

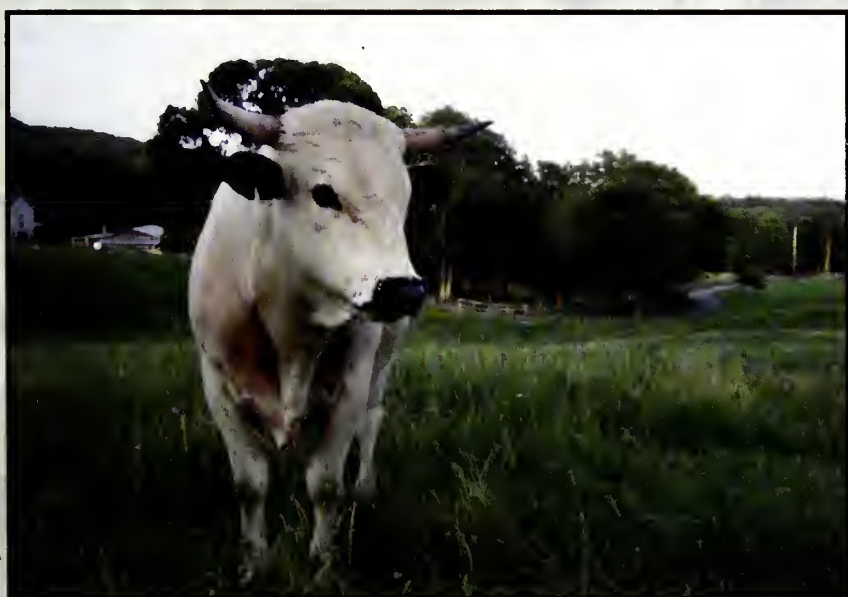
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The statistical information included in this book represents a snapshot of North Carolina agriculture and the industry's overall impact and significance on each county in the state, illustrates the diversification of North Carolina's \$62.6 billion agriculture industry, highlights farming and agribusiness trends, and encompasses a vast amount of statistical data that allows a broad overview of the industry as well as individual commodities.

While the 2003 Agricultural Statistics book captures a period in time, one of its primary goals is to help agricultural leaders look forward and plan for the future. The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is working to ensure the continued success of the state's number one industry for future generations. Our continued partnerships with numerous agricultural groups, universities and agribusinesses, will provide the opportunity for tomorrow's agricultural leaders.

The future of this industry rests in the hands of the young people who choose to till the soil and make the production of food and fiber their lives' work. The 4-H organization has been an instrumental and guiding force for more than 100 years in educating youngsters, reinforcing a strong sense of values and work ethic, and helping produce future leaders through their many programs. With its beginnings in agriculture and through the support of county cooperative extension offices, 4-H has been a crucial link in building and maintaining interest in agricultural activities.

The photos on the cover and inside this book were taken by 4-H members across the state during their 2002-2003 photography contest. We are happy to salute and celebrate their achievements and successes and are proud of the role 4-H plays in preparing the next generation of leaders.

Finally, I would like to recognize our Agricultural Statistics Division, and especially their dedicated enumerator staff, for all the hard work put into compiling this important information. Countless hours went in to this project from collecting the information and computing the numbers to assembling and printing the book. Every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of our finished product in order to reflect the complete picture of agriculture in North Carolina.

This is a tremendous undertaking and the effort of everyone involved is certainly appreciated.

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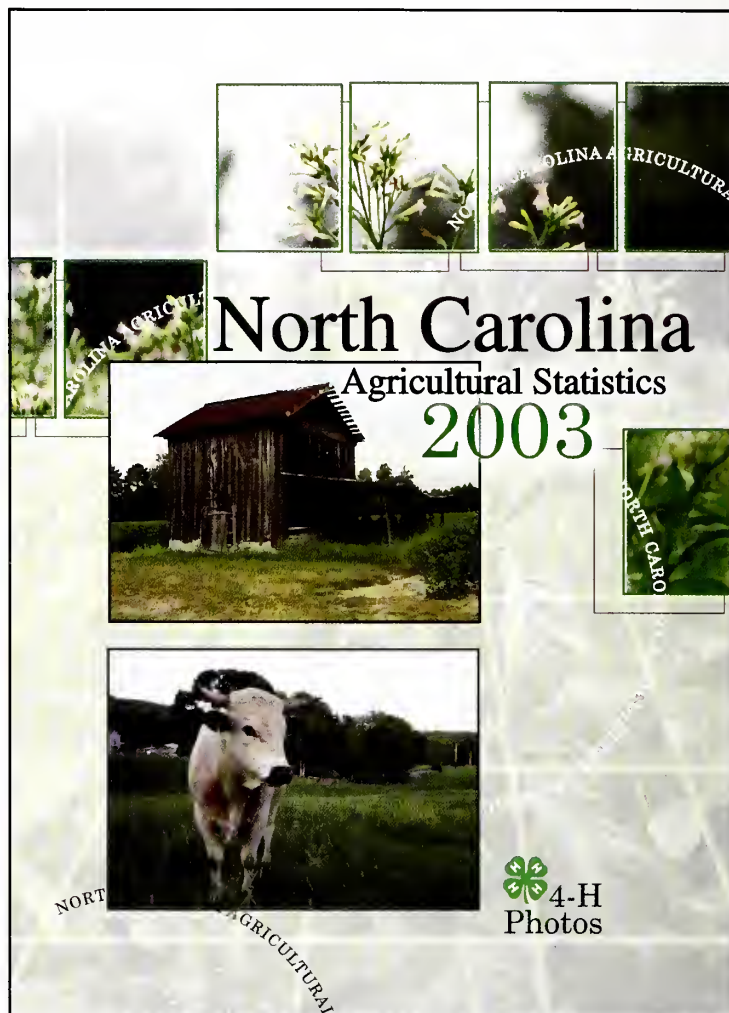
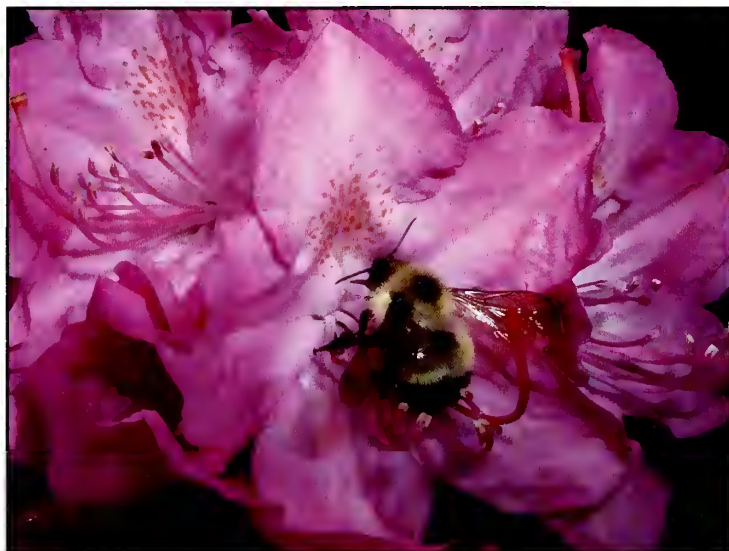
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The 4-H program offers an educationally rich and fun environment where 4-H members and their parents learn by doing. Through its many projects, 4-H offers limitless opportunities for engaging the imagination and for hands-on activities. In 4-H, there is something for every child whether he or she lives in rural, suburban or urban North Carolina.

Many of the photos used in this publication were selected from entries in the 2002 and 2003 4-H Photography Contest. This state-wide competition is sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association and coordinated by the Department of Communication Services in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NC State University. The purpose of this exhibition is to provide a showcase of 4-H members' photographic accomplishments.



Photographs from 4-H members used in this publication are as follows:

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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.

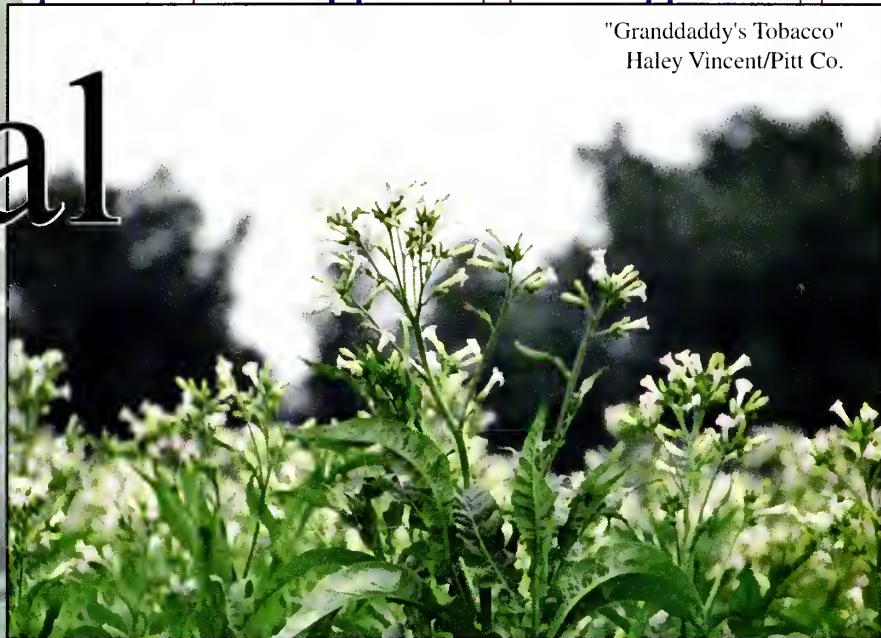
The North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Division publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most important reports and the approximate dates of release are shown in the table below. The reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All 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.

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General

"Granddaddy's Tobacco"
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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2002

US Rank	Item	Production	% of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	348 (Mil Lbs)	39.5
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	338 (Mil Lbs)	65.5
	Sweetpotatoes	4,810 (000 Cwt.)	37.4
	Turkeys Raised	45.5 (Mil Hd)	16.7
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-02)	9.7 (Mil Hd)	16.4
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$99 (Mil)	21.3
	Cucumbers for Pickles	81 (000 Tons)	13.1
	Trout Sold	4,745 (000 Lbs)	8.0
3	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,113 (Mil)	10.0
4	Bell Peppers	910 (000 Cwt)	5.6
	Broilers	735 (Mil Hd)	8.8
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$841 (Mil)	6.6
	Peanuts	210 (Mil Lbs)	6.3
	Strawberries	225 (000 Cwt)	1.1
5	Blueberries ¹	15.5 (Mil Lbs)	8.2
	Burley Tobacco	9.5 (Mil Lbs)	3.1
	Catfish Sold-Foodsize	4,900 (000 Lbs)	0.7
	Snap Beans	365 (000 Cwt)	6.1
6	Cabbage	1,980 (000 Cwt)	8.1
	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	805 (000 Cwt)	7.1
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$3,944 (Mil)	4.2
	Net Farm Income	\$2,042 (Mil)	6.8
	Tomatoes	891 (000 Cwt)	2.4
7	Cotton ²	806 (000 Bales)	4.7
	Watermelons	1,632 (000 Cwt)	4.2
8	Apples ¹	155 (Mil Lbs)	1.8
	Squash	380 (000 Cwt)	4.4
9	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$6,603 (Mil)	3.4
	Chickens (12-1-02), (Excludes Broilers)	17.0 (Mil Hd)	3.9
	Eggs-Value of Production	\$229 (Mil)	5.4
10	Crop Cash Receipts	\$2,659 (Mil)	2.7
	Export Shares	\$1,501 (Mil)	2.8
	Sweet Corn	729 (000 Cwt)	2.8
11	Pecans	1.9 (Mil Lbs)	1.0
14	Grapes ¹	2,300 (Tons)	<0.1
	Peaches ¹	10 (Mil Lbs)	0.4
15	Irish Potatoes	3,570 (000 Cwt)	0.8
	Number of Farms	56 (000)	2.6
16	Winter Wheat	20.2 (Mil Bu)	1.8
17	Sorghum For Grain	540 (000 Bu)	0.1
	Soybeans	30.1 (Mil Bu)	1.1
18	Oats	2.0 (Mil Bu)	1.7
19	Barley	1.4 (Mil Bu)	0.6
20	Corn for Grain	58.1 (Mil Bu)	0.6
30	Milk	1,137 (Mil Lbs)	0.7
32	Cattle on Farms (1-1-03)	920 (000 Hd)	1.0
35	Hay	1,131 (000 Tons)	0.7

¹ Utilized production. ² 480 lbs. bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS
NORTH CAROLINA, 2001

Rank	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		All Crops		Total ¹	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Sampson	542,732	Johnston	158,958	Sampson	655,948
2	Duplin	518,921	Henderson	142,107	Duplin	613,735
3	Union	250,014	Mecklenburg	128,891	Union	307,462
4	Wilkes	243,424	Wilson	112,985	Wayne	291,942
5	Wayne	210,418	Sampson	97,828	Wilkes	256,316
6	Randolph	185,330	Buncombe	96,376	Johnston	240,370
7	Bladen	143,742	Duplin	84,698	Randolph	217,101
8	Chatham	130,800	Robeson	77,357	Robeson	207,423
9	Anson	129,961	Pitt	74,105	Bladen	188,387
10	Greene	122,396	Wayne	69,689	Greene	166,956

¹ Includes government payments.

FARM INCOME

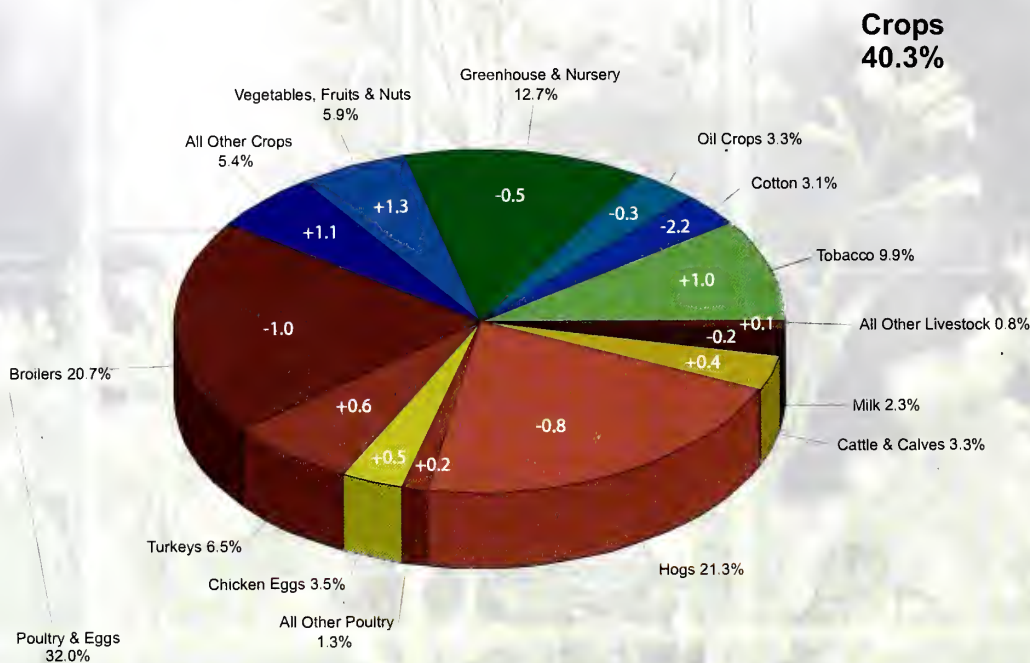
Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity, North Carolina, 1999-2002

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				2002 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1999	2000	2001	2002	
	Thousand Dollars				Percent ¹
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	6,695,420	7,309,566	7,584,975	6,602,994	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	3,839,586	4,299,879	4,654,445	3,944,013	59.7
Crops	2,855,834	3,009,687	2,930,530	2,658,981	40.3
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,212,268	2,171,279	2,458,242	2,113,192	32.0
Broilers	1,430,235	1,417,745	1,681,040	1,367,472	20.7
Turkeys	449,064	433,944	452,360	429,293	6.5
Chicken Eggs	230,674	223,006	232,375	228,718	3.5
Chickens, Farm	5,735	6,024	6,907	7,149	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	96,560	90,560	85,560	80,560	1.2
Meat Animals	1,369,431	1,903,273	1,949,217	1,623,115	24.6
Hogs	1,160,274	1,671,606	1,721,496	1,407,110	21.3
Cattle and Calves	208,709	231,667	227,721	216,005	3.3
Milk Wholesale & Retail	207,081	174,479	194,427	154,698	2.3
Miscellaneous Livestock	50,806	50,848	52,559	53,008	.8
Trout	6,130	5,247	6,475	6,829	.1
Catfish	2,417	2,743	3,151	3,143	*
Honey	671	771	847	971	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	41,588	42,087	42,086	42,065	.6
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	784,251	854,149	685,799	656,535	9.9
Oil Crops	257,171	261,748	271,628	217,306	3.3
Soybeans	174,691	169,406	183,222	173,626	2.6
Peanuts	82,480	92,342	88,406	43,680	.7
Feed Grains	116,936	139,191	175,723	176,938	2.7
Corn	101,503	116,762	151,607	154,958	2.3
Hay	11,771	17,961	19,438	16,180	.2
Barley	1,837	2,644	2,276	2,770	*
Oats	1,026	844	1,066	1,693	*
Sorghum Grain	799	980	1,336	1,337	*
Food Grains	67,975	66,170	53,424	61,964	.9
Wheat	67,064	65,478	52,849	61,359	.9
Rye	911	692	575	605	*
Cotton	235,191	232,153	327,309	206,746	3.1
Cotton Lint	223,463	211,770	307,071	194,865	3.0
Cottonseed	11,728	20,383	20,238	11,881	.2
Vegetables	253,255	304,367	301,266	319,924	4.8
Sweetpotatoes	46,495	60,285	67,412	64,065	1.0
Cucumbers	27,700	36,200	34,911	35,565	.5
Irish Potatoes	20,358	21,255	20,280	31,520	.5
Tomatoes	20,677	20,880	23,296	24,057	.4
Bell Peppers	14,617	17,388	16,154	20,020	.3
Cabbage	10,982	14,580	16,817	17,820	.3
Snap Beans	9,817	14,744	9,848	11,709	.2
Sweet Corn	7,896	12,150	12,743	11,300	.2
Watermelon	6,713	9,600	8,396	10,608	.2
Squash	³	9,200	9,750	10,260	.2
Collard Greens	⁴	8,580	6,318	⁴	*
Turnip Greens	⁴	4,480	3,822	⁴	*
Mustard Greens	⁴	3,045	2,457	⁴	*
Chili Peppers	⁴	1,330	1,800	⁴	*
Lima Beans	⁴	1,750	1,485	⁴	*
Eggplants	⁴	900	777	⁴	*
Other Vegetables	88,000	68,000	65,000	83,000	1.3
Fruits and Nuts	67,223	63,130	58,007	72,452	1.1
Blueberries	13,430	18,130	18,900	22,534	.3
Apples	25,734	18,264	16,012	22,067	.3
Strawberries	14,080	17,325	16,660	19,125	.3
Peaches	10,080	4,440	1,400	3,500	.1
Grapes	2,183	2,661	2,532	2,934	*
Pecans	1,180	1,770	1,980	1,760	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	536	540	523	532	*
All Other Crops	1,073,832	1,088,779	1,057,374	947,116	14.3
Greenhouse/Nursery	974,441	986,177	951,889	840,770	12.7
Christmas Trees and Greenery	92,000	95,000	98,000	99,000	1.5
Miscellaneous Crops ⁵	7,391	7,602	7,485	7,346	.1

¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Estimate initiated in 2000. ⁴ Vegetables added for 2000, discontinued for 2002. ⁵ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2002

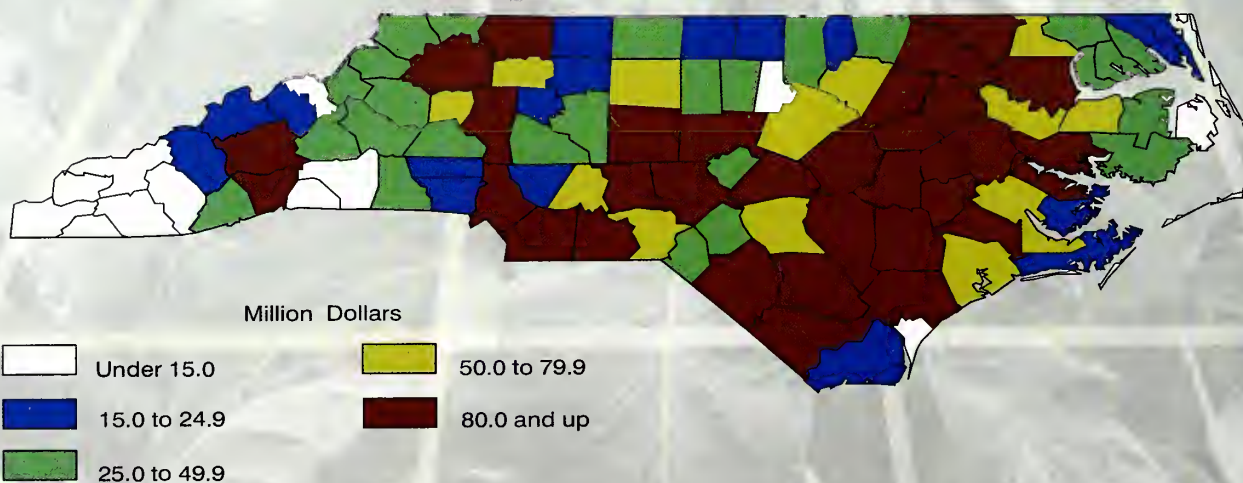
\$6,602,994



Livestock, Dairy & Poultry 59.7%

(Percents inside the pie chart represent change from previous year.)

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2001

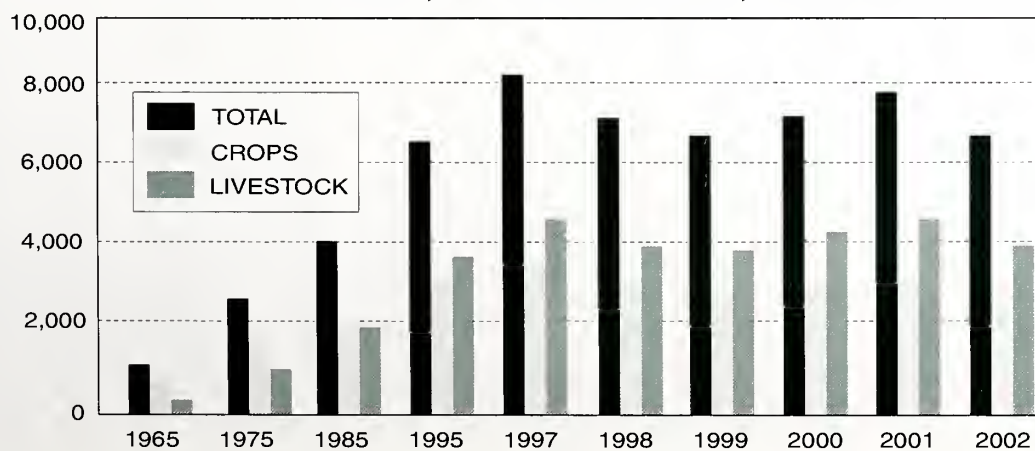


Detailed statistics for county cash receipts are available at <http://www.ncagr.com/stats/cashrept/cashrept.htm>

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1926-2002

Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Crops	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Government Payments
Thousand Dollars					Thousand Dollars				
1926	251,870	214,197	37,673	-	1966	1,272,287	803,508	468,779	62,816
1927	289,173	253,227	35,946	-	1967	1,295,686	833,078	462,608	61,696
1928	265,955	225,731	40,224	-	1968	1,250,337	742,208	508,129	61,592
1929	241,521	204,039	37,482	-	1969	1,408,700	812,493	596,207	69,757
1930	182,694	153,909	28,785	-	1970	1,502,531	899,987	602,544	59,682
1931	128,247	102,920	25,327	-	1971	1,484,470	900,869	583,601	40,998
1932	98,210	79,105	19,105	-	1972	1,640,227	996,870	643,357	57,529
1933	154,948	134,093	20,855	2,830	1973	2,334,160	1,361,189	972,971	35,866
1934	236,509	211,980	24,529	12,580	1974	2,575,297	1,657,501	917,796	8,125
1935	217,259	187,808	29,451	16,130	1975	2,638,343	1,637,434	1,000,909	8,879
1936	222,436	190,541	31,895	4,302	1976	2,826,274	1,758,142	1,068,132	7,784
1937	260,356	224,259	36,097	12,217	1977	2,623,269	1,570,467	1,052,802	21,645
1938	216,189	181,197	34,992	16,524	1978	3,284,895	2,006,275	1,278,620	34,758
1939	219,475	184,874	34,601	19,892	1979	3,401,269	2,010,932	1,390,337	8,306
1940	201,241	167,322	33,919	14,876	1980	3,592,612	2,148,710	1,443,902	13,187
1941	283,102	238,819	44,283	14,474	1981	4,159,897	2,555,685	1,604,212	15,547
1942	424,206	359,288	64,918	22,443	1982	4,102,665	2,482,093	1,620,572	16,464
1943	482,544	382,952	99,592	14,250	1983	3,812,405	2,133,303	1,679,102	67,565
1944	611,415	504,044	107,371	16,421	1984	4,453,902	2,515,510	1,938,392	71,884
1945	629,069	508,159	120,910	9,345	1985	4,115,050	2,157,310	1,957,740	42,581
1946	745,428	625,535	119,893	9,677	1986	3,764,904	1,593,792	2,171,112	90,279
1947	759,460	624,310	135,150	8,056	1987	3,767,443	1,652,202	2,115,241	190,172
1948	783,091	630,097	152,994	7,905	1988	4,152,327	1,964,699	2,187,628	146,023
1949	710,969	564,109	146,860	7,557	1989	4,621,338	2,111,101	2,510,237	93,917
1950	816,523	656,251	160,272	8,800	1990	4,962,498	2,303,693	2,658,805	73,255
1951	954,080	760,383	193,697	8,032	1991	5,263,032	2,640,098	2,622,934	52,837
1952	935,128	732,221	202,907	6,790	1992	5,561,517	2,777,320	2,784,197	74,805
1953	903,950	683,885	220,065	3,926	1993	6,041,096	2,851,133	3,189,963	132,448
1954	947,556	722,711	224,845	6,107	1994	6,428,380	3,100,726	3,327,654	77,618
1955	972,214	739,422	232,792	7,292	1995	6,898,016	3,166,973	3,731,043	41,476
1956	1,003,376	760,297	243,079	10,515	1996	7,869,422	3,427,914	4,441,508	75,705
1957	867,332	598,313	269,019	26,439	1997	8,227,056	3,503,748	4,723,308	86,126
1958	1,007,969	694,144	313,825	37,538	1998	7,314,513	3,228,788	3,956,350	129,375
1959	945,807	650,238	295,569	10,625	1999	6,983,253	2,855,834	3,839,586	287,833
1960	1,066,336	752,304	314,032	12,829	2000	7,756,662	3,009,687	4,299,879	447,096
1961	1,119,452	797,541	321,911	32,012	2001	7,916,205	2,930,530	4,654,445	331,230
1962	1,158,856	813,632	345,224	39,467	2002	6,871,126	2,658,981	3,944,013	275,147
1963	1,184,963	835,231	349,732	31,778					
1964	1,227,798	863,879	363,919	35,156					
1965	1,160,253	760,552	399,701	43,412					

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1965-2002



FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, by State, 2002

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	583,811	36	2,378,278	14	2,962,089	29	262,148	18	3,224,237	26
Alaska	22,773	50	27,906	49	50,679	49	1,829	48	52,508	49
Arizona	1,903,139	18	1,094,056	29	2,997,195	27	68,926	34	3,066,121	29
Arkansas	1,574,866	21	2,951,745	10	4,526,611	14	446,553	9	4,973,164	15
California	19,865,008	1	6,241,632	2	26,106,640	1	451,495	8	26,558,135	1
Colorado	1,378,928	23	3,501,589	9	4,880,517	12	188,414	24	5,068,931	14
Connecticut	314,125	39	154,364	45	468,489	43	4,916	46	473,405	43
Delaware	177,184	43	546,329	39	723,513	40	11,863	41	735,376	40
Florida	5,609,028	4	1,239,225	28	6,848,253	8	81,467	31	6,929,720	8
Georgia	1,582,309	20	2,889,736	12	4,472,045	15	652,789	3	5,124,834	13
Hawaii	424,354	38	84,789	46	509,143	41	1,802	49	510,945	42
Idaho	1,935,141	17	1,998,531	17	3,933,672	19	163,322	25	4,096,994	19
Illinois	5,923,828	2	1,562,297	22	7,486,125	6	612,706	4	8,098,831	6
Indiana	3,248,526	9	1,551,019	23	4,799,545	13	332,782	12	5,132,327	12
Iowa	5,759,106	3	5,074,754	5	10,833,860	3	737,107	2	11,570,967	3
Kansas	2,536,465	12	5,325,329	4	7,861,794	5	452,680	7	8,314,474	5
Kentucky	1,151,034	27	1,960,679	18	3,111,713	24	137,901	28	3,249,614	25
Louisiana	1,159,374	26	614,049	38	1,773,423	33	251,735	20	2,025,158	33
Maine	211,923	42	230,471	42	442,394	44	13,752	40	456,146	44
Maryland	621,423	35	810,343	32	1,431,766	36	48,338	36	1,480,104	36
Massachusetts	297,024	40	83,250	47	380,274	45	6,204	44	386,478	45
Michigan	2,130,372	15	1,259,700	27	3,390,072	22	188,513	23	3,578,585	23
Minnesota	3,833,272	6	3,644,854	8	7,478,126	7	480,483	6	7,958,609	7
Mississippi	1,012,645	29	1,949,698	19	2,962,343	28	249,758	21	3,212,101	27
Missouri	2,099,829	16	2,302,053	15	4,401,882	16	397,292	10	4,799,174	16
Montana	701,983	32	985,498	30	1,687,481	34	259,096	19	1,946,577	34
Nebraska	3,764,363	7	5,824,295	3	9,588,658	4	485,091	5	10,073,749	4
Nevada	155,085	44	211,157	43	366,242	47	11,121	42	377,363	47
New Hampshire	91,297	46	56,276	48	147,573	48	3,895	47	151,468	48
New Jersey	663,118	34	192,609	44	855,727	39	6,434	43	862,161	39
New Mexico	574,926	37	1,382,052	26	1,956,978	32	72,996	33	2,029,974	32
New York	1,234,324	25	1,870,160	20	3,104,484	25	158,174	26	3,262,658	24
North Carolina	2,658,981	10	3,944,013	6	6,602,994	9	275,147	17	6,871,126	9
North Dakota	2,498,974	13	723,656	37	3,222,630	23	381,658	11	3,604,288	22
Ohio	2,645,811	11	1,630,227	21	4,276,038	17	278,967	16	4,555,005	17
Oklahoma	837,492	30	2,893,460	11	3,730,952	21	308,822	14	4,039,774	21
Oregon	2,294,134	14	808,131	33	3,102,265	26	80,290	32	3,182,555	28
Pennsylvania	1,360,038	24	2,682,401	13	4,042,439	18	129,113	29	4,171,552	18
Rhode Island	39,787	49	6,300	50	46,087	50	697	50	46,784	50
South Carolina	691,852	33	760,227	35	1,452,079	35	64,019	35	1,516,098	35
South Dakota	1,719,982	19	2,059,513	16	3,779,495	20	281,256	15	4,060,751	20
Tennessee	1,086,785	28	913,073	31	1,999,858	31	107,178	30	2,107,036	31
Texas	4,577,242	5	8,087,670	1	12,664,912	2	986,216	1	13,651,128	2
Utah	249,426	41	807,752	34	1,057,178	37	45,719	38	1,102,897	37
Vermont	76,178	48	400,174	40	476,352	42	36,341	39	512,693	41
Virginia	721,763	31	1,451,127	25	2,172,890	30	153,790	27	2,326,680	30
Washington	3,713,638	8	1,495,317	24	5,208,955	11	214,138	22	5,423,093	11
West Virginia	78,289	47	300,197	41	378,486	46	5,683	45	384,169	46
Wisconsin	1,550,606	22	3,768,302	7	5,318,908	10	330,604	13	5,649,512	10
Wyoming	126,213	45	749,571	36	875,784	38	47,260	37	923,044	38
United States	99,467,672	-	93,479,835	-	192,947,608	-	10,961,465	-	203,909,073	-

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, 2001-2002 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	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,539,642	1,798,438	100,947	103,553	Edgecombe	9,988	18,624	-	-
Avery	25,503	25,882	*	*	Franklin	62,682	65,826	-	-
Buncombe	5,614	6,432	*	*	Halifax	41,946	50,640	*	-
Cherokee	2,466	2,946	#	#	Harnett	36,667	40,356	-	*
Cherokee Reservation ..	-	-	#	#	Johnston	38,005	45,151	*	*
Clay	1,035	1,291	*	*	Nash	26,162	45,877	-	-
Graham	2,267	2,884	1,423	1,423	Northampton	29,383	37,600	-	-
Haywood	7,165	8,359	*	*	Vance	10,128	10,626	-	-
Henderson	2,267	2,775	*	*	Wake	59,235	61,395	*	*
Jackson	10,359	11,047	*	*	Warren	28,627	30,869	-	-
Macon	3,446	5,623	1,092	1,092	Wilson	49,803	40,927	-	-
Madison	5,095	6,181	*	*	N. CENTRAL	392,626	447,891	*	*
Mitchell	8,125	8,839	90	90	Bertie	29,526	36,994	29	35
Swain	2,780	3,441	*	*	Camden	6,581	11,762	2,998	2,928
Transylvania	2,329	2,689	#	#	Chowan	8,211	18,048	440	450
Yancey	5,003	5,329	23	23	Currituck	2,685	16,118	1,629	3,477
WESTERN	83,454	93,718	3,940	4,006	Dare	241	1,645	24,968	23,120
Beaufort	36,051	87,066	5,567	6,282	Gates	24,692	12,478	-	-
Carteret	8,293	5,839	18,747	19,725	Hertford	23,058	21,152	-	*
Craven	31,577	32,684	6,136	1,602	Hyde	5,279	42,201	8,180	9,516
Duplin	34,734	39,816	33	22	Martin	25,716	19,247	38	38
Greene	10,614	11,571	-	-	Pasquotank	7,721	6,112	2,243	3,048
Jones	20,313	21,589	*	*	Perquimans	11,630	1,969	1,704	2,375
Lenoir	5,557	5,899	-	-	Tyrrell	4,214	14,249	2,463	3,015
New Hanover	1,327	1,616	2,426	2,649	Washington	16,933	15,071	210	1,170
Onslow	35,856	37,587	5,445	5,512	N. EASTERN	166,487	217,046	45,284	50,051
Pamlico	9,909	21,963	6,459	7,026	Alamance	5,778	6,781	*	*
Pender	38,998	40,347	754	674	Caswell	5,505	6,525	-	-
Pitt	16,879	22,175	1,771	1,789	Chatham	33,851	38,110	-	-
Wayne	22,811	24,373	*	*	Davidson	4,925	6,212	-	*
S. EASTERN	272,919	352,525	47,367	45,349	Durham	3,512	3,885	-	-
Alexander	3,839	4,618	*	*	Granville	19,708	20,701	-	-
Alleghany	27,773	28,860	*	*	Guilford	7,404	8,917	-	-
Ashe	39,266	40,776	-	-	Orange	4,797	5,552	-	-
Burke	8,485	9,805	*	*	Person	12,761	14,615	-	-
Caldwell	6,507	7,681	-	-	Randolph	6,107	7,879	-	-
Catawba	2,180	2,526	-	-	Rockingham	7,718	9,682	-	*
Davie	3,542	4,446	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	112,066	128,859	*	*
Forsyth	2,928	3,703	-	-	Anson	30,418	31,163	-	-
Stokes	5,802	7,069	-	-	Bladen	31,174	32,542	#	*
Surry	6,044	7,157	-	-	Brunswick	32,428	33,929	3,798	3,353
Watauga	12,336	17,274	*	*	Columbus	52,040	55,428	76	74
Wilkes	13,961	17,004	-	-	Cumberland	9,659	10,942	*	*
Yadkin	4,938	5,968	-	-	Hoke	10,878	11,400	-	-
N. WESTERN	137,601	156,887	*	*	Lee	5,105	5,848	-	-
Cabarrus	3,430	4,075	*	*	Montgomery	25,592	26,851	-	-
Cleveland	5,432	6,035	*	*	Moore	26,403	27,557	-	-
Gaston	3,081	3,533	-	-	Richmond	26,522	27,912	#	#
Iredell	7,673	9,112	-	-	Robeson	27,072	28,326	21	17
Lincoln	2,842	3,247	*	*	Sampson	28,280	30,210	*	*
McDowell	4,720	5,615	*	*	Scotland	8,696	10,362	-	-
Mecklenburg	1,118	1,356	-	-	S. CENTRAL	314,267	332,470	3,978	3,763
Polk	1,605	1,886	-	-					
Rowan	4,683	5,566	-	-					
Rutherford	4,974	5,722	*	*					
Stanly	3,080	3,541	-	-					
Union	17,584	19,354	-	-					
S. WESTERN	60,222	69,042	110	89					

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. Estimates for trout and catfish for 2002, not available at publication, were carried forward from 2001. # Indicates no estimate of income was provided. 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.

FARM INCOME, PRODUCTION EXPENSES, NORTH CAROLINA, 1998-2002 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Cash Receipts :					
Crops	3,228,788	2,855,834	3,009,687	2,930,530	2,658,981
Livestock	3,956,350	3,839,586	4,299,879	4,654,445	3,944,013
Services & Forestry Income ²	1,902,978	1,808,496	1,827,390	1,856,990	1,866,704
Home Consumption	13,759	14,266	17,279	17,093	15,754
Value of Inventory Adjustment ³	11,610	(124,048)	328,449	179,496	(390,577)
Final Agricultural Sector Output	9,088,116	8,503,916	9,136,956	9,441,965	8,469,698
Direct Government Payments	129,375	287,833	446,816	331,230	275,147
Consumption Expenses					
Feed Purchased	1,911,812	1,799,604	1,764,931	1,617,425	1,656,898
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	225,046	234,305	244,221	260,994	263,360
Seed Purchased	141,983	153,495	149,657	157,332	172,682
Fertilizers & Lime	271,459	243,614	231,945	238,980	231,716
Pesticides	207,271	217,955	196,587	200,861	196,587
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	176,690	175,845	214,723	199,883	195,586
Electricity	93,917	88,663	86,515	99,974	97,156
Property Taxes	111,740	111,772	116,495	116,495	119,643
Other Intermediate Expenses ⁴	1,265,427	1,300,538	1,252,835	1,250,288	1,282,518
Gross Value Added ⁵	4,812,146	4,465,958	5,325,863	5,630,963	4,528,699
Capital Consumption	445,377	457,036	472,806	486,774	501,383
Net Value Added ⁵	4,366,769	4,008,922	4,853,057	5,144,189	4,027,316
Employee Compensation (Total Hired Labor) ..	456,573	464,947	415,988	505,731	501,832
Net Rent Received by Nonoperator landlords ..	1,385,910	1,144,926	1,290,493	1,303,109	1,200,074
Real Estate & Nonreal Estate Interest	278,889	281,598	308,223	279,008	282,963
Net Farm Income ⁵	2,245,397	2,117,451	2,838,353	3,056,341	2,042,447
<i>Actual Dollars</i>					
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	38,714	36,508	49,796	54,578	36,472
United States Net Income Per Farm	22,128	21,071	22,121	21,201	13,988

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

⁵ Totals may not add due to rounding.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 2000-2002

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			All Crops		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
January	6.3	7.2	6.6	7.9	8.2	8.0	4.0	5.7	4.4
February	5.9	6.4	6.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	3.2	4.2	3.7
March	7.0	7.3	7.2	8.7	8.5	8.5	4.5	5.4	5.3
April	7.0	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.8	5.9	6.5	6.7
May	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	5.7	6.3	7.2
June	7.3	7.3	7.2	8.4	8.2	7.8	5.7	6.0	6.4
July	6.4	8.0	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5	4.6	8.1	7.6
August	10.2	9.5	9.3	7.9	8.4	8.0	13.4	11.1	11.2
September	12.9	10.8	11.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	19.1	14.4	15.2
October	11.8	10.3	11.1	9.1	8.9	8.8	15.7	12.4	14.6
November	9.5	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.4	10.2	11.5	10.4
December	8.7	8.7	8.1	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.0	8.4	7.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

North Carolina, 1998-2003

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre January 1, 1998-2003	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
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	2,900	2,800	49.50	2,800	21.50
2003 ¹	3,100	2,950	51.00	3,000	22.00

¹ Preliminary.

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1998-2002 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								
1998	58	9,400	162	34,000	14,000	10,000	2,300	1,900	5,200
1999	58	9,300	160	35,000	13,000	10,000	2,200	1,900	5,200
2000	57	9,200	161	34,000	13,000	10,000	2,000	1,800	5,400
2001	56	9,100	163	34,000	13,000	9,000	2,000	1,800	5,300
2002	56	9,100	163	34,000	13,000	9,000	2,200	1,800	5,100
	UNITED STATES								
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	2,156	941,310	437	1,160,990	642,710	351,980	124,945	275,880	540,485
2002	2,158	941,480	436	1,172,770	637,160	348,160	124,735	274,100	542,645

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, 1998-2002

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1998	94.1	126.2	129.4	24.0	4.7	572.8	7.6
1999	84.5	93.7	90.9	17.3	4.0	521.8	7.3
2000	86.5	82.2	74.9	28.4	4.0	452.5	6.0
2001	86.9	163.4	109.1	14.2	6.9	433.4	8.6
2002	93.9	164.7	109.5	16.3	7.3	442.1	10.0
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1998	8.3	16.3	164.9	258.9	3.0	195.9	1,606.1
1999	10.8	15.7	137.9	183.7	2.9	178.1	1,348.6
2000	13.1	17.4	173.4	198.1	2.7	178.4	1,317.6
2001	13.3	19.8	189.5	226.4	2.9	201.8	1,476.2
2002	12.4	21.6	201.7	209.4	2.5	209.3	1,500.7

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

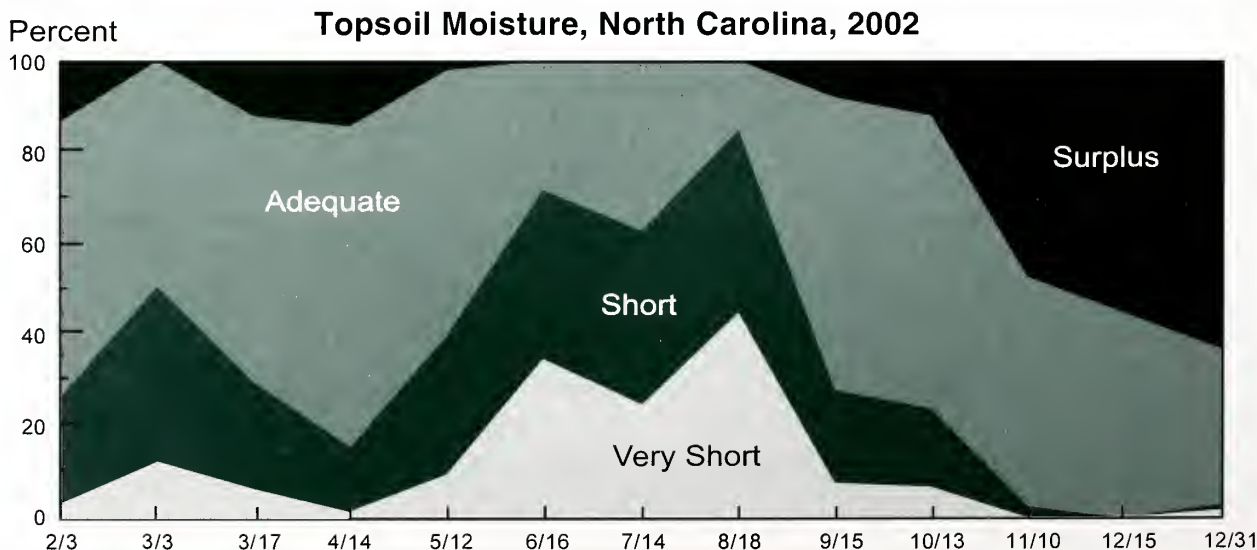
North Carolina 2002 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

North Carolina farmers began 2002 with double digit deficiencies in cumulative rainfall due to a dry weather pattern which had been in place since the beginning of fall 2001. January appeared to bring the antidote with above normal precipitation, but February settled back into the same dry pattern. Low stream flows and reduced ground water were major concerns for many areas. Adequate precipitation fell in March to restore soil moisture levels to 90% adequate or surplus by the end of the month. Soil moisture had slipped to 45% short or very short by the end of April, making farmers nervous about germination of recently planted or soon to be planted fields. Summer seemed to be settling in early with above normal temperatures and isolated thunderstorms cropping up in scattered locations. Consecutive days of low temperatures during the last full week of May ended the illusion of an early summer and resulted in freeze damage in the Northern Mountain region and some low-lying areas. The steady downturn in soil moisture percentages had been eased throughout most of May by various frontal systems that brought light to moderate precipitation.

Stress to newly planted crops resumed again the week of Memorial day as soil moisture ratings fell to 80% short or very short by June 23rd. Above normal temperatures during this period evaporated the minimal precipitation which did fall, causing the State to be in one of the worst periods of dry weather on record. Temporary relief began in July as various rain events improved soil moisture ratings to 43% short or very short by the end of the month. Phenological development of many crops was accelerated, but moisture stress was beyond repair for much of the corn crop, and the entire State was classified as having exceptional drought conditions. The hot humid weather added insult to injury by fostering an ideal environment for a wide variety of disease and pests. Arid patterns returned in August and soil moisture ratings fell to 84% short or very short by the end of the month. With the accelerated development of drought and pest stressed plants, some burley tobacco growers opted to harvest their crop early. Pasture conditions deteriorated forcing early supplementation of hay to livestock herds. This early demand caused concerns about winter availability of hay from a crop which was already in short supply due to growing conditions. Some livestock operations began culling herds. Some cotton plants "cut out" when bolls should have been opening causing further reductions in expected production.

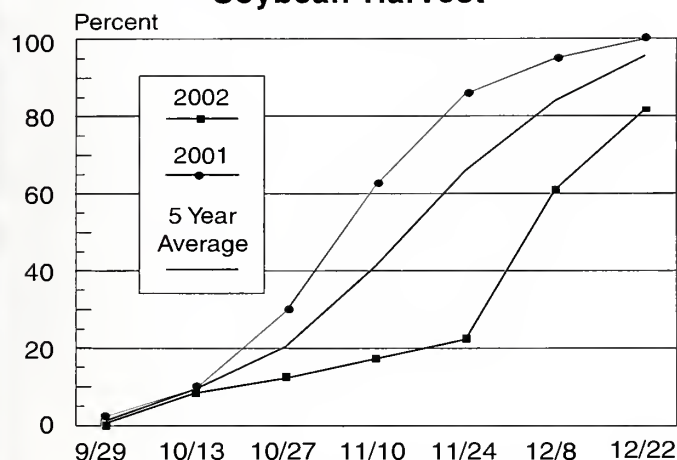
After months of persistent dry weather, most of central and eastern North Carolina received a week of ground-soaking, lake-filling, stream-rising, pasture-greening and generally beneficial rainfall in early September. The combination of a northeasterly wind with an upper low to the west fed moisture over a stalled frontal boundary to produce heavy precipitation and an event considered atypical in the Southeast during the summer. Flash flooding and standing water in fields were the negative effects of the system, but overall it was a shot in the arm for the rain starved State. Reflective of the moisture, statewide soil moisture got a huge boost and improved by 37 percentage points in one week. The drought classification in the eastern half of the State was lessened. The rains were considered to be too late to improve tobacco and corn conditions but brought hope that cotton, soybean, and sweetpotato yields may improve. Arid conditions seemed to be returning, but were offset by the remnants of Tropical Depression Hanna which brought widespread and significant rainfall. More rain came the last week of September. The first full week of Autumn brought statewide precipitation as a result of the tropical system Isadore. Soil moisture improved to its best rating since mid April. While the rainfall was beneficial and welcomed by farmers hoping to improve yields, those harvesting corn and tobacco had their progress deterred as they waited for fields to dry. There was good access to fields in early October.

Drought conditions soon gave way to six straight weeks of excessive rainfall that limited days suitable to fieldwork to less than four days per week. This delayed harvest, diminished yields and crop quality, and delayed small grain plantings behind the un-harvested crops. The rains did relieve short term drought conditions as classifications were scaled back and water restrictions lifted in most locations by the end of October. Moisture content remained high causing some peanut and soybean pod rot and premature pod shattering in soybeans. Thick tall stands of hay remained inaccessible for harvest while some small livestock herds were being liquidated due to insufficient winter feed supplies. Farmers were able to access fields in early December and harvest progressed well until a winter storm followed by two weeks of wet weather brought harvest to a halt. Many acres intended for small grain were not planted. Overall, 2002 was a crop year that most North Carolina farmers will be glad to forget.

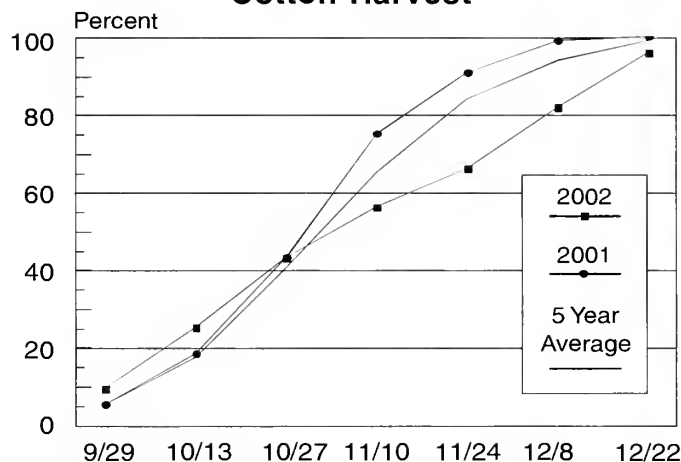


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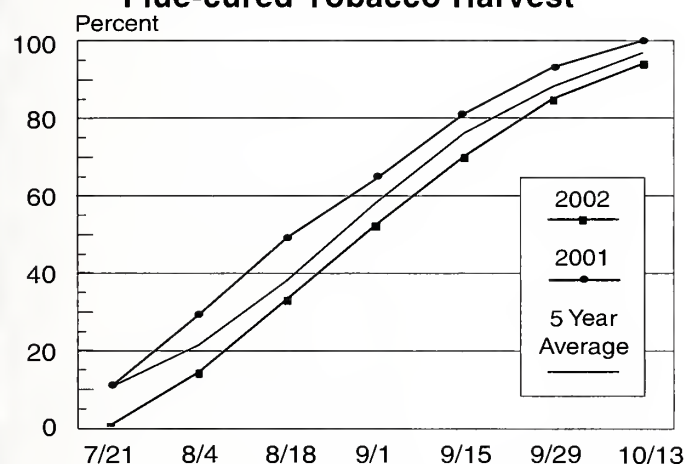
Soybean Harvest



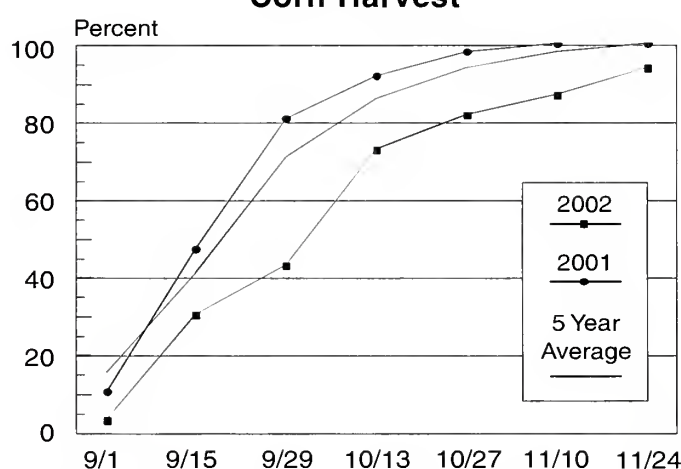
Cotton Harvest



Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 2002

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	36.6	36.8	41.9	56.1	59.1	69.2	73.7	71.6	66.9	56.2	41.9	34.8	53.7
W. Mountain	39.0	39.8	47.3	59.2	62.0	71.1	74.8	73.4	69.1	60.0	43.8	38.0	56.5
N. Piedmont	40.7	43.1	48.6	61.7	65.1	75.7	79.3	77.2	71.3	60.2	47.3	38.8	59.1
C. Piedmont	41.9	44.3	50.5	63.3	66.5	76.7	79.8	77.8	72.3	61.2	47.8	39.6	60.1
S. Piedmont	42.9	44.7	52.0	64.8	66.4	77.1	80.9	78.3	73.1	62.4	48.8	40.6	61.0
N. Coastal	45.1	47.2	53.1	63.5	67.9	77.3	80.5	79.4	74.5	64.9	51.6	43.0	62.3
C. Coastal	46.2	48.1	54.4	65.0	68.1	76.9	80.3	79.4	75.3	65.8	52.0	43.4	62.9
S. Coastal	46.3	47.8	55.3	67.0	68.8	77.9	81.7	79.6	75.7	66.3	51.3	43.5	63.4
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	3.33	1.31	5.02	1.84	3.42	3.03	4.69	2.48	6.56	4.91	4.41	4.95	45.95
W. Mountain	4.97	1.65	5.86	2.32	4.70	3.62	3.46	3.45	7.66	4.15	4.95	6.47	53.26
N. Piedmont	4.93	1.06	3.77	1.37	2.21	2.11	4.24	5.81	4.55	8.27	4.26	4.96	47.54
C. Piedmont	5.66	1.16	3.56	1.42	2.05	2.61	3.47	4.05	3.87	7.59	4.27	5.69	45.40
S. Piedmont	5.25	1.61	4.04	1.20	2.49	1.39	3.16	4.57	4.78	6.38	4.22	5.57	44.66
N. Coastal	5.46	1.93	5.28	2.64	2.24	3.28	5.28	5.98	4.40	5.88	5.44	3.99	51.80
C. Coastal	5.47	2.19	5.15	2.44	2.75	3.67	6.29	5.92	5.11	4.54	4.77	3.31	51.61
S. Coastal	4.79	2.07	4.31	1.75	2.55	3.82	5.53	6.75	3.75	3.60	3.88	3.28	46.08

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 5% from last year to 2.32 million tons. Lime tonnage in 2002 increased 10% from 797,749 to 878,562 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 71,833 tons, increased 33% 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

included in this definition are all types of unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and mulches for which no plant food content is claimed. Mixed Dry Products and Mixed Fluid Products include products resulting from the combination, mixture, or simultaneous application of two or more fertilizer materials for use in, or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth. Other Dry Products and Other Fluid Products include micro nutrient supplements and organic materials. Bagged Products include any fertilizer product that is sold in package form. Total dry products account for 66% of the total fertilizer. Bagged products account for 16%, and total fluid products account for 18%.

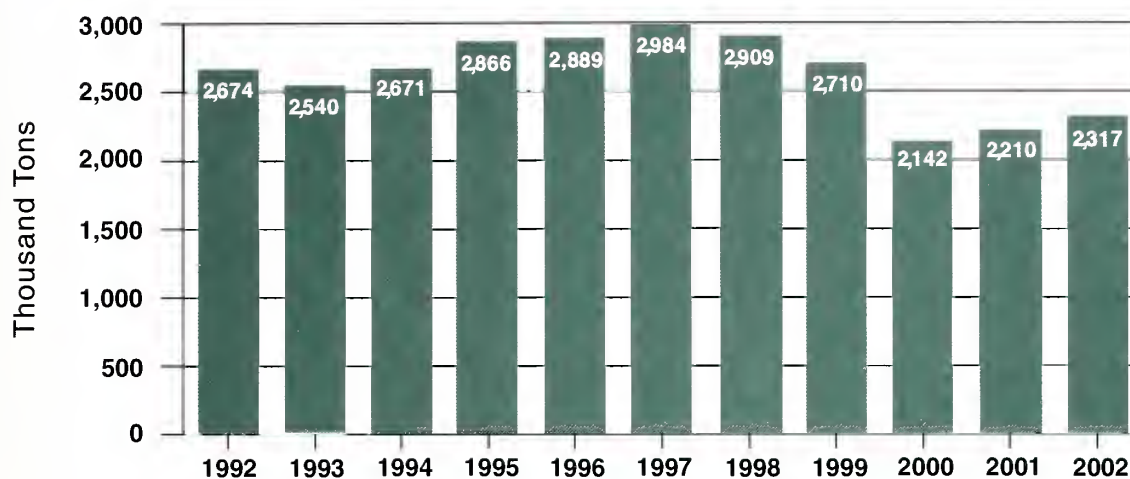
Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped

	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Grand Total
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
2002	1,366,356	878,562	71,833	2,316,751

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

2001	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	29,522	10,263	7,235	33,526	7,488	24,651	
Mixed Materials	19,464	14,274	12,093	4,484	17,427	1,313	
Other Dry Materials	1,048	1,645	1,796	2,857	238	1,829	
Bagged Products	7,317	15,456	11,700	12,401	7,954	10,527	
Fluid Materials	20,515	7,455	4,008	9,543	6,510	11,121	
Mixed Fluid Materials	3,955	1,690	1,749	989	511	471	
Other Fluid Materials	317	94	154	1	1	16	
Total	82,138	50,877	38,735	63,801	40,129	49,928	
2002	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	31,366	67,052	126,030	34,915	144,139	57,429	573,616
Mixed Materials	1,627	3,433	16,654	157,168	32,012	16,737	296,686
Other Dry Materials	3,014	1,394	4,608	4,245	109	4,330	27,113
Bagged Products	14,448	16,144	40,756	40,031	33,972	7,953	218,659
Fluid Materials	9,102	16,415	26,890	31,283	41,205	11,550	195,597
Mixed Fluid Materials	71	764	4,757	17,637	15,715	4,594	52,903
Other Fluid Materials	16	9	852	104	44	174	1,782
Total	59,644	105,211	220,547	285,383	267,196	102,767	1,366,356

Total Fertilizer Shipped, North Carolina, 1992-2002 ¹



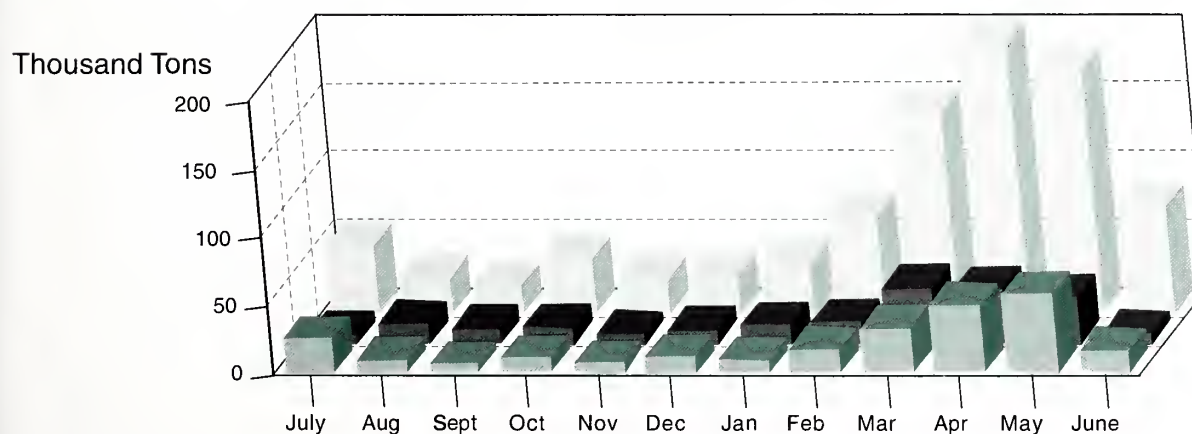
¹ Total tonnage shipped June 30-July 1, includes lime and gypsum.

North Carolina Fertilizer by Type July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

Dry Materials

Bagged Products

Fluid Materials



Soybeans: Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, North Carolina, 2002

Primary Nutrient	Planted Acreage	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	1,000 Acres	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Million Pounds
North Carolina	1,360					
Nitrogen		36	1.0	29	29	14.4
Phosphate		36	1.0	51	51	25.0
Potash		41	1.0	91	91	51.3

Soybeans: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	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	91	1.3	0.71	0.98	1,208
Imazethapyr	5	1.0	0.04	0.04	3
Paraquat	14	1.0	0.39	0.39	77
Pendimethalin	3	1.0	0.53	0.53	22
Insecticides					
Esfenvalerate	4	1.0	0.03	0.03	2
Lambda-cyhalothrin	14	1.0	0.02	0.02	4

¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 1.36 million acres.

Bell Peppers: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	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					
Clomazone	24	1.0	0.57	0.57	1.0
Napropamide	21	1.0	1.11	1.11	1.7
Paraquat	8	1.0	0.75	0.79	0.5
Insecticides					
Acephate	89	2.1	0.58	1.28	8.4
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	*	5.5			
Carbaryl	6	2.0	1.00	2.01	0.9
Endosulfan	12	1.0	0.75	0.77	0.7
Esfenvalerate	6	2.1	0.03	0.07	³
Permethrin	13	2.0	0.09	0.20	0.2
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	*	4.0	1.67	6.68	0.1
Copper hydroxide	35	6.1	0.30	1.84	4.8
Mancozeb	12	3.9	0.76	3.02	2.7
Maneb	23	7.2	1.45	10.48	17.9
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	5	1.0	52.83	52.83	20.3
Methyl bromide	5	1.0	107.25	107.25	41.3

* Area applied is less than one percent. ¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 7,400 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. ³ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Cucumbers, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Herbicides					
Ethalfuralin	8	1.0	0.93	0.93	0.6
Insecticides					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	*	6.3			
Carbaryl	13	1.5	0.79	1.22	1.2
Endosulfan	*	2.7	0.76	2.08	³
Esfenvalerate	56	1.9	0.006	0.01	³
Permethrin	3	1.1	0.15	0.17	³
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	9	1.1	0.12	0.14	0.1
Chlorothalonil	69	1.8	1.56	2.90	15.0
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	*	1.0	42.50	42.50	2.1
Methyl bromide	*	1.0	86.28	86.28	4.2

* Area applied is less than one percent. ¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 7,500 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. ³ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Cucumbers, Processed: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
Clomazone	4	1.0	0.28	0.28	0.2
Ethalfuralin	24	1.0	0.63	0.63	2.8
Insecticides					
Esfenvalerate	28	1.1	0.03	0.03	0.2
Permethrin	4	2.8	0.12	0.34	0.3
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	30	1.1	0.18	0.20	1.1
Other Chemicals					
Dichloropropene	3	1.0	50.90	50.90	32.5

¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 18,500 acres.Squash: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
Ethalfuralin	6	1.0	0.51	0.51	0.1
Insecticides					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	*	1.7			
Carbaryl	15	1.8	0.97	1.77	1.1
Endosulfan	8	1.1	0.64	0.73	0.2
Esfenvalerate	21	1.7	0.02	0.04	³
Permethrin	10	1.2	0.14	0.18	0.1
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	3	1.8	0.18	0.33	³
Chlorothalonil	18	1.6	1.50	2.51	1.9
Mancozeb	5	2.1	0.87	1.86	0.4
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	*	1.0	53.87	53.87	1.7
Methyl bromide	*	1.0	109.37	109.37	3.5

* Area applied is less than one percent. ¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 4,200 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. ³ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.Snap Beans, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
Bentazon	24	1.0	0.09	0.09	0.2
S-Metolachlor	55	1.0	1.69	1.69	7.7
Sethoxydim	12	1.0	0.25	0.25	0.3
Insecticides					
Acephate	35	1.3	0.55	0.74	2.1
Carbaryl	47	1.0	0.99	1.02	3.9
Dimethoate	5	1.2	0.43	0.52	0.2
Endosulfan	*	1.7	0.95	1.68	²
Esfenvalerate	76	1.0	0.03	0.03	0.2
Permethrin	2	1.0	0.11	0.12	²
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	26	1.5	1.34	2.02	4.3

* Area applied is less than one percent. ¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 8,200 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Cabbage, Head, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
Napropamide	9	1.0	1.04	1.04	0.9
Oxyfluorfen	33	1.0	0.43	0.43	1.4
Trifluralin	8	1.0	1.24	1.24	0.9
Insecticides					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	51	2.8			
Carbaryl	1	3.0	0.96	2.91	0.4
Dimethoate	5	4.0	0.50	2.02	0.9
Esfenvalerate	36	2.4	0.02	0.04	0.1
Lambda-cyhalothrin	15	1.5	0.02	0.02	³
Methomyl	14	1.7	0.41	0.72	1.0
Permethrin	8	1.9	0.12	0.24	0.2
Spinosad	61	2.8	0.03	0.09	0.5
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	9	3.7	1.14	4.30	3.5
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	*	1.0	27.87	27.87	0.7
Methyl bromide	*	1.0	59.72	59.72	1.5

* Area applied is less than one percent. ¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 9,500 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products. ³ Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Watermelons: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
Clomazone	20	1.0	0.20	0.21	0.4
Ethalfuralin	48	1.0	0.74	0.75	3.6
Glyphosate	6	1.0	0.69	0.70	0.4
Naptalam	10	1.0	2.33	2.33	2.4
Sethoxydim	12	1.0	0.14	0.14	0.2
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	4	1.5	0.69	1.06	0.4
Esfenvalerate	29	1.8	0.03	0.05	0.1
Permethrin	13	1.5	0.12	0.19	0.2
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	9	1.4	0.15	0.23	0.2
Chlorothalonil	28	2.5	1.31	3.30	9.2
Mancozeb	8	1.0	1.33	1.40	1.2
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	4	1.1	35.02	40.89	16.3
Methyl bromide	2	1.3	127.54	174.46	31.7

¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 10,100 acres.

Sweet Corn, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2002 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre		Thousand Pounds
Herbicides					
2,4-D	1	1.3	0.74	0.98	0.1
Alachlor	8	1.0	2.90	2.90	2.0
Atrazine	75	1.0	0.81	0.81	5.3
S-Metolachlor	42	1.0	1.53	1.53	5.6
Insecticides					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	27	2.0			
Carbaryl	2	1.7	0.70	1.21	0.2
Esfenvalerate	70	2.7	0.03	0.08	0.5
Lambda-cyhalothrin	30	3.5	0.02	0.07	0.2
Permethrin	13	5.9	0.13	0.77	0.8
Terbufos	48	1.0	0.59	0.59	2.5
Thiodicarb	49	5.1	0.46	2.38	10.2

¹ Planted area in 2002 for North Carolina totaled 8,700 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry

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"A Cow's Life"
Haley Vincent/Pitt Co.



"Lucy Eating Straw"
Zachary Barnes/Catawba Co.

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2002 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Decline

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled \$3.9 billion in 2002, down 15% from 2001. Hog prices declined in 2002, reducing cash receipts for pork 18% from the previous year to \$1.41 billion. Broiler prices dropped nearly 10 cents per pound and caused receipts to fall 19% to \$1.37 billion. Turkey receipts decreased 5% and totaled \$429 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$216 million, were down 5%. Eggs declined \$3.7 million to \$229 million. Receipts from milk were down 20% to \$155 million. Trout sales increased 5% to \$6.8 million, while catfish sales decreased slightly to \$3.1 million. Honey sales rose 15% and totaled \$971,000.

Hogs are the number one commodity in the state with 21.3% of total receipts, followed by broilers at 20.6%. Receipts from all poultry and eggs accounted for 32.0% of total receipts.

Hog Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs decreased 18% to \$1.41 billion in 2002, primarily as a result of a \$10.70 per cwt. price decrease. Annual hog marketings for the year increased 7% to 18.75 million head. Pounds of pork marketed rose 7% to 3.90 million pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2002 totaled 9.7 million head, down 1% from 2001. The inventory was 6% below the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 1998. A crop of 19.6 million pigs was produced in the state during 2002, another record high, up 2% from the 19.3 million produced in 2001. The average litter size remained unchanged in 2002 at 9.00 pigs. The value of home consumption, at \$1.6 million, was down 26%. About two-thirds of the states' hogs and pigs were under contract compared to about one-third for the nation. Under contract is defined as hogs being owned by large operators, but raised by contractees. Less than 5% of the hogs and pigs in the state were raised by independent producers.

Broiler Production Record High

Broiler production rose to a record high 4.4 billion pounds in 2002, 5% above last year's record high. The number of birds produced was also a record at 735 million, 3% above 2001's record high. Average weight was unchanged at 6.0 pounds per bird. Price per pound decreased 9 cents and income for the state decreased in 2002 to \$1.37 billion, 19% less than last year. Broilers averaged 31 cents per pound during 2002.

Number One in Turkeys

North Carolina returned to the number one national ranking in turkey production in 2002. Production totaled 1.2 billion pounds, up 3% from the previous year. The number of turkeys raised totaled 45.5 million in 2002, up 6% from last year. The price of turkeys dropped 3 cents per pound to 37 cents, and cash receipts decreased to \$429 million, 5% below 2001.

Egg Receipts Decline

The value of egg production in North Carolina decreased 2% in 2002 to \$229 million. Price per dozen, including hatching eggs, was down 1% from the previous year to \$1.09. The number of eggs produced decreased 1% to 2.5 billion. The state ranks ninth nationally in the value of egg production.

Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$216 million, down 5% from 2001. Lower prices offset increased marketings to account for the 5% decrease in cash receipts. Cattle and calf prices were \$59.40 and \$82.10 per cwt., respectively. The value of home consumption decreased 13% in 2002 to \$9.4 million.

All cattle and calf marketings totaled 336 million pounds in 2002, up 7% from the previous year. Cattle marketings increased 9% from 2001, but calf marketings were down 1%. Calf births totaled 445,000 head, down 1% last year. Inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 2002, at 950,000 head, was the same as the previous year. However, the end of year inventory dropped to 920,000 head.

Milk Receipts Decline

During 2002, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina dropped 20% to \$155 million. The decrease was caused by a 19% reduction in the price received, averaging \$13.80 per hundredweight.

Milk cow numbers declined 4% to an average of 64,000 head, reducing overall milk production 1% in 2002 to 1.14 billion pounds. Output per cow rose 3% to 17,766 pounds in 2002 compared with 17,224 pounds a year earlier.

Trout Sales Up

North Carolinas' commercial trout growers sold 4.8 million pounds of trout in 2002 with a value of sales totaling \$6.8 million, up 5% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales behind Idaho.

Trout, 12 inches and longer (foodsize), value of sales increased 7% to \$6.3 million and averaged \$1.38 per pound, compared to \$1.30 a year ago. Pounds sold were 4.6 million, up 1% from a year earlier. Sales to processors accounted for 87% of foodsize sales, with 8% going direct to consumers, 1% to restaurants and retail outlets, and the remaining 4% to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational operations. Trout losses totaled 380,000 pounds for the year with 51% lost to disease, 19% to drought, 17% to predators, and the balance to chemicals, flood, and theft.

Catfish Sales Down

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$3.1 million in 2002, down slightly from the \$3.2 million the previous year. Water surface area for production on January 1, 2003 totaled 1,700 acres, up 300 acres from the previous year. Ninety-eight percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors, with the remainder going to recreational and other outlets. The average price received for foodsize catfish in North Carolina was 59 cents per pound, down 8 cents from the previous year's average, but 3 cents above the national average. North Carolina producers received more per pound for their fish than producers in the leading producing states of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. The Tar Heel state ranks sixth nationally in total value of sales.

Honey Production Up

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 714,000 pounds of honey in 2002, up 25% from a year ago. The estimated 14,000 colonies rose 8% during the year. Yield per colony averaged 51 pounds, up 7 pounds from 2001. Average price for the 2002 crop, at \$1.36 per pound, was down 12 cents from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$971,000, up 15% from 2001.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

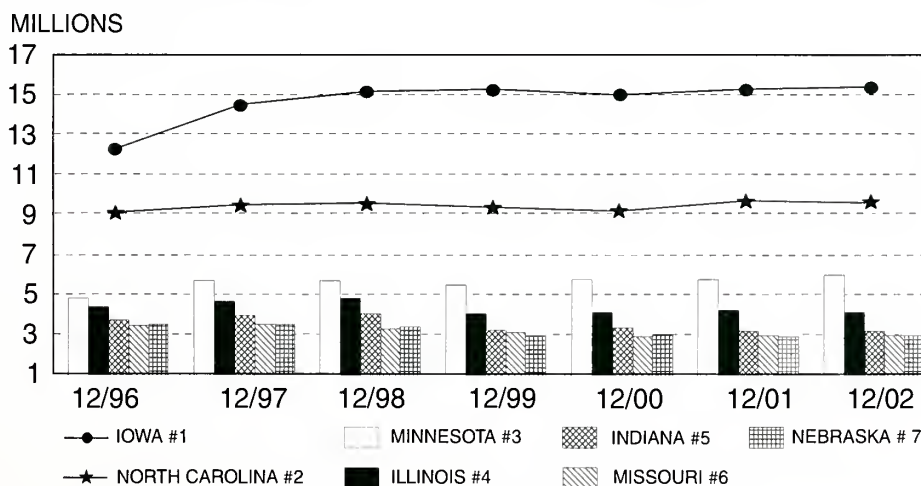
Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2003

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	2003	63
Milk Production (Lbs.) - Annual	1924	1985	1,748,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1 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	2002	735,200	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

¹ Sheep and lambs inventory estimates discontinued January 2000.

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States - December 1996 - December 2002



Ranking based on most current year

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1998-2002¹

North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
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	80,880	1,049,910	97,510	65,120
2002	3,200	24,000	870	²	75,350	1,032,670	91,990	64,170

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 2000-2003

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total ¹	950	950	920	97,277	96,704	96,106
Cows & Heifers that have calved	505	500	480	42,580	42,229	42,099
Beef Cows	436	434	417	33,397	33,118	32,947
Milk Cows	69	66	63	9,183	9,112	9,152
Heifers 500 pounds and over	121	123	120	19,776	19,678	19,601
For Beef Cow replacement	75	73	73	5,588	5,561	5,608
For Milk Cow replacement	30	30	28	4,057	4,060	4,104
Other Heifers	16	20	19	10,131	10,057	9,890
Steers 500 pounds and over	40	43	48	16,441	16,790	16,590
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	34	32	2,274	2,244	2,253
Calves under 500 pounds	250	250	240	16,206	15,763	15,563
Sheep - Total ^{1 2}	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,965	6,685	6,350
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,967	4,913	4,682
Replacement Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	675	734	702
Ewes 1 year plus	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,091	3,980	3,789
Rams 1 year plus	n/a	n/a	n/a	201	200	192
Market Sheep & Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,998	1,772	1,668
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,300	9,800	9,700	59,138	59,804	59,513
Chickens - Total ^{1 3}	17,759	18,121	17,042	435,056	441,509	438,948
Layers 1 year old and older	3,582	3,616	3,352	153,222	153,357	153,032
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,540	7,539	7,224	179,188	185,271	184,181
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	1,957	2,549	2,639	38,395	42,807	39,679
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	3,640	3,179	2,825	56,163	51,948	53,706
Other Chickens	1,040	1,238	1,002	9,661	8,088	8,350

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, 1998-2003

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>
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	n/a	n/a
2001	600	570,000	63.00	604,800	5.00	90,605	n/a	n/a
2002	620	589,000	58.00	562,600	4.80	81,802	n/a	n/a
2003	600	552,000	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina 1999-2002

SPECIES	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Thousands</i>				
HOGS AND PIGS				
Beginning Inventory	9,700	9,500	9,300	9,800
Spring Pig Crop: (December-May)				
Sows Farrowed	1,060	1,070	1,070	1,090
Pigs Saved	9,408	9,444	9,551	9,783
Fall Pig Crop: (June-November)				
Sows Farrowed	1,060	1,070	1,080	1,090
Pigs Saved	9,410	9,443	9,775	9,866
Inshipments	149	171	158	250
Marketings ¹	17,829	17,792	17,478	18,754
Farm Slaughter ²	18	16	16	15
Deaths	1,320	1,450	1,490	1,230
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,657,846	3,707,726	3,700,077	3,874,954
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,682,731	3,745,300	3,654,476	3,898,610
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	30.3	42.4	44.7	34
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,160,274	1,671,606	1,721,496	1,407,110
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	1,580	1,987	2,108	1,553
Gross Income (\$)	1,161,854	1,673,593	1,723,604	1,408,663
Ending Inventory	9,500	9,300	9,800	9,700
CATTLE AND CALVES				
Beginning Inventory				
On hand January 1 (Total)	980	940	950	950
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	510	510	505	500
Calves Born	450	460	450	445
Inshipments	16	21	19	17
Marketings ¹				
Cattle	245	231	243	265
Calves	215	196	186	184
Farm Slaughter ²				
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2	2
Deaths				
Cattle	17	15	13	16
Calves	27	27	25	25
Production ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	303,146	320,835	314,118	318,858
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	330,470	307,935	313,400	336,370
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)				
Cattle	57.7	68	66.9	59.4
Calves	78.5	96.2	91.3	82.1
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	208,709	231,667	227,721	216,005
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	9,411	11,133	10,840	9,414
Gross Income (\$)	218,120	242,800	238,561	225,419
Ending Inventory	940	950	950	920

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, 2002-2003 ¹

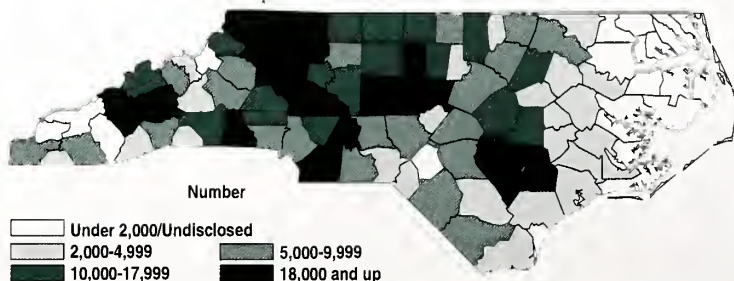
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Alleghany 005	23,400	22,000	Anson 007	9,300	9,200
Ashe 009	19,200	18,700	Cabarrus 025	14,400	15,200
Avery 011	1,500	1,200	Cleveland 045	24,900	23,500
Caldwell 027	6,400	6,200	Gaston 071	9,100	8,700
Surry 171	25,800	24,400	Lincoln 109	14,700	13,100
Watauga 189	11,200	11,300	Mecklenburg 119	8,800	8,400
Wilkes 193	34,800	34,400	Montgomery 123	6,400	6,200
Yadkin 197	22,700	22,800	Moore 125	9,400	9,200
N. Mountain 10	145,000	141,000	Richmond 153	2,900	2,800
Buncombe 021	20,000	19,200	Stanly 167	18,600	18,100
Burke 023	6,500	6,200	Union 179	25,500	24,600
Cherokee 039	5,800	5,800	S. Piedmont 60	144,000	139,000
Clay 043	4,500	4,300	Bertie 015	1,600	1,700
Graham 075	1,300	1,300	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	21,000	20,300	Chowan 041	1,300	1,300
Henderson 089	8,000	7,700	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	2,000	1,800	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	3,400	3,300	Edgecombe 065	3,100	3,000
Macon 113	5,700	5,400	Gates 073	1,200	1,300
Madison 115	10,800	10,900	Halifax 083	9,600	8,900
Mitchell 121	2,400	2,500	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	3,900	3,600	Martin 117	2,700	2,500
Rutherford 161	13,500	12,700	Nash 127	10,200	10,000
Swain 173	700	700	Northampton 131	2,600	2,500
Transylvania 175	3,100	3,000	Pasquotank 139	700	700
Yancey 199	5,400	5,300	Perquimans 143	1,200	1,300
W. Mountain 20	118,000	114,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	20,100	19,200	Washington 187	1,400	1,300
Caswell 033	10,800	11,100	N. Coastal 70	37,000	36,000
Durham 063	3,100	2,300	Beaufort 013	1,900	1,700
Forsyth 067	8,200	7,200	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	9,000	9,100	Craven 049	2,700	2,600
Granville 077	11,000	11,100	Greene 079	2,400	2,400
Guilford 081	17,500	16,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	13,800	13,700	Johnston 101	14,200	13,900
Person 145	7,500	7,800	Jones 103	2,700	2,700
Rockingham 157	11,300	10,900	Lenoir 107	4,500	4,200
Stokes 169	11,000	10,800	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	2,100	2,000	Pitt 147	4,700	4,400
Warren 185	10,600	9,800	Wayne 191	11,400	10,800
N. Piedmont 40	136,000	131,000	Wilson 195	2,300	2,200
Alexander 003	21,100	20,200	C. Coastal 80	48,000	46,000
Catawba 035	17,000	16,300	Bladen 017	4,900	4,500
Chatham 037	32,100	34,000	Brunswick 019	2,500	2,600
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Iredell 097	50,500	49,100	Duplin 061	19,900	20,500
Lee 105	4,200	3,400	Harnett 085	9,400	9,600
Randolph 151	42,300	39,100	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	24,000	23,100	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	10,300	8,300	Onslow 133	2,400	2,500
C. Piedmont 50	237,000	228,000	Pender 141	2,100	2,300
			Robeson 155	6,100	6,500
			Sampson 163	19,900	18,800
			Scotland 165	1,700	2,000
			S. Coastal 90	85,000	85,000
			State Total	950,000	920,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	49,100
Randolph	39,100
Wilkes	34,400
Chatham	34,000
Union	24,600
Surry	24,400
Cleveland	23,500
Rowan	23,100
Yadkin	22,800
Alleghany	22,000

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 2003



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

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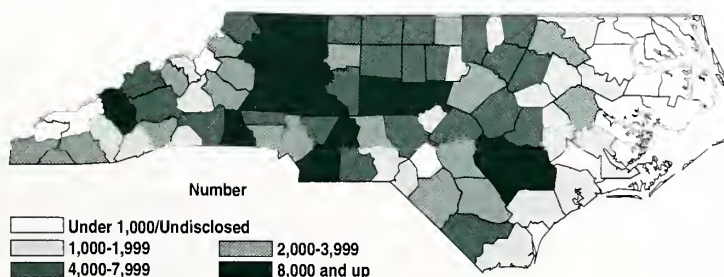
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C. Piedmont 50	101,000	97,000	S. Coastal 90	41,000	40,000
			State Total	434,000	417,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	16,900
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Iredell	15,900
Union	13,300
Cleveland	13,200
Surry	10,800
Stanly	10,200
Rowan	10,100
Yadkin	9,600

BEEF COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2003



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1998-2002 ¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>												
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
2002	165,500	160,800	167,300	181,100	175,100	150,900	164,200	171,200	173,800	190,800	178,000	183,700	2,062,400

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

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Species by Month and Total, North Carolina, 2002 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	16.7	17,957	0.2	62	813.3	208,743	-	-	802.7	226,762
February	14.4	15,545	0.1	53	791.9	203,515	-	-	781.4	219,113
March	15.3	16,040	0.1	44	822.7	211,764	0.1	5	811.8	227,853
April	15.7	16,712	0.1	47	888.8	228,931	-	-	876.6	245,690
May	16.1	17,399	0.1	55	868.4	220,007	-	-	853.7	237,461
June	16.1	17,231	0.1	50	755.5	189,383	-	-	743.6	206,664
July	15.2	16,002	0.1	52	831.6	206,779	0.1	4	819.0	222,837
August	16.4	17,107	0.1	54	866.1	215,242	0.1	3	854.3	232,406
September	16.4	17,284	0.1	57	869.7	219,023	0.1	5	857.6	236,369
October	19.4	20,427	0.2	62	950.6	239,841	0.1	6	936.1	260,336
November	20.1	21,325	0.2	60	869.1	222,671	0.1	6	856.7	244,062
December	18.5	19,003	0.1	54	895.7	230,910	-	-	882.4	249,967
Annual Total ²	200.3	212,032	1.7	650	10,223	2,596,809	0.6	29	10,076	2,809,520

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, 1998-2003

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Under Federal Inspection	20	16	21	23	23	25
State Inspection	57	61	40	40	39	38
Total	77	77	61	63	62	63

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat in Milk	TOTAL		Fed to Calves	Consumed as Fluid Milk or Cream	Total	Sold to Plants & Dealers as Whole Milk ²	Total Used in Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>						
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	17,224	627	3.64	1,154	42.0	11	6	17	1,137	1,137
2002	64	17,766	648	3.65	1,137	41.5	10	6	16	1,121	1,121

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, 1998-2002

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS ¹			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income from Dairy Products ²	Farm Value of Milk Produced ³
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milkfat					
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
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	1,137	17.10	194,427	1,137	17.10	4.70	194,427	6	1,026	195,453	197,334
2002	1,121	13.80	154,698	1,121	13.80	3.78	154,698	6	828	155,526	156,906

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, 1998-2002

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>		
1998	14	21,603	1,692	11,422	673	254	1,018	14
1999	13	21,524	1,688	10,732	168	168	1,082	13
2000	12	17,761	1,279	8,752	277	277	807	12
2001	12	21,284	1,306	10,667	327	327	820	12
2002	10	32,703	1,629	17,265	750	*	*	10

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

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED **Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

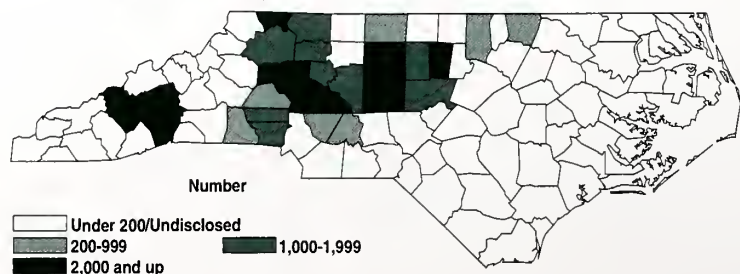
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003
Alleghany 005	4,100	3,800	Anson 077	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	600	600
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	800	800
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	1,500	1,400
Surry 171	1,100	1,000	Lincoln 109	1,900	1,900
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,700	1,600	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	2,100	1,900	Moore 125	*	*
N. Mountain 10	10,300	9,600	Richmond 153	*	*
Buncombe 021	2,500	2,000	Stanly 167	900	900
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	6,600	6,500
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	2,100	2,000	Chowan 041	*	*
Henderson 089	2,500	2,500	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
W. Mountain 20	8,800	8,200	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	1,800	1,700	Washington 187	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	800	800
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	900	800	Greene 079	*	*
Guilford 081	2,100	2,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	2,000	2,000	Johnston 101	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Rockingham 157	700	700	Lenoir 107	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	Wayne 191	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	9,500	9,200	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	2,700	2,600	C. Coastal 80	400	400
Catawba 035	900	900	Bladen 017	*	*
Chatham 037	1,600	1,600	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	1,900	1,800	Columbus 047	*	*
Davie 059	1,100	1,100	Cumberland 051	*	*
Iredell 097	11,800	11,800	Duplin 061	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Randolph 151	5,000	4,400	Hoke 093	*	*
Rowan 159	2,800	2,500	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	28,000	26,900	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	*	*
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,600	1,400
			State Total	66,000	63,000

¹ 2003 Preliminary, 2002 Revised. * Counties with less than 200 cows or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,800
Randolph	4,400
Alleghany	3,800
Alexander	2,600
Henderson	2,500
Rowan	2,500
Buncombe	2,000
Haywood	2,000
Guilford	2,000
Orange	2,000

MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2003



MILK COWS ¹

Number on Farms, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
1998	77	76	74	73	73
1999	73	73	73	73	73
2000	72	72	71	69	71
2001	68	68	67	66	67
2002	65	65	64	63	64

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹

Average Pounds Per Cow, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Pounds</i>					
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
2002	4,585	4,646	4,219	4,238	17,766

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

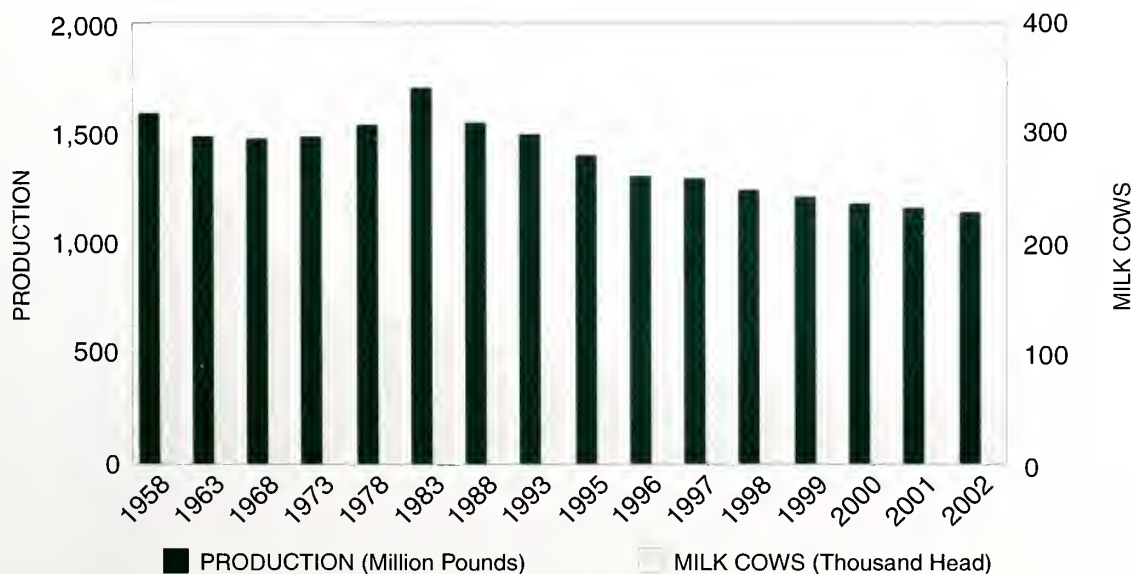
MILK PRODUCTION ¹

Total Pounds, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>					
1998	332	325	291	303	1,251
1999	317	311	289	299	1,216
2000	316	303	282	288	1,189
2001	299	299	271	285	1,154
2002	298	302	270	267	1,137

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION NORTH CAROLINA, 1958-2002



HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1998-2003

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					
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	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,450	2,000	1,850	1,500
2003	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,350	2,000	1,800	1,450
		JUNE 1					
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	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,600	2,150	1,700	1,450
2003	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,530	2,100	1,650	1,300
		SEPTEMBER 1					
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
2002	10,200	1,000	9,200	3,600	2,300	1,800	1,500
		DECEMBER 1					
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
2002	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,450	2,050	1,700	1,500

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 1999-2003

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>			
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	8.85	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
2003	530	540	1,070	9.00	9.00	9.00	4,770	4,860	9,630

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

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

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>			
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
2002	560	530	1,090	9.10	9.00	9.03	5,096	4,770	9,866

HOGS AND PIGS: Number of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 2001-2002

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Number of Operations	1,600	1,460	140	120	100	90	200	190	720	700	640	640
Percent of Inventory	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	2.9	2.5	20.9	20.0	75.0	76.5

HOGS AND PIGS

Number On Farms, By County, December 1, 2001-2002 ¹

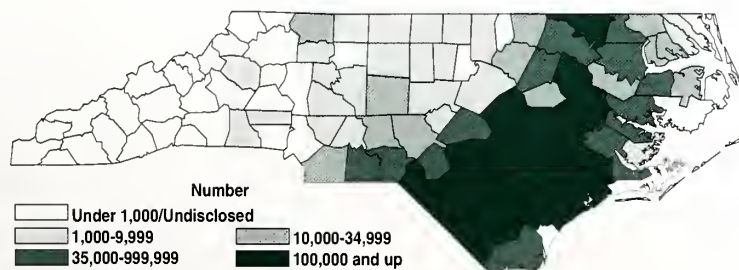
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Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	66,000	66,500
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	5,500	5,300
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	1,500	1,500
Caldwell 027	2,500	2,400	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	20,100	19,000	Lincoln 109	1,900	2,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	28,800	28,200
Yadkin 197	8,000	8,200	Moore 125	45,200	44,100
N. Mountain 10	31,000	30,000	Richmond 153	59,700	61,400
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	5,000	5,700
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	26,100	27,100
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	240,000	242,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	52,000	54,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	4,000	3,600
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	12,000	13,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	164,600	148,300
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	33,000	35,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	65,000	65,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	53,000	54,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	19,000	20,400
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	64,100	63,500
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	140,000	135,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	1,500	1,400
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	9,500	10,100
W. Mountain 20	2,000	2,000	Tyrrell 177	30,000	28,800
Alamance 001	1,000	1,200	Washington 187	21,500	57,000
Caswell 033	2,000	1,300	N. Coastal 70	670,000	690,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	80,000	72,000
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	25,000	26,000	Craven 049	88,000	87,000
Granville 077	1,800	1,700	Greene 079	402,000	410,000
Guilford 081	8,200	8,600	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	4,000	3,500	Johnston 101	181,500	183,400
Person 145	11,500	9,300	Jones 103	280,000	270,000
Rockingham 157	7,000	7,600	Lenoir 107	300,000	293,000
Stokes 169	3,400	3,500	Pamlico 137	3,100	3,200
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	260,000	230,000
Warren 185	40,800	43,000	Wayne 191	565,000	576,300
N. Piedmont 40	105,000	106,000	Wilson 195	35,000	33,100
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,200,000	2,160,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	850,000	807,000
Chatham 037	6,500	7,000	Brunswick 019	74,000	74,300
Davidson 057	1,200	1,200	Columbus 047	260,000	256,500
Davie 059	2,100	2,100	Cumberland 051	120,000	124,000
Iredell 097	*	*	Duplin 061	2,100,000	2,086,000
Lee 105	5,000	4,300	Harnett 085	66,000	70,700
Randolph 151	30,800	34,000	Hoke 093	85,000	83,500
Rowan 159	3,100	3,400	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	1,600	1,400	Onslow 133	175,000	178,000
C. Piedmont 50	52,000	54,000	Pender 141	270,000	263,000
			Robeson 155	390,000	381,000
			Sampson 163	1,970,000	1,953,000
			Scotland 165	140,000	139,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,500,000	6,416,000
			State Total	9,800,000	9,700,000

2002 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 1,000 hogs or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

HOGS

HOGS: Number on Farms, December 1, 2002

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,086,000
Sampson	1,953,000
Bladen	807,000
Wayne	576,300
Greene	410,000
Robeson	381,000
Lenoir	293,000
Jones	270,000
Pender	263,000
Columbus	256,500



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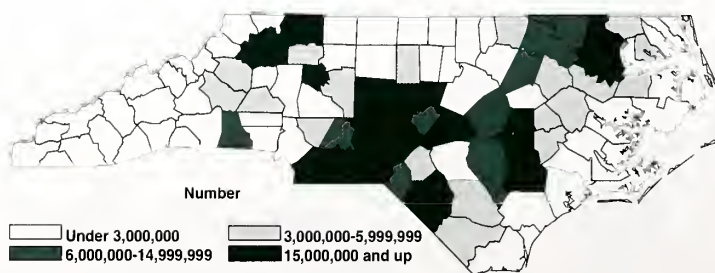
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Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	3,200,000	3,900,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	6,600,000	7,200,000
Caldwell 027	3,000,000	3,000,000	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	26,300,000	26,300,000	Lincoln 109	3,200,000	2,600,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	87,000,000	87,000,000	Montgomery 123	21,300,000	24,000,000
Yadkin 197	5,200,000	5,200,000	Moore 125	37,500,000	37,500,000
N. Mountain 10	122,000,000	122,000,000	Richmond 153	27,600,000	29,000,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	10,900,000	11,600,000
Burke 023	5,200,000	5,200,000	Union 179	78,000,000	80,900,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	216,300,000	224,700,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	18,300,000	18,000,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	2,100,000	1,800,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	2,500,000	2,300,000	Edgecombe 065	5,000,000	5,100,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	4,400,000	4,500,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	5,900,000	6,000,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	10,800,000	11,600,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	3,400,000	4,200,000
Rutherford 161	1,800,000	2,000,000	Nash 127	8,600,000	8,500,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	10,000,000	10,000,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	6,500,000	5,800,000
W. Mountain 20	9,500,000	9,500,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	3,500,000	3,300,000	Washington 187	6,000,000	5,200,000
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	81,000,000	81,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	2,500,000	2,600,000	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	4,700,000	4,500,000
Guilford 081	500,000	500,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	9,700,000	13,000,000
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	1,300,000	1,300,000
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,300,000	3,100,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	4,000,000	4,100,000
Warren 185	3,100,000	3,100,000	Wayne 191	16,700,000	18,500,000
N. Piedmont 40	10,000,000	10,000,000	Wilson 195	1,000,000	700,000
Alexander 003	13,500,000	15,100,000	C. Coastal 80	40,000,000	45,500,000
Catawba 035	4,700,000	4,400,000	Bladen 017	3,900,000	4,400,000
Chatham 037	39,000,000	40,200,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	4,600,000	4,600,000	Columbus 047	3,600,000	3,800,000
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	2,000,000	2,100,000
Iredell 097	1,300,000	1,500,000	Duplin 061	33,100,000	36,100,000
Lee 105	7,000,000	7,200,000	Harnett 085	24,000,000	23,200,000
Randolph 151	52,200,000	54,300,000	Hoke 093	3,600,000	3,000,000
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	123,000,000	128,000,000	Pender 141	*	*
			Robeson 155	19,500,000	19,200,000
			Sampson 163	12,700,000	14,300,000
			Scotland 165	6,900,000	7,300,000
			S. Coastal 90	110,500,000	114,500,000
			State Total	712,300,000	735,200,000

¹ 2002 Preliminary. ² Production year December 1 through November 30. * Counties with less than 500,000 broilers or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	87,000,000
Union	80,900,000
Randolph	54,300,000
Chatham	40,200,000
Moore	37,500,000
Duplin	36,100,000
Richmond	29,000,000
Anson	26,500,000
Surry	26,300,000
Montgomery	24,000,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 2002



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 2001-2002

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	06-Jan-01	05-Jan-02	18,520	18,896	14,636	14,673	12,970	13,108
	13-Jan-01	12-Jan-02	18,793	18,007	14,887	15,213	13,181	13,335
	20-Jan-01	19-Jan-02	18,440	18,437	14,719	15,016	13,771	13,866
	27-Jan-01	26-Jan-02	17,676	18,520	13,979	14,381	13,951	14,169
February	03-Feb-01	02-Feb-02	18,268	19,512	14,911	13,810	14,016	14,407
	10-Feb-01	09-Feb-02	19,063	19,271	14,021	14,293	13,934	14,495
	17-Feb-01	16-Feb-02	18,793	19,463	13,837	14,270	13,758	14,381
	24-Feb-01	23-Feb-02	18,883	19,526	14,252	15,387	13,833	14,239
March	03-Mar-01	02-Mar-02	19,176	19,743	14,537	15,150	13,916	14,268
	10-Mar-01	09-Mar-02	18,753	19,048	14,968	15,495	14,303	14,517
	17-Mar-01	16-Mar-02	19,110	19,428	15,125	15,377	14,091	14,422
	24-Mar-01	23-Mar-02	18,918	19,154	14,748	15,744	14,099	13,969
April	31-Mar-01	30-Mar-02	18,697	19,347	14,938	15,492	13,873	13,735
	07-Apr-01	06-Apr-02	18,854	19,685	14,698	14,771	13,827	13,699
	14-Apr-01	13-Apr-02	18,576	19,325	14,657	15,429	13,614	14,209
	21-Apr-01	20-Apr-02	18,610	20,170	14,690	15,195	13,781	14,486
May	28-Apr-01	27-Apr-02	18,849	19,594	14,942	15,260	14,147	14,881
	05-May-01	04-May-02	18,637	19,611	14,047	15,213	14,429	14,878
	12-May-01	11-May-02	18,940	19,238	14,875	15,708	14,497	15,071
	19-May-01	18-May-02	18,820	19,799	15,145	15,565	14,487	15,070
June	26-May-01	25-May-02	18,797	19,224	14,888	15,370	14,349	14,874
	02-Jun-01	01-Jun-02	18,858	19,313	15,376	15,453	14,320	14,772
	09-Jun-01	08-Jun-02	18,759	19,921	14,479	15,912	14,240	14,676
	16-Jun-01	15-Jun-02	18,016	18,234	14,495	15,243	14,319	14,834
July	23-Jun-01	22-Jun-02	18,571	18,542	14,848	15,558	14,121	14,764
	30-Jun-01	29-Jun-02	17,547	17,754	15,069	15,558	14,181	14,930
	07-Jul-01	06-Jul-02	17,968	18,848	13,787	14,672	14,247	15,029
	14-Jul-01	13-Jul-02	17,828	18,537	14,203	15,138	14,519	15,080
August	21-Jul-01	20-Jul-02	18,765	19,034	14,090	14,188	14,681	14,997
	28-Jul-01	27-Jul-02	18,288	18,460	14,152	15,056	14,465	15,109
	04-Aug-01	03-Aug-02	18,938	18,686	14,233	14,934	14,339	15,068
	11-Aug-01	10-Aug-02	17,664	18,224	14,410	14,366	14,168	15,102
September	18-Aug-01	17-Aug-02	18,531	18,373	14,178	14,629	14,358	14,988
	25-Aug-01	24-Aug-02	18,329	18,188	14,723	15,099	14,130	14,803
	01-Sep-01	31-Aug-02	17,385	17,939	14,020	14,679	13,921	14,667
	08-Sep-01	07-Sep-02	16,724	17,526	14,236	14,700	13,604	14,225
October	15-Sep-01	14-Sep-02	16,433	16,240	14,392	14,308	13,722	14,349
	22-Sep-01	21-Sep-02	18,491	16,025	13,617	14,240	13,732	14,283
	29-Sep-01	28-Sep-02	18,451	17,460	13,391	14,070	13,836	14,340
	06-Oct-01	05-Oct-02	17,657	17,501	13,179	13,357	13,844	14,202
November	13-Oct-01	12-Oct-02	17,242	16,651	15,208	12,503	14,002	14,256
	20-Oct-01	19-Oct-02	16,838	16,295	14,720	13,753	13,876	14,357
	27-Oct-01	26-Oct-02	18,221	17,120	13,791	14,065	13,895	14,380
	03-Nov-01	02-Nov-02	18,209	18,187	13,673	13,424	13,788	14,124
December	10-Nov-01	09-Nov-02	19,026	17,721	13,210	12,777	13,658	13,982
	17-Nov-01	16-Nov-02	18,538	17,379	13,661	13,951	13,385	13,778
	24-Nov-01	23-Nov-02	18,785	18,455	14,375	14,230	12,992	13,471
	01-Dec-01	30-Nov-02	19,231	18,279	14,853	14,122	13,507	12,909
December	08-Dec-01	07-Dec-02	18,194	17,594	14,597	13,614	13,936	12,807
	15-Dec-01	14-Dec-02	18,628	18,488	15,113	14,344	14,134	13,036
	22-Dec-01	21-Dec-02	19,270	18,219	15,124	14,273	13,638	13,334
	29-Dec-01	28-Dec-02	19,322	18,122	14,245	13,978	13,150	13,018

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

ALL CHICKENS

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 2001-2002 ¹

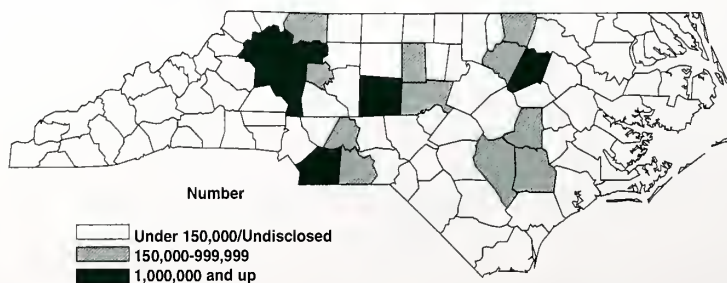
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002
Alleghany005	*	*	Anson007	240,000	240,000
Ashe009	*	*	Cabarrus025	120,000	95,000
Avery011	*	*	Cleveland045	150,000	90,000
Caldwell027	*	*	Gaston071	*	*
Surry171	450,000	400,000	Lincoln109	*	*
Watauga189	*	*	Mecklenburg119	*	*
Wilkes193	1,200,000	1,100,000	Montgomery123	*	*
Yadkin197	1,008,000	1,073,000	Moore125	234,000	100,000
			Richmond153	*	*
N. Mountain10	2,700,000	2,600,000	Stanly167	500,000	420,000
Buncombe021	*	*	Union179	1,400,000	1,500,000
Burke023	90,000	80,000	S. Piedmont60	2,700,000	2,500,000
Cherokee039	*	*	Bertie015	*	*
Clay043	*	*	Camden029	*	*
Graham075	*	*	Chowan041	*	*
Haywood087	*	*	Currituck053	*	*
Henderson089	*	*	Dare055	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	Edgecombe065	112,500	115,000
McDowell111	90,000	66,200	Gates073	*	*
Macon113	*	*	Halifax083	*	*
Madison115	*	*	Hertford091	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	Martin117	*	*
Polk149	*	*	Nash127	2,160,000	2,260,000
Rutherford161	*	*	Northampton131	*	*
Swain173	*	*	Pasquotank139	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	Perquimans143	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	Tyrrell177	*	*
			Washington187	*	*
W. Mountain20	800,000	800,000	N. Coastal70	2,400,000	2,500,000
Alamance001	430,000	450,000	Beaufort013	*	*
Caswell033	*	*	Carteret031	*	*
Durham063	*	*	Craven049	*	*
Forsyth067	*	*	Greene079	*	*
Franklin069	464,000	330,000	Hyde095	*	*
Granville077	*	*	Johnston101	*	*
Guilford081	130,000	100,000	Jones103	*	*
Orange135	*	*	Lenoir107	155,000	94,000
Person145	*	*	Pamlico137	*	*
Rockingham157	*	*	Pitt147	*	*
Stokes169	*	*	Wayne191	400,000	205,000
Vance181	*	*	Wilson195	*	*
Warren185	146,000	155,000	C. Coastal80	721,000	442,000
N. Piedmont40	1,600,000	1,500,000	Bladen017	*	*
Alexander003	1,800,000	1,900,000	Brunswick019	*	*
Catawba035	*	*	Columbus047	*	*
Chatham037	700,000	550,000	Cumberland051	*	*
Davidson057	*	*	Duplin061	485,000	340,000
Davie059	240,000	230,000	Harnett085	*	*
Iredell097	1,800,000	1,650,000	Hoke093	*	*
Lee105	*	*	New Hanover129	*	*
Randolph151	1,300,000	1,200,000	Onslow133	*	*
Rowan159	*	*	Pender141	*	*
Wake183	*	*	Robeson155	*	*
			Sampson163	520,000	520,000
C. Piedmont50	6,000,000	5,700,000	Scotland165	*	*
			S. Coastal90	1,200,000	1,000,000
			State Total.....	18,121,000	17,042,000

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
Nash	2,260,000
Alexander	1,900,000
Iredell	1,650,000
Union	1,500,000
Randolph	1,200,000
Wilkes	1,100,000
Yadkin	1,073,000
Chatham	550,000
Sampson	520,000
Alamance	450,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on Farms, 2002



TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹

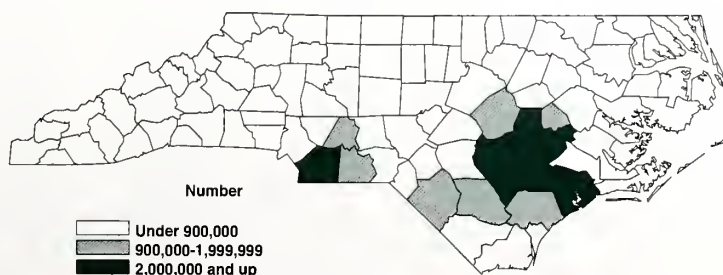
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	850,000	1,000,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Stanly 167	1,200,000	1,050,000
			Union 179	2,350,000	2,350,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	5,500,000	5,500,000
Burke 023	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Nash 127	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*
Alamance 001	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	1,350,000	1,350,000
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	1,100,000	1,100,000
Guilford 081	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,050,000	2,300,000
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	4,700,000	5,550,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	C. Coastal 80	9,500,000	10,700,000
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	Bladen 017	1,250,000	1,750,000
Alexander 003	*	*	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	*	*	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	10,450,000	10,450,000
Davie 059	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	*	*	Onslow 133	2,400,000	2,250,000
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	1,150,000	1,450,000
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	800,000	950,000
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	Sampson 163	10,000,000	10,200,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	27,000,000	28,200,000
			State Total.....	43,000,000	45,500,000

¹ 2002 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	10,450,000
Sampson	10,200,000
Wayne	5,550,000
Union	2,350,000
Lenoir	2,300,000
Onslow	2,250,000
Bladen	1,750,000
Pender	1,450,000
Greene	1,350,000
Johnston	1,100,000

TURKEYS: Number Produced, 2002



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1999-2002

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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	11,143	11,275	11,271	11,213	11,333	11,162	10,846	10,930	11,065	11,090	11,170	11,174	11,139
2002	11,160	11,078	11,146	11,330	11,320	11,225	11,062	11,029	11,001	10,692	10,725	10,768	11,045
US 2002	339,105	338,966	337,991	337,447	336,776	335,865	335,412	335,498	336,159	337,264	338,159	335,012	337,202

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, 1999-2002

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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
2002	1,935	1,932	1,723	1,906	1,855	1,933	1,871	1,922	1,927	1,899	1,977	1,922	22,802	1,900
US 2002	2,188	2,143	1,947	2,198	2,110	2,173	2,125	2,190	2,188	2,119	2,192	2,139	25,712	2,143

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 1999-2002

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
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	220	220	196	214	209	214	202	208	214	211	218	209	2,535	228
2002	216	214	192	216	210	217	207	212	212	203	212	207	2,518	228
US 2002	7,420	7,264	6,581	7,417	7,105	7,297	7,126	7,347	7,356	7,147	7,412	7,226	86,698	257

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

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, by Month, 2001-2002

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹				TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		United States		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	
January	67,999	68,237	745,939	776,961	8,281	8,753	25,612	25,880
February	59,960	61,281	683,255	703,323	7,156	7,247	23,775	24,266
March	68,948	70,696	778,760	791,093	8,195	8,143	26,148	25,746
April	66,411	68,429	755,455	765,415	8,041	7,833	25,858	26,184
May	68,448	71,984	785,704	799,262	8,552	6,978	26,682	25,551
June	66,109	69,044	766,534	776,332	8,309	6,362	26,121	24,409
July	64,974	67,027	769,448	781,707	8,743	7,744	27,064	25,646
August	66,404	67,441	771,550	780,020	8,370	7,374	25,032	24,924
September	61,872	63,156	738,379	740,396	7,508	6,581	22,414	22,670
October	64,358	61,273	748,274	720,564	8,168	7,536	24,128	23,811
November	62,592	60,877	703,365	690,052	7,732	7,470	24,226	23,987
December	67,404	64,968	774,453	753,875	7,649	7,907	24,499	23,977
Yearly Total	785,479	794,413	9,021,116	9,079,000	96,704	89,928	301,559	297,051

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, 1999-2002 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2002	735,200	4,411,200	31.0	1,367,472
US 2002³	8,590,180	44,050,400	30.5	13,434,771

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, 1999-2002**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2002	45,500	1,160,250	37.0	429,293
US 2002	272,429	7,406,050	36.5	2,700,333

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 1999-2002 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>
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
2002	11,045	228	2,518	109.0	228,718
US 2002	337,202	257	86,698	59.0	4,262,662

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, 1999-2002 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2002	1,321	13,264	102,133	7.0	7,149
US 2002	55,167	198,035	1,032,685	4.7	49,023

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

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 1999-2002 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>
1999	9	46	414	104	1.62	671
2000	11	49	539	243	1.43	771
2001	13	44	572	172	1.48	847
2002	14	51	714	86	1.36	971
US 2002	2,524	68	171,140	39,047	1.29	221,638

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, 2001-2003

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		VALUE OF FISH SOLD		VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH	
	Jan. 1, 2002	Jan. 1, 2003	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
North Carolina	54	54	6,475	6,829	623	883
Arkansas	5	5	-	-	*	*
California	30	27	6,020	5,091	7,347	8,405
Colorado	34	34	2,794	2,503	7,643	5,477
Connecticut	6	6	222	275	*	*
Georgia	9	9	535	579	*	*
Idaho	53	52	34,823	30,456	2,794	3,949
Maine	14	14	182	130	*	*
Massachusetts	14	11	375	369	*	*
Michigan	33	22	823	663	*	*
Missouri	10	12	1,893	1,858	1,770	1,837
New York	38	39	707	567	*	*
Oregon	48	51	2,205	801	6,480	4,861
Pennsylvania	60	61	4,894	4,562	10,763	5,881
Tennessee	16	15	362	400	*	*
Utah	26	23	1,324	1,081	*	*
Virginia	27	22	1,318	1,259	1,462	1,513
Washington	59	59	3,516	5,385	5,277	5,081
West Virginia	29	25	827	583	1,407	1,256
Wisconsin	72	65	1,833	1,760	1,827	2,011
Other States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17,432	17,402
United States ¹	637	606	76,241	69,597	66,634	60,332

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

TROUT**Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger, North Carolina, 1998-2002 ¹**

YEAR	Number Sold ¹	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2002	4,830	4,600	1.38	6,348
US 2002	50,231	54,451	1.07	58,334

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 2001-2003

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES ¹		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1, 2002	Jan. 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2002	Jan. 1, 2003	During 2001	During 2002
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	45	46	1,400	1,700	3,151	3,143
Alabama	240	231	25,900	25,500	69,965	76,045
Arkansas	195	155	38,000	34,000	65,306	56,380
California	42	38	2,200	2,400	8,365	7,875
Florida	45	34	880	660	1,327	756
Georgia	50	43	1,220	960	2,577	1,411
Illinois	15	12	260	130	309	226
Kentucky	50	60	400	570	1,097	1,180
Louisiana	70	57	12,100	9,900	26,207	15,812
Mississippi	395	405	111,500	109,000	260,852	243,226
Missouri	40	31	1,800	1,400	2,840	1,070
South Carolina	15	13	520	130	923	617
Texas	34	30	580	395	762	2,087
United States	1,236	1,155	196,760	186,745	443,681	409,828

¹ During Jan 1 - Jun 30

CATFISH**Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1998-2002**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	2,540	4,430	.67	2,968
2002	2,900	4,900	.59	2,891
US 2002	378,461	673,743	.56	378,461

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2002 North Carolina Crop Summary

Tobacco Yields and Production Lower

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco production for 2002 was down sharply from the previous year primarily due to the effects of the extended drought. The crop was also negatively impacted by higher than normal levels of disease, and late season rains caused some areas to have a late maturing crop. Production decreased 10% from the previous year and the average yield of 2,089 for 2002 was 338 pounds less than the yield for 2001. Harvested area, at 162,000 acres, was 7,000 acres more than 2001. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$615 million, down 12% from 2001.

North Carolina burley tobacco production, also impacted by the drought and disease in 2002, decreased 12% from 2001, totaling 9.5 million pounds. Yield, at 1,500 pounds per acre, was 100 pounds below a year ago. Harvested area was estimated at 6,300 acres, 6% below last year. The value of the burley crop, at \$18 million, was 12% below 2001.

Cotton Crop Down Dramatically

Cotton production for the State was down sharply in 2002 due to drought early in the growing season and heavy rains late in the year. The 2002 cotton crop totaled 806,000 bales, down 52% from the 2001 record crop of 1,673,000 bales. Yield per acre, at 421 pounds, was the lowest since 1983 and down significantly from the 2001 record yield of 832 pounds. Harvested acres decreased from 965,000 in 2001 to 920,000 in 2002. Despite an increase in the average price per pound from 31.7 cents per pound in 2001 to 42.0 cents in 2002, North Carolina's 2002 cotton crop was valued at \$162 million, down 36% from the 2001 crop.

Corn Production Curtailed

North Carolina's 2002 corn for grain production totaled 58.1 million bushels, 26% less than the 2001 crop of 78.1 million bushels. Acres harvested increased 75,000 from 2001 to 700,000 acres. However, yield, at 83 bushels per acre, was down significantly from the 2001 record yield of 125 bushels. Due to the decline in production, the total value of corn for grain decreased 9% from 2001 to \$168 million. Area harvested for silage was down 2,000 acres from 2001 totaling 70,000 acres. Silage yield, at 13 tons per acre, was down from the 2001 record yield of 19 tons per acre.

Soybean Acres And Yield Down

The State's 2002 soybean production, at 30.1 million bushels, was down 30% from 2001. Acres harvested were down 70,000 to 1.28 million. Average yield declined from 32 bushels per acre in 2001 to 23.5 in 2002. There were 1.36 million acres of soybeans planted in the State in 2002, compared to 1.38 million last year. The value of the 2002 soybean crop was \$165 million, down 11% from 2001.

Peanut Production Reduced

North Carolina peanut growers experienced extremely dry weather during the growing season when it is typically wet and then received an abundance of rainfall during the harvest season when it is typically dry. Both weather conditions, along with a substantial reduction in acres, severely reduced the production for 2002. Production was forecast at 210 million pounds, 41% below 2001. The average yield for 2002, at 2,100 pounds, was 810 pounds less than last year. Harvested acres, at 100,000, was 22,500 less than 2001.

Wheat Production Up

North Carolina's 2002 harvested wheat acreage increased 29% from last year to 480,000. Yield increased to 42 bushels per acre from 39 bushels in 2001. Production, at 20.2 million bushels, was 10% above last year. Total value of the wheat crop was \$60.5 million.

Sweetpotato Production Falls

North Carolina sweetpotato production in 2002 totaled 48 million pounds, down 14% from 2001. Harvested area, at 37,000 acres, was up 1,000 acres from a year earlier. Average yield per acre was estimated at 13,000 pounds, down 2,500 pounds from a year ago. The sweetpotato crop was valued at \$67.3 million, down less than 1% from 2001.

Irish Potato Production Higher

The production of Irish potatoes in North Carolina increased 29% in 2002 to 357 million pounds. The average yield of 17,000 pounds per acre decreased 2,000 pounds from a year ago. Harvested acres, at 21,000, were up 14% from 2001. Value of production, at \$29.1 million, increased 41% from last year.

Fruit Values Increase

Commercial 2002 total **apple** production in the Tar Heel State, at 160 million pounds, increased 43% from the previous year's 111 million pounds. Utilized production was 155 million pounds, up 45% from last year. Price averaged 14.3 cents per pound, which translates to a total value of \$22.2 million.

North Carolina blueberry growers rebounded nicely from last year's freeze-reduced crop to achieve a total production of 17 million pounds, a 23% increase from 2001. Area harvested in 2002, at 3,700 acres, was up 1,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per harvested acre averaged 4,190 pounds compared to 5,000 pounds in 2001. The value of production for the 2002 crop totaled \$22.5 million compared to \$18.9 million last year.

North Carolina **peach** production in 2002 totaled 10 million pounds compared to 3.5 million last year. Acres of bearing age trees at 1,200 in 2002, was unchanged from a year earlier. The crop was valued at \$3.5 million, up 150% from the 2001 crop value of \$1.1 million.

Vegetable Values Up, Except Sweet Corn

The value of all vegetables rose to 320 million in 2002, 6% above 2001. The value of **fresh market vegetables** was estimated at \$13.1 million in 2002, up 10% from 2001. **Fresh market cucumbers** production totaled 80.5 million pounds, down 3% from last year with a value of production of \$12.1 million. North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 81,000 tons, 6% less than the 2001 production. The value of the crop, placed at \$23.1 million, was 3% less than a year earlier. **Tomato** growers produced 89.1 million pounds of tomatoes, 7% more than 2001 and valued at \$24.1 million. **Bell pepper** production was estimated at 91.0 million pounds, 15% above 2001 and worth \$20.0 million. **Strawberry** farmers produced 22.5 million pounds of strawberries in 2002, up 15% from the previous year. The value of the crop was estimated at \$19.1 million. All **cabbage** production totaled 198 million pounds, 4% more than 2001 with a value of \$17.8 million. **Sweet corn** production, at 72.9 million pounds, was valued at \$11.3 million compared to \$12.7 million in 2001. **Snap bean** production was estimated at 36.5 million pounds, up 7% from last year with a value of \$11.0 million. Producers harvested 163 million pounds of **watermelons** valued at \$10.6 million. **Squash** production totaled 38.0 million pounds, down 3% from the previous year and valued at \$10.3 million.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 2002, 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						
			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.								
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	2002	100	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	2002	95,675						
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						
Seeds	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800	-	-	-	-	1955	50						
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130						
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1950	2.9	2000	135	2000	231	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	2002 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley: Grain	20	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats: Grain	35	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jul. 3	Jul. 20
Wheat: Grain	480	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn: Grain	700	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	70	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	920	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts	100	Apr. 28	May 8 - May 28	Jun. 2	Sept. 24	Oct. 8 - Oct. 29	Nov. 14
Sorghum: Grain	12	May 5	May 25 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Aug. 14	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22	Nov. 26
Silage	3	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans	1,280	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	43	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	98	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	21	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	6.3	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept 22	Oct. 13
Hay: Alfalfa	20				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other	730				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Potatoes: All	21	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	37	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
VEGETABLES:							
	(ACTUAL ACRES)						
Cabbage, All:	9,000						
Spring		Jan. 20	Feb. 5 - Mar. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 20	Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Apr. 15	Jun. 10	July 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 15	Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	7,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 1	May 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		Apr. 25	May 1 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing:	18,000						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 15	May 20	Jun. 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Summer		Jul. 10	Jul. 15 - Sept. 1	Sept. 5	Sept. 1	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Oct. 30
Peppers: Bell	7,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Snap Beans, Fresh Market:	7,300						
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	3,800	Apr. 1	Apr. 15 - May 5	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Strawberries	1,800	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	8,100	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,700	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	9,600	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 2001-2002

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001	2002
Alleghany 005	18,000	18,500	Anson 007	25,500	27,000
Ashe 009	12,600	13,000	Cabarrus 025	24,500	24,500
Avery 011	2,100	2,000	Cleveland 045	31,500	30,500
Caldwell 027	8,700	9,300	Gaston 071	8,800	9,800
Surry 171	40,000	41,500	Lincoln 109	21,500	24,000
Watauga 189	7,600	8,200	Mecklenburg 119	10,500	9,400
Wilkes 193	35,500	38,000	Montgomery 123	8,200	8,100
Yadkin 197	46,500	49,500	Moore 125	14,500	15,800
N. Mountain 10	171,000	180,000	Richmond 153	12,000	11,900
Buncombe 021	17,500	18,000	Stanly 167	51,000	52,500
Burke 023	11,000	11,900	Union 179	118,000	109,000
Cherokee 039	5,000	5,300	S. Piedmont 60	326,000	322,500
Clay 043	4,400	4,600	Bertie 015	89,000	90,000
Graham 075	1,200	1,300	Camden 029	53,000	55,000
Haywood 087	11,500	11,800	Chowan 041	40,000	41,500
Henderson 089	24,000	24,500	Currituck 053	33,500	32,500
Jackson 099	1,800	1,900	Dare 055	2,500	2,500
McDowell 111	4,800	5,200	Edgecombe 065	110,000	111,000
Macon 113	6,000	6,300	Gates 073	44,000	43,000
Madison 115	9,000	9,300	Halifax 083	106,000	106,000
Mitchell 121	3,800	3,900	Hertford 091	48,000	47,500
Polk 149	5,800	5,800	Martin 117	77,000	72,000
Rutherford 161	21,000	22,000	Nash 127	81,000	80,000
Swain 173	1,000	1,000	Northampton 131	90,000	90,000
Transylvania 175	4,300	4,400	Pasquotank 139	88,000	91,000
Yancey 199	4,900	4,800	Perquimans 143	71,000	74,000
W. Mountain 20	137,000	142,000	Tyrrell 177	72,000	73,000
Alamance 001	28,000	29,000	Washington 187	85,000	85,000
Caswell 033	21,000	20,500	N. Coastal 70	1,090,000	1,094,000
Durham 063	5,700	5,400	Beaufort 013	144,000	145,000
Forsyth 067	15,000	16,000	Carteret 031	49,500	51,000
Franklin 069	35,500	30,500	Craven 049	57,000	58,000
Granville 077	28,500	26,000	Greene 079	68,000	68,000
Guilford 081	40,000	40,000	Hyde 095	75,000	74,000
Orange 135	22,500	23,000	Johnston 101	112,000	115,000
Person 145	26,000	24,000	Jones 103	49,500	51,000
Rockingham 157	25,500	26,500	Lenoir 107	95,000	91,000
Stokes 169	18,000	18,000	Pamlico 137	39,000	40,000
Vance 181	13,800	11,400	Pitt 147	126,000	125,000
Warren 185	19,500	15,700	Wayne 191	133,000	133,000
N. Piedmont 40	299,000	286,000	Wilson 195	85,000	84,000
Alexander 003	18,500	20,000	C. Coastal 80	1,033,000	1,035,000
Catawba 035	26,500	24,000	Bladen 017	71,000	75,000
Chatham 037	21,200	23,000	Brunswick 019	19,400	19,000
Davidson 057	33,500	34,000	Columbus 047	108,000	115,000
Davie 059	24,000	25,500	Cumberland 051	53,000	54,000
Iredell 097	63,000	64,000	Duplin 061	150,000	149,000
Lee 105	11,800	12,500	Harnett 085	62,000	57,000
Randolph 151	39,500	41,000	Hoke 093	36,500	36,000
Rowan 159	48,000	50,000	New Hanover 129	1,600	1,500
Wake 183	30,000	24,500	Onslow 133	38,000	36,000
C. Piedmont 50	316,000	318,500	Pender 141	38,000	39,000
			Robeson 155	201,000	197,000
			Sampson 163	183,000	185,000
			Scotland 165	29,500	27,500
			S. Coastal 90	991,000	991,000
			State Total	4,363,000	4,369,000

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2002, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	2001 ¹					2002 ²				
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Value	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Value
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS											
Barley	Bu.	28	18	67	1,206	1,809	31	20	69	1,380	2,415
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	700	625	125	78,125	184,375	790	700	83	58,100	168,490
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	72	19	1,368	-	-	70	13	910	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	970	965	832	1,673	254,564	940	920	421	806	162,490
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	559	44,441	-	-	-	272	25,568
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	3.00	60	7,200	-	20	1.80	36	4,500
Other	Ton	-	690	2.20	1,518	106,260	-	730	1.50	1,095	87,600
All	Ton	-	710	2.22	1,578	113,460	-	750	1.51	1,131	92,100
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	19.5	18.5	190	3,515	21,090	21.5	21.0	170	3,570	29,810
Oats	Bu.	60	30	56	1,680	2,772	75	35	57	1,995	3,791
Peanuts	Lb.	123.0	122.5	2,910	356,475	88,406	101.0	100.0	2,100	210,000	45,990
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	15	11	70	770	1,617	17	12	45	540	1,270
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	3	10	30	-	-	3	5	15	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	1,380	1,350	32.0	43,200	185,328	1,360	1,280	23.5	30,080	165,440
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	37.0	36.0	155	5,580	66,960	40.0	37.0	130	4,810	67,340
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	155.0	2,427	376,200	698,114	-	162.0	2,089	338,470	615,125
Type 11	Lb.	-	42.0	2,500	105,000	194,880	-	43.0	2,225	95,675	174,990
Type 12	Lb.	-	93.0	2,400	223,200	414,482	-	98.0	2,020	197,960	359,297
Type 13	Lb.	-	20.0	2,400	48,000	88,752	-	21.0	2,135	44,835	80,838
Burley	Lb.	-	6.7	1,600	10,720	20,904	-	6.3	1,500	9,450	18,409
All	Lb.	-	161.7	2,393	386,920	719,018	-	168.3	2,067	347,920	633,534
Wheat	Bu.	680	470	39	18,330	43,992	650	480	42	20,160	55,440
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	8,000	14,000	107,000	15,931	-	7,000	22,900	155,000	22,205
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	2,700	5,000	13,500	18,900	-	3,700	4,190	15,500	22,534
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	700	2.86	2.0	2,532	-	850	2.71	2.3	2,934
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,200	2,920	3,500	1,400	-	1,200	8,330	10,000	3,500
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	2,700	1,755	-	-	-	1,500	1,425
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	500	225	-	-	-	400	240
All	Lb.	-	-	-	3,200	1,980	-	-	-	1,900	1,665
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	7,000	6,300	125	788	16,154	7,400	7,000	130	910	20,020
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	9,400	9,100	210	1,911	16,817	9,500	9,000	220	1,980	17,820
Chile Peppers ⁷	Cwt.	650	650	110	72	1,800	-	-	-	-	-
Collard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	2,800	2,700	90	243	6,318	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,300	6,900	120	828	10,764	7,500	7,000	115	805	12,075
Eggplants ⁷	Cwt.	310	310	120	37	777	-	-	-	-	-
Lima Beans ⁷	Cwt.	1,200	1,100	30	33	1,485	-	-	-	-	-
Mustard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	1,400	1,300	70	91	2,457	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	8,100	7,600	45	342	8,892	8,200	7,300	50	365	10,950
Squash	Cwt.	4,300	4,100	95	390	9,750	4,200	3,800	100	380	10,260
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,800	1,700	115	196	16,660	1,900	1,800	125	225	19,125
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,700	8,200	105	861	12,743	8,700	8,100	90	729	11,300
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,700	2,600	320	832	23,296	3,000	2,700	330	891	24,057
Turnip Greens ⁷	Cwt.	2,200	2,100	70	147	3,822	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	Cwt.	10,600	9,500	155	1,473	8,396	10,100	9,600	170	1,632	10,608
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,200	17,600	4.90	86	24,147	18,500	18,000	4.50	81	23,490

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CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2001-2002, United States

CROPS	UNIT	2001 ¹					2002 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.	4,967	4,289	58.2	249,420	536,582	5,073	4,135	54.9	226,873	596,759
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	75,752	68,808	138.2	9,506,840	18,888,389	79,054	69,313	130.0	9,007,659	21,213,159
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	6,148	16.6	102,077	-	-	7,490	14.0	104,979	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	15,768.5	13,827.7	705	20,302.8	3,121,848	13,957.9	12,426.6	665	17,208.6	3,593,816
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	7,452.2	667,348	-	-	-	6,183.9	638,115
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	23,822	3.37	80,327	7,524,869	-	23,135	3.19	73,824	7,172,182
Other	Ton	-	39,699	1.93	76,437	5,077,665	-	41,362	1.86	77,138	5,260,547
All	Ton	-	63,521	2.47	156,764	12,602,534	-	64,497	2.34	150,962	12,432,729
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,247.7	1,222.2	358	437,888	3,057,573	1,310.0	1,275.7	363	462,713	3,151,178
Oats	Bu.	4,403	1,905	61.4	117,024	195,711	5,005	2,098	56.8	119,132	211,849
Peanuts	Lb.	1,541.2	1,411.9	3,029	4,276,704	1,000,512	1,358.0	1,296.7	2,561	3,320,490	594,426
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	10,252	8,584	59.9	514,524	979,794	9,580	7,299	50.7	369,758	883,690
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	336	11.1	3,728	-	-	352	9.5	3,360	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	74,075	72,975	39.6	2,890,682	12,605,717	73,758	72,160	37.8	2,729,709	14,755,470
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	99.1	94.4	155	14,637	224,795	97.2	83.5	154	12,865	209,694
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	238.1	2,432	579,091	1,075,510	-	245.6	2,105	517,035	941,225
Burley	Lb.	-	164.3	2,033	334,066	659,122	-	158.6	1,892	300,051	592,322
Type 32	Lb.	-	3.3	1,620	5,346	8,306	-	3.0	1,595	4,785	6,528
All	Lb.	-	432.3	2,293	991,223	1,939,755	-	428.7	2,055	880,734	1,706,165
Wheat, All	Bu.	59,597	48,633	40.2	1,957,043	5,440,217	60,358	45,817	35.3	1,616,441	5,863,378
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres						Actual Acres			
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	416,550	22,600	9,214,400	1,453,073	-	400,950	21,300	8,405,000	1,571,189
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	39,880	4,740	188,840	163,763	-	40,980	4,600	188,530	193,787
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	930,370	7.06	6,568	2,934,405	-	948,650	7.76	7,362	2,853,303
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	151,650	16,000	2,334,900	493,298	-	152,420	16,900	2,472,500	504,167
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	246,550	163,204	-	-	-	130,720	139,597
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	91,950	37,897	-	-	-	42,180	25,436
All	Lb.	-	-	-	338,500	201,101	-	-	-	172,900	165,033
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres						Actual Acres			
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	58,200	56,020	287	16,062	458,750	57,100	55,800	290	16,168	498,650
Cabbage	Cwt.	82,390	79,240	329	26,069	340,241	81,030	77,080	317	24,415	301,482
Chile Peppers	Cwt.	32,650	30,550	93	2,839	89,384	30,000	28,300	103	2,909	84,153
Collard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	15,200	14,100	119	1,683	36,392	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	Cwt.	58,200	54,400	198	10,756	210,609	59,700	55,500	205	11,379	214,318
Eggplants ⁷	Cwt.	5,430	5,300	255	1,354	36,599	-	-	-	-	-
Lima Beans ⁷	Cwt.	7,700	7,090	28	202	5,861	-	-	-	-	-
Mustard Greens ⁷	Cwt.	9,860	9,360	128	1,196	35,190	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	Cwt.	99,800	95,900	64	6,155	277,611	105,700	100,000	60	5,958	282,163
Squash	Cwt.	55,000	52,200	150	7,805	173,753	55,400	53,100	163	8,631	204,288
Strawberries	Cwt.	47,400	46,000	359	16,523	1,070,052	48,900	47,600	414	19,702	1,220,504
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	271,800	251,600	109	27,383	534,586	270,400	248,800	106	26,430	531,159
Tomatoes	Cwt.	126,850	124,250	286	35,527	1,080,166	127,700	124,900	299	37,302	1,170,922
Turnip Greens ⁷	Cwt.	11,500	10,500	107	1,124	19,758	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	Cwt.	177,520	160,820	253	40,648	275,035	164,400	149,900	262	39,204	328,550
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	112,110	108,260	5.37	581,540	168,958	121,800	118,900	5.19	617,300	171,016

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⁷ Discontinued in 2002.

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	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	1,200	1,000	100	100,000	1,500	1,100	77	85,000
Surry 171	5,900	4,300	105	452,000	6,800	5,100	63	320,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	7,500	1,300	111	144,000	9,300	1,800	71	127,000
Yadkin 197	11,200	7,000	111	775,000	13,000	8,900	77	681,000
N. Mountain 10	29,200	13,600	108	1,471,000	34,000	17,000	72	1,220,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	800	800	88	70,000	850	800	64	51,000
Cherokee 039	725	425	101	43,000	800	650	118	77,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	4,400	1,400	80	112,000	4,800	2,000	130	260,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	425	225	84	19,000	500	250	76	19,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	875	675	96	65,000	900	750	133	100,000
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	13,700	4,200	90	380,000	15,000	6,000	105	630,000
Alamance 001	4,900	3,100	106	330,000	5,000	3,000	34	102,000
Caswell 033	1,250	850	89	76,000	1,300	850	34	29,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	1,850	1,800	72	130,000	1,800	1,550	75	117,000
Franklin 069	875	825	79	65,000	1,300	1,050	35	37,000
Granville 077	1,600	800	75	60,000	2,000	1,100	37	41,000
Guilford 081	6,800	5,400	105	568,000	7,600	5,400	41	223,000
Orange 135	2,900	1,000	102	102,000	3,300	800	40	32,000
Person 145	2,200	1,900	85	161,000	2,300	2,000	39	78,000
Rockingham 157	2,000	1,100	80	88,000	2,500	1,500	59	89,000
Stokes 169	850	650	94	61,000	1,100	950	58	55,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,150	550	95	52,000	1,200	500	34	17,000
N. Piedmont 40	26,700	18,200	94	1,714,000	30,000	19,000	44	830,000
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	2,700	2,100	121	254,000	2,800	1,600	54	86,000
Chatham 037	1,600	200	85	17,000	2,700	1,200	40	48,000
Davidson 057	5,800	3,400	104	355,000	6,500	3,500	50	175,000
Davie 059	4,600	3,400	114	388,000	5,200	3,300	50	165,000
Iredell 097	15,400	2,400	123	294,000	16,400	3,300	60	198,000
Lee 105	400	400	120	48,000	850	750	41	31,000
Randolph 151	7,100	3,500	123	430,000	7,900	4,000	42	168,000
Rowan 159	7,300	4,100	135	553,000	7,700	5,800	56	324,000
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	48,500	20,000	119	2,380,000	54,000	24,000	51	1,220,000
Anson 007	5,800	5,600	101	568,000	6,700	6,500	45	290,000
Cabarrus 025	3,600	2,600	120	312,000	3,900	3,200	51	163,000
Cleveland 045	2,700	750	101	76,000	2,600	800	58	46,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	2,350	250	68	17,000	2,900	850	54	46,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	500	500	114	57,000	1,100	1,000	44	44,000
Moore 125	875	875	99	87,000	900	850	41	35,000
Richmond 153	675	675	81	55,000	1,100	800	45	36,000
Stanly 167	9,350	8,200	125	1,025,000	11,500	10,200	46	470,000
Union 179	28,600	28,000	130	3,640,000	28,800	25,300	45	1,143,000
S. Piedmont 60	57,100	48,000	123	5,880,000	62,000	50,000	46	2,300,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹

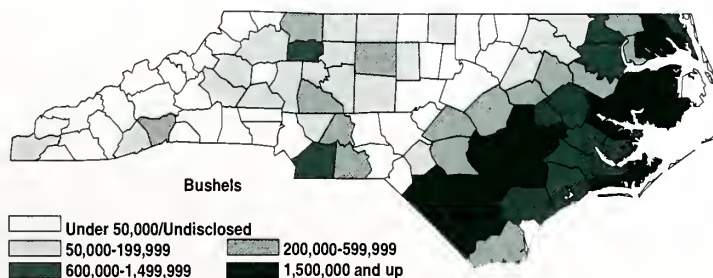
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	16,800	16,800	126	2,115,000	17,800	17,700	63	1,110,000
Camden 029	17,100	17,100	134	2,290,000	16,600	16,600	123	2,036,000
Chowan 041	3,700	3,700	158	584,000	3,500	3,400	111	376,000
Currituck 053	9,900	9,900	146	1,445,000	11,600	11,500	120	1,385,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	8,000	8,000	109	875,000	11,400	11,100	53	590,000
Gates 073	6,600	6,600	113	745,000	6,200	6,200	60	372,000
Halifax 083	3,450	3,100	103	320,000	4,700	4,400	36	158,000
Hertford 091	8,600	8,600	111	955,000	10,500	10,400	61	630,000
Martin 117	3,500	3,200	107	342,000	4,300	3,400	63	214,000
Nash 127	1,500	1,500	90	135,000	2,800	2,750	34	94,000
Northampton 131	2,050	2,000	100	199,000	2,300	2,300	48	110,000
Pasquotank 139	20,800	20,800	144	2,985,000	22,200	22,200	121	2,690,000
Perquimans 143	14,000	14,000	143	1,995,000	14,300	14,100	112	1,575,000
Tyrrell 177	26,600	26,600	161	4,290,000	25,800	25,600	113	2,900,000
Washington 187	24,100	24,100	125	3,015,000	25,800	25,200	112	2,830,000
N. Coastal 70	166,700	166,000	134	22,290,000	180,000	177,000	97	17,085,000
Beaufort 013	45,900	44,600	131	5,850,000	44,100	42,600	111	4,740,000
Carteret 031	20,100	20,100	140	2,805,000	20,500	20,200	143	2,883,000
Craven 049	11,400	11,400	122	1,388,000	12,000	11,600	83	960,000
Greene 079	9,500	9,500	105	998,000	11,200	11,000	74	815,000
Hyde 095	26,900	26,900	142	3,813,000	27,200	26,200	126	3,300,000
Johnston 101	6,350	6,300	118	742,000	9,500	9,300	52	480,000
Jones 103	6,200	6,200	140	866,000	6,700	6,400	116	740,000
Lenoir 107	16,300	16,300	123	2,006,000	17,000	16,500	107	1,770,000
Pamlico 137	8,800	8,800	138	1,215,000	9,900	9,900	124	1,230,000
Pitt 147	12,150	12,100	112	1,356,000	15,500	15,100	65	982,000
Wayne 191	20,500	20,500	122	2,509,000	25,700	25,600	67	1,720,000
Wilson 195	5,300	5,300	127	672,000	5,700	5,600	68	380,000
C. Coastal 80	189,400	188,000	129	24,220,000	205,000	200,000	100	20,000,000
Bladen 017	19,100	19,000	104	1,975,000	24,300	24,100	77	1,865,000
Brunswick 019	4,000	4,000	127	506,000	5,100	5,000	85	425,000
Columbus 047	25,200	25,100	120	3,024,000	32,000	31,900	64	2,040,000
Cumberland 051	6,200	6,100	130	792,000	9,300	9,200	44	404,000
Duplin 061	31,900	31,800	116	3,696,000	37,800	37,300	107	3,975,000
Harnett 085	3,900	3,300	117	387,000	4,900	4,600	46	210,000
Hoke 093	1,000	1,000	109	109,000	2,200	2,150	40	87,000
New Hanover 129	800	800	116	93,000	500	450	80	36,000
Onslow 133	9,700	9,600	124	1,194,000	10,800	10,400	117	1,215,000
Pender 141	9,900	9,900	110	1,093,000	11,200	11,000	85	935,000
Robeson 155	34,300	34,300	119	4,085,000	43,000	42,900	45	1,940,000
Sampson 163	21,900	21,300	130	2,775,000	27,700	26,900	61	1,635,000
Scotland 165	800	800	76	61,000	1,200	1,100	44	48,000
S. Coastal 90	168,700	167,000	119	19,790,000	210,000	207,000	72	14,815,000
State Total	700,000	625,000	125	78,125,000	790,000	700,000	83	58,100,000

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CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	4,740,000
Duplin	3,975,000
Hyde	3,300,000
Tyrrell	2,900,000
Carteret	2,883,000
Washington	2,830,000
Pasquotank	2,690,000
Columbus	2,040,000
Camden	2,036,000
Robeson	1,940,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 2002



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	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	57,000	2,900	22	64,000
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	200	22	4,300	350	20	7,000
Surry..... 171	1,600	24	38,000	1,600	15	24,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	6,200	21	129,000	6,900	10	68,000
Yadkin..... 197	3,600	17	62,400	4,000	22	88,000
N. Mountain..... 10	15,000	20	301,000	16,000	16	256,000
Buncombe..... 021	1,600	20	32,000	1,800	24	43,000
Burke..... 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	2,300	26	60,500	1,900	21	40,000
Henderson..... 089	3,000	18	52,500	2,700	26	70,000
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	500	25	12,300	550	20	11,000
Macon..... 113	300	20	6,000	200	15	3,000
Madison..... 115	250	23	5,700	200	20	4,000
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	200	15	3,000	200	20	4,000
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	9,500	21	201,000	8,500	23	193,000
Alamance..... 001	1,800	16	29,000	1,800	8	14,000
Caswell..... 033	400	19	7,600	400	7	2,800
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin..... 069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville..... 077	800	15	12,000	850	8	6,800
Guilford..... 081	1,400	17	24,300	1,700	6	11,000
Orange..... 135	1,900	18	35,000	2,100	7	14,000
Person..... 145	300	22	6,600	200	10	2,000
Rockingham..... 157	900	19	17,500	1,000	13	13,000
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	600	18	10,900	500	8	4,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	8,500	18	150,000	9,200	8	74,000
Alexander..... 003	3,000	22	66,500	3,100	11	33,000
Catawba..... 035	600	26	15,600	1,000	7	7,000
Chatham..... 037	1,400	16	23,000	1,300	8	10,000
Davidson..... 057	2,400	13	31,500	2,400	15	35,000
Davie..... 059	1,200	13	16,000	1,400	15	21,000
Iredell..... 097	13,000	20	258,000	12,200	12	151,000
Lee..... 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph..... 151	3,600	18	64,000	3,500	9	31,000
Rowan..... 159	3,200	20	63,500	1,900	11	20,000
Wake..... 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont..... 50	28,500	19	540,000	26,800	11	308,000
Anson..... 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus..... 025	1,000	12	12,400	650	8	5,000
Cleveland..... 045	1,900	19	36,800	1,700	6	11,000
Gaston..... 071	1,500	17	26,000	1,500	7	11,000
Lincoln..... 109	2,100	17	36,500	2,000	8	16,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	600	18	11,000	350	11	4,000
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	700	15	10,700	1,100	10	11,000
Union..... 179	600	16	9,800	450	9	4,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	8,600	17	147,000	7,900	8	63,000

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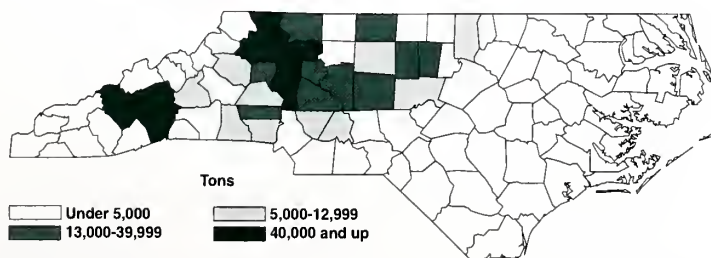
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	350	6	2,000	300	13	4,000
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	400	8	3,000	300	13	4,000
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	100	20	2,000	300	13	4,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland 051	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin 061	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke 093	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson 163	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	1,400	17	24,000	1,000	8	8,000
State Total	72,000	19	1,368,000	70,000	13	910,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	151,000
Yadkin	88,000
Henderson	70,000
Wilkes	68,000
Alleghany	64,000
Buncombe	43,000
Haywood	40,000
Davidson	35,000
Alexander	33,000
Randolph	31,000

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 2002



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ^{1 2} (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	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	450	501	470	300	300	224	140
W. Mountain..... 20	500	450	501	470	300	300	224	140
Franklin 069	450	450	800	750	400	300	240	150
Warren 185	450	450	832	780	600	400	300	250
N. Piedmont 40	900	900	816	1,530	1,000	700	274	400
Davidson 057	650	650	997	1,350	600	500	307	320
Iredell 097	1,050	1,050	1,006	2,200	1,100	1,000	672	1,400
Lee 105	4,400	4,400	905	8,300	2,700	2,400	360	1,800
Rowan 159	1,100	1,050	983	2,150	700	650	399	540
Wake 183	300	300	800	500	300	250	288	150
C. Piedmont 50	8,100	8,050	924	15,500	5,700	5,000	419	4,360
Anson 007	3,850	3,800	909	7,200	3,900	3,900	369	3,000
Cabarrus 025	500	500	960	1,000	250	250	384	200
Cleveland 045	2,650	2,600	738	4,000	2,900	2,900	232	1,400
Montgomery 123	850	850	847	1,500	1,200	1,200	440	1,100
Moore 125	600	600	640	800	250	250	384	200
Richmond 153	2,650	2,600	665	3,600	3,100	3,100	434	2,800
Stanly 167	11,300	11,300	1,002	23,600	9,400	9,200	407	7,800
Union 179	7,050	7,000	905	13,200	7,000	7,000	357	5,200
S. Piedmont 60	29,500	29,300	901	55,000	28,000	27,800	375	21,700
Bertie 015	37,100	37,000	845	65,100	39,000	38,600	417	33,500
Camden 029	850	850	960	1,700	1,000	950	657	1,300
Chowan 041	21,100	21,100	940	41,300	22,700	22,600	499	23,500
Edgecombe 065	58,000	56,700	732	86,500	55,000	54,700	281	32,000
Gates 073	17,600	17,600	900	33,000	19,000	17,000	424	15,000
Halifax 083	63,000	62,800	740	96,800	64,000	63,500	302	40,000
Hertford 091	18,100	18,100	904	34,100	18,700	18,000	331	12,400
Martin 117	49,300	49,000	830	84,700	49,500	43,000	357	32,000
Nash 127	24,700	24,700	785	40,400	22,500	22,300	248	11,500
Northampton ... 131	59,100	59,000	875	107,500	63,000	62,700	375	49,000
Pasquotank 139	3,850	3,850	972	7,800	3,900	3,800	682	5,400
Perquimans 143	21,400	21,400	931	41,500	22,400	22,200	649	30,000
Tyrrell 177	4,100	4,100	1,007	8,600	4,000	3,900	800	6,500
Washington 187	14,300	14,300	879	26,200	17,100	16,800	691	24,200
N. Coastal 70	393,000	391,000	830	676,000	402,000	390,200	389	316,500

COTTON

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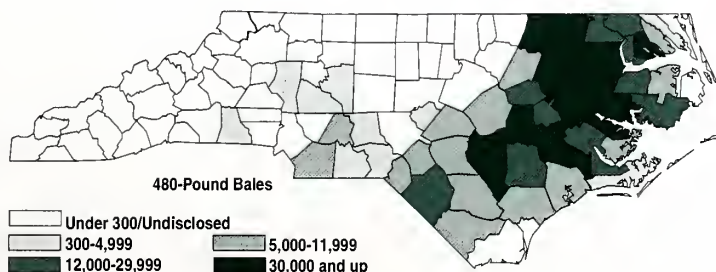
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Beaufort 013	29,900	29,800	1,028	63,800	31,200	31,000	692	44,700
Carteret 031	5,700	5,700	1,128	13,400	500	500	576	600
Craven 049	24,700	24,600	940	48,200	24,800	24,700	505	26,000
Greene 079	21,800	21,700	863	39,000	22,600	22,500	405	19,000
Hyde 095	14,900	14,900	999	31,000	17,000	16,900	815	28,700
Johnston 101	18,400	18,000	869	32,600	17,900	17,500	321	11,700
Jones 103	31,000	30,900	830	53,400	29,000	28,900	523	31,500
Lenoir 107	43,600	43,500	800	72,500	39,400	39,000	529	43,000
Pamlico 137	4,800	4,800	1,050	10,500	4,600	4,600	605	5,800
Pitt 147	45,800	45,700	846	80,500	44,300	44,000	371	34,000
Wayne 191	32,300	32,100	875	58,500	32,200	32,000	465	31,000
Wilson 195	30,600	30,500	891	56,600	31,500	31,400	367	24,000
C. Coastal 80	303,500	302,200	889	560,000	295,000	293,000	491	300,000
Bladen 017	13,100	12,800	675	18,000	10,400	10,300	489	10,500
Columbus 047	5,800	5,800	728	8,800	7,200	6,800	593	8,400
Cumberland 051	14,400	14,300	765	22,800	11,400	11,300	340	8,000
Duplin 061	28,500	28,400	811	48,000	24,000	23,800	545	27,000
Harnett 085	18,600	18,500	636	24,500	17,100	16,100	349	11,700
Hoke 093	21,900	21,800	630	28,600	19,300	18,900	292	11,500
Onslow 133	9,500	9,500	879	17,400	10,000	9,900	558	11,500
Pender 141	7,100	7,000	802	11,700	7,700	7,600	480	7,600
Robeson 155	38,100	38,000	752	59,500	33,700	33,000	291	20,000
Sampson 163	59,400	59,000	840	103,200	50,700	50,500	356	37,500
Scotland 165	18,100	18,000	587	22,000	16,400	14,700	297	9,100
S. Coastal 90	234,500	233,100	751	364,500	208,000	203,000	385	162,900
Other Counties	1,150	1,150	793	1,800	600	450	480	450
State Total	970,000	965,000	832	1,673,000	940,000	920,000	421	806,000

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COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	49,000
Beaufort	44,700
Lenoir	43,000
Halifax	40,000
Sampson	37,500
Pitt	34,000
Bertie	33,500
Edgecombe	32,000
Martin	32,000
Jones	31,500

COTTON PRODUCTION, 2002



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	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	14,200	2.23	31,600	15,000	1.17	17,500
Ashe 009	11,300	2.22	25,100	12,000	1.51	18,100
Avery 011	1,500	1.93	2,900	1,500	1.33	2,000
Caldwell 027	6,000	2.52	15,100	6,400	1.34	8,600
Surry 171	19,700	2.83	55,700	21,000	1.33	28,000
Watauga 189	6,800	2.43	16,500	7,400	1.66	12,300
Wilkes 193	25,500	2.02	51,500	27,200	1.67	45,300
Yadkin 197	17,000	1.92	32,600	18,500	1.42	26,200
N. Mountain 10	102,000	2.26	231,000	109,000	1.45	158,000
Buncombe 021	13,500	2.73	36,800	14,000	1.69	23,600
Burke 023	8,500	1.82	15,500	9,200	1.42	13,100
Cherokee 039	3,400	2.03	6,900	3,600	1.94	7,000
Clay 043	3,500	2.43	8,500	3,700	1.95	7,200
Graham 075	800	2.00	1,600	900	1.89	1,700
Haywood 087	7,500	2.12	15,900	7,900	1.86	14,700
Henderson 089	6,700	1.82	12,200	7,100	1.97	14,000
Jackson 099	1,400	1.71	2,400	1,500	1.80	2,700
McDowell 111	3,200	2.13	6,800	3,400	1.41	4,800
Macon 113	5,000	2.12	10,600	5,300	1.87	9,900
Madison 115	6,200	2.82	17,500	6,500	1.60	10,400
Mitchell 121	3,100	2.84	8,800	3,300	1.15	3,800
Polk 149	4,100	2.02	8,300	4,300	1.77	7,600
Rutherford 161	18,000	1.72	30,900	19,000	1.24	23,600
Swain 173	700	2.57	1,800	700	1.86	1,300
Transylvania 175	3,100	2.32	7,200	3,200	1.94	6,200
Yancey 199	3,300	2.21	7,300	3,400	1.59	5,400
W. Mountain 20	92,000	2.16	199,000	97,000	1.62	157,000
Alamance 001	15,900	2.32	36,900	17,000	1.00	17,000
Caswell 033	12,900	2.02	26,000	13,500	1.25	16,900
Durham 063	3,100	1.52	4,700	3,300	1.33	4,400
Forsyth 067	7,700	1.51	11,600	8,000	1.16	9,300
Franklin 069	8,000	1.91	15,300	8,400	1.35	11,300
Granville 077	13,000	1.92	24,900	13,500	1.17	15,800
Guilford 081	16,700	2.02	33,700	17,500	1.09	19,000
Orange 135	14,000	2.52	35,300	15,000	1.08	16,200
Person 145	9,000	2.02	18,200	9,500	1.41	13,400
Rockingham 157	11,900	2.22	26,400	12,500	1.16	14,500
Stokes 169	11,200	2.02	22,600	12,000	1.42	17,000
Vance 181	2,700	1.93	5,200	2,800	1.39	3,900
Warren 185	6,900	1.91	13,200	7,000	1.33	9,300
N. Piedmont 40	133,000	2.06	274,000	140,000	1.20	168,000
Alexander 003	12,700	2.82	35,800	13,700	1.36	18,600
Catawba 035	12,800	1.82	23,300	13,400	1.30	17,400
Chatham 037	16,100	1.92	30,900	17,100	1.40	23,900
Davidson 057	17,000	1.72	29,200	18,000	1.44	25,900
Davie 059	12,500	1.92	24,000	13,200	1.36	17,900
Iredell 097	31,800	2.22	70,600	33,700	1.47	49,600
Lee 105	2,200	2.55	5,600	2,400	1.42	3,400
Randolph 151	21,100	2.52	53,200	22,300	1.36	30,300
Rowan 159	20,800	1.91	39,800	22,000	1.04	22,900
Wake 183	5,000	1.92	9,600	5,200	1.37	7,100
C. Piedmont 50	152,000	2.12	322,000	161,000	1.35	217,000
Anson 007	4,700	2.00	9,400	5,000	1.72	8,600
Cabarrus 025	10,500	1.81	19,000	11,200	1.12	12,500
Cleveland 045	14,000	1.41	19,800	14,900	1.00	14,900
Gaston 071	6,100	1.31	8,000	6,500	1.03	6,700
Lincoln 109	12,100	1.50	18,200	12,500	1.36	17,000
Mecklenburg 119	6,100	2.41	14,700	6,500	1.71	11,100
Montgomery 123	3,800	1.89	7,200	4,000	1.65	6,600
Moore 125	6,900	2.20	15,200	7,300	1.79	13,100
Richmond 153	3,400	2.50	8,500	3,600	1.67	6,000
Stanly 167	11,700	1.80	21,100	13,000	1.38	17,900
Union 179	16,700	1.91	31,900	17,500	1.63	28,600
S. Piedmont 60	96,000	1.80	173,000	102,000	1.40	143,000

ALL HAY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹

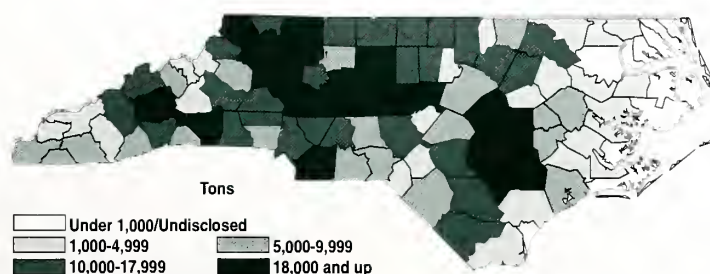
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	200	1.50	300	200	2.50	500
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	200	1.50	300	200	1.00	200
Currituck 053	200	2.00	400	200	1.00	200
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	2,300	1.35	3,100	2,400	1.29	3,100
Gates 073	800	1.38	1,100	800	2.00	1,600
Halifax 083	4,300	1.23	5,300	4,600	2.26	10,400
Hertford 091	600	1.17	700	600	2.33	1,400
Martin 117	1,200	1.33	1,600	1,400	1.50	2,100
Nash 127	6,700	2.04	13,700	7,100	2.00	14,200
Northampton 131	1,400	1.57	2,200	1,300	2.08	2,700
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	400	1.50	600	400	2.00	800
Tyrrell 177	200	1.50	300	200	2.00	400
Washington 187	1,300	1.62	2,100	1,400	2.14	3,000
N. Coastal 70	20,000	1.60	32,000	21,000	1.95	41,000
Beaufort 013	500	2.60	1,300	500	2.20	1,100
Carteret 031	200	2.50	500	200	2.50	500
Craven 049	1,200	2.58	3,100	1,300	2.31	3,000
Greene 079	2,500	2.64	6,600	2,700	2.41	6,500
Hyde 095	300	2.33	700	300	3.00	900
Johnston 101	9,700	3.03	29,400	10,500	2.00	21,000
Jones 103	1,400	3.21	4,500	1,500	2.00	3,000
Lenoir 107	2,600	3.04	7,900	2,800	2.39	6,700
Pamlico 137	300	2.33	700	300	2.33	700
Pitt 147	3,500	3.03	10,600	3,500	2.17	7,600
Wayne 191	7,100	3.44	24,400	7,600	2.39	18,200
Wilson 195	1,700	2.53	4,300	1,800	2.11	3,800
C. Coastal 80	31,000	3.03	94,000	33,000	2.21	73,000
Bladen 017	7,000	2.41	16,900	7,300	1.86	13,600
Brunswick 019	2,000	2.60	5,200	2,000	1.65	3,300
Columbus 047	5,400	3.02	16,300	5,600	2.00	11,200
Cumberland 051	5,600	2.63	14,700	5,700	2.00	11,400
Duplin 061	22,700	3.43	77,900	23,500	2.31	54,200
Harnett 085	4,200	3.02	12,700	4,400	1.95	8,600
Hoke 093	2,300	3.04	7,000	2,300	1.65	3,800
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	2,500	3.04	7,600	2,600	1.92	5,000
Pender 141	1,900	2.63	5,000	2,000	1.80	3,600
Robeson 155	6,800	2.53	17,200	7,000	1.10	7,700
Sampson 163	21,500	3.13	67,200	22,500	2.19	49,300
Scotland 165	2,100	2.52	5,300	2,100	1.10	2,300
S. Coastal 90	84,000	3.01	253,000	87,000	2.00	174,000
State Total	710,000	2.22	1,578,000	750,000	1.51	1,131,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Duplin	54,200
Iredell	49,600
Sampson	49,300
Wilkes	45,300
Randolph	30,300
Union	28,600
Surry	28,000
Yadkin	26,200
Davidson	25,900
Chatham	23,900

HAY PRODUCTION, 2002



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ^{1 2}

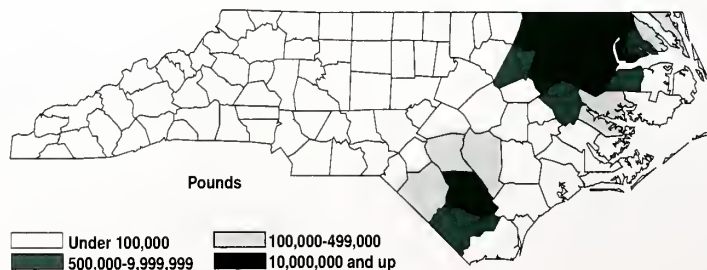
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Bertie 015	17,150	2,680	45,949,000	13,810	2,220	30,669,000
Chowan 041	5,495	3,935	21,613,000	5,110	3,100	15,841,000
Currituck 053	90	1,935	174,000	85	2,070	176,000
Edgecombe 065	12,625	2,580	32,565,000	11,425	1,875	21,422,000
Gates 073	6,425	3,565	22,921,000	5,665	2,760	15,635,000
Halifax 083	19,100	2,650	50,570,000	14,810	1,705	25,259,000
Hertford 091	10,430	2,880	30,031,000	8,525	2,040	17,400,000
Martin 117	13,305	2,965	39,441,000	10,665	2,220	23,651,000
Nash 127	3,105	2,985	9,264,000	2,685	1,995	5,352,000
Northampton 131	19,750	2,890	57,030,000	13,230	1,480	19,590,000
Pasquotank 139	90	2,700	243,000	220	2,190	482,000
Perquimans 143	2,845	3,460	9,837,000	2,755	2,640	7,277,000
Washington 187	2,495	2,975	7,419,000	2,175	2,800	6,090,000
N. Coastal 70	113,030	2,895	327,382,000	91,200	2,070	188,928,000
Beaufort 013	370	2,590	959,000	210	2,000	420,000
Pitt 147	4,425	2,655	11,756,000	4,090	1,640	6,703,000
C. Coastal 80	5,050	2,645	13,358,000	4,385	1,655	7,268,000
Bladen 017	3,130	3,390	10,615,000	3,120	3,215	10,033,000
Columbus 047	750	4,965	3,723,000	800	3,800	3,038,000
Cumberland 051	105	2,345	246,000	130	1,800	234,000
Robeson 155	95	3,210	305,000	100	2,000	200,000
Sampson 163	275	2,635	725,000	265	1,130	299,000
S. Coastal 90	4,420	3,560	15,735,000	4,415	3,125	13,804,000
Other Counties	445	2,445	1,089,000	125	1,830	229,000
State Total	122,500	2,910	356,475,000	100,000	2,100	210,000,000

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PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Bertie	30,669,000
Halifax	25,259,000
Martin	23,651,000
Edgecombe	21,422,000
Northampton	19,590,000
Hertford	17,400,000
Chowan	15,841,000
Gates	15,635,000
Bladen	10,033,000
Perquimans	7,277,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2002



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ^{1 2}

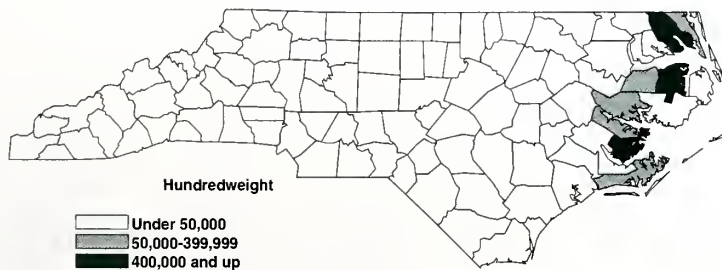
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	3,300	205	669,000	4,100	170	699,700
Currituck 053	1,000	200	202,000	900	210	189,750
Pasquotank 139	5,000	195	963,000	5,050	175	887,200
Tyrrell 177	2,100	205	426,000	2,900	165	480,400
Washington 187	2,400	150	365,000	2,350	135	318,500
N. Coastal 70	14,000	190	2,663,000	1,550	170	2,611,700
Beaufort 013	200	170	34,000	1,200	175	210,900
Carteret 031	400	205	82,000	1,100	165	182,200
Pamlico 137	2,700	205	547,000	2,500	185	464,300
C. Coastal 80	3,600	200	717,000	5,000	180	890,900
S. Coastal 90	500	170	84,000	350	150	53,100
Other Counties	900	159	143,000	520	157	81,450
State Total	18,500	190	3,515,000	21,000	170	3,570,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	887,200
Camden	699,700
Tyrrell	480,400
Pamlico	464,300
Washington	318,500
Beaufort	210,900
Currituck	189,750
Carteret	182,200

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2002



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

SOYBEANS

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany..... 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	500	450	34	15,300	650	450	20	9,000
Surry..... 171	9,300	7,600	33	252,000	9,000	7,000	27	190,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	500	250	31	7,700	350	250	28	7,000
Yadkin..... 197	14,200	12,700	34	429,000	13,500	12,300	30	370,000
N. Mountain..... 10	24,500	21,000	34	704,000	23,500	20,000	29	576,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	550	500	35	17,500	750	600	30	18,000
Cherokee..... 039	450	400	30	12,000	350	350	40	14,000
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	700	600	30	18,000	850	550	22	12,000
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	2,500	2,000	33	66,000	2,500	2,000	32	64,000
Alamance..... 001	2,900	2,400	31	75,000	2,900	2,500	24	61,000
Caswell..... 033	1,800	1,700	27	46,500	1,700	900	13	12,000
Durham..... 063	700	700	38	26,500	700	300	17	5,000
Forsyth..... 067	3,800	3,000	31	91,500	3,500	3,000	30	90,000
Franklin..... 069	17,500	17,400	31	547,000	17,000	13,300	14	188,000
Granville..... 077	6,900	5,000	27	135,000	5,800	2,600	20	53,000
Guilford..... 081	8,000	7,800	35	270,000	7,000	6,200	24	148,000
Orange..... 135	3,300	3,200	37	117,000	3,300	2,000	30	60,000
Person..... 145	8,700	8,500	26	221,000	9,000	5,900	16	95,000
Rockingham..... 157	3,600	3,200	29	92,000	3,400	2,400	26	63,000
Stokes..... 169	1,800	1,600	30	48,500	2,000	900	24	22,000
Vance..... 181	6,800	6,600	27	179,000	5,800	4,500	16	74,000
Warren..... 185	7,200	6,900	34	236,000	6,900	3,500	20	69,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	73,000	68,000	31	2,085,000	69,000	48,000	20	940,000
Alexander..... 003	900	900	40	36,000	1,100	1,000	23	23,000
Catawba..... 035	9,600	8,500	30	258,000	6,300	5,700	26	147,000
Chatham..... 037	1,700	1,400	29	41,000	1,700	1,300	20	26,000
Davidson..... 057	6,000	5,900	35	208,000	6,500	5,400	26	138,000
Davie..... 059	5,600	5,300	29	153,000	6,200	5,400	26	142,000
Iredell..... 097	9,800	9,300	35	325,000	9,500	8,200	28	226,000
Lee..... 105	3,100	2,500	26	65,000	4,800	4,300	21	90,000
Randolph..... 151	8,300	8,000	36	284,000	9,400	8,000	25	200,000
Rowan..... 159	14,400	13,800	34	468,000	14,900	13,800	23	317,000
Wake..... 183	15,600	15,400	25	392,000	13,600	8,900	17	151,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	75,000	71,000	31	2,230,000	74,000	62,000	24	1,460,000
Anson..... 007	10,100	9,500	25	235,000	9,100	8,800	23	205,000
Cabarrus..... 025	7,000	6,300	33	205,000	7,000	5,400	18	95,000
Cleveland..... 045	7,600	7,300	29	215,000	8,000	6,700	19	124,000
Gaston..... 071	200	200	28	5,500	600	350	17	6,000
Lincoln..... 109	4,800	4,500	25	112,000	4,900	4,800	18	88,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	1,800	1,800	36	65,000	1,600	1,200	23	27,000
Montgomery..... 123	1,500	1,500	31	46,500	800	750	20	15,000
Moore..... 125	4,100	3,700	33	123,000	4,900	4,700	19	90,000
Richmond..... 153	2,600	2,500	35	87,000	1,600	800	19	15,000
Stanly..... 167	15,800	15,700	33	511,000	16,500	15,000	20	300,000
Union..... 179	53,500	52,000	28	1,430,000	49,000	48,500	21	1,030,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	109,000	105,000	29	3,035,000	104,000	97,000	21	1,995,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹

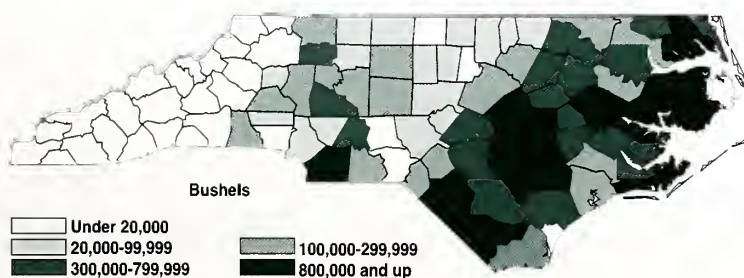
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	13,400	13,200	33	433,000	14,200	14,100	25	350,000
Camden 029	27,700	27,700	38	1,062,000	28,800	28,800	31	900,000
Chowan 041	5,700	5,700	40	227,000	5,800	5,600	29	160,000
Currituck 053	18,500	18,000	35	638,000	17,000	16,500	33	550,000
Dare 055	1,500	1,500	33	50,000	1,500	1,500	11	17,000
Edgecombe 065	21,500	21,000	32	666,000	20,000	19,700	23	460,000
Gates 073	10,400	10,200	36	364,000	10,400	10,100	30	305,000
Halifax 083	12,500	12,100	31	375,000	14,200	12,700	24	310,000
Hertford 091	8,300	8,100	31	253,000	7,500	7,500	20	150,000
Martin 117	6,700	6,600	33	218,000	8,400	8,300	24	200,000
Nash 127	25,700	25,500	29	740,000	25,600	24,000	14	340,000
Northampton 131	6,000	6,000	34	204,000	7,800	7,500	19	143,000
Pasquotank 139	46,500	46,200	40	1,838,000	45,600	45,500	31	1,400,000
Perquimans 143	28,600	28,400	39	1,104,000	28,500	28,500	32	910,000
Tyrrell 177	32,900	32,800	40	1,299,000	34,700	34,700	34	1,170,000
Washington 187	33,100	33,000	35	1,149,000	30,000	30,000	32	950,000
N. Coastal 70	299,000	296,000	36	10,620,000	300,000	295,000	28	8,315,000
Beaufort 013	57,500	57,400	34	1,953,000	57,100	57,100	31	1,748,000
Carteret 031	20,700	20,600	37	764,000	26,100	26,100	34	876,000
Craven 049	15,600	15,600	35	553,000	15,900	15,800	26	408,000
Greene 079	27,000	27,000	30	811,000	23,200	22,900	20	458,000
Hyde 095	29,100	29,000	38	1,090,000	26,400	26,100	32	835,000
Johnston 101	56,800	56,500	31	1,735,000	57,800	55,500	17	933,000
Jones 103	8,000	7,700	34	259,000	9,900	9,900	26	255,000
Lenoir 107	24,000	24,000	31	748,000	24,500	22,600	20	450,000
Pamlico 137	19,200	19,200	38	731,000	20,000	19,400	29	570,000
Pitt 147	46,500	46,500	32	1,468,000	43,600	43,500	21	910,000
Wayne 191	58,000	58,000	35	2,009,000	55,000	53,000	23	1,200,000
Wilson 195	33,600	33,500	33	1,089,000	33,500	32,100	20	642,000
C. Coastal 80	396,000	395,000	33	13,210,000	393,000	384,000	24	9,285,000
Bladen 017	26,100	23,000	24	549,000	23,500	23,000	21	475,000
Brunswick 019	11,000	11,000	20	220,000	9,900	9,800	25	245,000
Columbus 047	59,900	58,000	29	1,653,000	55,800	53,600	19	996,000
Cumberland 051	20,300	19,600	28	540,000	20,600	20,300	17	355,000
Duplin 061	51,800	51,500	30	1,570,000	51,400	47,500	22	1,050,000
Harnett 085	24,800	24,800	30	743,000	26,300	22,400	18	395,000
Hoke 093	9,200	9,200	25	231,000	10,400	9,900	17	173,000
New Hanover 129	600	600	23	14,000	700	600	23	14,000
Onslow 133	13,000	13,000	32	422,000	11,000	9,000	29	261,000
Pender 141	16,100	16,100	32	516,000	15,700	15,200	24	372,000
Robeson 155	107,000	104,000	28	2,919,000	102,000	95,500	19	1,822,000
Sampson 163	54,000	54,000	32	1,705,000	58,500	57,000	20	1,130,000
Scotland 165	7,200	7,200	23	168,000	8,200	8,200	19	157,000
S. Coastal 90	401,000	392,000	29	11,250,000	394,000	372,000	20	7,445,000
State Total	1,380,000	1,350,000	32	43,200,000	1,360,000	1,280,000	23.5	30,080,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	1,822,000
Beaufort	1,748,000
Pasquotank	1,400,000
Wayne	1,200,000
Tyrrell	1,170,000
Sampson	1,130,000
Duplin	1,050,000
Union	1,030,000
Columbus	996,000
Washington	950,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 2002



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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
OLD BELT-TYPE 11						
Alamance	001 1,465	2,425	3,553,000	1,485	2,345	3,480,000
Alexander	003 405	2,590	1,048,000	370	2,240	828,000
Caldwell	027 130	3,000	390,000	120	2,250	270,000
Caswell	033 2,740	2,270	6,218,000	3,050	2,000	6,097,000
Chatham	037 645	2,385	1,539,000	595	1,915	1,138,000
Davidson	057 945	2,520	2,383,000	940	2,180	2,048,000
Davie	059 325	2,635	857,000	285	2,350	670,000
Durham	063 845	2,275	1,922,000	850	1,975	1,677,000
Forsyth	067 1,185	2,615	3,096,000	1,335	2,365	3,159,000
Franklin	069 3,530	2,835	10,007,000	3,490	2,120	7,405,000
Granville	077 4,545	2,250	10,228,000	4,595	1,865	8,581,000
Guilford	081 2,465	2,700	6,650,000	2,490	2,825	7,036,000
Iredell	097 365	2,280	833,000	300	1,825	547,000
Orange	135 1,025	2,510	2,571,000	1,035	2,095	2,167,000
Person	145 3,060	2,430	7,434,000	3,260	2,355	7,673,000
Randolph	151 750	2,775	2,083,000	805	2,415	1,943,000
Rockingham	157 3,725	2,555	9,526,000	3,925	2,510	9,845,000
Stokes	169 3,435	2,365	8,122,000	3,545	2,135	7,563,000
Surry	171 3,555	2,385	8,483,000	3,820	2,260	8,625,000
Vance	181 2,455	2,545	6,247,000	2,485	2,090	5,198,000
Warren	185 1,645	2,655	4,370,000	1,510	2,075	3,131,000
Wilkes	193 415	2,000	829,000	325	2,305	749,000
Yadkin	197 2,340	2,820	6,604,000	2,380	2,450	5,836,000
Other Counties ²	5	1,400	7,000	5	1,800	9,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	42,000	2,500	105,000,000	43,000	2,225	95,675,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Beaufort	013 2,840	2,160	6,134,000	3,095	1,550	4,798,000
Bertie	015 1,905	1,830	3,484,000	2,105	1,910	4,023,000
Carteret	031 420	2,735	1,148,000	415	1,895	786,000
Chowan	041 180	2,315	417,000	185	1,990	368,000
Craven	049 2,895	2,315	6,698,000	3,030	1,520	4,612,000
Duplin	061 5,300	2,300	12,177,000	5,600	2,165	12,133,000
Edgecombe	065 3,995	2,300	9,180,000	4,440	2,165	9,612,000
Greene	079 4,300	2,220	9,551,000	4,760	1,880	8,957,000
Halifax	083 2,010	2,040	4,097,000	2,115	1,665	3,524,000
Harnett	085 4,915	2,615	12,846,000	5,010	2,180	10,910,000
Hertford	091 1,075	1,890	2,034,000	1,220	1,890	2,308,000
Johnston	101 8,005	2,670	21,392,000	7,950	2,090	16,607,000
Jones	103 1,915	2,255	4,322,000	1,975	1,885	3,726,000
Lee	105 1,325	2,425	3,210,000	1,390	2,335	3,246,000
Lenoir	107 5,355	2,400	12,859,000	5,585	1,845	10,294,000
Martin	117 2,790	2,130	5,946,000	3,315	2,055	6,810,000
Montgomery	123 200	2,690	538,000	255	2,185	557,000
Moore	125 1,445	2,545	3,676,000	1,465	2,110	3,092,000
Nash	127 6,290	2,615	16,452,000	6,310	2,260	14,266,000
Northampton	131 145	2,090	303,000	160	1,315	210,000
Onslow	133 1,945	2,240	4,358,000	2,105	1,910	4,017,000
Pamlico	137 310	2,555	792,000	325	2,180	708,000
Pender	141 1,095	2,415	2,646,000	1,140	2,280	2,601,000
Pitt	147 9,050	2,130	19,279,000	10,085	1,755	17,691,000
Richmond	153 505	2,655	1,340,000	440	2,250	990,000
Sampson	163 5,370	2,530	13,589,000	5,450	2,235	12,180,000
Washington	187 265	2,360	626,000	290	1,390	403,000
Wake	183 5,690	2,585	14,703,000	5,910	2,125	12,547,000
Wayne	191 5,390	2,520	13,586,000	5,535	2,125	11,760,000
Wilson	195 5,855	2,595	15,186,000	6,145	2,265	13,913,000
Other Counties ²	220	2,870	631,000	195	1,595	311,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	93,000	2,400	223,200,000	98,000	2,020	197,960,000

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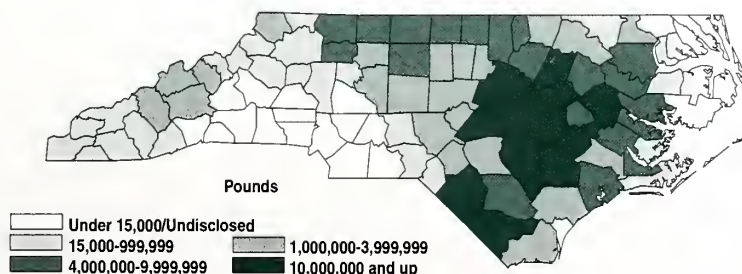
BELTS AND COUNTIES	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	2,330	2,400	5,588,000	2,455	2,175	5,340,000
Brunswick 019	1,080	2,370	2,562,000	1,130	2,340	2,644,000
Columbus 047	6,400	2,415	15,441,000	6,790	2,065	14,028,000
Cumberland 051	1,615	2,550	4,119,000	1,620	2,230	3,609,000
Hoke 093	770	2,300	1,771,000	840	1,885	1,582,000
Robeson 155	7,510	2,385	17,900,000	7,810	2,165	16,917,000
Scotland 165	295	2,100	619,000	355	2,015	715,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	20,000	2,400	48,000,000	21,000	2,135	44,835,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED ...	155,000	2,427	376,200,000	162,000	2,089	338,470,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	220	2,000	440,000	235	1,470	346,000
Ashe 009	700	1,665	1,165,000	605	1,795	1,085,000
Avery 011	84	2,370	199,000	86	2,045	176,000
Buncombe 021	1,015	1,675	1,700,000	920	1,400	1,288,000
Cherokee 039	70	1,330	93,000	63	1,160	73,000
Clay 043	73	1,615	118,000	63	1,125	71,000
Graham 075	75	2,095	157,000	75	1,585	119,000
Haywood 087	735	1,795	1,321,000	615	1,700	1,045,000
Jackson 099	20	900	18,000	24	1,290	31,000
Macon 113	44	2,320	102,000	45	1,800	81,000
Madison 115	1,819	1,395	2,536,000	1,813	1,390	2,520,000
Mitchell 121	395	1,390	550,000	370	1,255	464,000
Swain 173	20	2,350	47,000	20	1,750	35,000
Transylvania 175	20	2,050	41,000	20	1,350	27,000
Watauga 189	480	1,885	904,000	440	2,045	900,000
Yancey 199	910	1,405	1,278,000	880	1,335	1,175,000
Other Counties ²	20	2,550	51,000	26	540	14,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	6,700	1,600	10,720,000	6,300	1,500	9,450,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPE	161,700	2,393	386,920,000	168,300	2,067	347,920,000

¹ 2002 Preliminary. ² Counties with less than 5 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in other counties.

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LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	17,691,000
Robeson	16,917,000
Johnston	16,607,000
Nash	14,266,000
Columbus	14,028,000
Wilson	13,913,000
Wake	12,547,000
Sampson	12,180,000
Duplin	12,133,000
Wayne	11,760,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	1,900	1,200	31	37,400	2,000	1,700	41	70,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	6,000	5,100	36	183,000	5,400	4,300	38	164,000
N. Mountain 10	10,000	7,000	35	247,000	10,000	6,500	39	255,000
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	800	500	41	20,700	1,200	500	46	23,000
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,000	1,000	33	33,000	3,000	1,000	45	45,000
Alamance 001	4,100	3,200	47	151,000	3,900	2,900	45	130,000
Caswell 033	4,100	2,000	36	71,000	4,100	1,400	37	52,000
Durham 063	1,900	800	45	36,000	1,600	600	33	20,000
Forsyth 067	1,500	1,000	37	37,000	1,500	1,300	48	63,000
Franklin 069	6,700	6,500	38	244,000	5,800	4,600	39	179,000
Granville 077	7,000	4,800	36	172,000	8,500	4,200	38	158,000
Guilford 081	7,800	7,200	42	305,000	8,100	7,400	48	358,000
Orange 135	3,200	1,600	38	61,000	3,900	1,700	38	64,000
Person 145	7,000	6,000	44	263,000	6,600	5,300	40	212,000
Rockingham 157	6,200	4,700	37	173,000	7,000	5,000	35	175,000
Stokes 169	1,500	1,000	37	37,000	1,500	200	40	8,000
Vance 181	4,500	3,500	38	133,000	4,000	2,700	39	104,000
Warren 185	3,500	2,700	43	117,000	3,500	2,700	45	122,000
N. Piedmont 40	59,000	45,000	40	1,800,000	60,000	40,000	41	1,645,000
Alexander 003	900	400	35	14,000	1,300	500	36	18,000
Catawba 035	4,300	3,200	43	137,000	4,300	3,400	50	170,000
Chatham 037	1,500	800	30	24,000	1,500	1,100	31	34,000
Davidson 057	2,000	1,500	36	54,000	2,400	1,800	45	81,000
Davie 059	2,800	2,000	49	98,000	3,400	2,500	38	95,000
Iredell 097	9,000	5,200	50	262,000	10,200	5,000	48	240,000
Lee 105	5,500	600	32	19,000	4,000	1,000	30	30,000
Randolph 151	6,200	4,000	43	173,000	6,500	3,600	47	169,000
Rowan 159	8,000	6,800	49	335,000	9,600	6,700	52	351,000
Wake 183	4,800	3,500	40	139,000	4,800	3,400	34	117,000
C. Piedmont 50	45,000	28,000	45	1,255,000	48,000	29,000	45	1,305,000
Anson 007	4,000	3,000	38	114,000	4,200	3,800	41	156,000
Cabarrus 025	3,600	2,600	48	125,000	3,600	2,600	41	109,000
Cleveland 045	7,600	6,300	40	254,000	6,500	3,800	51	194,000
Gaston 071	1,600	400	48	19,000	1,600	300	50	15,000
Lincoln 109	3,200	1,800	38	69,000	3,700	3,100	48	149,000
Mecklenburg 119	3,000	2,000	50	100,000	3,000	1,400	49	68,000
Montgomery 123	900	900	32	29,000	700	500	42	21,000
Moore 125	1,100	700	34	24,000	1,300	700	34	24,000
Richmond 153	400	200	40	8,000	1,000	900	40	36,000
Stanly 167	9,000	5,900	46	269,000	10,000	7,400	50	370,000
Union 179	37,600	36,200	50	1,794,000	37,400	33,000	48	1,593,000
S. Piedmont 60	72,000	60,000	47	2,805,000	73,000	57,500	48	2,735,000

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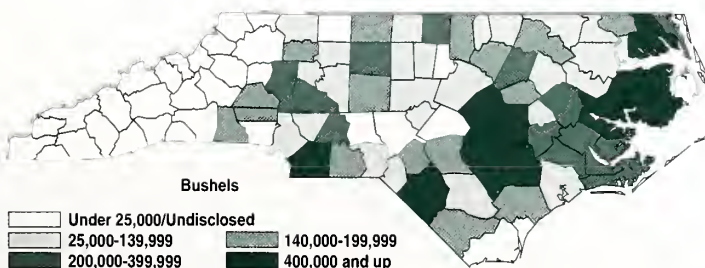
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	3,000	1,500	47	70,000	2,800	1,800	42	75,000
Camden 029	13,000	11,700	46	540,000	11,500	11,100	52	574,000
Chowan 041	3,400	2,000	48	95,000	2,800	1,500	44	66,000
Currituck 053	14,600	14,400	43	619,000	10,600	8,100	49	399,000
Dare 055	100	100	40	4,000	500	400	50	20,000
Edgecombe 065	6,000	5,000	43	214,000	6,500	3,500	33	117,000
Gates 073	1,500	1,100	45	50,000	3,400	3,300	50	165,000
Halifax 083	32,000	3,000	35	106,000	24,400	4,900	37	182,000
Hertford 091	8,400	400	40	16,000	7,900	600	42	25,000
Martin 117	2,000	2,000	40	80,000	2,800	1,900	44	83,000
Nash 127	24,000	4,800	32	152,000	22,700	6,900	35	243,000
Northampton 131	7,000	1,000	49	49,000	5,800	1,500	42	63,000
Pasquotank 139	22,000	19,000	40	760,000	19,600	19,200	45	864,000
Perquimans 143	11,000	10,000	51	508,000	13,100	11,600	51	587,000
Tyrrell 177	20,000	20,000	43	854,000	20,000	16,000	51	822,000
Washington 187	20,000	16,000	34	538,000	16,600	14,200	52	735,000
N. Coastal 70	188,000	112,000	42	4,655,000	171,000	106,500	47	5,020,000
Beaufort 013	33,000	28,500	47	1,340,000	31,000	30,700	41	1,263,000
Carteret 031	6,500	2,300	27	62,000	6,500	5,600	47	263,000
Craven 049	3,000	2,000	40	79,000	5,000	4,600	51	235,000
Greene 079	7,000	6,500	37	239,000	5,400	4,000	35	138,000
Hyde 095	9,700	8,100	50	405,000	10,500	9,500	51	480,000
Johnston 101	9,800	6,500	42	276,000	9,400	8,900	45	401,000
Jones 103	4,400	2,500	40	99,000	6,200	5,600	52	290,000
Lenoir 107	14,000	8,000	28	224,000	13,000	10,700	35	371,000
Pamlico 137	8,600	5,800	42	244,000	8,700	8,400	46	390,000
Pitt 147	15,000	12,300	39	482,000	12,900	9,800	39	382,000
Wayne 191	31,000	24,000	29	684,000	28,400	22,600	37	841,000
Wilson 195	11,000	7,500	37	281,000	11,000	6,100	32	196,000
C. Coastal 80	153,000	114,000	39	4,415,000	148,000	126,500	42	5,250,000
Bladen 017	6,800	4,000	34	135,000	5,000	4,500	24	108,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	16,400	8,000	34	274,000	12,800	8,900	22	196,000
Cumberland 051	5,700	5,200	25	130,000	5,700	4,900	36	177,000
Duplin 061	29,000	17,000	26	437,000	29,000	20,000	40	790,000
Harnett 085	6,000	5,500	40	221,000	4,900	3,300	40	132,000
Hoke 093	3,000	2,800	40	113,000	3,800	3,700	40	149,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	4,000	1,700	20	34,000	4,000	3,400	41	138,000
Pender 141	4,800	2,000	28	55,000	4,300	3,900	40	156,000
Robeson 155	44,000	35,000	32	1,122,000	39,700	35,600	35	1,229,000
Sampson 163	26,000	17,300	26	442,000	23,400	22,500	33	745,000
Scotland 165	3,500	3,000	40	120,000	3,500	1,800	38	69,000
S. Coastal 90	151,000	103,000	30	3,120,000	137,000	113,000	35	3,905,000
State Total	680,000	470,000	39	18,330,000	650,000	480,000	42	20,160,000

¹ 2002 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	1,593,000
Beaufort	1,263,000
Robeson	1,229,000
Pasquotank	864,000
Wayne	841,000
Tyrrell	822,000
Duplin	790,000
Sampson	745,000
Washington	735,000
Perquimans	587,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany..... 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry..... 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin..... 197	550	350	40	14,000	950	380	68	25,850
N. Mountain..... 10	1,100	500	40	20,000	1,300	450	64	29,000
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	40	16,000	950	350	43	15,000
Alamance..... 001	900	350	43	15,000	580	350	60	21,000
Caswell..... 033	1,200	280	43	12,000	440	200	61	12,200
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	600	200	40	8,000	580	220	36	8,000
Franklin..... 069	2,500	1,000	64	64,000	2,530	1,275	60	76,000
Granville..... 077	1,500	1,050	46	48,000	1,420	300	55	16,500
Guilford..... 081	1,800	550	40	22,000	870	585	32	18,600
Orange..... 135	900	270	41	11,000	750	225	58	13,000
Person..... 145	700	300	47	14,000	940	200	53	10,500
Rockingham..... 157	1,300	350	51	18,000	1,410	485	63	30,500
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	1,500	900	56	50,000	1,680	700	60	42,100
N. Piedmont..... 40	13,500	5,400	50	270,000	12,200	4,750	55	260,000
Alexander..... 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba..... 035	1,000	250	52	13,000	1,020	380	52	19,700
Chatham..... 037	600	270	56	15,000	920	300	51	15,400
Davidson..... 057	1,500	850	48	41,000	2,120	575	48	27,600
Davie..... 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell..... 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee..... 105	800	260	58	15,000	660	300	65	19,400
Randolph..... 151	1,100	600	67	40,000	1,130	690	66	45,400
Rowan..... 159	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake..... 183	2,800	1,250	54	68,000	3,060	1,410	42	59,500
C. Piedmont..... 50	9,700	4,000	55	220,000	11,950	4,550	54	245,000
Anson..... 007	1,100	410	61	25,000	1,530	415	57	23,500
Cabarrus..... 025	2,300	800	73	58,000	2,850	1,200	50	59,600
Cleveland..... 045	2,200	550	65	36,000	2,690	1,080	45	48,500
Gaston..... 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln..... 109	1,100	600	60	36,000	1,070	300	47	14,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	2,300	850	78	66,000	2,970	1,000	67	67,000
Union..... 179	3,000	1,350	77	104,000	3,560	1,405	68	96,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	14,000	5,200	70	362,000	17,950	6,200	55	340,000

OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ¹

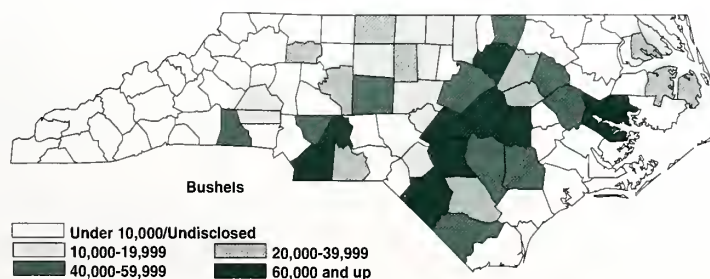
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	600	600	70	42,000	600	525	75	39,300
Edgecombe 065	600	530	60	32,000	700	580	70	40,400
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	650	410	56	23,000	980	515	57	29,400
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	350	320	69	22,000	350	225	80	18,000
Perquimans 143	300	240	71	17,000	400	275	85	23,500
Tyrrell 177	600	500	70	35,000	650	500	65	32,500
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	3,700	3,100	66	206,000	5,250	3,250	68	220,000
Beaufort 013	1,400	1,250	69	86,000	2,000	1,600	66	105,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	2,500	1,400	60	84,000	2,900	2,500	58	143,900
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	900	850	62	53,000	1,580	840	61	51,200
Wayne 191	1,100	850	60	51,000	1,230	955	80	76,400
Wilson 195	300	300	57	17,000	950	400	62	24,800
C. Coastal 80	6,700	5,100	62	315,000	12,900	7,400	63	467,000
Bladen 017	500	340	44	15,000	780	500	54	27,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	1,900	1,000	45	45,000	1,830	1,175	38	44,800
Cumberland 051	1,200	800	40	32,000	1,500	1,055	66	69,300
Duplin 061	1,600	850	44	37,000	1,390	850	54	45,900
Harnett 085	1,000	720	50	36,000	1,310	1,100	58	63,300
Hoke 093	300	250	44	11,000	470	300	35	10,500
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	2,300	1,250	39	49,000	2,440	1,300	60	77,500
Sampson 163	1,100	750	39	29,000	1,290	795	61	48,100
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	10,500	6,300	43	271,000	12,500	8,050	52	419,000
State Total	60,000	30,000	56	1,680,000	75,000	35,000	57	1,995,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Johnston	143,900
Beaufort	105,000
Union	96,000
Robeson	77,500
Wayne	76,400
Franklin	76,000
Cumberland	69,300
Stanly	67,000
Harnett	63,300
Cabarrus	59,600

OATS PRODUCTION, 2002



BARLEY FOR GRAIN **Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002** ^{1 2}

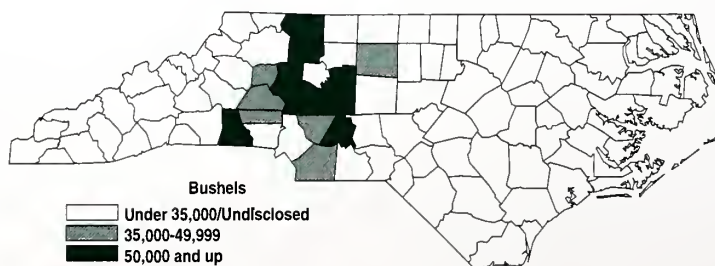
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Surry 171	2,200	1,900	55	104,700	2,000	1,700	79	135,000
Yadkin 197	1,500	1,300	73	94,900	1,600	1,200	67	80,000
N. Mountain 10	4,400	3,600	62	222,000	4,200	3,200	73	234,000
W. Mountain 20	1,000	300	57	17,000	1,100	500	62	31,000
Guilford 081	600	550	73	40,300	700	650	57	37,000
Rockingham 157	250	200	73	14,600	220	200	75	15,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,900	1,500	68	102,700	2,500	2,000	67	133,000
Alexander 003	1,000	400	70	27,900	1,700	600	67	40,000
Catawba 035	700	600	75	45,000	800	600	62	37,000
Davidson 057	2,300	1,300	50	65,000	2,700	1,500	71	107,000
Davie 059	900	300	50	14,900	600	300	57	17,000
Iredell 097	4,300	2,000	75	150,000	5,000	2,300	75	173,000
Randolph 151	1,000	300	72	21,600	900	300	60	18,000
Rowan 159	3,000	2,100	75	157,500	3,100	2,200	73	161,000
C. Piedmont 50	13,500	7,100	69	488,300	15,000	7,900	71	559,000
Cabarrus 025	600	560	81	45,100	600	580	74	43,000
Cleveland 045	700	650	75	48,800	850	770	73	56,000
Lincoln 109	800	680	70	47,600	1,000	680	62	42,000
Stanly 167	950	840	80	67,000	950	850	75	64,000
Union 179	600	520	83	43,300	650	550	67	37,000
S. Piedmont 60	4,300	3,600	76	275,200	5,100	4,200	70	296,000
N. Coastal 70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	1,000	700	67	46,700	900	600	55	33,000
S. Coastal 90	1,700	1,200	63	75,400	1,600	1,100	61	67,000
Other Counties	4,600	2,800	55	154,140	5,630	3,920	65	254,000
State Total	28,000	18,000	67	1,206,000	31,000	20,000	69	1,380,000

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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Iredell	173,000
Rowan	161,000
Surry	135,000
Davidson	107,000
Yadkin	80,000
Stanly	64,000
Cleveland	56,000
Cabarrus	43,000
Lincoln	42,000
Alexander	40,000

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 2002



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001				2002			
	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>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	1,100	450	51	23,000	1,650	900	36	32,100
C. Piedmont 50	1,000	350	61	21,500	650	200	35	7,000
S. Piedmont 60	1,600	600	71	42,500	1,300	450	36	16,100
Bertie 015	250	200	70	14,000	560	450	40	17,800
Chowan 041	900	850	76	65,000	1,150	900	56	50,000
Currituck 053	500	450	73	33,000	500	400	44	17,700
Gates 073	1,500	1,400	72	101,000	1,650	1,300	51	66,000
Pasquotank 139	3,300	3,050	71	217,000	4,500	3,600	50	180,000
Perquimans 143	900	800	76	61,000	1,000	800	48	38,600
Tyrrell 177	500	450	71	32,000	500	400	40	15,800
N. Coastal 70	8,800	7,850	72	569,000	10,500	8,300	48	402,000
Carteret 031	500	380	70	26,500	615	500	40	19,800
C. Coastal 80	1,200	800	70	56,000	1,600	1,300	40	52,400
S. Coastal 90	1,100	850	60	51,000	1,200	800	35	28,100
Other Counties	1,850	1,170	71	82,500	1,725	1,300	39	51,000
State Total	15,000	11,000	70	770,000	17,000	12,000	45	540,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	180,000
Gates	66,000
Chowan	50,000
Perquimans	38,600
Carteret	19,800
Bertie	17,800
Currituck	17,700
Tyrrell	15,800

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2002



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2001-2002 ^{1 2}

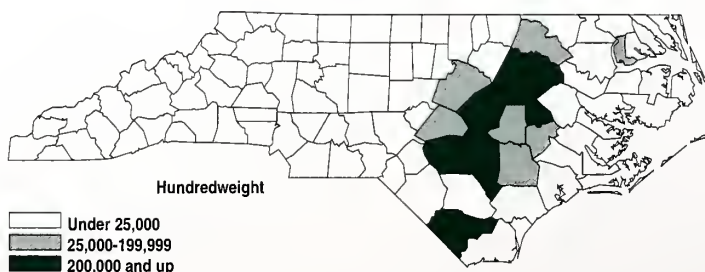
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2001			2002		
	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	400	145	58,000	900	120	105,750
C. Piedmont 50	500	140	70,000	950	115	110,000
S. Piedmont 60	250	130	33,000	250	120	30,000
Chowan 041	300	140	42,000	260	135	35,300
Edgecombe 065	2,800	150	416,000	3,350	120	402,100
Halifax 083	400	140	56,000	280	105	29,200
Nash 127	6,400	160	1,025,000	6,150	130	802,300
N. Coastal 70	10,000	155	1,553,000	10,150	125	1,280,000
Greene 079	800	170	136,000	1,680	130	219,350
Johnston 101	7,100	150	1,060,000	6,090	125	763,400
Lenoir 107	600	145	86,000	880	145	128,700
Wayne 191	1,500	170	255,000	880	125	110,300
Wilson 195	4,200	150	630,000	2,690	140	379,350
C. Coastal 80	14,500	150	2,203,000	12,550	130	1,645,000
Columbus 047	1,500	140	210,000	4,430	125	554,800
Cumberland 051	1,400	165	231,000	1,750	115	200,900
Duplin 061	1,000	140	140,000	980	125	122,750
Harnett 085	1,600	150	240,000	880	130	114,800
Sampson 163	4,500	180	810,000	4,550	150	688,600
S. Coastal 90	10,500	160	1,696,000	13,050	135	1,740,000
Other Counties	1,250	122	152,000	1,000	122	122,400
State Total	36,000	155	5,580,000	37,000	130	4,810,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Nash	802,300
Johnston	763,400
Sampson	688,600
Columbus	554,800
Edgecombe	402,100
Wilson	379,350
Greene	219,350
Cumberland	200,900
Lenoir	128,700
Duplin	122,750

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2002



TOBACCO

Auction and Contract Sales, Average Prices, North Carolina, 2002 Season

	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales) ¹	
	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	4,948,922	179.74	4,982,269	179.49
Farmville	²	²	²	²
Goldsboro	²	²	²	²
Greenville	²	²	²	²
Henderson	²	²	²	²
Kinston	6,904,466	181.84	7,162,574	181.78
Mt. Airy	²	²	²	²
Oxford	3,177,600	173.50	3,237,784	172.93
Reidsville	²	²	²	²
Roanoke River	10,545,263	178.65	10,878,776	178.25
Rocky Mount	²	²	²	²
Roxboro	²	²	²	²
Smithfield	5,553,113	179.27	5,637,447	179.13
Stoneville-Madison	2,059,110	171.63	2,162,543	172.38
Wallace	2,890,171	173.95	2,996,273	174.06
Wilson	15,088,449	180.31	16,247,506	180.43
Winston-Salem	6,391,887	177.49	6,437,427	177.25
Total NC Northern Auction	57,558,981	178.72	59,742,599	178.63
Southern Auction				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	3,508,076	178.97	3,928,606	180.07
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	8,581,008	170.23	8,876,874	170.29
Tabor City-Whiteville	7,377,799	173.39	8,036,626	173.06
Total NC Southern Auction	19,466,883	173.00	20,842,106	173.20
NC Flue-Cured Auction Total	77,025,864	177.27	80,584,705	177.23
Contract Sales				
NC Northern Contract	245,206,953	184.04	245,206,953	184.04
NC Southern Contract	29,154,274	183.62	29,154,274	183.62
NC Flue-Cured Contract Total	274,361,227	184.00	274,361,227	184.00
Burley - Type 31 ³				
Asheville	5,002,243	192.58	5,013,289	192.59
Total Burley	5,002,243	192.58	5,013,289	192.59
State Total-All Types	356,389,334	182.67	359,959,221	182.60

¹ Auction sales only. ² Did not operate during 2002 season. ³ Contract sales not represented.

GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	STOCKS ON-FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS ¹				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	March 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
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
2002	14,000	7,100	2,600	18,000	20,095	10,716	5,101	19,415	34,095	17,816	7,701	37,415
SOYBEANS:												
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	*	*	*	*
2002	*	*	*	*	9,701	5,135	*	6,272	*	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
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
2002	200	70	1,900	1,100	4,722	1,439	9,085	7,589	4,922	1,509	10,985	8,689

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On Farm" estimate not published at state level, "Off Farm" estimate not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1998-2002

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1998	152	1,189
1999	163	1,090
2000	255	1,300
2001	277	1,215
2002	158	785

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1998-2002

YEAR	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
1998	212	69,180	90
1999	203	68,440	90
2000	203	65,920	90
2001	204	66,000	80
2002	200	69,500	80

UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES,

Percent Planted, North Carolina and United States, 2000-2003

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties
2000	11	29	36	76	15	26	20	61
2001	9	37	38	84	13	32	24	69
2002	14	27	45	86	13	36	22	71
2003	16	29	48	93	14	32	27	73

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1998-2002 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts ²			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Percent</i>											
September	33	26	36	31	-	2	1	1	3	-	3	4
October	11	20	19	9	7	5	8	18	74	52	84	73
November	9	12	7	6	20	35	34	32	14	39	7	15
December	8	5	3	20	18	22	19	12	5	5	3	3
January	7	6	4	4	7	8	9	10	4	4	3	5
February	4	6	3	5	5	8	5	5	-	-	-	-
March	5	6	3	5	9	8	4	7	-	-	-	-
April	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	-	-	-	-
May	2	4	3	4	16	2	6	4	-	-	-	-
June	4	2	3	1	7	1	5	2	-	-	-	-
July	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
August	10	7	13	10	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	4	-	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	-
August	29	31	34	34	30	-	-	-	-	-
September	44	28	46	35	35	-	-	-	-	-
October	22	21	17	10	23	-	-	-	-	-
November	1	20	3	1	2	26	10	41	36	45
December	-	-	-	-	-	50	58	26	44	42
January	-	-	-	-	-	24	32	31	19	13
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 2002 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.

CORN AND SOYBEANS BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

Percent Planted, United States, 2000-2003

YEAR	CORN				SOYBEANS			
	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties
2000	18	6	1	25	-	54	-	54
2001	18	7	1	26	-	68	-	68
2002	22	9	2	34	-	75	-	75
2003	25	11	4	40	-	81	-	81

Selected Floriculture Crops Value Up Slightly

The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops from 134 operators with \$100,000 or more sales totaled \$153.4 million in 2002, up 1% from 2001. The total 2002 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$160.8 million. North Carolina sales rank 8th in the nation behind California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, New York, and Pennsylvania. A total of 308 growers reported 17.4 million square feet of covered area and 405 acres of outdoor production. The table and text that follows represents growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS account for \$73.8 million of the overall sales compared with the 2001 value of \$78.0 million. Flats of bedding plants totaled \$38.1 million, up 10% from 2001. Potted bedding plant sales decreased 22% in 2002, totaling \$20.6 million. Flowering hanging baskets sales were down 11%, at \$15.0 million.

POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS account for \$43.7 million of the total wholesale value, up 20% from the 2001 value. Poinsettias led this category with \$17.6 million generated from 6.0 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were down 5% in 2002 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$4.1 million from 1.3 million pots. Potted

florist azaleas and Easter lilies generated \$1.8 million in sales.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS account for \$23.7 million of the total wholesale value, unchanged from 2001. Potted hardy/garden chrysanthemums led this category with \$13.1 million generated from 8.6 million pots of all sizes. Other herbaceous plants sales were up 1%, at \$10.6 million.

FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE had an equivalent wholesale value of \$6.4 million in 2002. The value of foliage hanging baskets decreased 36% to \$4.2 million. The wholesale value of sales for potted foliage in 2002 was \$2.2 million, compared to last year's \$2.1 million.

CUT FLOWER sales, at \$3.04 million, increased 2% from \$2.95 million in 2001.

The wholesale value of 2002 floriculture crops in the United States was up 2% from the revised 2001 valuation. The total value of all crops at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$4.88 billion for 2002, compared with \$4.80 billion for 2001. Growers with sales exceeding \$100,000, which comprised 45% of all growers, account for 95% of the total value at \$4.62 billion.

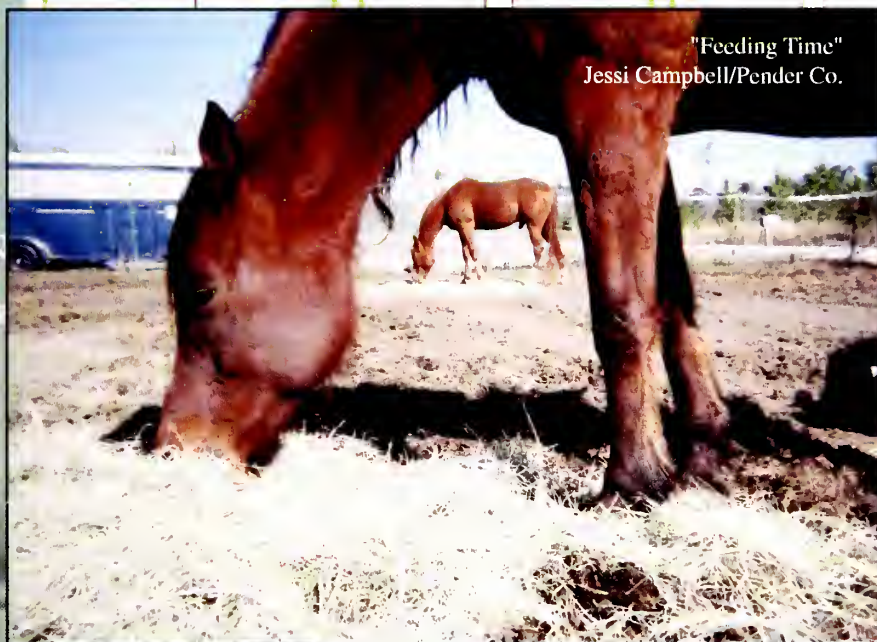
SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS: Quantity Sold, Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 2001 and 2002

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity			Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Percent Change	2001	2002
		2001	2002			
		Thousand		+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS						
Impatiens	Flats	531	518	-2	3,935	3,999
Petunias	Flats	364	363	0	2,930	2,933
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	158	165	+4	1,193	1,416
Begonia ²	Flats	430	523	+22	3,625	4,487
Marigold ²	Flats	302	259	-14	2,334	1,922
Pansy/Viola ²	Flats	1,593	1,663	+4	12,409	13,703
Other Plants in flats ³	Flats	1,083	1,253	+16	8,289	9,669
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	2,585	1,772	-31	5,496	4,439
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,715	470	-73	1,218	310
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	926	1,214	+31	1,825	2,184
Other Potted Flowering Plants ⁴	Pots	12,741	11,516	-10	17,816	13,702
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁵	Baskets	3,705	3,489	-6	16,974	15,040
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		26,133	23,205	-11	78,044	73,804
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Poinsettias	Pots	5,290	5,957	+13	16,247	17,553
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,336	1,344	+1	4,346	4,131
Lilies, Easter	Pots	247	239	-3	1,144	1,107
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	89	71	-20	869	677
Other Flowering Plants ⁶	Pots	5,943	7,773	+31	13,667	20,197
Total Potted Flowering Plants		12,905	15,384	+19	36,273	43,665
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS						
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	9,310	8,610	-8	13,194	13,115
Other Herbaceous Perennials ⁷	Pots	3,701	3,415	-8	10,515	10,593
Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials		13,011	12,025	-8	23,709	23,708
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Potted Foliage	Baskets	-	-	-	2,147	2,165
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Sq. Ft.	1,321	831	-37	6,526	4,188
Total Foliage		-	-	-	8,673	6,353
CUT FLOWERS						
Snapdragons ²	Spikes	1,138	1,011	-11	519	515
Other Cut Flowers ⁸	Blooms	9	9	9	2,475	2,527
Total Cut Flowers		9	9	9	2,994	3,042
Total Propagative Sales ²		-	-	-	2,821	2,802
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	152,514	153,366
For operations with \$100,000+ sales						
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	161,899	160,770
For operations with \$10,000+ sales						

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

NORTH CAROLINA



"Feeding Time"
Jessi Campbell/Pender Co.



"Working in the Bees"
Todd Fishman Elliot/Rutherford Co.



"Gobble, Gobble, Gobble..."
Julianne Lauren Ward/Catawba Co.

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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE

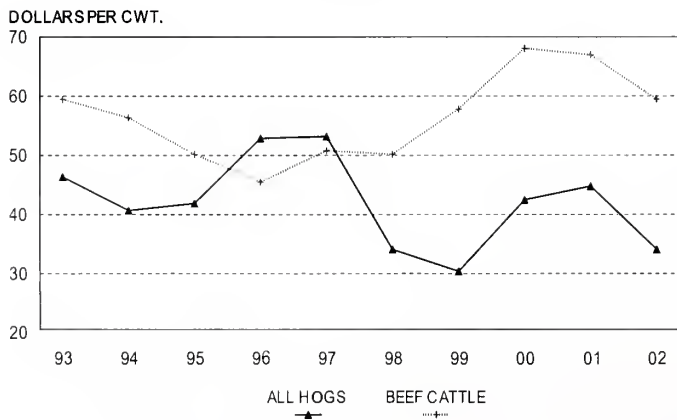
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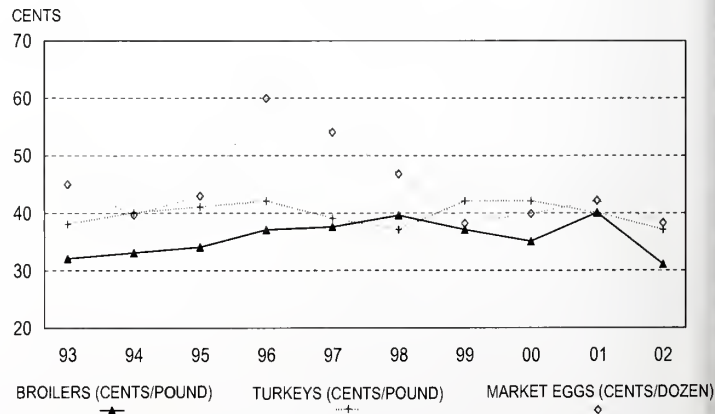
YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
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	54
2000	250	261	287	205	165	207	305	232	272	212	233	245	467	52
2001	252	258	286	195	167	197	318	243	273	219	268	259	484	53
2002														
January	247	257	293	156	167	196	318	229	244	219	239	242	479	51
February	239	252	283	158	177	196	318	218	250	197	229	251	1	1
March	243	252	283	163	175	196	318	226	241	219	223	268	1	1
April	234	252	283	164	172	196	318	202	223	186	215	241	483	50
May	236	253	283	168	177	196	318	206	226	195	208	248	1	1
June	242	255	283	176	175	209	318	219	231	217	209	249	1	1
July	246	263	289	190	194	206	318	217	240	207	209	254	483	52
August	237	253	273	190	205	206	318	210	209	209	212	255	1	1
September	236	255	277	187	204	206	318	203	198	203	212	252	1	1
October	238	260	281	194	211	206	318	200	214	189	211	244	491	50
November	241	257	278	195	204	206	318	212	204	217	211	248	1	1
December	248	269	294	193	216	206	318	211	200	218	209	249	1	1
Yearly Average	241	256	283	178	190	202	318	213	223	206	216	250	484	51

¹ Published quarterly.

**ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA,
1993-2002**



**BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS
ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA,
1993-2002**



PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11 ¹												
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	169.0	170.0	184.5	183.5	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.5	181.0	184.0	179.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12 ¹												
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163.5	178.0	184.0	179.0	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.5	185.5	186.0	181.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13 ²												
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.5	178.0	180.0	175.0	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	185.5	185.5	179.5	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1999	186.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.0	191.5
2000	189.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198.5	197.0
2001	194.5	184.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.0	194.5
2002	194.5	188.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.0	195.0
2003	193.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
FLUE-CURED AREAS: 2001-2002												
2001												
N. Auction ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.0	177.0	189.0	192.0	186.5	-
N. Contract ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.0	181.5	188.0	189.5	-	-
S. Auction ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5	180.0	188.0	188.0	-	-
S. Contract ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	186.0	190.5	191.5	-	-
2002												
N. Auction ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	182.5	180.5	187.5	181.0	-
N. Contract ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.0	178.0	180.5	185.0	183.5	-
S. Auction ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.5	174.5	179.0	178.0	-	-
S. Contract ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.0	185.5	189.0	188.5	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
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
2002	2.29	2.44	2.41	2.37	2.43	2.40	2.68	2.84	2.82	2.92	2.82	2.99
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
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
2002	4.25	4.32	4.56	4.62	4.78	5.16	5.79	5.72	5.68	5.41	5.44	5.42
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	⁵	21.1	21.1	⁵
2003	25.2	26.6	⁵	⁵	⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
1999	-	-	-	-	-	6.15	6.15	8.00	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.55	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	6.05	5.95	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	8.40	8.20	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COTTON												
1999	63.8	56.2	53.3	54.6	56.5	⁵	⁵	⁵	⁵	48.6	48.0	44.6
2000	47.8	51.8	50.8	⁵	⁵	52.6	54.4	⁵	⁵	61.1	61.4	59.4
2001	55.4	50.2	46.7	42.0	37.5	37.0	⁵	⁵	33.6	27.9	30.5	31.3
2002	33.8	⁵	⁵	32.2	31.5	33.3	43.9	⁵	⁵	38.7	41.4	43.4
2003	44.6	43.9	43.6	⁵	⁵	⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Beginning in 2001 included in Northern Auction and Contract Monthly Prices. ² Beginning in 2001 included in Southern Auction and Contract Monthly Prices. ³ Consists of Eastern N.C. Belt, Old and Middle Belts in N.C. and Va. ⁴ Consists of Ga.-Fl. Belt, S.C. Belt and N.C. Border Belt. ⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

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Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1998-2002

PRICES

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Marketing Yr. Avg.
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>													
ALL HOGS													
1998	41.50	36.30	35.00	33.50	35.30	42.20	42.00	36.50	35.10	29.40	26.50	18.20	34.00
1999	14.60	26.60	27.10	29.30	31.40	35.30	33.40	30.60	36.30	33.30	33.70	34.00	30.30
2000	35.90	37.10	39.80	42.10	47.90	48.60	49.40	48.80	43.50	42.00	41.20	36.20	42.40
2001	40.20	37.20	39.70	46.80	48.20	51.00	53.40	52.00	50.80	45.30	39.90	34.20	44.70
2002	33.70	39.00	39.30	36.10	31.40	34.20	37.20	40.10	31.80	27.10	30.80	28.60	34.00

Cents Per Dozen

EGGS ²													
1998	66.4	56.1	42.7	57.2	39.7	31.0	41.6	38.7	43.1	42.4	46.4	51.8	46.7
1999	53.6	51.4	40.9	42.9	32.4	28.5	28.8	40.2	38.0	31.4	26.0	40.2	38.1
2000	38.2	35.3	49.7	29.3	44.4	24.2	40.1	33.0	47.7	36.0	45.0	54.0	39.8
2001	68.0	42.9	43.8	50.4	48.2	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	32.0	38.5	40.0	42.1
2002	34.0	46.0	34.0	55.0	26.0	25.0	40.5	34.0	40.0	36.0	31.0	55.0	38.2

¹ Previous Year. ² Market Egg Price.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>													
TURKEYS													
1998	34.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	41.0	46.0	47.0	42.0	37.0
1999	33.0	34.0	37.0	39.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	49.0	49.0	43.0	42.0
2000	36.0	35.0	38.0	40.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	45.0	47.0	49.0	50.0	40.0	42.0
2001	36.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	46.0	46.0	38.0	40.0
2002	Monthly Prices discontinued in 2002.												

Marketing Year Average Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1998-2002

YEAR	Beef Cattle Per Cwt.	Calves Per Cwt.	Cows ¹ Per Cwt.	Steers and Heifers Per Cwt.	Milk Cow Replacements Per Head	Commercial Broilers Per Lb.	Turkeys Per Lb.
<i>Dollars</i>				<i>Cents</i>			
1998	50.10	72.40	34.00	68.20	1,140.00	39.5	37.0
1999	57.70	78.50	35.00	71.20	1,250.00	37.0	42.0
2000	68.00	96.20	39.00	84.50	1,370.00	35.0	42.0
2001	66.90	91.30	42.60	81.00	1,550.00	40.0	40.0
2002	59.40	82.10	36.50	73.40	1,690.00	31.0	37.0

¹ Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

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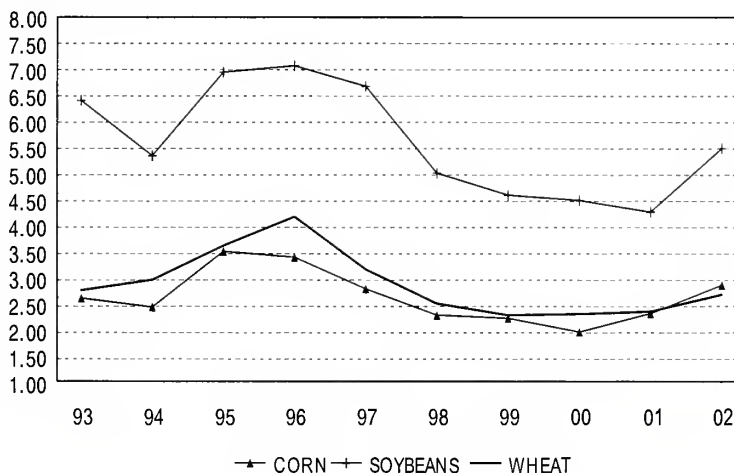
Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops, North Carolina 1998-2002

YEAR	Flue-Cured Tobacco Per Lb.	Burley Tobacco Per Lb.	Cotton Per Lb.	Soybeans Per Bu.	Corn Per Bu.	Peanuts Per Lb.	Wheat Per Bu.	All Hay Per Ton	Sweet Potatoes Per Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Per Cwt.	Apples ¹ Per Lb.
	Dollars										
1998	1.768	1.899	.649	5.03	2.33	.269	2.55	80.00	11.00	6.15	.111
1999	1.749	1.909	.475	4.61	2.27	.276	2.33	77.00	12.00	6.20	.151
2000	1.798	1.968	.530	4.51	2.01	.273	2.35	71.00	12.30	6.50	.126
2001	1.856	1.950	.317	4.29	2.36	.248	2.40	72.00	12.00	6.00	.149
2002	1.817	1.948	.420	5.50	2.90	.219	2.75	81.50	14.00	8.35	.143

¹ Includes Processing.

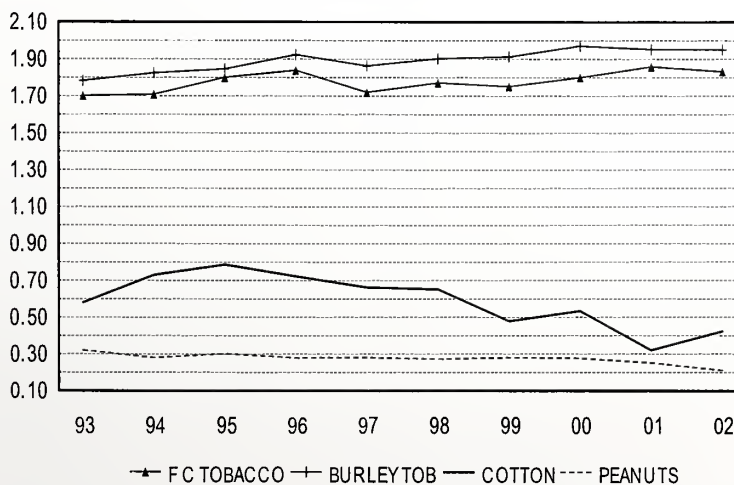
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DOLLARS PER BU.



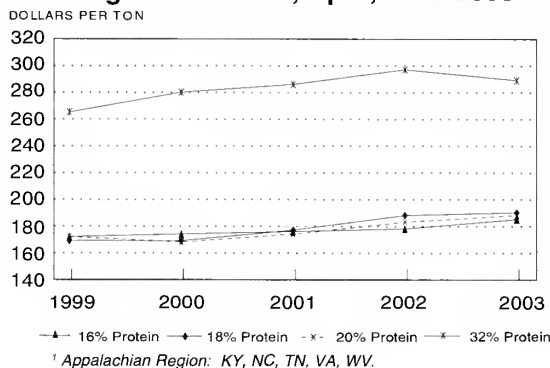
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DOLLARS PER LB.



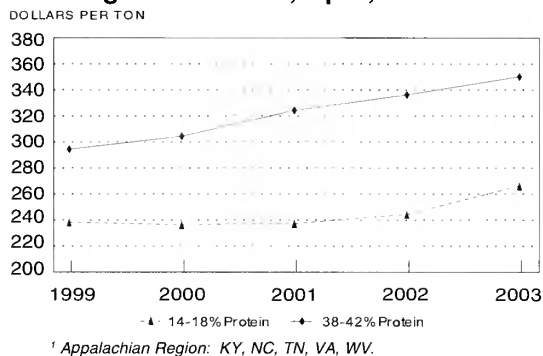
PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1999-2003



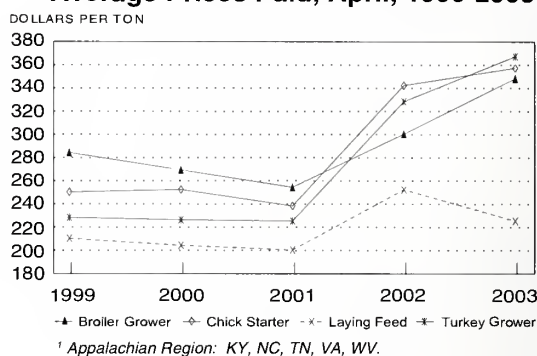
PRICES PAID HOG FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1999-2003



PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 1999-2003



PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 1999-2003

TYPE OF FEED	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	238.00	236.00	237.00	244.00	266.00
38-42% Protein	294.00	304.00	324.00	336.00	350.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	172.00	174.00	176.00	178.00	185.00
18% Protein	169.00	169.00	177.00	188.00	190.00
20% Protein	172.00	168.00	174.00	183.00	188.00
32% Protein	265.00	280.00	286.00	297.00	289.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	280.00	287.00	300.00	301.00	320.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	284.00	269.00	254.00	300.00	348.00
Chick Starter	250.00	252.00	238.00	342.00	357.00
Laying Feed	210.00	204.00	200.00	252.00	225.00
Turkey Grower	228.00	226.00	225.00	328.00	367.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	16.50	14.60	14.80	17.10	16.70
Alfalfa Pellets	16.00	15.30	15.60	16.90	17.80
Bran	13.50	13.20	13.30	15.00	15.10
Corn Meal	8.70	7.70	7.29	8.90	9.50
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	14.50	15.30	14.20	15.00	15.80
Soybean Meal 44%	12.30	13.00	13.70	15.70	17.10
Molasses Liquid	13.50	13.30	13.10	14.00	13.90
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.90	4.80	4.80	5.04	5.00
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.20	5.30	5.41	5.59	5.60

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

County Summary

+Production
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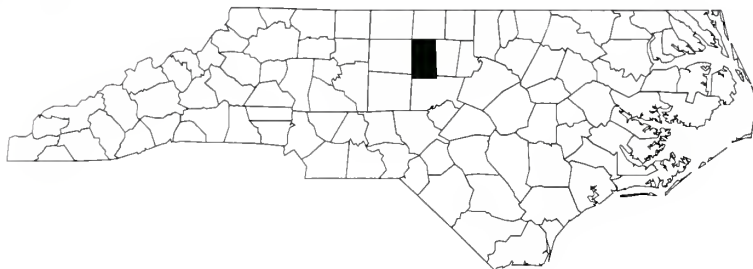
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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURE



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 - 2002</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,485	2,345	3,480,000	34
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,500	24	61,000	64
Corn, Bu.	3,000	34	102,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800	8	14,000	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	45	130,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	350	60	21,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,000	1.00	17,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

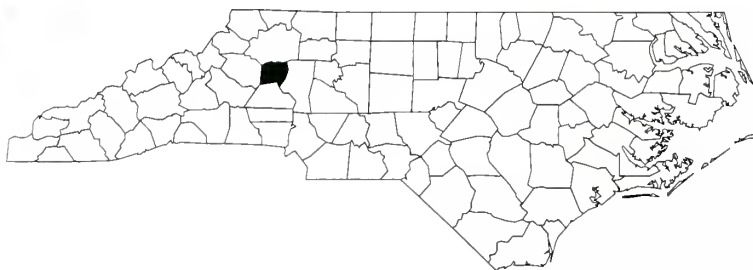
LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,200	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	19,200	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,900	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,700	14
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,300,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	450,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Livestock	\$24,777,000	36
Crops	\$11,718,000	74
Total	\$36,495,000	58

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 - 2002</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	370	2,240	828,000	55
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000	23	23,000	69
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,100	11	33,000	9
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	500	36	18,000	74
Barley, Bu.	600	67	40,000	10
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,700	1.36	18,600	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	20,200	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,200	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,600	4
Broilers Produced (2002)	15,100,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,900,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Ranl</u>
Livestock	\$68,088,000	19
Crops	\$6,608,000	89
Total	\$74,696,000	34



ALLEGHANY COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	235		1,470	346,000	66
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,900		22	64,000	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000		1.17	17,500	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	22,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,800	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,800	3
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,614,000	48
Crops	\$23,330,000	45
Total	\$40,944,000	52

Total Area in County, Acres	150,195
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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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,900		369	3,000	38
Soybeans, Bu.	8,800		23	205,000	39
Corn, Bu.	6,500		45	290,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,800		41	156,000	39
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	415		57	23,500	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000		1.72	8,600	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
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Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	66,500	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,200	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,900	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	26,500,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,000,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	240,000	16

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$129,961,000	9
Crops	\$8,462,000	83
Total	\$138,423,000	14

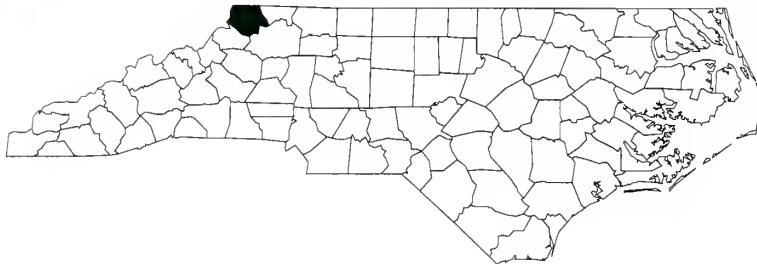
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



ASHE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,742

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	605		1,795	1,085,000	51
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	12,000		1.51	18,100	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	18,700	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,700	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$6,353,000	74
Crops	\$38,647,000	26
Total	\$45,000,000	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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	86		2,045	176,000	70
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,500		1.33	2,000	83
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,200	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$363,000	98
Crops	\$37,651,000	29
Total	\$38,014,000	57



BEAUFORT COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,095		1,550	4,798,000	27
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	31,000		692	44,700	2
Soybeans, Bu.	57,100		31	1,748,000	2
Corn, Bu.	42,600		111	4,740,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	210		2,000	420,000	16
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	30,700		41	1,263,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,600		66	105,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,200		175	210,900	6
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	500		2.20	1,100	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	72,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,700	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	800	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,392,000	41
Crops	\$52,762,000	18
Total	\$73,154,000	37

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,105		1,910	4,023,000	29
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	38,600		417	33,500	7
Soybeans, Bu.	14,100		25	350,000	29
Corn, Bu.	17,700		63	1,110,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	13,810		2,220	30,669,000	1
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,800		42	75,000	56
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	200		2.50	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	450		40	17,800	6

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	54,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,700	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	18,000,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$42,593,000	30
Crops	\$40,684,000	24
Total	\$83,277,000	29

BERTIE COUNTY



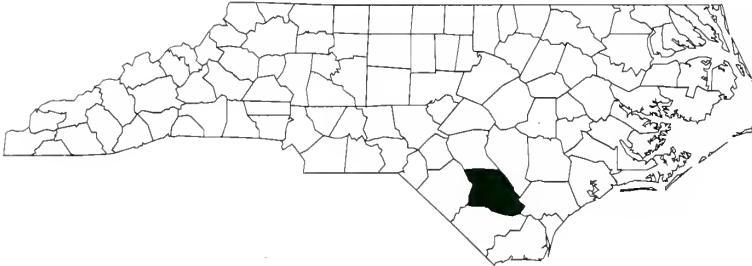
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,455		2,175	5,340,000	25
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	10,300		489	10,500	28
Soybeans, Bu.	23,000		21	475,000	20
Corn, Bu.	24,100		77	1,865,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,120		3,215	10,033,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500		24	108,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500		54	27,000	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,300		1.86	13,600	34
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

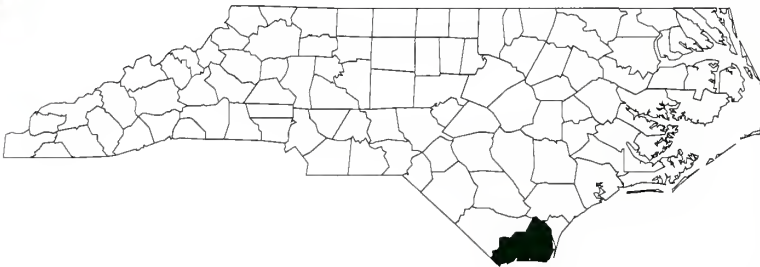
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	807,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,500	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,600	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,400,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,750,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$143,742,000	7
Crops	\$39,299,000	25
Total	\$183,041,000	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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,130		2,340	2,644,000	39
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	9,800		25	245,000	37
Corn, Bu.	5,000		85	425,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		1.65	3,300	74
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	74,300	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,600	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,200,000	63
Crops	\$12,491,000	72
Total	\$22,691,000	73



BUNCOMBE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	920		1,400	1,288,000	48
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,800		24	43,000	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000		1.69	23,600	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	19,200	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,800	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	7
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,288,000	58
Crops	\$96,376,000	6
Total	\$108,664,000	23

Total Area in County, Acres 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

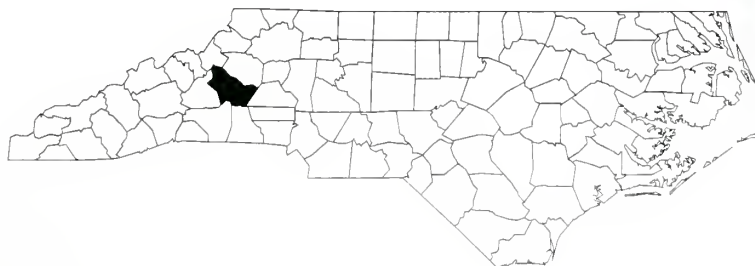
Number of Farms	1,009
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,883
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$322,623
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,527,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,898,000

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600		30	18,000	71
Corn, Bu.	800		64	51,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,200		1.42	13,100	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,200	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,300	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	5,200,000	27
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	80,000	33

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$17,256,000	50
Crops	\$32,086,000	32
Total	\$49,342,000	46

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	250		384	200	49
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400		18	95,000	55
Corn, Bu.	3,200		51	163,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	650		8	5,000	27
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,600		41	109,000	50
Barley, Bu.	580		74	43,000	8
Oats, Bu.	1,200		50	59,600	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,200		1.12	12,500	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

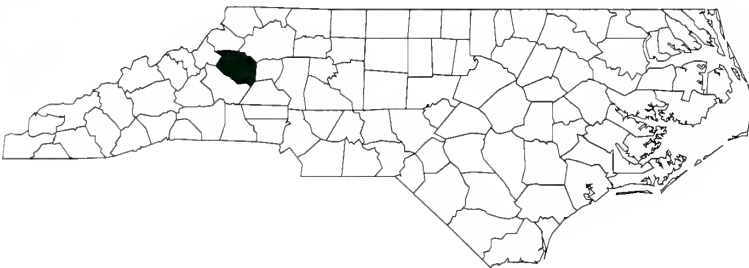
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	5,300	49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	15,200	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,100	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	26
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,900,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	95,000	28

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,647,000	52
Crops	\$5,886,000	90
Total	\$22,533,000	74

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	120		2,250	270,000	67
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	450		20	9,000	80
Corn, Bu.	1,100		77	85,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	350		20	7,000	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,400		1.34	8,600	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	2,400	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,200	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,000	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,000,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,887,000	55
Crops	\$40,762,000	23
Total	\$53,649,000	41



CAMDEN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	950		657	1,300	43
Soybeans, Bu.	28,800		31	900,000	14
Corn, Bu.	16,600		123	2,036,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,100		52	574,000	11
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	4,100		170	699,700	2
All Hay, Tons		*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	3,600	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$915,000	91
Crops	\$16,783,000	61
Total	\$17,698,000	81

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	415		1,895	786,000	56
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	500		576	600	45
Soybeans, Bu.	26,100		34	876,000	15
Corn, Bu.	20,200		143	2,883,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,600		47	263,000	22
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,100		165	182,200	8
All Hay, Tons	200		2.50	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	500		40	19,800	5

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$628,000	96
Crops	\$16,979,000	60
Total	\$17,607,000	82

CARTERET COUNTY



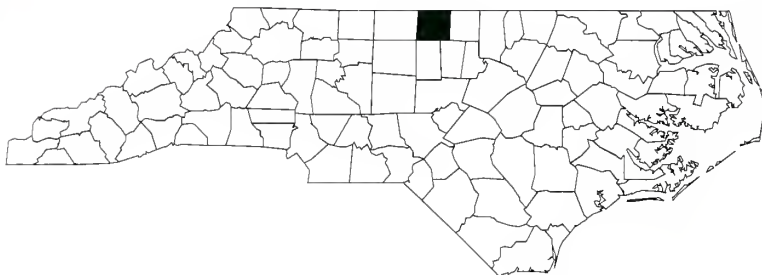
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,050		2,000	6,097,000	23
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900		13	12,000	77
Corn, Bu.	850		34	29,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	400		7	2,800	41
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		37	52,000	64
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		61	12,200	41
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,500		1.25	16,900	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

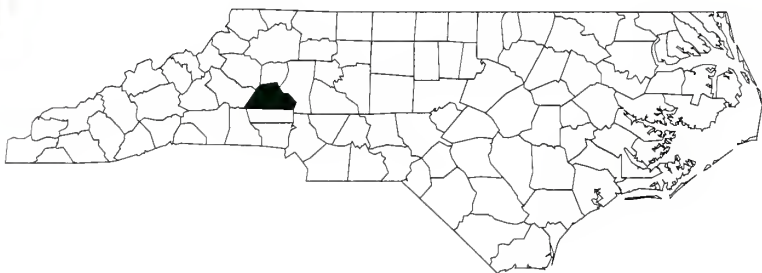
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,300	64
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	11,100	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,600	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,695,000	66
Crops	\$13,263,000	71
Total	\$21,958,000	76

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,700		26	147,000	50
Corn, Bu.	1,600		54	86,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		7	7,000	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,400		50	170,000	34
Barley, Bu.	600		62	37,000	11
Oats, Bu.	380		52	19,700	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,400		1.30	17,400	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

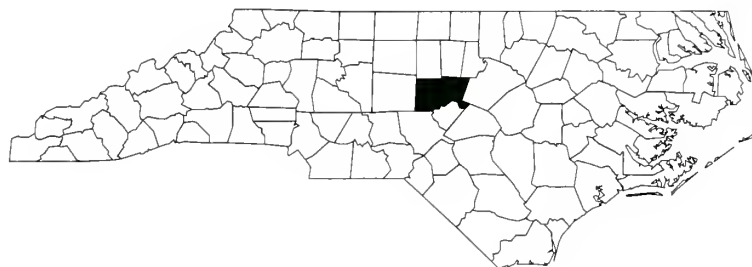
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	16,300	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,100	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	900	20
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,400,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,244,000	42
Crops	\$21,182,000	50
Total	\$41,426,000	50



CHATHAM COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	595		1,915	1,138,000	50
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,300		20	26,000	68
Corn, Bu.	1,200		40	48,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300		8	10,000	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,100		31	34,000	66
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		51	15,400	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Crisp Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	17,100		1.40	23,900	10
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Dogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	7,000	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	34,000	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	16,300	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,600	15
Broilers Produced (2002)	40,200,000	4
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	550,000	9

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$130,800,000	8
Crops	\$7,449,000	87
Total	\$138,249,000	15

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	63		1,160	73,000	74
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	350		40	14,000	75
Corn, Bu.	650		118	77,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Crisp Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	3,600		1.94	7,000	57
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Dogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,800	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,854,000	69
Crops	\$2,337,000	97
Total	\$10,191,000	92

CHEROKEE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 291,328

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



CHOWAN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 110,490

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.		185	1,990	368,000	65
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,600		499	23,500	18
Soybeans, Bu.	5,600		29	160,000	45
Corn, Bu.	3,400		111	376,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,110		3,100	15,841,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,500		44	66,000	60
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	260		135	35,300	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	200		1.00	200	95
Sorghum, Bu.	900		56	50,000	3

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	13,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	1,800,000	50
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$7,352,000	71
Crops	\$27,447,000	37
Total	\$34,799,000	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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.		63	1,125	71,000	75
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	3,700		1.95	7,200	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,300	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,200	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$3,305,000	82
Crops	\$807,000	99
Total	\$4,112,000	97

**CROPS - 2002**

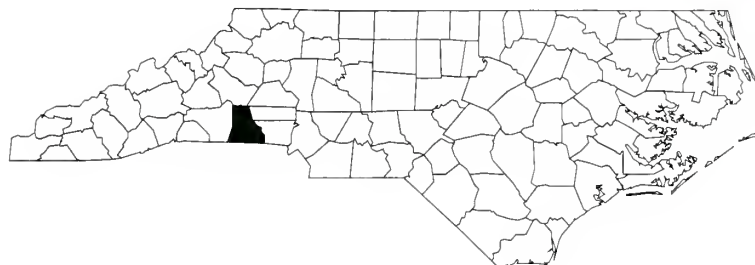
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,900	232	1,400	41
Soybeans, Bu.	6,700	19	124,000	54
Corn, Bu.	800	58	46,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,700	6	11,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,800	51	194,000	29
Barley, Bu.	770	73	56,000	7
Oats, Bu.	1,080	45	48,500	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,900	1.00	14,900	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,500	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	23,500	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	13,200	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	800	23
Broilers Produced (2002)	7,200,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	90,000	30

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$23,553,000	37
Crops	\$8,661,000	82
Total	\$32,214,000	65

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 - 2002

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,790	2,065	14,028,000	5
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	6,800	593	8,400	30
Soybeans, Bu.	53,600	19	996,000	9
Corn, Bu.	31,900	64	2,040,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	800	3,800	3,038,000	14
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,900	22	196,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,175	38	44,800	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,430	125	554,800	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,600	2.00	11,200	42
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	256,500	10
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,800	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,500	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,800,000	39
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$65,483,000	21
Crops	\$62,146,000	12
Total	\$127,629,000	19

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

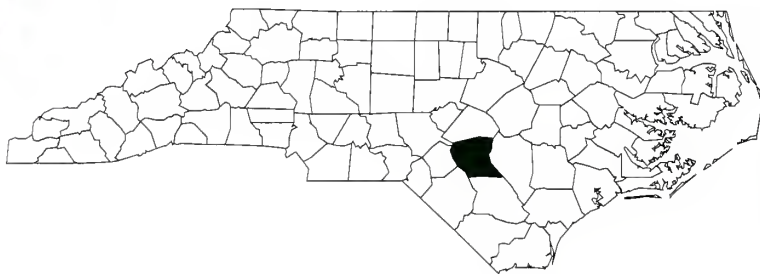
Number of Farms	277
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,850
Average Farm Size, Acres	303
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,114
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,701
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$23,298,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$50,748,000

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,030	1,520	4,612,000	28
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	24,700	505	26,000	15
Soybeans, Bu.	15,800	26	408,000	24
Corn, Bu.	11,600	83	960,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,600	51	235,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300	2.31	3,000	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	87,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,600	68
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$19,797,000	44
Crops	\$32,595,000	31
Total	\$52,392,000	44

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 - 2002</u>	<u>Acres Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,620	2,230	3,609,000	32
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	11,300	340	8,000	31
Soybeans, Bu.	20,300	17	355,000	28
Corn, Bu.	9,200	44	404,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	130	1,800	234,000	18
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,900	36	177,000	32
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,055	66	69,300	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,750	115	200,900	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,700	2.00	11,400	40
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	124,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,200	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,700	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	2,100,000	48
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$33,692,000	32
Crops	\$23,699,000	44
Total	\$57,391,000	39



CURRITUCK COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	16,500		33	550,000	19
Corn, Bu.	11,500		120	1,385,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	85		2,070	176,000	20
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,100		49	399,000	14
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Rish Potatoes, Cwt.	900		210	189,750	7
All Hay, Tons	200		1.00	200	95
Sorghum, Bu.	400		44	17,700	7

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$876,000	94
Crops	\$13,399,000	70
Total	\$14,275,000	87

Total Area in County, Acres 167,494

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,500		11	17,000	72
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		50	20,000	72
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	525		75	39,300	20
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Rish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$40,000	100
Crops	\$312,000	100
Total	\$352,000	100

DARE COUNTY



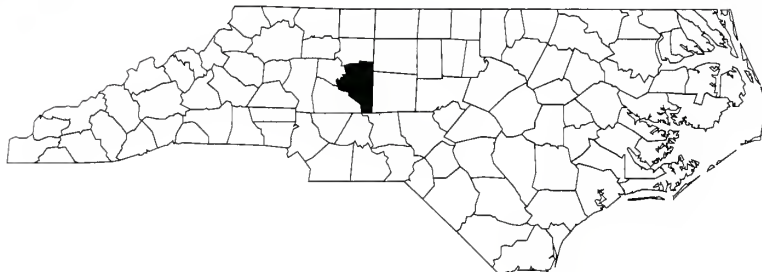
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



DAVIDSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 353,427

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		940	2,180	2,048,000	44
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		500	307	320	47
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400		26	138,000	53
Corn, Bu.	3,500		50	175,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,400		15	35,000	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,800		45	81,000	55
Barley, Bu.	1,500		71	107,000	4
Oats, Bu.	575		48	27,600	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,000		1.44	25,900	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

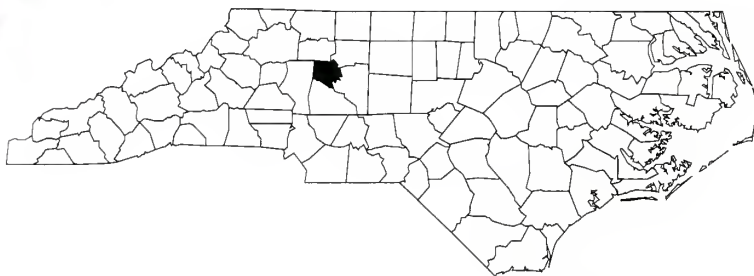
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,200	65
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	17,300	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,800	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,800	13
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,600,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$21,668,000	39
Crops	\$17,347,000	58
Total	\$39,015,000	55

DAVIE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 169,734

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		285	2,350	670,000	60
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400		26	142,000	52
Corn, Bu.	3,300		50	165,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400		15	21,000	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,500		38	95,000	53
Barley, Bu.	300		57	17,000	20
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,200		1.36	17,900	19
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	2,100	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	17,200	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,600	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,100	18
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	230,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,524,000	60
Crops	\$5,644,000	92
Total	\$17,168,000	83



DUPLIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,600		2,165	12,133,000	9
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	23,800		545	27,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	47,500		22	1,050,000	7
Corn, Bu.	37,300		107	3,975,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	20,000		40	790,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	850		54	45,900	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	980		125	122,750	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,500		2.31	54,200	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	2,086,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	20,500	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,400	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	36,100,000	6
Turkeys Raised (2002)	10,450,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	340,000	14
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$518,921,000	2
Crops	\$84,698,000	7
Total	\$603,619,000	2

Total Area in County, Acres 523,411

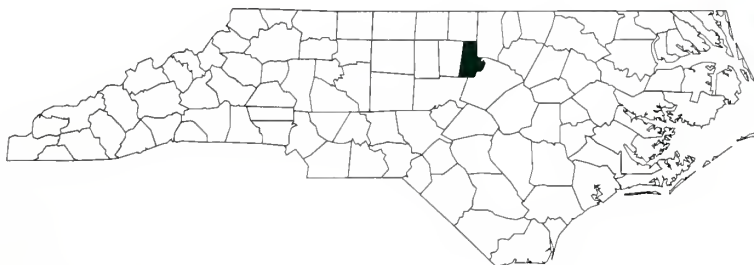
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	850		1,975	1,677,000	46
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300		17	5,000	84
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		33	20,000	72
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300		1.33	4,400	67
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,300	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,791,000	86
Crops	\$5,765,000	91
Total	\$7,556,000	96

DURHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 186,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



EDGECOMBE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 323,238

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,440		2,165	9,612,000	14
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	54,700		281	32,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	19,700		23	460,000	21
Corn, Bu.	11,100		53	590,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,425		1,875	21,422,000	4
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		33	117,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	580		70	40,400	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,350		120	402,100	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400		1.29	3,100	75
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

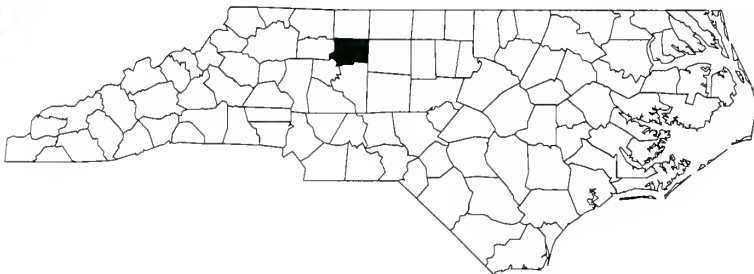
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	148,300	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,000	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,400	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	5,100,000	30
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	115,000	23

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$46,389,000	29
Crops	\$60,642,000	14
Total	\$107,031,000	24

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,335		2,365	3,159,000	36
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000		30	90,000	57
Corn, Bu.	1,550		75	117,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,300		48	63,000	62
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	220		36	8,000	55
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000		1.16	9,300	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

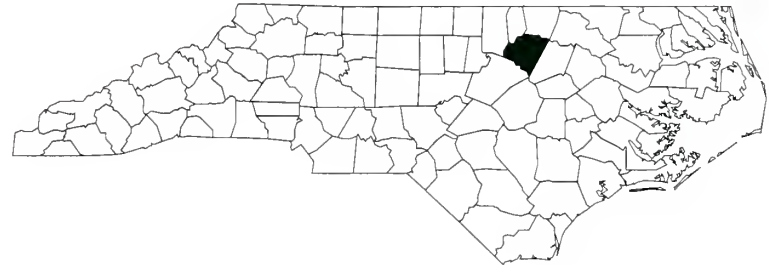
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,200	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,800	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,943,000	79
Crops	\$10,182,000	77
Total	\$15,125,000	86



FRANKLIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,490		2,120	7,405,000	20
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300		240	150	52
Soybeans, Bu.	13,300		14	188,000	43
Corn, Bu.	1,050		35	37,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,600		39	179,000	31
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,275		60	76,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Crisp Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,400		1.35	11,300	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Dogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	26,000	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,100	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,100	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	2,600,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	330,000	15

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,835,000	43
Crops	\$32,606,000	30
Total	\$52,441,000	43

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	350		17	6,000	83
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500		7	11,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	300		50	15,000	77
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Crisp Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500		1.03	6,700	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Dogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,700	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,500	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,400	17
Broilers Produced (2002)	1,500,000	51
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$11,371,000	61
Crops	\$8,104,000	86
Total	\$19,475,000	79

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 - 2002	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,000	424	15,000	21
Soybeans, Bu.	10,100	30	305,000	33
Corn, Bu.	6,200	60	372,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,665	2,760	15,635,000	8
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,300	50	165,000	36
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800	2.00	1,600	85
Sorghum, Bu.	1,300	51	66,000	2

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	35,000	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,500,000	32
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$12,732,000	56
Crops	\$17,813,000	56
Total	\$30,545,000	67

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 - 2002	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.	75	1,585	119,000	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	900	1.89	1,700	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$897,000	93
Crops	\$951,000	98
Total	\$1,848,000	99



GRANVILLE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,595		1,865	8,581,000	17
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,600		20	53,000	66
Corn, Bu.	1,100		37	41,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	850		8	6,800	26
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,200		38	158,000	38
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		55	16,500	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	13,500		1.17	15,800	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,700	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	11,100	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,700	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	800	22
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,921,000	75
Crops	\$21,402,000	48
Total	\$27,323,000	70

Total Area in County, Acres 339,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,760		1,880	8,957,000	15
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,500		405	19,000	20
Soybeans, Bu.	22,900		20	458,000	22
Corn, Bu.	11,000		74	815,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,000		35	138,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,680		130	219,350	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	2,700		2.41	6,500	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	410,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,400	74
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,200	72
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,500,000	32
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,350,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$122,396,000	10
Crops	\$38,123,000	28
Total	\$160,519,000	10

GREENE COUNTY



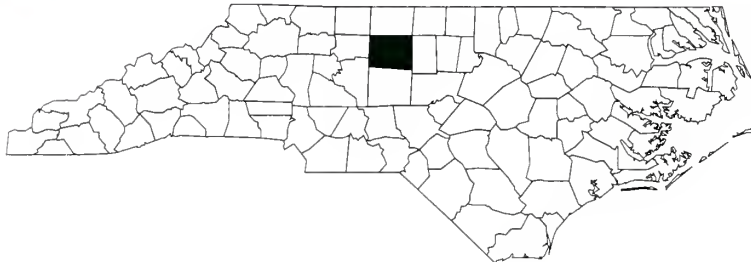
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2002</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,490		2,825	7,036,000	21
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,200		24	148,000	49
Corn, Bu.	5,400		41	223,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,700		6	11,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,400		48	358,000	19
Barley, Bu.	650		57	37,000	11
Oats, Bu.	585		32	18,600	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,500		1.09	19,000	15
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	8,600	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	16,000	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,000	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	7
Broilers Produced (2002)	500,000	56
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	100,000	25

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$17,391,000	49
Crops	\$57,961,000	15
Total	\$75,352,000	33

HALIFAX COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 464,282

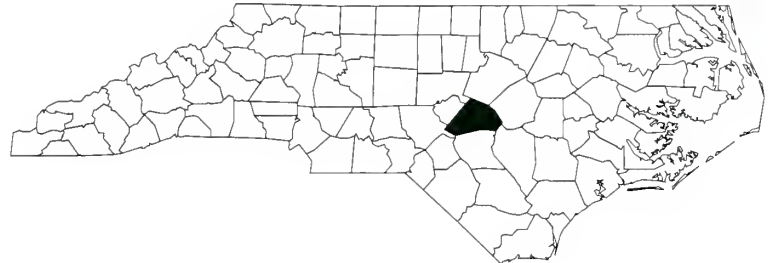
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2002</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Harv.</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,115		1,665	3,524,000	33
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	63,500		302	40,000	4
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700		24	310,000	32
Corn, Bu.	4,400		36	158,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		13	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	14,810		1,705	25,259,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,900		37	182,000	30
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	280		105	29,200	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,600		2.26	10,400	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	65,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,900	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,400	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Livestock	\$32,049,000	34
Crops	\$56,920,000	16
Total	\$88,969,000	28

**HARNETT COUNTY**

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,010		2,180	10,910,000	11
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,100		349	11,700	23
Soybeans, Bu.	22,400		18	395,000	25
Corn, Bu.	4,600		46	210,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,300		40	132,000	45
Barley, Bu.	600		55	33,000	14
Oats, Bu.	1,100		58	63,300	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	880		130	114,800	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	4,400		1.95	8,600	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	70,700	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,600	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,200	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	23,200,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$80,629,000	15
Crops	\$49,579,000	20
Total	\$130,208,000	18

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	615		1,700	1,045,000	52
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,900		21	40,000	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Alfalfa Hay, Tons	7,900		1.86	14,700	30
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	20,300	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,300	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	7
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,199,000	59
Crops	\$9,483,000	80
Total	\$21,682,000	77

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	2,000		130	260,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,700		26	70,000	3
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,100		1.97	14,000	33
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,700	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,700	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	5
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$9,826,000	64
Crops	\$142,107,000	2
Total	\$151,933,000	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

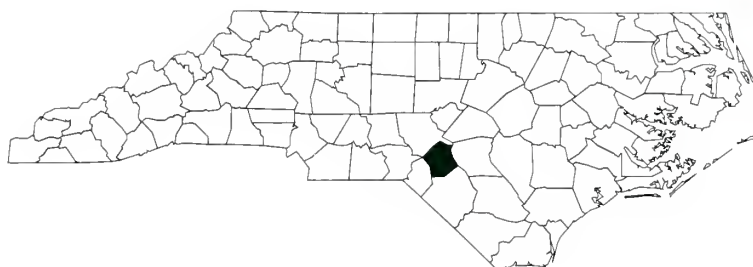
CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,220		1,890	2,308,000	42
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,000		331	12,400	22
Soybeans, Bu.	7,500		20	150,000	48
Corn, Bu.	10,400		61	630,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	8,525		2,040	17,400,000	6
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	600		42	25,000	68
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		2.33	1,400	86
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	54,000	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	11,600,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$26,901,000	35
Crops	\$23,015,000	46
Total	\$49,916,000	45



HOKE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	840		1,885	1,582,000	47
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	18,900		292	11,500	25
Soybeans, Bu.	9,900		17	173,000	44
Corn, Bu.	2,150		40	87,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700		40	149,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		35	10,500	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300		1.65	3,800	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	83,500	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,000,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$22,616,000	38
Crops	\$15,503,000	65
Total	\$38,119,000	56

Total Area in County, Acres 250,400

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,900		815	28,700	13
Soybeans, Bu.	26,100		32	835,000	16
Corn, Bu.	26,200		126	3,300,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,500		51	480,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	300		3.00	900	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$962,000	90
Crops	\$30,557,000	33
Total	\$31,519,000	66

HYDE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 392,211

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



IREDELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 367,616

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	300		1,825	547,000	62
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,000		672	1,400	41
Soybeans, Bu.	8,200		28	226,000	38
Corn, Bu.	3,300		60	198,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	12,200		12	151,000	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		48	240,000	24
Barley, Bu.	2,300		75	173,000	1
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	33,700		1.47	49,600	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	49,100	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	15,900	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	11,800	1
Broilers Produced (2002)	1,500,000	51
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,650,000	3

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$86,005,000	14
Crops	\$17,810,000	57
Total	\$103,815,000	25

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

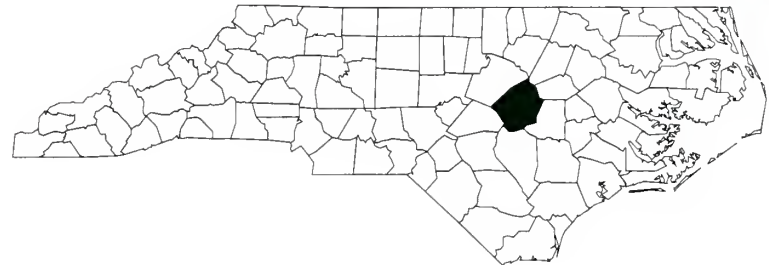
<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	24		1,290	31,000	78
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,500		1.80	2,700	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,800	80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,127,000	88
Crops	\$9,876,000	79
Total	\$11,003,000	90



JOHNSTON COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,950		2,090	16,607,000	3
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	17,500		321	11,700	23
Soybeans, Bu.	55,500		17	933,000	11
Corn, Bu.	9,300		52	480,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,900		45	401,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	2,500		58	143,900	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,090		125	763,400	2
Rish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500		2.00	21,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	183,400	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	13,900	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,100	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	13,000,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,100,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$70,228,000	18
Crops	\$158,958,000	1
Total	\$229,186,000	6

Total Area in County, Acres 506,867

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,975		1,885	3,726,000	31
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	28,900		523	31,500	10
Soybeans, Bu.	9,900		26	255,000	36
Corn, Bu.	6,400		116	740,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,600		52	290,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Rish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,500		2.00	3,000	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	270,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,700	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	700	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	1,300,000	53
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$53,628,000	26
Crops	\$24,895,000	41
Total	\$78,523,000	31

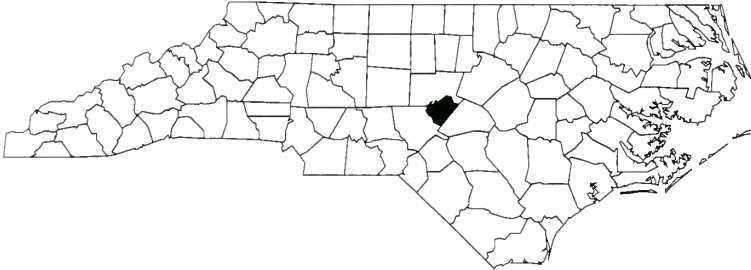
Total Area in County, Acres 302,912

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,390		2,335	3,246,000	35
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	2,400		360	1,800	40
Soybeans, Bu.	4,300		21	90,000	57
Corn, Bu.	750		41	31,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		30	30,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		65	19,400	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400		1.42	3,400	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	4,300	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,400	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,600	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	7,200,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$19,508,000	45
Crops	\$15,611,000	64
Total	\$35,119,000	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

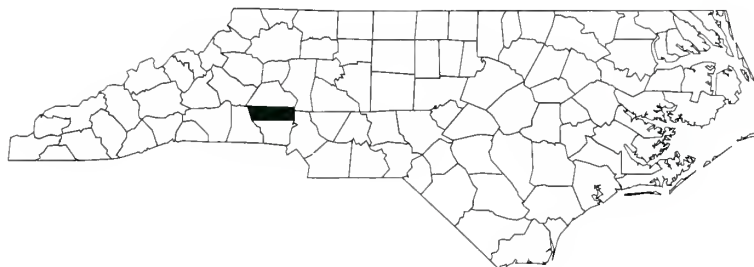
<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Ranl
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,585		1,845	10,294,000	12
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	39,000		529	43,000	3
Soybeans, Bu.	22,600		20	450,000	23
Corn, Bu.	16,500		107	1,770,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,700		35	371,000	17
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	880		145	128,700	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,800		2.39	6,700	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Ranl
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	293,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,200	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,700	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,100,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2002)	2,300,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	94,000	29

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Ranl
Livestock	\$77,037,000	16
Crops	\$62,099,000	13
Total	\$139,136,000	12



LINCOLN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800		18	88,000	60
Corn, Bu.	850		54	46,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,000		8	16,000	14
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,100		48	149,000	41
Barley, Bu.	680		62	42,000	9
Oats, Bu.	300		47	14,000	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500		1.36	17,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	2,000	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	13,100	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,900	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,900	9
Broilers Produced (2002)	2,600,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,465,000	53
Crops	\$3,430,000	95
Total	\$19,895,000	78

Total Area in County, Acres 191,245

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	550		20	11,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		1.41	4,800	66
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,300	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,500	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	2,300,000	47
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	66,200	35

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,552,000	67
Crops	\$27,918,000	36
Total	\$36,470,000	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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	45		1,800	81,000	73
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		15	3,000	36
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,300		1.87	9,900	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,400	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,900	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$4,533,000	80
Crops	\$4,898,000	93
Total	\$9,431,000	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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,813		1,390	2,520,000	41
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		20	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500		1.60	10,400	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,900	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,300	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$3,480,000	81
Crops	\$10,541,000	76
Total	\$14,021,000	88



MARTIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,315		2,055	6,810,000	22
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	43,000		357	32,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	8,300		24	200,000	40
Corn, Bu.	3,400		63	214,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,665		2,220	23,651,000	3
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,900		44	83,000	54
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400		1.50	2,100	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	20,400	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,200,000	36
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$10,958,000	62
Crops	\$45,416,000	21
Total	\$56,374,000	40

Total Area in County, Acres 296,058

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

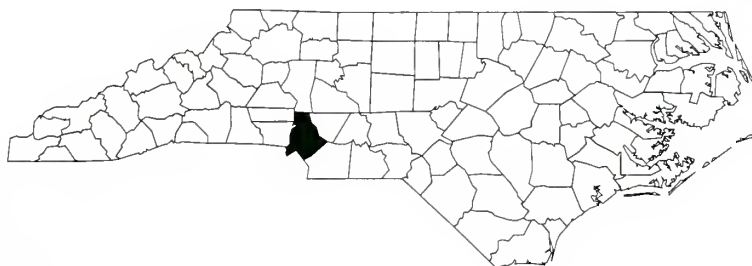
Number of Farms	389
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,202
Average Farm Size, Acres	296
Harvested Cropland, Acres	74,588
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$355,861
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$30,236,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,414,000

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200		23	27,000	67
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	350		11	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,400		49	68,000	59
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500		1.71	11,100	43
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,400	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,000	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$8,106,000	68
Crops	\$128,891,000	3
Total	\$136,997,000	16

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	370		1,255	464,000	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	3,300		1.15	3,800	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

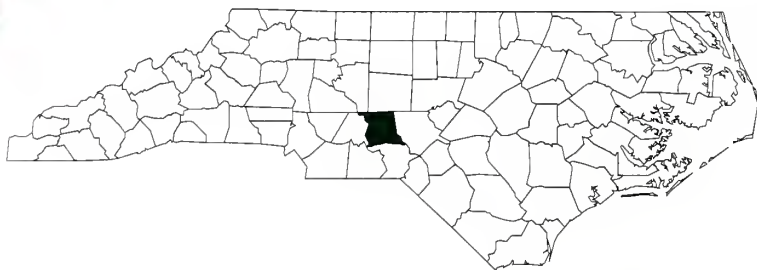
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$799,000	95
Crops	\$6,773,000	88
Total	\$7,572,000	95

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

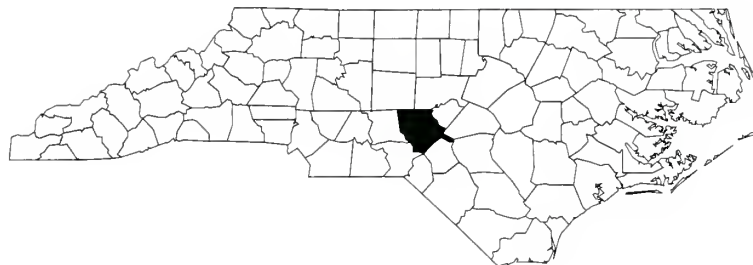
CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	255		2,185	557,000	61
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	1,200		440	1,100	44
Soybeans, Bu.	750		20	15,000	73
Corn, Bu.	1,000		44	44,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		42	21,000	71
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000		1.65	6,600	60
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	28,200	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,200	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,400	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	24,000,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$70,243,000	17
Crops	\$11,589,000	75
Total	\$81,832,000	30

**MOORE COUNTY**

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,465		2,110	3,092,000	38
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	250		384	200	49
Soybeans, Bu.	4,700		19	90,000	57
Corn, Bu.	850		41	35,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		34	24,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,300		1.79	13,100	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	44,100	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,200	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,000	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	37,500,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	100,000	25

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$113,165,000	12
Crops	\$20,961,000	51
Total	\$134,126,000	17

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,310		2,260	14,266,000	4
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,300		248	11,500	25
Soybeans, Bu.	24,000		14	340,000	30
Corn, Bu.	2,750		34	94,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,685		1,995	5,352,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,900		35	243,000	23
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	515		57	29,400	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,150		130	802,300	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,100		2.00	14,200	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	63,500	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,000	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,200	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	8,500,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	2,260,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$50,002,000	27
Crops	\$64,329,000	11
Total	\$114,331,000	21

Total Area in County, Acres 345,805

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



NEW HANOVER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 127,322

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600		23	14,000	75
Corn, Bu.	450		80	36,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$127,000	99
Crops	\$9,901,000	78
Total	\$10,028,000	93

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 343,130

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	160		1,315	210,000	68
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	62,700		375	49,000	1
Soybeans, Bu.	7,500		19	143,000	51
Corn, Bu.	2,300		48	110,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	13,230		1,480	19,590,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,500		42	63,000	62
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300		2.08	2,700	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	135,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,400	66
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	10,000,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$48,537,000	28
Crops	\$43,596,000	22
Total	\$92,133,000	26



ONSLOW COUNTY



CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,105		1,910	4,017,000	30
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	9,900		558	11,500	25
Soybeans, Bu.	9,000		29	261,000	35
Corn, Bu.	10,400		117	1,215,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,400		41	138,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,600		1.92	5,000	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	178,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,200	72
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	2,250,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$53,780,000	25
Crops	\$20,734,000	53
Total	\$74,514,000	35

Total Area in County, Acres 490,797

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

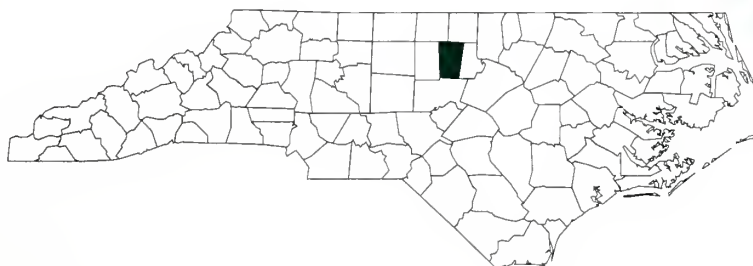
Number of Farms	369
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,419
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	35,573
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,132
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$17,838,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$75,716,000

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,035		2,095	2,167,000	43
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000		30	60,000	65
Corn, Bu.	800		40	32,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,100		7	14,000	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,700		38	64,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	225		58	13,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000		1.08	16,200	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	3,500	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	13,700	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,400	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	7
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$15,906,000	54
Crops	\$19,826,000	54
Total	\$35,732,000	60

ORANGE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,866

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



PAMLICO COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 215,648

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	325		2,180	708,000	59
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	4,600		605	5,800	35
Soybeans, Bu.	19,400		29	570,000	18
Corn, Bu.	9,900		124	1,230,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	8,400		46	390,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,500		185	464,300	4
All Hay, Tons	300		2.33	700	91
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	3,200	55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$906,000	92
Crops	\$14,586,000	67
Total	\$15,492,000	85

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 145,210

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,800		682	5,400	36
Soybeans, Bu.	45,500		31	1,400,000	3
Corn, Bu.	22,200		121	2,690,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	220		2,190	482,000	15
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	19,200		45	864,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	225		80	18,000	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	5,050		175	887,200	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	3,600		50	180,000	1

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,400	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	400	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$995,000	89
Crops	\$38,272,000	27
Total	\$39,267,000	54

**PENDER COUNTY**

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,140		2,280	2,601,000	40
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,600		480	7,600	33
Soybeans, Bu.	15,200		24	372,000	26
Corn, Bu.	11,000		85	935,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,900		40	156,000	39
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		1.80	3,600	72
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	263,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,300	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	1,100,000	54
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,450,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$65,428,000	22
Crops	\$26,036,000	40
Total	\$91,464,000	27



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	\$15,546,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$86,645,000

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	22,200		649	30,000	12
Soybeans, Bu.	28,500		32	910,000	12
Corn, Bu.	14,100		112	1,575,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,755		2,640	7,277,000	10
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	11,600		51	587,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	275		85	23,500	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	400		2.00	800	90
Sorghum, Bu.	800		48	38,600	4

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	10,100	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	600	84
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	5,800,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$16,984,000	51
Crops	\$23,884,000	42
Total	\$40,868,000	53

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

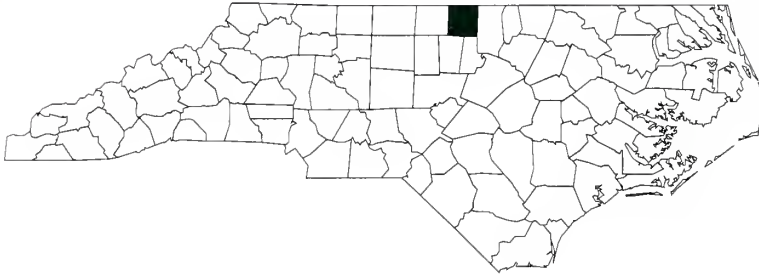
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,260		2,355	7,673,000	18
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,900		16	95,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,000		39	78,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		10	2,000	42
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,300		40	212,000	26
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200		53	10,500	46
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500		1.41	13,400	35
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	9,300	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,800	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,700	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,278,000	78
Crops	\$16,767,000	62
Total	\$22,045,000	75

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	10,085		1,755	17,691,000	1
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	44,000		371	34,000	6
Soybeans, Bu.	43,500		21	910,000	12
Corn, Bu.	15,100		65	982,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,090		1,640	6,703,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	9,800		39	382,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	840		61	51,200	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		2.17	7,600	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	230,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,400	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,200	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	4,100,000	37
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$64,665,000	23
Crops	\$74,105,000	9
Total	\$138,770,000	13

**POLK COUNTY**

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300	1.77		7,600	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,600	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,500	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,122,000	84
Crops	\$8,430,000	84
Total	\$10,552,000	91

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

RANDOLPH COUNTY

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	805	2,415		1,943,000	45
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	25		200,000	40
Corn, Bu.	4,000	42		168,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,500	9		31,000	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,600	47		169,000	35
Barley, Bu.	300	60		18,000	18
Oats, Bu.	690	66		45,400	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,300	1.36		30,300	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	34,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	39,100	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	16,900	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,400	2
Broilers Produced (2002)	54,300,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,200,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$185,330,000	6
Crops	\$30,100,000	34
Total	\$215,430,000	7

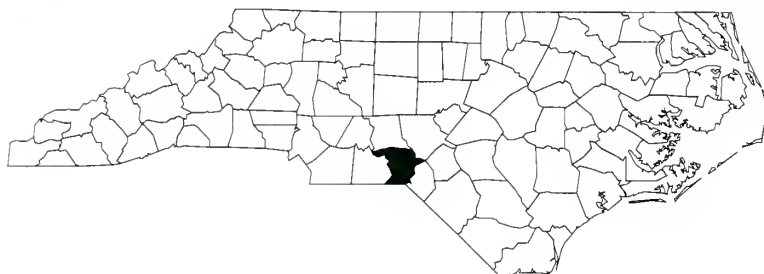
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



RICHMOND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 303,386

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	440		2,250	990,000	53
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,100		434	2,800	39
Soybeans, Bu.	800		19	15,000	73
Corn, Bu.	800		45	36,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	900		40	36,000	65
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,600		1.67	6,000	63
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

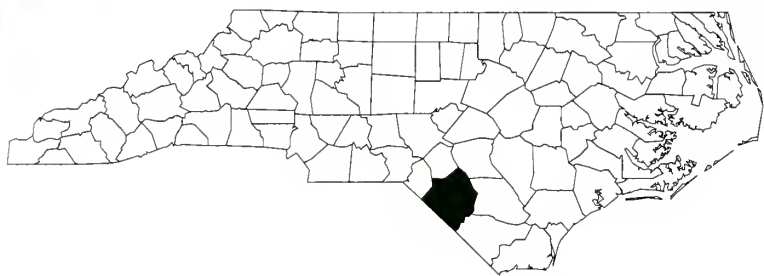
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	61,400	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,800	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,500	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	29,000,000	7
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$68,064,000	20
Crops	\$8,173,000	85
Total	\$76,237,000	32

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,810		2,165	16,917,000	2
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	33,000		291	20,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	95,500		19	1,822,000	1
Corn, Bu.	42,900		45	1,940,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	100		2,000	200,000	19
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	35,600		35	1,229,000	3
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,300		60	77,500	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000		1.10	7,700	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	381,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	6,500	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,100	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	19,200,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2002)	950,000	13
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$113,916,000	11
Crops	\$77,357,000	8
Total	\$191,273,000	8



ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,925		2,510	9,845,000	13
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400		26	63,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,500		59	89,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		13	13,000	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000		35	175,000	33
Barley, Bu.	200		75	15,000	22
Oats, Bu.	485		63	30,500	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500		1.16	14,500	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	7,600	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,900	31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,700	33
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	700	25
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$7,550,000	70
Crops	\$27,212,000	38
Total	\$34,762,000	63

Total Area in County, Acres 362,541

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

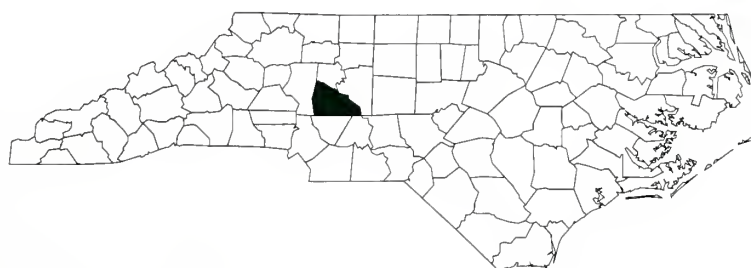
Number of Farms	780
Total Land in Farms, Acres	133,842
Average Farm Size, Acres	172
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,353
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,114
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$26,368,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$22,823,000

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	650		399	540	46
Soybeans, Bu.	13,800		23	317,000	31
Corn, Bu.	5,800		56	324,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,900		11	20,000	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,700		52	351,000	20
Barley, Bu.	2,200		73	161,000	2
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,000		1.04	22,900	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	3,400	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	23,100	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,100	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,500	5
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$20,705,000	40
Crops	\$21,670,000	47
Total	\$42,375,000	49

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

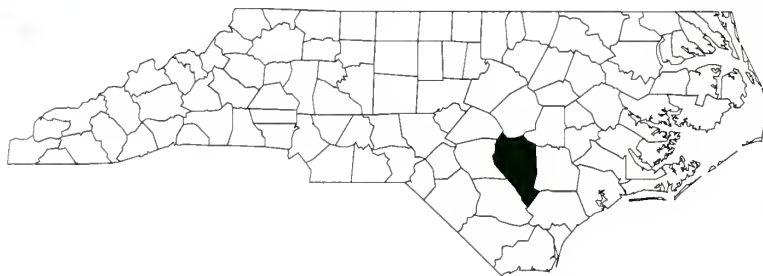
Number of Farms	505
Total Land in Farms, Acres	61,147
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,048
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$219,606
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$11,069,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$5,165,000

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	300		224	140	54
Soybeans, Bu.	550		22	12,000	77
Corn, Bu.	250		76	19,000	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	200		20	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	500		46	23,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,000		1.24	23,600	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	12,700	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	7,300	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	2,000,000	49
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$9,531,000	65
Crops	\$3,511,000	94
Total	\$13,042,000	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

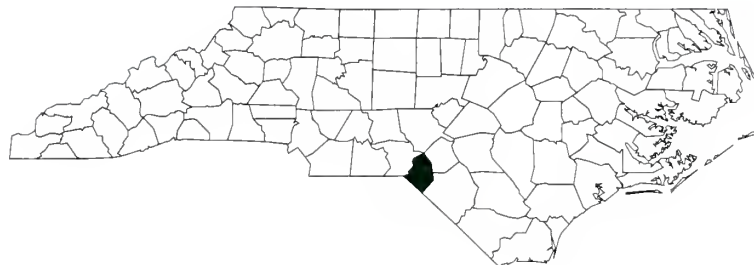
CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,450		2,235	12,180,000	8
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	50,500		356	37,500	5
Soybeans, Bu.	57,000		20	1,130,000	6
Corn, Bu.	26,900		61	1,635,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	265		1,130	299,000	17
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	22,500		33	745,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	795		61	48,100	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,550		150	688,600	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,500		2.19	49,300	3
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,953,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	18,800	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,200	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	14,300,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2002)	10,200,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	520,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$542,732,000	1
Crops	\$97,828,000	5
Total	\$640,560,000	1



SCOTLAND COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	355		2,015	715,000	58
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	14,700		297	9,100	29
Soybeans, Bu.	8,200		19	157,000	46
Corn, Bu.	1,100		44	48,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,800		38	69,000	58
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100		1.10	2,300	81
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	139,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	7,300,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$32,339,000	33
Crops	\$8,942,000	81
Total	\$41,281,000	51

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	9,200		407	7,800	32
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000		20	300,000	34
Corn, Bu.	10,200		46	470,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100		10	11,000	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	7,400		50	370,000	18
Barley, Bu.	850		75	64,000	6
Oats, Bu.	1,000		67	67,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000		1.38	17,900	19
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	5,700	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	18,100	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,200	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	900	20
Broilers Produced (2002)	11,600,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2002)	1,050,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	420,000	12

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$60,045,000	24
Crops	\$14,347,000	69
Total	\$74,392,000	36

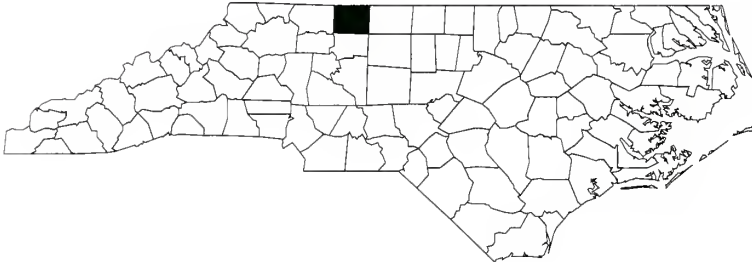
Total Area in County, Acres 252,864

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



STOKES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 289,184

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,545		2,135	7,563,000	19
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900		24	22,000	70
Corn, Bu.	950		58	55,000	61
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	12,000		1.42	17,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	3,500	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,800	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,600	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,671,000	72
Crops	\$17,006,000	59
Total	\$23,677,000	72

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,820		2,260	8,625,000	16
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,000		27	190,000	42
Corn, Bu.	5,100		63	320,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600		15	24,000	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,700		41	70,000	57
Barley, Bu.	1,700		79	135,000	3
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000		1.33	28,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	19,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	24,400	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,800	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,000	19
Broilers Produced (2002)	26,300,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	400,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$88,098,000	13
Crops	\$21,204,000	49
Total	\$109,302,000	22



SWAIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20		1,750	35,000	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		1.86	1,300	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	300	91
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$431,000	97
Crops	\$2,760,000	96
Total	\$3,191,000	98

Total Area in County, Acres 338,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	20		1,350	27,000	79
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	750		133	100,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200		1.94	6,200	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,000	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,500	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,328,000	83
Crops	\$27,073,000	39
Total	\$29,401,000	68

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 242,150

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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



TYRRELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 249,555

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	3,900		800	6,500	34
Soybeans, Bu.	34,700		34	1,170,000	5
Corn, Bu.	25,600		113	2,900,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	16,000		51	822,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	500		65	32,500	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,900		165	480,400	3
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	94
Sorghum, Bu.	400		40	15,800	8

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	28,800	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,334,000	77
Crops	\$23,852,000	43
Total	\$29,186,000	69

UNION COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 407,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	7,000		357	5,200	37
Soybeans, Bu.	48,500		21	1,030,000	8
Corn, Bu.	25,300		45	1,143,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	450		9	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	33,000		48	1,593,000	1
Barley, Bu.	550		67	37,000	11
Oats, Bu.	1,405		68	96,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	17,500		1.63	28,600	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

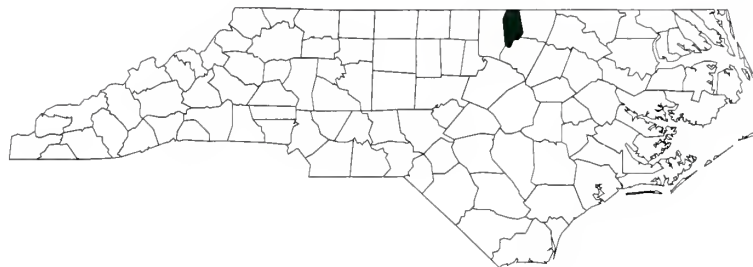
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	27,100	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	24,600	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	13,300	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	80,900,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2002)	2,350,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,500,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$250,014,000	3
Crops	\$52,014,000	19
Total	\$302,028,000	3



VANCE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		2,485	2,090	5,198,000	26
Cotton, 480 lb. bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,500	16		74,000	61
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,700	39		104,000	52
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,800	1.39		3,900	68
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,000	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,000	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$1,711,000	87
Crops	\$16,452,000	63
Total	\$18,163,000	80

Total Area in County, Acres 162,272

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

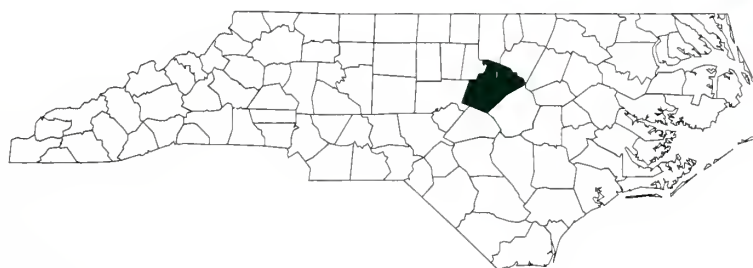
Number of Farms	232
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,584
Average Farm Size, Acres	287
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,212
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,015
Market Value of All Machinery & Equipment	\$19,901,000
Total Farm Production Expense	\$10,918,000

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,910	2,125		12,547,000	7
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	250	288		150	52
Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	17		151,000	47
Corn, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,400	34		117,000	48
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,410	42		59,500	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	900	120		105,750	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,200	1.37		7,100	56
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,400	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	8,300	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,500	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2001</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$6,417,000	73
Crops	\$53,274,000	17
Total	\$59,691,000	38

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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,510		2,075	3,131,000	37
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	400		300	250	48
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500		20	69,000	62
Corn, Bu.	500		34	17,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	500		8	4,000	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,700		45	122,000	47
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	700		60	42,100	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000		1.33	9,300	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	43,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,800	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,200	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	800	22
Broilers Produced (2002)	3,100,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	155,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$18,329,000	47
Crops	\$14,710,000	66
Total	\$33,039,000	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 - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	290		1,390	403,000	64
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	16,800		691	24,200	16
Soybeans, Bu.	30,000		32	950,000	10
Corn, Bu.	25,200		112	2,830,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,175		2,800	6,090,000	12
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	14,200		52	735,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,350		135	318,500	5
All Hay, Tons	1,400		2.14	3,000	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

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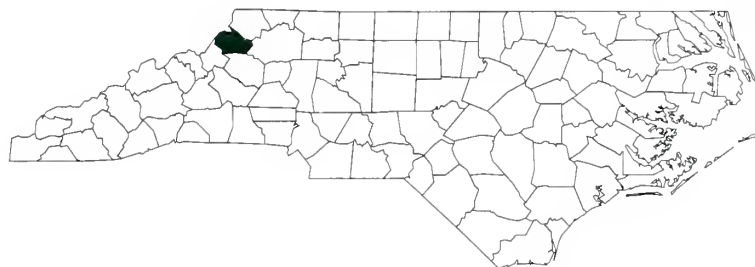
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	57,000	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,300	84
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	700	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	5,200,000	27
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$19,371,000	46
Crops	\$28,035,000	35
Total	\$47,406,000	47



WATAUGA COUNTY

**CROPS - 2002**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	440	2,045	900,000	54
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,400	1.66	12,300	39
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	11,300	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	3,900	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$5,468,000	76
Crops	\$20,888,000	52
Total	\$26,356,000	71

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 - 2002

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,535	2,125	11,760,000	10
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	32,000	465	31,000	11
Soybeans, Bu.	53,000	23	1,200,000	4
Corn, Bu.	25,600	67	1,720,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	22,600	37	841,000	5
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	955	80	76,400	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	880	125	110,300	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,600	2.39	18,200	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	576,300	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	10,800	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	4,800	32
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	18,500,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2002)	5,550,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	205,000	18

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$210,418,000	5
Crops	\$69,689,000	10
Total	\$280,107,000	4

WAYNE COUNTY



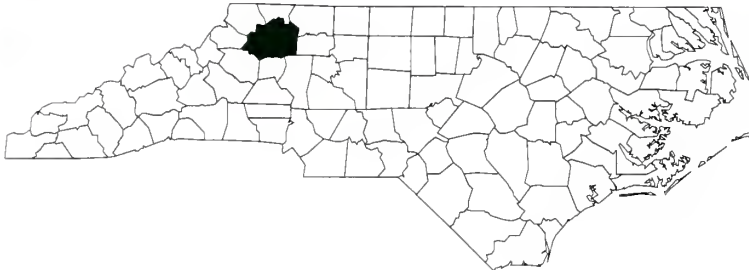
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	325		2,305	749,000	57
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	250		28	7,000	82
Corn, Bu.	1,800		71	127,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	6,900		10	68,000	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	27,200		1.67	45,300	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	34,400	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	16,600	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,600	15
Broilers Produced (2002)	87,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,100,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$243,424,000	4
Crops	\$12,248,000	73
Total	\$255,672,000	5

WILSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 237,498

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 1997

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

<u>CROPS - 2002</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,145		2,265	13,913,000	6
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	31,400		367	24,000	17
Soybeans, Bu.	32,100		20	642,000	17
Corn, Bu.	5,600		68	380,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,100		32	196,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	400		62	24,800	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,690		140	379,350	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,800		2.11	3,800	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

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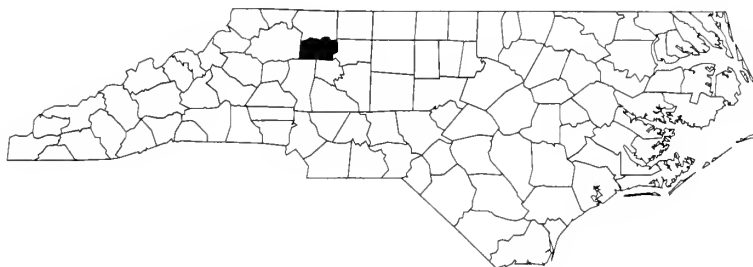
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	33,100	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,200	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,100	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	700,000	55
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$12,590,000	57
Crops	\$112,985,000	4
Total	\$125,575,000	20



YADKIN COUNTY



CROPS - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,380		2,450	5,836,000	24
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	12,300		30	370,000	27
Corn, Bu.	8,900		77	681,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,000		22	88,000	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,300		38	164,000	37
Barley, Bu.	1,200		67	80,000	5
Oats, Bu.	380		68	25,850	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,500		1.42	26,200	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	8,200	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	22,800	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	9,600	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	1,900	11
Broilers Produced (2002)	5,200,000	27
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	1,073,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$35,306,000	31
Crops	\$18,287,000	55
Total	\$53,593,000	42

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 - 2002	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	880		1,335	1,175,000	49
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	3,400		1.59	5,400	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	5,300	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	2,900	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2002)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2002)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2001	Dollars	Rank
Livestock	\$2,036,000	85
Crops	\$14,582,000	68
Total	\$16,618,000	84

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



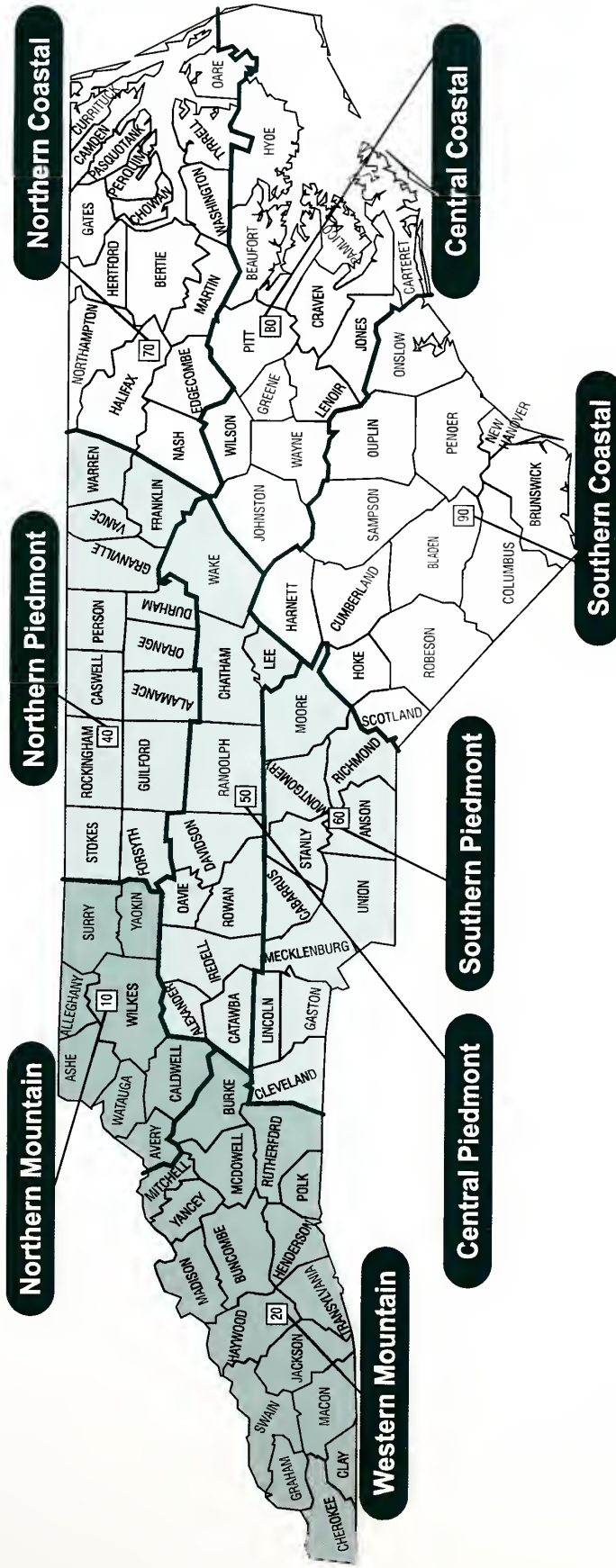
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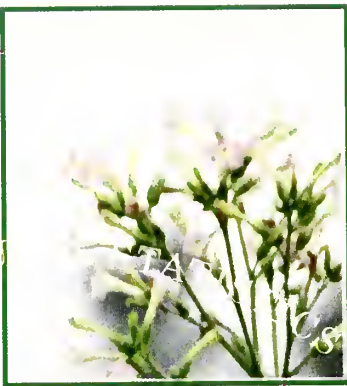
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CROPS-2002	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	17,691,000	Robeson	16,917,000	Johnston	16,607,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	4,740,000	Duplin	3,975,000	Hyde	3,300,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	151,000	Yadkin	88,000	Henderson	70,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	1,822,000	Beaufort	1,748,000	Pasquotank	1,400,000
Wheat, Bu.	Union	1,593,000	Beaufort	1,263,000	Robeson	1,229,000
All Hay, Tons	Duplin	54,200	Iredell	49,600	Sampson	49,300
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Nash	802,300	Johnston	763,400	Sampson	688,600
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Pasquotank	887,200	Camden	699,700	Tyrrell	480,400
Cotton, 480 lb. bales	Northampton	49,000	Beaufort	44,700	Lenior	43,000
Peanuts, Lbs.	Bertie	30,669,000	Halifax	25,259,000	Martin	23,651,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	180,000	Gates	66,000	Chowan	50,000
Oats, Bu.	Johnston	143,900	Beaufort	105,000	Union	96,000
Barley, Bu.	Iredell	173,000	Rowan	161,000	Surry	135,000
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2002)	Duplin	2,086,000	Sampson	1,953,000	Bladen	807,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2003)	Iredell	49,100	Randolph	39,100	Wilkes	34,400
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	Randolph	16,900	Wilkes	16,600	Chatham	16,300
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2003)	Iredell	11,800	Randolph	4,400	Alleghany	3,800
Broilers Produced (2002)	Wilkes	87,000,000	Union	80,900,000	Randolph	54,300,000
Turkeys Raised (2002)	Duplin	10,450,000	Sampson	10,200,000	Wayne	5,550,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2002)	Nash	2,260,000	Alexander	1,900,000	Iredell	1,650,000
CASH RECEIPTS-2001	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Crops	Johnston	\$158,958,000	Henderson	\$142,107,000	Mecklenburg	\$128,891,000
Livestock	Sampson	\$542,732,000	Duplin	\$518,921,000	Union	\$250,014,000
Total ¹	Sampson	\$640,560,000	Duplin	\$603,619,000	Union	\$302,028,000
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.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, publishes annual county statistics for selected crops, livestock, poultry, dairy, and cash receipts. Census of Agriculture statistics are published every five years. Counties harvesting less than 5 acres of tobacco, 50 acres of peanuts and 200 acres of all other crops were not published and are designated by an asterisk (*). Also not published were counties with fewer than 1,000 hogs, or 500 total cattle, 200 beef or milk cows, 500,000 broilers or turkeys, or 50,000 other chickens.

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