6,800	6,700	32	214,000	6,000	6,000	34	204,000
Pasquotank 139	45,100	45,000	37	1,655,000	46,500	46,200	40	1,838,000
Perquimans 143	31,500	29,800	38	1,128,000	28,600	28,400	39	1,104,000
Tyrrell 177	33,600	33,500	38	1,282,000	32,900	32,800	40	1,299,000
Washington 187	34,100	34,000	35	1,182,000	33,100	33,000	35	1,149,000
N. Coastal 70	300,000	295,000	35	10,340,000	299,000	296,000	36	10,620,000
Beaufort 013	65,000	63,000	30	1,888,000	57,500	57,400	34	1,953,000
Carteret 031	21,000	21,000	29	616,000	20,700	20,600	37	764,000
Craven 049	19,800	18,000	29	522,000	15,600	15,600	35	553,000
Greene 079	27,700	27,500	35	960,000	27,000	27,000	30	811,000
Hyde 095	34,000	31,000	36	1,125,000	29,100	29,000	38	1,090,000
Johnston 101	58,500	57,000	35	1,989,000	56,800	56,500	31	1,735,000
Jones 103	11,400	11,400	30	337,000	8,000	7,700	34	259,000
Lenoir 107	28,800	27,000	36	966,000	24,000	24,000	31	748,000
Pamlico 137	19,700	19,700	35	699,000	19,200	19,200	38	731,000
Pitt 147	45,100	45,000	30	1,336,000	46,500	46,500	32	1,468,000
Wayne 191	60,000	56,800	36	2,052,000	58,000	58,000	35	2,009,000
Wilson 195	35,000	34,600	36	1,255,000	33,600	33,500	33	1,089,000
C. Coastal 80	426,000	412,000	33	13,745,000	396,000	395,000	33	13,210,000
Bladen 017	25,500	25,400	32	808,000	26,100	23,000	24	549,000
Brunswick 019	9,900	9,700	31	297,000	11,000	11,000	20	220,000
Columbus 047	62,000	60,400	30	1,791,000	59,900	58,000	29	1,653,000
Cumberland 051	19,100	19,100	29	548,000	20,300	19,600	28	540,000
Duplin 061	51,800	50,400	31	1,549,000	51,800	51,500	30	1,570,000
Harnett 085	25,300	25,100	29	728,000	24,800	24,800	30	743,000
Hoke 093	8,600	8,500	24	204,000	9,200	9,200	25	231,000
New Hanover 129	1,000	1,000	33	33,000	600	600	23	14,000
Onslow 133	15,500	14,800	35	522,000	13,000	13,000	32	422,000
Pender 141	21,200	19,000	36	675,000	16,100	16,100	32	516,000
Robeson 155	113,000	110,200	29	3,153,000	107,000	104,000	28	2,919,000
Sampson 163	58,200	56,500	33	1,874,000	54,000	54,000	32	1,705,000
Scotland 165	7,900	7,900	29	228,000	7,200	7,200	23	168,000
S. Coastal 90	419,000	408,000	30	12,410,000	401,000	392,000	29	11,250,000
State Total	1,400,000	1,360,000	33	44,200,000	1,380,000	1,350,000	32	43,200,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	2,919,000
Wayne	2,009,000
Beaufort	1,953,000
Pasquotank	1,838,000
Johnston	1,735,000
Sampson	1,705,000
Columbus	1,653,000
Duplin	1,570,000
Pitt	1,468,000
Union	1,430,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
OLD BELT-TYPE 11	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Alamance 001	1,475	2,505	3,694,000	1,465	2,425	3,553,000
Alexander 003	250	2,500	625,000	405	2,590	1,048,000
Caldwell 027	85	2,930	249,000	130	3,000	390,000
Caswell 033	2,690	2,430	6,535,000	2,740	2,270	6,218,000
Chatham 037	670	1,950	1,306,000	645	2,385	1,539,000
Davidson 057	860	2,180	1,875,000	945	2,520	2,383,000
Davie 059	295	1,800	531,000	325	2,635	857,000
Durham 063	785	2,320	1,821,000	845	2,275	1,922,000
Forsyth 067	1,190	2,325	2,769,000	1,185	2,615	3,096,000
Franklin 069	3,765	2,765	10,418,000	3,530	2,835	10,007,000
Granville 077	4,550	2,345	10,661,000	4,545	2,250	10,228,000
Guilford 081	2,180	2,695	5,873,000	2,465	2,700	6,650,000
Iredell 097	310	1,740	539,000	365	2,280	833,000
Orange 135	1,005	2,650	2,665,000	1,025	2,510	2,571,000
Person 145	2,965	2,610	7,735,000	3,060	2,430	7,434,000
Randolph 151	760	2,665	2,024,000	750	2,775	2,083,000
Rockingham 157	3,285	2,595	8,527,000	3,725	2,555	9,526,000
Stokes 169	3,170	2,255	7,156,000	3,435	2,365	8,122,000
Surry 171	3,145	2,530	7,950,000	3,555	2,385	8,483,000
Vance 181	2,450	2,665	6,529,000	2,455	2,545	6,247,000
Warren 185	1,555	2,550	3,968,000	1,645	2,655	4,370,000
Wilkes 193	350	2,865	1,003,000	415	2,000	829,000
Yadkin 197	2,205	2,515	5,545,000	2,340	2,820	6,604,000
Other Counties ²	5	400	2,000	5	1,400	7,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	40,000	2,500	100,000,000	42,000	2,500	105,000,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson 007	110	1,520	167,000	110	3,120	343,000
Beaufort 013	3,020	2,360	7,125,000	2,840	2,160	6,134,000
Bertie 015	1,925	2,065	3,973,000	1,905	1,830	3,484,000
Carteret 031	440	2,230	981,000	420	2,735	1,148,000
Chowan 041	160	2,080	333,000	180	2,315	417,000
Craven 049	2,965	2,030	6,016,000	2,895	2,315	6,698,000
Duplin 061	5,650	2,420	13,687,000	5,300	2,300	12,177,000
Edgecombe 065	4,355	2,545	11,085,000	3,995	2,300	9,180,000
Gates 073	70	2,045	143,000	90	2,855	257,000
Greene 079	4,635	2,485	11,511,000	4,300	2,220	9,551,000
Halifax 083	2,000	2,375	4,747,000	2,010	2,040	4,097,000
Harnett 085	5,580	2,600	14,519,000	4,915	2,615	12,846,000
Hertford 091	1,140	2,080	2,371,000	1,075	1,890	2,034,000
Johnston 101	8,700	2,605	22,679,000	8,005	2,670	21,392,000
Jones 103	1,985	2,115	4,202,000	1,915	2,255	4,322,000
Lee 105	1,335	2,480	3,309,000	1,325	2,425	3,210,000
Lenoir 107	5,525	2,345	12,955,000	5,355	2,400	12,859,000
Martin 117	2,950	2,660	7,853,000	2,790	2,130	5,946,000
Montgomery 123	260	2,790	726,000	200	2,690	538,000
Moore 125	1,535	2,470	3,795,000	1,445	2,545	3,676,000
Nash 127	6,880	2,600	17,889,000	6,290	2,615	16,452,000
New Hanover 129	60	2,515	151,000	20	1,550	31,000
Northampton 131	150	2,140	321,000	145	2,090	303,000
Onslow 133	2,035	2,175	4,424,000	1,945	2,240	4,358,000
Pamlico 137	300	2,275	682,000	310	2,555	792,000
Pender 141	1,130	2,410	2,725,000	1,095	2,415	2,646,000
Pitt 147	9,290	2,370	22,037,000	9,050	2,130	19,279,000
Richmond 153	565	3,090	1,746,000	505	2,655	1,340,000
Sampson 163	5,825	2,565	14,928,000	5,370	2,530	13,589,000
Washington 187	260	2,240	583,000	265	2,360	626,000
Wake 183	9,205	1,710	15,718,000	5,690	2,585	14,703,000
Wayne 191	5,650	2,665	15,066,000	5,390	2,520	13,586,000
Wilson 195	6,310	2,670	16,863,000	5,855	2,595	15,186,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	102,000	2,405	245,310,000	93,000	2,400	223,200,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

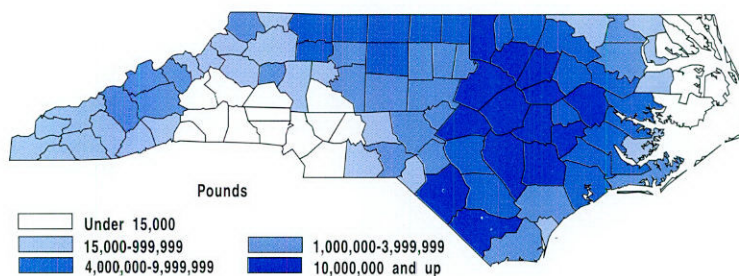
BELTS AND COUNTIES	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen	2,435	2,395	5,835,000	2,330	2,400	5,588,000
Brunswick	1,150	2,445	2,812,000	1,080	2,370	2,562,000
Columbus	6,485	2,255	14,625,000	6,400	2,415	15,441,000
Cumberland	1,725	2,420	4,174,000	1,615	2,550	4,119,000
Hoke	850	2,425	2,061,000	770	2,300	1,771,000
Robeson	7,925	2,395	18,963,000	7,510	2,385	17,900,000
Scotland	430	2,045	880,000	295	2,100	619,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	21,000	2,350	49,350,000	20,000	2,400	48,000,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED ...	163,000	2,421	394,660,000	155,000	2,427	376,200,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany	245	1,720	421,000	220	2,000	440,000
Ashe	675	1,535	1,036,000	700	1,665	1,165,000
Avery	100	2,070	207,000	84	2,370	199,000
Buncombe	1,190	1,610	1,918,000	1,015	1,675	1,700,000
Cherokee	55	2,490	137,000	70	1,330	93,000
Clay	70	1,830	128,000	73	1,615	118,000
Graham	110	1,620	178,000	75	2,095	157,000
Haywood	805	1,925	1,551,000	735	1,795	1,321,000
Henderson	20	950	19,000	15	2,535	38,000
Jackson	25	1,720	43,000	20	900	18,000
Macon	40	2,175	87,000	44	2,320	102,000
Madison	2,180	1,575	3,436,000	1,819	1,395	2,536,000
Mitchell	355	1,250	444,000	395	1,390	550,000
Swain	25	2,200	55,000	20	2,350	47,000
Transylvania	25	1,720	43,000	20	2,050	41,000
Watauga	550	1,635	900,000	480	1,885	904,000
Yancey	925	1,325	1,225,000	910	1,405	1,278,000
Other Counties ²	5	2,400	12,000	5	2,600	13,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	7,400	1,600	11,840,000	6,700	1,600	10,720,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ..	170,400	2,386	406,500,000	161,700	2,393	386,920,000

¹ 2001 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	21,392,000
Pitt	19,279,000
Robeson	17,900,000
Nash	16,452,000
Columbus	15,441,000
Wilson	15,186,000
Wake	14,703,000
Sampson	13,589,000
Wayne	13,586,000
Lenoir	12,859,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 2001



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	800	600	48	29,000	500	400	40	16,000
Surry 171	3,200	2,600	42	109,000	1,900	1,200	31	37,400
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	500	300	40	12,000	500	300	35	10,600
Yadkin 197	7,300	5,500	47	260,000	6,000	5,100	36	183,000
N. Mountain 10	12,000	9,000	46	410,000	10,000	7,000	35	247,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	350	300	37	11,000	200	200	20	4,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	1,500	1,400	55	77,400	800	500	41	20,700
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	3,000	2,000	51	102,000	2,000	1,000	33	33,000
Alamance 001	5,000	3,500	53	186,000	4,100	3,200	47	151,000
Caswell 033	3,800	2,600	39	101,000	4,100	2,000	36	71,000
Durham 063	1,000	700	49	34,000	1,900	800	45	36,000
Forsyth 067	2,400	1,500	44	66,000	1,500	1,000	37	37,000
Franklin 069	7,500	6,400	44	283,000	6,700	6,500	38	244,000
Granville 077	8,800	3,900	43	169,000	7,000	4,800	36	172,000
Guilford 081	9,000	7,400	49	362,000	7,800	7,200	42	305,000
Orange 135	3,000	2,000	41	81,000	3,200	1,600	38	61,000
Person 145	8,300	6,200	43	267,000	7,000	6,000	44	263,000
Rockingham 157	8,000	5,700	39	221,000	6,200	4,700	37	173,000
Stokes 169	2,600	1,300	41	53,000	1,500	1,000	37	37,000
Vance 181	4,600	4,000	49	195,000	4,500	3,500	38	133,000
Warren 185	5,000	3,800	43	163,000	3,500	2,700	43	117,000
N. Piedmont 40	69,000	49,000	45	2,181,000	59,000	45,000	40	1,800,000
Alexander 003	1,400	900	48	43,000	900	400	35	14,000
Catawba 035	5,000	3,800	51	193,000	4,300	3,200	43	137,000
Chatham 037	2,300	1,500	45	68,000	1,500	800	30	24,000
Davidson 057	3,100	2,400	51	123,000	2,000	1,500	36	54,000
Davie 059	4,000	3,300	54	179,000	2,800	2,000	49	98,000
Iredell 097	8,000	4,300	52	222,000	9,000	5,200	50	262,000
Lee 105	5,000	1,500	54	81,000	5,500	600	32	19,000
Randolph 151	6,500	4,400	55	243,000	6,200	4,000	43	173,000
Rowan 159	9,500	6,700	54	362,000	8,000	6,800	49	335,000
Wake 183	6,200	5,200	40	206,000	4,800	3,500	40	139,000
C. Piedmont 50	51,000	34,000	51	1,720,000	45,000	28,000	45	1,255,000
Anson 007	4,500	4,000	44	176,000	4,000	3,000	38	114,000
Cabarrus 025	5,000	2,500	50	125,000	3,600	2,600	48	125,000
Cleveland 045	8,300	6,000	51	306,000	7,600	6,300	40	254,000
Gaston 071	1,800	600	53	32,000	1,600	400	48	19,000
Lincoln 109	6,000	3,600	51	184,000	3,200	1,800	38	69,000
Mecklenburg 119	2,900	1,800	61	109,000	3,000	2,000	50	100,000
Montgomery 123	500	400	35	14,000	900	900	32	29,000
Moore 125	1,800	900	38	34,000	1,100	700	34	24,000
Richmond 153	1,200	600	37	22,000	400	200	40	8,000
Stanly 167	10,000	7,000	55	384,000	9,000	5,900	46	269,000
Union 179	39,000	35,600	58	2,048,000	37,600	36,200	50	1,794,000
S. Piedmont 60	81,000	63,000	55	3,434,000	72,000	60,000	47	2,805,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹

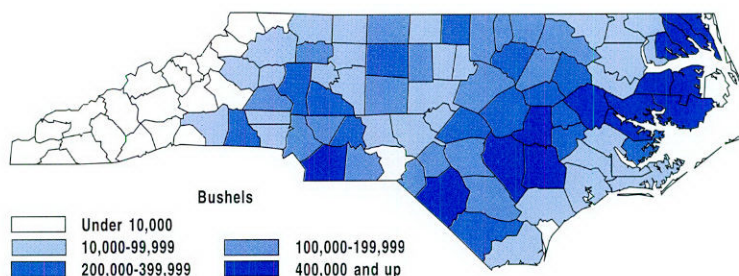
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	10,000	2,300	47	108,000	3,000	1,500	47	70,000
Camden 029	15,000	11,200	58	653,000	13,000	11,700	46	540,000
Chowan 041	4,000	1,800	63	113,000	3,400	2,000	48	95,000
Currituck 053	14,500	10,000	49	491,000	14,600	14,400	43	619,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	4,800	4,000	42	167,000	6,000	5,000	43	214,000
Gates 073	1,800	1,300	54	70,000	1,500	1,100	45	50,000
Halifax 083	14,500	3,400	40	136,000	32,000	3,000	35	106,000
Hertford 091	9,000	1,200	64	77,000	8,400	400	40	16,000
Martin 117	5,400	2,000	43	85,000	2,000	2,000	40	80,000
Nash 127	11,300	8,000	41	326,000	24,000	4,800	32	152,000
Northampton 131	7,000	1,300	50	65,000	7,000	1,000	49	49,000
Pasquotank 139	25,000	22,000	50	1,101,000	22,000	19,000	40	760,000
Perquimans 143	12,700	12,000	54	648,000	11,000	10,000	51	508,000
Tyrrell 177	21,000	18,500	64	1,186,000	20,000	20,000	43	854,000
Washington 187	26,000	21,000	57	1,196,000	20,000	16,000	34	538,000
N. Coastal 70	182,000	120,000	54	6,422,000	188,000	112,000	42	4,655,000
Beaufort 013	43,000	38,000	50	1,913,000	33,000	28,500	47	1,340,000
Carteret 031	6,700	6,500	48	309,000	6,500	2,300	27	62,000
Craven 049	7,700	3,700	52	191,000	3,000	2,000	40	79,000
Greene 079	8,800	6,000	51	306,000	7,000	6,500	37	239,000
Hyde 095	9,500	9,200	54	497,000	9,700	8,100	50	405,000
Johnston 101	10,500	10,000	54	540,000	9,800	6,500	42	276,000
Jones 103	8,100	7,000	51	357,000	4,400	2,500	40	99,000
Lenoir 107	12,500	12,000	43	521,000	14,000	8,000	28	224,000
Pamlico 137	11,000	10,500	46	488,000	8,600	5,800	42	244,000
Pitt 147	12,000	10,500	41	434,000	15,000	12,300	39	482,000
Wayne 191	25,000	23,000	47	1,078,000	31,000	24,000	29	684,000
Wilson 195	6,200	5,600	44	248,000	11,000	7,500	37	281,000
C. Coastal 80	161,000	142,000	48	6,882,000	153,000	114,000	39	4,415,000
Bladen 017	5,800	5,600	39	216,000	6,800	4,000	34	135,000
Brunswick 019	1,500	1,300	37	48,000	1,800	1,500	25	37,000
Columbus 047	13,200	12,500	47	586,000	16,400	8,000	34	274,000
Cumberland 051	5,500	5,000	53	266,000	5,700	5,200	25	130,000
Duplin 061	30,000	21,000	45	937,000	29,000	17,000	26	437,000
Harnett 085	7,000	4,500	47	210,000	6,000	5,500	40	221,000
Hoke 093	3,800	3,400	50	170,000	3,000	2,800	40	113,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,600	4,200	47	197,000	4,000	1,700	20	34,000
Pender 141	5,100	4,700	47	221,000	4,800	2,000	28	55,000
Robeson 155	45,000	41,000	52	2,112,000	44,000	35,000	32	1,122,000
Sampson 163	27,000	25,000	50	1,246,000	26,000	17,300	26	442,000
Scotland 165	12,500	2,800	50	140,000	3,500	3,000	40	120,000
S. Coastal 90	161,000	131,000	48	6,349,000	151,000	103,000	30	3,120,000
State Total	720,000	550,000	50	27,500,000	680,000	470,000	39	18,330,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	1,794,000
Beaufort	1,340,000
Robeson	1,122,000
Tyrrell	854,000
Pasquotank	760,000
Wayne	684,000
Currituck	619,000
Camden	540,000
Washington	538,000
Perquimans	508,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 2001



OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2000-2001 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000				2001			
	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	500	300	40	12,000	550	350	40	14,000
N. Mountain..... 10	1,200	500	50	25,000	1,100	500	40	20,000
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	58	23,000	800	400	40	16,000
Alamance..... 001	1,030	400	70	28,000	900	350	43	15,000
Caswell..... 033	1,220	300	63	19,000	1,200	280	43	12,000
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	590	200	50	10,000	600	200	40	8,000
Franklin..... 069	2,800	750	77	58,000	2,500	1,000	64	64,000
Granville..... 077	1,020	530	72	38,000	1,500	1,050	46	48,000
Guilford..... 081	1,700	700	70	49,000	1,800	550	40	22,000
Orange..... 135	750	200	75	15,000	900	270	41	11,000
Person..... 145	650	300	63	19,000	700	300	47	14,000
Rockingham..... 157	1,010	340	56	19,000	1,300	350	51	18,000
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	1,200	750	61	46,000	1,500	900	56	50,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	12,850	4,800	67	322,000	13,500	5,400	50	270,000
Alexander..... 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba..... 035	900	200	70	14,000	1,000	250	52	13,000
Chatham..... 037	550	300	67	20,000	600	270	56	15,000
Davidson..... 057	1,300	700	61	43,000	1,500	850	48	41,000
Davie..... 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell..... 097	1,000	200	65	13,000	1,300	350	54	19,000
Lee..... 105	750	350	69	24,000	800	260	58	15,000
Randolph..... 151	1,150	600	73	44,000	1,100	600	67	40,000
Rowan..... 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake..... 183	2,780	1,730	67	116,000	2,800	1,250	54	68,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	9,400	4,300	67	288,000	9,700	4,000	55	220,000
Anson..... 007	1,190	500	72	36,000	1,100	410	61	25,000
Cabarrus..... 025	2,400	800	83	66,000	2,300	800	73	58,000
Cleveland..... 045	2,300	700	79	55,000	2,200	550	65	36,000
Gaston..... 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln..... 109	1,000	600	80	48,000	1,100	600	60	36,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	400	200	60	12,000	500	200	50	10,000
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	2,700	900	91	82,000	2,300	850	78	66,000
Union..... 179	3,500	1,400	91	128,000	3,000	1,350	77	104,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	15,300	5,600	83	465,000	14,000	5,200	70	362,000

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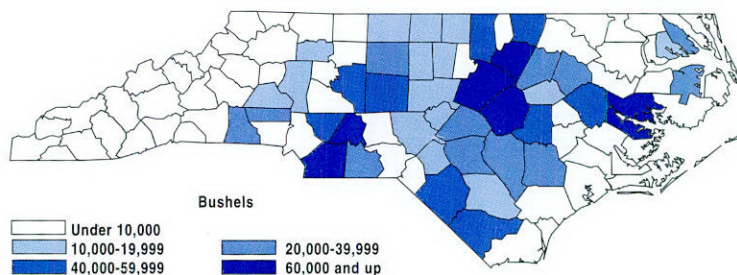
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	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	710	610	82	50,000	600	530	60	32,000
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	610	330	67	22,000	650	410	56	23,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	380	330	82	27,000	350	320	69	22,000
Perquimans 143	320	270	81	22,000	300	240	71	17,000
Tyrrell 177	670	570	75	43,000	600	500	70	35,000
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	3,550	2,800	77	216,000	3,700	3,100	66	206,000
Beaufort 013	1,720	1,520	77	117,000	1,400	1,250	69	86,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	2,200	1,550	66	102,000	2,500	1,400	60	84,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	800	750	76	57,000	900	850	62	53,000
Wayne 191	960	760	75	57,000	1,100	850	60	51,000
Wilson 195	390	390	64	25,000	300	300	57	17,000
C. Coastal 80	6,650	5,400	72	390,000	6,700	5,100	62	315,000
Bladen 017	650	400	63	25,000	500	340	44	15,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	1,550	800	58	46,000	1,900	1,000	45	45,000
Cumberland 051	1,580	1,130	70	79,000	1,200	800	40	32,000
Duplin 061	1,400	600	52	31,000	1,600	850	44	37,000
Harnett 085	850	700	57	40,000	1,000	720	50	36,000
Hoke 093	450	300	60	18,000	300	250	44	11,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	2,210	1,160	59	68,000	2,300	1,250	39	49,000
Sampson 163	850	700	51	36,000	1,100	750	39	29,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	10,250	6,200	60	371,000	10,500	6,300	43	271,000
State Total	60,000	30,000	70	2,100,000	60,000	30,000	56	1,680,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	104,000
Beaufort	86,000
Johnston	84,000
Wake	68,000
Stanly	66,000
Franklin	64,000
Cabarrus	58,000
Pitt	53,000
Wayne	51,000
Warren	50,000

OATS PRODUCTION, 2001



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

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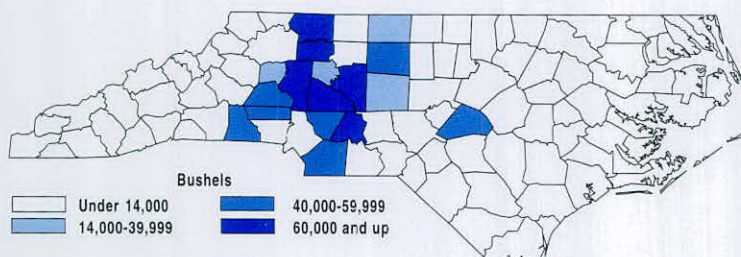
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	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Surry 171	1,100	1,040	79	82,000	2,200	1,900	55	104,700
Yadkin..... 197	1,500	1,350	67	90,500	1,500	1,300	73	94,900
Other Counties	600	310	59	18,200	700	400	56	22,400
N. Mountain 10	3,200	2,700	71	190,700	4,400	3,600	62	222,000
W. Mountain 20	900	300	86	25,800	1,000	300	57	17,000
Guilford 081	700	500	92	46,000	600	550	73	40,300
Rockingham 157	400	350	93	32,500	250	200	73	14,600
Other Counties	1,700	1,150	82	94,700	1,050	750	64	47,800
N. Piedmont 40	2,800	2,000	87	173,200	1,900	1,500	68	102,700
Alexander 003	900	400	59	23,600	1,000	400	70	27,900
Catawba 035	700	500	88	43,800	700	600	75	45,000
Davidson 057	2,300	1,450	99	144,000	2,300	1,300	50	65,000
Davie 059	900	700	97	67,700	900	300	50	14,900
Iredell..... 097	4,800	1,750	57	100,600	4,300	2,000	75	150,000
Randolph..... 151	1,000	300	95	28,500	1,000	300	72	21,600
Rowan..... 159	2,800	2,200	97	213,700	3,000	2,100	75	157,500
Other Counties	900	200	89	17,700	300	100	64	64,400
C. Piedmont 50	14,300	7,500	85	639,600	13,500	7,100	69	488,300
Cabarrus 025	800	700	94	65,800	600	560	81	45,100
Cleveland 045	1,050	750	72	53,800	700	650	75	48,800
Lincoln 109	1,150	900	65	58,600	800	680	70	47,600
Stanly 167	900	650	70	45,200	950	840	80	67,000
Union 179	1,000	350	70	24,500	600	520	83	43,300
Other Counties	600	250	65	16,300	650	350	67	23,400
S. Piedmont 60	5,500	3,600	73	264,200	4,300	3,600	76	275,200
N. Coastal 70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	1,000	590	83	48,800	1,000	700	67	46,700
Other Counties	1,100	510	71	36,200	700	500	57	28,700
S. Coastal 90	2,100	1,100	77	85,000	1,700	1,200	63	75,400
State Total.....	30,000	18,000	80	1,440,000	28,000	18,000	67	1,206,000

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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	157,500
Iredell	150,000
Surry	104,700
Yadkin	94,900
Stanly	67,000
Davidson	65,000
Cleveland	48,800
Lincoln	47,600
Harnett	46,700
Cabarrus	45,100

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SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

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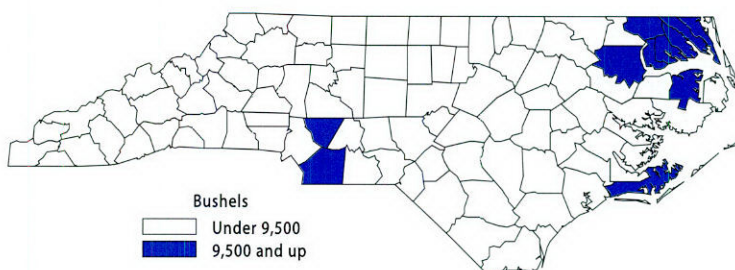
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	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
N. Mountain 10	200	100	37	3,700	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	200	100	48	4,800	200	100	70	7,000
N. Piedmont 40	2,900	1,800	50	90,400	1,100	450	51	23,000
C. Piedmont 50	1,800	900	44	40,000	1,000	300	60	18,000
Cabarrus 025	400	200	55	11,000	300	200	80	16,000
Union 179	500	300	51	15,200	600	350	71	25,000
Other Counties *	1,300	800	44	35,500	15,100	150	60	9,000
S. Piedmont 60	2,200	1,300	47	61,700	16,000	700	71	50,000
Bertie 015	550	430	60	26,000	300	200	70	14,000
Camden 029	250	200	48	9,600	300	200	75	15,000
Chowan 041	650	400	60	24,000	900	850	76	65,000
Currituck 053	250	200	40	8,000	500	450	73	33,000
Gates 073	500	400	45	18,000	1,500	1,400	72	101,000
Pasquotank 139	3,600	3,050	53	161,000	3,300	3,050	71	216,000
Perquimans 143	650	500	55	27,500	900	800	76	61,000
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	500	450	71	32,000
Other Counties *	1,150	720	49	35,300	600	400	70	28,000
N. Coastal 70	7,600	5,900	52	309,400	8,800	7,800	72	565,000
Carteret 031	600	420	49	20,400	500	400	70	28,000
Other Counties *	1,800	1,000	48	51,400	700	400	70	28,000
C. Coastal 80	2,400	1,500	48	71,800	1,200	800	70	56,000
S. Coastal 90	700	400	46	18,200	1,100	850	60	51,000
State Total	18,000	12,000	50	600,000	15,000	11,000	70	770,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	216,000
Gates	101,000
Chowan	65,000
Perquimans	61,000
Currituck	33,000
Tyrrell	32,000
Carteret	28,000
Union	25,000
Bladen	24,000
Cabarrus	16,000

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2001



SWEETPOTATOES

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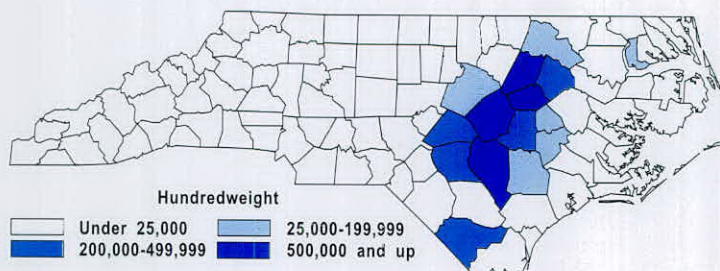
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2000			2001		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	300	110	33,000	200	100	20,000
Wake 183	500	140	70,000	400	145	58,000
Other Counties * 200	200	120	24,000	100	120	12,000
C. Piedmont 50	700	135	94,000	500	140	70,000
S. Piedmont 60	400	120	48,000	250	130	33,000
Chowan 041	300	120	36,000	300	140	42,000
Edgecombe 065	2,700	130	352,000	2,800	150	416,000
Halifax 083	500	150	75,000	400	140	56,000
Nash 127	6,100	155	950,000	6,400	160	1,025,000
Other Counties * 100	100	120	12,000	100	140	14,000
N. Coastal 70	9,700	145	1,425,000	10,000	155	1,553,000
Greene 079	700	160	112,000	800	170	136,000
Johnston 101	7,000	145	1,020,000	7,100	150	1,060,000
Lenoir 107	700	150	106,000	600	145	86,000
Wayne 191	1,800	145	260,000	1,500	170	255,000
Wilson 195	4,400	150	664,000	4,200	150	630,000
Other Counties * 400	400	130	52,000	300	120	36,000
C. Coastal 80	15,000	150	2,214,000	14,500	150	2,203,000
Columbus 047	1,400	160	224,000	1,500	140	210,000
Cumberland 051	1,500	150	225,000	1,400	165	231,000
Duplin 061	1,100	130	143,000	1,000	140	140,000
Harnett 085	1,700	170	289,000	1,600	150	240,000
Sampson 163	4,500	170	766,000	4,500	180	810,000
Other Counties * 600	600	130	78,000	500	130	65,000
S. Coastal 90	10,800	160	1,725,000	10,500	160	1,696,000
State Total 37,000	37,000	150	5,550,000	36,000	155	5,580,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,060,000
Nash	1,025,000
Sampson	810,000
Wilson	630,000
Edgecombe	416,000
Wayne	255,000
Harnett	240,000
Cumberland	231,000
Columbus	210,000
Duplin	140,000

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2001



TOBACCO

Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, North Carolina, 2000-2001 Season

AUCTIONS/CONTRACT SALES	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>
Northern Auction				
Clinton	2,939,860	184.53	3,095,374	184.73
Farmville	714,113	181.11	767,374	181.09
Goldsboro	5,802,774	182.03	6,048,136	182.21
Greenville	1,771,372	182.69	1,953,526	183.00
Henderson	363,565	177.18	367,065	177.26
Kinston	1,580,128	181.28	1,649,607	181.63
Mt. Airy	790,757	181.76	821,580	182.04
Oxford	1,432,951	179.75	1,490,789	179.97
Reidsville	1,041,068	179.31	1,145,933	179.38
Roanoke River	7,582,327	185.45	8,531,464	185.33
Rocky Mount	2,277,980	185.53	2,368,473	185.41
Roxboro	567,907	181.14	658,480	181.94
Smithfield	4,315,732	185.32	4,796,668	185.38
Stoneville-Madison	2,189,342	178.38	2,471,296	179.46
Wallace	2,921,466	182.87	3,044,560	182.96
Wilson	8,439,287	184.17	9,645,799	184.60
Winston-Salem	7,247,803	181.21	7,959,487	181.27
Total NC Northern Auction	51,978,432	183.05	56,815,611	183.25
Southern Auction				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	3,436,994	183.49	3,962,949	184.48
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	5,832,051	178.87	6,487,799	179.47
Tabor City-Whiteville	7,435,003	182.70	8,455,001	182.99
Total NC Southern Auction	16,704,048	181.52	18,905,749	182.09
NC Flue-Cured Auction Total	68,682,480	182.68	75,721,360	182.96
Contract Sales				
NC Northern Contract	242,828,207	186.22	242,828,207	186.22
NC Southern Contract	27,425,576	186.69	27,425,576	186.69
NC Flue-Cured Contract Total	270,253,783	186.27	270,253,783	186.27
Burley - Type 31 ²				
Asheville	5,424,966	192.65	5,431,279	192.50
Total Burley	5,424,966	192.65	5,431,279	192.50
State Total - All Types	344,361,229	162.09	351,406,422	183.76

¹ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries. ² Contracted sales not represented.

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1997-2001

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

Thousand Bushels

CORN:

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
2001	16,000	7,800	2,150	22,500	20,280	10,939	6,621	23,329	36,280	18,739	8,771	45,829

SOYBEANS:

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	*	*	*	*
2001	*	*	*	*	11,923	6,598	3,983	15,526	*	*	*	*

WHEAT:

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
2001	600	190	2,000	1,600	7,321	3,231	9,003	5,882	7,921	3,421	11,003	7,482

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



HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1997-2001

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	
1997	137	1,162
1998	152	1,189
1999	163	1,090
2000	255	1,300
2001	277	1,215

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1997-2001

YEAR	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
1997	229	73,340	90
1998	212	69,180	90
1999	203	68,440	90
2000	203	65,920	90
2001	204	66,000	80

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1997-2001 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Percent</i>												
September	41	33	26	36	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	3	4
October	21	11	20	19	2	7	5	8	56	74	52	84	73
November	4	9	12	7	33	20	35	34	25	14	39	7	15
December	6	8	5	3	31	18	22	19	15	5	5	3	3
January	3	7	6	4	9	7	8	9	4	4	4	3	5
February	3	4	6	3	4	5	8	5	-	-	-	-	-
March	2	5	6	3	4	9	8	4	-	-	-	-	-
April	2	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
May	2	2	4	3	5	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
June	3	4	2	3	4	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
July	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
August	11	10	7	13	2	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	3	4	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
August	21	29	31	34	34	-	-	-	-	-
September	34	44	28	46	35	-	-	-	-	-
October	36	22	21	17	10	-	-	-	-	-
November	6	1	20	3	1	17	26	10	41	36
December	-	-	-	-	-	60	50	58	26	44
January	-	-	-	-	-	22	24	32	31	19
February	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 2001 data not available at time of publication.

³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.

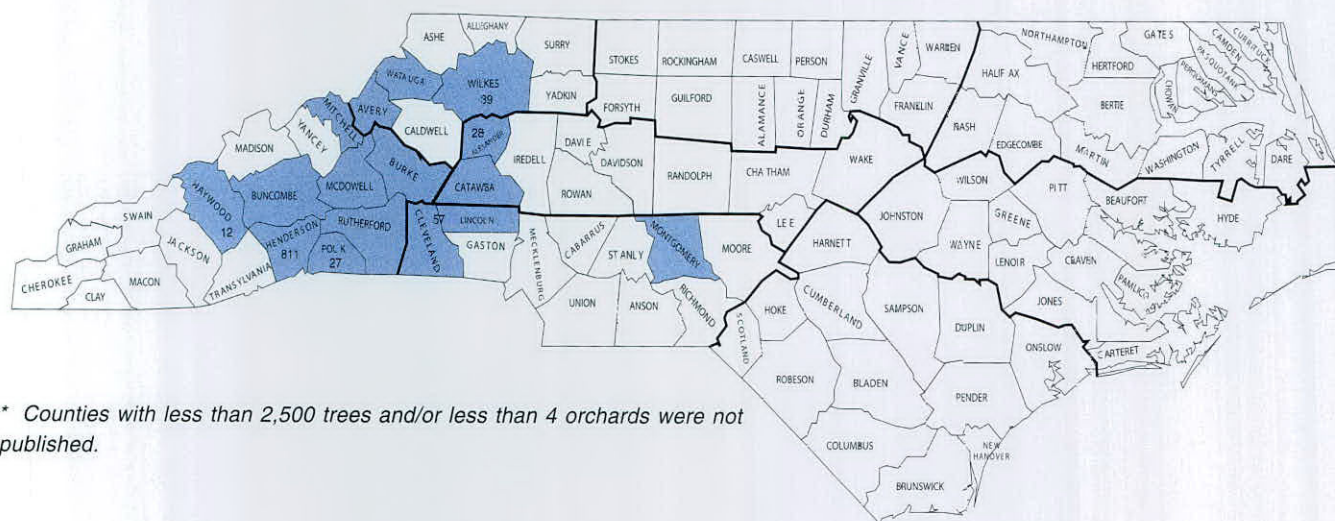


NUMBER OF APPLE ORCHARDS, Acres and Trees by County, 1991, 1996, 2001

	Number of Orchards			Acres in Orchards			Number of Trees			Trees per Acre		
	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001
Henderson	155	152	117	7,044	8,011	5,538	792,606	998,906	810,784	113	124	146
Cleveland/Lincoln	29	23	10	1,078	784	254	159,100	123,487	57,168	148	158	225
Wilkes	12	12	9	546	330	258	40,863	37,400	39,108	75	113	152
Alexander	7	12	8	156	338	211	11,657	29,225	27,794	75	86	132
Polk	21	12	13	552	455	286	19,906	48,837	26,564	145	90	93
Haywood	17	13	9	195	181	89	19,217	23,469	12,124	99	129	136
McDowell	7	4	1	97	86	1	7,748	6,300	1	80	73	1
Buncombe	8	7	1	50	40	1	5,086	4,405	1	102	110	1
Mitchell	7	5	1	84	52	1	7,306	4,615	1	87	89	1
Burke	14	7	1	135	53	1	12,358	6,005	1	92	113	1
Montgomery	1	4	1	1	32	1	1	2,710	1	1	85	1
Avery	5	4	1	123	63	1	10,695	4,325	1	87	69	1
Watauga	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Catawba	6	4	1	52	20	1	8,288	2,669	1	159	113	1
Rutherford	5	1	1	91	1	1	11,861	1	1	130	1	1
Other Counties	35	30	53	300	160	326	24,678	16,686	30,189	82	104	93
State Total	328	289	229	10,503	10,605	6,962	1,191,369	1,305,009	1,003,731	113	122	144

¹ Included in Other Counties.

NUMBER OF APPLE TREES, Major Producing Counties, 2001, Thousands



* Counties with less than 2,500 trees and/or less than 4 orchards were not published.

Note: An Apple, Blueberry, Peach and Vineyard Inventory survey was conducted in 2001-2002. Results are featured with comparable years. Data from 2001 was received too late to include with the preliminary 2001 acreage estimates on page 44.

NUMBER OF PEACH ORCHARDS, ACRES, AND TREES By Region and District, 1991, 1996, 2001

	Number of Orchards			Acres in Orchards			Number of Trees			Trees per Acre		
	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001	1991	1996	2001
Northern Mountain District	15	11	11	46	40	54	4,416	4,519	5,109	96	113	95
Southern Mountain District	14	7	9	196	101	71	19,691	9,335	6,785	100	92	91
Total Mountain Region	29	18	20	242	141	125	24,107	13,854	11,594	100	98	93
Northern Piedmont District	10	16	15	68	51	58	7,200	5,470	4,873	106	107	94
Central Piedmont District	15	19	15	93	77	66	10,028	8,664	7,306	108	113	111
Southern Piedmont District	40	36	34	1,377	946	727	153,624	108,957	79,663	112	115	110
Total Piedmont Region	65	71	64	1,538	1,074	851	170,852	123,091	91,842	111	115	108
Northern Coastal District	8	11	8	55	87	59	6,180	8,105	6,207	112	93	105
Central Coastal District	33	27	19	155	116	103	14,153	10,734	11,445	91	93	111
Southern Coastal District	10	17	14	49	93	57	5,342	8,978	6,112	109	97	107
Total Coastal Region	51	55	41	2,259	296	219	25,675	27,817	23,764	99	94	109
State Total	145	144	125	2,039	1,511	1,195	220,634	164,762	127,200	108	109	106

NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL VINEYARDS, ACRES IN VINEYARDS **NUMBER OF BLUEBERRY FARMS, ACRES** By Region and District, 1991, 1996, 2001

	Grape Acreage						Blueberry Acreage ¹			
	Number of Commercial Vineyards			Total Acres			Number of Farms		Total Acres	
	1991 ²	1996	2001	1991 ²	1996	2001	1996	2001	1996	2001
Northern Mountain District		9	42		22.8	289.2	7	12	19.5	27.7
Southern Mountain District		22	41		91.7	177.1	9	14	30.0	19.3
Total Mountain Region	4	31	83	87	114.5	466.3	16	26	49.5	47.0
Northern Piedmont District		27	49		73.6	143.3	18	23	35.0	42.1
Central Piedmont District		15	24		7.5	56.8	9	10	21.2	21.6
Southern Piedmont District		12	19		37.7	62.9	7	12	13.1	149.8
Total Piedmont Region	16	54	92	103	118.8	263.0	34	45	69.3	113.5
Northern Coastal District		4	7		14.9	23.0	5	8	8.9	6.5
Central Coastal District		16	12		95.5	120.2	9	9	178.2	150.3
Southern Coastal District		23	30		109.8	148.0	62	64	3,642.2	4,165.3
Total Coastal Region	48	43	49	355	220.2	291.2	76	81	3,829.3	4,322.3
State Total	68	128	224	545	453.5	1,020.5	126.0	135.0	3,948.1	4,482.8

¹ Not estimated in 1991. ² Only regional totals available in 1991.

Selected Floriculture Value Up

The total 2001 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$161.4 million. North Carolina sales rank 8th in the nation behind California, Florida, Texas, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. A total of 335 growers reported 17.9 million square feet of covered area and 417 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 \$152 million in 2001, up 21% from 2000.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS accounted for \$77.7 million of the overall sales compared with the 2000 value of \$57 million.

POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS accounted for \$36.3 million of the total wholesale value, up 6% from the 2000 value.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS accounted for \$23.7 million of the total wholesale value, up 15% from the 2000 value.

FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE had an equivalent wholesale value of \$8.7 million in 2001. The value of foliage hanging baskets in 2000 increased 27% to \$6.5 million.

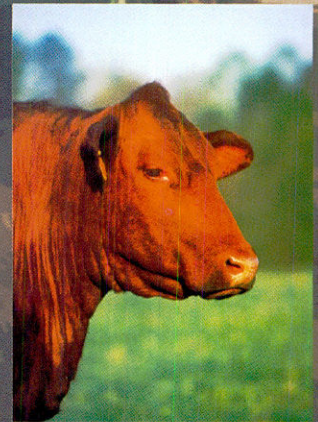
CUT FLOWER sales, at \$2.80 million, are virtually unchanged from 2000 sales of \$2.78 million.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS: Quantity Sold, Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 2000 and 2001

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity			Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Percent Change	2000	2001
		2000	2001			
		Thousand		+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS						
Impatiens	Flats	555	531	-4	3,519	3,935
Petunias	Flats	379	364	-4	2,399	2,930
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	133	158	+19	915	1,193
Begonia ²	Flats	282	430	+52	1,915	3,625
Marigold ²	Flats	224	302	+35	1,387	2,334
Pansy/Viola ²	Flats	1,188	1,587	+34	7,793	12,379
Other Plants in flats ³	Flats	1,340	1,083	-19	8,760	8,289
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,789	2,585	+44	4,038	5,496
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,045	1,715	+64	886	1,218
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	1,167	922	-21	2,147	1,817
Other Potted Flowering Plants ⁴	Pots	7,847	12,575	+60	10,823	17,522
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁵	Baskets	2,561	3,701	+45	12,389	16,954
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		18,510	25,953	+40	56,971	77,692
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Poinsettias	Pots	5,227	5,290	+1	14,759	16,247
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,659	1,335	-20	4,994	4,352
Lilies, Easter	Pots	239	247	+3	1,097	1,144
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	88	89	+1	864	869
Other Flowering Plants ⁶	Pots	5,703	5,944	+4	12,618	13,660
Total Potted Flowering Plants		12,916	12,905	-0.1	34,332	36,272
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS						
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	7,153	9,305	+30	9,169	13,186
Other Herbaceous Perennials ⁷	Pots	3,536	3,700	+5	11,380	10,531
Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials		10,689	13,005	+22	20,549	23,717
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Potted Foliage	Baskets	-	-	-	3,254	2,147
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Sq. Ft.	994	1,320	+33	5,119	6,521
Total Foliage					8,373	8,668
CUT FLOWERS						
Snapdragons ²	Spikes	987	1,138	+15	528	519
Other Cut Flowers ⁸	Blooms	⁹	⁹	⁹	2,247	2,277
Total Cut Flowers		⁹	⁹	⁹	2,775	2,796
Total Propagative Sales ²		-	-	-	2,687	2,821
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	125,687	151,966
For operations with \$100,000+ sales						
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	136,177	161,416
For operations with \$10,000+ sales or more						

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales. ² Series started in 2000. ³ Includes Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens 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 flowering hanging baskets. ⁶ Includes African Violets, Florist Roses, Orchids, spring flowering bulbs and other flowering potted plants. ⁷ Includes Ferns (hardy/garden), Hosta, Iris, Peony, and other Herbaceous Perennials. ⁸ Includes Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Roses and other cut flowers. ⁹ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Prices



Price Index

Prices Received

Prices Paid

PRICES

Index of Prices Received, North Carolina and United States,
Index of Prices Paid by United States Farmers and Price Ratio, 1997-2001, (1967=100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
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	258	452	57
1999	240	252	279	181	175	191	324	218	206	208	269	242	450	53
2000	250	261	287	205	165	207	305	232	272	212	233	245	467	52

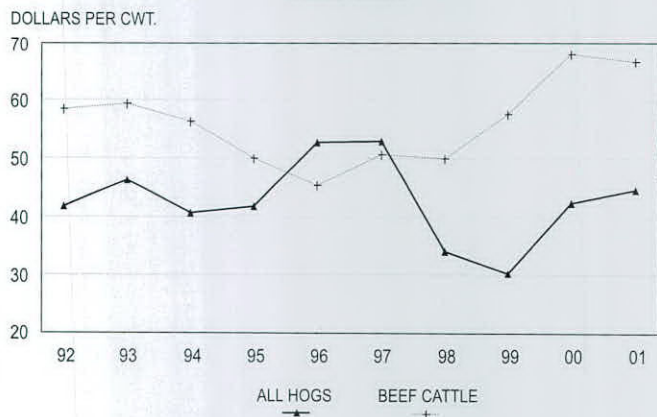
2001

January	254	267	296	204	173	200	318	230	247	215	248	245	488	50
February	248	257	282	202	172	200	318	233	259	218	240	253	1	1
March	255	258	282	201	179	200	318	249	290	229	250	262	1	1
April	253	256	282	199	169	200	318	247	295	219	258	269	485	55
May	253	256	282	202	166	200	318	248	297	215	272	274	1	1
June	255	256	282	204	156	197	318	253	308	217	276	273	1	1
July	258	261	286	214	167	197	318	252	301	218	284	273	484	56
August	253	252	275	214	156	197	318	255	298	222	290	279	1	1
September	256	259	286	202	158	197	318	252	281	223	293	270	1	1
October	254	258	289	182	159	197	318	247	254	226	300	240	483	50
November	250	258	293	163	167	197	318	234	230	223	273	238	1	1
December	242	258	293	155	178	197	318	213	217	205	233	236	1	1

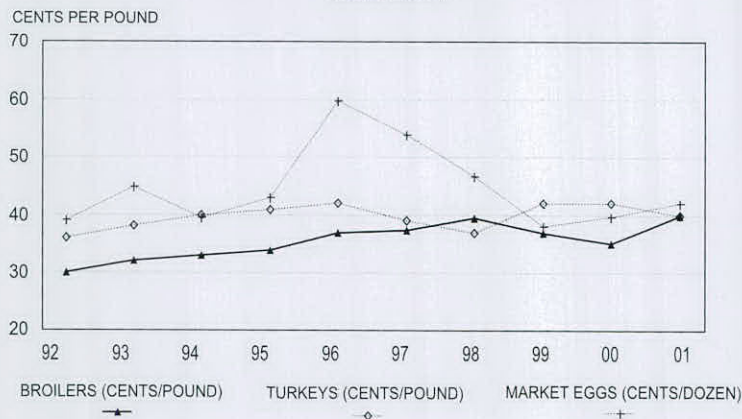
Yearly Average	252	258	286	195	167	198	318	243	273	219	268	259	485	53
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¹ Published quarterly.

**ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA,
1992-2001**



**BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA,
1992-2001**



PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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Cents Per Pound

TOBACCO TYPE 11

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	-
2001	Included in Northern Auction and Contract Monthly Prices											

Cents Per Pound

TOBACCO TYPE 12

1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.5	164.0	182.5	189.5	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.5	178.0	184.0	179.0	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197.5	185.5	186.0	181.0	-
2001	Included in Northern Auction and Contract Monthly Prices											

Cents Per Pound

TOBACCO TYPE 13

1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	166.5	157.5	178.0	181.0	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.5	178.0	180.0	175.0	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	185.5	185.5	179.5	-
2001	Included in Southern Auction and Contract Monthly Prices											

Cents Per Pound

TOBACCO TYPE 31

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.0	194.5
2002	198.5	188.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Cents Per Pound

FLUE-CURED AREAS: 2001

N. Auction ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.0	177.0	189.0	192.0	186.5	-
N. Contract ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.0	181.5	188.0	189.5	-	-
S. Auction ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5	180.0	188.0	188.0	-	-
S. Contract ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	186.0	190.5	191.5	-	-

Dollars Per Bushel

CORN

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
2001	2.38	2.36	2.46	2.32	2.28	2.14	2.30	2.14	2.16	2.18	2.29	2.45

Dollars Per Bushel

SOYBEANS

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
2001	4.57	4.48	4.44	4.34	4.47	4.58	5.02	5.04	4.62	4.03	4.10	4.12

Cents Per Pound

PEANUTS

1998	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	25.8	15.1	16.6
1999	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	26.9	26.5
2000	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.5	27.8	23.1	22.1
2001	29.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.2	26.3	20.5	18.1
2002	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Dollars Per Cwt.

IRISH POTATOES

1998	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	6.10	7.80	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	6.15	8.00	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.55	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	6.05	5.95	-	-	-	-	-

Cents Per Pound

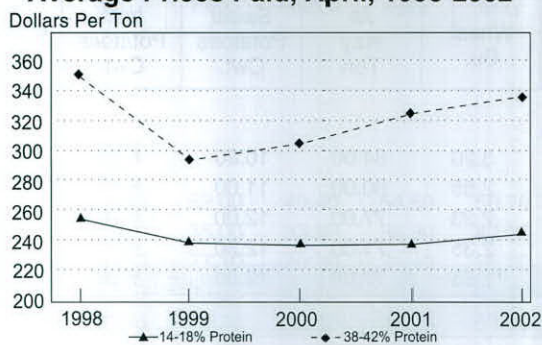
COTTON ³

1998	64.1	63.8	65.6	62.6	63.0	68.9	³	³	69.1	69.2	69.3	67.5
1999	63.8	56.2	53.3	54.6	56.5	³	³	³	³	48.6	48.0	44.6
2000	47.8	51.8	³	³	³	³	54.4	³	³	61.0	61.6	60.1
2001	55.4	50.2	46.7	42.0	37.5	37.0	³	³	30.5	27.9	30.5	31.5
2002	33.8	34.6	³	32.2	31.7	35.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Consists of Eastern NC Belt, Old and Middle Belts in NC and VA. ² Consists of GA-FL Belt, SC Belt and NC Border Belt. ³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

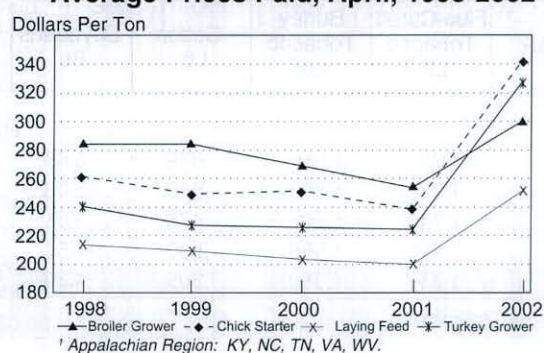
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Average Prices Paid, April, 1998-2002



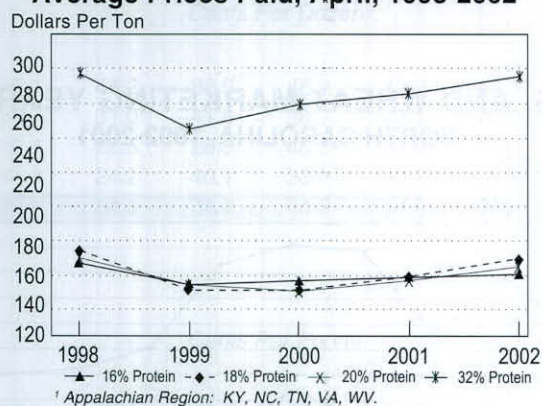
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PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1998-2002



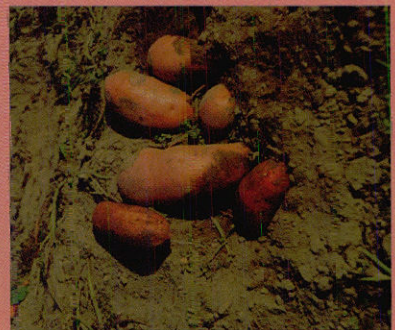
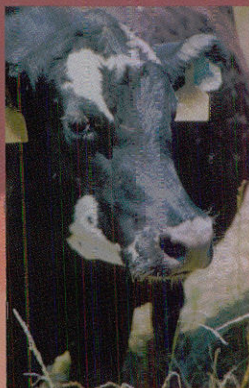
PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1998-2002

TYPE OF FEED	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	255.00	238.00	236.00	237.00	244.00
38-42% Protein	349.00	294.00	304.00	324.00	336.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	185.00	172.00	174.00	176.00	178.00
18% Protein	192.00	169.00	169.00	177.00	188.00
20% Protein	188.00	172.00	168.00	174.00	183.00
32% Protein	298.00	265.00	280.00	286.00	297.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	276.00	280.00	287.00	300.00	301.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	284.00	284.00	269.00	254.00	300.00
Chick Starter	262.00	250.00	252.00	238.00	342.00
Laying Feed	214.00	210.00	204.00	200.00	252.00
Turkey Grower	241.00	228.00	226.00	225.00	328.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	15.70	16.50	14.60	14.80	17.10
Alfalfa Pellets	15.70	16.00	15.30	15.60	16.90
Bran	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.30	15.00
Corn Meal	8.60	8.70	7.70	7.29	8.90
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	15.90	14.50	15.30	14.20	15.00
Soybean Meal 44%	17.10	12.30	13.00	13.70	15.70
Molasses Liquid	12.90	13.50	13.30	13.10	14.00
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.80	4.90	4.80	4.80	5.04
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.30	5.20	5.30	5.41	5.59

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

County Summary



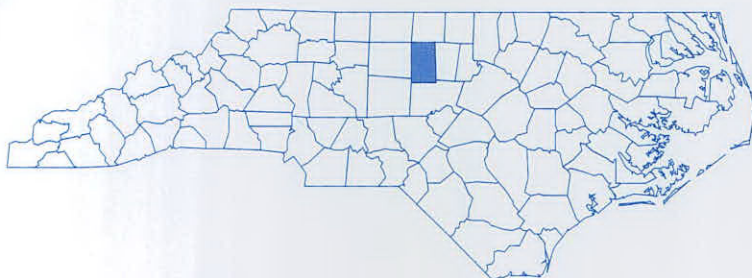
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Inventory

Cash Receipts



ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 275,642

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,465	2,425	3,553,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	31	75,000	66
Corn, Bu.	3,100	106	330,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	16	29,000	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,200	47	151,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	350	43	15,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,900	2.32	36,900	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

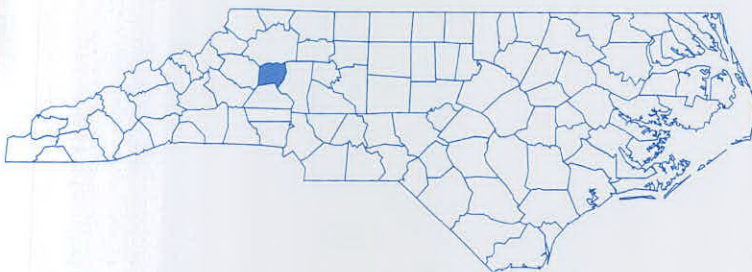
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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	20,100	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,400	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,200	9
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,500,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	400,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$22,792,000	37
Crops	\$12,518,000	74
Total	\$35,310,000	57

ALEXANDER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 166,611

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	405	2,590	1,048,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900	40	36,000	74
Corn, Bu.	300	80	24,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000	22	66,500	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	400	35	14,000	76
Barley, Bu.	400	70	27,900	14
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,700	2.82	35,800	10
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	21,100	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,600	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,000	4
Broilers Produced (2001)	14,300,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,450,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$57,561,000	24
Crops	\$5,940,000	90
Total	\$63,501,000	38

**CROPS - 2001**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	220	2,000	440,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000	19	57,000	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,200	2.23	31,600	15
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	23,400
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,400
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,900
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,713,000
Crops	\$22,760,000
Total	\$39,473,000

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 150,195

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2001

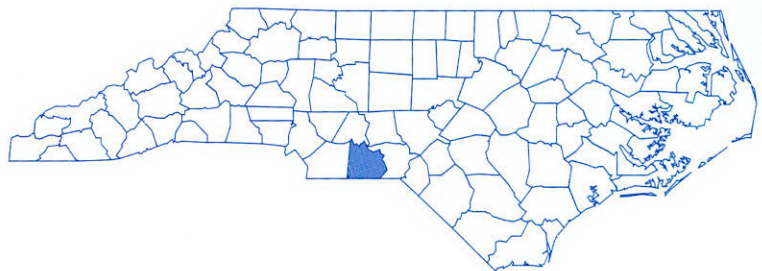
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	110	3,120	343,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,800	909	7,200	40
Soybeans, Bu.	9,500	25	235,000	46
Corn, Bu.	5,600	101	568,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	38	114,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	410	61	25,000	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	2.00	9,400	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	69,500
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	27,000,000
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	255,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$121,385,000
Crops	\$8,384,000
Total	\$129,769,000

ANSON COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 340,230

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



ASHE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,742

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997.

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

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	700		1,665	1,165,000	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	11,300		2.22	25,100	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	19,200	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	7,800	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	200	41
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,702,000	73
Crops	\$37,564,000	27
Total	\$44,266,000	48

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	84		2,370	199,000	71
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		1.93	2,900	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	83
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$478,000	97
Crops	\$36,601,000	28
Total	\$37,079,000	55



<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,840		2,160	6,134,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	29,800		1,028	63,800	9
Soybeans, Bu.	57,400		34	1,953,000	3
Corn, Bu.	44,600		131	5,850,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	370		2,590	959,000	15
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	28,500		47	1,340,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,250		69	86,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	500		2.60	1,300	86
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	80,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,900	80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	900	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$22,382,000	39
Crops	\$48,525,000	19
Total	\$70,907,000	35

BEAUFORT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 529,670

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

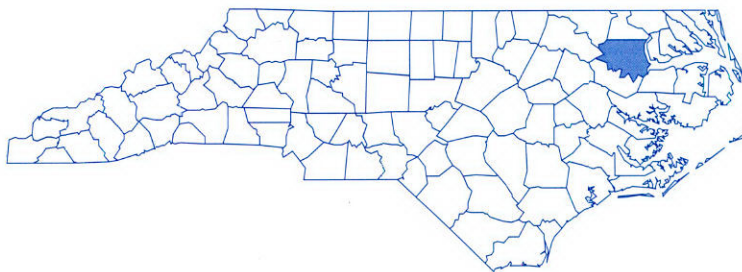
Number of Farms	385
Total Land in Farms, Acres	155,460
Average Farm Size, Acres	404
Harvested Cropland, Acres	130,083
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$577,181
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$39,752,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,172,000

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,905		1,830	3,484,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	37,000		845	65,100	8
Soybeans, Bu.	13,200		33	433,000	32
Corn, Bu.	16,800		126	2,115,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	17,150		2,680	45,949,000	3
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,500		47	70,000	54
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		1.50	300	94
Sorghum, Bu.	200		70	14,000	12

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	43,300	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,600	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	18,300,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$44,793,000	28
Crops	\$40,655,000	25
Total	\$85,448,000	27

BERTIE COUNTY



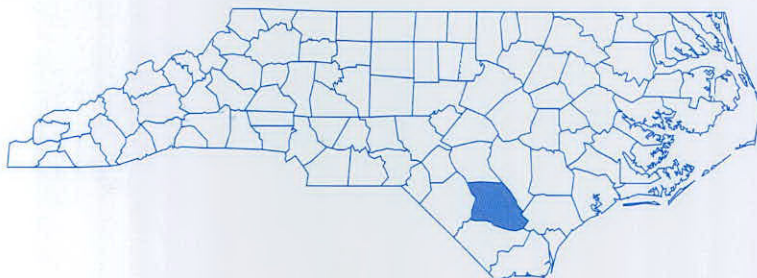
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



BLADEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 560,013

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,330	2,400	5,588,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	12,800	675	18,000	30
Soybeans, Bu.	23,000	24	549,000	26
Corn, Bu.	19,000	104	1,975,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,130	3,390	10,615,000	10
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	34	135,000	38
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	340	44	15,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.41	16,900	35
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	850,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,900	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,700	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,900,000	35
Turkeys Raised (2001)	1,250,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$124,092,000	7
Crops	\$43,247,000	23
Total	\$167,339,000	9

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 547,136

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,080	2,370	2,562,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,000	20	220,000	50
Corn, Bu.	4,000	127	506,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,500	25	37,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000	2.60	5,200	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	74,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,500	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,400	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,660,000	61
Crops	\$13,942,000	68
Total	\$24,602,000	73



<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,015		1,675	1,700,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		20	32,000	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,500		2.73	36,800	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	20,000	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,000	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	7
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,459,000	58
Crops	\$94,352,000	6
Total	\$105,811,000	23

BUNCOMBE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

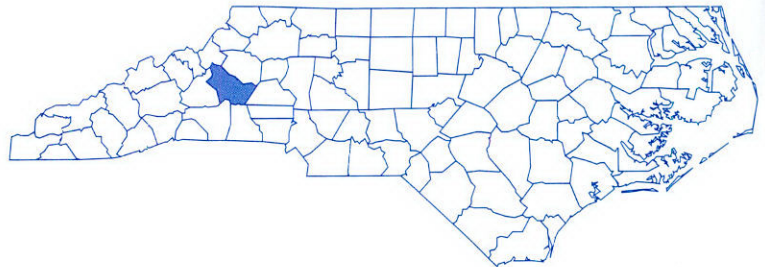
Number of Farms	1,009
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,883
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$322,623
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,527,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,898,000

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500		35	17,500	77
Corn, Bu.	800		88	70,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	200		20	4,000	79
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,500		1.82	15,500	39
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,500	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,500	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	5,200,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	109,000	29

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,300,000	51
Crops	\$30,795,000	31
Total	\$46,095,000	47

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		960	1,000	48
Soybeans, Bu.	6,300		33	205,000	54
Corn, Bu.	2,600		120	312,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		12	12,400	23
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,600		48	125,000	41
Barley, Bu.	560		81	45,100	10
Oats, Bu.	800		73	58,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500		1.81	19,000	30
Sorghum, Bu.	200		80	16,000	10

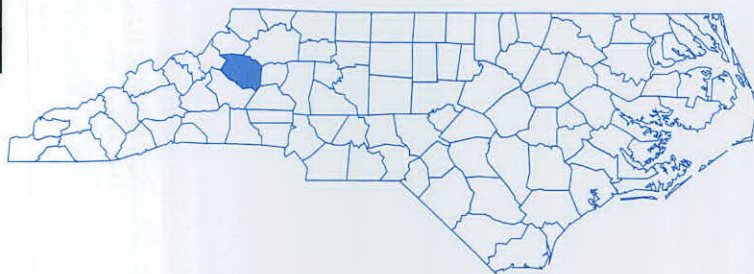
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	5,900	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	14,400	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	7,100	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	600	28
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	120,000	26

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,840,000	55
Crops	\$5,170,000	91
Total	\$18,010,000	79

CALDWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 301,875

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	130		3,000	390,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	450		34	15,300	78
Corn, Bu.	1,000		100	100,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		22	4,300	38
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		40	16,000	74
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,000		2.52	15,100	42
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	2,500	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,400	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,200	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	800	23
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,000,000	44
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,745,000	56
Crops	\$39,440,000	26
Total	\$51,185,000	42



CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	850	960	1,700	45
Soybeans, Bu.	27,700	39	1,062,000	16
Corn, Bu.	17,100	134	2,290,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	11,700	46	540,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	3,300	205	669,000	2
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	200	75	15,000	11

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	4,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$995,000
Crops	\$15,432,000
Total	\$16,427,000

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	420	2,735	1,148,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	5,700	1,128	13,400	32
Soybeans, Bu.	20,600	37	764,000	18
Corn, Bu.	20,100	140	2,805,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,300	27	62,000	56
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	400	205	82,000	7
All Hay, Tons	200	2.50	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	400	70	28,000	7

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	2,200
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$628,000
Crops	\$13,593,000
Total	\$14,221,000

CARTERET COUNTY



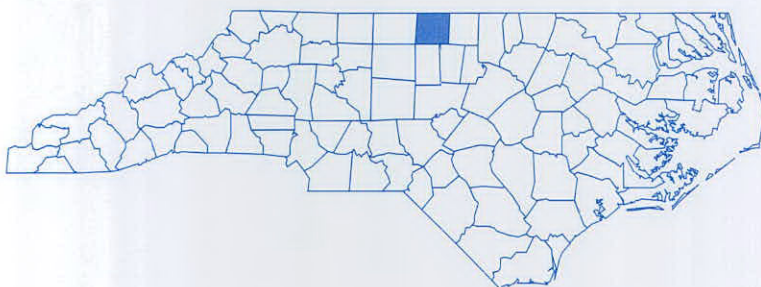
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

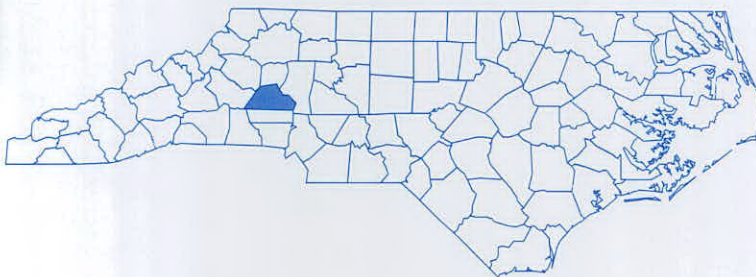
Number of Farms	564
Total Land in Farms, Acres	137,873
Average Farm Size, Acres	244
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,350
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$370,540
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$22,746,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,544,000

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,740		2,270	6,218,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700		27	46,500	71
Corn, Bu.	850		89	76,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		19	7,600	32
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		36	71,000	53
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	280		43	12,000	40
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,900		2.02	26,000	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	2,300	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,800	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,800	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,337,000	68
Crops	\$15,490,000	64
Total	\$22,827,000	75

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		30	258,000	42
Corn, Bu.	2,100		121	254,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		26	15,600	22
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,200		43	137,000	37
Barley, Bu.	600		75	45,000	11
Oats, Bu.	250		52	13,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,800		1.82	23,300	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,500	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	17,000	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,500	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (2001)	4,700,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,039,000	43
Crops	\$19,619,000	53
Total	\$38,658,000	53

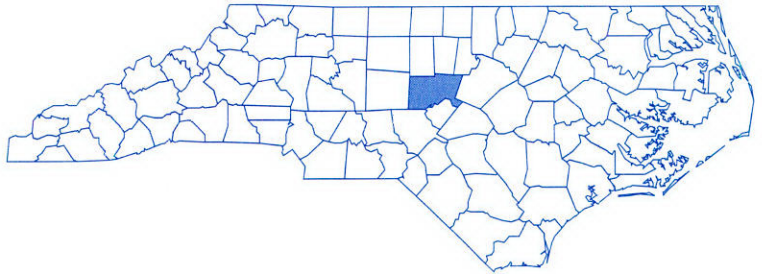


CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	645		2,385	1,539,000	49
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		768	800	49
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400		29	41,000	73
Corn, Bu.	200		85	17,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		16	23,000	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800		30	24,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	270		56	15,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,100		1.92	30,900	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	5,900	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	32,100	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	16,800	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	16
Broilers Produced (2001)	39,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	800,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$111,623,000	10
Crops	\$7,399,000	87
Total	\$119,022,000	20

CHATHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 437,171

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

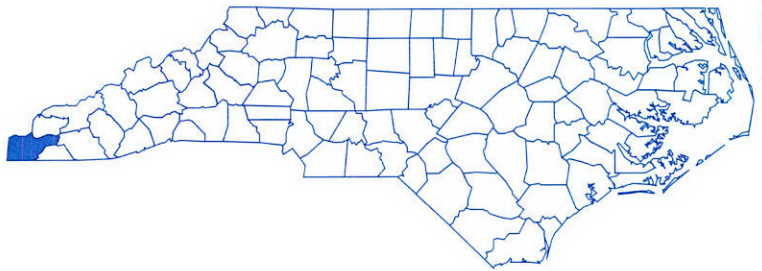
Number of Farms	956
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,923
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,713
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$293,475
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$28,937,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$90,511,000

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70		1,330	93,000	75
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400		30	12,000	80
Corn, Bu.	425		101	43,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		25	7,500	33
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		2.03	6,900	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,800	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,500	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,066,000	71
Crops	\$2,376,000	97
Total	\$9,442,000	93

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		180	2,315	417,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,100		940	41,300	17
Soybeans, Bu.	5,700		40	227,000	48
Corn, Bu.	3,700		158	584,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,495		3,935	21,613,000	8
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		48	95,000	50
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	300		140	42,000	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		1.50	300	94
Sorghum, Bu.	850		76	65,000	3

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	10,400	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	2,100,000	48
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,314,000	69
Crops	\$24,654,000	41
Total	\$31,968,000	62

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		73	1,615	118,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	250		40	10,000	81
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		2.43	8,500	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,500	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,807,000	80
Crops	\$810,000	99
Total	\$4,617,000	97



CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,600	738	4,000	41
Soybeans, Bu.	7,300	29	215,000	52
Corn, Bu.	750	101	76,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,900	19	36,800	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,300	40	254,000	23
Barley, Bu.	650	75	48,800	7
Oats, Bu.	550	65	36,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000	1.41	19,800	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

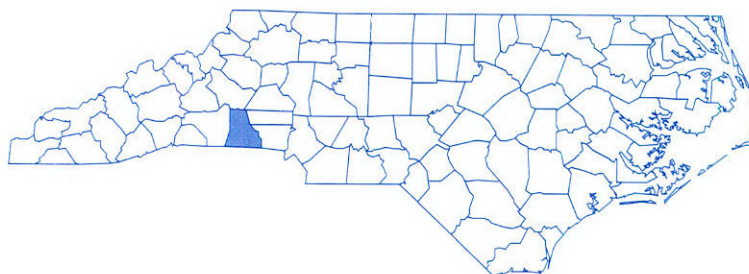
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Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	24,900
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	13,900
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	700
Broilers Produced (2001)	6,600,000
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	150,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$22,574,000
Crops	\$8,068,000
Total	\$30,642,000

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,400	2,415	15,441,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	5,800	728	8,800	36
Soybeans, Bu.	58,000	29	1,653,000	7
Corn, Bu.	25,100	120	3,024,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	750	4,965	3,723,000	14
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	34	274,000	19
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,000	45	45,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,500	140	210,000	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	300	175	52,000	8
All Hay, Tons	5,400	3.02	16,300	37
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	260,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,600
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,700
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,600,000
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$61,293,000
Crops	\$65,961,000
Total	\$127,254,000

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,895		2,315	6,698,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	24,600		940	48,200	14
Soybeans, Bu.	15,600		35	553,000	25
Corn, Bu.	11,400		122	1,388,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		40	79,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		2.58	3,100	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

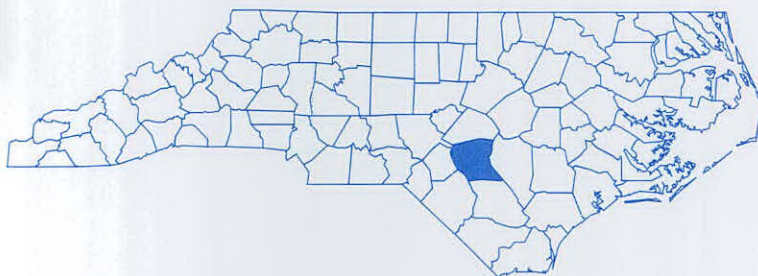
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	92,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,700	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,100	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$18,987,000	44
Crops	\$28,558,000	33
Total	\$47,545,000	45

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 418,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,615		2,550	4,119,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,300		765	22,800	28
Soybeans, Bu.	19,600		28	540,000	28
Corn, Bu.	6,100		130	792,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	105		2,345	246,000	19
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,200		25	130,000	40
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800		40	32,000	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,400		165	231,000	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,600		2.63	14,700	43
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	120,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,700	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,800	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	210,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$34,000,000	31
Crops	\$25,162,000	39
Total	\$59,162,000	39

**CROPS - 2001**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500	768	800	49
Soybeans, Bu.	18,000	35	638,000	24
Corn, Bu.	9,900	146	1,445,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	90	1,935	174,000	22
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,400	43	619,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,000	200	202,000	6
All Hay, Tons	200	2.00	400	93
Sorghum, Bu.	450	73	33,000	5

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$856,000 93
Crops	\$12,312,000 75
Total	\$13,168,000 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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500	33	50,000	69
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, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$40,000 100
Crops	\$174,000 100
Total	\$214,000 100

DARE COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 244,269

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		3,995	2,300	9,180,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	56,700		732	86,500	4
Soybeans, Bu.	21,000		32	666,000	23
Corn, Bu.	8,000		109	875,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,625		2,580	32,565,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		43	214,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	530		60	32,000	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,800		150	416,000	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300		1.35	3,100	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

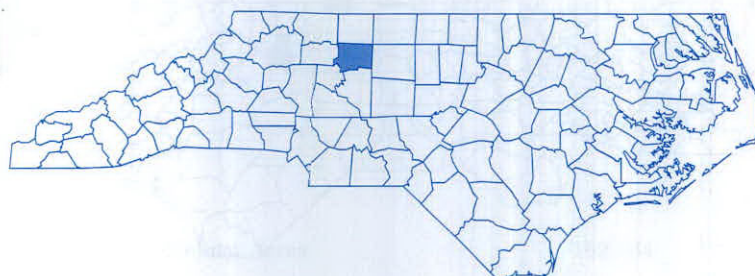
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	193,500	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,100	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	5,000,000	30
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	112,000	28

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$43,541,000	29
Crops	\$64,867,000	13
Total	\$108,408,000	22

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		1,185	2,615	3,096,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000		31	91,500	64
Corn, Bu.	1,800		72	130,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		37	37,000	63
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		40	8,000	47
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,700		1.51	11,600	49
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,200	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,200	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300	34
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,698,000	78
Crops	\$10,257,000	79
Total	\$14,955,000	85



CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,530	2,835	10,007,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	450	800	750	53
Soybeans, Bu.	17,400	31	547,000	27
Corn, Bu.	825	79	65,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,500	38	244,000	24
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,000	64	64,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	1.91	15,300	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

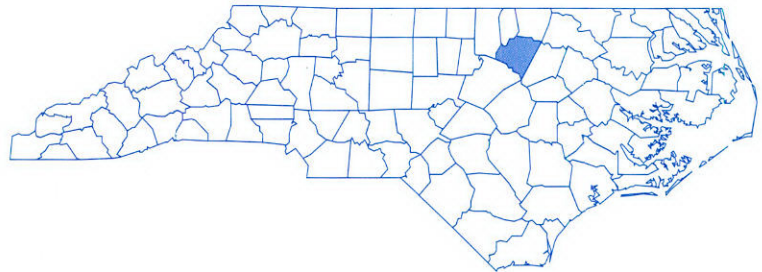
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	18,600	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,000	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,100	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	2,500,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	520,000	14

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,954,000	41
Crops	\$36,191,000	30
Total	\$56,145,000	41

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	28	5,500	83
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	17	26,000	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	400	48	19,000	72
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100	1.31	8,000	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

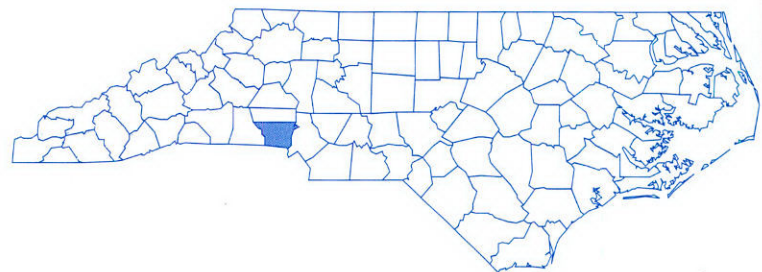
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,100	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,700	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	15
Broilers Produced (2001)	1,500,000	51
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,101,000	62
Crops	\$7,849,000	86
Total	\$17,950,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	90		2,855	257,000	70
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,600		900	33,000	21
Soybeans, Bu.	10,200		36	364,000	37
Corn, Bu.	6,600		113	745,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,425		3,565	22,921,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,100		45	50,000	60
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800		1.38	1,100	87
Sorghum, Bu.	1,400		72	101,000	2

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	27,700	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,200	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	4,400,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$13,369,000	54
Crops	\$15,707,000	63
Total	\$29,076,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	75		2,095	157,000	72
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		2.00	1,600	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	86
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,117,000	89
Crops	\$1,042,000	98
Total	\$2,159,000	99



CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,545	2,250	10,228,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,000	27	135,000	59
Corn, Bu.	800	75	60,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	15	12,000	26
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,800	36	172,000	33
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,050	46	48,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000	1.92	24,900	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

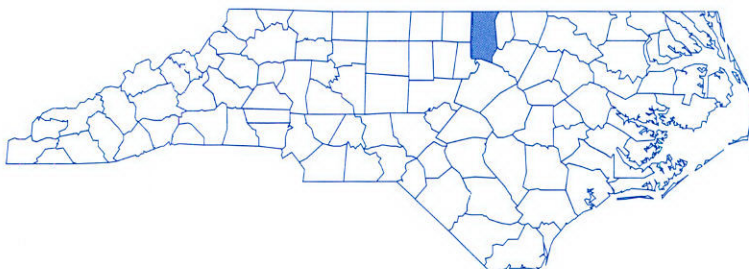
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,600	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,000	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,900	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,000	20
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,821,000	74
Crops	\$24,258,000	42
Total	\$30,079,000	66

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,300	2,220	9,551,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,700	863	39,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000	30	811,000	17
Corn, Bu.	9,500	105	998,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	70	2,570	180,000	21
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,500	37	239,000	26
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	800	170	136,000	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500	2.64	6,600	67
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

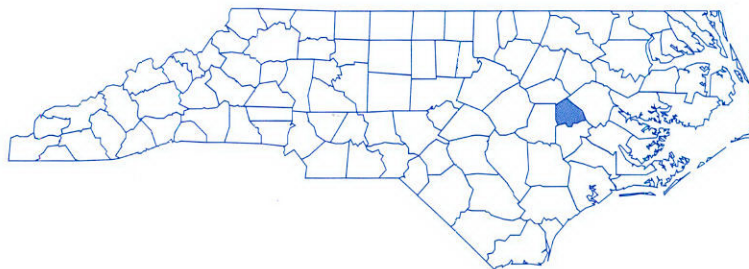
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	361,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,200	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	4,700,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2001)	1,650,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$118,841,000	9
Crops	\$44,617,000	22
Total	\$163,458,000	10

GREENE COUNTY



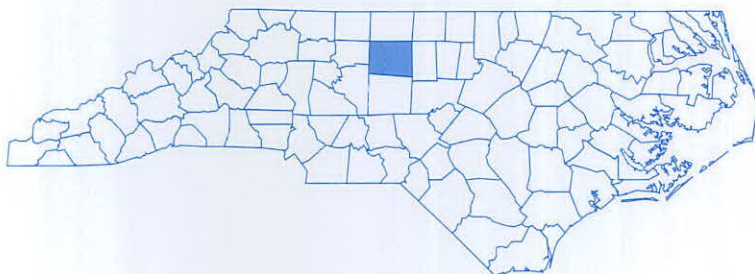
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,465		2,700	6,650,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,800		35	270,000	40
Corn, Bu.	5,400		105	568,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		17	24,300	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,200		42	305,000	16
Barley, Bu.	550		73	40,300	13
Oats, Bu.	550		40	22,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,700		2.02	33,700	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	8,200	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	17,500	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	7,600	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	7
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	130,000	25

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,141,000	48
Crops	\$56,362,000	18
Total	\$72,503,000	33

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,010		2,040	4,097,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	62,800		740	96,800	3
Soybeans, Bu.	12,100		31	375,000	36
Corn, Bu.	3,100		103	320,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	350		6	2,000	47
Peanuts, Lbs.	19,100		2,650	50,570,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		35	106,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400		140	56,000	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300		1.23	5,300	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	63,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,600	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,600	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	5,900,000	27
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$31,328,000	33
Crops	\$58,371,000	16
Total	\$89,699,000	25

**CROPS - 2001**

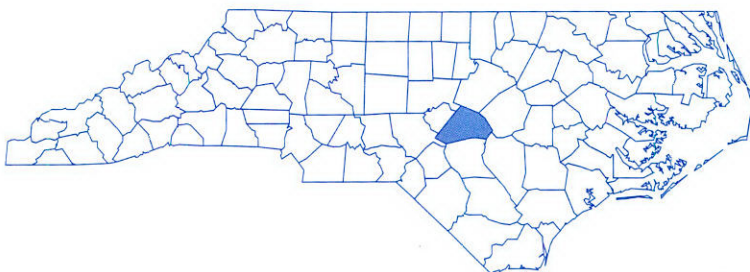
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,915	2,615	12,846,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,500	636	24,500	26
Soybeans, Bu.	24,800	30	743,000	20
Corn, Bu.	3,300	117	387,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	14	8,200	31
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,500	40	221,000	28
Barley, Bu.	700	67	46,700	9
Oats, Bu.	720	50	36,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,600	150	240,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,200	3.02	12,700	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	62,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,400	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,300	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	24,000,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$71,659,000	15
Crops	\$56,696,000	17
Total	\$128,355,000	16

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	735	1,795	1,321,000	51
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	26	60,500	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,500	2.12	15,900	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	21,000	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,600	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,000	13
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,933,000	60
Crops	\$10,391,000	78
Total	\$21,324,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		15	2,535	38,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,400		80	112,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,000		18	52,500	9
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,700		1.82	12,200	48
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,000	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,900	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,200	9
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,101,000	63
Crops	\$141,618,000	2
Total	\$150,719,000	11

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		1,075	1,890	2,034,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		18,100	904	34,100	20
Soybeans, Bu.		8,100	31	253,000	43
Corn, Bu.		8,600	111	955,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,430		2,880	30,031,000	6
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		40	16,000	74
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		1.17	700	88
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	61,500	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	500	92
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	10,800,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$24,401,000	35
Crops	\$22,024,000	46
Total	\$46,425,000	46

**CROPS - 2001**

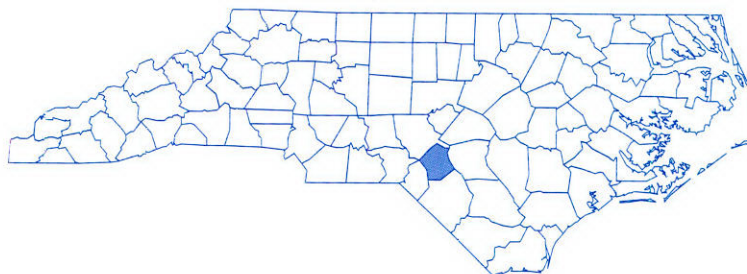
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	770	2,300	1,771,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,800	630	28,600	24
Soybeans, Bu.	9,200	25	231,000	47
Corn, Bu.	1,000	109	109,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	40	113,000	45
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	44	11,000	42
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300	3.04	7,000	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	95,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$14,826,000	52
Crops	\$16,948,000	59
Total	\$31,774,000	63

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

CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,900	999	31,000	23
Soybeans, Bu.	29,000	38	1,090,000	14
Corn, Bu.	26,900	142	3,813,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,100	50	405,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	300	2.33	700	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	3,200	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	500	92
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,132,000	88
Crops	\$28,246,000	34
Total	\$29,378,000	68

HYDE COUNTY

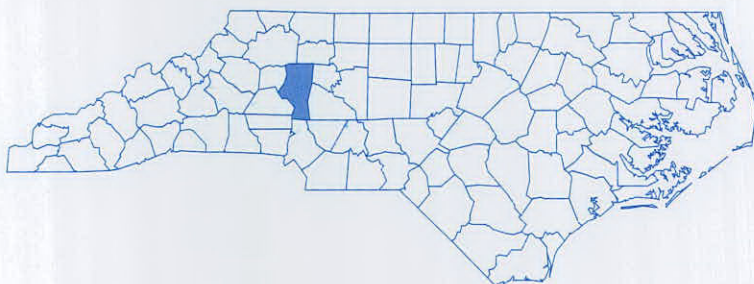
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



IREDELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 367,616

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	365		2,280	833,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,050		1,006	2,200	43
Soybeans, Bu.	9,300		35	325,000	38
Corn, Bu.	2,400		123	294,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	13,000		20	258,000	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,200		50	262,000	22
Barley, Bu.	2,000		75	150,000	2
Oats, Bu.	350		54	19,000	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	31,800		2.22	70,600	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	50,500	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	16,200	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,700	1
Broilers Produced (2001)	1,300,000	52
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	2,000,000	1

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$80,736,000	13
Crops	\$15,965,000	62
Total	\$96,701,000	24

JACKSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 313,971

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20		900	18,000	80
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.71	2,400	80
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,000	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,017,000	90
Crops	\$9,711,000	82
Total	\$10,728,000	90

**CROPS - 2001**

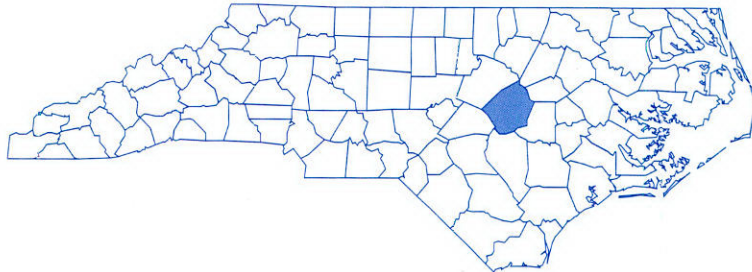
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	8,005	2,670	21,392,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,000	869	32,600	22
Soybeans, Bu.	56,500	31	1,735,000	5
Corn, Bu.	6,300	118	742,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	55	2,580	142,000	24
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,500	42	276,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,400	60	84,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	7,100	150	1,060,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,700	3.03	29,400	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	181,500	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	14,200	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,300	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	9,700,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2001)	1,100,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$71,120,000	16
Crops	\$165,394,000	1
Total	\$236,514,000	5

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,915	2,255	4,322,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	30,900	830	53,400	13
Soybeans, Bu.	7,700	34	259,000	41
Corn, Bu.	6,200	140	866,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	40	99,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400	3.21	4,500	75
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	280,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,700	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	700	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,228,000	26
Crops	\$23,053,000	44
Total	\$73,281,000	32

JONES COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres

302,912

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



LEE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres

164,659

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,325		2,425	3,210,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,400		905	8,300	38
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500		26	65,000	67
Corn, Bu.	400		120	48,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		32	19,000	72
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	260		58	15,000	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,200		2.55	5,600	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	7,700	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,200	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,700	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,138,000	45
Crops	\$16,422,000	60
Total	\$33,560,000	61

LENOIR COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres

255,917

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,355		2,400	12,859,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	43,500		800	72,500	7
Soybeans, Bu.	24,000		31	748,000	19
Corn, Bu.	16,300		123	2,006,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,000		28	224,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	600		145	86,000	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600		3.04	7,900	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	348,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,500	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	2,300,000	47
Turkeys Raised (2001)	2,050,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	155,000	22

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$79,067,000	14
Crops	\$62,956,000	14
Total	\$142,023,000	13

**CROPS - 2001**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,500	25	112,000	62
Corn, Bu.	250	68	17,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,100	17	36,500	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,800	38	69,000	55
Barley, Bu.	680	70	47,600	8
Oats, Bu.	600	60	36,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,100	1.50	18,200	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,900	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	14,700	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,500	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,700	14
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,200,000	42
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,269,000	47
Crops	\$3,817,000	94
Total	\$20,086,000	78

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	500	25	12,300	25
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200	2.13	6,800	66
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,400	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,600	63
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300	34
Broilers Produced (2001)	2,500,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	113,000	27

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,286,000	70
Crops	\$27,106,000	36
Total	\$34,392,000	59

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	44		2,320	102,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	300	20		6,000	35
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.12		10,600	50
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,700	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,000	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	200	41
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,218,000	83
Crops	\$4,889,000	93
Total	\$8,107,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,819		1,395	2,536,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	250	23		5,700	36
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,200	2.82		17,500	33
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,800	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,400	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,503,000	82
Crops	\$13,165,000	71
Total	\$16,668,000	81



<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,790		2,130	5,946,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	49,000		830	84,700	5
Soybeans, Bu.	6,600		33	218,000	51
Corn, Bu.	3,200		107	342,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	13,305		2,965	39,441,000	4
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		40	80,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200		1.33	1,600	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	8,900	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,700	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,400,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,550,000	66
Crops	\$48,213,000	20
Total	\$56,763,000	40

MARTIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 296,058

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

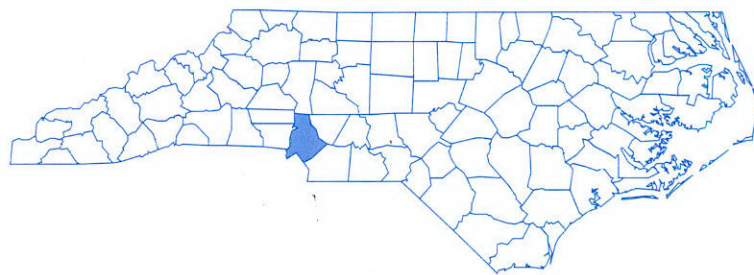
Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,202
Average Farm Size, Acres	296
Harvested Cropland, Acres	74,588
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,236,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,414,000

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,800		36	65,000	67
Corn, Bu.	450		78	35,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		18	11,000	27
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		50	100,000	47
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,100		2.41	14,700	43
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,800	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,100	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300	34
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestoc	\$6,957,000	72
Crops	\$123,759,000	3
Total	\$130,716,000	14

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 337,549

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



MITCHELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 141,741

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	395		1,390	550,000	63
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		2.84	8,800	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	71
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$849,000	94
Crops	\$6,481,000	88
Total	\$7,330,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	200		2,690	538,000	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	850		847	1,500	46
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500		31	46,500	71
Corn, Bu.	500		114	57,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	900		32	29,000	68
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800		1.89	7,200	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	28,800	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,400	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,600	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	21,300,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$64,543,000	18
Crops	\$12,147,000	76
Total	\$76,690,000	31

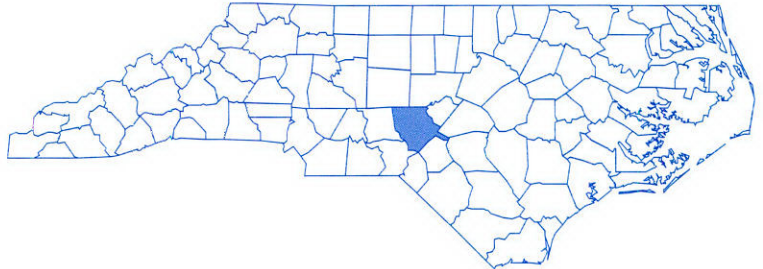


CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,445		2,545	3,676,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	600		640	800	49
Soybeans, Bu.	3,700		33	123,000	60
Corn, Bu.	875		99	87,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		34	24,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		50	10,000	45
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,900		2.20	15,200	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	45,200	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	9,400	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,100	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	37,500,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	200,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$97,015,000	12
Crops	\$21,853,000	47
Total	\$118,868,000	21

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,290		2,615	16,452,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	24,700		785	40,400	18
Soybeans, Bu.	25,500		29	740,000	21
Corn, Bu.	1,500		90	135,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,105		2,985	9,264,000	12
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,800		32	152,000	34
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	410		56	23,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,400		160	1,025,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,700		2.04	13,700	45
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	64,100	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,200	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	8,600,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,760,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$47,037,000	27
Crops	\$73,390,000	10
Total	\$120,427,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		20	1,550	31,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600		23	14,000	79
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, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$127,000	99
Crops	\$9,825,000	81
Total	\$9,952,000	92

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		145	2,090	303,000	69
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		59,000	875	107,500	1
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000		34	204,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,000		100	199,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	19,750		2,890	57,030,000	1
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		49	49,000	61
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.57	2,200	81
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	160,800	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,600	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	10,000,000	19
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$41,535,000	30
Crops	\$41,143,000	24
Total	\$82,678,000	29



CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,945		2,240	4,358,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	9,500		879	17,400	31
Soybeans, Bu.	13,000		32	422,000	34
Corn, Bu.	9,600		124	1,194,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,700		20	34,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500		3.04	7,600	60
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	165,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,200	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	2,400,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$56,830,000	25
Crops	\$21,010,000	49
Total	\$77,840,000	30

ONSLOW COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 490,797

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

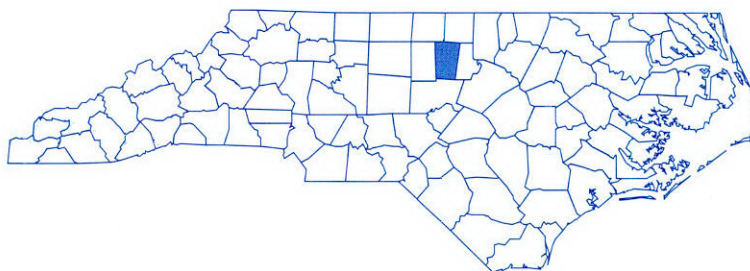
Number of Farms	369
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,419
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,573
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,838,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,716,000

CROPS - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,025		2,510	2,571,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,200		37	117,000	61
Corn, Bu.	1,000		102	102,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,900		18	35,000	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,600		38	61,000	57
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	270		41	11,000	42
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000		2.52	35,300	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	13,800	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,800	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,100	12
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,551,000	50
Crops	\$19,813,000	52
Total	\$35,364,000	56

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	310		2,555	792,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,800		1,050	10,500	35
Soybeans, Bu.	19,200		38	731,000	22
Corn, Bu.	8,800		138	1,215,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,800		42	244,000	24
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,700		205	547,000	3
All Hay, Tons	300		2.33	700	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	3,100	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$806,000	95
Crops	\$13,728,000	69
Total	\$14,534,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,850		972	7,800	39
Soybeans, Bu.	46,200		40	1,838,000	4
Corn, Bu.	20,800		144	2,985,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	90		2,700	243,000	20
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	19,000		40	760,000	5
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	320		69	22,000	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	5,000		195	963,000	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	3,050		71	216,000	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	400	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,005,000	91
Crops	\$36,465,000	29
Total	\$37,470,000	54



<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,095		2,415	2,646,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,000		802	11,700	34
Soybeans, Bu.	16,100		32	516,000	29
Corn, Bu.	9,900		110	1,093,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	65		1,860	121,000	25
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,000		28	55,000	58
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,900		2.63	5,000	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	280,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,100	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,000	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	1,150,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$60,278,000	22
Crops	\$25,106,000	40
Total	\$85,384,000	28

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	21,400		931	41,500	16
Soybeans, Bu.	28,400		39	1,104,000	13
Corn, Bu.	14,000		143	1,995,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,845		3,460	9,837,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,000		51	508,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	240		71	17,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	400		1.50	600	91
Sorghum, Bu.	800		76	61,000	4

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	7,900	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,200	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	600	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	6,500,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$14,624,000	53
Crops	\$19,362,000	55
Total	\$33,986,000	60

PERQUIMANS COUNTY



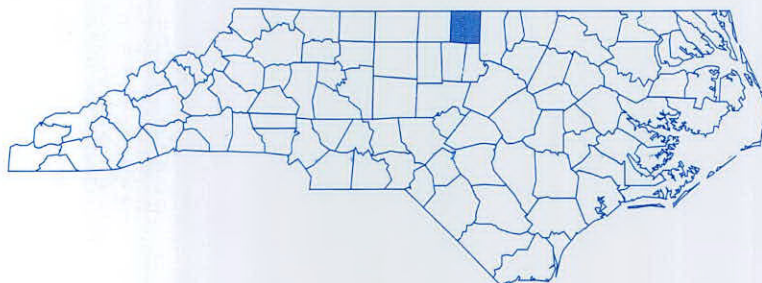
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,060		2,430	7,434,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500		26	221,000	49
Corn, Bu.	1,900		85	161,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		22	6,600	34
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,000		44	263,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		47	14,000	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,000		2.02	18,200	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	15,300	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	7,500	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,800	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,938,000	76
Crops	\$19,409,000	54
Total	\$24,347,000	74

PITT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 417,037

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,050		2,130	19,279,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	45,700		846	80,500	6
Soybeans, Bu.	46,500		32	1,468,000	9
Corn, Bu.	12,100		112	1,356,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,425		2,655	11,756,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	12,300		39	482,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	850		62	53,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		3.03	10,600	50
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	293,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,700	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,400	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$61,873,000	19
Crops	\$80,465,000	9
Total	\$142,338,000	12



CROPS - 2001

	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		2.02	8,300	57
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

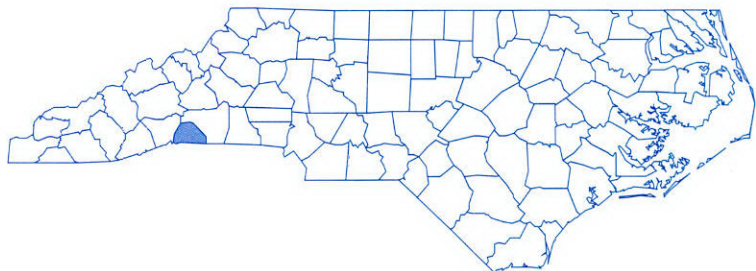
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,900	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	200	41
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,192,000	84
Crops	\$8,281,000	84
Total	\$10,473,000	91

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 - 2001

	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	750		2,775	2,083,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000		36	284,000	39
Corn, Bu.	3,500		123	430,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,600		18	64,000	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,000		43	173,000	31
Barley, Bu.	300		72	21,600	15
Oats, Bu.	600		67	40,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,100		2.52	53,200	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

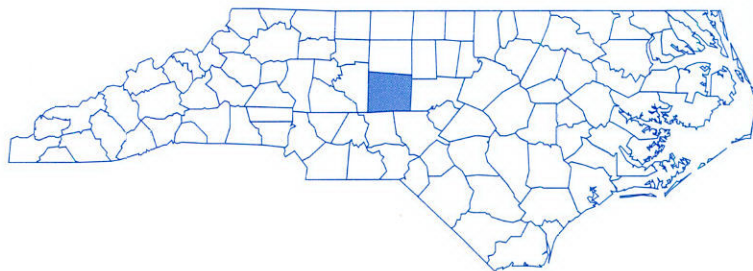
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	26,100	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	42,300	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	17,500	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,100	2
Broilers Produced (2001)	52,200,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,550,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$159,331,000	6
Crops	\$29,101,000	32
Total	\$188,432,000	8

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	505		2,655	1,340,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,600		665	3,600	42
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500		35	87,000	65
Corn, Bu.	675		81	55,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	200		40	8,000	78
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		2.50	8,500	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

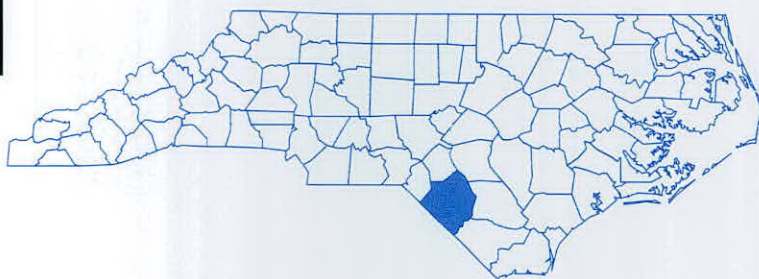
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	48,100	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,900	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	27,600,000	7
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$60,304,000	21
Crops	\$10,019,000	80
Total	\$70,323,000	36

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,510		2,385	17,900,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	38,000		752	59,500	10
Soybeans, Bu.	104,000		28	2,919,000	1
Corn, Bu.	34,300		119	4,085,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	95		3,210	305,000	18
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	35,000		32	1,122,000	3
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,250		39	49,000	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,800		2.53	17,200	34
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	400,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	6,100	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,100	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	19,500,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2001)	800,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$104,126,000	11
Crops	\$84,596,000	8
Total	\$188,722,000	7

**CROPS - 2001**

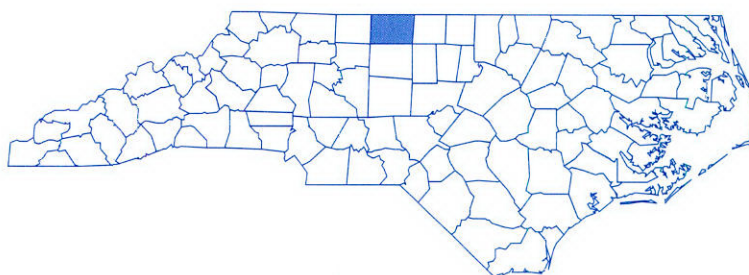
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,725	2,555	9,526,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,200	29	92,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,100	80	88,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	19	17,500	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,700	37	173,000	31
Barley, Bu.	200	73	14,600	18
Oats, Bu.	350	51	18,000	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,900	2.22	26,400	20
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	6,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,800
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	700
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,379,000
Crops	\$27,803,000
Total	\$35,182,000

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 - 2001

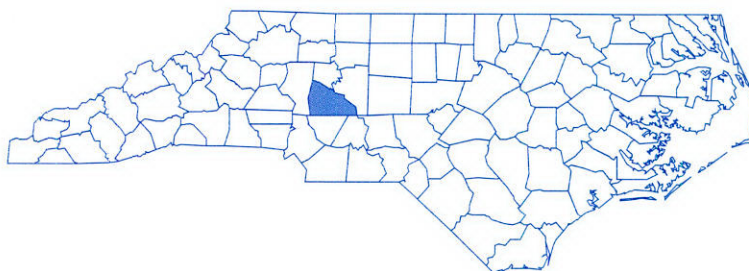
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,050	983	2,150	44
Soybeans, Bu.	13,800	34	468,000	31
Corn, Bu.	4,100	135	553,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,200	20	63,500	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,800	49	335,000	15
Barley, Bu.	2,100	75	157,500	1
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	20,800	1.91	39,800	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	3,100
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	24,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,700
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,000
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	61,000

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,902,000
Crops	\$20,351,000
Total	\$40,253,000

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	450		501	470	55
Soybeans, Bu.	600		30	18,000	76
Corn, Bu.	225		84	19,000	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		15	3,000	46
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		41	20,700	71
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,000		1.72	30,900	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	13,500	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	7,600	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300	34
Broilers Produced (2001)	1,800,000	50
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,791,000	65
Crops	\$3,502,000	95
Total	\$12,293,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,370		2,530	13,589,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	59,000		840	103,200	2
Soybeans, Bu.	54,000		32	1,705,000	6
Corn, Bu.	21,300		130	2,775,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		21	12,400	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	275		2,635	725,000	16
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	17,300		26	442,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	750		39	29,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,500		180	810,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,500		3.13	67,200	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,900,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	19,900	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	8,300	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	900	22
Broilers Produced (2001)	12,700,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2001)	10,000,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	570,000	12

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$527,503,000	1
Crops	\$102,938,000	5
Total	\$630,441,000	1

**CROPS - 2001**

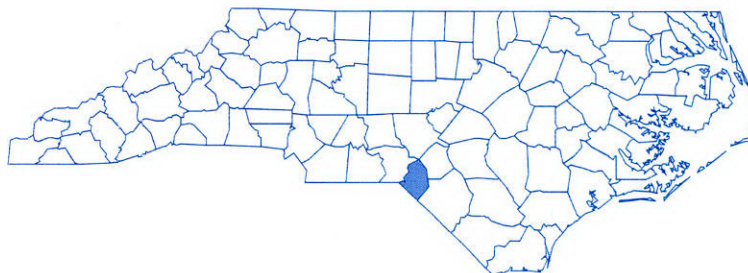
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Tobacco, Lbs.	295	2,100	619,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,000	587	22,000	29
Soybeans, Bu.	7,200	23	168,000	57
Corn, Bu.	800	76	61,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	40	120,000	42
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100	2.52	5,300	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	144,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,700	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,000	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	6,900,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$28,384,000	34
Crops	\$11,205,000	77
Total	\$39,589,000	51

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 - 2001

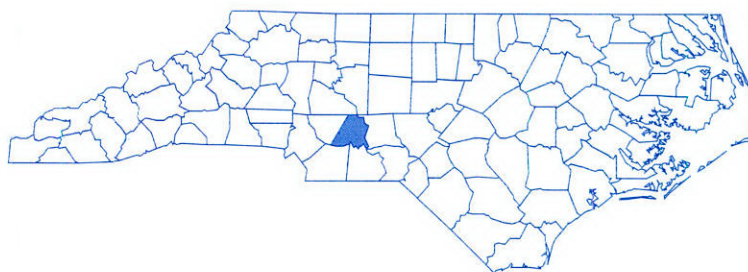
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	11,300	1,002	23,600	27
Soybeans, Bu.	15,700	33	511,000	30
Corn, Bu.	8,200	125	1,025,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	15	10,700	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,900	46	269,000	20
Barley, Bu.	840	80	67,000	5
Oats, Bu.	850	78	66,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,700	1.80	21,100	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	4,600	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	18,600	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,600	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	500	29
Broilers Produced (2001)	10,500,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2001)	1,200,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	550,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$59,394,000	23
Crops	\$12,779,000	73
Total	\$72,173,000	34

STANLY COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres

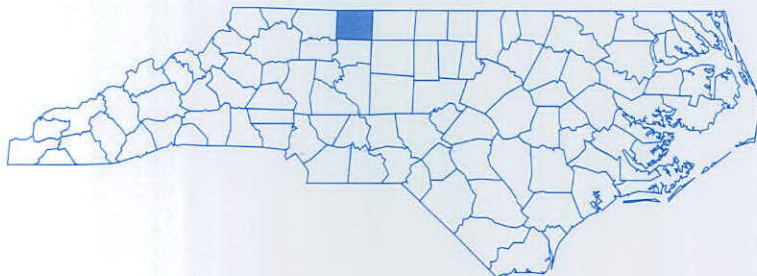
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,435		2,365	8,122,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,600		30	48,500	70
Corn, Bu.	650		94	61,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		17	3,400	45
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		37	37,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,200		2.02	22,600	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

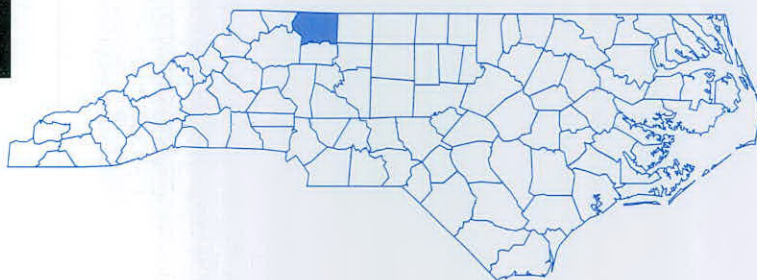
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	2,500	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,000	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,038,000	64
Crops	\$17,516,000	58
Total	\$26,554,000	71

SURREY 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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,555		2,385	8,483,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,600		33	252,000	44
Corn, Bu.	4,300		105	452,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		24	38,000	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,200		31	37,400	62
Barley, Bu.	1,900		55	104,700	3
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,700		2.83	55,700	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	20,600	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	25,800	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,900	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,100	19
Broilers Produced (2001)	25,500,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	600,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$65,422,000	17
Crops	\$23,586,000	43
Total	\$89,008,000	26



CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20	2,350	47,000	76
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	700	2.57	1,800	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

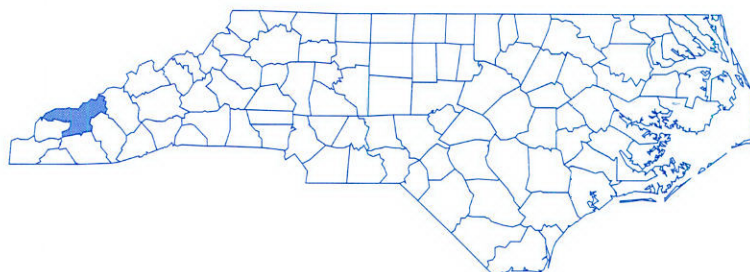
LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	700
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	300
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$441,000 98
Crops	\$2,842,000 96
Total	\$3,283,000 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

CROPS - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20	2,050	41,000	77
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	675	96	65,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	20	4,000	40
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100	2.32	7,200	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,100
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,500
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,538,000 81
Crops	\$26,301,000 38
Total	\$29,839,000 67

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,100		1,007	8,600	37
Soybeans, Bu.	32,800		40	1,299,000	11
Corn, Bu.	26,600		161	4,290,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	125		2,600	325,000	17
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	20,000		43	854,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500		70	35,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,100		205	426,000	4
All Hay, Tons	200		1.50	300	94
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

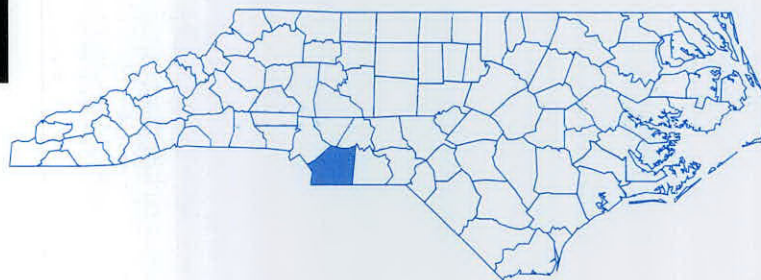
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	28,100	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,554,000	75
Crops	\$21,038,000	48
Total	\$26,592,000	70

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

<u>CROPS - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,000		905	13,200	33
Soybeans, Bu.	52,000		28	1,430,000	10
Corn, Bu.	28,000		130	3,640,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		16	9,800	30
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	36,200		50	1,794,000	1
Barley, Bu.	520		83	43,300	12
Oats, Bu.	1,350		77	104,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,700		1.91	31,900	14
Sorghum, Bu.	350		71	25,000	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	26,100	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	25,500	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	13,900	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	500	29
Broilers Produced (2001)	77,500,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2001)	2,350,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,300,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$232,266,000	3
Crops	\$47,649,000	21
Total	\$279,915,000	3

**CROPS - 2001**

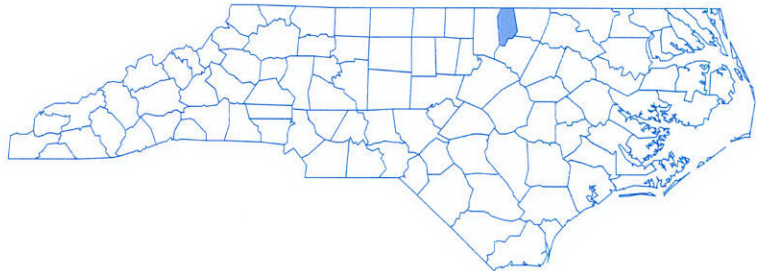
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Tobacco, Lbs.	2,455	2,545	6,247,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,600	27	179,000	56
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	38	133,000	39
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	1.93	5,200	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,100
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,100
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,709,000
Crops	\$18,844,000
Total	\$20,553,000

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 - 2001

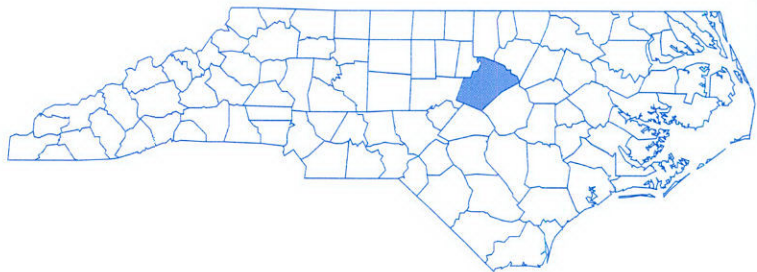
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Tobacco, Lbs.	5,690	2,585	14,703,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300	800	500	54
Soybeans, Bu.	15,400	25	392,000	35
Corn, Bu.	200	85	17,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	40	139,000	36
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,250	54	68,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	145	58,000	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	1.92	9,600	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,600
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,300
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,900
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,917,000
Crops	\$61,835,000
Total	\$66,752,000

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 - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,645		2,655	4,370,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	450		832	780	52
Soybeans, Bu.	6,900		34	236,000	45
Corn, Bu.	550		95	52,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	600		18	10,900	28
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,700		43	117,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	900		56	50,000	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,900		1.91	13,200	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	26,600	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,600	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	800	23
Broilers Produced (2001)	3,100,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	90,000	30

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,076,000	49
Crops	\$15,382,000	66
Total	\$31,458,000	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 - 2001</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	265		2,360	626,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,300		879	26,200	25
Soybeans, Bu.	33,000		35	1,149,000	12
Corn, Bu.	24,100		125	3,015,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,495		2,975	7,419,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	16,000		34	538,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,400		150	365,000	5
All Hay, Tons	1,300		1.62	2,100	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	21,500	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,400	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	800	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	6,000,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2000</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,566,000	40
Crops	\$26,781,000	37
Total	\$48,347,000	44

**CROPS - 2001**

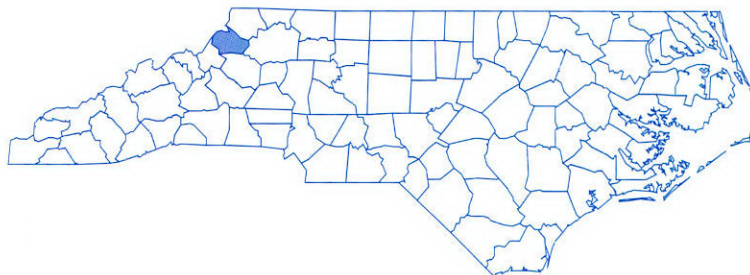
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	480	1,885	904,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,800	2.43	16,500	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,200	30
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,900	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,644,000	79
Crops	\$20,644,000	50
Total	\$25,288,000	72

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 - 2001

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,390	2,520	13,586,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	32,100	875	58,500	11
Soybeans, Bu.	58,000	35	2,009,000	2
Corn, Bu.	20,500	122	2,509,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	24,000	29	684,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	850	60	51,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,500	170	255,000	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,100	3.44	24,400	24
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	515,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	11,400	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,100	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	16,700,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2001)	4,700,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	420,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$202,183,000	4
Crops	\$72,910,000	11
Total	\$275,093,000	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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	415		2,000	829,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	250		31	7,700	82
Corn, Bu.	1,300		111	144,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	6,200		21	129,000	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	300		35	10,600	77
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	25,500		2.02	51,500	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	34,800	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	17,100	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,300	16
Broilers Produced (2001)	87,800,000	1
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	1,250,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$201,057,000	5
Crops	\$12,798,000	72
Total	\$213,855,000	6

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 - 2001	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,855		2,595	15,186,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	30,500		891	56,600	12
Soybeans, Bu.	33,500		33	1,089,000	15
Corn, Bu.	5,300		127	672,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,500		37	281,000	17
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		57	17,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,200		150	630,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700		2.53	4,300	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	44,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,300	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	1,100	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2001)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2001)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,743,000	57
Crops	\$114,741,000	4
Total	\$126,484,000	18


CROPS - 2001

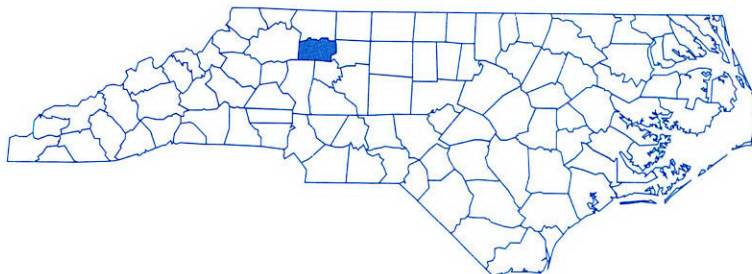
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,340	2,820	6,604,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	34	429,000	33
Corn, Bu.	7,000	111	775,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,600	17	62,400	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,100	36	183,000	30
Barley, Bu.	1,300	73	94,900	4
Oats, Bu.	350	40	14,000	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,000	1.92	32,600	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	7,500 46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	22,700 10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	10,000 10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	2,600 6
Broilers Produced (2001)	5,200,000 28
Turkeys Raised (2001)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	800,000 7

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$31,755,000 32
Crops	\$18,409,000 57
Total	\$50,164,000 43

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 - 2001

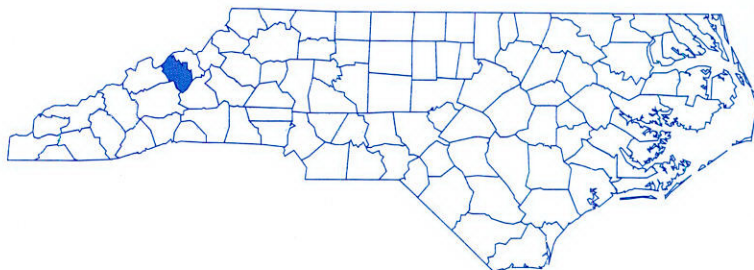
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	910	1,405	1,278,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	20	4,000	40
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300	2.21	7,300	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	* *
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	5,400 56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	3,000 52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	* *
Broilers Produced (2001)	* *
Turkeys Raised (2001)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 2000

Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,161,000 85
Crops	\$14,455,000 67
Total	\$16,616,000 82

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



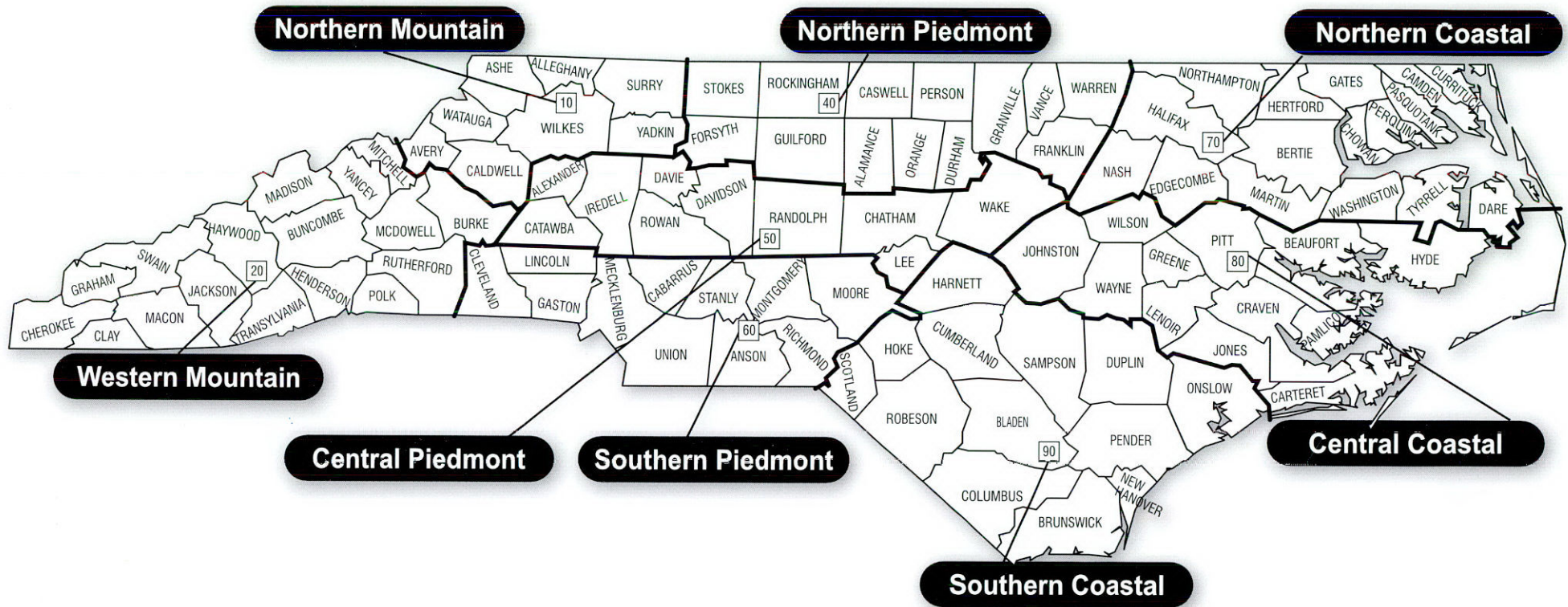
LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS-2001	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Johnston	21,392,000	Pitt	19,279,000	Robeson	17,900,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	5,850,000	Tyrrell	4,290,000	Robeson	4,085,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	258,000	Wilkes	129,000	Alexander	66,500
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	2,919,000	Wayne	2,009,000	Beaufort	1,953,000
Wheat, Bu.	Union	1,794,000	Beaufort	1,340,000	Robeson	1,122,000
All Hay, Tons	Duplin	77,900	Iredell	70,600	Sampson	67,200
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Johnston	1,060,000	Nash	1,025,000	Sampson	810,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	963,000	Camden	669,000	Pamlico	547,700
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	Northampton	107,500	Sampson	103,200	Halifax	96,800
Peanuts, Lbs.	Northampton	57,030,000	Halifax	50,570,000	Bertie	45,949,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	216,000	Gates	101,000	Chowan	65,000
Oats, Bu.	Union	104,000	Beaufort	86,000	Johnston	84,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	157,500	Iredell	150,000	Surry	104,700
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2001)	Duplin	2,150,000	Sampson	1,900,000	Bladen	850,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2002)	Iredell	50,500	Randolph	42,300	Wilkes	34,800
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	Randolph	17,500	Wilkes	17,100	Chatham	16,800
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2002)	Iredell	11,700	Randolph	4,100	Alleghany	3,900
Broilers Produced (2001)	Wilkes	87,800,000	Union	77,500,000	Randolph	52,200,000
Turkeys Raised (2001)	Duplin	10,450,000	Sampson	10,000,000	Wayne	4,700,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2001)	Iredell	2,000,000	Nash	1,760,000	Randolph	1,550,000
CASH RECEIPTS-2000	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	\$165,394,000	Johnston	\$141,618,000	Mecklenburg	\$123,759,000
Livestock	Sampson	\$527,503,000	Duplin	\$488,761,000	Union	\$232,266,000
Total ¹	Sampson	\$630,441,000	Duplin	\$580,205,000	Union	\$279,915,000
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 ²	58.5	Guilford/Rutherford ²	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 Excludes Government Payments ² Clay, Guilford, and Rutherford tied for 2nd place.

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