

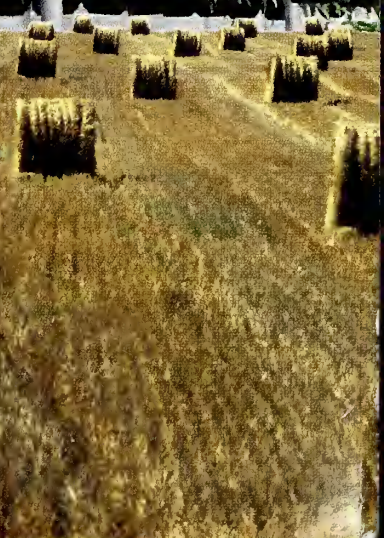
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You have probably heard me say several times this year that agriculture in North Carolina is going strong, and we have a bright future. A quick glance through this book will attest to that fact. North Carolina's farmers are more diversified than ever, and more and more farmers are finding niche markets and developing value-added products. Our research stations are helping to create these new products and continue to develop innovative techniques to increase yield and protect the environment.



Today's farmers are finding it necessary to adapt to the ever-changing agricultural climate. Students at our land-grant universities have more information than ever to digest about planting techniques, business models and environmental concerns. Older farmers are headed back to the classroom to keep up to date on the latest farming trends. One of the best pieces of advice comes from my good friend, the late Jim Graham. He said, "The best advice I can give to the next generation of agriculture leaders is to never stop learning."

I've taken that to heart over the past year, and I know that he spoke the truth. And from the looks of it, the FFA believes it, too. I've spent a lot of time with FFA members over the past year, and I'm impressed by the leadership of this group, and am encouraged by their dedication to the future of agriculture in North Carolina. As agriculture has changed, so has the FFA.

With more than 14,800 members across the state, the N.C. FFA is preparing students to be future leaders of our industry through science, business and technology. Agriculture will continue to change and I wish the FFA a successful 75 more years in guiding our youth to careers in agriculture.

Thank you,

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Future Farmers of America has helped develop agricultural leaders for over 75 years. The program evolved in North Carolina when a group of farm boys met in Raleigh in 1927 to form the Young Tar Heel Farmers. One year later, over 300 delegates representing 110 rural high schools attended the first state convention of the Young Tar Heel Farmers at North Carolina State University.

In 1928, the National Future Farmers of America brought together students, teachers and agribusiness to solidify support for agricultural education. In Kansas City's Baltimore Hotel, 33 young farm boys charted a course for the future. They could not have foreseen how the organization would grow and thrive.

In 1929, the Young Tar Heel Farmers became affiliated with the Future Farmers of America and became the North Carolina FFA Association.

Since that time, millions of agriculture students have worn the official FFA jacket. FFA has opened its doors and its arms to all, ensuring that all students could reap the benefits of agricultural education.

In the beginning there were 33 members. Seventy-five years later there are over 475,000 members. Currently, the North Carolina FFA Association has 14,832 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology

of agriculture with 214 local chapters across the state. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ncffa.org for more information.

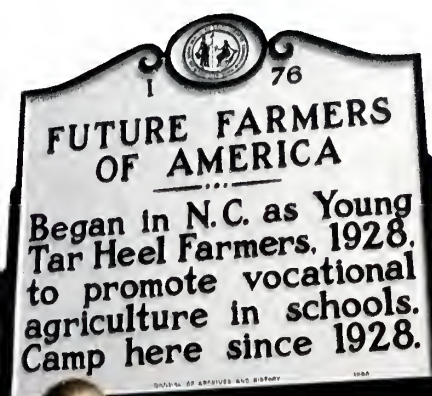


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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

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. Depart-

ment 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 and are only available at www.ncagr.com/stats. 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: Director, Agricultural Statistics, 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	End of March 9-12th Jan. 10, End of Mar., June, Sept. September 30 January 12
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	Beginning of February Beginning of February End of Mar., June, Sept., Dec. 20th End of April
DAIRY REPORTS • Cows Milked & Milk Production • Milk Production & Disposition	Quarterly Annually	Mid-Jan., Apr., July, Oct. End of April
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 End of January 22nd 20th Aug. and Jan. 10 April 28
ECONOMIC REPORTS • Prices Received By Farmers • Prices Paid By Farmers • Labor, Wage Rates	Monthly Annually Quarterly	End of Month April 30 3rd week Feb., May, Aug., Nov.

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

General

Rank Among States

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2003

US Rank	Item	Production	% of U.S. Production
1	Total Tobacco	300 (Mil Lbs)	37.4
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	293 (Mil Lbs)	64.1
	Sweetpotatoes	5,880 (000 Cwt.)	37.0
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-03)	10.0 (Mil Hd)	16.6
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$100 (Mil)	21.3
	Cucumbers for Pickles	80 (000 Tons)	10.9
	Turkeys Raised	42.5 (Mil Hd)	15.5
3	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,199 (Mil)	9.2
	Trout Sold	4,400 (000 Lbs)	8.3
4	Blueberries ¹	22.5 (Mil Lbs)	11.9
	Broilers	708 (Mil Hd)	8.6
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$945 (Mil)	6.2
	Strawberries	170 (000 Cwt)	0.8
5	Bell Peppers	600 (000 Cwt)	3.7
	Cabbage	1,871 (000 Cwt)	8.1
	Catfish Sold - Foodsize	9,400 (000 Lbs)	1.3
	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	780 (000 Cwt)	7.7
	Peanuts	320 (Mil Lbs)	7.7
6	Burley Tobacco	7.1 (Mil Lbs)	2.5
	Cotton ²	1,037 (000 Bales)	5.7
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$4,158 (Mil)	3.9
	Snap Beans	310 (000 Cwt)	5.4
	Net Farm Income	\$2,042 (Mil)	6.8
7	Tomatoes	896 (000 Cwt)	2.7
8	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$6,916 (Mil)	3.3
	Apples ¹	130 (Mil Lbs)	1.5
	Squash	281 (000 Cwt)	3.5
9	Chickens (12-1-03), (Excludes Broilers)	17.5 (Mil Hd)	3.9
	Watermelons	1,100 (000 Cwt)	2.9
10	Eggs - Value of Production	\$242 (Mil)	4.5
	Sweet Corn	820 (000 Cwt)	2.8
12	Grapes ¹	2,800 (Tons)	<0.1
	Pecans	2.5 (Mil Lbs)	1.3
13	Crop Cash Receipts	\$2,759 (Mil)	2.6
	Export Shares	\$1,294 (Mil)	2.3
15	Number of Farms	53.5 (000)	2.5
17	Sorghum For Grain	700 (Mil Bu)	0.2
	Soybeans	42 (Mil Bu)	1.7
18	Corn for Grain	72 (Mil Bu)	0.7
	Irish Potatoes	2,975 (000 Cwt)	0.6
19	Barley	.8 (Mil Bu)	0.3
	Winter Wheat	14.8 (Mil Bu)	0.9
20	Oats	1.3 (Mil Bu)	0.9
21	Peaches ¹	6 (Mil Lbs)	0.2
30	Hay	2,030 (000 Tons)	1.3
	Milk	1,044 (Mil Lbs)	0.6
32	Cattle on Farms (1-1-04)	880 (000 Hd)	0.9

¹ Utilized production. ² 480 lbs. bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS
NORTH CAROLINA, 2002

Rank	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		All Crops		Total ¹	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Sampson	462,936	Johnston	125,636	Sampson	565,814
2	Duplin	454,928	Henderson	121,515	Duplin	534,923
3	Union	226,389	Mecklenburg	104,067	Union	271,467
4	Wilkes	205,674	Sampson	93,965	Wayne	240,015
5	Wayne	176,726	Wilson	91,129	Wilkes	215,918
6	Bladen	149,392	Buncombe	77,682	Bladen	204,594
7	Randolph	146,574	Duplin	73,796	Johnston	195,035
8	Chatham	110,107	Robeson	63,034	Randolph	174,574
9	Greene	104,747	Columbus	59,123	Robeson	168,523
10	Robeson	101,104	Pitt	59,027	Greene	141,374

¹ Includes government payments.

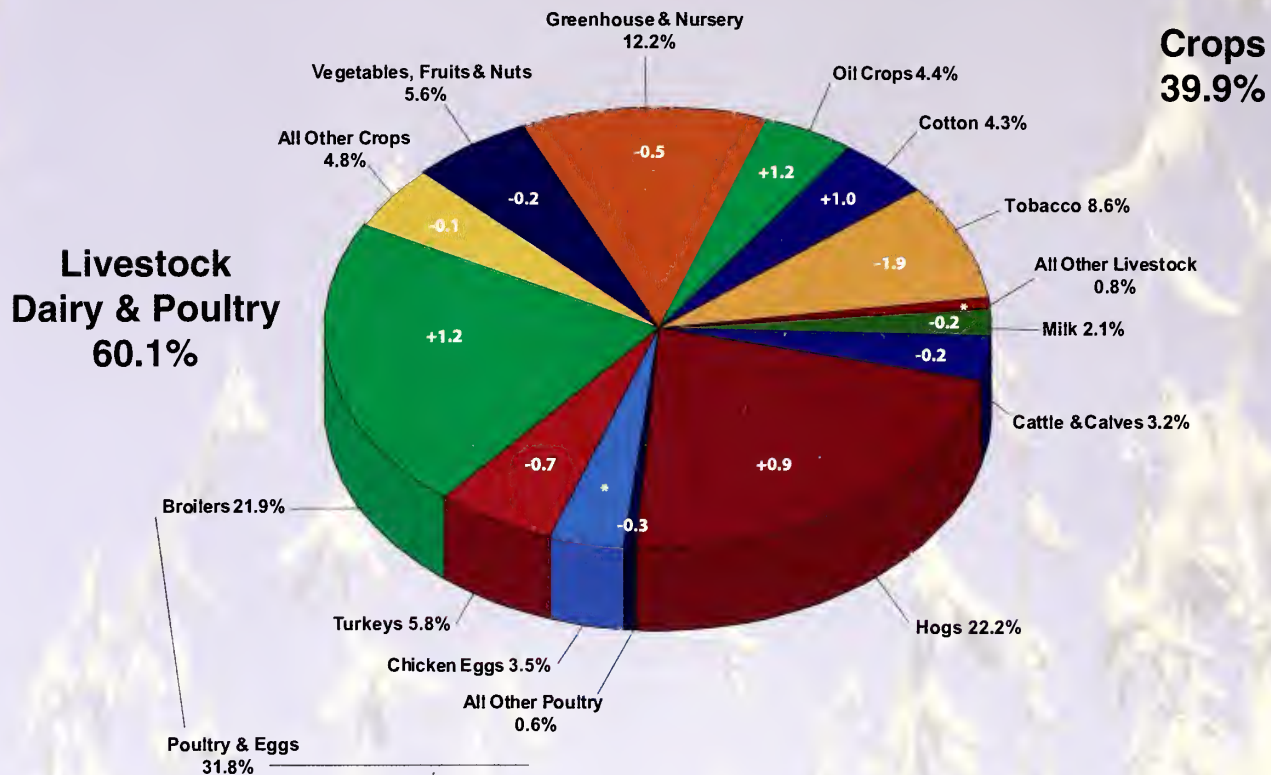
FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts from Farming by Commodity, North Carolina, 2000-2003

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				2003 % OF TOTAL SALES
	2000	2001	2002	2003	
	Thousand Dollars				Percent ¹
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	7,308,619	7,581,273	6,599,599	6,916,349	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	4,299,879	4,654,545	3,939,710	4,157,845	60.1
Crops	3,008,740	2,926,728	2,659,889	2,758,504	39.9
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,171,279	2,458,342	2,093,292	2,198,713	31.8
Broilers	1,417,745	1,681,040	1,367,472	1,512,000	21.9
Turkeys	433,944	452,360	429,293	397,800	5.8
Chicken Eggs	223,006	232,375	228,718	241,788	3.5
Chickens, Farm	6,024	6,907	7,149	6,465	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	90,560	85,660	60,660	40,660	.6
Meat Animals	1,903,273	1,949,217	1,630,939	1,753,368	25.4
Hogs	1,671,606	1,721,496	1,407,110	1,533,383	22.2
Cattle and Calves	231,667	227,721	223,829	219,985	3.2
Sheep and Lambs	³	³	³	³	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	174,479	194,427	154,698	143,309	2.1
Miscellaneous Livestock	50,848	52,559	60,781	62,455	.9
Equine	³	³	³	³	*
Trout	5,247	6,475	6,829	5,670	.1
Catfish	2,743	3,151	3,143	6,118	.1
Honey	771	847	948	836	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock	42,087	42,086	49,861	49,831	.7
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	854,149	685,799	694,417	598,257	8.6
Oil Crops	261,748	271,628	207,945	305,847	4.4
Soybeans	169,406	183,222	161,955	238,007	3.4
Peanuts	92,342	88,406	45,990	67,840	1.0
Feed Grains	139,191	175,723	153,473	174,978	2.5
Corn	116,762	151,607	131,493	150,809	2.2
Hay	17,961	19,438	16,180	19,373	.3
Barley	2,644	2,276	2,769	2,217	*
Sorghum Grain	980	1,336	1,348	1,436	*
Oats	844	1,066	1,683	1,143	*
Food Grains	66,170	53,424	61,849	48,400	.7
Wheat	65,478	52,849	61,288	47,875	.7
Rye	692	575	561	525	*
Cotton	232,153	327,309	216,399	294,464	4.3
Cotton Lint	211,770	307,071	204,518	276,379	4.0
Cottonseed	20,383	20,238	11,881	18,085	.3
Vegetables	303,420	297,226	308,383	308,676	4.5
Sweetpotatoes	60,285	67,412	67,208	79,057	1.1
Cucumbers	36,200	34,911	35,565	36,872	.5
Tomatoes	20,880	23,296	24,057	26,880	.4
Cabbage	14,580	15,708	15,840	18,216	.3
Irish Potatoes	21,255	20,280	28,641	16,976	.2
Sweet Corn	12,150	12,743	11,300	13,120	.2
Bell Peppers	15,624	14,104	14,300	12,500	.3
Snap Beans	14,744	9,848	11,709	11,800	.2
Squash	9,200	9,750	10,260	8,430	.1
Watermelon	8,640	7,513	9,503	6,825	.1
Collard Greens	10,357	6,320	⁴	⁴	*
Turnip Greens	4,480	3,822	⁴	⁴	*
Mustard Greens	3,045	2,457	⁴	⁴	*
Chili Peppers	1,330	1,800	⁴	⁴	*
Lima Beans	1,750	1,485	⁴	⁴	*
Eggplants	900	777	⁴	⁴	*
Other Vegetables	68,000	65,000	80,000	78,000	1.1
Fruits and Nuts	63,130	58,245	72,632	75,973	1.1
Blueberries	18,130	18,900	22,534	34,777	.5
Apples	18,264	16,250	22,342	17,638	.3
Strawberries	17,325	16,660	19,125	15,300	.2
Peaches	4,440	1,400	3,500	2,400	*
Grapes	2,661	2,532	2,934	3,314	*
Pecans	1,770	1,980	1,665	2,020	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	540	523	532	524	*
All Other Crops	1,088,779	1,057,374	944,791	951,909	13.8
Greenhouse/Nursery	986,177	951,889	838,445	844,554	12.2
Christmas Trees and Greenery	95,000	98,000	99,000	100,000	1.4
Miscellaneous Crops ⁵	7,602	7,485	7,346	7,355	.1

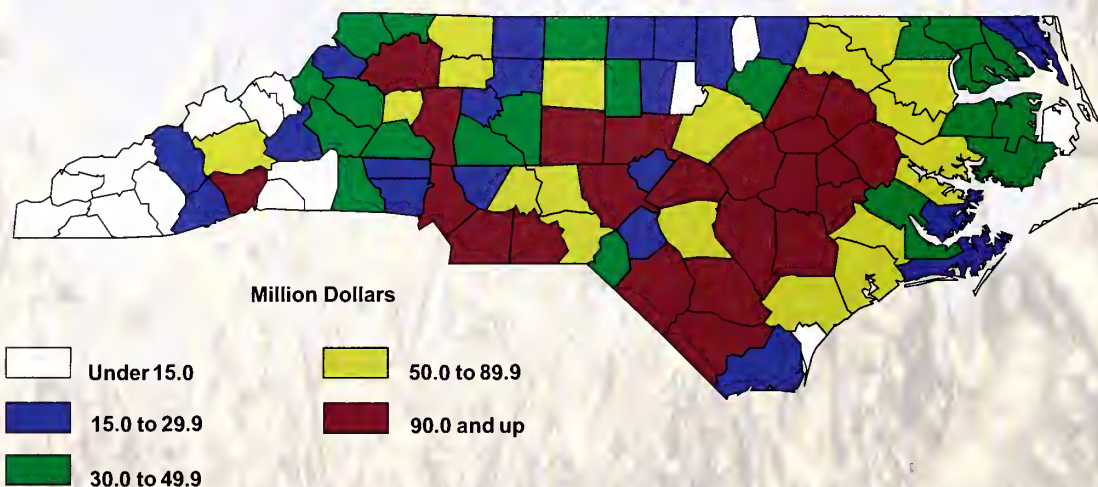
¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Vegetables added in 2000, discontinued in 2002. ⁵ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2003 \$6,916,349,000



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

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2002

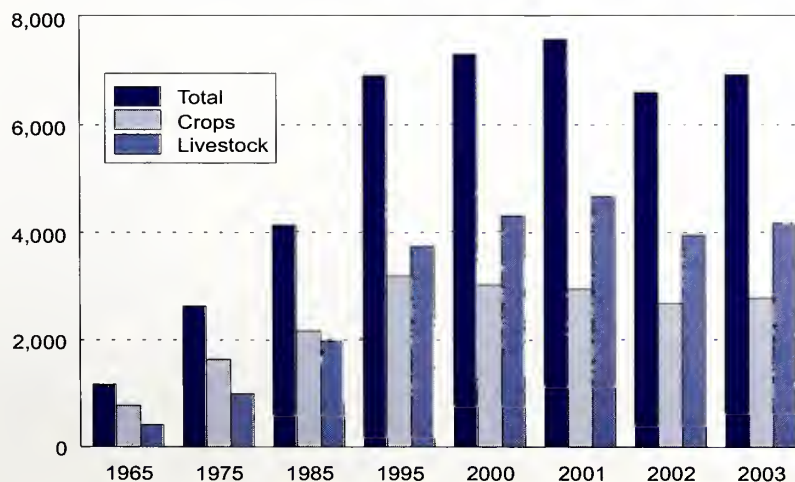


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CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1926-2003

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	7,308,619	3,008,740	4,299,879	447,096
1961	1,119,452	797,541	321,911	32,012	2001	7,581,273	2,926,728	4,654,545	331,230
1962	1,158,856	813,632	345,224	39,467	2002	6,599,599	2,659,889	3,939,710	275,147
1963	1,184,963	835,231	349,732	31,778	2003	6,916,349	2,758,504	4,157,845	357,543
1964	1,227,798	863,879	363,919	35,156					
1965	1,160,253	760,552	399,701	43,412					

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1965-2003



FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, by State, 2003

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	676,129	34	2,739,169	14	3,415,298	25	220,086	24	3,635,384	25
Alaska	23,316	50	27,580	49	50,896	50	2,021	48	52,917	50
Arizona	1,327,419	23	1,258,603	28	2,586,023	29	134,663	31	2,720,686	29
Arkansas	2,083,102	17	3,215,107	12	5,298,209	12	843,675	4	6,141,884	11
California	20,811,839	1	6,992,958	2	27,804,797	1	653,657	8	28,458,454	1
Colorado	1,288,642	25	3,675,669	9	4,964,311	16	319,967	21	5,284,278	16
Connecticut	320,175	39	164,657	45	484,832	43	8,200	46	493,032	44
Delaware	167,557	43	592,662	39	760,219	40	18,533	40	778,752	40
Florida	5,243,767	4	1,205,816	29	6,449,583	9	134,597	32	6,584,180	9
Georgia	2,024,456	18	3,221,872	11	5,246,328	13	552,356	10	5,798,684	12
Hawaii	463,539	38	85,814	47	549,353	41	1,448	49	550,801	41
Idaho	1,775,893	21	2,177,350	17	3,953,243	21	152,231	29	4,105,474	22
Illinois	6,490,106	3	1,799,851	22	8,289,958	7	865,813	3	9,155,771	7
Indiana	3,362,656	9	1,798,954	23	5,161,609	14	446,374	15	5,607,983	14
Iowa	6,560,188	2	6,073,014	5	12,633,200	3	1,050,621	2	13,683,821	3
Kansas	2,867,497	11	6,178,600	4	9,046,096	5	807,739	5	9,853,835	5
Kentucky	1,243,300	28	2,225,703	16	3,469,002	24	146,890	30	3,615,892	26
Louisiana	1,296,021	24	697,345	38	1,993,366	33	441,947	16	2,435,313	31
Maine	226,887	42	271,878	42	498,765	42	11,553	45	510,318	42
Maryland	619,888	36	846,612	35	1,466,500	36	66,667	36	1,533,167	36
Massachusetts	297,624	40	87,122	46	384,746	47	14,185	41	398,931	47
Michigan	2,421,523	15	1,399,301	27	3,820,824	22	254,973	23	4,075,797	23
Minnesota	4,515,789	6	4,072,171	8	8,587,959	6	787,441	6	9,375,400	6
Mississippi	1,246,445	27	2,164,558	18	3,411,004	26	475,825	14	3,886,829	24
Missouri	2,344,432	16	2,628,329	15	4,972,761	15	512,358	12	5,485,119	15
Montana	786,878	31	1,105,266	30	1,892,144	34	355,806	20	2,247,950	33
Nebraska	3,753,907	8	6,867,368	3	10,621,275	4	725,799	7	11,347,074	4
Nevada	141,474	45	254,327	43	395,801	45	11,931	44	407,732	45
New Hampshire	87,642	46	62,206	48	149,848	48	5,978	47	155,826	48
New Jersey	658,034	35	187,852	44	845,886	39	12,095	43	857,981	39
New Mexico	542,790	37	1,596,800	24	2,139,590	32	92,478	35	2,232,068	34
New York	1,224,758	29	1,914,618	20	3,139,376	28	160,965	28	3,300,341	28
North Carolina	2,758,504	13	4,157,845	6	6,916,349	8	357,543	19	7,273,892	8
North Dakota	2,907,322	10	870,197	34	3,777,519	23	651,968	9	4,429,487	21
Ohio	2,852,781	12	1,809,452	21	4,662,233	17	398,754	17	5,060,987	17
Oklahoma	1,022,107	30	3,504,006	10	4,526,113	18	357,988	18	4,884,101	18
Oregon	2,478,876	14	804,856	36	3,283,732	27	111,140	34	3,394,872	27
Pennsylvania	1,407,089	22	2,859,177	13	4,266,265	19	182,865	25	4,449,130	20
Rhode Island	48,555	49	8,669	50	57,224	49	1,084	50	58,308	49
South Carolina	754,455	32	890,001	32	1,644,455	35	129,078	33	1,773,533	35
South Dakota	1,898,701	19	2,119,214	19	4,017,915	20	548,510	11	4,566,425	19
Tennessee	1,267,803	26	1,070,850	31	2,338,653	30	175,661	27	2,514,314	30
Texas	5,030,521	5	10,311,440	1	15,341,961	2	1,666,040	1	17,008,001	2
Utah	258,421	41	879,733	33	1,138,154	37	56,400	37	1,194,554	37
Vermont	78,928	47	402,722	40	481,650	44	28,454	39	510,104	43
Virginia	695,132	33	1,532,161	25	2,227,294	31	176,953	26	2,404,247	32
Washington	3,818,220	7	1,527,072	26	5,345,292	11	265,089	22	5,610,381	13
West Virginia	72,550	48	316,990	41	389,540	46	13,155	42	402,695	46
Wisconsin	1,782,346	20	4,093,706	7	5,876,052	10	484,302	13	6,360,354	10
Wyoming	149,920	44	723,726	37	873,645	38	51,206	38	924,851	38
United States	106,175,901	-	105,470,948	-	211,646,849	-	15,949,402	-	227,596,251	-

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, 2002-2003 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	
	2002	2003	2002	2003		2002	2003	2002	2003
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
STATE TOTAL	1,695,988	1,129,409	108,524	104,031	Anson	31,157	19,343	-	-
Avery	1,882	2,257	*	*	Bladen	32,548	26,933	*	*
Buncombe	6,212	4,800	*	*	Brunswick	33,919	25,832	3,259	3,442
Cherokee	2,946	2,826	*	*	Columbus	55,426	77,220	74	69
Cherokee Reserv	-	-	*	*	Cumberland	10,907	18,598	*	*
Clay	1,291	745	*	*	Hoke	11,387	7,352	-	-
Graham	2,874	2,506	1,398	1,244	Lee	5,850	15,837	-	-
Haywood	8,154	4,899	*	*	Montgomery	26,851	26,752	-	-
Henderson	2,761	4,615	*	*	Moore	27,539	31,124	-	-
Jackson	3,547	4,650	*	*	Richmond	27,900	20,416	*	*
Macon	3,931	4,892	1,262	1,408	Robeson	28,331	9,815	*	*
Madison	6,870	3,505	*	*	Sampson	30,210	20,352	*	*
Mitchell	4,819	4,243	*	*	Scotland	10,360	8,175	-	*
Swain	3,321	1,841	*	*	S. CENTRAL	332,385	307,749	3,802	3,939
Transylvania	1,724	776	2,791	3,315	Alamance	6,781	7,370	*	-
Yancey	3,291	5,465	*	*	Caswell	6,523	10,310	-	-
WESTERN	53,623	48,020	9,344	10,487	Chatham	38,110	23,611	-	-
Alexander	4,584	3,761	*	*	Davidson	6,212	7,322	*	*
Alleghany	7,860	5,888	*	*	Durham	3,885	3,844	-	-
Ashe	8,776	6,997	-	-	Granville	20,701	12,234	-	-
Burke	9,671	7,621	*	*	Guilford	8,903	6,631	-	-
Caldwell	7,400	9,029	*	*	Orange	5,546	6,782	-	-
Catawba	2,524	4,005	-	-	Person	14,613	4,264	-	-
Davie	4,445	1,758	-	-	Randolph	7,879	14,449	-	-
Forsyth	3,679	3,378	-	*	Rockingham	9,679	8,833	*	-
Stokes	7,069	7,065	-	-	N. PIEDMONT	128,832	105,650	*	*
Surry	7,102	7,723	-	-	Bertie	36,981	31,991	35	12
Watauga	8,774	3,206	*	*	Camden	11,762	3,048	2,928	4,102
Wilkes	16,954	11,544	-	-	Chowan	18,170	6,109	450	483
Yadkin	5,968	5,476	-	-	Currituck	16,149	1,925	3,477	2,052
N. WESTERN	94,806	77,451	269	256	Dare	1,645	197	23,120	20,176
Cabarrus	4,072	2,736	*	-	Gates	12,478	17,057	-	-
Cleveland	6,034	3,517	*	-	Hertford	21,152	21,658	*	*
Gaston	3,533	1,096	-	-	Hyde	42,165	6,684	9,516	8,821
Iredell	9,063	6,005	-	-	Martin	19,247	7,604	33	33
Lincoln	3,237	1,841	-	-	Pasquotank	6,112	5,622	3,048	3,116
McDowell	5,558	19,418	*	*	Perquimans	1,969	6,938	2,375	1,525
Mecklenburg	1,356	2,553	-	*	Tyrrell	14,258	3,221	3,015	3,230
Polk	1,886	3,305	-	-	Washington	15,071	13,704	1,170	623
Rowan	5,566	7,509	-	-	N. EASTERN	217,159	125,758	50,210	45,518
Rutherford	5,712	9,253	*	*	Beaufort	87,066	26,927	6,282	5,962
Stanly	3,533	4,092	-	-	Carteret	5,839	17,534	19,725	18,780
Union	19,354	1,422	-	-	Craven	32,672	39,109	1,602	2,368
S. WESTERN	68,904	62,747	96	87	Duplin	39,776	14,745	*	4
Edgecombe	18,635	8,515	-	-	Greene	11,571	9,470	-	-
Franklin	65,819	12,527	-	*	Jones	21,577	11,118	*	*
Halifax	50,628	26,275	*	*	Lenoir	5,882	4,748	-	-
Harnett	40,356	9,356	*	*	New Hanover	1,612	2,024	2,649	2,668
Johnston	45,202	14,757	-	*	Onslow	37,496	16,579	5,512	5,302
Nash	45,865	14,074	-	-	Pamlico	21,963	18,776	7,026	5,801
Northampton	37,620	19,800	-	-	Pender	40,357	21,661	67	762
Vance	10,622	13,230	-	-	Pitt	22,165	12,919	1,187	1,924
Wake	61,395	22,661	*	*	Wayne	24,373	26,488	*	*
Warren	30,861	31,604	-	*	S. EASTERN	352,349	222,098	44,703	43,617
Wilson	40,927	7,137	-	-					
N. CENTRAL	447,930	179,936	*	*					

¹ * Some counties not shown separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. ² Includes total income from farm and commercial forestry as estimated by County Extension Agents. The portion from commercial forestry is not included in cash farm receipts from farm marketings. ³ This estimate includes both commercial farm ponds and marine seafood. Trout and catfish income from commercial farm ponds was estimated by County Extension Agents. The income from seafood was based on dockside value of the commercial catch at the point of landing, as estimated by National Marine Fishery Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Beaufort, N.C. Sums may not equal totals to avoid disclosing individual operations.

VALUE ADDED TO THE ECONOMY BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, 1999-2003 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	Thousand Dollars				
Value of crop production	2,768,011	3,346,069	3,077,456	2,347,917	2,777,711
Value of livestock and poultry production	3,811,441	4,297,944	4,689,161	3,899,220	4,161,406
Home consumption ²	8,080	6,945	5,857	3,883	8,166
Value of inventory adjustment ^{2,3}	(124,048)	328,449	179,488	(356,345)	14,601
Revenues from services and forestry ⁴	1,809,674	1,828,523	1,843,491	1,903,508	1,900,861
Value of agricultural sector production	8,389,126	9,472,536	9,610,108	8,150,645	8,839,977
Purchased inputs	4,162,038	4,038,696	3,911,904	4,522,905	5,046,159
Farm origin	2,135,049	2,081,321	1,958,016	2,445,004	2,970,698
Feed purchased	1,754,275	1,691,188	1,545,925	1,964,600	2,517,018
Livestock and poultry purchased	228,298	243,945	261,009	263,118	251,283
Seed purchased	152,476	146,188	151,082	217,286	202,397
Manufactured inputs	729,299	720,689	719,301	754,073	726,173
Fertilizers and lime	243,458	227,292	226,298	238,166	253,143
Pesticides	229,836	209,624	216,554	232,900	238,331
Petroleum fuel and oils	168,295	198,653	178,624	188,626	197,993
Electricity	87,710	85,120	97,825	94,381	36,706
Other purchased inputs ⁵	1,297,690	1,236,686	1,234,587	1,323,828	1,349,288
Net government transactions ⁶	167,767	318,015	200,374	124,893	240,778
Gross value added	4,394,855	5,751,855	5,898,578	3,752,633	4,034,597
Capital consumption	455,471	465,928	481,248	486,114	484,136
Net value added	3,939,384	5,285,927	5,417,330	3,266,519	3,550,461
Payments to stakeholders ⁷	1,871,871	1,989,479	2,045,828	2,020,097	1,921,705
Net farm income	2,067,513	3,296,448	3,371,502	1,246,422	1,628,756
North Carolina Net Income Per Farm	35,647	57,832	61,300	22,997	30,444
United States Net Income Per Farm	21,470	22,052	23,553	17,460	27,846

¹ Value of agricultural sector production 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, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. ² Included in value of crop and livestock production. ³ A positive value of inventory change represents current year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current year sales. ⁴ Includes machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, other farm income and gross insured rental value of farm dwelling. ⁵ Includes repair and maintenance of capital items, machine hire and custom work, marketing, storage and transportation expenses, contract labor and miscellaneous expenses. ⁶ Includes direct government payments, motor vehicle registration and licensing fees, and property taxes. ⁷ Includes employee compensation, net rent received by nonoperator landlords, real estate and nonreal estate interest.

FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 2001-2003

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			All Crops		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	7.2	6.6	7.0	8.2	8.0	8.8	5.7	4.4	4.2
February	6.4	6.1	6.2	7.8	7.6	7.7	4.2	3.7	3.9
March	7.3	7.2	6.8	8.5	8.5	8.3	5.4	5.3	4.6
April	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.8	8.0	6.5	6.7	6.0
May	7.5	7.9	7.6	8.3	8.4	8.1	6.3	7.2	6.7
June	7.3	7.2	7.4	8.2	7.8	8.3	6.0	6.4	6.1
July	8.0	8.2	6.8	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.6	4.6
August	9.5	9.3	9.7	8.4	8.0	8.0	11.1	11.2	12.3
September	10.8	11.2	11.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	14.4	15.2	15.5
October	10.3	11.1	11.1	8.9	8.8	9.0	12.4	14.6	14.3
November	9.7	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.3	11.5	10.4	10.0
December	8.7	8.1	10.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.3	11.8
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

North Carolina, 1999-2004

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value per Acre January 1, 1999-2004	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		Dollars			
1999	2,240	2,150	45.00	2,270	21.00
2000	2,450	2,350	45.00	2,450	21.00
2001	2,680	2,550	48.00	2,640	22.00
2002	2,900	2,750	49.50	2,830	21.50
2003	3,100	2,950	51.00	3,010	22.00
2004	3,300	3,150	53.00	3,200	23.00

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 1999-2003 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								
1999	58.0	9,300	160	35,000	13,000	10,000	2,200	1,900	5,200
2000	57.0	9,200	161	34,000	13,000	10,000	2,000	1,800	5,400
2001	55.0	9,120	166	33,700	11,500	9,000	2,000	1,800	5,300
2002	54.2	9,100	168	33,700	11,500	9,000	2,300	2,000	4,800
2003	53.5	9,100	170	33,500	11,500	8,500	2,300	2,000	4,800
	UNITED STATES								
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	2,149	942,070	438	1,201,840	604,570	328,950	127,090	274,895	540,085
2002	2,135	940,300	440	1,201,840	604,570	328,950	124,780	270,055	543,915
2003	2,127	938,750	441	1,199,270	600,530	327,060	124,780	270,055	543,915

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 ¹

Value of Agricultural Export Shares for North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1999-2003

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1999	84.2	93.7	90.9	17.3	4.0	521.8	7.5
2000	86.4	82.2	74.9	28.4	4.0	452.5	6.4
2001	83.4	163.4	109.1	14.2	6.9	433.4	8.1
2002	92.6	164.6	109.6	16.3	7.3	443.1	8.6
2003	98.3	127.2	93.1	14.5	4.5	356.0	8.7
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1999	10.8	15.7	131.2	182.0	2.9	159.4	1,321.2
2000	13.1	17.4	165.6	196.3	2.7	157.6	1,287.3
2001	12.5	19.8	180.0	223.1	2.9	173.6	1,430.5
2002	11.5	21.6	193.9	206.9	2.5	188.3	1,467.9
2003	14.9	21.7	191.9	189.7	2.9	170.2	1,293.7

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S., USDA, Economic Research Service.

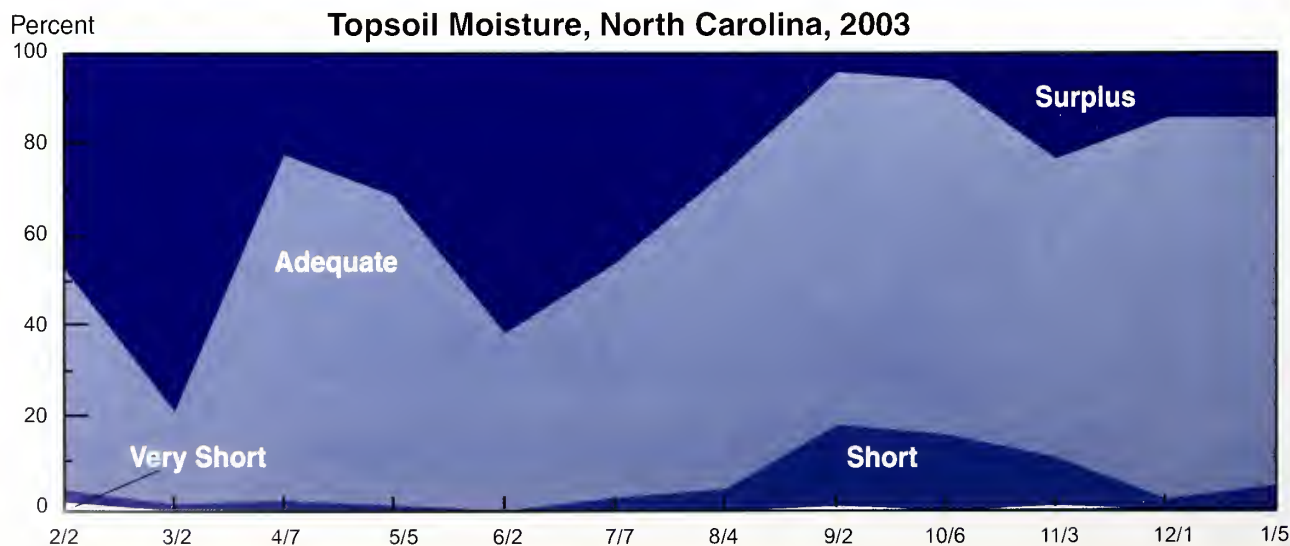
North Carolina 2003 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

North Carolina experienced extreme weather conditions for the second consecutive year. Following a year of drought conditions, 2003 will be remembered for its excessive precipitation. Farmers began 2003 with less than an inch deficit in precipitation as increased rainfall began reversing drought conditions by early fall of 2002. January brought continued precipitation in the form of rain and snow which negatively impacted late small grain seedings. By the end of February, soil moisture was reported at 78% surplus and 21% adequate. Stream flows and ground water levels were near normal and had recovered from the drought conditions recorded in 2002. Drier conditions prevailed from early to mid-March, allowing saturated fields to dry and farmers to prepare seedbeds and topdress pastures, hayfields, and small grains. The end of March brought above normal temperatures with increased precipitation which decreased the number of suitable days for field work. April was an up and down month for North Carolina farmers. Favorable conditions carried until the second week of April when a deluge of precipitation fell across the State. The mountain areas received heavy snow fall causing scattered power outages. The amount of precipitation ranged from a little over 3 inches to almost 6 inches in some areas. Soil moisture levels jumped to 87% surplus and days suitable for field work were reduced to less than a day. The wet conditions caused delays in tobacco settings and forced extra clipping and cooling of transplants to hold down their size. Wet conditions also caused increased concern for crop disease as powdery mildew appeared in some wheat fields. The latter part of April until mid-May brought warmer temperatures and drier weather. Farmers were able to make good progress planting tobacco, corn, cotton, and vegetables.

The weather pattern changed again in late May. Unstable conditions resulted in multiple rain events producing heavy accumulations of precipitation. There were isolated incidents of tobacco plants being washed out of the ground, lodged wheat, and grain heads being stripped from the wheat stalk. Saturated fields brought Spring planting to a halt and fostered a prime environment for disease. By the middle of June, precipitation levels across the State were ranging from 1 to 20 inches above normal. Disease and insect problems continued to be on the rise. Almost every crop was below the 5-year planting average. Soybeans and sweetpotato plantings were behind 15% and 34%, respectively, of their 5-year averages. The end of June

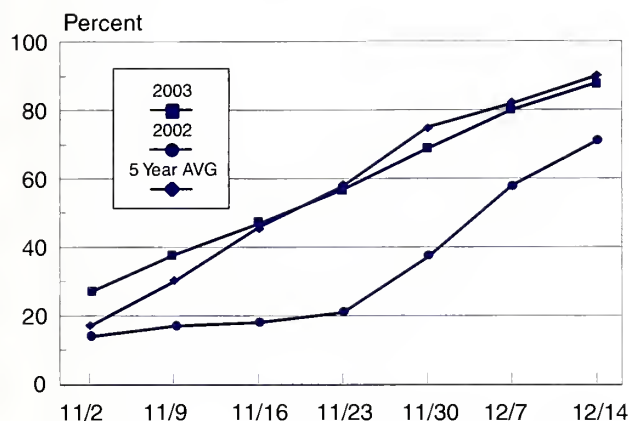
brought summer like weather and many farmers were able to replant some of the crops lost to wet conditions in the Spring. However, once again unstable weather patterns dominated much of July with tropical storms, thunderstorms, and overall rainy conditions. Some crops were lost due to additional precipitation. Reports were indicating intense pest and disease problems with horn worms and blue mold in tobacco and army worms in late planted soybeans.

After months of persistent wet conditions, late July and August brought a drier weather pattern. Many crops were able to rebound with phenological stages moving closer to the 5-year averages. Corn dented, however, remained about 20% behind the 5-year average. Drier conditions also fostered better crop maturation and allowed extensive access to fields. However, hurricane Isabel made landfall midday on Thursday, September 18 bringing intense wind and precipitation ranging from 2 to a little over 6 inches. The storm resulted in crop damage and caused power outages hindering farmers trying to dry corn, cure tobacco, and feed and water livestock. October ushered in cooler, drier weather for much of the State with mountain areas receiving their first seasonal frost the first week of the month. Scattered precipitation throughout October kept soil moisture levels mostly adequate. The number of days suitable for field work were above the past few months, ranging from 4.9 to 6.2 days. This allowed farmers to make great progress in harvesting corn, sweetpotatoes, peanuts, and the 3rd cutting of hay. However, cotton defoliation was delayed due to the cooler, damp weather which in turn delayed the harvest. Additional rainfall during the first couple of weeks in November pushed the soil moisture level as high as 23% surplus. November temperatures varied as the first week was unseasonably hot and humid, ranging from 8 to 16 degrees above normal, but was followed by record lows at the end of the second week. Precipitation continued to be moderate allowing farmers increased access to the fields and small grain plantings to exceed their 5-year averages. Drier weather patterns continued from the end of November into December allowing tremendous progress in the soybean and cotton harvests. The 2003 crop year ended with annual precipitation levels for much of the State 15 to 28 inches above normal. North Carolina farmers experienced opposite weather extremes during the last two crop years and will be hoping for a more "normal" 2004 crop year.

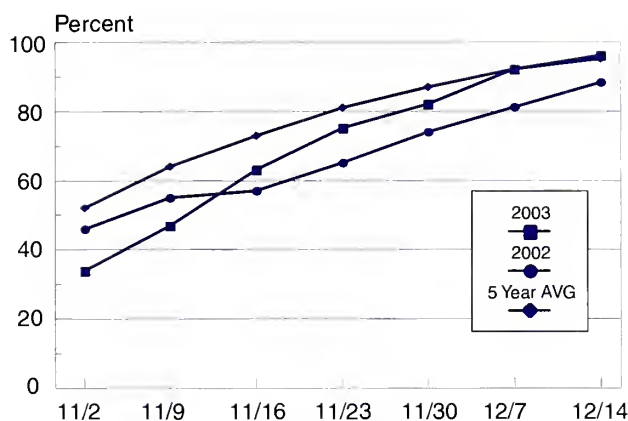


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

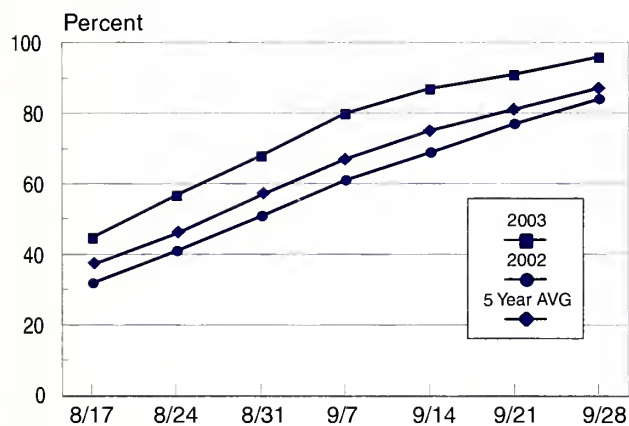
Soybean Harvest



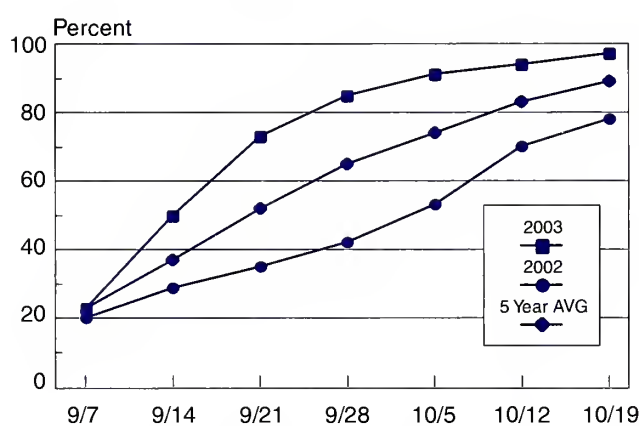
Cotton Harvest



Flue-cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



Climatological Data

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation, by District, by Month, North Carolina, 2003

DISTRICT	Average Temperatures												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
Degrees Fahrenheit													
N. Mountain	29.7	35.0	47.1	52.5	60.3	66.3	71.0	72.0	63.5	52.4	49.7	34.2	52.8
W. Mountain	33.3	39.2	50.7	55.7	63.3	68.4	72.0	73.7	65.5	55.1	51.9	36.5	55.4
N. Piedmont	34.8	38.8	50.6	57.1	64.9	71.7	76.7	77.4	68.8	58.1	54.9	39.5	57.8
C. Piedmont	35.8	40.5	52.3	57.5	65.9	72.7	77.6	78.1	69.7	58.8	55.3	40.1	58.7
S. Piedmont	37.5	42.2	53.1	58.0	66.7	73.5	77.5	78.4	70.6	60.4	56.2	40.5	59.6
N. Coastal	37.1	42.8	53.9	58.5	66.9	74.8	79.2	79.4	72.4	61.0	58.0	42.7	60.6
C. Coastal	38.9	44.3	55.5	60.3	68.5	76.1	79.6	79.6	73.2	62.3	59.4	44.1	61.8
S. Coastal	39.7	45.2	56.0	60.2	69.5	76.4	79.7	80.1	72.5	62.2	58.9	43.0	62.0
DISTRICT	Precipitation												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
Inches of Water													
N. Mountain	2.24	5.13	6.19	7.12	6.40	7.02	7.29	7.93	4.49	2.18	6.20	3.88	66.07
W. Mountain	2.18	6.03	5.15	6.32	9.88	5.74	8.43	6.33	4.64	2.22	5.82	4.17	66.91
N. Piedmont	2.36	5.36	6.88	6.52	6.65	5.52	6.23	6.48	6.47	2.59	2.00	3.45	60.51
C. Piedmont	2.08	4.84	6.77	6.99	5.43	5.77	6.22	7.21	5.58	2.58	1.97	3.03	58.47
S. Piedmont	2.07	4.91	7.44	7.73	8.47	6.70	7.82	6.79	3.05	2.43	1.59	2.59	61.59
N. Coastal	2.43	5.41	5.01	6.57	7.65	4.67	6.49	7.31	9.74	4.24	2.25	5.88	67.65
C. Coastal	2.00	4.90	6.43	6.21	9.35	5.03	8.37	7.42	6.53	5.27	2.35	5.74	69.60
S. Coastal	1.77	4.54	6.20	5.89	6.96	5.57	9.96	5.51	5.30	6.48	1.81	4.60	64.59

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

Total Fertilizer Tonnage Down

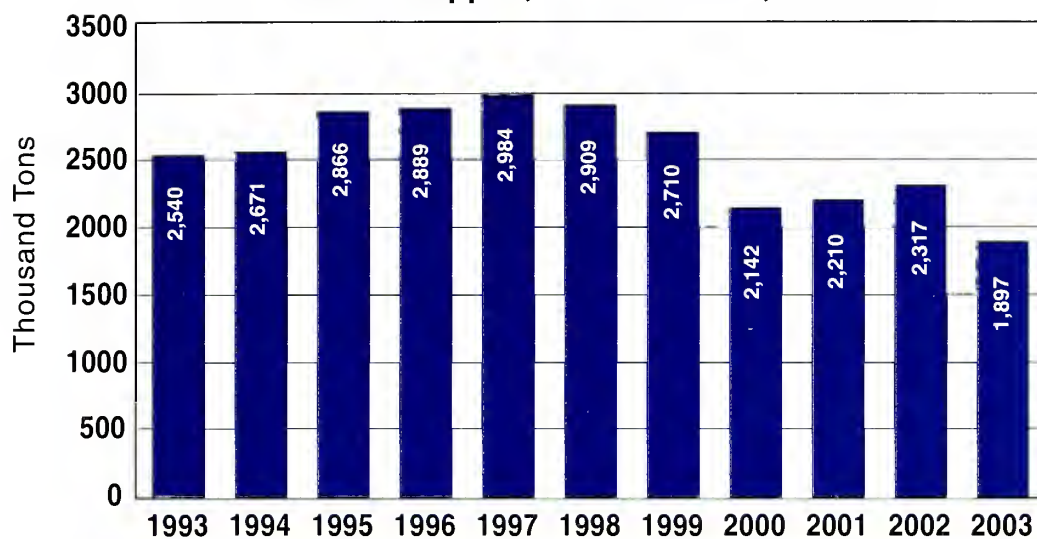
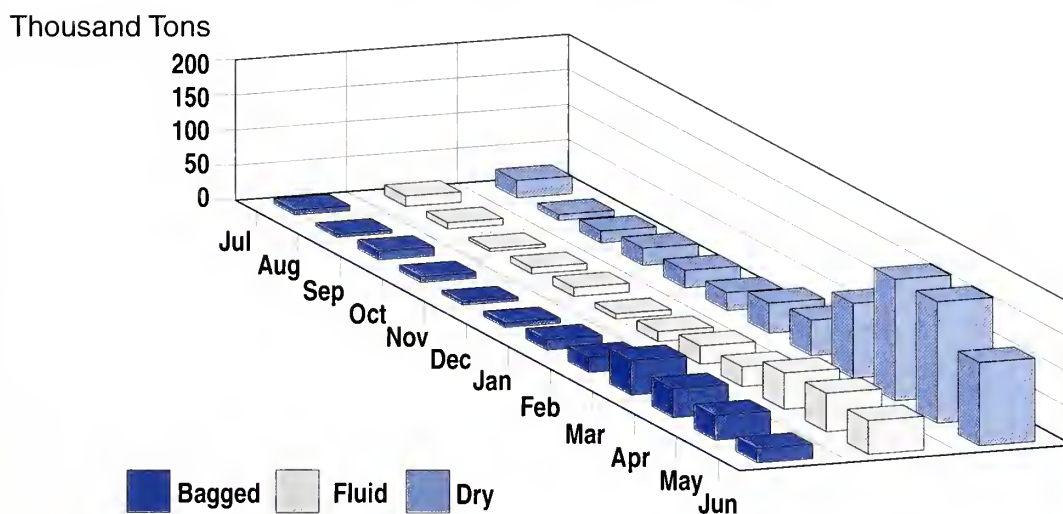
The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and gypsum, shipped in North Carolina was down 18% from last year to 1.90 million tons. Lime tonnage in 2003 decreased 40% from 878,562 to 529,701 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 65,188 tons, decreased 9% from last year. Fertilizer is broken down into the following 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 61% of the total fertilizer. Bagged Products account for 18%, and total Fluid Products account for 21%.

Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped				
	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Total
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
2003	1,302,194	529,701	65,188	1,897,083

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

2002	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	19,689	6,725	13,282	21,154	21,073	22,879	
Mixed Materials	3,761	1,825	2,338	2,246	3,558	2,436	
Other Dry Materials	1,671	5	1,328	1,239	652	373	
Bagged Products	7,505	4,943	12,835	8,804	4,925	7,400	
Fluid Materials	13,324	7,671	3,601	8,038	12,426	7,368	
Mixed Fluid Materials	1,377	1,210	861	1,207	414	156	
Other Fluid Materials	153	220	30	10	2	5	
Total	47,480	22,599	34,275	42,698	43,050	40,617	
2003	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	39,098	28,812	92,567	130,271	128,540	43,754	567,844
Mixed Materials	2,155	21,234	12,076	40,681	43,417	74,249	209,976
Other Dry Materials	1,440	562	1,958	1,929	874	442	12,473
Bagged Products	14,971	21,739	49,579	41,507	35,655	20,904	230,767
Fluid Materials	14,063	21,807	25,373	36,969	37,605	37,304	225,549
Mixed Fluid Materials	185	1,294	1,878	11,521	16,831	7,466	44,400
Other Fluid Materials	16	2,767	999	3,161	451	3,371	11,185
Total	71,928	98,215	184,430	266,039	263,373	187,490	1,302,194

Total Fertilizer Shipped, North Carolina, 1993-2003 ¹¹ Total tonnage shipped June 30-July 1, includes lime and gypsum.North Carolina Fertilizer by Type
July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications, Selected Crops,
North Carolina, 2003

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
Corn:	740					
Nitrogen		99	2.1	60	130	95.9
Phosphate		89	1.1	51	57	37.9
Potash		86	1.0	92	97	61.8
Upland Cotton:	810					
Nitrogen		97	1.9	40	76	59.9
Phosphate		74	1.1	36	41	24.4
Potash		93	1.2	87	106	79.7

Apples & Blueberries Fertilizer Primary Nutrient Applications North Carolina, 2003

Primary Nutrient	Bearing Acreage	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
Apples:	7,000					
Nitrogen		93	1.2	116	146	951
Phosphate		92	1.0	115	125	808
Potash		92	1.0	117	121	781
Blueberries:	4,200					
Nitrogen		99	3.1	23	73	302
Phosphate		98	2.5	43	109	450
Potash		98	2.1	24	51	211

Apples: Agricultural Chemical Applications North Carolina, 2003 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	2	1.9	0.71	1.35	0.2
Insecticides:					
Azinphos-methyl	77	4.0	1.61	6.44	34.8
Benzoic acid	26	1.3	0.18	0.23	0.4
Carbaryl	21	1.1	1.16	1.29	1.9
Chlorpyrifos	46	1.0	1.85	1.93	6.3
Dimethoate	5	2.5	0.91	2.28	0.9
Endosulfan	3	1.6	1.10	1.82	0.3
Esfenvalerate	24	2.4	0.05	0.11	0.2
Fenpropathrin	28	2.1	0.26	0.55	1.1
Hexythiazox	5	1.0	0.12	0.12	²
Imidacloprid	38	1.8	0.05	0.09	0.2
Indoxacarb	16	2.6	0.09	0.25	0.3
Permethrin	16	1.0	0.13	0.13	0.1
Petroleum distillate ..	62	1.0	44.32	45.17	195.9
Phosmet	54	2.5	1.46	3.78	14.4
Tebufozide	12	2.5	0.27	0.71	0.6
Thiamethoxam	5	1.0	0.07	0.07	²
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	*	3.1	0.13	0.40	²
Calcium polysulfide ..	3	1.9	1.44	2.77	0.6
Captan	78	5.1	2.70	13.84	75.3
Copper hydroxide	7	3.9	0.68	2.68	1.3
Cyprodinil	33	1.2	0.24	0.28	0.7
Dodine	21	1.1	1.36	1.53	2.2
Fenarimol	16	3.5	0.06	0.19	0.2
Kresoxim-methyl	41	2.2	0.15	0.33	0.9
Mancozeb	48	3.6	2.84	10.45	35.4
Metiram	49	5.2	2.10	10.94	37.7
Myclobutanil	47	3.4	0.12	0.41	1.3
Streptomycin	23	2.1	0.05	0.10	0.2
Sulfur	42	4.6	18.62	86.85	254.6
Thiophanate-methy ...	73	4.1	0.76	3.12	15.9
Trifloxystrobin	32	1.9	0.06	0.11	0.2
Ziram	51	2.8	3.29	9.36	33.5
Other Chemicals:					
NAA	4	1.6	0.002	0.004	²

* Area applied is less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Bearing acres in 2003 for North Carolina were 7,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Blueberries: Agricultural Chemical Applications North Carolina, 2003 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	36	1.6	0.81	1.34	2.0
Hexazinone	64	1.0	0.83	0.85	2.3
Paraquat	44	1.6	0.56	0.91	1.7
Insecticides:					
Esfenvalerate	73	2.1	0.03	0.07	0.2
Malathion	80	3.8	0.71	2.75	9.2
Fungicides:					
Benomyl	17	1.0	0.49	0.50	0.4
Captan	39	1.5	1.45	2.23	3.6
Fenbuconazole	80	2.4	0.09	0.22	0.7

¹ Bearing acres in 2003 for North Carolina were 4,200 acres.

Corn: Agricultural Chemical Applications North Carolina, 2003 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:					
2,4-D	10	1.1	0.36	0.40	30
Alachlor	18	1.0	1.82	1.82	239
Ametryn	10	1.0	1.12	1.12	82
Atrazine	78	1.0	1.18	1.22	699
Dichlorprop	4	1.1	0.26	0.31	8
Glyphosate	27	1.4	0.69	1.00	202
Linuron	2	1.0	0.80	0.80	13
Metolachlor	16	1.0	1.35	1.35	163
Nicosulfuron	11	1.0	0.02	0.02	2
Paraquat	14	1.0	0.50	0.52	52
Rimsulfuron	4	1.1	0.01	0.01	²
S-Metolachlor	23	1.0	1.10	1.10	188
Simazine	14	1.0	1.14	1.14	115
Insecticides:					
Chlorpyrifos	8	1.0	1.06	1.06	63
Terbufos	18	1.0	1.01	1.01	133

¹ Planted acres in North Carolina were 740,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 500 lbs.

Upland Cotton: Agricultural Chemical Applications North Carolina, 2003 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:					
2,4-D	5	1.0	0.43	0.43	17
Carfentrazone-ethyl	13	1.0	0.03	0.03	3
Fluometuron	16	1.0	0.97	0.98	128
Glyphosate	90	2.4	0.70	1.72	1,252
MSMA	19	1.0	1.39	1.47	222
Pendimethalin	25	1.0	0.68	0.68	135
Prometryn	28	1.0	0.80	0.88	196
Pyraflufen ethyl	6	1.0	0.003	0.003	²
Pyrithiobac-sodium	6	1.1	0.03	0.04	2
S-Metolachlor	7	1.0	0.95	0.95	51
Insecticides:					
Acaphate	23	1.1	0.28	0.33	61
Aldicarb	43	1.0	0.67	0.68	238
Cyfluthrin	28	1.2	0.03	0.04	10
Cypermethrin	4	1.2	0.07	0.09	3
Dicrotophos	4	1.4	0.21	0.30	11
Lambda-cyhalothrin	26	1.4	0.02	0.03	6
Phorate	9	1.0	0.80	0.80	58
Zeta-cypermethrin	5	1.2	0.03	0.03	1
Fungicides:					
Etridiazole	3	1.0	0.13	0.13	3
Mefenoxam	4	1.0	0.13	0.13	4
PCNB	7	1.0	0.55	0.58	33
Other Chemicals:					
Bacillus cereus ³	37	1.5			
Cyclanilide	25	1.0	0.15	0.15	31
Ethephon	78	1.0	1.15	1.16	734
Mepiquat chloride	62	1.5	0.07	0.12	58
Monocarbamide dihyd. .	35	1.0	3.32	3.35	945
Paraquat	4	1.2	0.32	0.40	14
Thidiazuron	9	1.0	0.05	0.05	4
Tribufos	37	1.0	0.66	0.66	198

¹ Planted acres in 2003 for North Carolina were 810,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 500 lbs. ³ Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry

Livestock Summary

Highs & Lows

Inventory

Value

County Estimates

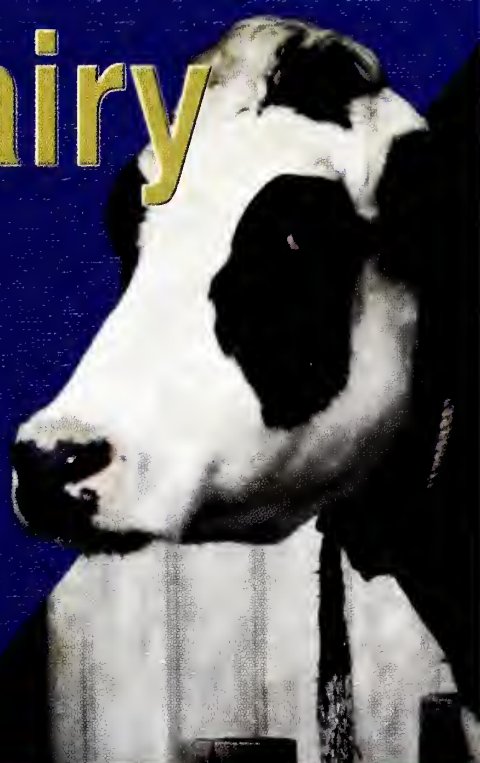
Slaughter

Dairy Products

Poultry & Eggs

Honey

Catfish & Trout



2003 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Rise

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products increased to 4.2 billion in 2003, up 6% from 2002. Hog prices rose in 2003, increasing cash receipts 9% from the previous year to \$1.53 billion. Broiler prices rose 4 cents per pound and caused receipts to climb 11% to \$1.51 billion. Turkey receipts decreased 7% and totaled \$398 million. Chicken eggs increased \$13.1 million to \$242 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$220 million, were down 2%. Receipts from milk were down 7% to \$143 million. Catfish sales rose sharply in 2003 to \$6.1 million, while trout sales declined 17% to \$5.7 million. Honey sales fell 12% and totaled \$836,000.

Hogs are the number one commodity in the state with 22.2% of total receipts, followed by broilers at 21.9%.

Hog Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs increased 9% to \$1.53 billion in 2003 as a result of a \$4.30 per cwt increase in the price received by producers. The number of hog marketings for the year decreased 4% to slightly less than 18 million head in 2003. Pounds of pork marketed decreased 4% to 3.75 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2003 totaled 10.0 million head, up 3% from 2002. The inventory was 3% 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 2003, down slightly from 2002's record high. The average litter size rose slightly in 2003 to 9.02 pigs. The value of home consumption was up 6% to \$1.6 million. About 70% of the states' hogs and pigs are under contract compared to 38% for the nation. Under contract means owned by large operators, but raised by contractees. Less than 5% of the hogs and pigs in the state are raised by independent producers.

Broiler Production Down

Broiler production decreased 2% in 2003 to 4.3 billion pounds. The number of birds produced, at 708 million, was 4% below 2002. Average weight was 6.1 pounds per bird. Price per pound increased 4 cents, and income for the state increased in 2003 to \$1.52 billion, up 11% from last year. Broilers averaged 35 cents per pound during 2003.

Turkey Numbers Decline

North Carolina turkey production in 2003 declined 5% from the previous year to 1.1 billion pounds. The number of turkeys raised fell to 42.5 million in 2003, down 7% from last year. The turkey price dropped 1 cent per pound to 36 cents, and cash receipts decreased to \$398 million, 7% below 2002.

Egg Receipts Up

The value of chicken egg production in North Carolina increased 6% in 2003 to \$242 million. Price per dozen, including hatching eggs, was up 6% from the previous year to \$1.15. The number of eggs produced increased slightly to 2.5 billion. The state ranks tenth nationally in the value of egg production.

Milk Receipts Decline

During 2003, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina dropped 7% from 2002 to \$143 million. Producer returns averaged \$13.90 per hundredweight, 1% above 2002.

Milk cow numbers declined 5% to an average of 60,500 head, reducing overall milk production 8% in 2003 to 1.04 billion pounds. Output per cow fell 4% to 17,115 pounds in 2003 compared with 17,766 a year earlier.

Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$220 million, down 2% from 2002. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. were \$65.70 and \$86.70 respectively. The value of home consumption increased 10% in 2003 to \$10.4 million.

Total cattle and calf marketings totaled 313 million pounds in 2003, down 10% from the previous year. Cattle marketings decreased 11% from 2002, while calf marketings dropped 13%. Calf births totaled 420,000 head, down 5% from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2003, at 900,000 head, was down 5% the previous year. The end of the year estimate, on January 1, 2004 dropped to 880,000 head.

Catfish Sales Higher

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$6.1 million in 2003, up nearly double from the \$3.1 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 2003 catfish production totaled 2,100 acres, up 400 acres from the previous year. Ninety nine 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 61 cents per pound, up 2 cents from the previous year's average and 4 cents above the national average. North Carolina producers received more per pound for their fish than producers in the leading states of Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. The Tar Heel state ranks sixth nationally in total sales.

Trout Sales Lower

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold 4.4 million pounds of trout in 2003 with a value of sales totaling \$5.7 million, down 17% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales behind Idaho.

Trout 12 inches and longer value of sales decreased 21% to \$5.0 million and averaged \$1.22 per pound, compared to \$1.38 a year ago. Pounds sold were 4.1 million, down 11% from a year earlier. Sales to processors accounted for 82% of 12 inches and longer sales, with 8% going direct to consumers, 3% to restaurants and retail outlets, while the remaining 7% went to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational fishing. Trout losses totaled 206,000 pounds for the year with 36% lost to disease, 37% to predators, 16% to flood, and the balance to thefts, drought, and other causes.

Honey Production Down

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 440,000 pounds of honey in 2003, down 35% from a year ago. The estimated 10,000 colonies was down 37% from a year earlier. Yield per colony averaged 44 pounds, up 2 pounds from 2002. Average price for the 2003 crop, at \$1.90 per pound, was up 49 cents from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$836,000, down 12% from 2002.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

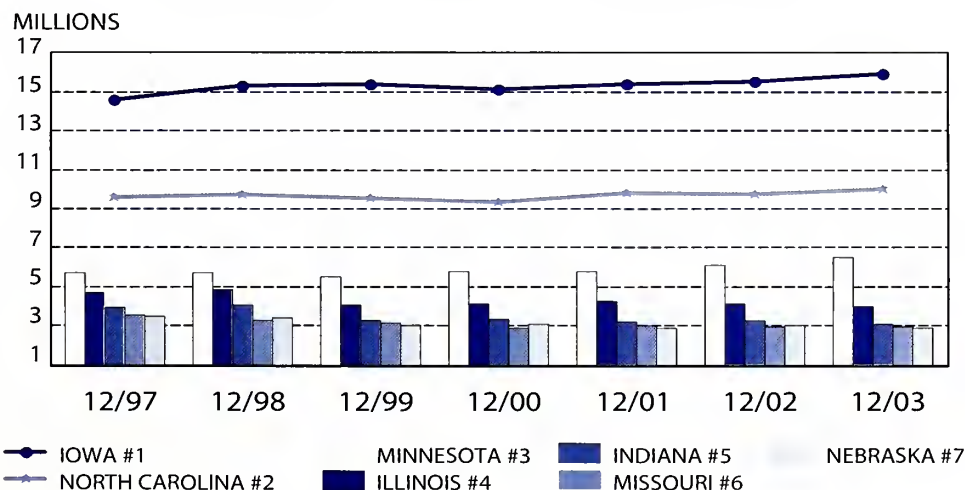
Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2004

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
Beef Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1967	1997	512	1967	305
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan. 1	1924	1944	400	2004	58
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2003	1,044,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 1 ¹	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec. 1	1867	2003	10,000	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	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

¹ Sheep and lambs inventory discontinued January 2000.

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States - December 1997 - December 2003



Ranking based on most current year.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1999-2003 ¹

North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1999	4,000	28,000	1,000	²	99,620	1,095,560	110,855	70,000
2000	3,600	26,000	950	²	87,470	1,076,370	105,055	69,200
2001	3,400	25,000	900	²	81,220	1,049,170	97,460	68,600
2002	3,000	24,000	860	²	76,250	1,036,430	91,240	68,150
2003	2,800	24,000	820	²	73,600	1,032,670	86,310	67,620

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

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 2001-2004

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total ¹	950	900	880	96,723	96,100	94,882
Cows & Heifers that have calved	500	475	460	42,239	42,125	41,851
Beef Cows	434	412	402	33,134	32,983	32,860
Milk Cows	66	63	58	9,106	9,142	8,991
Heifers 500 pounds and over	123	120	120	19,678	19,628	19,341
For Beef Cow replacement	73	73	72	5,571	5,624	5,517
For Milk Cow replacement	30	28	27	4,055	4,114	4,020
Other Heifers	20	19	21	10,057	9,891	9,804
Steers 500 pounds and over	43	43	40	16,804	16,554	16,280
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	32	30	2,244	2,248	2,206
Calves under 500 pounds	250	230	230	15,753	15,545	15,204
Sheep - Total ²	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,685	6,300	6,090
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,913	4,658	4,480
Replacement Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	734	695	691
Ewes 1 year plus	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,980	3,770	3,601
Rams 1 year plus	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	193	189
Market Sheep & Lambs	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,772	1,642	1,610
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,800	9,700	10,000	59,722	59,554	60,389
Chickens - Total ^{1 3}	18,121	17,042	17,450	441,509	443,881	448,748
Layers 1 year old and older	3,616	3,352	3,752	153,357	153,027	169,263
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,539	7,224	7,123	185,271	186,176	170,726
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	2,549	2,639	2,625	42,807	39,679	42,030
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	3,179	2,825	2,788	51,948	56,646	58,291
Other Chickens	1,238	1,002	1,162	8,126	8,353	8,438

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, 1999-2004

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>
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	62.00	607,600	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	540,000	54.00	540,000	4.50	78,525	n/a	n/a
2004	630	554,400	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price, and Income, North Carolina 2000-2003

SPECIES	2000	2001	2002	2003
<i>Thousands</i>				
HOGS AND PIGS				
Beginning Inventory	9,500	9,300	9,800	9,700
(December 1 preceding year)				
Spring Pig Crop: (December-May)				
Sows Farrowed	1,070	1,070	1,090	1,070
Pigs Saved	9,444	9,551	9,783	9,630
Fall Pig Crop: (June-November)				
Sows Farrowed	1,070	1,080	1,090	1,100
Pigs Saved	9,443	9,775	9,866	9,954
Inshipments	171	158	250	310
Marketings ¹	17,792	17,478	18,754	17,980
Farm Slaughter ²	16	16	15	14
Deaths	1,450	1,490	1,230	1,600
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,707,726	3,700,077	3,874,904	3,768,268
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,745,300	3,654,476	3,898,610	3,754,143
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	42.40	44.70	34.00	38.30
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,671,606	1,721,496	1,407,110	1,533,383
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	1,987	2,108	1,553	1,642
Gross Income (\$)	1,673,593	1,723,604	1,408,663	1,535,025
Ending Inventory, December 1	9,300	9,800	9,700	10,000
CATTLE AND CALVES				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	940	950	950	900
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	510	505	500	475
Calves Born	460	450	440	420
Inshipments	21	19	17	10
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	231	243	275	244
Calves	196	186	189	165
Farm Slaughter: ²				
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	15	13	16	15
Calves	27	25	25	24
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	320,835	314,118	320,208	304,322
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	307,935	313,400	348,920	313,340
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):				
Cattle	68.00	66.90	59.40	65.70
Calves	96.20	91.30	82.00	86.70
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	231,667	227,721	223,829	219,985
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	11,133	10,840	9,414	10,378
Gross Income (\$)	242,800	238,561	233,243	230,363

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter farm sales within the state.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

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ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2003-2004 ¹

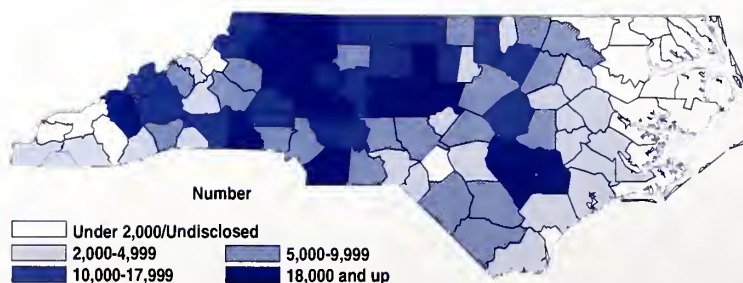
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Alleghany 005	21,500	21,000	Anson 007	9,400	9,400
Ashe 009	17,500	17,500	Cabarrus 025	14,600	14,500
Avery 011	1,200	1,100	Cleveland 045	23,000	21,800
Caldwell 027	6,100	5,700	Gaston 071	8,300	7,900
Surry 171	24,000	23,000	Lincoln 109	12,500	11,000
Watauga 189	11,000	11,000	Mecklenburg 119	7,500	6,000
Wilkes 193	34,000	34,000	Montgomery 123	6,300	6,200
Yadkin 197	22,700	22,700	Moore 125	9,500	9,000
			Richmond 153	3,400	3,000
N. Mountain 10	138,000	136,000	Stanly 167	17,500	16,200
Buncombe 021	18,000	17,500	Union 179	24,000	24,000
Burke 023	5,600	5,000	S. Piedmont 60	136,000	129,000
Cherokee 039	5,500	4,800	Bertie 015	1,600	1,500
Clay 043	4,000	3,500	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	1,500	1,500	Chowan 041	1,400	1,500
Haywood 087	20,100	20,000	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	8,000	7,800	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	1,800	1,800	Edgecombe 065	2,900	2,500
McDowell 111	3,300	3,100	Gates 073	1,000	1,000
Macon 113	5,200	4,700	Halifax 083	7,900	7,900
Madison 115	11,000	11,000	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	2,200	2,100	Martin 117	1,800	1,800
Polk 149	3,000	2,800	Nash 127	9,800	9,300
Rutherford 161	11,900	11,500	Northampton 131	2,000	1,900
Swain 173	700	700	Pasquotank 139	700	600
Transylvania 175	3,000	3,000	Perquimans 143	1,200	1,200
Yancey 199	5,200	5,200	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	1,200	1,200
W. Mountain 20	110,000	106,000	N. Coastal 70	33,000	32,000
Alamance 001	18,500	18,400	Beaufort 013	1,500	1,200
Caswell 033	10,500	10,100	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	2,500	2,400	Craven 049	2,400	2,000
Forsyth 067	5,500	5,100	Greene 079	2,300	2,200
Franklin 069	10,000	10,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	10,500	10,500	Johnston 101	14,000	14,000
Guilford 081	15,500	15,500	Jones 103	2,900	2,900
Orange 135	12,700	12,200	Lenoir 107	3,700	3,500
Person 145	7,800	7,800	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	10,700	10,700	Pitt 147	3,900	3,900
Stokes 169	11,600	11,500	Wayne 191	9,500	9,500
Vance 181	2,200	2,000	Wilson 195	2,100	2,100
Warren 185	10,000	9,800	C. Coastal 80	43,000	42,000
N. Piedmont 40	128,000	126,000	Bladen 017	5,800	5,800
Alexander 003	19,500	19,500	Brunswick 019	2,300	2,500
Catawba 035	15,000	13,800	Columbus 047	9,800	9,800
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Lee 105	3,900	3,700	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	40,000	40,000	Onslow 133	2,500	2,400
Rowan 159	23,000	22,800	Pender 141	2,300	2,300
Wake 183	7,000	6,500	Robeson 155	7,200	7,800
C. Piedmont 50	224,000	217,000	Sampson 163	21,400	21,500
			Scotland 165	1,800	2,000
			S. Coastal 90	88,000	92,000
			State Total	900,000	880,000

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ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	45,700
Randolph	40,000
Chatham	34,000
Wilkes	34,000
Union	24,000
Surry	23,000
Duplin	22,800
Rowan	22,800
Yadkin	22,700
Cleveland	21,800

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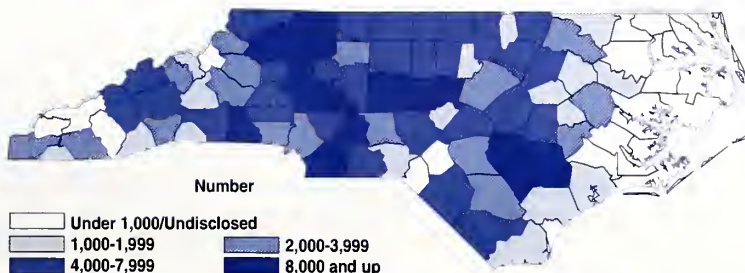
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			Sampson 163	12,100	11,600
			Scotland 165	1,000	800
			S. Coastal 90	50,000	48,000
			State Total	412,000	402,000

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	18,000
Chatham	16,800
Wilkes	16,400
Iredell	14,000
Union	12,700
Sampson	11,600
Cleveland	11,100
Duplin	11,000
Surry	11,000
Rowan	9,400

BEEF COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2004



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 1999-2003¹

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual ² Total
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>													
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
2003	202,700	170,000	176,400	185,300	170,300	171,000	173,600	167,200	180,800	214,800	189,100	198,700	2,200,100

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter. ² Totals may not add due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

By Species, Month, and Total, North Carolina, 2003¹

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	19.2	20,436	0.1	44	982.8	254,737	-	-	1,002.1	275,217
February	15.8	16,565	0.1	40	835.3	214,412	-	-	851.2	231,017
March	18.2	19,555	0.1	42	864.6	221,148	-	-	882.9	240,745
April	17.7	18,863	0.1	39	913.2	233,357	-	-	931.0	252,259
May	17.8	19,320	0.1	53	835.9	213,177	-	-	853.8	232,550
June	16.5	17,585	0.1	56	849.9	214,988	-	-	866.5	232,629
July	17.6	18,960	0.1	45	877.8	217,718	0.1	5	895.6	236,728
August	19.5	21,159	0.1	49	844.0	208,036	0.3	30	863.9	229,274
September	19.0	20,482	0.1	64	903.0	226,870	0.5	54	922.6	247,470
October	21.7	23,154	0.1	73	1055.4	270,027	0.6	71	1,077.8	293,325
November	16.9	18,081	0.1	74	929.5	239,685	0.7	67	947.2	257,907
December	18.7	19,723	0.1	62	983.0	251,164	0.4	41	1,002.2	270,990
Annual Total ²	218.7	233,886	1.4	640	10,874	2,765,318	2.8	286	11,097	3,000,111

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, 1999-2004

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Under Federal Inspection	16	21	23	23	25	27
State Inspection	61	40	40	39	38	31
Total	77	61	63	62	63	58

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 1999-2003

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					
	Thous.	Pounds		Percent							
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
2003	61	17,115	625	3.65	1,044	38.1	9	4	13	1,031	1,031

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, 1999-2003

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>		
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
2003	1,031	13.90	143,309	1,031	13.90	3.81	143,309	4	556	143,865	145,116

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, 1999-2003

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Mix	Frozen Yogurt Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Dairy Plants
	Thousand Gallons				Thousand Lbs.		Number
1999	21,524	1,688	10,732	168	168	1,082	13
2000	17,761	1,279	8,752	277	277	807	12
2001	21,284	1,306	10,667	327	327	820	12
2002	30,507	1,629	17,265	750	973	*	10
2003	30,176	1,558	17,059	694	889	*	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, 2003-2004 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Alleghany 005	3,700	3,500	Anson 007	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	600	600
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	700	700
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	1,500	1,400
Surry 171	1,000	800	Lincoln 109	1,900	1,900
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,500	1,400	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	2,100	2,100	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	9,600	9,000	Stanly 167	900	900
			Union 179	*	*
Buncombe 021	2,200	1,800	S. Piedmont 60	6,500	6,000
Burke 023	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Haywood 087	2,000	1,800	Dare 055	*	*
Henderson 089	2,400	2,100	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	8,200	7,000	N. Coastal 70	800	700
Alamance 001	1,800	1,800	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	800	700	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	2,000	1,700	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	2,000	1,800	Lenoir 107	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	700	700	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	800	800	C. Coastal 80	400	400
N. Piedmont 40	9,200	8,500	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	2,800	2,600	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	900	800	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	1,700	1,600	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	1,900	1,600	Duplin 061	*	*
Davie 059	1,100	800	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	11,300	11,300	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	4,400	4,400	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	2,600	2,300	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	26,900	25,600	Sampson 163	*	*
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,400	800
			State Total	63,000	58,000

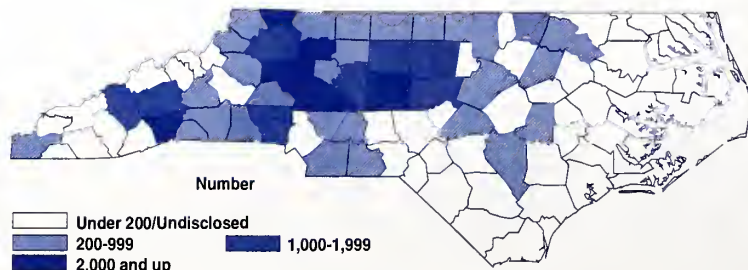
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MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,300
Randolph	4,400
Alleghany	3,500
Alexander	2,600
Rowan	2,300
Henderson	2,100
Yadkin	2,100
Lincoln	1,900
Alamance	1,800
Buncombe ¹	1,800

¹ Alamance, Buncombe, Haywood, Orange tied for 9th.

MILK COWS: Number on Farms, January 1, 2004



MILK COWS ¹ **Number on Farms, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1999-2003**

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
1999	73	73	73	73	73
2000	72	72	71	69	71
2001	68	68	67	66	67
2002	65	65	64	63	64
2003	62	61	60	59	61

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION **Average Pounds per Cow, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1999-2003**

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total ¹
<i>Pounds</i>					
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	4,045	4,318	17,224
2002	4,585	4,646	4,219	4,238	17,766
2003	4,500	4,459	4,050	4,237	17,115

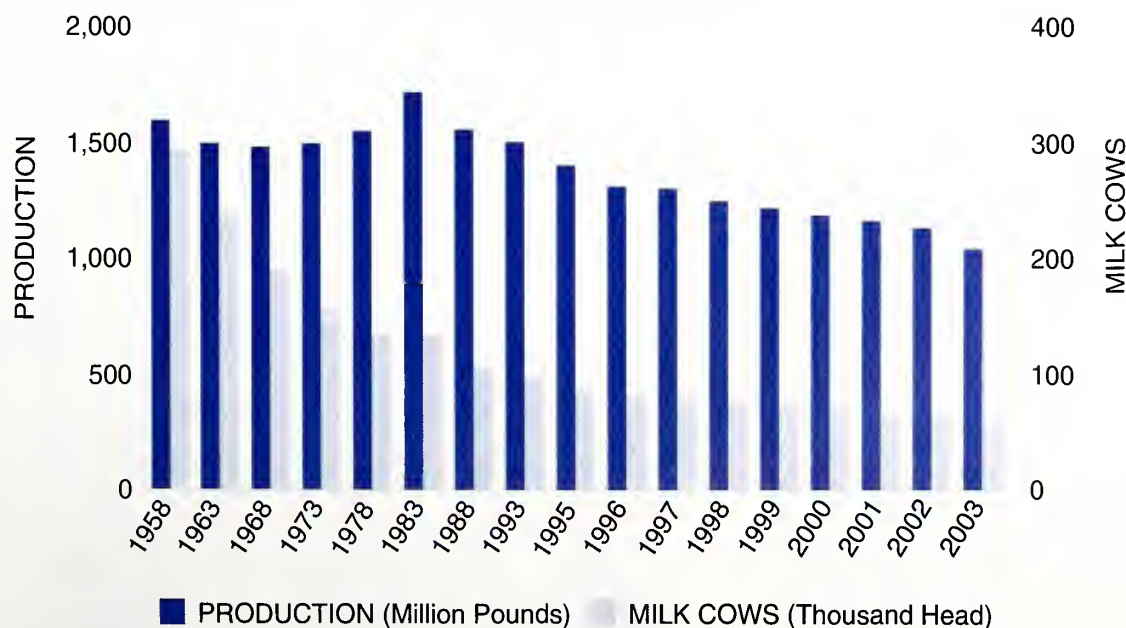
¹ Pounds per cow derived. Annual total may not equal sum of quarterly estimates because of rounding.

MILK PRODUCTION ¹ **Total Pounds, Quarterly, North Carolina, 1999-2003**

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>					
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
2003	279	272	243	250	1,044

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION **NORTH CAROLINA, 1958-2003**



HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 1999-2004

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					
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
2004	9,900	1,000	8,900	3,500	2,200	1,800	1,400
		JUNE 1					
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	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,750	2,100	1,650	1,300
2004	10,100	1,000	9,100	3,750	2,150	1,750	1,450
		SEPTEMBER 1					
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
2003	10,200	1,000	9,200	3,650	2,350	1,850	1,350
		DECEMBER 1					
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
2003	10,000	1,000	9,000	3,550	2,200	1,750	1,500

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 2000-2004

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
	Thousand Head			Head			Thousand Head		
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
2004	550	550	1,100	8.95	9.10	9.03	4,923	5,005	9,928

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

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

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.
	Thousand Head			Head			Thousand Head		
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
2003	560	540	1,100	9.00	9.10	9.03	5,040	4,914	9,954

HOGS AND PIGS: Number of Operations

Percent of Inventory by Size Group, North Carolina 2002-2003

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Number of Operations	1,370	1,190	100	95	80	75	180	180	650	650	620	610
Percent of Inventory	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.7	19.9	20.1	76.4	76.2

HOGS AND PIGS

Number on Farms, by County, December 1, 2002-2003 ¹

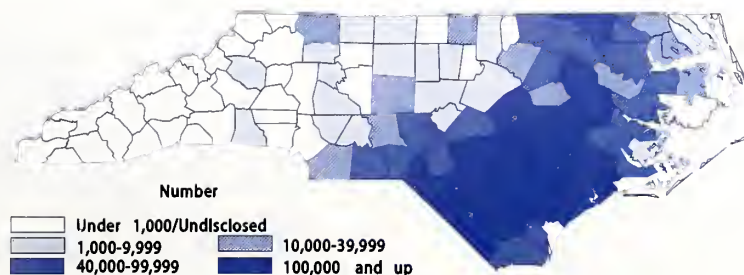
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	63,400	65,400
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	4,800	5,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	4,100	4,100
Caldwell 027	2,100	2,300	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	20,000	20,500	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	26,000	27,000
Yadkin 197	8,000	8,300	Moore 125	43,300	44,000
N. Mountain 10	30,500	31,500	Richmond 153	54,000	57,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	4,000	4,400
Burke 023	*	*	Union 179	29,600	30,300
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	230,000	238,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	49,500	51,400
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	3,600	3,700
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	12,900	13,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Edgecombe 065	148,000	151,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	29,600	31,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	60,000	62,500
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	54,000	55,500
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	18,000	19,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Nash 127	67,000	68,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	129,000	133,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	1,500	1,500
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	10,500	10,700
W. Mountain 20	1,500	1,500	Tyrrell 177	27,500	28,600
Alamance 001	1,100	1,100	Washington 187	63,000	63,200
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	675,000	693,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	79,500	79,700
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	25,000	26,000	Craven 049	95,000	95,000
Granville 077	1,600	1,700	Greene 079	420,000	434,000
Guilford 081	9,000	9,300	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	4,000	4,000	Johnston 101	185,000	189,000
Person 145	9,900	10,100	Jones 103	265,000	273,000
Rockingham 157	5,600	6,000	Lenoir 107	270,800	285,000
Stokes 169	3,000	3,200	Pamlico 137	3,300	3,400
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	192,000	195,000
Warren 185	40,000	41,700	Wayne 191	550,000	576,000
N. Piedmont 40	100,000	104,000	Wilson 195	36,000	36,500
Alexander 003	*	*	C. Coastal 80	2,100,000	2,170,000
Catawba 035	*	*	Bladen 017	860,000	867,000
Chatham 037	4,900	5,000	Brunswick 019	75,000	77,000
Davidson 057	*	*	Columbus 047	255,000	261,000
Davie 059	2,000	2,200	Cumberland 051	114,000	119,000
Iredell 097	*	*	Duplin 061	2,100,000	2,170,000
Lee 105	3,800	4,200	Harnett 085	75,000	75,000
Randolph 151	31,000	31,700	Hoke 093	81,000	84,000
Rowan 159	3,100	3,400	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	1,500	1,600	Onslow 133	190,000	197,000
C. Piedmont 50	48,000	50,000	Pender 141	280,000	290,000
			Robeson 155	390,000	399,000
			Sampson 163	1,955,000	2,030,000
			Scotland 165	140,000	143,000
			S. Coastal 90	6,515,000	6,712,000
			State Total	9,700,000	10,000,000

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HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,170,000
Sampson	2,030,000
Bladen	867,000
Wayne	576,000
Greene	434,000
Robeson	399,000
Pender	290,000
Lenoir	285,000
Jones	273,000
Columbus	261,000

HOGS: Number on Farms, December 1, 2003



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

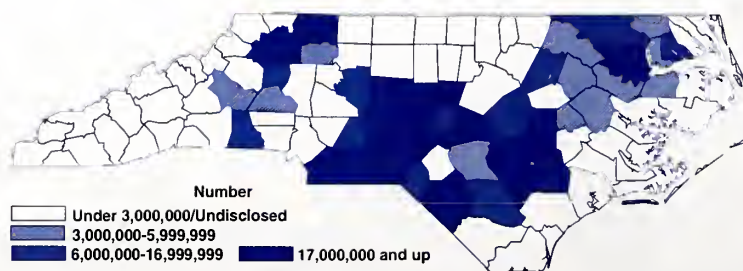
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	24,000,000	22,500,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	1,500,000	1,500,000
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	7,500,000	7,400,000
Caldwell 027	1,500,000	1,300,000	Gaston 071	1,500,000	1,400,000
Surry 171	20,500,000	21,000,000	Lincoln 109	3,500,000	3,000,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	92,000,000	91,000,000	Montgomery 123	22,000,000	19,500,000
Yadkin 197	5,500,000	5,200,000	Moore 125	36,000,000	35,000,000
N. Mountain 10	120,000,000	119,000,000	Richmond 153	30,000,000	26,800,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Stanly 167	11,000,000	10,500,000
Burke 023	4,500,000	4,200,000	Union 179	85,000,000	82,400,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	222,000,000	210,000,000
Clay 043	*	*	Bertie 015	22,000,000	22,000,000
Graham 075	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Chowan 041	3,000,000	3,300,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
McDowell 111	1,800,000	1,600,000	Edgecombe 065	5,000,000	5,500,000
Macon 113	*	*	Gates 073	5,000,000	4,700,000
Madison 115	*	*	Halifax 083	5,000,000	4,500,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Hertford 091	10,000,000	9,000,000
Polk 149	*	*	Martin 117	4,000,000	4,000,000
Rutherford 161	1,650,000	1,350,000	Nash 127	10,000,000	9,000,000
Swain 173	*	*	Northampton 131	8,000,000	9,800,000
Transylvania 175	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Perquimans 143	7,000,000	6,800,000
W. Mountain 20	8,000,000	7,200,000	Tyrrell 177	*	*
Alamance 001	2,800,000	2,600,000	Washington 187	5,000,000	4,400,000
Caswell 033	*	*	N. Coastal 70	84,000,000	83,000,000
Durham 063	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Franklin 069	1,700,000	1,600,000	Craven 049	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Greene 079	4,400,000	4,000,000
Guilford 081	500,000	500,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Johnston 101	13,400,000	13,000,000
Person 145	*	*	Jones 103	2,000,000	2,700,000
Rockingham 157	*	*	Lenoir 107	2,500,000	2,700,000
Stokes 169	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	Pitt 147	4,100,000	4,000,000
Warren 185	2,000,000	2,300,000	Wayne 191	19,300,000	18,000,000
N. Piedmont 40	7,000,000	7,000,000	Wilson 195	*	*
Alexander 003	13,500,000	13,000,000	C. Coastal 80	46,000,000	45,500,000
Catawba 035	4,000,000	3,500,000	Bladen 017	13,000,000	12,000,000
Chatham 037	40,000,000	37,000,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Davidson 057	6,000,000	6,500,000	Columbus 047	2,500,000	2,600,000
Davie 059	*	*	Cumberland 051	3,400,000	3,400,000
Iredell 097	700,000	900,000	Duplin 061	31,000,000	30,000,000
Lee 105	6,000,000	6,500,000	Harnett 085	27,000,000	26,000,000
Randolph 151	48,900,000	47,500,000	Hoke 093	2,300,000	2,400,000
Rowan 159	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Onslow 133	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	120,000,000	116,000,000	Pender 141	900,000	800,000
			Robeson 155	21,500,000	17,900,000
			Sampson 163	18,000,000	17,000,000
			Scotland 165	7,500,000	7,900,000
			S. Coastal 90	128,200,000	121,000,000
			State Total 735,200,000	708,200,000	

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BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	91,000,000
Union	82,400,000
Randolph	47,500,000
Chatham	37,000,000
Moore	35,000,000
Duplin	30,000,000
Richmond	26,800,000
Harnett	26,000,000
Anson	22,500,000
Bertie	22,000,000

BROILERS: Number Produced, 2003



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 2002-2003

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	05-Jan-02	04-Jan-03	18,896	18,535	14,673	14,491	13,108	12,981
	12-Jan-02	11-Jan-03	18,007	18,632	15,213	14,309	13,335	13,242
	19-Jan-02	18-Jan-03	18,437	18,320	15,016	14,091	13,866	13,677
	26-Jan-02	25-Jan-03	18,520	18,099	14,381	14,290	14,169	13,568
February	02-Feb-02	01-Feb-03	19,512	18,017	13,810	14,262	14,407	13,604
	09-Feb-02	08-Feb-03	19,271	18,151	14,293	14,439	14,495	13,653
	16-Feb-02	15-Feb-03	19,463	18,294	14,270	14,217	14,381	13,771
	23-Feb-02	22-Feb-03	19,526	18,728	15,387	14,011	14,239	13,881
March	02-Mar-02	01-Mar-03	19,743	18,788	15,150	14,332	14,268	13,830
	09-Mar-02	08-Mar-03	19,048	18,816	15,495	14,199	14,517	13,867
	16-Mar-02	15-Mar-03	19,428	18,253	15,377	14,729	14,422	13,802
	23-Mar-02	22-Mar-03	19,154	18,876	15,744	15,066	13,969	13,786
April	30-Mar-02	29-Mar-03	19,347	19,163	15,492	15,134	13,735	13,899
	06-Apr-02	05-Apr-03	19,685	19,180	14,771	14,897	13,699	13,875
	13-Apr-02	12-Apr-03	19,325	18,923	15,429	15,268	14,209	13,794
	20-Apr-02	19-Apr-03	20,170	19,321	15,195	15,033	14,486	13,760
May	27-Apr-02	26-Apr-03	19,594	19,184	15,260	14,780	14,881	13,754
	04-May-02	03-May-03	19,611	18,862	15,213	15,077	14,878	13,986
	11-May-02	10-May-03	19,238	18,921	15,708	15,184	15,071	14,223
	18-May-02	17-May-03	19,799	19,107	15,565	15,019	15,070	14,526
June	25-May-02	24-May-03	19,224	18,967	15,370	15,110	14,874	14,580
	01-Jun-02	31-May-03	19,313	18,737	15,453	15,140	14,772	14,645
	08-Jun-02	07-Jun-03	19,921	19,180	15,912	14,834	14,676	14,613
	15-Jun-02	14-Jun-03	18,234	18,615	15,243	15,174	14,834	14,575
July	22-Jun-02	21-Jun-03	18,542	18,815	15,558	14,877	14,764	14,513
	29-Jun-02	28-Jun-03	17,754	16,771	15,558	15,269	14,930	14,562
	06-Jul-02	05-Jul-03	18,848	17,671	14,672	14,380	15,029	14,639
	13-Jul-02	12-Jul-03	18,537	16,388	15,138	14,966	15,080	14,650
August	20-Jul-02	19-Jul-03	19,034	17,276	14,188	13,487	14,997	14,635
	27-Jul-02	26-Jul-03	18,460	17,588	15,056	14,060	15,109	14,576
	03-Aug-02	02-Aug-03	18,636	17,637	14,934	13,053	15,068	14,596
	10-Aug-02	09-Aug-03	18,224	17,331	14,366	14,000	15,102	14,511
September	17-Aug-02	16-Aug-03	18,373	17,274	14,629	14,072	14,988	14,652
	24-Aug-02	23-Aug-03	18,188	17,063	15,099	14,217	14,803	14,416
	31-Aug-02	30-Aug-03	17,939	16,644	14,679	13,924	14,667	14,444
	07-Sep-02	06-Sep-03	17,526	16,317	14,700	14,098	14,225	13,868
October	14-Sep-02	13-Sep-03	16,240	16,184	14,308	13,977	14,349	13,744
	21-Sep-02	20-Sep-03	16,025	15,614	14,240	13,226	14,283	13,136
	28-Sep-02	27-Sep-03	17,460	17,546	14,070	13,000	14,340	13,302
	05-Oct-02	04-Oct-03	17,501	16,296	13,357	13,157	14,202	13,306
November	12-Oct-02	11-Oct-03	16,651	16,576	12,503	12,575	14,256	13,672
	19-Oct-02	18-Oct-03	16,295	16,290	13,753	13,790	14,357	13,647
	26-Oct-02	25-Oct-03	17,120	17,655	14,065	13,225	14,380	13,656
	02-Nov-02	01-Nov-03	18,187	17,707	13,427	13,155	14,124	13,578
December	09-Nov-02	08-Nov-03	17,721	17,872	12,777	13,270	13,982	13,353
	16-Nov-02	15-Nov-03	17,379	18,138	13,951	14,247	13,778	12,998
	23-Nov-02	22-Nov-03	18,455	17,986	14,230	13,844	13,471	12,732
	30-Nov-02	29-Nov-03	18,279	18,386	14,122	14,130	12,909	12,522
December	07-Dec-02	06-Dec-03	17,594	16,278	13,614	14,550	12,807	12,777
	14-Dec-02	13-Dec-03	18,488	18,121	14,344	14,354	13,036	12,799
	21-Dec-02	20-Dec-03	17,772	17,890	14,273	14,608	13,334	12,987
	28-Dec-02	27-Dec-03	18,122	17,737	13,978	13,481	13,018	12,819

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, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

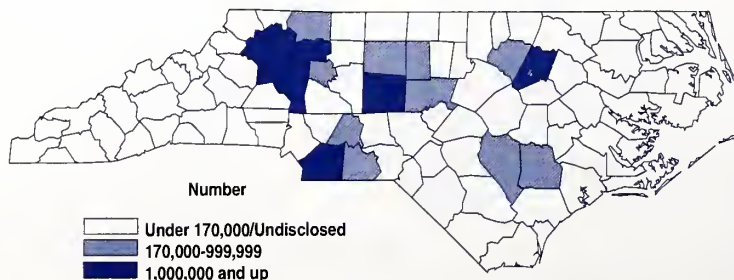
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003
Alleghany 005	*	*	Anson 007	220,000	220,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	480,000	500,000	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	1,090,000	1,080,000	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	1,277,000	1,350,000	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	2,900,000	3,000,000	Stanly 167	420,000	420,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Union 179	1,400,000	1,440,000
Burke 023	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	2,500,000	2,600,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	Camden 029	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	Currituck 053	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Dare 055	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Gates 073	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Martin 117	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Nash 127	1,660,000	1,620,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
			Washington 187	*	*
W. Mountain 20	900,000	1,000,000	N. Coastal 70	1,900,000	1,800,000
Alamance 001	450,000	460,000	Beaufort 013	*	*
Caswell 033	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	Greene 079	*	*
Franklin 069	300,000	285,000	Hyde 095	*	*
Granville 077	*	*	Johnston 101	*	*
Guilford 081	150,000	230,000	Jones 103	*	*
Orange 135	*	*	Lenoir 107	*	*
Person 145	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Stokes 169	*	*	Wayne 191	175,000	168,000
Vance 181	*	*	Wilson 195	*	*
Warren 185	*	*	C. Coastal 80	400,000	400,000
N. Piedmont 40	1,500,000	1,650,000	Bladen 017	*	*
Alexander 003	1,700,000	1,700,000	Brunswick 019	*	*
Catawba 035	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Chatham 037	570,000	570,000	Cumberland 051	*	*
Davidson 057	*	*	Duplin 061	650,000	650,000
Davie 059	210,000	210,000	Harnett 085	*	*
Iredell 097	1,650,000	1,550,000	Hoke 093	*	*
Lee 105	*	*	New Hanover 129	*	*
Randolph 151	1,300,000	1,400,000	Onslow 133	*	*
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	*	*
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	5,600,000	5,600,000	Sampson 163	500,000	500,000
			Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	1,342,000	1,400,000
			State Total	17,042,000	17,450,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. ² 2002 Revised, 2003 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 100,000 chickens or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Alexander	1,700,000
Nash	1,620,000
Iredell	1,550,000
Union	1,440,000
Randolph	1,400,000
Yadkin	1,350,000
Wilkes	1,080,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on Farms, 2003



TURKEYS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹

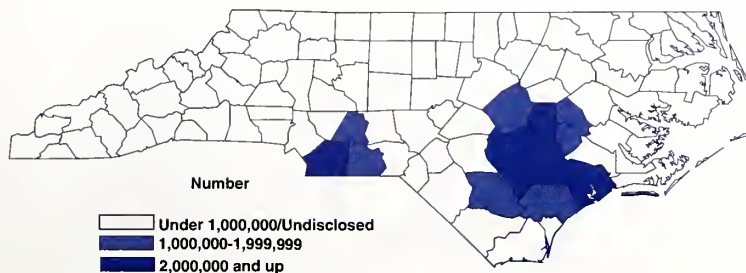
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Caldwell 027	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Moore 125	*	*
			Richmond 153	*	*
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Stanly 167	1,300,000	1,200,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	Union 179	2,900,000	2,800,000
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Rutherford 161	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*
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Randolph 151	*	*	Onslow 133	2,300,000	2,000,000
Rowan 159	*	*	Pender 141	1,300,000	1,200,000
Wake 183	*	*	Robeson 155	*	*
			Sampson 163	10,600,000	10,000,000
C. Piedmont 50	*	*	Scotland 165	*	*
			S. Coastal 90	26,200,000	24,800,000
			State Total	45,500,000	42,500,000

¹ 2002 Revised, 2003 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500,000 turkeys or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	10,000,000
Duplin	9,000,000
Wayne	5,100,000
Union	2,800,000
Onslow	2,000,000
Lenior	1,900,000
Greene	1,550,000
Bladen	1,300,000
Pender	1,200,000
Stanly	1,200,000

TURKEYS: Number Produced, 2003



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2000-2003

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Average ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
2003	10,742	10,845	11,141	11,152	10,948	11,055	10,869	10,663	10,500	10,442	10,576	10,769	10,809
US 2003	340,316	340,910	340,575	339,885	338,182	336,164	334,789	334,179	334,332	334,198	335,333	338,283	337,262

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, 2000-2003

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
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
2003	2,020	1,973	1,741	1,928	1,900	1,990	1,951	2,026	1,990	1,925	1,995	1,913	23,352	1,946
US 2003	2,189	2,168	1,957	2,184	2,125	2,180	2,122	2,215	2,203	2,128	2,218	2,166	25,855	2,155

¹ December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2000-2003

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
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
2003	217	214	194	215	208	220	212	216	209	201	211	206	2,523	233
US 2003	7,451	7,390	6,665	7,424	7,187	7,327	7,105	7,403	7,367	7,112	7,439	7,326	87,196	259

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, 2002-2003

MONTH	BROILER TYPE CHICKS HATCHED ¹				TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	North Carolina		United States		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>	
January	68,237	65,985	776,961	759,674	8,753	8,258	25,880	25,389
February	61,281	59,258	703,323	693,549	7,247	7,065	24,266	23,833
March	70,696	67,642	791,093	774,354	8,143	7,642	25,746	24,902
April	68,429	67,214	765,457	760,638	7,833	8,051	26,184	24,938
May	71,984	70,083	799,288	792,813	6,978	7,988	25,551	25,111
June	69,044	67,882	776,343	774,679	6,362	8,084	24,409	25,422
July	67,027	64,958	781,701	777,838	7,744	8,072	25,646	25,330
August	67,441	64,522	780,030	784,037	7,374	7,399	24,924	24,036
September	63,156	59,203	740,388	739,481	6,581	6,608	22,670	22,171
October	61,273	60,023	720,564	734,961	7,536	7,091	23,811	22,805
November	60,877	61,568	690,061	707,627	7,470	6,922	23,987	22,155
December	64,968	64,587	753,883	780,094	7,907	7,543	23,977	23,424
Yearly Total	794,413	772,925	9,079,092	9,079,745	89,928	90,723	297,051	289,516

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, 2000-2003 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2003	708,200	4,320,000	35.0	1,512,000
US 2003 ³	8,492,850	43,958,200	34.6	15,214,947

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

TURKEYS**Production and Value, North Carolina, 2000-2003**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2003	42,500	1,105,000	36.0	397,800
US 2003	274,348	7,549,333	36.0	2,720,180

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 - August 31.

EGGS**Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 2000-2003 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>
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
2003	10,809	233	2,523	115.0	241,788
US 2003	337,262	259	87,196	73.1	5,315,311

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, 2000-2003 ¹**

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2003	1,212	11,712	80,813	8.0	6,465
US 2003	78,544	188,168	976,214	4.8	47,679

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

HONEY**Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina, 2000-2003 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>
2000	11	49	539	243	1.43	771
2001	13	44	572	172	1.48	847
2002	16	42	672	74	1.41	948
2003	10	44	440	79	1.90	836
US 2003	2,590	70	181,096	40,735	1.40	255,791

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

CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface, and Total Sales, 2002-2004

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES ¹		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2004	Jan. 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2004	During 2002	During 2003
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	46	49	1,700	2,100	3,143	6,118
Alabama	231	200	25,500	25,400	76,045	85,159
Arkansas	155	161	34,000	34,000	56,380	59,047
California	38	30	2,400	1,800	7,875	7,228
Florida	34	35	660	710	756	1,208
Georgia	43	30	960	750	1,411	1,372
Illinois	12	18	130	320	226	306
Kentucky	60	70	570	600	1,180	1,381
Louisiana	57	48	9,900	8,800	15,812	14,505
Mississippi	405	410	109,000	101,000	243,226	243,176
Missouri	31	21	1,400	1,370	1,070	1,954
South Carolina	13	9	130	90	617	121
Texas	36	36	850	850	3,672	3,350
United States	1,161	1,117	187,200	177,790	411,413	424,925

¹ During Jan 1 - Jun 30.**CATFISH****Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 1999-2003**

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2003	5,100	9,400	.61	5,734
US 2003	381,662	699,310	.57	397,072

TROUT**Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger, North Carolina, 1999-2003**

YEAR	Number Sold ¹	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2003	4,410	4,110	1.22	5,014
US 2003	45,941	50,716	1.09	55,361

¹ Twelve inches or longer.**TROUT: Number of Operations and Total Sales, 2002-2004**

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		VALUE OF FISH SOLD		VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH	
	Jan. 1, 2003	Jan. 1, 2004	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
North Carolina	54	46	6,829	5,670	883	926
Arkansas	5	4	-	-	*	*
California	27	25	5,091	5,185	8,405	10,624
Colorado	34	26	2,503	2,125	5,477	5,794
Connecticut	6	6	275	337	*	*
Georgia	9	7	579	581	*	*
Idaho	52	53	30,456	30,456	3,949	3,234
Maine	14	14	165	220	*	*
Massachusetts	11	11	369	389	*	*
Michigan	22	18	663	346	*	*
Missouri	12	10	1,858	1,990	1,837	1,665
New York	39	40	567	5,670	*	*
Oregon	51	41	801	506	4,861	2,332
Pennsylvania	61	57	4,865	4,678	5,881	6,896
Tennessee	15	15	400	198	*	*
Utah	23	12	1,081	1,033	*	*
Virginia	22	19	1,259	1,448	1,513	1,593
Washington	59	51	5,385	5,385	5,081	4,142
West Virginia	25	25	5,191	583	1,256	1,738
Wisconsin	65	56	1,760	1,677	2,011	2,074
Other States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17,402	18,951
United States ¹	606	545	69,935	66,497	60,332	61,182

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

Crops

Crop Summary

Highs & Lows

Harvested Cropland

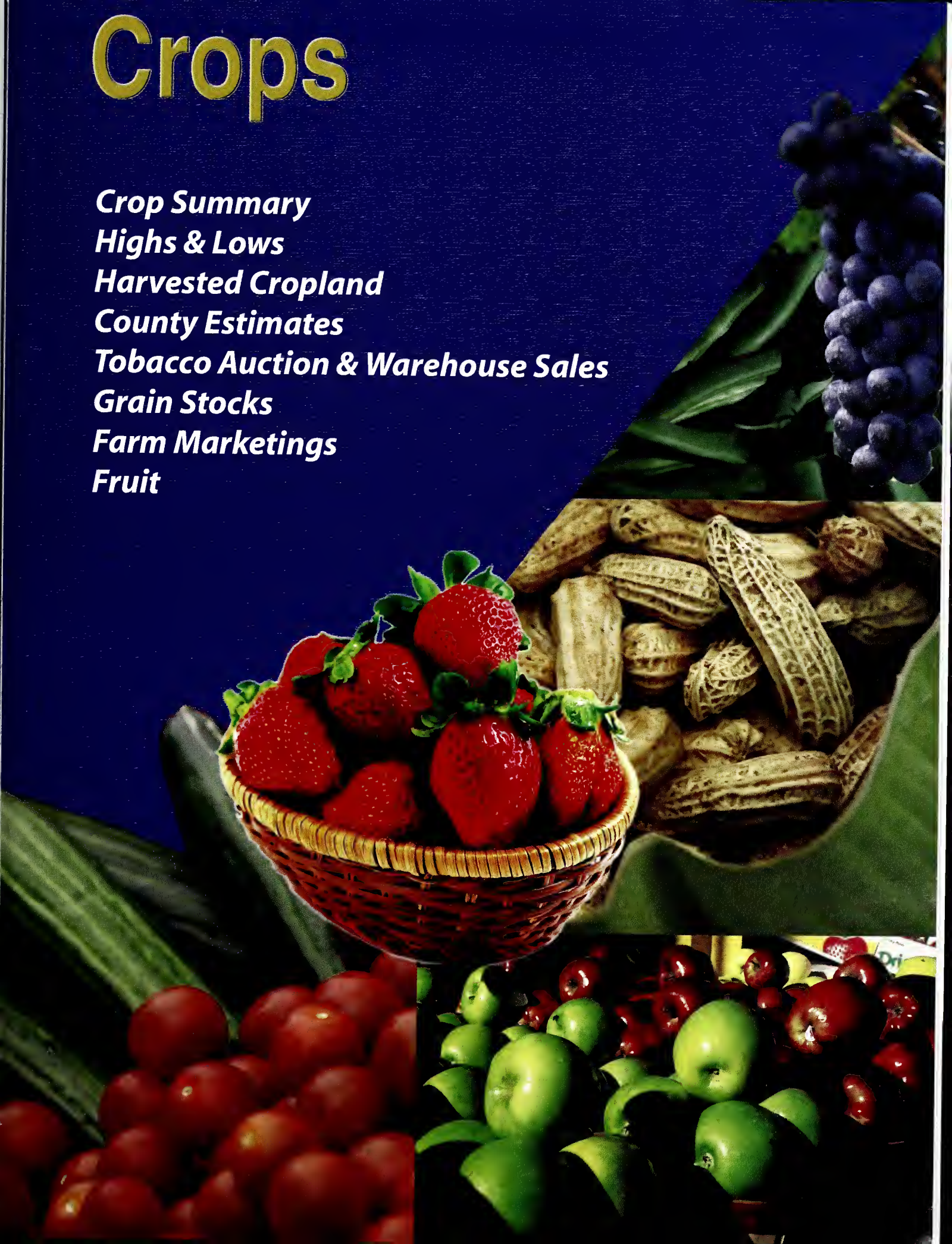
County Estimates

Tobacco Auction & Warehouse Sales

Grain Stocks

Farm Marketings

Fruit



2003 North Carolina Crop Summary

Tobacco Acreage and Yields Lower

The 2003 North Carolina flue-cured crop suffered due to excess moisture throughout the growing season. Production, at 293 million pounds, was 13% below last year. Yield was also down with growers averaging 1,902 pounds per acre, 187 pounds less than last year. Harvested area, estimated at 154,000 acres, was 8,000 acres less than 2002. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$543 million, down 12% from 2002.

The average yield for the 2003 North Carolina burley tobacco crop was estimated at 1,250 pounds per acre, 250 pounds less than the yield for 2002. Production was estimated at 7.1 million pounds, a 25% decrease from 2002. Harvested area, at 5,700 acres, was 600 acres less than 2002. Burley growers, like flue-cured tobacco growers, saw their yields drop due to excess moisture all season long. The value of the burley crop, at \$14 million, was 25% below 2002.

Cotton Crop Up Dramatically

Despite harvesting 150,000 acres less than last year, North Carolina's cotton growers produced over a million bales, 29% more than in 2002. The average yield of 646 pounds per acre was up dramatically from 2002's drought reduced yield of 421 pounds per acre. A total of 810,000 acres of cotton were planted in 2003 with 770,000 harvested. Most of the abandoned acreage was due to heavy rains at planting time. The preliminary value of the 2003 cotton crop was \$322 million, the third largest in history.

Soybean Crop Value Largest Ever

North Carolina farmers planted 1.45 million acres of soybeans in 2003, the largest acreage since 1.475 million acres were planted in 1998. Production totaled 42.0 million bushels, 36% more than 2002. The average yield increased from 24 bushels in 2002 to 30 in 2003. North Carolina's 2003 soybean crop was valued at a record \$311 million.

Corn Crop Rebounds

Corn for grain production in the State totaled 72.1 million bushels in 2003, up 28% from 2002's drought-reduced crop. Harvested acreage was unchanged from 2002 at 680,000, however, yield per acre increased from 83 bushels in 2002 to 106 bushels per acre in 2003. Due to an increased production, the total value of the crop increased from \$163 million in 2002 to \$195 million in 2003. Acreage harvested for silage was down significantly from 75,000 in 2002 to 55,000 in 2003. Silage production totaled 880,000 tons, down 2% from 2002.

Peanut Production Up

Excellent moisture levels throughout the growing season and excellent Indian Summer weather for the harvest season combined to increase peanut yields and production in 2003. Production, at 320 million pounds, was an astounding 52% increase from last year. Peanut yield averaged 3,200 pounds per acre, 1,100 pounds more than a year ago. Harvested area remained the same as last year at 100,000 acres.

Wheat Production Down

North Carolina's 2003 harvested wheat acreage decreased 5% from last year to 410,000. Yields also decreased to 36 bushels per acre from 42 bushels in 2002. Production, at 14.8 million bushels, was 18% below a year ago. Total value of the wheat crop decreased to \$42.8 million, 14% below last year.

Sweetpotato Production Up

Sweetpotato production in 2003 totaled 588 million pounds, up 22% from 2002. Harvested area, at 42,000 acres, was up 5,000 acres from a year earlier. Average yield per acre was estimated at 14,000 pounds, up 1,000 pounds from a year ago. The sweetpotato crop is valued at \$85.3 million, up 27% from 2002.

Irish Potato Value Down

The production of Irish potatoes in North Carolina decreased 18% in 2003 to 298 million pounds. The average yield of 17,500 pounds per acre increased 500 pounds from a year ago. Harvested acres, at 17,000, were down 11% from 2002. Value of production, at \$17.4 million, decreased 35% from the 2002 crop.

Value of Blueberries up, Apple and Peaches Down

North Carolina **blueberry** growers had an excellent year in 2003, achieving a record high total production of 22.5 million pounds, 45% more than last year's crop. Area harvested in 2003, at 4,200 acres, was up 500 acres from a year earlier. Yield per harvested acre averaged 5,360 pounds compared to 4,190 in 2002. The value of production for the 2003 crop totaled \$34.8 million compared to \$22.5 million last year.

Commercial 2003 total **apple** production in the Tar Heel State, at 135 million pounds, decreased 16% from the previous year's 160 million pounds. Utilized production, or the actual amount of apples that were harvested, was 130 million pounds, down 16% from last year. Average price was 13.2 cents per pound, which translates to a total value of production of \$17.1 million.

North Carolina **peach** production in 2003 totaled 6 million pounds compared to 10 million last year. Acres of bearing age trees totaled 1,200 in 2003, unchanged from 2002. The crop is valued at \$2.4 million, down 31% from 2002's of \$3.5 million.

Vegetable Production Decreases

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 80,000 tons, 1% less than the 2002 production. The value of the crop, placed at \$23.6 million, was 1% more than a year earlier. The value of **fresh market vegetables** was estimated at \$125 million in 2003, down 2% from 2002. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 78.0 million pounds, down 3% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$13.3 million, up 10% from 2002. **Tomato** growers produced 89.6 million pounds of tomatoes, 1% more than 2002. The value of the crop was estimated at \$26.9 million compared to \$24.1 million a year ago. All **cabbage** production totaled 166 million pounds, 6% less than 2002. The value of the crop was placed at \$18.2 million compared to \$15.8 million in 2002. **Strawberry** farmers produced 17.0 million pounds of strawberries in 2003, down 24% from the previous year. The value of the crop was estimated at \$15.3 million, \$3.8 million below a year ago. **Sweet corn** production, at 82.0 million pounds, was valued at \$13.1 million compared to \$11.3 million in 2002. **Bell pepper** production was estimated at 50.0 million pounds, 23% below 2002. The crop was valued at \$12.5 million, 13% less than last year. **Snap bean** production was estimated at 31.0 million pounds, down 15% from last year. The value of production, at \$10.9 million, was compared to \$11.0 million the previous year. The value of **squash** totaled \$8.4 million and was down 18% from 2002. Production, at 28.1 million pounds, was down 26% from the previous year. Producers harvested 97.5 million pounds of **watermelons**, which were valued at \$6.8 million, 28% less than 2002.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 2003, 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.											
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	2003	2.60	2003	1,976	1973	312	1925	0.63	1925	397
All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	2003	2.61	2003	2,030	1973	325	1925	0.64	1911	398
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	2003	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	32.5	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9	1933	1,026
Tobacco:														
Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478	1955	978,775	2003	154	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	2001	2,500	1964	356,700	2003	40	1919	483	2003	70,800
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	2003	4.2	2003	5,360	2003	22,500	2001	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Peaches	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	2
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedings	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	2003 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END	BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:							
Barley: Grain	14	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats: Grain	22	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Wheat: Grain	410	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn: Grain	680	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage	55	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton	770	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	14	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	1,400	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11	40	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12	94	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13	20	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31	5.7	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept. 22	Oct. 13
Hay: Alfalfa	18				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other	760				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Irish Potatoes	17	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes	42	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
VEGETABLES:							
	(ACTUAL ACRES)						
Cabbage, All:	7,700						
Spring		Jan. 20	Feb. 5 - Mar. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 20	Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Apr. 15	Jun. 10	July 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall		Jul. 15	Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,500						
Spring		Mar. 25	Apr. 1 - May 1	May 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 5
Summer		Apr. 25	May 1 - May 15	May 20	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct. 20
For Processing:	17,400						
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	5,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Snap Beans, Fresh Market :	6,200						
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	3,300	Apr. 1	Apr. 15 - May 5	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Strawberries	1,700	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn	8,200	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes	2,800	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons	7,800	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 2002-2003 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002	2003
Alleghany 005	15,500	15,500	Anson 007	27,000	28,000
Ashe 009	11,500	11,800	Cabarrus 025	26,000	26,500
Avery 011	1,800	1,700	Cleveland 045	32,500	33,500
Caldwell 027	8,000	8,000	Gaston 071	13,000	13,000
Surry 171	42,000	43,000	Lincoln 109	21,000	21,500
Watauga 189	7,200	7,200	Mecklenburg 119	7,000	7,000
Wilkes 193	33,500	33,300	Montgomery 123	9,500	10,000
Yadkin 197	52,000	51,500	Moore 125	15,500	15,000
N. Mountain 10	171,500	172,000	Richmond 153	12,000	13,500
Buncombe 021	17,500	18,000	Stanly 167	53,000	53,000
Burke 023	9,200	9,100	Union 179	107,000	103,000
Cherokee 039	5,500	5,500	S. Piedmont 60	323,500	324,000
Clay 043	3,500	3,600	Bertie 015	89,000	90,000
Graham 075	1,300	1,400	Camden 029	53,500	52,000
Haywood 087	12,000	12,000	Chowan 041	41,000	38,000
Henderson 089	24,000	23,500	Currituck 053	31,500	30,500
Jackson 099	1,600	1,500	Dare 055	2,500	2,000
McDowell 111	5,500	5,300	Edgecombe 065	111,000	111,000
Macon 113	5,700	6,000	Gates 073	42,500	42,000
Madison 115	9,500	9,700	Halifax 083	104,000	103,000
Mitchell 121	3,900	4,000	Hertford 091	48,000	47,500
Polk 149	5,900	6,000	Martin 117	72,000	73,000
Rutherford 161	18,500	18,500	Nash 127	77,000	77,000
Swain 173	1,400	1,400	Northampton 131	89,000	87,000
Transylvania 175	4,500	4,400	Pasquotank 139	89,000	81,000
Yancey 199	5,000	5,100	Perquimans 143	72,000	70,000
W. Mountain 20	134,500	135,000	Tyrrell 177	72,000	66,000
Alamance 001	25,000	24,000	Washington 187	83,000	78,000
Caswell 033	17,000	17,000	N. Coastal 70	1,077,000	1,048,000
Durham 063	5,000	5,000	Beaufort 013	145,000	146,000
Forsyth 067	17,000	16,500	Carteret 031	50,500	48,500
Franklin 069	33,000	35,500	Craven 049	57,000	54,000
Granville 077	21,000	20,000	Greene 079	68,000	68,000
Guilford 081	36,500	33,000	Hyde 095	74,500	70,000
Orange 135	21,000	21,500	Johnston 101	113,000	112,000
Person 145	23,000	21,000	Jones 103	50,000	48,000
Rockingham 157	27,000	24,000	Lenoir 107	91,000	94,000
Stokes 169	19,500	19,500	Pamlico 137	43,000	39,500
Vance 181	12,000	12,000	Pitt 147	125,000	122,000
Warren 185	14,000	16,500	Wayne 191	134,000	135,000
N. Piedmont 40	271,000	265,500	Wilson 195	83,000	83,000
Alexander 003	19,000	18,000	C. Coastal 80	1,034,000	1,020,000
Catawba 035	25,000	24,500	Bladen 017	74,000	73,000
Chatham 037	24,000	24,500	Brunswick 019	19,000	18,500
Davidson 057	37,000	37,500	Columbus 047	111,000	111,000
Davie 059	28,000	28,000	Cumberland 051	52,000	47,500
Iredell 097	61,000	57,000	Duplin 061	147,000	149,000
Lee 105	12,500	12,500	Harnett 085	56,500	60,500
Randolph 151	43,500	42,500	Hoke 093	36,000	35,000
Rowan 159	49,500	48,500	New Hanover 129	1,500	1,500
Wake 183	26,000	30,500	Onslow 133	36,000	38,000
C. Piedmont 50	325,500	323,500	Pender 141	39,000	37,500
			Robeson 155	201,000	204,000
			Sampson 163	181,000	176,000
			Scotland 165	28,000	28,500
			S. Coastal 90	982,000	980,000
			State Total	4,319,000	4,268,000

¹ 2002 Revised, 2003 Preliminary.

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2002-2003, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	2002 ¹					2003 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.	25	17	60	1,020	1,785	20	14	56	784	1,490
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	780	680	83	56,440	163,112	740	680	106	72,080	194,616
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	75	12	900	-	-	55	16	880	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	940	920	421	806	163,263	810	770	646	1,037	322,051
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	272	25,704	-	-	-	349	37,692
Hay:Alfalfa	Ton	-	20	2.00	40	5,000	-	18	3.00	54	5,940
Other	Ton	-	730	1.80	1,314	105,120	-	760	2.60	1,976	118,560
All	Ton	-	750	1.81	1,354	110,120	-	778	2.61	2,030	124,500
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	19.5	19.0	170	3,230	26,971	19.0	17.0	175	2,975	17,404
Oats	Bu.	65	25	55	1,375	2,613	55	22	59	1,298	2,466
Peanuts	Lb.	101	100	2,100	210,000	45,990	101	100	3,200	320,000	67,840
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	17	12	42	504	1,240	18	14	50	700	1,607
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	3	5	15	-	-	3	10	30	-
Soybeans for Beans ..	Bu.	1,370	1,290	24	30,960	174,305	1,450	1,400	30	42,000	310,800
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	40	37	130	4,810	67,340	43	42	140	5,880	85,260
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	162.0	2,089	338,470	615,125	-	154.0	1,902	292,870	543,025
Type 11	Lb.	-	43.0	2,225	95,675	174,990	-	40.0	1,770	70,800	131,476
Type 12	Lb.	-	98.0	2,020	197,960	359,297	-	94.0	1,955	183,770	341,077
Type 13	Lb.	-	21.0	2,135	44,835	80,838	-	20.0	1,915	38,300	70,472
Burley	Lb.	-	6.3	1,500	9,450	18,409	-	5.7	1,250	7,125	13,894
All	Lb.	-	168.3	2,067	347,920	633,534	-	159.7	1,878	299,995	556,919
Wheat	Bu.	600	430	42	18,060	49,665	530	410	36	14,760	42,804
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ ..	Lb.	-	7,000	22,900	155,000	22,205	-	7,000	19,300	130,000	17,125
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	3,700	4,190	15,500	22,534	-	4,200	5,360	22,500	34,777
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	850	2.71	2.3	2,934	-	950	2.95	2.8	3,314
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	1,200	8,330	10,000	3,500	-	1,200	5,000	6,000	2,400
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	1,500	1,425	-	-	-	2,200	1,870
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	400	240	-	-	-	300	150
All	Lb.	-	-	-	1,900	1,665	-	-	-	2,500	2,020
VEGETABLES											
		Actual Acres					Actual Acres				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	5,400	5,000	130	650	14,300	6,000	5,000	100	500	12,500
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	8,500	8,000	220	1,760	15,840	8,400	7,700	215	1,656	18,216
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,500	7,000	115	805	12,075	7,200	6,500	120	780	13,260
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	8,200	7,300	50	365	10,950	8,100	6,200	50	310	10,850
Squash	Cwt.	4,200	3,800	100	380	10,260	3,800	3,300	85	281	8,430
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,900	1,800	125	225	19,125	1,800	1,700	100	170	15,300
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,700	8,100	90	729	11,300	8,600	8,200	100	820	13,120
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3,000	2,700	330	891	24,057	2,900	2,800	320	896	26,880
Watermelons	Cwt.	9,100	8,600	170	1,462	9,503	8,500	7,800	125	975	6,825
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	18,500	18,000	4.50	81	23,490	17,600	17,400	4.60	80	23,612

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

CROPS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, 2002-2003, United States

CROPS	UNIT	2002 ¹					2003 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.	5,008	4,123	55.0	226,906	617,184	5,299	4,688	58.9	276,087	765,783
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	78,894	69,330	129.3	8,966,787	20,802,946	78,736	71,139	142.2	10,113,887	24,803,566
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	7,122	14.4	102,293	-	-	6,528	16.2	105,864	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	13,957.9	12,416.6	665	17,208.6	3,777,132	13,479.6	12,003.4	730	18,255.2	5,581,619
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,183.9	616,352	-	-	-	6,664.6	784,166
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	22,923	3.19	73,014	7,193,786	-	23,578	3.24	76,307	6,921,508
Other	Ton	-	41,019	1.86	76,453	5,256,448	-	39,764	2.03	80,816	5,409,463
All	Ton	-	63,942	2.34	149,467	12,450,234	-	63,342	2.48	157,123	12,330,971
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	1,299.6	1,265.9	362	458,171	3,063,597	1,274.5	1,250.0	367	458,854	2,686,659
Oats	Bu.	4,995	2,058	56.4	116,002	209,964	4,601	2,224	65.0	144,649	217,962
Peanuts	Lb.	1,353.0	1,291.7	2,571	3,321,040	604,429	1,344.0	1,312.0	3,159	4,144,150	779,183
Sorghum for Grain ³ ...	Bu.	9,589	7,125	50.6	360,713	836,854	9,420	7,798	52.7	411,237	965,822
Sorghum for Silage ⁴ ..	Ton	-	408	9.6	3,913	-	-	343	10.4	3,552	-
Soybeans for Beans ...	Bu.	73,963	72,497	38.0	2,756,147	15,241,493	73,404	72,321	33.4	2,417,565	17,465,394
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	96.4	82.3	156	12,799	214,649	95.8	92.6	172	15,891	305,400
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	245.6	2,094	514,385	936,336	-	233.4	1,957	456,690	845,110
Burley	Lb.	-	157.7	1,861	293,537	579,490	-	152.3	1,850	281,698	557,051
Type 32	Lb.	-	2.5	1,682	4,205	5,670	-	2.4	1,748	4,195	6,139
All	Lb.	-	427.3	2,039	871,122	1,686,809	-	411.2	1,952	802,654	1,574,232
Wheat, All	Bu.	60,318	45,824	35.0	1,605,878	5,476,044	61,700	52,839	44.2	2,336,526	7,954,899
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶ .	Lb.	-	394,800	21,600	8,374,100	1,572,026	-	395,900	21,800	8,523,200	1,784,042
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	41,850	4,510	188,650	194,566	-	41,720	4,520	188,740	221,610
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	949,950	7.73	7,337	2,842,290	-	950,610	6.91	6,419	2,575,635
Peaches ⁶	Lb.	-	146,350	17,300	2,435,400	488,011	-	145,530	17,300	2,410,300	456,432
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	130,720	139,597	-	-	-	202,900	223,547
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	42,180	25,436	-	-	-	79,200	54,082
All	Lb.	-	-	-	172,900	165,033	-	-	-	282,100	277,629
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	55,200	53,800	291	15,668	464,401	57,100	55,400	297	16,479	505,159
Cabbage	Cwt.	80,230	75,680	320	24,227	307,856	78,790	73,950	302	22,364	276,775
Cucumbers	Cwt.	59,100	54,900	199	10,939	207,784	58,500	54,900	174	9,569	189,317
Snap Beans	Cwt.	104,800	98,400	61	5,965	283,813	102,100	93,900	61	5,749	270,299
Squash	Cwt.	54,800	52,300	168	8,792	202,975	54,800	50,900	158	8,061	200,219
Strawberries	Cwt.	48,900	47,600	396	18,845	1,161,630	50,000	48,400	430	20,811	1,320,950
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	264,300	245,730	108	26,480	509,421	272,300	247,590	117	28,982	559,734
Tomatoes	Cwt.	131,800	129,020	307	39,588	1,252,801	127,900	124,300	283	35,147	1,289,298
Watermelons	Cwt.	165,700	152,500	260	39,585	328,497	161,800	150,200	257	38,557	347,136
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	120,800	117,800	5.26	619,310	169,006	120,900	118,800	5.46	648,430	178,328

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	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	1,000	650	77	50,000	850	550	105	58,000
Surry 171	6,000	4,600	65	301,000	7,000	5,800	130	755,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	7,400	1,200	80	96,000	6,200	950	126	120,000
Yadkin 197	13,500	8,000	76	610,000	11,200	6,100	130	790,000
N. Mountain 10	31,000	14,500	73	1,060,000	28,000	13,500	129	1,740,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	900	800	65	52,000	750	400	103	41,000
Cherokee 039	800	600	125	75,000	700	650	138	90,000
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	4,700	1,900	122	231,000	3,900	2,100	107	224,000
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	900	750	107	80,000	800	600	113	68,000
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	14,000	5,600	100	560,000	12,000	5,100	108	550,000
Alamance 001	4,100	1,500	32	48,000	3,400	1,900	103	195,000
Caswell 033	1,050	550	36	20,000	1,000	650	89	58,000
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	1,750	1,400	58	81,000	1,300	1,000	109	109,000
Franklin 069	1,200	950	55	52,500	1,300	1,200	112	134,000
Granville 077	2,000	800	45	36,000	1,800	1,000	88	88,000
Guilford 081	6,300	2,700	36	98,000	5,000	2,800	101	282,000
Orange 135	3,000	700	46	32,000	3,000	1,500	87	130,000
Person 145	2,250	1,800	53	95,000	1,800	1,200	100	120,000
Rockingham 157	2,700	1,400	61	86,000	2,100	950	96	91,000
Stokes 169	1,100	850	53	45,000	900	700	86	60,000
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,000	300	50	15,000	950	250	88	22,000
N. Piedmont 40	27,000	13,200	47	620,000	23,000	13,400	98	1,310,000
Alexander 003	3,200	400	45	18,000	2,600	1,200	104	125,000
Catawba 035	2,600	1,600	55	88,000	2,300	1,750	102	179,000
Chatham 037	2,500	1,100	50	55,000	2,200	1,050	114	120,000
Davidson 057	5,700	3,200	53	170,000	5,100	3,300	111	365,000
Davie 059	5,000	3,500	47	165,000	3,700	3,000	110	330,000
Iredell 097	15,500	3,000	65	195,000	13,000	4,000	115	460,000
Lee 105	800	700	60	42,000	800	800	100	80,000
Randolph 151	8,000	4,300	45	194,000	6,800	3,800	108	410,000
Rowan 159	6,800	4,100	67	275,000	7,400	5,550	123	682,000
Wake 183	900	800	60	48,000	1,100	950	104	99,000
C. Piedmont 50	51,000	22,700	55	1,250,000	45,000	25,400	112	2,850,000
Anson 007	6,700	6,300	50	315,000	5,700	5,700	95	542,000
Cabarrus 025	3,900	3,000	35	105,000	3,200	2,450	90	220,000
Cleveland 045	2,100	300	30	9,000	1,700	1,000	86	86,000
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	3,000	800	34	27,000	2,700	1,100	84	92,000
Mecklenburg 119	650	200	68	13,500	600	400	90	36,000
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	900	850	32	27,000	800	750	93	70,000
Richmond 153	900	550	33	18,000	1,500	1,400	84	117,000
Stanly 167	12,000	9,900	49	485,000	9,800	8,800	108	950,000
Union 179	27,000	25,000	48	1,205,000	19,500	18,800	112	2,100,000
S. Piedmont 60	60,000	48,000	47	2,250,000	47,000	40,600	104	4,230,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹

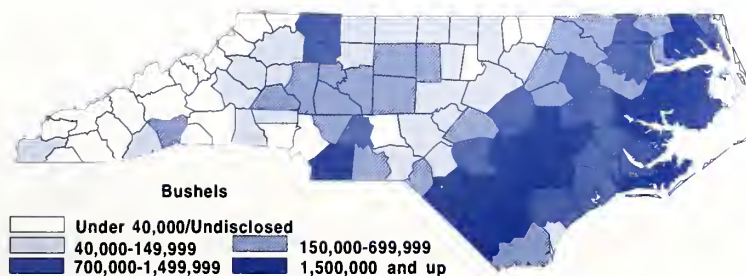
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	18,000	17,500	63	1,110,000	15,900	15,900	91	1,450,000
Camden 029	16,800	16,600	120	1,997,000	18,500	18,500	124	2,300,000
Chowan 041	3,500	3,400	91	310,000	3,500	3,500	117	410,000
Currituck 053	11,600	11,400	115	1,310,000	10,100	10,100	117	1,180,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	11,300	11,000	53	580,000	10,000	10,000	92	920,000
Gates 073	6,200	6,100	64	390,000	6,000	6,000	102	610,000
Halifax 083	4,700	4,200	37	155,000	4,900	4,500	80	360,000
Hertford 091	10,600	10,400	69	720,000	10,000	10,000	94	940,000
Martin 117	3,500	3,400	53	180,000	2,700	2,600	112	290,000
Nash 127	2,800	2,600	40	104,000	2,300	2,200	82	180,000
Northampton 131	2,300	1,900	42	80,000	2,400	2,300	91	210,000
Pasquotank 139	22,500	22,000	116	2,550,000	24,400	24,100	125	3,000,000
Perquimans 143	14,200	13,100	110	1,440,000	14,800	14,800	125	1,850,000
Tyrrell 177	26,000	25,700	115	2,950,000	23,700	23,700	110	2,600,000
Washington 187	25,800	25,500	110	2,805,000	23,800	23,800	126	3,000,000
N. Coastal 70	180,000	175,000	95	16,700,000	173,000	172,000	112	19,300,000
Beaufort 013	43,400	42,900	105	4,500,000	44,700	44,700	115	5,120,000
Carteret 031	20,900	20,500	141	2,900,000	21,500	21,500	76	1,630,000
Craven 049	11,100	10,900	83	900,000	13,000	13,000	99	1,290,000
Greene 079	11,400	11,000	80	880,000	10,100	10,100	99	1,000,000
Hyde 095	27,600	27,000	123	3,330,000	21,200	20,900	93	1,940,000
Johnston 101	9,300	7,800	50	390,000	7,200	7,000	106	740,000
Jones 103	6,300	6,200	109	675,000	7,300	7,300	97	710,000
Lenoir 107	17,200	16,600	97	1,610,000	18,000	17,800	107	1,910,000
Pamlico 137	10,200	9,800	118	1,155,000	9,800	9,800	91	890,000
Pitt 147	15,100	14,700	66	970,000	15,300	15,300	85	1,300,000
Wayne 191	26,700	26,000	66	1,720,000	25,300	25,000	110	2,760,000
Wilson 195	5,800	5,600	66	370,000	5,600	5,600	109	610,000
C. Coastal 80	205,000	199,000	97	19,400,000	199,000	198,000	101	19,900,000
Bladen 017	24,900	24,200	75	1,810,000	22,400	22,400	109	2,440,000
Brunswick 019	5,100	4,900	80	390,000	5,100	5,000	100	500,000
Columbus 047	32,500	31,700	65	2,050,000	28,400	28,400	106	3,000,000
Cumberland 051	9,400	8,800	50	440,000	8,500	8,400	95	800,000
Duplin 061	38,000	36,500	101	3,700,000	47,500	47,400	102	4,820,000
Harnett 085	4,600	3,700	55	205,000	3,900	3,400	115	390,000
Hoke 093	2,200	1,900	40	76,000	1,200	1,200	117	140,000
New Hanover 129	500	500	70	35,000	600	600	110	66,000
Onslow 133	10,700	10,400	111	1,150,000	12,200	12,200	93	1,140,000
Pender 141	11,300	10,900	90	980,000	12,600	12,600	92	1,160,000
Robeson 155	43,800	42,400	50	2,100,000	37,000	37,000	111	4,106,000
Sampson 163	27,900	25,000	65	1,625,000	31,700	31,600	109	3,440,000
Scotland 165	1,100	1,100	35	39,000	1,900	1,800	110	198,000
S. Coastal 90	212,000	202,000	72	14,600,000	213,000	212,000	105	22,200,000
State Total 1	780,000	680,000	83	56,440,000	740,000	680,000	106	72,080,000

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

CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	5,120,000
Duplin	4,820,000
Robeson	4,106,000
Sampson	3,440,000
Columbus	3,000,000
Pasquotank	3,000,000
Washington	3,000,000
Wayne	2,760,000
Tyrrell	2,600,000
Bladen	2,440,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 2003



CORN FOR SILAGE

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002			2003		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany005	2,700	16	43,000	2,300	21	49,000
Ashe009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell027	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry171	1,300	15	20,000	1,100	15	16,000
Watauga189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes193	6,100	14	83,000	5,100	16	79,500
Yadkin197	5,300	17	90,000	5,000	15	72,500
N. Mountain 10	15,900	15	245,000	14,000	16	224,000
Buncombe021	1,700	20	34,000	1,600	19	30,300
Burke023	*	*	*	350	12	4,100
Cherokee039	200	18	3,600	*	*	*
Clay043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood087	1,750	18	31,500	1,500	23	35,000
Henderson089	2,800	26	73,400	1,750	16	28,000
Jackson099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell111	400	19	7,400	200	21	4,200
Macon113	225	15	3,300	250	11	2,800
Madison115	250	21	5,200	300	21	6,300
Mitchell121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford161	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	8,200	21	172,000	6,550	18	119,000
Alamance001	2,500	10	25,000	1,450	18	26,100
Caswell033	450	7	3,200	300	15	4,500
Durham063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth067	300	13	3,800	250	17	4,200
Franklin069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville077	900	7	6,300	750	15	11,400
Guilford081	3,500	10	34,300	2,100	14	29,400
Orange135	2,200	5	11,000	1,400	15	21,000
Person145	400	8	3,200	550	18	9,900
Rockingham157	1,200	13	15,000	1,100	15	17,000
Stokes169	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren185	650	9	5,800	700	19	13,000
N. Piedmont 40	12,700	9	114,000	9,000	16	143,000
Alexander003	2,700	11	30,000	1,300	15	20,000
Catawba035	900	9	8,000	450	14	6,500
Chatham037	1,300	8	10,000	1,100	15	16,100
Davidson057	2,350	12	28,000	1,600	15	23,900
Davie059	1,450	12	17,000	700	17	12,000
Iredell097	12,100	11	130,000	8,400	19	158,000
Lee105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph151	3,500	8	28,000	2,700	14	37,700
Rowan159	2,400	10	24,000	1,500	16	23,400
Wake183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont 50	26,700	10	275,000	17,900	17	300,000
Anson007	200	5	1,000	*	*	*
Cabarrus025	750	7	4,900	750	9	7,000
Cleveland045	1,700	4	6,800	700	10	6,900
Gaston071	1,500	7	11,000	1,250	14	17,400
Lincoln109	2,100	8	17,000	1,600	13	20,700
Mecklenburg119	400	12	4,900	200	12	2,300
Montgomery123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly167	1,600	8	13,000	1,000	11	10,700
Union179	550	8	4,400	400	13	5,000
S. Piedmont 60	8,800	7	63,000	5,900	12	70,000

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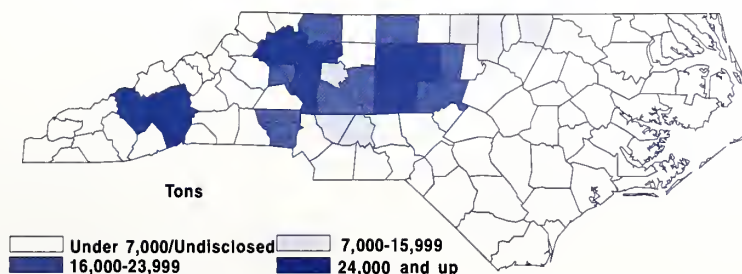
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002			2003		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	400	10	4,000	400	11	4,400
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	500	10	5,000	450	11	5,000
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	700	19	13,000	500	17	8,500
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	1,500	9	13,000	700	15	10,500
State Total	75,000	12	900,000	55,000	16	880,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	158,000
Wilkes	79,500
Yadkin	72,500
Alleghany	49,000
Randolph	37,700
Haywood	35,000
Buncombe	30,300
Guilford	29,400
Henderson	28,000
Alamance	26,100

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Acres Planted	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	300	300	224	140	350	300	560	350
W. Mountain 20	300	300	224	140	350	300	560	350
Warren 185	600	400	300	250	475	425	700	620
N. Piedmont 40	1,000	700	274	400	550	500	691	720
Davidson 057	600	500	307	320	500	450	533	500
Iredell 097	1,100	1,000	672	1,400	700	600	560	700
Lee 105	2,700	2,400	360	1,800	1,200	1,100	545	1,250
Rowan 159	700	650	399	540	900	750	602	940
C. Piedmont 50	5,700	5,000	419	4,360	3,700	3,300	557	3,830
Anson 007	3,900	3,900	369	3,000	2,500	2,400	620	3,100
Cabarrus 025	250	250	384	200	200	200	600	250
Cleveland 045	2,900	2,900	232	1,400	2,300	2,200	545	2,500
Montgomery 123	1,200	1,200	440	1,100	1,300	1,200	600	1,500
Moore 125	250	250	384	200	200	200	600	250
Richmond 153	3,100	3,100	434	2,800	2,400	2,300	605	2,900
Stanly 167	9,400	9,200	407	7,800	7,700	7,300	605	9,200
Union 179	7,000	7,000	357	5,200	5,800	5,100	612	6,500
S. Piedmont 60	28,000	27,800	375	21,700	22,400	20,900	602	26,200
Bertie 015	39,000	38,600	417	33,500	37,000	35,700	726	54,000
Camden 029	1,000	950	657	1,300	900	900	747	1,400
Chowan 041	22,700	22,600	499	23,500	15,000	14,300	725	21,600
Edgecombe 065	55,000	54,700	281	32,000	48,000	46,000	678	65,000
Gates 073	19,000	17,000	424	15,000	14,000	13,500	747	21,000
Halifax 083	64,000	63,500	302	40,000	59,500	58,000	687	83,000
Hertford 091	18,700	18,000	331	12,400	15,000	14,500	735	22,200
Martin 117	49,500	43,000	357	32,000	41,500	38,800	693	56,000
Nash 127	22,500	22,300	248	11,500	19,000	18,400	678	26,000
Northampton 131	63,000	62,700	375	49,000	60,000	58,600	702	85,700
Pasquotank 139	3,900	3,800	682	5,400	3,300	3,100	743	4,800
Perquimans 143	22,400	22,200	649	30,000	16,500	16,000	759	25,300
Tyrrell 177	4,000	3,900	800	6,500	2,800	2,500	634	3,300
Washington 187	17,100	16,800	691	24,200	12,500	11,700	640	15,600
N. Coastal 70	402,000	390,200	389	316,500	345,000	332,000	701	484,900

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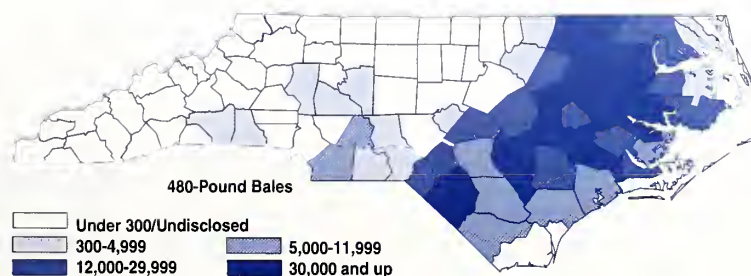
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Beaufort 013	31,200	31,000	692	44,700	26,000	21,800	661	30,000
Craven 049	24,800	24,700	505	26,000	18,000	16,100	584	19,600
Greene 079	22,600	22,500	405	19,000	21,500	20,600	601	25,800
Hyde 095	17,000	16,900	815	28,700	14,500	14,000	669	19,500
Johnston 101	17,900	17,500	321	11,700	15,500	15,000	624	19,500
Jones 103	29,000	28,900	523	31,500	30,000	26,600	559	31,000
Lenoir 107	39,400	39,000	529	43,000	38,000	37,000	605	46,600
Pamlico 137	4,600	4,600	605	5,800	4,500	4,300	592	5,300
Pitt 147	44,300	44,000	371	34,000	37,000	34,500	605	43,500
Wayne 191	32,200	32,000	465	31,000	28,000	27,000	622	35,000
Wilson 195	31,500	31,400	367	24,000	27,000	26,100	699	38,000
C. Coastal 80	295,000	293,000	491	300,000	260,000	243,000	620	313,800
Bladen 017	10,400	10,300	489	10,500	8,400	7,700	630	10,100
Columbus 047	7,200	6,800	593	8,400	8,800	8,600	603	10,800
Cumberland 051	11,400	11,300	340	8,000	9,200	8,800	545	10,000
Duplin 061	24,000	23,800	545	27,000	20,000	19,000	657	26,000
Harnett 085	17,100	16,100	349	11,700	15,800	15,000	544	17,000
Hoke 093	19,300	18,900	292	11,500	17,600	16,900	602	21,200
Onslow 133	10,000	9,900	558	11,500	6,600	6,200	581	7,500
Pender 141	7,700	7,600	480	7,600	8,100	7,700	580	9,300
Robeson 155	33,700	33,000	291	20,000	26,600	25,500	591	31,400
Sampson 163	50,700	50,500	356	37,500	43,000	41,100	540	46,200
Scotland 165	16,400	14,700	297	9,100	13,800	13,400	630	17,600
S. Coastal 90	208,000	203,000	385	162,900	178,000	170,000	585	207,200
Other Counties	1,800	1,500	432	1,350	575	575	534	640
State Total	940,000	920,000	421	806,000	810,000	770,000	646	1,037,000

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	85,700
Halifax	83,000
Edgecombe	65,000
Martin	56,000
Bertie	54,000
Lenoir	46,600
Sampson	46,200
Pitt	43,500
Wilson	38,000
Wayne	35,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002			2003		
	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	12,000	1.80	21,600	12,400	2.06	25,500
Ashe 009	10,500	1.65	17,300	10,800	2.55	27,500
Avery 011	1,200	1.25	1,500	1,200	2.58	3,100
Caldwell 027	5,700	1.81	10,300	5,900	2.39	14,100
Surry 171	22,000	1.72	37,800	22,600	2.61	58,900
Watauga 189	6,300	1.65	10,400	6,500	2.72	17,700
Wilkes 193	24,300	2.00	48,600	25,000	2.94	73,500
Yadkin 197	21,000	1.50	31,500	21,600	2.81	60,700
N. Mountain 10	103,000	1.74	179,000	106,000	2.65	281,000
Buncombe 021	13,800	1.80	24,800	14,500	2.50	36,200
Burke 023	6,400	1.92	12,300	6,500	2.69	17,500
Cherokee 039	4,000	1.90	7,600	4,100	2.66	10,900
Clay 043	2,700	1.89	5,100	2,800	3.04	8,500
Graham 075	1,000	1.90	1,900	1,000	2.20	2,200
Haywood 087	8,500	2.32	19,700	8,800	2.52	22,200
Henderson 089	6,300	2.00	12,600	6,500	2.03	13,200
Jackson 099	1,200	1.58	1,900	1,200	2.25	2,700
McDowell 111	3,900	1.92	7,500	4,000	2.25	9,000
Macon 113	4,700	1.89	8,900	5,000	2.54	12,700
Madison 115	7,000	1.83	12,800	7,200	2.94	21,200
Mitchell 121	3,300	1.09	3,600	3,400	2.41	8,200
Polk 149	4,500	1.29	5,800	4,600	1.98	9,100
Rutherford 161	15,500	1.66	25,800	16,000	1.79	28,600
Swain 173	1,200	1.42	1,700	1,200	2.75	3,300
Transylvania 175	3,300	1.70	5,600	3,400	3.03	10,300
Yancey 199	3,700	1.19	4,400	3,800	2.95	11,200
W. Mountain 20	91,000	1.78	162,000	94,000	2.41	227,000
Alamance 001	14,300	1.48	21,200	15,000	2.11	31,600
Caswell 033	10,800	1.50	16,200	11,200	2.76	30,900
Durham 063	2,900	1.45	4,200	3,000	1.97	5,900
Forsyth 067	9,700	1.30	12,600	10,000	2.03	20,300
Franklin 069	11,100	1.93	21,400	11,500	2.15	24,700
Granville 077	10,000	1.49	14,900	10,400	1.94	20,300
Guilford 081	15,700	1.46	23,000	16,300	2.74	44,600
Orange 135	13,700	1.56	21,400	14,200	2.34	33,200
Person 145	8,800	1.50	13,200	9,100	2.03	18,500
Rockingham 157	14,000	1.40	19,600	14,500	2.58	37,400
Stokes 169	13,300	1.50	20,000	13,800	2.27	31,300
Vance 181	3,400	1.71	5,800	3,500	2.74	9,600
Warren 185	6,300	1.83	11,500	6,500	1.95	12,700
N. Piedmont 40	134,000	1.53	205,000	139,000	2.31	321,000
Alexander 003	12,000	1.75	21,000	12,500	2.89	36,100
Catawba 035	13,700	1.50	20,500	14,300	2.73	39,000
Chatham 037	18,500	1.84	34,000	19,300	2.83	54,600
Davidson 057	21,500	1.54	33,100	22,400	2.48	55,600
Davie 059	16,000	1.60	25,600	16,700	2.28	38,000
Iredell 097	31,000	1.86	57,600	32,300	3.03	98,000
Lee 105	2,300	1.70	3,900	2,400	2.42	5,800
Randolph 151	23,800	1.70	40,500	24,800	2.54	63,100
Rowan 159	22,600	1.65	37,300	23,500	2.38	55,900
Wake 183	5,600	1.70	9,500	5,800	2.05	11,900
C. Piedmont 50	167,000	1.69	283,000	174,000	2.63	458,000
Anson 007	6,700	2.00	13,400	7,000	3.03	21,200
Cabarrus 025	14,300	1.50	21,500	15,000	2.59	38,900
Cleveland 045	18,000	1.60	28,800	18,800	2.36	44,300
Gaston 071	9,900	1.49	14,800	10,300	2.37	24,400
Lincoln 109	11,000	1.72	18,900	11,500	2.31	26,600
Mecklenburg 119	4,500	1.58	7,100	4,700	2.34	11,000
Montgomery 123	6,000	1.70	10,200	6,300	2.54	16,000
Moore 125	7,000	1.87	13,100	7,300	2.52	18,400
Richmond 153	4,500	1.60	7,200	4,700	3.04	14,300
Stanly 167	12,900	1.75	22,600	13,500	2.10	28,300
Union 179	15,200	2.00	30,400	15,900	2.93	46,600
S. Piedmont 60	110,000	1.71	188,000	115,000	2.52	290,000

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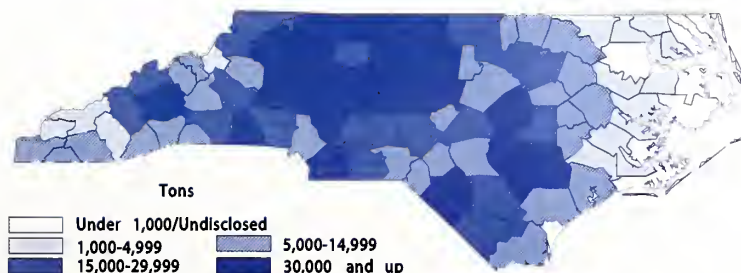
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Bertie015	300	2.33	700	300	2.00	600
Camden029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan041	550	1.64	900	600	2.00	1,200
Currituck053	300	1.67	500	300	1.67	500
Dare055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe065	3,600	2.39	8,600	3,800	2.24	8,500
Gates073	1,200	2.00	2,400	1,300	2.15	2,800
Halifax083	3,000	2.17	6,500	3,100	2.03	6,300
Hertford091	1,800	2.50	4,500	1,800	2.28	4,100
Martin117	1,200	2.00	2,400	1,300	2.46	3,200
Nash127	6,300	2.49	15,700	6,500	2.94	19,100
Northampton131	1,600	1.81	2,900	1,700	1.88	3,200
Pasquotank139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans143	400	2.00	800	450	2.67	1,200
Tyrrell177	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Washington187	1,300	2.31	3,000	1,400	2.36	3,300
N. Coastal 70	22,000	2.27	50,000	23,000	2.39	55,000
Beaufort013	1,400	2.57	3,600	1,500	2.27	3,400
Carteret031	200	2.00	400	200	2.00	400
Craven049	1,200	2.08	2,500	1,300	2.31	3,000
Greene079	2,700	2.00	5,400	2,900	2.10	6,100
Hyde095	300	3.33	1,000	300	2.33	700
Johnston101	10,000	1.88	18,800	10,500	3.24	34,000
Jones103	1,500	2.27	3,400	1,600	2.38	3,800
Lenoir107	2,800	2.39	6,700	3,000	2.77	8,300
Pamlico137	300	2.67	800	300	2.33	700
Pitt147	3,500	2.94	10,300	3,700	2.27	8,400
Wayne191	7,600	2.30	17,500	8,100	3.23	26,200
Wilson195	1,500	1.73	2,600	1,600	3.13	5,000
C. Coastal 80	33,000	2.21	73,000	35,000	2.86	100,000
Bladen017	7,000	2.23	15,600	7,200	3.24	23,300
Brunswick019	2,100	2.52	5,300	2,100	3.14	6,600
Columbus047	5,600	2.82	15,800	5,700	3.44	19,600
Cumberland051	4,500	1.69	7,600	4,600	3.09	14,200
Duplin061	22,600	2.51	56,700	23,100	3.23	74,500
Harnett085	5,400	1.78	9,600	5,500	3.13	17,200
Hoke093	2,700	2.26	6,100	2,800	3.43	9,600
New Hanover129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow133	2,800	2.46	6,900	2,900	3.41	9,900
Pender141	2,000	3.00	6,000	2,000	2.95	5,900
Robeson155	10,600	1.84	19,500	10,800	3.13	33,800
Sampson163	21,700	2.76	59,900	22,200	3.31	73,400
Scotland165	3,000	1.67	5,000	3,100	3.23	10,000
S. Coastal 90	90,000	2.38	214,000	92,000	3.24	298,000
State Total	750,000	1.81	1,354,000	778,000	2.61	2,030,000

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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	98,000
Duplin	74,500
Wilkes	73,500
Sampson	73,400
Randolph	63,100
Yadkin	60,700
Surry	58,900
Rowan	55,900
Davidson	55,600
Chatham	54,600

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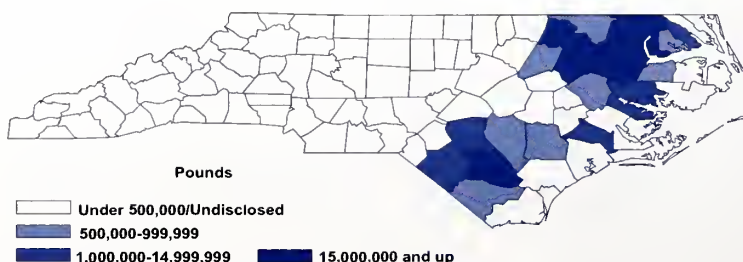
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	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Bertie 015	13,810	2,220	30,669,000	12,820	3,050	39,113,000
Chowan 041	5,110	3,100	15,841,000	6,515	3,850	25,081,000
Edgecombe 065	11,425	1,875	21,422,000	11,680	2,800	32,719,000
Gates 073	5,665	2,760	15,635,000	6,465	3,765	24,340,000
Halifax 083	14,810	1,705	25,259,000	12,440	2,940	36,586,000
Hertford 091	8,525	2,040	17,400,000	7,300	3,035	22,162,000
Martin 117	10,665	2,220	23,651,000	12,410	3,365	41,765,000
Nash 127	2,685	1,995	5,352,000	3,115	3,310	10,312,000
Northampton 131	13,230	1,480	19,590,000	5,420	2,760	14,966,000
Pasquotank 139	220	2,190	482,000	255	3,895	993,000
Perquimans 143	2,755	2,640	7,277,000	3,925	3,455	13,562,000
Washington 187	2,175	2,800	6,090,000	2,420	3,080	7,456,000
N. Coastal 70	91,200	2,070	188,928,000	84,900	3,175	269,500,000
Beaufort 013	210	2,000	420,000	275	2,035	559,000
Jones 103	0	0	0	335	2,815	943,000
Pitt 147	4,090	1,640	6,703,000	4,855	2,955	14,352,000
C. Coastal 80	4,385	1,655	7,268,000	5,800	2,885	16,722,000
Bladen 017	3,120	3,215	10,033,000	5,510	3,755	20,690,000
Columbus 047	800	3,800	3,038,000	1,810	3,920	7,095,000
Cumberland 051	130	1,800	234,000	320	2,850	912,000
Duplin 061	0	0	0	355	3,015	1,071,000
Robeson 155	100	2,000	200,000	195	3,015	588,000
Sampson 163	265	1,130	299,000	885	3,115	2,757,000
Scotland 165	0	0	0	150	2,915	437,000
S. Coastal 90	4,415	3,125	13,804,000	9,300	3,630	33,778,000
Other Counties	210	1,930	405,000	545	2,830	1,541,000
State Total	100,000	2,100	210,000,000	100,000	3,200	320,000,000

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PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Martin	41,765,000
Bertie	39,113,000
Halifax	36,586,000
Edgecombe	32,719,000
Chowan	25,081,000
Gates	24,340,000
Hertford	22,162,000
Bladen	20,690,000
Northampton	14,966,000
Pitt	14,352,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2003



IRISH POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002			2003		
	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	4,100	170	699,250	3,400	190	647,500
Currituck 053	500	200	105,350	810	180	146,000
Pasquotank 139	4,800	175	842,750	3,800	170	647,500
Tyrrell 177	2,500	165	413,850	2,720	175	477,000
Washington 187	2,000	135	270,900	1,980	180	357,500
N. Coastal 70	14,100	170	2,368,200	13,000	180	2,324,000
Beaufort 013	1,100	175	193,150	1,230	160	197,300
Carteret 031	1,000	165	165,550	1,030	155	160,000
Pamlico 137	2,400	185	445,450	1,500	175	263,200
C. Coastal 80	4,650	180	829,100	3,880	165	638,500
S. Coastal 90	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	600	155	93,750	530	105	79,000
State Total	19,000	170	3,230,000	17,000	175	2,975,000

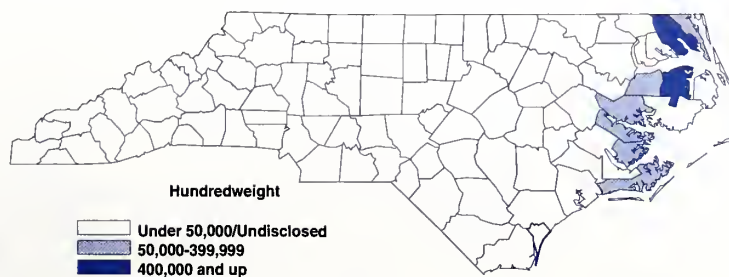
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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Camden	647,500
Pasquotank	647,500
Tyrrell	477,000
Washington	357,500
Pamlico	263,200
Beaufort	197,300
Carteret	160,000
Currituck	146,000

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2003



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	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	550	450	20	9,000	500	500	30	15,000
Surry 171	8,600	7,600	27	204,000	7,100	6,600	33	220,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	550	250	28	7,000	300	200	30	6,000
Yadkin 197	13,300	12,700	28	350,000	14,000	13,400	35	469,000
N. Mountain 10	23,000	21,000	27	570,000	21,900	20,700	34	710,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	750	600	35	21,000	850	750	33	25,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	850	600	20	12,000	700	550	30	16,500
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,500	2,000	30	60,000	2,200	1,800	33	60,000
Alamance 001	2,900	2,400	23	55,000	2,100	2,000	29	58,400
Caswell 033	1,750	900	17	15,000	1,150	900	32	28,500
Durham 063	650	300	17	5,000	600	400	32	12,800
Forsyth 067	3,400	2,900	30	87,000	3,200	3,000	32	97,000
Franklin 069	17,100	13,900	14	195,000	17,200	16,500	30	487,000
Granville 077	5,700	2,600	25	66,000	3,700	2,400	28	68,000
Guilford 081	7,000	6,300	25	158,000	6,500	6,200	31	195,000
Orange 135	3,100	2,000	25	50,000	2,500	2,100	32	66,800
Person 145	9,200	6,000	18	108,000	6,600	6,100	30	185,000
Rockingham 157	3,600	2,600	26	67,000	2,550	2,100	32	67,500
Stokes 169	2,000	1,100	22	24,000	1,200	600	32	19,000
Vance 181	5,800	4,600	18	82,000	5,600	5,100	29	146,000
Warren 185	6,800	3,400	20	68,000	6,600	6,100	29	174,000
N. Piedmont 40	69,000	49,000	20	980,000	59,500	53,500	30	1,605,000
Alexander 003	1,200	1,100	21	23,000	1,300	1,200	33	39,000
Catawba 035	6,200	5,900	25	145,000	6,100	6,000	33	199,000
Chatham 037	1,600	1,400	19	27,000	1,300	1,200	34	41,000
Davidson 057	6,500	5,600	25	140,000	7,000	6,500	37	242,000
Davie 059	6,100	5,200	24	127,000	5,900	5,800	35	201,000
Iredell 097	10,300	9,200	28	260,000	9,100	8,700	35	306,000
Lee 105	4,800	4,400	20	88,000	6,000	5,800	26	150,000
Randolph 151	9,500	8,800	22	195,000	8,700	8,400	36	306,000
Rowan 159	14,700	14,000	25	345,000	13,500	12,400	38	465,000
Wake 183	13,600	9,400	16	150,000	14,500	14,000	27	376,000
C. Piedmont 50	74,500	65,000	23	1,500,000	73,400	70,000	33	2,325,000
Anson 007	9,100	8,800	24	207,000	11,400	11,100	34	378,000
Cabarrus 025	7,300	5,500	20	108,000	6,500	6,200	32	200,000
Cleveland 045	8,200	6,200	17	105,000	7,800	7,600	31	235,000
Gaston 071	600	400	10	4,000	300	200	30	6,000
Lincoln 109	4,500	4,400	18	80,000	4,900	4,800	30	144,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,600	1,200	27	32,000	1,300	1,200	36	43,000
Montgomery 123	500	400	18	7,000	1,300	1,100	33	36,000
Moore 125	4,900	4,700	17	80,000	4,300	4,200	31	130,000
Richmond 153	1,600	1,100	20	22,000	2,400	2,300	33	75,000
Stanly 167	16,700	15,800	20	320,000	19,800	19,600	35	686,000
Union 179	50,000	49,500	22	1,085,000	55,000	54,700	36	1,982,000
S. Piedmont 60	105,000	98,000	21	2,050,000	115,000	113,000	35	3,915,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹

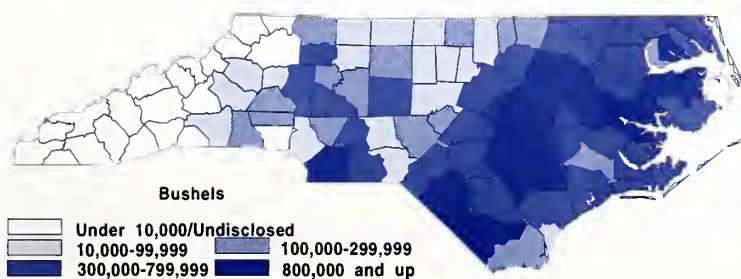
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	14,200	14,000	26	360,000	21,400	21,000	32	670,000
Camden 029	28,900	28,700	33	935,000	27,500	27,200	32	870,000
Chowan 041	5,800	5,600	29	160,000	8,500	8,400	34	285,000
Currituck 053	16,900	16,500	35	580,000	17,300	17,000	33	561,000
Dare 055	1,500	1,400	13	18,000	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	20,100	19,700	23	460,000	29,800	29,300	30	873,000
Gates 073	10,200	10,000	31	310,000	13,600	13,200	35	465,000
Halifax 083	14,300	13,200	28	370,000	20,500	19,800	35	693,000
Hertford 091	7,400	7,300	23	170,000	11,800	11,600	32	371,000
Martin 117	8,400	8,300	24	200,000	13,200	13,000	31	405,000
Nash 127	26,000	24,200	17	402,000	28,500	28,100	30	850,000
Northampton 131	7,800	7,400	21	155,000	17,400	16,800	34	565,000
Pasquotank 139	46,000	45,700	32	1,450,000	42,200	40,000	31	1,255,000
Perquimans 143	29,000	28,800	33	950,000	32,500	32,300	35	1,146,000
Tyrrell 177	35,000	34,800	34	1,180,000	34,800	32,800	29	960,000
Washington 187	29,500	29,400	34	1,000,000	32,000	31,500	31	976,000
N. Coastal 70	301,000	295,000	29	8,700,000	351,000	342,000	32	10,945,000
Beaufort 013	58,000	57,500	30	1,725,000	65,400	64,700	32	2,070,000
Carteret 031	26,500	26,000	35	910,000	24,100	23,200	25	580,000
Craven 049	16,300	16,000	26	421,000	19,000	18,600	27	497,000
Greene 079	23,400	22,900	21	480,000	26,800	25,400	30	765,000
Hyde 095	26,600	26,000	32	840,000	33,200	29,500	26	765,000
Johnston 101	58,000	56,000	18	987,000	59,600	58,000	29	1,690,000
Jones 103	10,000	9,800	26	257,000	8,600	8,500	25	212,000
Lenoir 107	24,700	22,800	20	465,000	26,400	25,700	27	685,000
Pamlico 137	23,400	22,500	30	667,000	20,600	20,100	32	641,000
Pitt 147	44,500	44,000	22	968,000	49,500	48,300	27	1,290,000
Wayne 191	55,600	54,500	23	1,280,000	60,800	60,300	31	1,855,000
Wilson 195	33,000	31,000	21	650,000	38,000	36,700	33	1,205,000
C. Coastal 80	400,000	389,000	25	9,650,000	432,000	419,000	29	12,255,000
Bladen 017	23,600	22,900	21	480,000	23,400	22,600	25	560,000
Brunswick 019	9,900	9,700	24	235,000	10,000	9,600	28	271,000
Columbus 047	52,300	49,800	19	960,000	52,600	50,800	25	1,295,000
Cumberland 051	21,300	20,900	17	355,000	18,400	18,000	24	435,000
Duplin 061	51,500	47,800	22	1,050,000	45,500	43,500	24	1,060,000
Harnett 085	26,500	21,500	17	370,000	27,200	26,500	29	775,000
Hoke 093	10,500	10,000	17	165,000	10,500	10,300	30	305,000
New Hanover 129	700	600	25	15,000	500	400	25	10,000
Onslow 133	11,300	9,200	29	270,000	13,900	13,500	24	325,000
Pender 141	16,200	15,600	25	390,000	13,400	12,200	29	353,000
Robeson 155	104,000	98,000	19	1,910,000	114,000	112,000	28	3,100,000
Sampson 163	59,000	57,000	19	1,110,000	56,800	52,000	27	1,395,000
Scotland 165	8,200	8,000	18	140,000	8,800	8,600	35	301,000
S. Coastal 90	395,000	371,000	20	7,450,000	395,000	380,000	27	10,185,000
State Total	1,370,000	1,290,000	24	30,960,000	1,450,000	1,400,000	30	42,000,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	3,100,000
Beaufort	2,070,000
Union	1,982,000
Wayne	1,855,000
Johnston	1,690,000
Sampson	1,395,000
Columbus	1,295,000
Pitt	1,290,000
Pasquotank	1,255,000
Wilson	1,205,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	2002			2003		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
OLD BELT-TYPE 11	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Alamance001	1,485	2,345	3,480,000	1,360	1,590	2,159,000
Alexander003	370	2,240	828,000	335	1,455	488,000
Caldwell027	120	2,250	270,000	90	2,265	204,000
Caswell033	3,050	2,000	6,097,000	2,805	1,450	4,063,000
Chatham037	595	1,915	1,138,000	575	1,615	929,000
Davidson057	940	2,180	2,048,000	795	1,750	1,392,000
Davie059	285	2,350	670,000	270	1,195	322,000
Durham063	850	1,975	1,677,000	745	1,900	1,414,000
Forsyth067	1,335	2,365	3,159,000	1,075	1,755	1,887,000
Franklin069	3,490	2,120	7,405,000	3,500	2,515	8,801,000
Granville077	4,595	1,865	8,581,000	4,440	1,580	7,014,000
Guilford081	2,490	2,825	7,036,000	2,320	1,935	4,490,000
Iredell097	300	1,825	547,000	340	1,520	516,000
Orange135	1,035	2,095	2,167,000	920	2,235	2,057,000
Person145	3,260	2,355	7,673,000	2,805	1,700	4,762,000
Randolph151	805	2,415	1,943,000	720	1,725	1,243,000
Rockingham157	3,925	2,510	9,845,000	3,535	1,840	6,500,000
Stokes169	3,545	2,135	7,563,000	3,315	1,380	4,574,000
Surry171	3,820	2,260	8,625,000	3,580	1,545	5,540,000
Vance181	2,485	2,090	5,198,000	2,340	1,885	4,413,000
Warren185	1,510	2,075	3,131,000	1,625	2,105	3,418,000
Wilkes193	325	2,305	749,000	365	1,810	661,000
Yadkin197	2,380	2,450	5,836,000	2,145	1,845	3,953,000
Other Counties ²	5	1,800	9,000	0	0	0
TOTAL TYPE 11	43,000	2,225	95,675,000	40,000	1,770	70,800,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12 ...						
Beaufort013	3,095	1,550	4,798,000	2,835	1,865	5,291,000
Bertie015	2,105	1,910	4,023,000	2,000	1,605	3,205,000
Carteret031	415	1,895	786,000	410	1,140	467,000
Chowan041	185	1,990	368,000	165	2,035	336,000
Craven049	3,030	1,520	4,612,000	2,940	1,800	5,291,000
Duplin061	5,600	2,165	12,133,000	5,360	1,820	9,763,000
Edgecombe065	4,440	2,165	9,612,000	4,070	2,030	8,271,000
Gates073	75	2,600	195,000	60	1,335	80,000
Greene079	4,760	1,880	8,957,000	4,535	1,765	8,014,000
Halifax083	2,115	1,665	3,524,000	1,895	1,915	3,630,000
Harnett085	5,010	2,180	10,910,000	5,065	2,245	11,383,000
Hertford091	1,220	1,890	2,308,000	1,100	1,510	1,663,000
Johnston101	7,950	2,090	16,607,000	7,870	2,210	17,383,000
Jones103	1,975	1,885	3,726,000	1,915	1,845	3,534,000
Lee105	1,390	2,335	3,246,000	1,325	2,065	2,737,000
Lenoir107	5,585	1,845	10,294,000	5,445	1,865	10,160,000
Martin117	3,315	2,055	6,810,000	3,105	2,430	7,549,000
Montgomery123	255	2,185	557,000	250	1,765	441,000
Moore125	1,465	2,110	3,092,000	1,400	1,930	2,703,000
Nash127	6,310	2,260	14,266,000	6,245	2,065	12,900,000
New Hanover129	45	1,820	82,000	35	1,370	48,000
Northampton131	160	1,315	210,000	100	2,210	221,000
Onslow133	2,105	1,910	4,017,000	1,925	1,670	3,219,000
Pamlico137	325	2,180	708,000	295	1,270	375,000
Pender141	1,140	2,280	2,601,000	1,040	2,030	2,109,000
Pitt147	10,085	1,755	17,691,000	9,455	1,800	17,017,000
Richmond153	440	2,250	990,000	555	1,870	1,038,000
Sampson163	5,450	2,235	12,180,000	5,225	1,805	9,427,000
Washington187	290	1,390	403,000	255	2,335	596,000
Wake183	5,910	2,125	12,547,000	5,915	1,985	11,737,000
Wayne191	5,535	2,125	11,760,000	5,230	1,980	10,354,000
Wilson195	6,145	2,265	13,913,000	5,910	2,145	12,681,000
Other Counties ²	75	455	34,000	70	2,100	147,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	98,000	2,020	197,960,000	94,000	1,955	183,770,000

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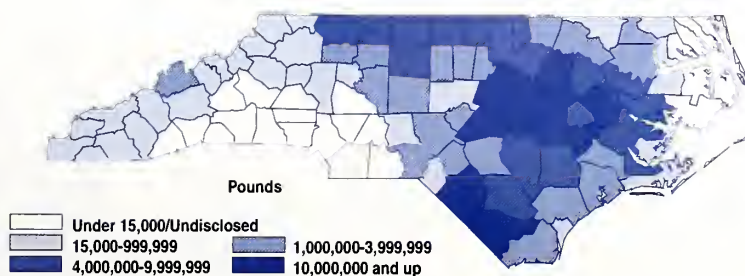
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BELTS AND COUNTIES	2002			2003		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen	2,455	2,175	5,340,000	2,335	1,905	4,452,000
Brunswick	1,130	2,340	2,644,000	1,010	2,230	2,251,000
Columbus	6,790	2,065	14,028,000	6,350	1,850	11,733,000
Cumberland	1,620	2,230	3,609,000	1,560	1,870	2,917,000
Hoke	840	1,885	1,582,000	840	1,610	1,354,000
Robeson	7,810	2,165	16,917,000	7,545	1,985	14,989,000
Scotland	355	2,015	715,000	360	1,680	604,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	21,000	2,135	44,835,000	20,000	1,915	38,300,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED	162,000	2,089	338,470,000	154,000	1,902	292,870,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany	235	1,470	346,000	280	1,180	330,000
Ashe	605	1,795	1,085,000	560	1,240	695,000
Avery	86	2,045	176,000	75	1,735	130,000
Buncombe	920	1,400	1,288,000	820	1,125	923,000
Cherokee	63	1,160	73,000	50	740	37,000
Clay	63	1,125	71,000	55	1,035	57,000
Graham	75	1,585	119,000	50	1,500	75,000
Haywood	615	1,700	1,045,000	540	1,280	692,000
Jackson	24	1,290	31,000	30	835	25,000
Macon	45	1,800	81,000	35	2,055	72,000
Madison	1,813	1,390	2,520,000	1,635	1,285	2,104,000
Mitchell	370	1,255	464,000	350	1,275	446,000
Watauga	440	2,045	900,000	435	1,695	737,000
Yancey	880	1,335	1,175,000	735	1,020	751,000
Other Counties ²	66	1,150	76,000	50	1,020	51,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	6,300	1,500	9,450,000	5,700	1,250	7,125,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES	168,300	2,067	347,920,000	159,700	1,878	299,995,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Johnston	17,383,000
Pitt	17,017,000
Robeson	14,989,000
Nash	12,900,000
Wilson	12,681,000
Wake	11,737,000
Columbus	11,733,000
Harnett	11,383,000
Wayne	10,354,000
Lenoir	10,160,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 2003



WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell027	500	300	43	13,000	500	400	33	13,000
Surry171	2,000	1,600	43	69,000	1,800	1,300	39	51,000
Watauga189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin197	5,000	3,500	37	129,000	5,500	3,680	35	130,000
N. Mountain 10	8,500	5,500	39	215,000	9,000	5,500	36	199,000
Buncombe021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford161	1,200	500	44	22,100	600	250	48	12,000
Swain173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	2,500	1,000	45	45,000	2,000	1,000	46	46,000
Alamance001	3,400	2,900	43	125,000	2,900	2,100	30	62,000
Caswell033	2,600	1,000	37	37,000	1,900	1,200	28	33,000
Durham063	800	500	36	18,000	500	450	20	9,000
Forsyth067	1,500	900	36	32,000	1,100	1,000	27	27,000
Franklin069	5,600	4,900	39	190,000	6,200	4,900	33	161,000
Granville077	7,900	2,700	38	102,000	3,400	1,550	23	35,000
Guilford081	8,800	6,500	43	280,000	5,400	5,000	22	111,000
Orange135	3,700	1,400	43	60,000	2,000	1,400	43	60,000
Person145	6,800	5,300	42	221,000	4,100	3,700	29	107,000
Rockingham157	6,600	3,700	36	132,000	5,600	4,000	33	130,000
Stokes169	700	500	42	21,000	800	700	36	25,000
Vance181	3,300	2,700	42	114,000	2,000	1,500	35	52,000
Warren185	3,300	2,000	44	88,000	2,100	1,000	31	31,000
N. Piedmont 40	55,000	35,000	41	1,420,000	38,000	28,500	30	843,000
Alexander003	1,400	600	35	21,000	1,500	800	39	31,000
Catawba035	4,600	4,200	44	184,000	3,000	2,800	36	102,000
Chatham037	1,400	1,000	31	31,000	1,200	800	35	28,000
Davidson057	2,600	1,800	44	80,000	2,400	2,000	29	57,000
Davie059	3,300	2,500	37	93,000	4,600	3,000	32	97,000
Iredell097	9,600	5,100	48	246,000	6,000	2,500	44	111,000
Lee105	1,250	1,100	30	33,000	1,500	1,000	25	25,000
Randolph151	5,950	3,700	44	164,000	5,000	3,000	26	78,000
Rowan159	9,700	7,300	49	360,000	9,000	5,600	42	236,000
Wake183	4,200	3,200	31	100,000	3,800	2,500	31	77,000
C. Piedmont 50	44,000	30,500	43	1,312,000	38,000	24,000	35	842,000
Anson007	4,900	1,600	40	64,000	2,800	2,400	26	62,000
Cabarrus025	3,400	2,500	37	93,000	3,500	2,500	44	109,000
Cleveland045	5,100	4,400	46	201,000	6,800	5,200	38	196,000
Gaston071	800	400	35	14,000	1,200	500	40	20,000
Lincoln109	4,400	2,500	44	109,000	3,200	2,800	32	90,000
Mecklenburg119	2,200	2,000	48	96,000	2,000	1,200	32	38,000
Montgomery123	300	200	45	9,000	500	200	35	7,000
Moore125	1,100	900	33	30,000	2,100	1,000	35	35,000
Richmond153	1,100	900	42	38,000	1,000	800	35	28,000
Stanly167	10,200	7,600	45	339,000	8,900	6,400	26	165,000
Union179	40,500	35,000	44	1,525,000	27,000	25,000	30	738,000
S. Piedmont 60	74,000	58,000	43	2,518,000	59,000	48,000	31	1,488,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹

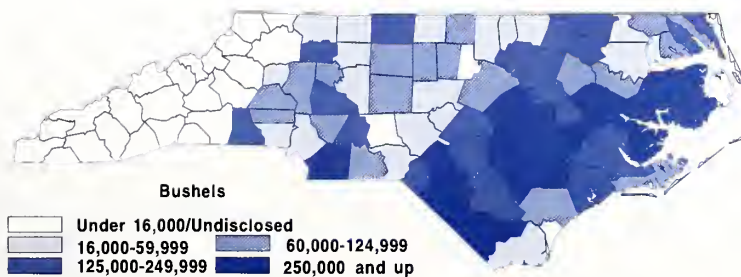
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	2,300	1,400	40	56,000	2,400	1,600	35	56,000
Camden 029	14,000	9,500	50	472,000	5,800	3,500	29	102,000
Chowan 041	1,900	1,100	44	48,000	2,500	1,000	34	34,000
Currituck 053	10,300	8,200	51	418,000	5,500	5,000	43	215,000
Dare 055	500	400	48	19,000	500	300	43	13,000
Edgecombe 065	4,500	3,000	32	95,000	4,500	3,500	20	70,000
Gates 073	4,200	3,000	57	171,000	2,000	1,800	45	81,000
Halifax 083	7,000	4,100	39	158,000	19,600	5,000	27	133,000
Hertford 091	5,800	1,000	42	42,000	3,000	1,000	40	40,000
Martin 117	3,000	2,500	43	108,000	5,000	2,500	35	88,000
Nash 127	9,000	4,500	34	155,000	25,000	3,500	36	126,000
Northampton 131	2,500	1,800	42	75,000	6,700	4,000	39	155,000
Pasquotank 139	20,000	18,000	38	680,000	8,000	6,700	23	151,000
Perquimans 143	13,000	10,000	49	490,000	5,500	2,500	45	112,000
Tyrrell 177	20,000	15,000	52	781,000	15,000	12,100	28	339,000
Washington 187	18,000	14,500	51	740,000	12,000	10,000	44	435,000
N. Coastal 70	136,000	98,000	46	4,508,000	123,000	64,000	34	2,150,000
Beaufort 013	36,000	30,000	45	1,337,000	30,000	28,000	40	1,120,000
Carteret 031	5,700	1,500	45	68,000	3,000	2,200	40	88,000
Craven 049	5,400	2,000	50	100,000	3,400	3,000	44	132,000
Greene 079	4,700	3,500	36	127,000	5,500	5,000	43	215,000
Hyde 095	11,500	9,500	50	479,000	8,500	7,500	37	281,000
Johnston 101	10,500	7,100	44	314,000	9,000	8,300	38	319,000
Jones 103	7,200	5,000	52	258,000	5,000	4,000	34	136,000
Lenoir 107	13,000	7,500	35	265,000	12,300	11,000	38	418,000
Pamlico 137	10,000	8,400	46	390,000	8,000	6,500	40	260,000
Pitt 147	12,000	10,000	41	414,000	16,000	15,500	36	565,000
Wayne 191	26,700	19,000	39	748,000	25,000	23,500	40	944,000
Wilson 195	7,300	6,500	35	230,000	5,300	4,500	37	167,000
C. Coastal 80	150,000	110,000	43	4,730,000	131,000	119,000	39	4,645,000
Bladen 017	4,500	2,900	26	76,000	6,700	6,200	39	242,000
Brunswick 019	500	400	30	12,000	1,000	700	33	23,000
Columbus 047	9,000	6,500	25	165,000	11,000	10,000	32	324,000
Cumberland 051	5,500	3,500	34	120,000	4,500	4,000	39	156,000
Duplin 061	23,000	17,000	35	600,000	21,000	18,000	33	601,000
Harnett 085	4,000	3,200	38	120,000	4,800	3,600	35	126,000
Hoke 093	4,000	2,800	41	116,000	6,300	6,000	43	258,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	3,900	2,400	40	95,000	4,200	3,500	38	132,000
Pender 141	4,500	2,900	44	128,000	3,500	3,000	30	90,000
Robeson 155	41,000	32,000	38	1,202,000	40,500	40,000	39	1,576,000
Sampson 163	27,600	16,000	36	582,000	23,000	22,000	40	887,000
Scotland 165	2,500	2,400	40	96,000	3,500	3,000	44	132,000
S. Coastal 90	130,000	92,000	36	3,312,000	130,000	120,000	38	4,547,000
State Total 1	600,000	430,000	42	18,060,000	530,000	410,000	36	14,760,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	1,576,000
Beaufort	1,120,000
Wayne	944,000
Sampson	887,000
Union	738,000
Duplin	601,000
Pitt	565,000
Washington	435,000
Lenoir	418,000
Tyrrell	339,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 2003



OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	900	300	52	15,500	1,000	430	32	13,600
N. Mountain 10	1,200	330	52	17,000	1,300	550	33	18,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	500	170	41	7,000	750	150	47	7,000
Alamance 001	550	260	40	10,400	1,000	300	43	13,000
Caswell 033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin 069	2,500	960	56	53,700	1,800	790	64	50,700
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	800	480	43	20,600	620	380	56	21,400
Orange 135	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	1,300	340	66	22,600	1,200	250	67	16,800
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	1,900	580	60	34,800	1,600	300	57	17,200
N. Piedmont 40	11,200	3,500	52	182,000	9,100	2,550	58	147,000
Alexander 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba 035	820	230	52	12,000	500	240	45	10,800
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	1,980	400	45	18,000	1,600	380	49	18,500
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee 105	580	200	43	8,600	700	420	50	20,800
Randolph 151	1,000	450	42	19,000	900	310	51	15,700
Rowan 159	850	330	49	16,300	900	370	61	22,400
Wake 183	3,130	1,260	44	55,700	2,820	900	58	51,800
C. Piedmont 50	10,200	3,100	45	141,000	8,600	2,800	54	151,000
Anson 007	1,180	260	67	17,400	700	200	50	10,000
Cabarrus 025	1,880	640	51	32,600	1,440	440	50	22,000
Cleveland 045	1,840	590	55	32,200	1,600	340	46	15,800
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore 125	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	2,780	750	62	46,300	2,680	750	68	51,300
Union 179	2,740	850	62	52,700	2,630	780	68	53,200
S. Piedmont 60	13,100	3,700	55	204,000	11,350	3,200	58	184,000

OATS FOR GRAIN

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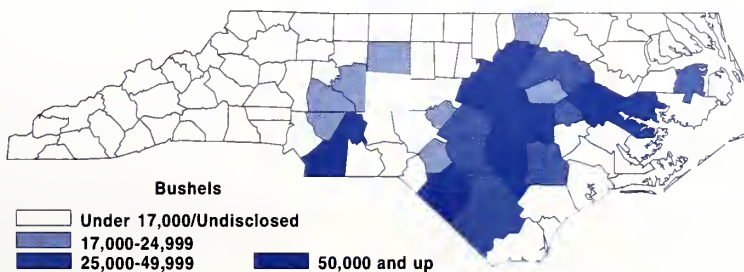
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	600	430	75	32,400	500	330	77	25,400
Gates 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax 083	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	1,020	450	51	23,000	450	300	88	26,500
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	480	300	67	20,000	540	390	81	31,600
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal 70	5,100	2,600	68	177,000	3,100	1,850	75	139,000
Beaufort 013	1,750	1,140	59	67,800	1,650	900	86	77,000
Carteret 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene 079	500	200	60	12,000	700	490	86	42,000
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston 101	2,750	1,900	61	117,000	2,500	1,200	60	72,000
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	1,400	600	65	39,000	1,000	680	80	54,400
Wayne 191	950	600	60	36,000	1,450	880	57	50,200
Wilson 195	880	300	60	18,000	700	230	77	17,800
C. Coastal 80	11,300	5,200	61	318,000	8,550	4,700	71	336,000
Bladen 017	880	460	47	21,700	890	550	45	25,000
Brunswick 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus 047	2,100	1,090	47	50,800	1,400	650	47	30,300
Cumberland 051	1,370	780	62	48,000	1,200	620	48	29,800
Duplin 061	1,520	760	50	37,900	1,400	800	44	35,000
Harnett 085	1,460	990	44	43,300	1,700	860	50	43,400
Hoke 093	480	250	50	12,500	500	420	52	22,000
New Hanover 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	2,300	1,000	55	55,000	2,500	1,100	56	61,300
Sampson 163	1,400	700	60	42,100	2,130	1,000	58	58,400
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal 90	12,400	6,400	51	329,000	12,250	6,200	51	316,000
State Total	65,000	25,000	55	1,375,000	55,000	22,000	59	1,298,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	77,000
Johnston	72,000
Robeson	61,300
Sampson	58,400
Pitt	54,400
Union	53,200
Wake	51,800
Stanly	51,300
Franklin	50,700
Wayne	50,200

OATS PRODUCTION, 2003



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	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	
Surry 171	1,700	1,400	69	97,000	1,700	1,650	55	91,000
Yadkin 197	1,300	900	66	59,500	1,250	900	54	49,000
N. Mountain 10	3,400	2,500	67	167,500	3,500	2,800	54	150,000
W. Mountain 20	900	400	66	26,500	500	200	60	12,000
Guilford 081	580	470	47	22,000	250	200	45	9,000
Orange 135	500	300	52	15,700	300	250	40	10,000
N. Piedmont 40	2,200	1,500	48	72,000	1,300	1,000	43	43,000
Alexander 003	2,300	1,100	58	64,000	1,200	450	42	19,000
Catawba 035	950	900	56	50,000	700	650	46	30,000
Davidson 057	2,100	1,100	66	73,000	1,200	950	46	44,000
Davie 059	430	300	67	20,000	400	350	46	16,000
Iredell 097	2,700	1,000	63	63,000	2,100	800	75	60,000
Randolph 151	550	250	60	15,000	800	300	43	13,000
Rowan 159	2,300	2,100	63	132,000	2,100	1,800	64	115,000
C. Piedmont 50	11,600	6,900	61	424,000	8,800	5,500	56	310,000
Cabarrus 025	500	450	66	29,500	400	350	71	25,000
Cleveland 045	730	550	61	33,500	600	450	60	27,000
Lincoln 109	900	800	68	54,000	1,100	650	49	32,000
Stanly 167	800	750	64	48,000	700	450	40	18,000
Union 179	600	550	64	35,000	400	300	50	15,000
S. Piedmont 60	4,400	3,700	61	225,000	3,600	2,400	52	125,000
N. Coastal 70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal 80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett 085	580	500	50	25,200	700	700	76	53,000
S. Coastal 90	1,200	1,000	55	55,000	1,500	1,400	71	100,000
Other Counties	5,480	3,580	51	183,600	4,100	2,800	56	158,000
State Total	25,000	17,000	60	1,020,000	20,000	14,000	56	784,000

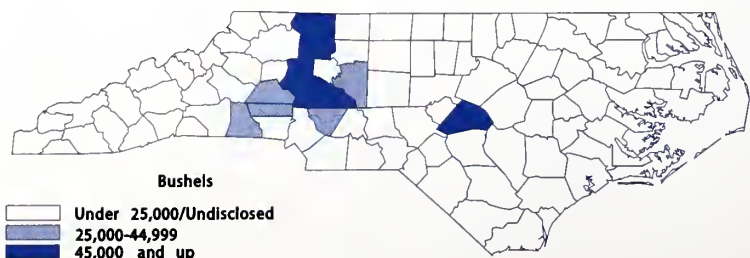
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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Rowan	115,000
Surry	91,000
Iredell	60,000
Harnett	53,000
Yadkin	49,000
Davidson	44,000
Lincoln	32,000
Catawba	30,000

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 2003



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002				2003			
	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	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	1,650	900	41	36,500	1,270	520	52	27,200
C. Piedmont 50	700	250	37	9,300	1,450	500	54	27,200
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	850	350	51	17,700
S. Piedmont 60	1,250	400	34	13,500	1,600	700	49	34,500
Bertie 015	570	460	49	22,700	470	370	41	15,000
Chowan 041	1,150	900	52	46,500	1,350	1,250	45	56,500
Currituck 053	500	400	45	18,000	340	290	50	14,500
Gates 073	1,650	1,300	39	51,000	570	470	56	26,200
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	650	550	56	30,700
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	490	340	51	17,300
Pasquotank 139	4,500	3,600	39	142,000	2,800	2,700	44	120,000
Perquimans 143	1,100	900	50	45,000	900	800	56	44,700
Washington 187	*	*	*	*	540	440	51	22,300
N. Coastal 70	10,500	8,300	43	354,000	8,350	7,450	48	360,000
Beaufort 013	*	*	*	*	950	900	56	50,400
Carteret 031	600	500	50	25,000	450	400	49	19,500
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	250	250	48	12,000
Hyde 095	*	*	*	*	680	630	51	32,000
Johnston 101	*	*	*	*	300	250	49	12,200
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	200	200	51	10,200
Lenior 107	*	*	*	*	250	250	48	12,000
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	250	250	46	11,400
C. Coastal 80	1,600	1,300	47	61,500	3,550	3,350	51	170,000
Bladen 017	*	*	*	*	350	350	57	19,900
Columbus 047	*	*	*	*	400	400	55	22,000
Harnett 085	*	*	*	*	250	200	49	9,700
S. Coastal 90	1,200	800	34	27,200	1,600	1,400	55	77,000
Other Counties	2,130	1,590	42	67,300	1,990	1,340	52	69,400
State Total	17,000	12,000	42	504,000	18,000	14,000	50	700,000

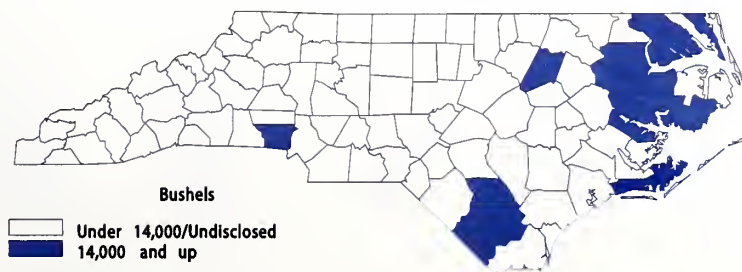
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* Counties and Districts with less than 200 acres harvested for grain or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	120,000
Chowan	56,500
Beaufort	50,400
Perquimans	44,700
Hyde	32,000
Martin	30,700
Gates	26,200
Washington	22,300
Columbus	22,000
Bladen	19,900

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2003



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

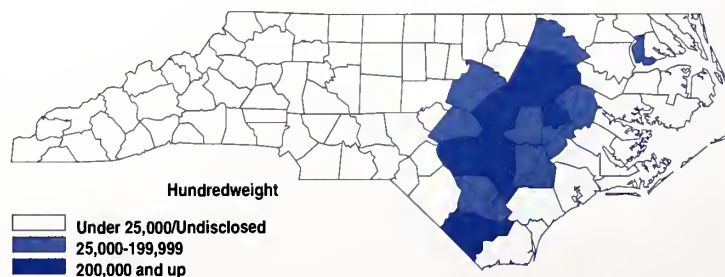
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2002			2003		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	900	120	105,750	1,100	155	169,000
C. Piedmont 50	950	115	110,000	1,150	150	174,000
S. Piedmont 60	250	120	30,000	230	110	25,000
Chowan 041	260	135	35,300	400	145	57,500
Edgecombe 065	3,350	120	402,100	3,900	175	678,000
Halifax 083	280	105	29,200	400	150	60,000
Nash 127	6,150	130	802,300	6,000	180	1,080,000
N. Coastal 70	10,150	125	1,280,000	10,800	175	1,886,000
Greene 079	1,680	130	219,350	1,850	145	268,300
Johnston 101	6,090	125	763,400	6,800	120	816,000
Lenoir 107	880	145	128,700	1,020	120	120,000
Pitt 147	300	135	40,750	460	125	56,400
Wayne 191	880	125	110,300	1,170	150	173,000
Wilson 195	2,690	140	379,350	3,520	160	563,000
C. Coastal 80	12,550	130	1,645,000	14,850	135	2,000,000
Bladen 017	280	125	35,050	340	125	41,700
Columbus 047	4,430	125	554,800	4,350	110	487,000
Cumberland 051	1,750	115	200,900	2,430	125	297,800
Duplin 061	980	125	122,750	1,200	115	140,800
Harnett 085	880	130	114,800	1,140	125	139,700
Sampson 163	4,550	150	688,600	5,400	125	675,000
S. Coastal 90	13,050	135	1,740,000	14,950	120	1,793,000
Other Counties.....	420	110	46,600	290	110	31,800
State Total	37,000	130	4,810,000	42,000	140	5,880,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Nash	1,080,000
Johnston	816,000
Edgecombe	678,000
Sampson	675,000
Wilson	563,000
Columbus	487,000
Cumberland	297,800
Greene	268,300
Wayne	173,000
Wake	169,000

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2003



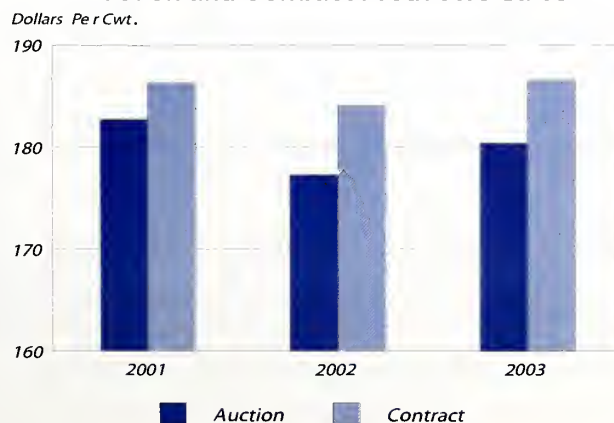
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Auction and Contract Sales, Average Prices, North Carolina, 2003 Season

	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	3,899,220	183.47	3,915,199	183.14
Kinston	3,537,327	182.42	3,686,107	182.53
Oxford	5,847,304	179.13	5,901,861	178.97
Roanoke River	7,312,273	182.78	7,377,010	182.67
Rocky Mount	1,138,030	177.44	1,218,814	178.36
Roxboro	395,363	181.36	395,363	181.36
Smithfield	3,289,860	180.88	3,297,744	180.76
Stoneville-Madison	1,574,232	165.48	1,651,529	165.76
Wallace	2,012,186	175.54	2,024,037	178.54
Wilson	12,340,107	182.76	12,505,809	182.71
Winston-Salem	3,938,507	179.06	3,947,809	178.78
Total NC Northern Auction	45,284,409	180.94	45,921,282	180.85
Southern Auction				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	2,504,149	181.77	2,764,033	182.27
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	6,445,097	176.56	6,551,436	176.38
Tabor City-Whiteville	6,494,066	179.39	6,697,039	179.42
Total NC Southern Auction	15,443,312	178.59	16,012,508	178.67
NC Flue-Cured Auction Total	60,727,721	180.34	61,933,790	180.29
Contract Sales				
NC Northern Contract	220,746,265	186.62	220,746,265	186.62
NC Southern Contract	21,941,333	185.80	21,941,333	185.80
NC Flue-Cured Contract Total	242,687,598	186.55	242,687,598	186.55
Burley - Type 31 ²				
Asheville	3,726,257	194.46	3,730,326	194.31
Total Burley	3,726,257	194.46	3,730,326	194.31
State Total - All Types	307,141,576	185.42	308,351,714	185.39

¹ Auction sales only. ² Contract sales not represented.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Average Price Auction and Contract Producers Sales



GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 1999-2003

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:												
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
2003	9,000	3,200	1,400	20,000	11,600	10,035	5,542	17,352	20,600	13,235	6,942	37,352
SOYBEANS:												
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	*	*	*	*
2003	*	*	*	*	7,250	4,431	2,365	12,048	*	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
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
2003	600	100	1,400	700	4,618	1,533	5,985	5,249	5,218	1,633	7,385	5,949

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 elevators.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 1999-2003

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
1999	163	1,090
2000	255	1,300
2001	277	1,215
2002	158	785
2003	50	1,625

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm

Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 1999-2003

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>
1999	203	68,440	90
2000	203	65,920	90
2001	204	66,000	80
2002	200	69,500	80
2003	200	69,000	70

UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES,

Percent Planted, North Carolina and United States, 2001-2004

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
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
2004	18	27	46	91	16	30	30	76

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 1999-2003 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts ²			
	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Percent</i>											
September	26	36	31	26	-	2	1	2	-	3	4	-
October	20	19	9	13	7	5	18	4	52	84	73	47
November	12	7	6	3	20	35	32	2	39	7	15	10
December	5	3	20	8	18	22	12	28	5	3	3	19
January	6	4	4	8	7	8	10	11	4	3	5	7
February	6	3	5	7	5	8	5	9	-	-	-	6
March	6	3	5	2	9	8	7	5	-	-	-	5
April	4	3	3	2	4	5	5	6	-	-	-	4
May	4	3	4	2	16	2	4	10	-	-	-	2
June	2	3	1	2	7	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
July	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
August	7	13	10	25	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	20	10	3	-	-	-	-	-
August	31	34	34	30	36	-	-	-	-	-
September	28	46	35	35	45	-	-	-	-	-
October	21	17	10	23	16	-	-	-	-	-
November	20	3	1	2	-	10	41	36	45	36
December	-	-	-	-	-	58	26	44	42	48
January	-	-	-	-	-	32	31	19	13	16
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 2003 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, 2001-2004

YEAR	CORN				SOYBEANS			
	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant (BT)	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties
2001	18	7	1	26	-	68	-	68
2002	22	9	2	34	-	75	-	75
2003	25	11	4	40	-	81	-	81
2004	27	13	5	45	-	85	-	85

North Carolina Floriculture Crops Value Up, United States Down

The total 2003 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$165 million, up 4% from 2002. North Carolina sales rank 8th in the nation behind California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. A total of 368 growers reported 20 million square feet of covered area and 509 acres of outdoor production. Only growers with sales of \$100,000 or more were surveyed for selected floriculture crops. The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops surveyed with \$100,000 or more sales totaled \$156 million in 2003, up 5% from 2002. The text below and table is based upon 139 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS account for \$74.1 million of the overall sales compared with the 2002 value of \$73.3 million. Flats of bedding plants totaled \$35.2 million, down 8% from 2002. Potted bedding plant sales increased 17% in 2003, totaling \$23.2 million. Flowering hanging baskets sales were up 2%, at \$15.7 million.

POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS account for \$42.8 million of the total wholesale value, up 5% from the 2002 value. Poinsettias led this category with \$18.4 million generated from 6.0 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were also up in

2003 with an equivalent wholesale value of \$4.1 million from 1.5 million pots. Potted florist azaleas and Easter lilies generated \$1.7 million in sales.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS account for \$25.4 million of the total wholesale value, up 12% from 2002. Potted hardy/garden chrysanthemums led this category with \$14.7 million generated from 10.5 million pots of all sizes. Other herbaceous plants sales were up slightly, at \$10.7 million.

FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE had an equivalent wholesale value of \$7.5 million in 2003, 29% more than 2002. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 28% to \$4.7 million. The wholesale value of sales for potted foliage in 2003 was \$2.8 million, compared to last year's \$2.1 million.

CUT FLOWER sales, at \$3.17 million, decreased 1% from \$3.20 million in 2002.

The wholesale value of 2003 floriculture crops in the **United States** was down 1% from the revised 2002 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$5.16 billion for 2003, compared with \$5.21 billion for 2002. Forty percent of all growers exceeded \$100,000 in sales, and account for 94% of the total value, at \$4.85 billion.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value North Carolina, 2002 and 2003

CROP	UNIT	Total Quantity			Wholesale Value ¹	
		Sold		Percent Change	2002	2003
		2002	2003			
		Thousand		+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS						
Impatiens	Flats	543	471	-13	4,306	3,773
Petunias	Flats	361	311	-14	2,967	2,513
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	163	158	-3	1,397	1,387
Begonia	Flats	358	330	-8	2,939	2,805
Marigold	Flats	259	236	-9	1,968	1,869
Pansy/Viola	Flats	1,729	1,579	-9	14,472	13,374
Other Plants in flats ²	Flats	1,275	1,155	-9	10,108	9,458
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	1,587	2,557	+61	4,171	6,382
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	807	1,259	+56	503	837
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	1,157	1,892	+64	2,156	3,487
Other Potted Flowering Plants ³	Pots	10,855	11,845	+9	12,968	12,525
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁴	Baskets	3,506	3,269	-7	15,351	15,686
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		22,600	25,062	-11	73,306	74,096
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Poinsettias	Pots	5,597	5,980	+7	16,654	18,370
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	1,298	1,477	+14	3,859	4,099
Lilies, Easter	Pots	207	218	+5	979	981
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	89	74	-17	795	747
Other Flowering Plants ⁵	Pots	7,226	7,425	+3	18,648	18,601
Total Potted Flowering Plants		14,417	15,174	+5	40,902	42,798
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS						
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	8,326	10,451	+26	11,925	14,654
Other Herbaceous Perennials ⁶	Pots	3,494	3,334	-5	10,709	10,731
Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials		11,820	13,785	+17	22,634	25,385
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Potted Foliage		-	-	-	2,098	2,749
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	703	917	+30	3,684	4,732
Total Foliage		-	-	-	5,782	7,481
Total Cut Flowers ⁷		8	8	8	3,204	3,165
Total Propagative Sales		-	-	-	2,912	2,559
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	148,739	155,524
For operations with \$100,000+ sales						
TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS		-	-	-	158,445	164,554
For operations with \$10,000+ sales						

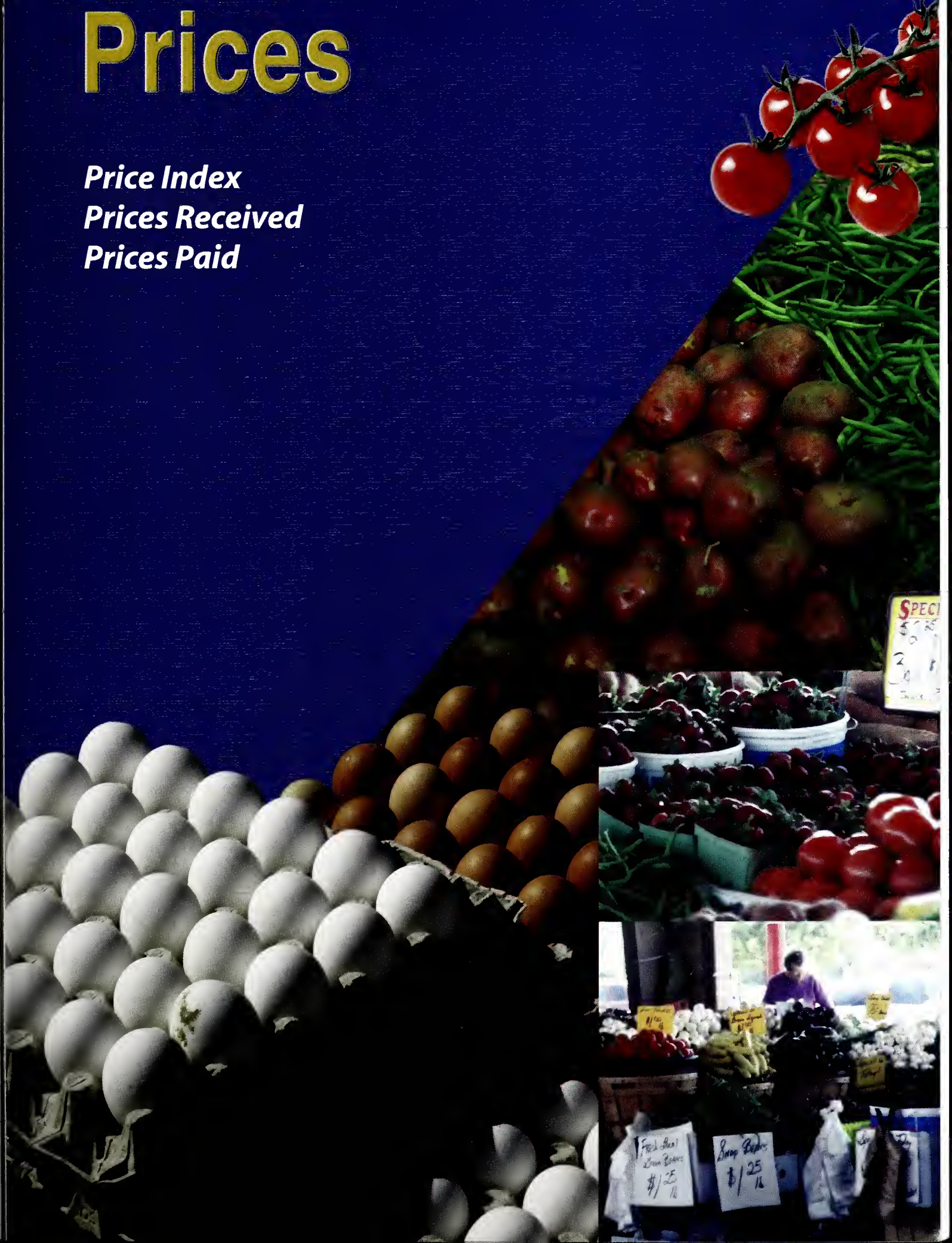
¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales. ² Includes Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens and Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants. ³ Includes Impatiens, Petunias, Pansy/Viola, Begonia, Marigold, Vegetable and other potted plants. ⁴ Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Begonia, Marigold Pansy/Viola and other flowering hanging baskets. ⁵ Includes African Violets, Florist Roses, Orchids, spring flowering bulbs and other flowering potted plants. ⁶ Includes Ferns (hardy/garden), Hosta, Iris, Peony, and other Herbaceous Perennials. ⁷ Includes Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Roses, Snapdragons and other cut flowers. ⁸ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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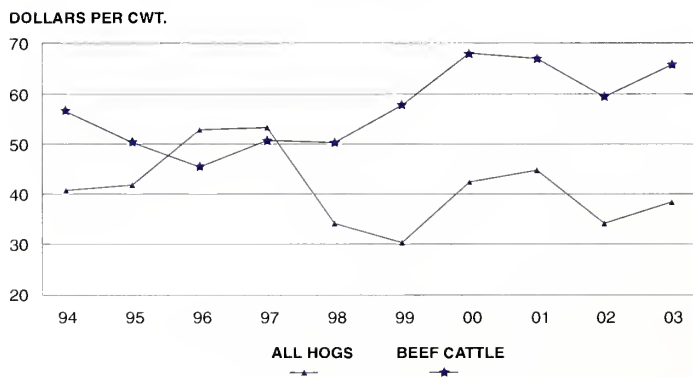
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Index of Prices Paid by United States Farmers and Price Ratio, 1999-2003, (1967=100)

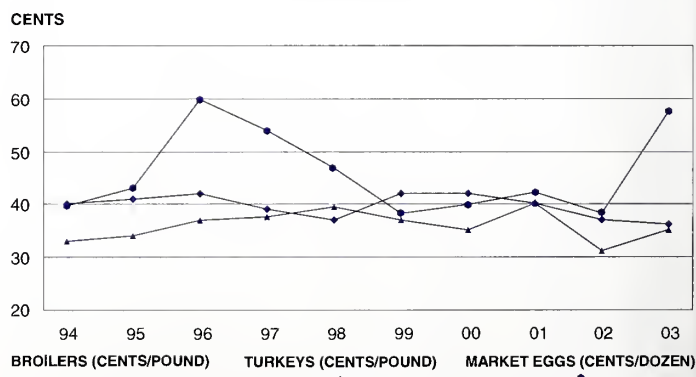
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	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Pro-ducts	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1999	240	252	279	181	175	191	324	218	206	208	269	243	450	54
2000	250	261	287	205	165	207	305	232	272	212	233	244	467	52
2001	253	259	286	195	167	197	342	243	273	219	268	260	484	53
2002	241	257	283	178	191	220	312	213	223	206	216	248	483	50
2003														
January	257	273	294	211	215	244	324	228	214	241	211	253	495	51
February	255	275	294	217	219	244	324	220	219	225	208	251	1	1
March	257	275	294	221	213	244	324	225	229	232	201	252	1	1
April	255	275	294	228	210	244	324	219	237	218	195	256	500	51
May	257	277	294	236	219	244	324	222	260	211	197	267	1	1
June	262	275	294	231	215	231	324	238	269	235	198	273	1	1
July	257	267	284	219	218	229	324	241	271	239	198	266	498	53
August	255	259	274	216	207	229	324	248	267	250	217	277	1	1
September	266	268	286	239	180	229	324	264	276	259	262	281	1	1
October	267	270	288	247	179	229	324	261	261	264	253	287	507	57
November	271	269	292	222	177	229	324	274	258	288	254	293	1	1
December	270	275	296	236	198	229	324	261	251	271	245	289	1	1
Yearly Average	261	271	290	227	204	235	324	242	251	244	220	270	500	53

¹ Published quarterly.

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PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11 ¹												
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181.5	181.0	184.0	179.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12 ¹												
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167.5	185.5	186.0	181.0	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13 ²												
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.5	185.5	185.5	179.5	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197.0	194.5
2004	192.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<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	-	-
2003												
N. Auction ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.0	177.5	187.0	189.5	181.5	-
N. Contract ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.5	181.0	188.0	190.0	-	-
S. Auction ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.0	178.5	188.0	184.5	-	-
S. Contract ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	170.5	184.0	191.0	188.0	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
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
2003	2.96	3.01	2.93	2.88	3.01	2.95	3.00	2.84	2.46	2.44	2.41	2.71
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
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
2003	5.52	5.57	5.77	6.09	6.43	6.21	5.65	5.53	6.57	6.94	7.01	7.07
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
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	5	21.1	21.1	5
2003	25.2	26.6	5	5	5	5	5	-	5	5	19.2	22.6
2004	26.1	22.6	24.9	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
2000	-	-	-	-	-	6.40	6.55	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	6.05	5.95	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	8.40	8.20	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.65	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COTTON												
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	45.6	41.3	38.4	41.4	43.4
2003	44.6	44.0	43.6	43.3	42.9	43.6	44.5	43.6	5	5	66.1	66.9
2004	66.8	63.6	60.9	56.6	5	57.9	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 1999-2003

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													
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
2003	30.80	33.60	34.50	35.50	35.90	43.60	47.50	44.40	42.60	41.30	37.50	35.90	38.30

*Cents Per Dozen***EGGS ²**

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
2003	51.0	55.0	44.0	50.0	52.5	38.0	49.0	52.0	66.0	64.5	70.0	95.0	57.4

¹ Preceding year. ² Market Egg Price.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg.
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*Cents Per Pound***TURKEYS**

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													37.0
2003	Monthly prices discontinued effective January 2002												36.0

Marketing Year Average Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 1999-2003

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>			
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	82.00	36.50	73.30	1,690.00	31.0	37.0
2003	65.70	86.70	42.50	79.80	1,490.00	35.0	36.0

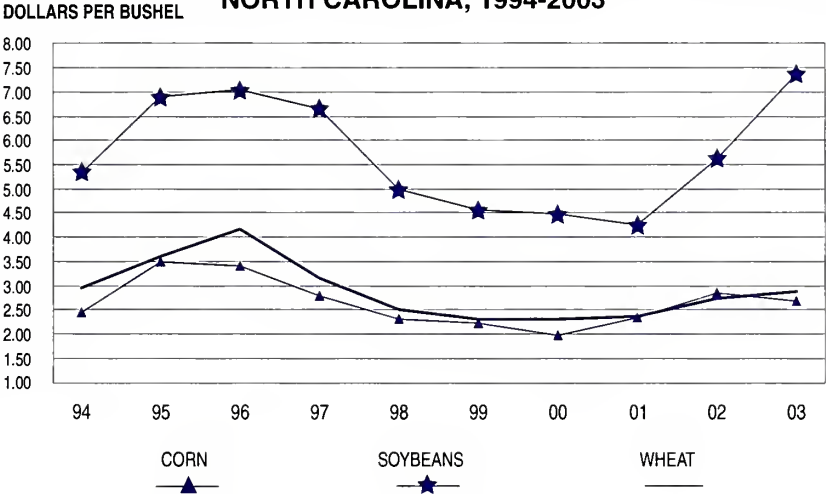
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PRICES RECEIVED **Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops, North Carolina 1999-2003**

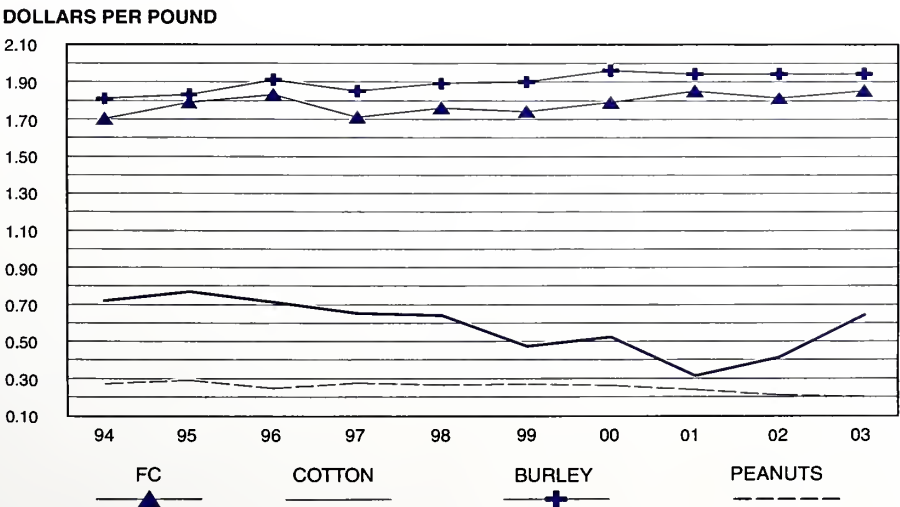
YEAR	Flue-Cured Tobacco Per Lb.	Burley Tobacco Per Lb.	Cotton Per Lb.	Soybeans Per Bu.	Corn Per Bu.	Peanuts Per Lb.	Wheat Per Bu.	All Hay Per Ton	Sweet Potatoes Per Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Per Cwt.	Apples ¹ Per Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1999	1.749	1.909	.475	4.61	2.27	.276	2.33	77.00	12.00	6.20	.151
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	.422	5.63	2.89	.219	2.75	81.50	14.00	8.35	.143
2003	1.854	1.950	.647	7.40	2.70	.212	2.90	61.50	14.50	5.85	.132

¹ Includes Processing.

CORN, SOYBEANS, AND WHEAT MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1994-2003

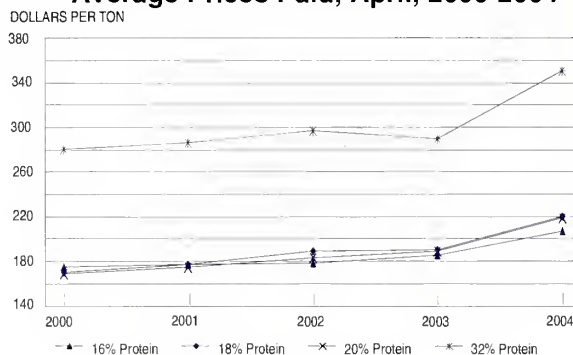


TOBACCO, COTTON, AND PEANUTS MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE, NORTH CAROLINA, 1994-2003



PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

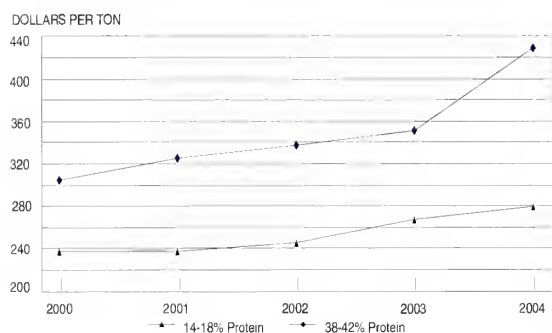
Average Prices Paid, April, 2000-2004



¹ Appalachian Region: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV.

PRICES PAID HOG FEED APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

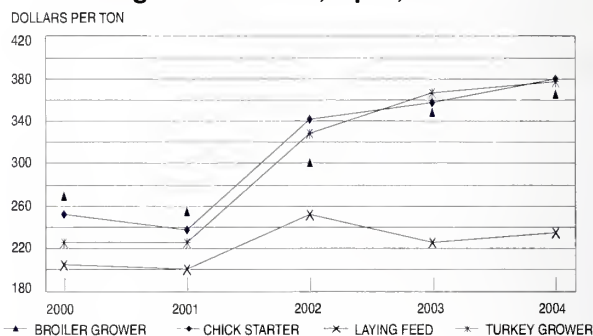
Average Prices Paid, April, 2000-2004



¹ Appalachian Region: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV.

PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 2000-2004



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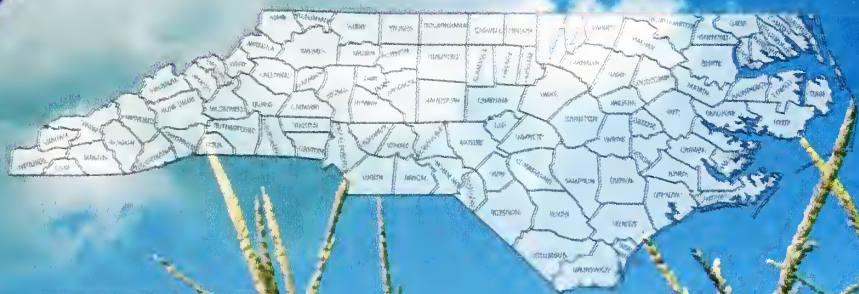
Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 2000-2004

TYPE OF FEED	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	236.00	237.00	244.00	266.00	279.00
38-42% Protein	304.00	324.00	336.00	350.00	428.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	174.00	176.00	178.00	185.00	206.00
18% Protein	169.00	177.00	188.00	190.00	220.00
20% Protein	168.00	174.00	183.00	188.00	219.00
32% Protein	280.00	286.00	297.00	289.00	351.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	287.00	300.00	301.00	320.00	384.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	269.00	254.00	300.00	348.00	365.00
Chick Starter	252.00	238.00	342.00	357.00	380.00
Laying Feed	204.00	200.00	252.00	225.00	235.00
Turkey Grower	226.00	225.00	328.00	367.00	377.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	14.60	14.80	17.10	16.70	17.90
Alfalfa Pellets	15.30	15.60	16.90	17.80	17.50
Bran	13.20	13.30	15.00	15.10	14.90
Corn Meal	7.70	7.29	8.90	9.50	10.20
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	15.30	14.20	15.00	15.80	17.50
Soybean Meal, 44%	13.00	13.70	15.70	17.10	21.40
Molasses, Liquid	13.30	13.10	14.00	13.90	12.70
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.80	4.80	5.04	5.00	5.20
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.30	5.41	5.59	5.60	5.60

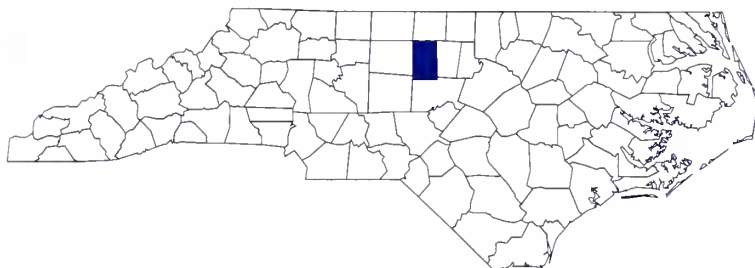
¹ Appalachian Region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

County Summary

*Production
Inventory
Cash Receipts*



ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 275,642

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms 831
 Total Land in Farms, Acres 97,793
 Average Farm Size, Acres 118
 Harvested Cropland, Acres 23,423
 Average Age of Farmers 56
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings \$412,829
 Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment \$48,571
 Average Farm Production Expense \$29,796

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,360	1,590		2,159,000	38
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*		*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,000	29		58,400	67
Corn, Bu.	1,900	103		195,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,450	18		26,100	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	30		62,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	43		13,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.11		31,600	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,100	63
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	18,400	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,700	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	9
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,600,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	460,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$21,806,000	36
Crops	\$12,045,000	71
Government Payments	\$712,000	57
Total	\$34,563,000	60

ALEXANDER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 166,611

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms 661
 Total Land in Farms, Acres 58,366
 Average Farm Size, Acres 88
 Harvested Cropland, Acres 17,436
 Average Age of Farmers 54
 Average Value of Farm & Buildings \$365,857
 Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment \$36,883
 Average Farm Production Expenses \$67,304

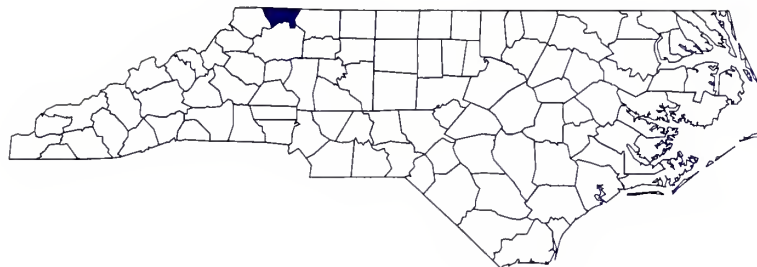
CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	335	1,455		488,000	59
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*		*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	33		39,000	70
Corn, Bu.	1,200	104		125,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	15		20,000	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	800	39		31,000	65
Barley, Bu.	450	42		19,000	13
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,500	2.89		36,100	19
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	19,500	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,700	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,600	4
Broilers Produced (2003)	13,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,700,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$60,236,000	18
Crops	\$5,257,000	91
Government Payments	\$805,000	55
Total	\$66,298,000	36



ALLEGHANY COUNTY



CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	280	1,180	330,000	65
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	21	49,000	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,400	2.06	25,500	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	21,000	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,000	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,500	3
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,826,000	46
Crops	\$22,894,000	40
Government Payments	\$1,012,000	47
Total	\$38,732,000	52

Total Area in County, Acres 150,195

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	544
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,627
Average Farm Size, Acres	134
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,329
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$433,026
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,273
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,700

CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,400	620	3,100	38
Soybeans, Bu.	11,100	34	378,000	37
Corn, Bu.	5,700	95	542,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	26	62,000	52
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	50	10,000	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	3.03	21,200	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	65,400	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,400	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,100	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	22,500,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,150,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	220,000	17

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$86,165,000	12
Crops	\$6,161,000	87
Government Payments	\$1,113,000	45
Total	\$93,439,000	23

ANSON COUNTY



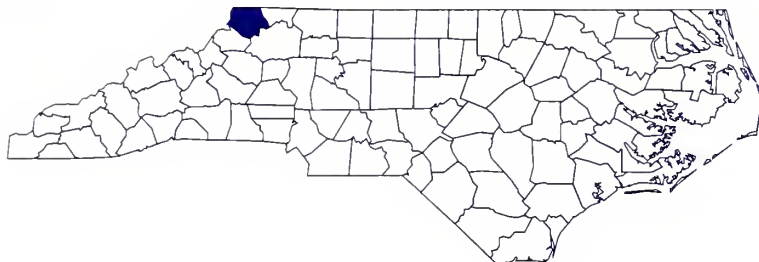
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	539
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,447
Average Farm Size, Acres	186
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,284
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$558,979
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,903
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$145,192



ASHE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,742

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,152
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,930
Average Farm Size, Acres	94
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,239
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$379,042
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,210
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$24,798

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	560		1,240	695,000	53
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,800	2.55		27,500	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	17,500	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,100	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,261,000	74
Crops	\$37,757,000	22
Government Payments	\$321,000	75
Total	\$43,339,000	46

AVERY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 158,093

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	495
Total Land in Farms, Acres	30,614
Average Farm Size, Acres	62
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,963
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$264,169
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,853
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$31,312

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	75		1,735	130,000	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	1,200	2.58		3,100	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,100	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	600	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$418,000	96
Crops	\$35,135,000	23
Government Payments	\$51,000	97
Total	\$35,604,000	58



BEAUFORT COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		2,835	1,865	5,291,000	20
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales		21,800	661	30,000	13
Soybeans, Bu.		64,700	32	2,070,000	2
Corn, Bu.		44,700	115	5,120,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		275	2,035	559,000	21
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		28,000	40	1,120,000	2
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		900	86	77,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		1,230	160	197,300	6
All Hay, Tons		1,500	2.27	3,400	79
Sorghum, Bu.		900	56	50,400	3

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	79,700	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	600	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,033,000	42
Crops	\$49,988,000	15
Government Payments	\$3,318,000	25
Total	\$69,339,000	32

Total Area in County, Acres 529,670

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	395
Total Land in Farms, Acres	169,788
Average Farm Size, Acres	430
Harvested Cropland, Acres	149,903
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$825,179
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$129,985
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,644

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		2,000	1,605	3,205,000	33
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	35,700		726	54,000	5
Soybeans, Bu.	21,000		32	670,000	24
Corn, Bu.	15,900		91	1,450,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,820		3,050	39,113,000	2
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,600		35	56,000	56
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	300		2.00	600	93
Sorghum, Bu.	370		41	15,000	14

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	51,400	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	22,000,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$40,895,000	28
Crops	\$29,809,000	29
Government Payments	\$16,832,000	4
Total	\$87,536,000	26

Total Area in County, Acres 447,514

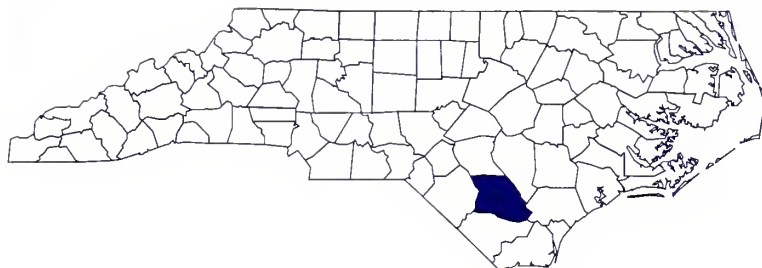
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	330
Total Land in Farms, Acres	142,552
Average Farm Size, Acres	432
Harvested Cropland, Acres	85,948
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$877,015
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$150,526
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$223,333





BLADEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 560,013

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	551
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,408
Average Farm Size, Acres	264
Harvested Cropland, Acres	64,953
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$806,777
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,120
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$365,858

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		2,335	1,905	4,452,000	25
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales		7,700	630	10,100	29
Soybeans, Bu.		22,600	25	560,000	29
Corn, Bu.		22,400	109	2,440,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		5,510	3,755	20,690,000	8
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		6,200	39	242,000	16
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		550	45	25,000	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		340	125	41,700	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		7,200	3.24	23,300	34
Sorghum, Bu.		350	57	19,900	10

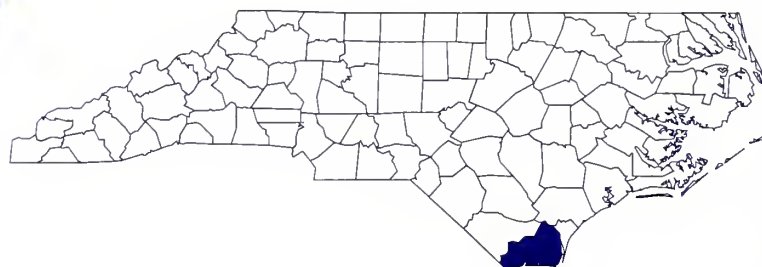
LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	867,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,800	50
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,300	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	12,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,300,000	8
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$149,392,000	6
Crops	\$49,932,000	16
Government Payments	\$5,270,000	16
Total	\$204,594,000	6

BRUNSWICK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 547,136

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	271
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,077
Average Farm Size, Acres	152
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,344
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$448,040
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$46,801
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$111,186

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		1,010	2,230	2,251,000	37
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		9,600	28	271,000	47
Corn, Bu.		5,000	100	500,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		700	33	23,000	72
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons		2,100	3.14	6,600	70
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	77,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,500	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$9,330,000	61
Crops	\$19,758,000	51
Government Payments	\$475,000	70
Total	\$29,563,000	65



BUNCOMBE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	820		1,125	923,000	50
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	19		30,300	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,500	2.50		36,200	18
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	17,500	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,500	18
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	9
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,680,000	56
Crops	\$77,682,000	6
Government Payments	\$585,000	62
Total	\$88,947,000	24

Total Area in County, Acres 420,019

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,192
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,934
Average Farm Size, Acres	80
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,522
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$462,101
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,487
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$19,943

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	750	33		25,000	73
Corn, Bu.	400	103		41,000	76
Corn for Silage, Tons	350	12		4,100	36
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.69		17,500	45
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,000	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,200	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,200,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$12,296,000	52
Crops	\$25,982,000	34
Government Payments	\$121,000	90
Total	\$38,399,000	53

BURKE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 324,320

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	439
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,037
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,181
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$339,660
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,166
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$56,996



CABARRUS COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 233,235

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

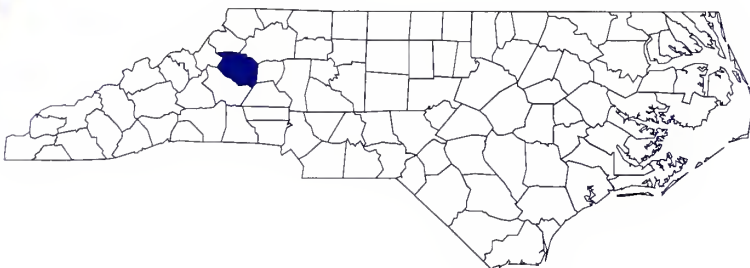
Number of Farms	658
Total Land in Farms, Acres	73,346
Average Farm Size, Acres	111
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,943
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,688
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,596
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$36,271

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	200		600	250	49
Soybeans, Bu.	6,200		32	200,000	53
Corn, Bu.	2,450		90	220,000	48
Corn for Silage, Tons	750		9	7,000	25
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,500		44	109,000	39
Barley, Bu.	350		71	25,000	11
Oats, Bu.	440		50	22,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000		2.59	38,900	15
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	5,000	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	14,500	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,200	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	600	27
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,500,000	49
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$11,646,000	53
Crops	\$5,401,000	90
Government Payments	\$566,000	64
Total	\$17,613,000	81

CALDWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 301,875

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	411
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,918
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,721
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$358,975
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,730
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,330

CALDWELL

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	90		2,265	204,000	68
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	500		30	15,000	76
Corn, Bu.	550		105	58,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	400		33	13,000	75
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,900		2.39	14,100	50
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	2,300	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,700	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,400	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,300,000	52
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,682,000	65
Crops	\$32,133,000	27
Government Payments	\$187,000	84
Total	\$40,002,000	50



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	900		747	1,400	42
Soybeans, Bu.	27,200		32	870,000	16
Corn, Bu.	18,500		124	2,300,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		29	102,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	3,400		190	647,500	1
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	3,700	53
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$796,000	91
Crops	\$21,905,000	43
Government Payments	\$1,383,000	39
Total	\$24,084,000	72

CAMDEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 154,048

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	54,966
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,634,453
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$286,090
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$261,704

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	410		1,140	467,000	60
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	23,200		25	580,000	26
Corn, Bu.	21,500		76	1,630,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,200		40	88,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,030		155	160,000	7
All Hay, Tons	200		2.00	400	95
Sorghum, Bu.	400		49	19,500	11

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$381,000	97
Crops	\$18,639,000	53
Government Payments	\$281,000	76
Total	\$19,301,000	77

CARTERET COUNTY



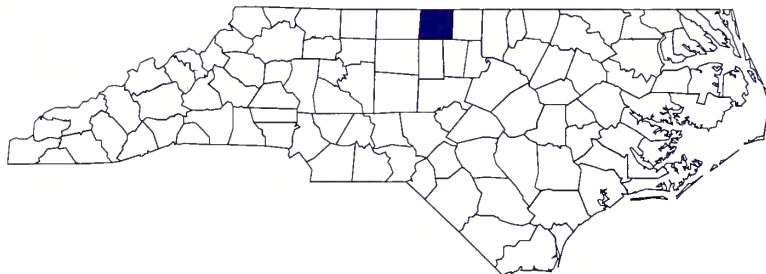
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	128
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,755
Average Farm Size, Acres	467
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,785
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$985,552
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$102,803
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$110,267



CASWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 272,467

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	517
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,753
Average Farm Size, Acres	226
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,429
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$648,780
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$61,871
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$39,454

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,805		1,450	4,063,000	27
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	900		32	28,500	72
Corn, Bu.	650		89	58,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		15	4,500	32
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,200		28	33,000	64
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,200		2.76	30,900	25
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

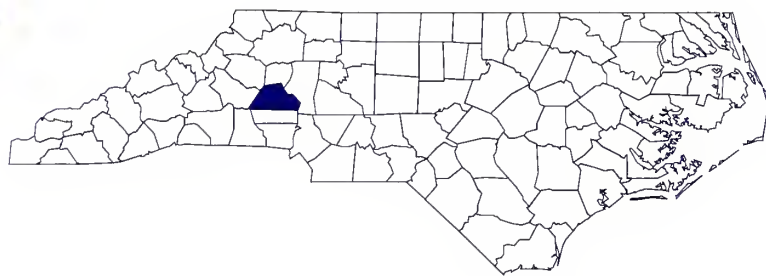
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	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	10,100	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,400	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$6,224,000	69
Crops	\$13,217,000	66
Government Payments	\$381,000	74
Total	\$19,822,000	76

CATAWBA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,987

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	715
Total Land in Farms, Acres	78,516
Average Farm Size, Acres	110
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,949
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$356,785
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,376
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$26,962

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,000		33	199,000	54
Corn, Bu.	1,750		102	179,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	450		14	6,500	28
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,800		36	102,000	41
Barley, Bu.	650		46	30,000	8
Oats, Bu.	240		45	10,800	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,300		2.73	39,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

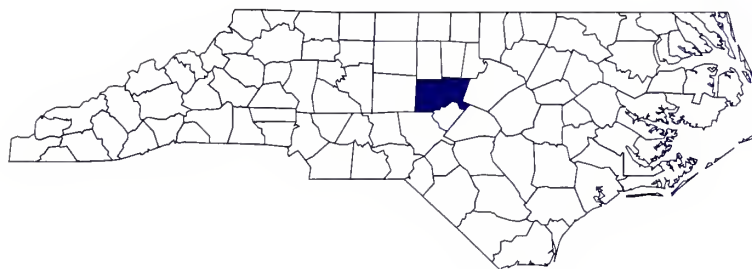
	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	13,800	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,800	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2003)	3,500,000	37
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$15,889,000	44
Crops	\$17,250,000	56
Government Payments	\$594,000	60
Total	\$33,733,000	61



CHATHAM COUNTY

**CROPS - 2003**

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	575	1,615	929,000	49
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	34	41,000	69
Corn, Bu.	1,050	114	120,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	15	16,100	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	800	35	28,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,300	2.83	54,600	10
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	5,000	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	34,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	16,800	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,600	14
Broilers Produced (2003)	37,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	570,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$110,107,000	8
Crops	\$6,503,000	84
Government Payments	\$1,049,000	46
Total	\$117,659,000	13

Total Area in County, Acres 437,171

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,128
Total Land in Farms, Acres	118,752
Average Farm Size, Acres	105
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,590
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$325,326
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,806
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$69,853

CROPS - 2003

Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	50	740	37,000	76
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	650	138	90,000	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,100	2.66	10,900	57
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,800	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,200	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$9,669,000	59
Crops	\$1,993,000	96
Government Payments	\$210,000	81
Total	\$11,872,000	89

CHEROKEE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 291,328

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	262
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,141
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,082
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$379,345
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,494
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$40,325



CHOWAN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 110,490

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	173
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,890
Average Farm Size, Acres	346
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,295
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$830,343
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,261
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$178,144

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	165		2,035	336,000	64
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,300		725	21,600	19
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400		34	285,000	46
Corn, Bu.	3,500		117	410,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,515		3,850	25,081,000	5
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		34	34,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400		145	57,500	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	600		2.00	1,200	89
Sorghum, Bu.	1,250		45	56,500	2

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	13,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	3,300,000	39
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,419,000	67
Crops	\$22,737,000	41
Government Payments	\$8,746,000	9
Total	\$38,902,000	51

CLAY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 137,414

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	168
Total Land in Farms, Acres	13,434
Average Farm Size, Acres	80
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,005
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,351
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,570
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$7,904

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	55		1,035	57,000	74
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	2,800		3.04	8,500	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,500	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,700	61
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,443,000	86
Crops	\$701,000	99
Government Payments	\$135,000	89
Total	\$2,279,000	97

**CROPS - 2003**

Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,200	545	2,500
Soybeans, Bu.	7,600	31	235,000
Corn, Bu.	1,000	86	86,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	10	6,900
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*
Small Grains:			
Wheat, Bu.	5,200	38	196,000
Barley, Bu.	450	60	27,000
Oats, Bu.	340	46	15,800
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,800	2.36	44,300
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	4,100
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	21,800
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,100
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	700
Broilers Produced (2003)	7,400,000
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$22,676,000
Crops	\$11,206,000
Government Payments	\$1,829,000
Total	\$35,711,000

CLEVELAND COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 297,178

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,131
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,092
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	32,424
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$341,012
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,676
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$30,318

CROPS - 2003

Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,350	1,850	11,733,000
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	8,600	603	10,800
Soybeans, Bu.	50,800	25	1,295,000
Corn, Bu.	28,400	106	3,000,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,810	3,920	7,095,000
Small Grains:			
Wheat, Bu.	10,000	32	324,000
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	650	47	30,300
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,350	110	487,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,700	3.44	19,600
Sorghum, Bu.	400	55	22,000

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	261,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,800
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,000
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,600,000
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$51,149,000
Crops	\$59,123,000
Government Payments	\$3,573,000
Total	\$113,845,000

COLUMBUS COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 599,578

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	828
Total Land in Farms, Acres	160,128
Average Farm Size, Acres	193
Harvested Cropland, Acres	95,577
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$447,861
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$69,291
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$108,133



CRAVEN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 445,152

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

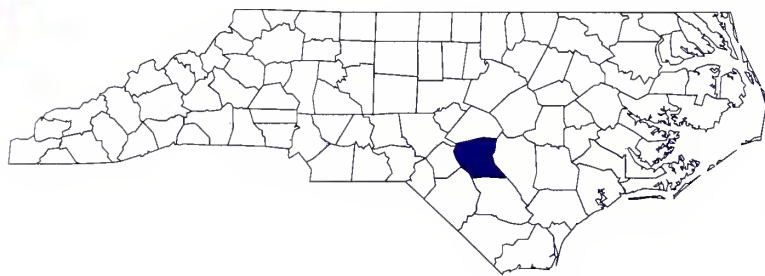
Number of Farms	275
Total Land in Farms, Acres	78,910
Average Farm Size, Acres	287
Harvested Cropland, Acres	54,788
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$621,114
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$112,621
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$141,753

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,940	1,800		5,291,000	20
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	16,100	584		19,600	22
Soybeans, Bu.	18,600	27		497,000	30
Corn, Bu.	13,000	99		1,290,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	44		132,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300	2.31		3,000	85
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	95,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,000	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	900	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$17,535,000	39
Crops	\$23,717,000	38
Government Payments	\$3,239,000	26
Total	\$44,491,000	44

CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 418,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	478
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,311
Average Farm Size, Acres	189
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,353
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$433,526
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,238
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$110,045

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,560	1,870		2,917,000	34
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	8,800	545		10,000	30
Soybeans, Bu.	18,000	24		435,000	35
Corn, Bu.	8,400	95		800,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	320	2,850		912,000	19
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	39		156,000	24
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	620	48		29,800	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,430	125		297,800	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,600	3.09		14,200	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	119,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,500	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,400	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	3,400,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$30,532,000	32
Crops	\$20,132,000	48
Government Payments	\$1,801,000	34
Total	\$52,465,000	40



CURRITUCK COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	17,000	33	561,000	28
Corn, Bu.	10,100	117	1,180,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	43	215,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	810	180	146,000	8
All Hay, Tons	300	1.67	500	94
Sorghum, Bu.	290	50	14,500	15

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$836,000	90
Crops	\$13,988,000	64
Government Payments	\$901,000	52
Total	\$15,725,000	85



Total Area in County, Acres 167,494

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	82
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,802
Average Farm Size, Acres	424
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,776
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,324,800
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$100,534
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$96,375

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	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.	300	43	13,000	75
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$40,000	100
Crops	\$317,000	100
Government Payments	\$213,000	80
Total	\$570,000	100

DARE COUNTY



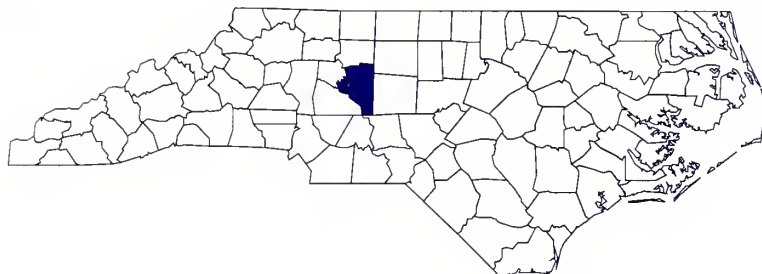
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	2,094
Average Age of Farmers	50
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,098,170
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$100,232
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$117,544



DAVIDSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 353,427

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,138
Total Land in Farms, Acres	104,797
Average Farm Size, Acres	92
Harvested Cropland, Acres	38,311
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$316,327
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,394
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$21,610

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	795	1,750	1,392,000	45
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	450	533	500	47
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500	37	242,000	48
Corn, Bu.	3,300	111	365,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	15	23,900	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,000	29	57,000	55
Barley, Bu.	950	46	44,000	6
Oats, Bu.	380	49	18,500	25
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,400	2.48	55,600	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	16,500	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,800	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,600	14
Broilers Produced (2003)	6,500,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$21,657,000	37
Crops	\$15,581,000	62
Government Payments	\$637,000	59
Total	\$37,875,000	54

DAVIE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 169,734

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	705
Total Land in Farms, Acres	76,295
Average Farm Size, Acres	108
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,732
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$471,222
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,668
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$22,246

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	270	1,195	322,000	66
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,800	35	201,000	52
Corn, Bu.	3,000	110	330,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	17	12,000	21
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	32	97,000	43
Barley, Bu.	350	46	16,000	15
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,700	2.28	38,000	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	2,200	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	14,500	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,600	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	210,000	18

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,983,000	55
Crops	\$4,934,000	92
Government Payments	\$497,000	69
Total	\$16,414,000	84



DUPLIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,360	1,820	9,763,000	11
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	19,000	657	26,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	24	1,060,000	12
Corn, Bu.	47,400	102	4,820,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	355	3,015	1,071,000	16
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	18,000	33	601,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800	44	35,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,200	115	140,800	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,100	3.23	74,500	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	2,170,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	22,800	7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,000	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	30,000,000	6
Turkeys Raised (2003)	9,000,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	650,000	9

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$454,928,000	2
Crops	\$73,796,000	7
Government Payments	\$6,199,000	13
Total	\$534,923,000	2

Total Area in County, Acres 523,411

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

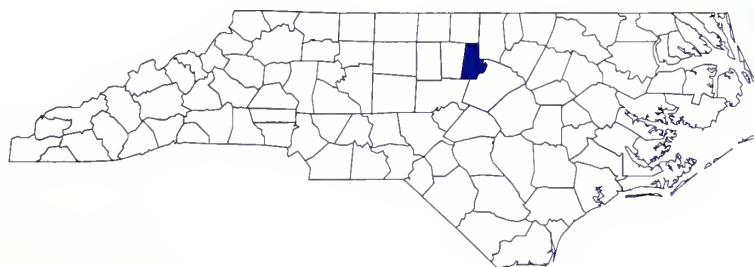
Number of Farms	1,190
Total Land in Farms, Acres	234,658
Average Farm Size, Acres	197
Harvested Cropland, Acres	141,353
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$564,942
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$93,025
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$503,222

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	745	1,900	1,414,000	44
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	32	12,800	77
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	450	20	9,000	78
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	1.97	5,900	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,400	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,000	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,623,000	85
Crops	\$5,906,000	89
Government Payments	\$138,000	87
Total	\$7,667,000	93

DURHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 186,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	238
Total Land in Farms, Acres	26,074
Average Farm Size, Acres	110
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,510
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$558,230
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,674
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$23,719



EDGECOMBE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 323,238

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

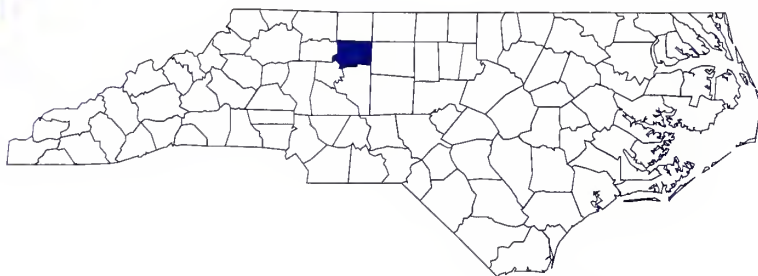
Number of Farms	281
Total Land in Farms, Acres	163,587
Average Farm Size, Acres	582
Harvested Cropland, Acres	96,283
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,188,753
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$118,016
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$311,184

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		4,070	2,030	8,271,000	14
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	46,000		678	65,000	3
Soybeans, Bu.	29,300		30	873,000	15
Corn, Bu.	10,000		92	920,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	11,680		2,800	32,719,000	4
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		20	70,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330		77	25,400	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,900		175	678,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,800		2.24	8,500	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	151,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,500	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,400	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	5,500,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$36,609,000	29
Crops	\$45,847,000	18
Government Payments	\$14,765,000	5
Total	\$97,221,000	21

FORSYTH COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 262,189

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	783
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,598
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,493
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$301,414
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,808
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,700

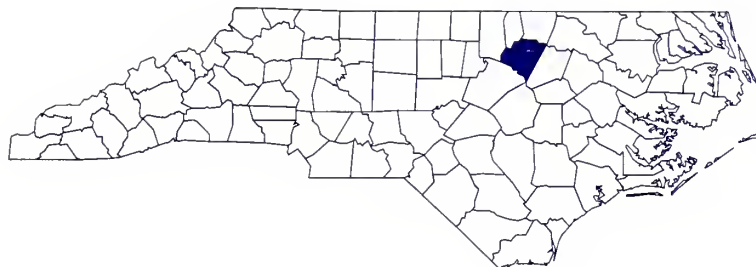
<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		1,075	1,755	1,887,000	42
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,000		32	97,000	62
Corn, Bu.	1,000		109	109,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	250		17	4,200	34
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		27	27,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000		2.03	20,300	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,100	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,800	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,216,000	77
Crops	\$12,836,000	69
Government Payments	\$160,000	86
Total	\$17,212,000	82



FRANKLIN COUNTY

**CROPS - 2003**

Tobacco, Lbs.	3,500	2,515	8,801,000	13
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	16,500	30	487,000	31
Corn, Bu.	1,200	112	134,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,900	33	161,000	23
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	790	64	50,700	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,500	2.15	24,700	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number Rank

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	26,000	38
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	10,000	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,000	34
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,600,000	47
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	285,000	15

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars Rank

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$15,139,000	45
Crops	\$25,009,000	35
Government Payments	\$993,000	50
Total	\$41,141,000	48

Total Area in County, Acres 314,618

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	574
Total Land in Farms, Acres	128,412
Average Farm Size, Acres	224
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,700
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$657,908
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$63,042
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$70,783

CROPS - 2003

Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	30	6,000	81
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,250	14	17,400	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	500	40	20,000	73
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,300	2.37	24,400	33
Sorghum, Bu.	350	51	17,700	12

LIVESTOCK

Number Rank

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,900	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,000	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,400	16
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,400,000	50
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars Rank

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$9,612,000	60
Crops	\$6,665,000	82
Government Payments	\$429,000	72
Total	\$16,706,000	83

GASTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 228,179

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	450
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,827
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,303
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$408,594
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,571
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$23,213



GATES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 218,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	129
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,933
Average Farm Size, Acres	496
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,234
Average Age of Farmers	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$937,669
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$167,361
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$204,680

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		60	1,335	80,000	71
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	13,500		747	21,000	21
Soybeans, Bu.	13,200		35	465,000	33
Corn, Bu.	6,000		102	610,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,465		3,795	24,340,000	6
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,800		45	81,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300		2.15	2,800	86
Sorghum, Bu.	470		56	26,200	7

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	31,000	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,000	89
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,700,000	30
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$11,036,000	54
Crops	\$13,177,000	67
Government Payments	\$6,387,000	11
Total	\$30,600,000	62

GRAHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 186,931

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	143
Total Land in Farms, Acres	8,054
Average Farm Size, Acres	56
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,164
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$212,859
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$25,478
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$13,486

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		50	1,500	75,000	72
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,000		2.20	2,200	88
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,500	81
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	600	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,335,000	87
Crops	\$864,000	98
Government Payments	\$16,000	99
Total	\$2,215,000	98



GRANVILLE COUNTY



CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,440	1,580	7,014,000	17
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,400	28	68,000	64
Corn, Bu.	1,000	88	88,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	750	15	11,400	22
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,550	23	35,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,400	1.94	20,300	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,700	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	10,500	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,200	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	700	23
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,421,000	72
Crops	\$20,153,000	47
Government Payments	\$674,000	58
Total	\$26,248,000	69

Total Area in County, Acres 339,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	674
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,544
Average Farm Size, Acres	217
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,026
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$559,405
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,286
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$27,664

CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,535	1,765	8,014,000	15
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	20,600	601	25,800	16
Soybeans, Bu.	25,400	30	765,000	19
Corn, Bu.	10,100	99	1,000,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	43	215,000	18
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	490	86	42,000	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,850	145	268,300	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,900	2.10	6,100	72
Sorghum, Bu.	250	48	12,000	17

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	434,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,200	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,550,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$104,747,000	9
Crops	\$32,982,000	25
Government Payments	\$3,645,000	22
Total	\$141,374,000	10

GREENE COUNTY



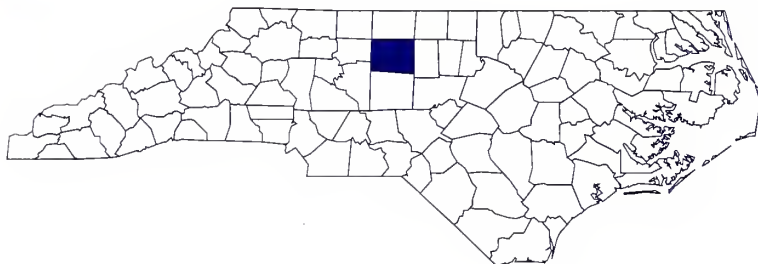
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	271
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,857
Average Farm Size, Acres	361
Harvested Cropland, Acres	69,838
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,047,812
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$130,482
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$497,543



GUILFORD COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 416,083

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,095
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,382
Average Farm Size, Acres	102
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,056
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$473,643
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,138
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$32,925

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,320		1,935	4,490,000	24
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,200	31		195,000	55
Corn, Bu.	2,800	101		282,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,100	14		29,400	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	22		111,000	37
Barley, Bu.	200	45		9,000	22
Oats, Bu.	380	56		21,400	23
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,300	2.74		44,600	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	9,300	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	15,500	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,700	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,700	13
Broilers Produced (2003)	500,000	56
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	230,000	16

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$15,968,000	43
Crops	\$50,179,000	14
Government Payments	\$776,000	56
Total	\$66,923,000	33

HALIFAX COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 464,282

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	380
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,651
Average Farm Size, Acres	512
Harvested Cropland, Acres	103,929
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$886,263
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$129,783
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$145,508

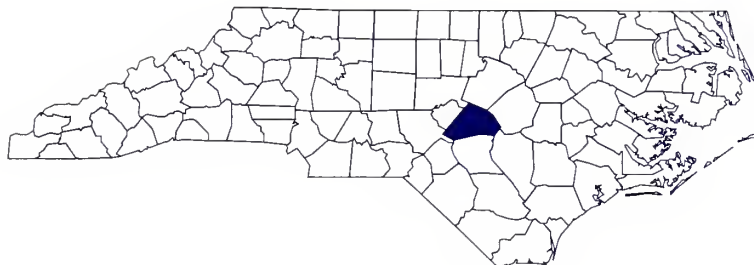
<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,895		1,915	3,630,000	29
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	58,000	687		83,000	2
Soybeans, Bu.	19,800	35		693,000	21
Corn, Bu.	4,500	80		360,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	11		4,400	33
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,440	2,940		36,586,000	3
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	27		133,000	28
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	150		60,000	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100	2.03		6,300	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	62,500	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,900	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,900	48
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,500,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$22,517,000	35
Crops	\$28,914,000	30
Government Payments	\$23,218,000	1
Total	\$74,649,000	29



HARNETT COUNTY



CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,065	2,245	11,383,000	8	
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,000	544	17,000	26	
Soybeans, Bu.	26,500	29	775,000	18	
Corn, Bu.	3,400	115	390,000	41	
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,600	35	126,000	34	
Barley, Bu.	700	76	53,000	4	
Oats, Bu.	860	50	43,400	11	
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,140	125	139,700	12	
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
All Hay, Tons	5,500	3.13	17,200	46	
Sorghum, Bu.	200	49	9,700	21	

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	75,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,000	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,200	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	26,000,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$73,197,000	14
Crops	\$40,613,000	21
Government Payments	\$2,087,000	31
Total	\$115,897,000	15

Total Area in County, Acres 380,826

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	730
Total Land in Farms, Acres	114,361
Average Farm Size, Acres	157
Harvested Cropland, Acres	53,128
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$579,018
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,725
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$121,279

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	540	1,280	692,000	54	
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	23	35,000	6	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
All Hay, Tons	8,800	2.52	22,200	35	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	20,000	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,800	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	9
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,417,000	58
Crops	\$6,778,000	81
Government Payments	\$575,000	63
Total	\$17,770,000	80

Total Area in County, Acres 354,490

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	795
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,611
Average Farm Size, Acres	81
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,083
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$364,616
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,984
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$12,177





HENDERSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 239,258

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	525
Total Land in Farms, Acres	48,619
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	22,440
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$572,415
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,199
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$77,009

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	2,100	107		224,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,750	16		28,000	9
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.03		13,200	51
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,800	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,200	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,100	6
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$8,043,000	64
Crops	\$121,515,000	2
Government Payments	\$2,207,000	29
Total	\$131,765,000	11

HERTFORD COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 226,349

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	136
Total Land in Farms, Acres	79,810
Average Farm Size, Acres	587
Harvested Cropland, Acres	51,868
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,162,572
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$181,222
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$363,156

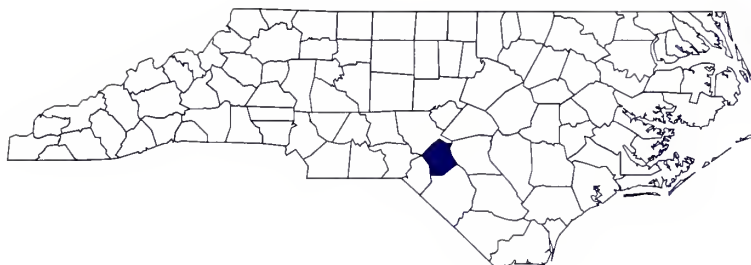
<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,100	1,510		1,663,000	43
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,500	735		22,200	18
Soybeans, Bu.	11,600	32		371,000	39
Corn, Bu.	10,000	94		940,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	7,300	3,035		22,162,000	7
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	40		40,000	59
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,800	2.28		4,100	77
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	55,500	28
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	9,000,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$20,148,000	38
Crops	\$16,171,000	61
Government Payments	\$12,941,000	6
Total	\$49,260,000	42



HOKE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 250,400

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	201
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,356
Average Farm Size, Acres	315
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,947
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$867,176
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$114,924
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$197,915

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	840	1,610	1,354,000	46
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	16,900	602	21,200	20
Soybeans, Bu.	10,300	30	305,000	44
Corn, Bu.	1,200	117	140,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	43	258,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	420	52	22,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,800	3.43	9,600	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	84,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,400,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,597,000	40
Crops	\$10,364,000	75
Government Payments	\$1,583,000	37
Total	\$28,544,000	66

HYDE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 392,211

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	144
Total Land in Farms, Acres	103,089
Average Farm Size, Acres	716
Harvested Cropland, Acres	88,199
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,264,802
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$208,106
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$208,840

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,000	669	19,500	23
Soybeans, Bu.	29,500	26	765,000	19
Corn, Bu.	20,900	93	1,940,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,500	37	281,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	300	2.33	700	91
Sorghum, Bu.	630	51	32,000	5

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$665,000	94
Crops	\$33,063,000	24
Government Payments	\$3,448,000	24
Total	\$37,176,000	55



IREDELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 367,616

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,262
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,556
Average Farm Size, Acres	116
Harvested Cropland, Acres	55,846
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$514,253
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,633
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,129

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	340	1,520	516,000	58
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	600	560	700	45
Soybeans, Bu.	8,700	35	306,000	42
Corn, Bu.	4,000	115	460,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	8,400	19	158,000	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	44	111,000	37
Barley, Bu.	800	75	60,000	3
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	32,300	3.03	98,000	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	45,700	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	14,000	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,300	1
Broilers Produced (2003)	900,000	54
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,550,000	3

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$76,607,000	13
Crops	\$15,248,000	63
Government Payments	\$2,528,000	28
Total	\$94,383,000	22

JACKSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 313,971

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	248
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,399
Average Farm Size, Acres	66
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,808
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$644,489
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,441
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$32,813

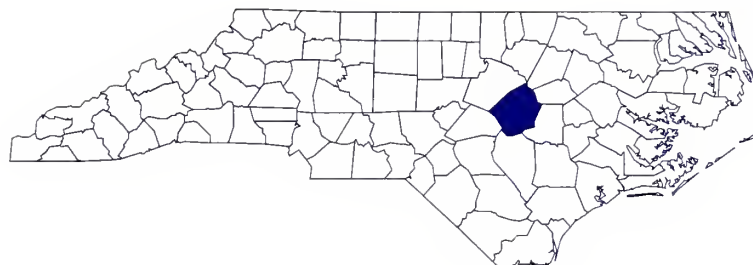
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Tobacco, Lbs.	30	835	25,000	78
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200	2.25	2,700	87
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$951,000	88
Crops	\$10,487,000	74
Government Payments	\$107,000	91
Total	\$11,545,000	90



JOHNSTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 506,867

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,144
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,211
Average Farm Size, Acres	170
Harvested Cropland, Acres	110,141
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$599,437
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$67,625
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$108,902

CROPS - 2003

	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,870	2,210	17,383,000	1
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,000	624	19,500	23
Soybeans, Bu.	58,000	29	1,690,000	5
Corn, Bu.	7,000	106	740,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,300	38	319,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,200	60	72,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,800	120	816,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500	3.24	34,000	20
Sorghum, Bu.	350	49	12,200	16

LIVESTOCK**Number Rank**

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	189,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	14,000	23
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,700	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	13,000,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,000,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002**Dollars Rank**

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$65,639,000	16
Crops	\$125,636,000	1
Government Payments	\$3,760,000	20
Total	\$195,035,000	7

CROPS - 2003

	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,915	1,845	3,534,000	30
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	26,600	559	31,000	12
Soybeans, Bu.	8,500	25	212,000	51
Corn, Bu.	7,300	97	710,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	335	2,815	943,000	18
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	34	136,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,600	2.38	3,800	78
Sorghum, Bu.	200	51	10,200	20

LIVESTOCK**Number Rank**

Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	273,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,900	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	900	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,700,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002**Dollars Rank**

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$46,260,000	27
Crops	\$19,823,000	50
Government Payments	\$5,848,000	14
Total	\$71,931,000	31

JONES COUNTY



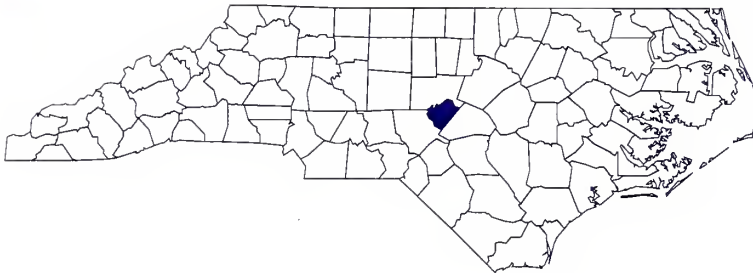
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	154
Total Land in Farms, Acres	76,025
Average Farm Size, Acres	494
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,599
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,136,331
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$174,258
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$529,741



LEE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 164,659

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	304
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,084
Average Farm Size, Acres	152
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,269
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$418,104
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,783
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$57,240

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,325	2,065	2,737,000	35
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	1,100	545	1,250	43
Soybeans, Bu.	5,800	26	150,000	58
Corn, Bu.	800	100	80,000	69
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	25	25,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	420	50	20,800	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,400	2.42	5,800	75
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	4,200	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,700	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,900	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	6,500,000	26
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$13,566,000	50
Crops	\$13,106,000	68
Government Payments	\$207,000	82
Total	\$26,879,000	68

LENOIR COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,917

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	428
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,520
Average Farm Size, Acres	284
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,471
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$942,742
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,483
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$282,162

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,445	1,865	10,160,000	10
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	37,000	605	46,600	6
Soybeans, Bu.	25,700	27	685,000	23
Corn, Bu.	17,800	107	1,910,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	11,000	38	418,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,020	120	120,000	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,000	2.77	8,300	68
Sorghum, Bu.	250	48	12,000	17

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	285,000	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,500	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,000	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,700,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,900,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$69,491,000	15
Crops	\$51,275,000	13
Government Payments	\$5,277,000	15
Total	\$126,043,000	12



LINCOLN COUNTY



CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	4,800	30	144,000	60
Corn, Bu.	1,100	84	92,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	13	20,700	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	32	90,000	44
Barley, Bu.	650	49	32,000	7
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,500	2.31	26,600	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,000	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,500	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,900	8
Broilers Produced (2003)	3,000,000	40
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,261,000	48
Crops	\$3,353,000	93
Government Payments	\$558,000	65
Total	\$18,172,000	79

Total Area in County, Acres 191,245

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	618
Total Land in Farms, Acres	57,777
Average Farm Size, Acres	93
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,202
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$337,142
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,170
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$36,656

CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	21	4,200	34
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,000	2.25	9,000	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,100	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,300	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,600,000	47
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,622,000	71
Crops	\$21,433,000	45
Government Payments	\$104,000	93
Total	\$27,159,000	67

McDOWELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 282,688

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	282
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,441
Average Farm Size, Acres	87
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,589
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$265,697
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,578
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$40,786



MACON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 330,534

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	347
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,495
Average Farm Size, Acres	65
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,392
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$537,610
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$68,473
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,287

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	35		2,055	72,000	73
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	250		11	2,800	38
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000		2.54	12,700	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,700	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,500	50
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$2,883,000	82
Crops	\$3,105,000	94
Government Payments	\$78,000	96
Total	\$6,066,000	96

MADISON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 287,648

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	973
Total Land in Farms, Acres	84,053
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,879
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$299,366
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,979
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,935

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,635		1,285	2,104,000	40
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	300		21	6,300	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,200		2.94	21,200	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,000	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,600	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$2,964,000	81
Crops	\$10,507,000	73
Government Payments	\$409,000	73
Total	\$13,880,000	88



MARTIN COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,105	2,430	7,549,000	16
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	38,800	693	56,000	4
Soybeans, Bu.	13,000	31	405,000	36
Corn, Bu.	2,600	112	290,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,410	3,365	41,765,000	1
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	35	88,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300	2.46	3,200	82
Sorghum, Bu.	550	56	30,700	6

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	19,000	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	79
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,000	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,608,000	57
Crops	\$30,151,000	28
Government Payments	\$20,401,000	3
Total	\$61,160,000	38

Total Area in County, Acres 296,058

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

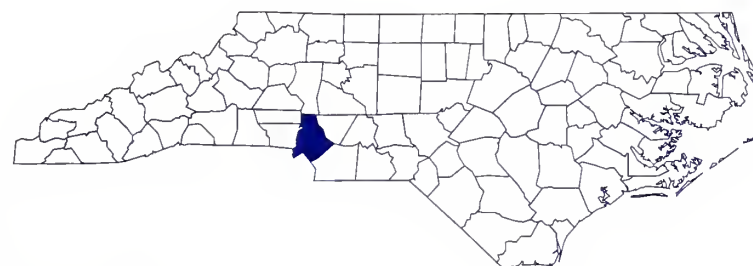
Number of Farms	305
Total Land in Farms, Acres	110,677
Average Farm Size, Acres	363
Harvested Cropland, Acres	66,661
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$781,589
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$139,267
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$145,145

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	36	43,000	68
Corn, Bu.	400	90	36,000	77
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	12	2,300	43
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,200	32	38,000	60
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	2.34	11,000	56
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,000	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,000	58
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,903,000	70
Crops	\$104,067,000	3
Government Payments	\$138,000	87
Total	\$110,108,000	18

MECKLENBURG COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 337,549

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	300
Total Land in Farms, Acres	25,442
Average Farm Size, Acres	85
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,733
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$636,077
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,460
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$193,829



MITCHELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 141,741

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	358
Total Land in Farms, Acres	26,044
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,941
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$275,730
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,812
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$9,185

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	350		1,275	446,000	61
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	2.41		8,200	69
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,100	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$689,000	93
Crops	\$6,370,000	86
Government Payments	\$41,000	98
Total	\$7,100,000	95

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 314,278

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	292
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,769
Average Farm Size, Acres	143
Harvested Cropland, Acres	7,189
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$399,131
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,985
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,072

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	250		1,765	441,000	62
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	1,200		600	1,500	41
Soybeans, Bu.	1,100		33	36,000	71
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	200	35		7,000	80
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,300	2.54		16,000	47
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	27,000	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,200	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,900	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	19,500,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$58,989,000	20
Crops	\$7,331,000	80
Government Payments	\$221,000	79
Total	\$66,541,000	34



MOORE COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,400		1,930	2,703,000	36
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	200		600	250	49
Soybeans, Bu.	4,200		31	130,000	61
Corn, Bu.	750		93	70,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000		35	35,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,300		2.52	18,400	43
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	44,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,000	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,100	31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	35,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$87,680,000	11
Crops	\$18,515,000	54
Government Payments	\$592,000	61
Total	\$106,787,000	19

Total Area in County, Acres 447,200

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	820
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,222
Average Farm Size, Acres	123
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,924
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$303,612
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$39,526
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$95,442

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,245		2,065	12,900,000	4
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	18,400		678	26,000	14
Soybeans, Bu.	28,100		30	850,000	17
Corn, Bu.	2,200		82	180,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,115		3,310	10,312,000	12
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,500		36	126,000	34
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	300		88	26,500	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,000		180	1,080,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500		2.94	19,100	41
Sorghum, Bu.	340		51	17,300	13

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	68,000	23
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,300	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,200	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	9,000,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,620,000	2

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$46,977,000	26
Crops	\$58,857,000	11
Government Payments	\$5,201,000	17
Total	\$111,035,000	17

NASH COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 345,805

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	478
Total Land in Farms, Acres	160,187
Average Farm Size, Acres	335
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,031
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$888,020
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$111,972
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$187,909



NEW HANOVER COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 127,322

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	77
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,676
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$449,401
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,007
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,584

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	35		1,370	48,000	75
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400		25	10,000	78
Corn, Bu.	600		110	66,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*		*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$269,000	99
Crops	\$7,360,000	79
Government Payments	\$4,000	100
Total	\$7,633,000	94

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 343,130

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	328
Total Land in Farms, Acres	150,666
Average Farm Size, Acres	459
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,507
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$858,573
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$120,728
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$177,626

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	100		2,210	221,000	67
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	58,600		702	85,700	1
Soybeans, Bu.	16,800		34	565,000	27
Corn, Bu.	2,300		91	210,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	5,420		2,760	14,966,000	9
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,000		39	155,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700		1.88	3,200	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	133,000	16
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,900	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,000	74
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	9,800,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$32,984,000	31
Crops	\$20,593,000	46
Government Payments	\$22,110,000	2
Total	\$75,687,000	28



ONSLOW COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,925	1,670	3,219,000	32
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	6,200	581	7,500	33
Soybeans, Bu.	13,500	24	325,000	41
Corn, Bu.	12,200	93	1,140,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	38	132,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,900	3.41	9,900	60
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	197,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,400	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,100	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	2,000,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$51,407,000	23
Crops	\$19,833,000	49
Government Payments	\$2,170,000	30
Total	\$73,410,000	30

Total Area in County, Acres 490,797

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

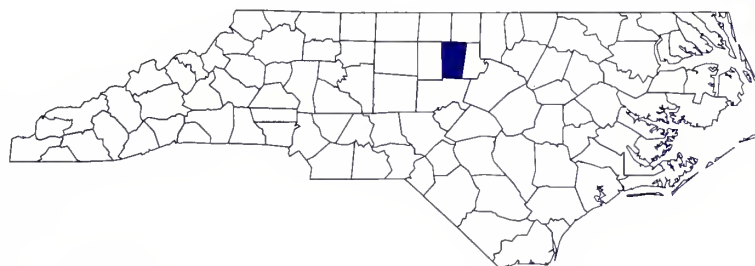
Number of Farms	404
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,804
Average Farm Size, Acres	158
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,270
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$427,198
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$78,796
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$183,880

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	920	2,235	2,057,000	41
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,100	32	66,800	66
Corn, Bu.	1,500	87	130,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	15	21,000	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	43	60,000	54
Barley, Bu.	250	40	10,000	20
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,200	2.34	33,200	22
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	4,000	52
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	12,200	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,300	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,800	9
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$12,614,000	51
Crops	\$16,277,000	60
Government Payments	\$861,000	53
Total	\$29,752,000	64

ORANGE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 255,866

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	627
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,010
Average Farm Size, Acres	113
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,405
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$517,706
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,302
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,403



PAMLICO COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 215,648

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	52,340
Average Farm Size, Acres	770
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,535
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,503,045
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$227,253
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$208,176

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	295	1,270		375,000	63
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	4,300	592		5,300	35
Soybeans, Bu.	20,100	32		641,000	25
Corn, Bu.	9,800	91		890,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,500	40		260,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,500	175		263,200	5
All Hay, Tons	300	2.33		700	91
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	3,400	54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$892,000	89
Crops	\$16,373,000	59
Government Payments	\$1,748,000	36
Total	\$19,013,000	78

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 145,210

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	157
Total Land in Farms, Acres	99,432
Average Farm Size, Acres	633
Harvested Cropland, Acres	93,332
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,260,846
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$140,737
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$197,581

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	3,100	743		4,800	36
Soybeans, Bu.	40,000	31		1,255,000	9
Corn, Bu.	24,100	125		3,000,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	255	3,895		993,000	17
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,700	23		151,000	26
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	3,800	170		647,500	1
All Hay, Tons	*	*		*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	2,700	44		120,000	1

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,500	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	600	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	300	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$740,000	92
Crops	\$41,748,000	19
Government Payments	\$1,908,000	32
Total	\$44,396,000	45



PENDER COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,040		2,030	2,109,000	39
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	7,700		580	9,300	31
Soybeans, Bu.	12,200		29	353,000	40
Corn, Bu.	12,600		92	1,160,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		30	90,000	44
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000		2.95	5,900	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	290,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,300	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	800,000	55
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,200,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$58,299,000	21
Crops	\$28,257,000	31
Government Payments	\$1,324,000	40
Total	\$87,880,000	25

Total Area in County, Acres 557,261

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	296
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,714
Average Farm Size, Acres	212
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,369
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$669,994
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$86,886
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$262,440

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	16,000		759	25,300	17
Soybeans, Bu.	32,300		35	1,146,000	11
Corn, Bu.	14,800		125	1,850,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,925		3,455	13,562,000	11
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,500		45	112,000	36
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	450		2.67	1,200	89
Sorghum, Bu.	800		56	44,700	4

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	10,700	42
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	6,800,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,037,000	49
Crops	\$21,675,000	44
Government Payments	\$6,320,000	12
Total	\$42,032,000	47

PERQUIMANS COUNTY



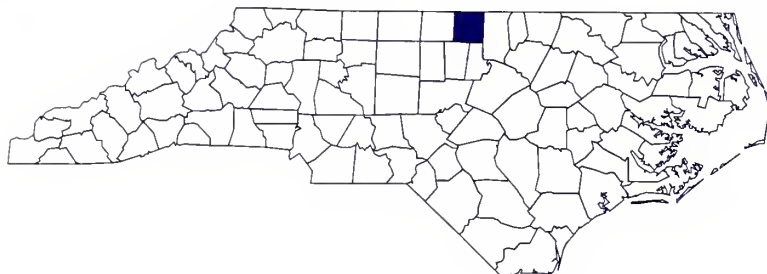
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	193
Total Land in Farms, Acres	94,456
Average Farm Size, Acres	489
Harvested Cropland, Acres	85,634
Average Age of Farmers	50
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,106,437
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$143,434
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$183,236



PERSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 251,098

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	374
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,153
Average Farm Size, Acres	254
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,380
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$744,566
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,882
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$50,788

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,805	1,700		4,762,000	22
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*		*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,100	30		185,000	56
Corn, Bu.	1,200	100		120,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	550	18		9,900	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	29		107,000	40
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,100	2.03		18,500	42
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	10,100	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,800	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,100	42
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,114,000	80
Crops	\$17,072,000	57
Government Payments	\$526,000	67
Total	\$21,712,000	75

PITT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 417,037

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	448
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,776
Average Farm Size, Acres	415
Harvested Cropland, Acres	124,246
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,004,236
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$122,004
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$245,965

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	9,455	1,800		17,017,000	2
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	34,500	605		43,500	8
Soybeans, Bu.	48,300	27		1,290,000	8
Corn, Bu.	15,300	85		1,300,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,855	2,955		14,352,000	10
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	15,500	36		565,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	680	80		54,400	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	460	125		56,400	16
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,700	2.27		8,400	67
Sorghum, Bu.	250	46		11,400	19

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	195,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,900	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,400	51
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$47,194,000	25
Crops	\$59,027,000	10
Government Payments	\$10,638,000	7
Total	\$116,859,000	14



POLK COUNTY



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	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	4,600	1.98	9,100	63
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,800	66
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,300	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,925,000	83
Crops	\$6,447,000	85
Government Payments	\$268,000	77
Total	\$8,640,000	92

Total Area in County, Acres 152,218

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	260
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,145
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,433
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$474,753
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,269
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,864

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	720	1,725	1,243,000	47
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,400	36	306,000	42
Corn, Bu.	3,800	108	410,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,700	14	37,700	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	26	78,000	49
Barley, Bu.	300	43	13,000	17
Oats, Bu.	310	51	15,700	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	24,800	2.54	63,100	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	31,700	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	40,000	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	18,000	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,400	2
Broilers Produced (2003)	47,500,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,400,000	5

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$146,574,000	7
Crops	\$26,491,000	33
Government Payments	\$1,509,000	38
Total	\$174,574,000	8

RANDOLPH COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 503,981

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,583
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,704
Average Farm Size, Acres	99
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,149
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$359,572
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$59,055
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$73,036



RICHMOND COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 303,386

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

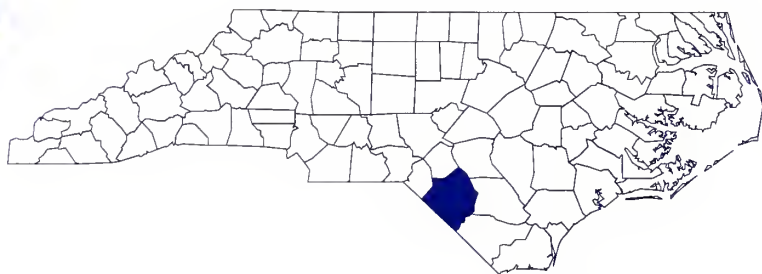
Number of Farms	257
Total Land in Farms, Acres	49,293
Average Farm Size, Acres	192
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,734
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$471,183
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,670
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$202,144

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	555	1,870	1,038,000	48
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,300	605	2,900	39
Soybeans, Bu.	2,300	33	75,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,400	84	117,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	800	35	28,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,700	3.04	14,300	48
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	57,000	27
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,000	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,300	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	26,800,000	7
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$59,361,000	19
Crops	\$6,527,000	83
Government Payments	\$528,000	66
Total	\$66,416,000	35

ROBESON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 607,296

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	873
Total Land in Farms, Acres	286,704
Average Farm Size, Acres	328
Harvested Cropland, Acres	208,305
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$629,801
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$98,350
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$186,970

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,545	1,985	14,989,000	3
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	25,500	591	31,400	11
Soybeans, Bu.	112,000	28	3,100,000	1
Corn, Bu.	37,000	111	4,106,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	195	3,015	588,000	20
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	40,000	39	1,576,000	1
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,100	56	61,300	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,800	3.13	33,800	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	399,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	7,800	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,400	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	17,900,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$101,104,000	10
Crops	\$63,034,000	8
Government Payments	\$4,385,000	18
Total	\$168,523,000	9

**CROPS - 2003**

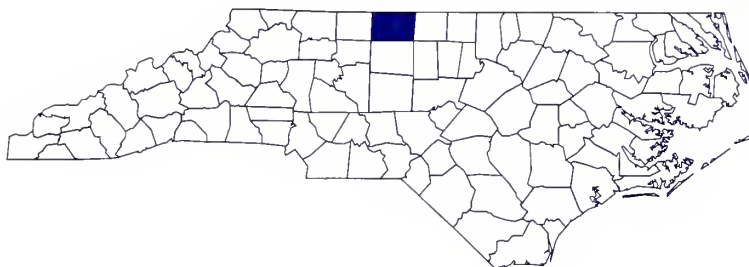
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,535	1,840	6,500,000	18
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,100	32	67,500	65
Corn, Bu.	950	96	91,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	15	17,000	17
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	33	130,000	32
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	67	16,800	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,500	2.58	37,400	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	6,000 46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	10,700 31
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,100 31
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	700 23
Broilers Produced (2003)	* *
Turkeys Raised (2003)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,206,000 68
Crops	\$27,174,000 32
Government Payments	\$434,000 71
Total	\$34,814,000 59

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 362,541

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	871
Total Land in Farms, Acres	136,120
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,518
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$408,043
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$45,998
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,307

CROPS - 2003

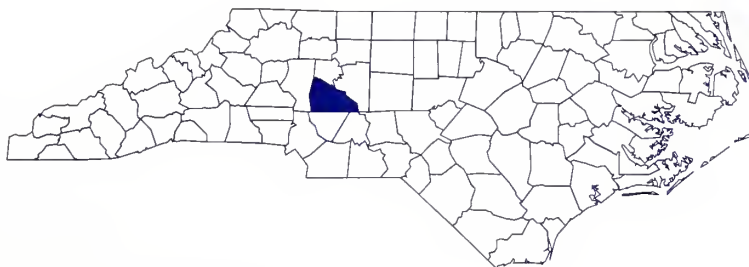
Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	750	602	940	44
Soybeans, Bu.	12,400	38	465,000	33
Corn, Bu.	5,550	123	682,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	16	23,400	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,600	42	236,000	17
Barley, Bu.	1,800	64	115,000	1
Oats, Bu.	370	61	22,400	20
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,500	2.38	55,900	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	3,400 54
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	22,800 7
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,400 10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,300 5
Broilers Produced (2003)	* *
Turkeys Raised (2003)	* *
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	* *

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,105,000 41
Crops	\$23,484,000 39
Government Payments	\$1,177,000 43
Total	\$40,766,000 49

ROWAN COUNTY

Total Area in County, Acres 327,296

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	951
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,332
Average Farm Size, Acres	121
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,001
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,671
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,993
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$29,837



RUTHERFORD COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 361,101

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

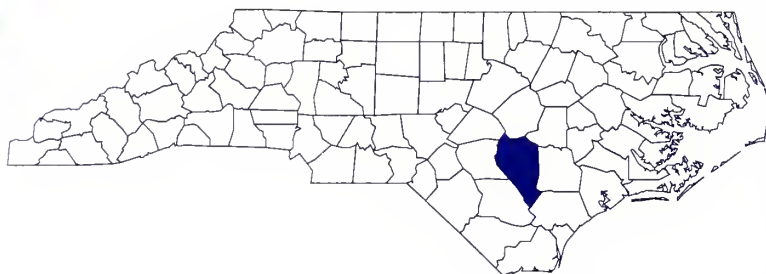
Number of Farms	653
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,856
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,238
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$258,688
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,195
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$24,439

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	300	560	350	48
Soybeans, Bu.	550	30	16,500	75
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	250	48	12,000	77
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000	1.79	28,600	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,500	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,100	25
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	1,350,000	51
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,491,000	66
Crops	\$2,638,000	95
Government Payments	\$519,000	68
Total	\$10,648,000	91

SAMPSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 605,133

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,178
Total Land in Farms, Acres	298,483
Average Farm Size, Acres	253
Harvested Cropland, Acres	168,912
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$784,955
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$102,554
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$468,225

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,225	1,805	9,427,000	12
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	41,100	540	46,200	7
Soybeans, Bu.	52,000	27	1,395,000	6
Corn, Bu.	31,600	109	3,440,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	885	3,115	2,757,000	15
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	22,000	40	887,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,000	58	58,400	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,400	125	675,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,200	3.31	73,400	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	2,030,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	21,500	11
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,600	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	17,000,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2003)	10,000,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	500,000	11

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$462,936,000	1
Crops	\$93,965,000	4
Government Payments	\$8,913,000	8
Total	\$565,814,000	1



SCOTLAND COUNTY

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		360	1,680	604,000	56
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	13,400		630	17,600	25
Soybeans, Bu.		8,600	35	301,000	45
Corn, Bu.		1,800	110	198,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	150		2,915	437,000	22
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		44	132,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,100		3.23	10,000	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

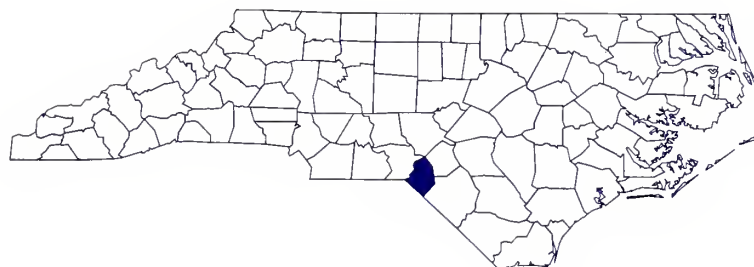
<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	143,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,000	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	79
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	7,900,000	23
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$29,448,000	33
Crops	\$6,110,000	88
Government Payments	\$1,182,000	42
Total	\$36,740,000	56

Total Area in County, Acres 204,262

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	159
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,313
Average Farm Size, Acres	367
Harvested Cropland, Acres	32,627
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$825,124
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,629
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$227,685



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	7,300		605	9,200	32
Soybeans, Bu.	19,600		35	686,000	22
Corn, Bu.	8,800		108	950,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000		11	10,700	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	6,400		26	165,000	22
Barley, Bu.	450		40	18,000	14
Oats, Bu.	750		68	51,300	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,500		2.1	28,300	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	4,400	49
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	16,200	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	8,100	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	900	18
Broilers Produced (2003)	10,500,000	19
Turkeys Raised (2003)	1,200,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	420,000	14

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$51,459,000	22
Crops	\$9,345,000	77
Government Payments	\$1,774,000	35
Total	\$62,578,000	37

Total Area in County, Acres 252,864

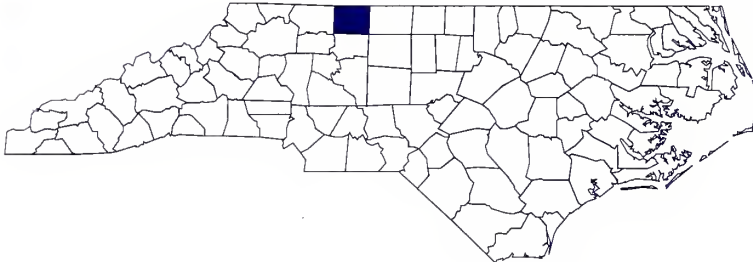
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	719
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,549
Average Farm Size, Acres	150
Harvested Cropland, Acres	53,903
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$569,832
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$66,535
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$68,097





STOKES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 289,184

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	934
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,358
Average Farm Size, Acres	115
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,870
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$349,876
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,065
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$18,894

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,315		1,380	4,574,000	23
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600		32	19,000	74
Corn, Bu.	700		86	60,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	700		36	25,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,800		2.27	31,300	24
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	3,200	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,500	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,200	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,362,000	73
Crops	\$16,451,000	58
Government Payments	\$195,000	83
Total	\$22,008,000	74

SURRY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 343,398

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,268
Total Land in Farms, Acres	129,090
Average Farm Size, Acres	102
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,888
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$447,193
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$71,433
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,384

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,580		1,545	5,540,000	19
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,600		33	220,000	50
Corn, Bu.	5,800		130	755,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100		15	16,000	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,300		39	51,000	58
Barley, Bu.	1,650		55	91,000	2
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	22,600		2.61	58,900	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	20,500	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	23,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,000	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2003)	21,000,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	500,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$62,056,000	17
Crops	\$23,789,000	37
Government Payments	\$1,009,000	48
Total	\$86,854,000	27



<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	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	1,200		2.75	3,300	80
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	300	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$327,000	98
Crops	\$1,689,000	97
Government Payments	\$105,000	92
Total	\$2,121,000	99

SWAIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 338,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	83
Total Land in Farms, Acres	7,121
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,508
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$373,303
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,059
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$12,834

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales		*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	600		113	68,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons		*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.		*	*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.		*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.		*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,400		3.03	10,300	58
Sorghum, Bu.		*	*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,000	63
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,400	62
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,167,000	78
Crops	\$21,909,000	42
Government Payments	\$94,000	95
Total	\$26,170,000	70

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 242,150

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	256
Total Land in Farms, Acres	18,171
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,310
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$433,673
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$38,538
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$40,359



TYRRELL COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 249,555

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	91
Total Land in Farms, Acres	73,608
Average Farm Size, Acres	809
Harvested Cropland, Acres	68,406
Average Age of Farmers	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,380,993
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$257,269
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$295,184

CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,500	634	3,300	37
Soybeans, Bu.	32,800	29	960,000	14
Corn, Bu.	23,700	110	2,600,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	12,100	28	339,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	390	81	31,600	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,720	175	477,000	3
All Hay, Tons	200	2	400	95
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	28,600	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,371,000	76
Crops	\$24,513,000	36
Government Payments	\$1,282,000	41
Total	\$30,166,000	63

UNION COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 407,949

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,224
Total Land in Farms, Acres	190,704
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	110,332
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$574,022
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$78,917
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,279

CROPS - 2003	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	5,100	612	6,500	34
Soybeans, Bu.	54,700	36	1,982,000	3
Corn, Bu.	18,800	112	2,100,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	400	13	5,000	30
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	25,000	30	738,000	5
Barley, Bu.	300	50	15,000	16
Oats, Bu.	780	68	53,200	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,900	2.93	46,600	11
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK

	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	30,300	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	24,000	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	12,700	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	82,400,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2003)	2,800,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,440,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002

	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$226,389,000	3
Crops	\$41,344,000	20
Government Payments	\$3,734,000	21
Total	\$271,467,000	3

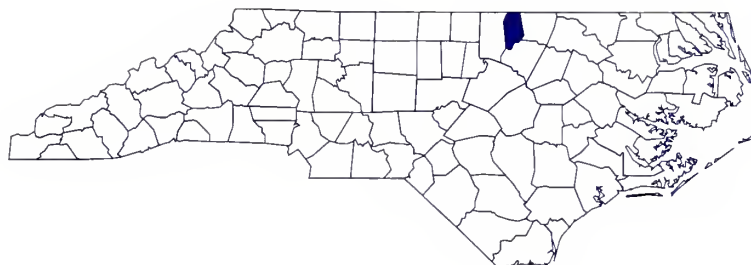


<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,340		1,885	4,413,000	26
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,100		29	146,000	59
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,500		35	52,000	57
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,500		2.74	9,600	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,000	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$635,000	95
Crops	\$13,745,000	65
Government Payments	\$249,000	78
Total	\$14,629,000	86

VANCE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 162,272

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

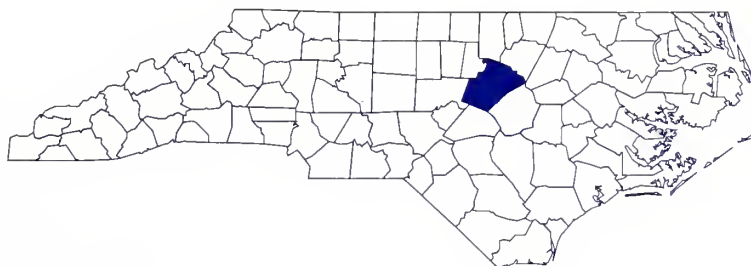
Number of Farms	228
Total Land in Farms, Acres	74,996
Average Farm Size, Acres	329
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,844
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$718,057
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$74,278
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,780

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,915		1,985	11,737,000	6
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	14,000		27	376,000	38
Corn, Bu.	950		104	99,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	2,500		31	77,000	50
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	900		58	51,800	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,100		155	169,000	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,800		2.05	11,900	54
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,600	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	6,500	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,000	46
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,204,000	75
Crops	\$46,788,000	17
Government Payments	\$828,000	54
Total	\$52,820,000	39

WAKE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 533,709

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	846
Total Land in Farms, Acres	92,803
Average Farm Size, Acres	110
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,305
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$636,877
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$47,769
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,149



WARREN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 274,400

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	297
Total Land in Farms, Acres	75,469
Average Farm Size, Acres	254
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,390
Average Age of Farmers	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$711,770
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$155,543
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$79,676

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,625	2,105		3,418,000	31
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	425	700		620	46
Soybeans, Bu.	6,100	29		174,000	57
Corn, Bu.	250	88		22,000	80
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	19		13,000	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	31		31,000	65
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	300	57		17,200	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	1.95		12,700	52
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	41,700	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,800	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,300	39
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2003)	2,300,000	46
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,792,000	47
Crops	\$10,245,000	76
Government Payments	\$905,000	51
Total	\$25,942,000	71

WASHINGTON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 222,618

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	193
Total Land in Farms, Acres	114,423
Average Farm Size, Acres	593
Harvested Cropland, Acres	98,306
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,124,786
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$157,276
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$211,838

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	255	2,335		596,000	57
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	11,700	640		15,600	27
Soybeans, Bu.	31,500	31		976,000	13
Corn, Bu.	23,800	126		3,000,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*		*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,420	3,080		7,456,000	13
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	10,000	44		435,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*		*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,980	180		357,500	4
All Hay, Tons	1,400	2.36		3,300	80
Sorghum, Bu.	440	51		22,300	8

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	63,200	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,200	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	500	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	4,400,000	32
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$8,993,000	62
Crops	\$32,616,000	26
Government Payments	\$3,957,000	19
Total	\$45,566,000	43

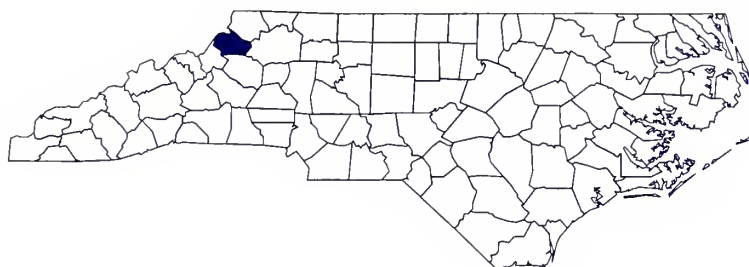


CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	435		1,695	737,000	52
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*		*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500		2.72	17,700	44
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	11,000	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	3,500	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,129,000	79
Crops	\$18,843,000	52
Government Payments	\$177,000	85
Total	\$23,149,000	73

WATAUGA COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 200,038

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	731
Total Land in Farms, Acres	51,758
Average Farm Size, Acres	71
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,822
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$272,128
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,665
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$9,148

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,230		1,980	10,354,000	9
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	27,000		622	35,000	10
Soybeans, Bu.	60,300		31	1,855,000	4
Corn, Bu.	25,000		110	2,760,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*		*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*		*	*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	23,500		40	944,000	3
Barley, Bu.	*		*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	880		57	50,200	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,170		150	173,000	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*		*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,100		3.23	26,200	30
Sorghum, Bu.	*		*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	576,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,500	37
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	4,700	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	18,000,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2003)	5,100,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	168,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$176,726,000	5
Crops	\$56,707,000	12
Government Payments	\$6,582,000	10
Total	\$240,015,000	4

WAYNE COUNTY



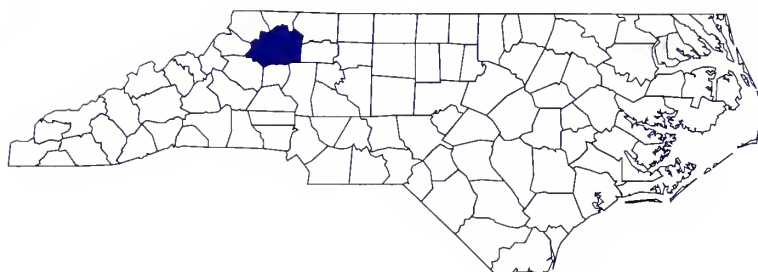
Total Area in County, Acres 353,664

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	722
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,449
Average Farm Size, Acres	237
Harvested Cropland, Acres	118,284
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$722,503
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$124,792
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$338,241



WILKES COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 484,621

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,273
Total Land in Farms, Acres	124,189
Average Farm Size, Acres	98
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,598
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$308,987
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,478
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$123,301

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	365	1,810	661,000	55	
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans, Bu.	200	30	6,000	81	
Corn, Bu.	950	126	120,000	58	
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,100	16	79,500	2	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
All Hay, Tons	25,000	2.94	73,500	3	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	34,000	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	16,400	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,400	16
Broilers Produced (2003)	91,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,080,000	7

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$205,674,000	4
Crops	\$9,244,000	78
Government Payments	\$1,000,000	49
Total	\$215,918,000	5

WILSON COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 237,498

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	315
Total Land in Farms, Acres	114,564
Average Farm Size, Acres	364
Harvested Cropland, Acres	80,632
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$951,772
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,583
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$178,586

<u>CROPS - 2003</u>	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,910	2,145	12,681,000	5	
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	26,100	699	38,000	9	
Soybeans, Bu.	36,700	33	1,205,000	10	
Corn, Bu.	5,600	109	610,000	34	
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*	
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	37	167,000	21	
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Oats, Bu.	230	77	17,800	26	
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,520	160	563,000	5	
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
All Hay, Tons	1,600	3.13	5,000	76	
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*	

<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	36,500	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,100	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	1,300	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*

<u>CASH RECEIPTS - 2002</u>	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$8,971,000	63
Crops	\$91,129,000	5
Government Payments	\$2,929,000	27
Total	\$103,029,000	20



CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,145	1,845		3,953,000	28
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*		*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	13,400	35		469,000	32
Corn, Bu.	6,100	130		790,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,000	15		72,500	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*		*	*
Small Grains:					
Wheat, Bu.	3,680	35		130,000	32
Barley, Bu.	900	54		49,000	5
Oats, Bu.	430	32		13,600	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*		*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,600	2.81		60,700	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	8,300	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	22,700	9
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	9,000	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,100	6
Broilers Produced (2003)	5,200,000	29
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	1,350,000	6
CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$33,042,000	30
Crops	\$18,244,000	55
Government Payments	\$1,151,000	44
Total	\$52,437,000	41

YADKIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 214,790

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	1,044
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,105
Average Farm Size, Acres	112
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,570
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$425,076
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,831
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,271

CROPS - 2003	Acres	Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	735	1,020		751,000	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	3,800	2.95		11,200	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*		*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	5,200	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	2,300	54
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2003)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2003)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	*	*
CASH RECEIPTS - 2002	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,706,000	84
Crops	\$12,322,000	70
Government Payments	\$104,000	93
Total	\$14,132,000	87

YANCEY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 199,968

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	622
Total Land in Farms, Acres	38,658
Average Farm Size, Acres	62
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,396
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$315,788
Avg. Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,653
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,614



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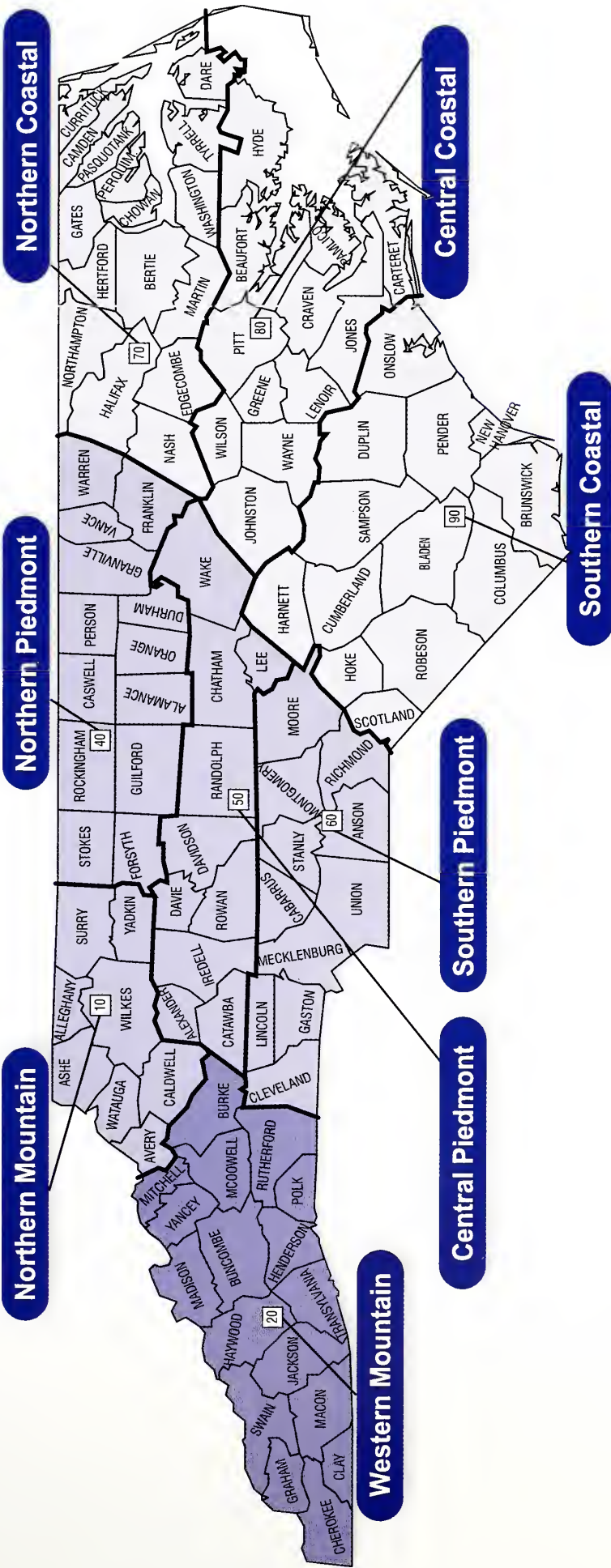


LEADING COUNTIES

	NUMBER ONE		NUMBER TWO		NUMBER THREE	
CROPS-2003	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Johnston	17,383,000	Pitt	17,017,000	Robeson	14,989,000
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	Northampton	85,700	Halifax	83,000	Edgecombe	65,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	3,100,000	Beaufort	2,070,000	Union	1,982,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	5,120,000	Duplin	4,820,000	Robeson	4,106,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	158,000	Wilkes	79,500	Yadkin	72,500
Peanuts, Lbs.	Martin	41,765,000	Bertie	39,113,000	Halifax	36,586,000
Small Grains:						
Wheat, Bu.	Robeson	1,576,000	Beaufort	1,120,000	Wayne	944,000
Barley, Bu.	Rowan	115,000	Surry	91,000	Iredell	60,000
Oats, Bu.	Beaufort	77,000	Johnston	72,000	Robeson	61,300
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Nash	1,080,000	Johnston	816,000	Edgecombe	678,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Camden	647,500	Pasquotank	647,500	Tyrrell	477,000
All Hay, Tons	Iredell	98,000	Duplin	74,500	Wilkes	73,500
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	120,000	Chowan	56,500	Beaufort	50,400
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2003)	Duplin	2,170,000	Sampson	2,030,000	Bladen	867,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2004)	Iredell	45,700	Randolph	40,000	Chatham/Wilkes	34,000
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	Randolph	18,000	Chatham	16,800	Wilkes	16,400
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2004)	Iredell	11,300	Randolph	4,400	Alleghany	3,500
Broilers Produced (2003)	Wilkes	91,000,000	Union	82,400,000	Randolph	47,500,000
Turkeys Raised (2003)	Sampson	10,000,000	Duplin	9,000,000	Wayne	5,100,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2003)	Alexander	1,700,000	Nash	1,620,000	Iredell	1,550,000
CASH RECEIPTS-2002	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	Sampson	\$462,936,000	Duplin	\$454,928,000	Union	\$226,389,000
Crops	Johnston	\$125,636,000	Henderson	\$121,515,000	Mecklenburg	\$104,067,000
Government Payments	Halifax	\$23,218,000	Northampton	\$22,110,000	Martin	\$20,401,000
Total	Sampson	\$565,814,000	Duplin	\$534,923,000	Union	\$271,467,000
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE-2002	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Number of Farms	Randolph	1,583	Wilkes	1,273	Surry	1,268
Total Land						
in Farms, Acres	Sampson	298,483	Robeson	286,704	Duplin	234,658
Average Farm Size, Acres	Tyrrell	809	Pamlico	770	Hyde	716
Harvested Cropland, Acres	Robeson	208,305	Sampson	168,912	Beaufort	149,903
Average Age of Farmers	Macon	59	Mecklenburg	59	Swain	59
Average Value of						
Farm & Buildings	Camden	\$1,634,453	Pamlico	1,503,045	Tyrrell	\$1,380,993
Average Market Value of						
Machinery & Equipment	Camden	\$286,090	Tyrrell	\$257,269	Pamlico	\$227,253
Average Farm						
Production Expense	Jones	\$529,741	Duplin	\$503,222	Greene	\$497,543

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