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Got to be NC!

That should be our motto as North Carolina's agriculture industry enters one of the greatest periods of transition it has ever experienced.

Change offers the possibility of great opportunities, and North Carolina's farmers and agriculture leaders are already capitalizing on these opportunities with new ideas and innovation.

Throughout our state's history, innovation has enabled agriculture to remain the leading industry and the economic catalyst behind the growth of our state. The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' ongoing research partnership with N.C. State University and N.C. A&T State University has yielded great advances for our farmers. And partnerships with grocery and restaurant chains have brought high quality N.C. foods to consumers.

As you will see, the statistics compiled in this book show the tremendous diversity within North Carolina agriculture. Diversification and the creation of new value-added opportunities will remain a critical component of our efforts to keep agriculture strong and growing in our state. Agriculture remains our number one industry, generating more than \$59 billion for the economy.

Partnerships will continue to be essential in moving our industry forward, and we are fortunate to have many supportive partners working on behalf of agriculture. One of those partners is N.C. Farm Bureau, which provided many of the photographs for the 2005 Agricultural Statistics book.

I value and respect the ideas and opinions of the North Carolina commodity groups and associations and call on them often as we consider agricultural issues. These groups are working hard to expand our position in the marketplace with our department's new promotion – "Got to be NC."

With the tremendous talent, resources and partnerships we have in agriculture, I know we can move our industry forward in productive and progressive ways with bold and imaginative leadership. I am excited by the challenges, and as a department we are focused on improving the state of agriculture in North Carolina.

Thank you,

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North Carolina Farm Bureau

North Carolina Farm Bureau (NCFB) was organized in 1936, with the goal of protecting the interests of farm and rural families across the state. For the first time an organization would give farmers a unified voice on agricultural issues. Now as then, North Carolina Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization, serving as a legislative advocate for our members at the local, state, national and international levels. From the county courthouse to the halls of Congress, North Carolina Farm Bureau provides powerful and effective representation for agriculture and rural communities.

Concerns about a lack of insurance coverage on farms and other rural areas of the state led North Carolina Farm Bureau to form the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company in 1953. This was the start of the organization's service-to-member programs, which today offer a wide selection of services and savings, everything from a prescription drug program to banking services.

North Carolina Farm Bureau leaders have always had a keen interest in education and today fund three programs featuring agriculture and education.

The R. Flake Shaw Scholarship Fund was established in 1965 to assist college students pursuing agriculture degrees. Today, 24 students are on scholarship, with six new students selected each year. The scholarship is valued at \$2,800 annually.

The Ag in the Classroom program provides North Carolina teachers with quality materials to help them educate students about the sources of their food and fiber and the importance of agriculture to the economy. The lessons are designed by teachers to integrate with and supplement existing classroom curricula.

NCFB's Institutes for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL) host rising high school seniors who are interested in the industry of agriculture. Students learn about agricultural careers at either North Carolina State University or North Carolina A&T State University. Emphasis is placed on career opportunities, emerging technology, citizenship and leadership development.

The organization has grown significantly since its humble beginnings, but membership in North Carolina Farm Bureau still begins at the local level, with offices located in all 100 counties. If you are not yet a member, contact your county Farm Bureau office for information. Check our Web site below, or consult your local telephone directory.



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Farm Bureau**

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Statistical Reports Program

North Carolina Agricultural Statistics compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

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

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

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

The North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Division publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most important reports and the approximate dates of release are shown in the table below. The reports marked with an (*) are issued separately and are only available at www.ncagr.com/stats. All others are included in the 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	Annually	End of March
Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	9-12th
Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	Jan. 10, End of Mar., June, Sept.
Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains Other Field Crops	Annually	September 30 January 12
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly * (monthly: Jan. & Feb.)	Monday, 4:00 pm
LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	Beginning of February
Calf Crop	Annually	Beginning of February
Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop	Quarterly	End of Mar., June, Sept., Dec.
Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	20th
Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	End of April
DAIRY REPORTS		
Cows Milked & Milk Production	Quarterly	Mid-Jan., Apr., July, Oct.
Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	End of April
POULTRY REPORTS		
Broiler Report	Weekly *	Wednesday, 4:00 pm
Poultry Inventory, Dec. 1	Annually	End of January
Eggs, Chicken, and Hatchery	Monthly	22nd
Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	20th Aug. and Jan. 10
Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 28.
ECONOMIC REPORTS		
Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	End of Month
Prices Paid By Farmers	Annually	April 30
Labor, Wage Rates	Quarterly	3rd week Feb., May, Aug., Nov.



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

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2004

US Rank	Item	Production	NC Percent of US Production
1	Total Tobacco	351 (Mil Lbs)	39.9
	Flue-Cured Tobacco	344 (Mil Lbs)	66.3
	Sweetpotatoes	6,880 (000 Cwt)	42.7
2	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-04)	9.9 (Mil Hd)	16.2
	Christmas Trees Cash Receipts	\$101 (Mil)	20.1
	Turkeys Raised	39 (Mil Hd)	14.8
3	Cucumbers for Pickles	69 (000 Tons)	11.8
	Trout Sold	4.1 (Mil Lbs)	8.5
	Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts	\$2,779 (Mil)	9.4
4	Blueberries ¹	22.9 (Mil Lbs)	10.1
	Broilers	720 (Mil Hd)	8.5
	Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts	\$832 (Mil)	5.5
	Strawberries	176 (000 Cwt)	0.8
5	Catfish Sold - Foodsize	10 (Mil Lbs)	1.5
	Peanuts	357 (Mil Lbs)	8.4
	Snap Beans	270 (000 Cwt)	4.6
6	Burley Tobacco	6.6 (Mil Lbs)	2.3
	Cotton ²	1,360 (000 Bales)	5.8
	Cucumbers, Fresh Market	630 (000 Cwt)	6.5
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	\$5,351 (Mil)	4.3
7	Bell Peppers	440 (000 Cwt)	2.6
	Net Farm Income	\$2,990 (Mil)	3.6
8	All Commodities Cash Receipts	\$8,210 (Mil)	3.9
	Apples ¹	132 (Mil Lbs)	1.3
	Cabbage	1,120 (000 Cwt)	4.5
	Squash	300 (000 Cwt)	3.9
	Watermelons	1,050 (000 Cwt)	2.9
9	Chickens (12-1-04), (Excludes Broilers)	17.7 (Mil Hd)	3.9
	Sweet Corn	675 (000 Cwt)	2.3
	Tomatoes	620 (000 Cwt)	1.7
10	Eggs - Value of Production	\$240 (Mil)	4.5
	Grapes ¹	3,500 (Tons)	<0.1
12	Export Shares	\$1,638 (Mil)	2.4
13	Crop Cash Receipts	\$2,859 (Mil)	2.6
14	Pecans	100 (000 Lbs)	<0.1
16	Number of Farms	52 (000)	2.5
	Soybeans	51 (Mil Bu)	1.6
17	Corn for Grain	87 (Mil Bu)	0.7
	Irish Potatoes	2,700 (000 Cwt)	0.6
	Oats	1.8 (Mil Bu)	1.5
	Sorghum Grain	728 (000 Bu)	0.2
18	Winter Wheat	23 (Mil Bu)	1.5
19	Barley	1.0 (Mil Bu)	0.3
21	Peaches ¹	3,500 (Tons)	0.3
30	Milk	1,006 (Mil Lbs)	0.6
31	Hay	1,776 (000 Tons)	1.1
32	Cattle on Farms (1-1-05)	870 (000 Hd)	0.9

¹ Utilizes production. ² 480 pounds bales.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS NORTH CAROLINA, 2003

Rank	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry		All Crops		Total ¹	
	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
1	Duplin	494,824	Johnston	134,722	Sampson	583,257
2	Sampson	468,172	Henderson	118,725	Duplin	570,204
3	Union	240,817	Mecklenburg	104,691	Union	291,508
4	Wilkes	222,269	Sampson	98,069	Wayne	257,921
5	Wayne	187,414	Wilson	96,325	Wilkes	232,733
6	Bladen	171,250	Buncombe	77,201	Bladen	229,804
7	Randolph	148,275	Robeson	73,869	Johnston	215,090
8	Robeson	104,764	Duplin	68,714	Robeson	189,828
9	Chatham	102,544	Pitt	65,066	Randolph	177,138
10	Greene	102,387	Nash	64,984	Greene	143,132

¹ Includes government payments.

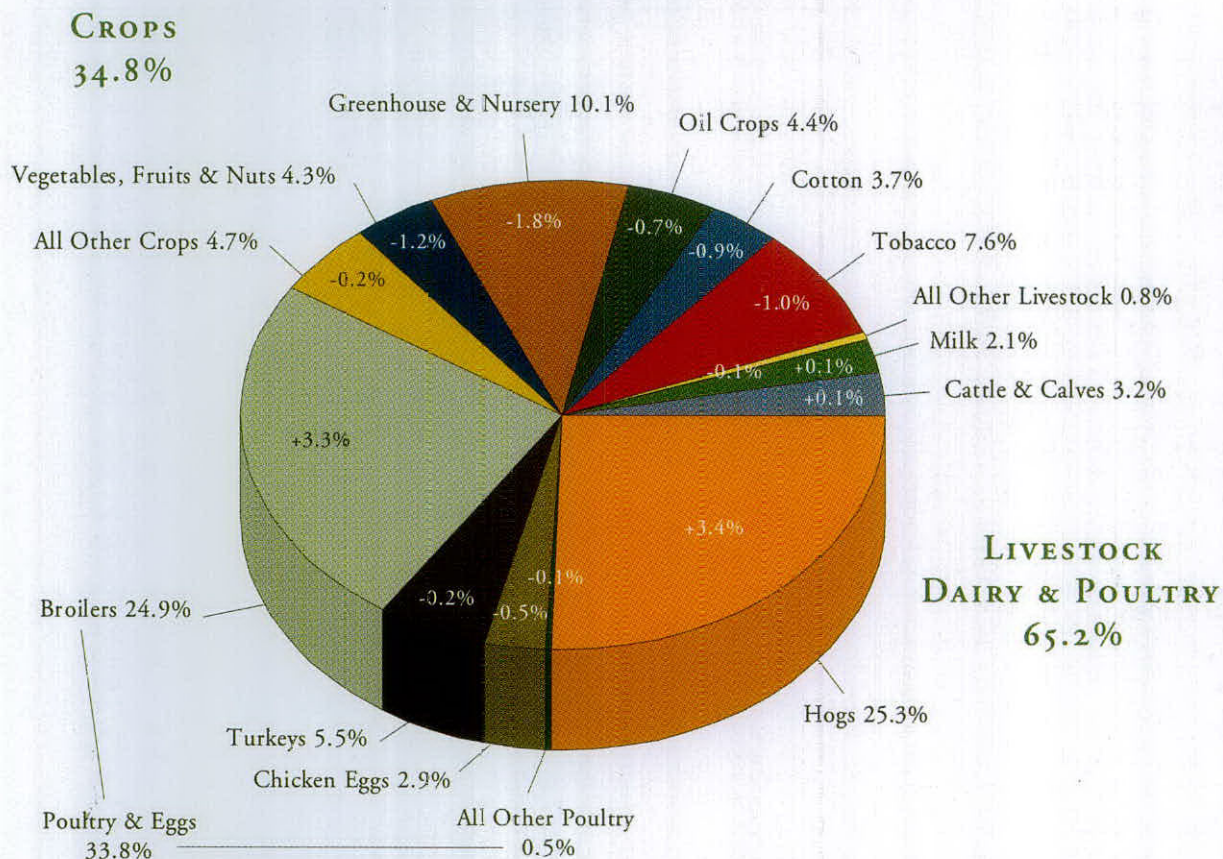
FARM INCOME

Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodity, North Carolina, 2001-2004

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				2004 % OF TOTAL SALES
	2001	2002	2003	2004	
	Thousand Dollars				Percent ¹
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	7,581,272	6,590,126	7,008,427	8,210,497	100.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	4,654,546	3,939,710	4,158,170	5,351,344	65.2
Crops	2,926,726	2,650,416	2,850,257	2,859,153	34.8
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Poultry and Eggs ²	2,458,343	2,093,292	2,198,713	2,779,244	33.8
Broilers	1,681,040	1,367,472	1,512,000	2,041,785	24.9
Turkeys.....	452,360	429,293	397,800	448,812	5.5
Chicken Eggs.....	232,375	228,718	241,788	239,590	2.9
Chickens, Farm.....	6,907	7,149	6,465	8,397	.1
Other Miscellaneous Poultry	85,661	60,660	40,660	40,660	.5
Meat Animals	1,949,217	1,630,939	1,753,368	2,337,269	28.5
Hogs	1,721,496	1,407,110	1,533,383	2,078,800	25.3
Cattle and Calves	227,721	223,829	219,985	258,469	3.2
Sheep and Lambs	³	³	³	³	*
Milk Wholesale & Retail	194,427	154,698	143,309	170,796	2.1
Miscellaneous Livestock	52,559	60,781	62,780	64,035	.8
Equine.....	³	³	³	³	*
Trout.....	6,475	6,829	5,670	5,909	.1
Catfish.....	3,151	3,143	6,118	7,021	.1
Honey	847	948	845	785	*
Other Miscellaneous Livestock.....	42,086	49,861	50,147	50,320	.6
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco.....	685,799	694,417	598,257	620,085	7.6
Oil Crops	271,628	207,945	360,473	365,006	4.4
Soybeans.....	183,222	161,955	287,193	287,894	3.5
Peanuts.....	88,406	45,990	73,280	77,112	0.9
Feed Grains	175,723	152,176	189,711	206,934	2.5
Corn.....	151,607	129,417	165,550	181,728	2.2
Hay	19,438	18,098	19,442	20,157	.2
Barley.....	2,276	2,125	2,239	2,333	*
Sorghum Grain.....	1,336	1,290	1,417	1,491	*
Oats.....	1,066	1,246	1,063	1,225	*
Food Grains	53,424	56,404	48,501	73,522	.9
Wheat.....	524,849	55,819	47,986	72,825	.9
Rye	575	585	515	697	*
Cotton	327,309	216,399	324,919	304,438	3.7
Cotton Lint	307,071	204,518	308,185	284,714	3.5
Cottonseed.....	20,238	11,881	16,734	19,724	.2
Vegetables	297,224	305,652	308,291	276,336	3.4
Sweetpotatoes	67,412	67,208	79,057	90,248	1.1
Cucumbers	34,911	35,565	36,872	30,744	.4
Tomatoes	23,296	24,057	26,880	17,980	.2
Irish Potatoes.....	20,280	25,910	16,591	15,057	.2
Sweet Corn.....	12,743	11,300	13,120	11,475	.1
Cabbage	15,708	15,840	18,216	11,200	.1
Snap Beans	9,848	11,709	11,800	10,212	.1
Bell Peppers.....	14,104	14,300	12,500	10,120	.1
Squash.....	9,750	10,260	8,430	9,000	.1
Watermelon	7,513	9,503	6,825	6,300	.1
Collard Greens.....	6,318	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Turnip Greens.....	3,822	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Mustard Greens.....	2,457	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Chili Peppers	1,800	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Lima Beans.....	1,485	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Eggplants.....	777	⁴	⁴	⁴	*
Other Vegetables.....	65,000	80,000	78,000	64,000	.8
Fruits and Nuts	58,245	72,632	75,648	72,714	.9
Blueberries	18,900	22,534	34,777	32,235	.4
Apples.....	16,250	22,342	17,638	17,653	.2
Strawberries	16,660	19,125	15,300	15,840	.2
Peaches	1,400	3,500	2,400	2,940	*
Grapes.....	2,532	2,934	2,989	3,366	*
Pecans.....	1,980	1,665	2,020	185	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	523	532	524	495	*
All Other Crops	1,057,374	944,791	944,457	940,118	11.4
Greenhouse/Nursery.....	951,889	838,445	837,101	831,871	10.1
Christmas Trees and Greenery	98,000	99,000	100,000	101,000	1.2
Miscellaneous Crops ⁵	7,485	7,346	7,356	7,247	.1

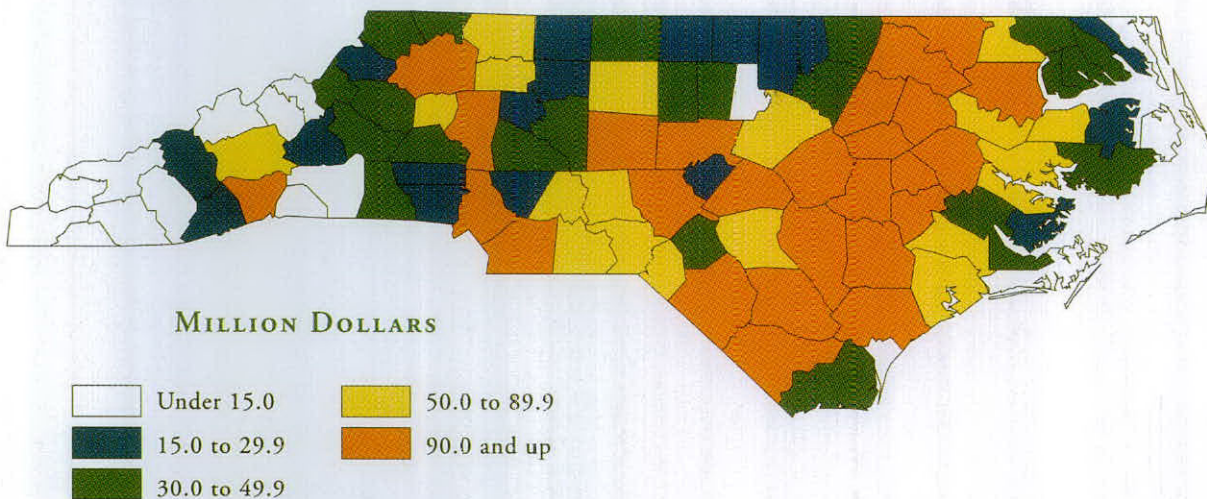
¹ Percents may not add to totals due to rounding. ² Value of production. ³ Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". ⁴ Vegetables added for 2000, discontinued for 2002. ⁵ Included in "Miscellaneous Crops", other seeds, other field crops. * Less than 0.05 percent.

SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2004 **\$8,210,497,000**



Percents inside the pie chart represent change from previous year.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2003

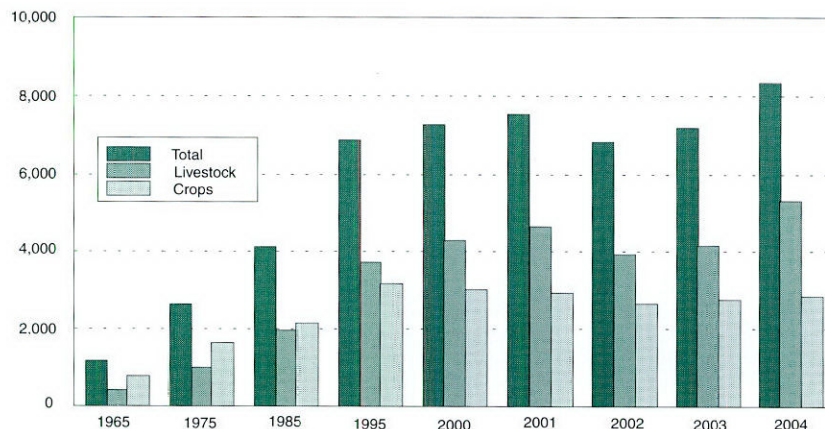


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CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1926-2004

Year	All Commodities	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Livestock Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
1926	251,870	37,673	214,197	-	1966	1,272,287	468,779	803,508	62,816
1927	289,173	35,946	253,227	-	1967	1,295,686	462,608	833,078	61,696
1928	265,955	40,224	225,731	-	1968	1,250,337	508,129	742,208	61,592
1929	241,521	37,482	204,039	-	1969	1,408,700	586,207	812,493	69,757
1930	182,694	28,785	153,909	-	1970	1,502,531	602,544	899,987	59,682
1931	128,247	25,327	102,920	-	1971	1,484,470	583,601	900,869	40,998
1932	98,210	19,105	79,105	-	1972	1,640,227	643,357	996,870	57,529
1933	154,948	20,855	134,093	2,830	1973	2,334,160	972,971	1,361,189	35,866
1934	236,509	24,529	211,980	12,580	1974	2,575,297	917,796	1,657,501	8,125
1935	217,259	29,451	187,808	16,130	1975	2,638,343	1,000,909	1,637,434	8,879
1936	222,436	31,895	190,541	4,302	1976	2,826,274	1,068,132	1,758,142	7,784
1937	260,356	36,097	224,259	12,217	1977	2,623,269	1,052,802	1,570,467	21,645
1938	216,189	34,992	181,197	16,524	1978	3,284,895	1,278,620	2,006,275	34,758
1939	219,475	34,601	184,874	19,892	1979	3,401,269	1,390,337	2,010,932	8,306
1940	201,241	33,919	167,322	14,876	1980	3,592,612	1,443,902	2,148,710	13,187
1941	283,102	44,283	238,819	14,474	1981	4,159,897	1,604,212	2,555,685	15,547
1942	424,206	64,918	359,288	22,443	1982	4,102,665	1,620,572	2,482,093	16,464
1943	482,544	99,592	382,952	14,250	1983	3,812,405	1,679,102	2,133,303	67,565
1944	611,415	107,371	504,044	16,421	1984	4,453,902	1,938,392	2,515,510	71,884
1945	629,069	120,910	508,159	9,345	1985	4,115,050	1,957,740	2,157,310	42,581
1946	745,428	119,893	625,535	9,677	1986	3,764,904	2,171,112	1,593,792	90,279
1947	759,460	135,150	624,310	8,056	1987	3,767,443	2,115,241	1,652,202	190,172
1948	783,091	152,994	630,097	7,905	1988	4,152,327	2,187,628	1,964,699	146,023
1949	710,969	146,860	564,109	7,557	1989	4,621,338	2,510,237	2,111,101	93,917
1950	816,523	160,272	656,251	8,800	1990	4,962,498	2,658,805	2,303,693	73,255
1951	954,080	193,697	760,383	8,032	1991	5,263,032	2,622,934	2,640,098	52,837
1952	935,128	202,907	732,221	6,790	1992	5,561,517	2,784,197	2,777,320	74,805
1953	903,950	220,065	683,885	3,926	1993	6,041,096	3,189,963	2,851,133	132,448
1954	947,556	224,845	722,711	6,107	1994	6,428,380	3,327,654	3,100,726	77,618
1955	972,214	232,792	739,422	7,292	1995	6,898,016	3,731,043	3,166,973	41,476
1956	1,003,376	243,079	760,297	10,515	1996	7,869,422	4,441,508	3,427,914	75,705
1957	867,332	269,019	598,313	26,439	1997	8,227,053	4,723,308	3,503,745	86,126
1958	1,007,969	313,825	694,144	37,538	1998	7,185,138	3,956,350	3,228,788	129,375
1959	945,807	295,569	650,238	10,625	1999	6,695,420	3,839,586	2,855,834	287,833
1960	1,066,336	314,032	752,304	12,829	2000	7,308,619	4,299,879	3,008,740	447,096
1961	1,119,452	321,911	797,541	32,012	2001	7,581,272	4,654,546	2,926,726	331,230
1962	1,158,856	345,224	813,632	39,467	2002	6,590,126	3,939,710	2,650,416	275,147
1963	1,184,963	349,732	835,231	31,778	2003	7,008,427	4,158,170	2,850,257	357,543
1964	1,227,798	363,919	863,879	35,156	2004	8,210,497	5,351,344	2,859,153	176,401
1965	1,160,253	399,701	760,552	43,412					

CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1965-2004



FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, by State, 2004

State	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Crops		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts in Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	3,368,539	13	734,696	34	4,103,235	24	141,866	28	4,245,101	26
Alaska	28,658	49	24,329	50	52,987	50	5,723	47	58,710	50
Arizona	1,437,028	29	1,628,576	22	3,065,604	29	83,377	30	3,148,981	29
Arkansas	4,172,669	9	2,431,732	18	6,604,401	11	662,491	6	7,266,892	9
California	8,623,140	2	23,212,043	1	31,835,183	1	499,360	10	32,334,543	1
Colorado	4,156,153	10	1,345,001	28	5,501,154	16	220,900	19	5,722,054	17
Connecticut	177,929	45	348,651	39	526,580	44	6,834	45	533,414	44
Delaware	742,657	39	191,185	43	933,842	39	16,135	40	949,977	39
Florida	1,484,136	28	5,359,595	5	6,843,731	10	211,062	22	7,054,793	11
Georgia	4,070,852	11	2,036,173	19	6,107,025	12	285,425	16	6,392,450	13
Hawaii	92,751	47	457,079	38	549,830	43	2,392	49	552,222	43
Idaho	2,530,574	18	1,818,681	20	4,349,255	21	153,028	26	4,502,283	24
Illinois	1,938,915	24	7,769,390	2	9,708,305	6	1,163,440	2	10,871,745	5
Indiana	2,064,987	22	3,978,204	9	6,043,191	13	529,630	8	6,572,821	12
Iowa	7,284,172	4	7,368,773	3	14,652,945	3	1,264,138	1	15,917,083	3
Kansas	6,420,069	5	3,082,658	12	9,502,727	7	642,393	7	10,145,120	7
Kentucky	2,738,504	16	1,387,682	24	4,126,186	23	147,021	27	4,273,207	25
Louisiana	877,993	38	1,347,809	27	2,225,802	34	268,110	18	2,493,912	34
Maine	330,609	42	223,221	42	553,830	42	10,713	41	564,543	42
Maryland	1,010,666	34	732,691	35	1,743,357	36	52,286	36	1,795,643	36
Massachusetts	94,144	46	319,810	40	413,954	47	6,942	44	420,896	47
Michigan	1,745,883	26	2,566,437	16	4,312,320	22	215,232	20	4,527,552	23
Minnesota	4,934,316	8	4,860,595	6	9,794,911	5	704,496	5	10,499,407	6
Mississippi	2,712,153	17	1,377,005	25	4,089,158	26	529,298	9	4,618,456	21
Missouri	3,062,579	15	2,756,149	14	5,818,728	15	449,452	12	6,268,180	14
Montana	1,278,045	31	960,935	31	2,238,980	33	282,404	17	2,521,384	33
Nebraska	7,338,183	3	4,441,545	7	11,779,728	4	728,310	4	12,508,038	4
Nevada	307,069	43	147,274	45	454,343	45	6,531	46	460,874	45
New Hampshire	73,649	48	95,222	46	168,871	48	4,590	48	173,461	48
New Jersey	186,666	44	680,053	36	866,719	40	10,301	42	877,020	40
New Mexico	1,999,517	23	565,345	37	2,564,862	31	78,939	33	2,643,801	32
New York	2,302,315	20	1,351,115	26	3,653,430	28	82,064	31	3,735,494	28
North Carolina	5,351,344	6	2,859,153	13	8,210,497	8	176,401	24	8,386,898	8
North Dakota	938,281	37	3,152,582	11	4,090,863	25	466,546	11	4,557,409	22
Ohio	2,072,104	21	3,387,276	10	5,459,380	17	332,574	14	5,791,954	16
Oklahoma	3,881,704	12	1,172,866	30	5,054,570	18	213,850	21	5,268,420	19
Oregon	1,043,635	33	2,647,919	15	3,691,554	27	80,760	32	3,772,314	27
Pennsylvania	3,314,683	14	1,544,652	23	4,859,335	20	91,232	29	4,950,567	20
Rhode Island	9,812	50	54,014	49	63,826	49	1,499	50	65,325	49
South Carolina	1,075,964	32	833,134	33	1,909,098	35	71,790	34	1,980,888	35
South Dakota	2,422,184	19	2,455,300	17	4,877,484	19	398,540	13	5,276,024	18
Tennessee	1,298,981	30	1,263,003	29	2,561,984	32	163,478	25	2,725,462	31
Texas	11,106,987	1	5,391,411	4	16,498,398	2	1,141,909	3	17,640,307	2
Utah	983,126	35	270,028	41	1,253,154	37	36,853	37	1,290,007	37
Vermont	496,846	40	84,927	47	581,773	41	18,153	39	599,926	41
Virginia	1,782,121	25	902,271	32	2,684,392	30	64,466	35	2,748,858	30
Washington	1,735,805	27	4,132,390	8	5,868,195	14	197,011	23	6,065,206	15
West Virginia	348,513	41	74,359	48	422,872	46	7,615	43	430,487	46
Wisconsin	5,082,427	7	1,781,723	21	6,864,150	9	298,182	15	7,162,332	10
Wyoming	950,956	36	153,746	44	1,104,702	38	36,343	38	1,141,045	38
United States	123,480,989	-	117,760,414	-	211,646,849	-	13,225,743	-	224,872,592	-

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, 2003-2004 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	
	2003	2004	2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
State Total	1,129,409	1,087,548	104,031	94,300	Anson.....	19,343	15,023	-	-
Avery.....	2,257	2,049	*	*	Bladen.....	26,933	24,970	*	*
Buncombe.....	4,800	4,313	*	*	Brunswick.....	25,832	24,361	3,442	3773
Cherokee.....	2,826	2,601	*	*	Columbus.....	77,220	71,790	69	79
Cherokee Reserv.....	-	-	*	*	Cumberland.....	18,598	15,891	*	*
Clay.....	745	704	*	*	Hoke.....	7,352	6,485	-	-
Graham.....	2,506	2,284	1,244	883	Lee.....	15,837	14,166	-	-
Haywood.....	4,899	4,577	*	*	Montgomery.....	26,752	25,243	-	-
Henderson.....	4,615	4,015	*	*	Moore.....	31,124	28,880	-	-
Jackson.....	4,650	4,273	*	*	Richmond.....	20,416	19,351	*	*
Macon.....	4,892	4,374	1,408	1,537	Robeson.....	9,815	8,925	*	*
Madison.....	3,505	3,205	*	*	Sampson.....	20,352	71,896	*	*
Mitchell.....	4,243	3,815	*	*	Scotland.....	8,175	7,039	*	-
Swain.....	1,841	785	*	*	S. Central	307,749	334,020	3,939	4,258
Transylvania.....	776	1,436	3,315	3,063	Alamance.....	7,370	6,370	*	*
Yancey.....	5,465	4,875	*	*	Caswell.....	10,310	9,023	-	-
Western	48,020	43,306	10,487	8,820	Chatham.....	23,611	19,520	-	-
Alexander.....	3,761	3,310	*	*	Davidson.....	7,322	6,629	*	*
Alleghany.....	5,888	5,070	*	*	Durham.....	3,844	3,268	-	-
Ashe.....	6,997	6,150	-	-	Granville.....	12,234	11,498	-	-
Burke.....	7,621	6,707	*	*	Guilford.....	6,631	5,908	-	-
Caldwell.....	9,029	7,946	*	*	Orange.....	6,782	5,649	-	-
Catawba.....	4,005	3,554	-	-	Person.....	4,264	3,629	-	-
Davie.....	1,758	1,620	-	-	Randolph.....	14,449	12,706	-	-
Forsyth.....	3,378	3,042	-	-	Rockingham.....	8,833	8,047	*	*
Stokes.....	7,065	6,206	-	-	N. Piedmont	105,650	92,247	*	*
Surry.....	7,723	6,881	-	-	Bertie.....	31,991	30,278	12	11
Watauga.....	3,206	2,830	*	*	Camden.....	3,048	2,889	4,102	1,833
Wilkes.....	11,544	10,227	-	-	Chowan.....	6,109	5,831	483	302
Yadkin.....	5,476	4,964	-	-	Currituck.....	1,925	1,767	2,052	1,639
N. Western	77,451	68,507	256	190	Dare.....	197	670	20,176	20,635
Cabarrus.....	2,736	366	-	-	Gates.....	17,057	15,893	-	-
Cleveland.....	3,517	3,237	-	-	Hertford.....	21,658	20,294	*	*
Gaston.....	1,096	986	-	-	Hyde.....	6,684	6,321	8,821	7,747
Iredell.....	6,005	5,242	-	-	Martin.....	7,604	7,264	33	33
Lincoln.....	1,841	1,644	-	-	Pasquotank.....	5,622	5,321	3,116	1,540
McDowell.....	19,418	16,711	*	*	Perquimans.....	6,938	6,526	1,525	1,150
Mecklenburg.....	2,553	2,292	*	*	Tyrrell.....	3,221	3,142	3,230	1,840
Polk.....	3,305	2,967	-	-	Washington.....	13,704	13,168	623	734
Rowan.....	7,509	6,725	-	-	N. Eastern	125,758	119,364	45,518	37,566
Rutherford.....	9,253	8,426	*	*	Beaufort.....	26,927	26,494	5,962	4,910
Stanly.....	4,092	3,406	-	-	Carteret.....	17,534	16,667	18,780	19,437
Union.....	1,422	1,291	-	-	Craven.....	39,109	36,735	2,368	2,314
S. Western	62,747	53,293	87	*	Duplin.....	14,745	13,909	4	*
Edgecombe.....	8,515	8,065	-	-	Greene.....	9,470	9,260	-	-
Franklin.....	12,527	11,788	-	-	Jones.....	11,118	10,716	*	*
Halifax.....	26,275	24,755	*	*	Lenoir.....	4,748	4,596	-	-
Harnett.....	9,356	8,183	*	*	New Hanover.....	2,024	1,566	2,668	2,125
Johnston.....	14,757	13,677	-	-	Onslow.....	16,579	15,714	5,302	4,599
Nash.....	14,074	13,311	-	-	Pamlico.....	18,776	17,830	5,801	7,207
Northampton.....	19,800	18,699	-	-	Pender.....	21,661	20,901	762	733
Vance.....	13,230	12,302	-	-	Pitt.....	12,919	12,388	1,924	1,990
Wake.....	22,661	21,132	*	*	Wayne.....	26,488	21,049	*	*
Warren.....	31,604	30,373	-	-	S. Eastern	222,098	207,825	43,617	43,346
Wilson.....	7,137	6,701	-	-					
N. Central	179,936	168,986	*	*					

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 N.C. ECONOMY BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

Via the Production of Goods and Services, 2000-2004 ¹

GOODS AND SERVICES	NORTH CAROLINA				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Thousand Dollars					
Value of crop production	3,346,069	3,077,453	2,343,584	2,782,616	2,870,188
Value of livestock production	4,297,944	4,689,161	3,899,675	4,169,508	5,333,506
Home consumption ²	6,945	5,857	5,561	6,224	5,458
Value of inventory adjustment ^{2 3}	328,449	179,486	(352,428)	(62,527)	(12,268)
Revenues from services and forestry ⁴	1,841,164	1,852,518	1,879,455	1,663,159	1,774,089
Value of agricultural sector production	9,485,177	9,619,132	8,122,714	8,615,283	9,977,783
Purchased inputs	4,048,190	3,913,952	4,527,043	4,968,042	4,846,169
Farm origin	2,090,190	1,958,432	2,449,958	2,778,544	2,685,554
Feed purchased	1,700,057	1,557,253	1,983,921	2,300,000	2,250,000
Livestock and poultry purchased	243,945	250,097	248,751	278,544	265,554
Seed purchased	146,188	151,082	217,286	200,000	170,000
Manufactured inputs	720,675	719,288	768,984	739,453	836,865
Fertilizers and lime	227,292	226,298	238,605	250,000	260,000
Pesticides	209,624	216,554	232,900	220,000	230,000
Petroleum fuel and oils	198,639	178,611	179,342	192,950	256,037
Electricity	85,120	97,825	118,137	76,503	90,828
Other purchased inputs ⁵	1,237,325	1,236,232	1,308,101	1,450,045	1,323,750
Net government transactions ⁶	318,180	200,438	136,239	303,460	79,189
Gross value added	5,755,167	5,905,618	3,731,910	3,950,701	5,210,803
Capital consumption	462,551	477,123	484,901	491,264	509,371
Net value added	5,292,616	5,428,495	3,247,009	3,459,437	4,701,432
Payments to stakeholders ⁷	1,973,001	2,028,726	1,912,469	1,666,325	1,711,707
Net farm income	3,319,615	3,399,769	1,334,540	1,793,112	2,989,725
North Carolina Net Income per Farm	59,813	61,814	24,623	33,516	57,495
United States Net Income per Farm	22,550	23,987	17,132	27,974	39,063

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 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, 2002-2004

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			All Crops		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
January	6.6	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.8	8.8	4.4	4.2	5.4
February	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.6	7.7	8.2	3.7	3.9	3.9
March	7.2	6.8	7.0	8.5	8.3	8.2	5.3	4.6	4.9
April	7.9	7.2	7.5	8.8	8.0	8.5	6.7	6.0	5.5
May	7.9	7.6	7.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.2	6.7	5.7
June	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	8.3	7.9	6.4	6.1	5.9
July	8.2	6.8	6.9	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.6	4.6	3.8
August	9.3	9.7	9.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	11.2	12.3	11.3
September	11.2	11.2	11.5	8.5	8.4	8.0	15.2	15.5	17.9
October	11.1	11.1	10.3	8.8	9.0	8.9	14.6	14.3	12.8
November	9.2	9.0	9.9	8.4	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	12.4
December	8.1	10.0	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.3	11.8	10.5
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, 2000-2005

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1, 2000-2005	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		Dollars			
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
2005	3,570	3,400	55.00	3,430	25.00

FARMS

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 2000-2004 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>						
NORTH CAROLINA									
2000	57.0	9,200	161	34,000	13,000	10,000	2,000	1,800	5,400
2001	55.0	9,120	166	33,300	12,500	9,200	2,240	1,960	4,920
2002	54.2	9,100	168	33,700	11,500	9,000	2,250	1,950	4,900
2003	53.5	9,100	170	33,500	11,500	8,500	2,300	2,000	4,800
2004	52.0	9,000	173	32,100	11,300	8,600	2,200	1,950	4,850
UNITED STATES									
2000	2,167	945,080	436	1,183,480	638,380	344,920	128,320	279,265	537,495
2001	2,149	942,070	438	1,189,920	621,490	337,220	127,090	274,895	540,085
2002	2,135	940,300	440	1,201,840	604,570	328,950	126,625	271,155	542,520
2003	2,127	938,650	441	1,199,270	600,540	327,050	124,770	270,055	543,825
2004	2,113	936,600	443	1,180,560	599,170	333,740	120,840	266,495	549,265

¹ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

EXPORTS

Value of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 2000-2004 ¹

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
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	9.7
2003	98.2	133.4	92.9	14.5	4.5	357.8	8.1
2004	93.2	255.6	154.6	18.3	5.7	382.2	8.3
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
<i>Million Dollars</i>							
2000	13.1	17.4	165.6	196.3	7.1	159.8	1,924.0
2001	12.5	19.8	180.0	223.1	7.8	186.3	1,448.0
2002	11.5	21.6	193.9	207.0	6.9	186.0	1,470.1
2003	15.0	21.3	191.7	189.7	6.3	166.4	1,299.9
2004	15.0	20.1	255.2	229.5	7.8	192.5	1,637.9

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S., USDA, Economic Research Service. ¹ Sum of shares may not equal total due to rounding.

North Carolina 2004 Annual Weather and Climate Summary

Warm, dry conditions prevailed early in 2004, while the second half of the year will be remembered for five hurricanes, a tropical storm, and overall soggy conditions. The year started off with very little precipitation, which was welcome after a very wet 2003. Farmers had great success getting crops planted in a timely manner with very few weather interruptions. Timely rain in May and June pacified growing concerns about inadequate moisture. Hurricanes in August and September delayed harvests and damaged some crops with disease, flooding, and wind damage. The year ended with significant soil moisture and delayed harvests.

January began with soil moisture levels rated 65% adequate and 32% surplus. The month was dry, except for an ice storm during the last week of the month that covered most of the state, and brought below normal temperatures.

February ended with a warm spell, followed by a cold blast, that left much of the state covered with substantial amounts of snow, followed by sleet and rain. Statewide, soil moisture levels rated 56% adequate and 41% surplus.

Despite the fact that little precipitation fell in March, soil moisture levels were mostly adequate to surplus. The state experienced average to above-average temperatures until a hard freeze hit at the end of the month. Temperatures quickly rebounded, however, and highs hit the 80's. The weather was perfect for land preparation, and planting began with little interruption.

April started out dry and cool, with a mid-month hard freeze in parts of the state, but temperatures warmed up by the end of the month. Despite a couple of rain events, which gave much needed relief to the small grain crop, the dry spell continued throughout much of the state. Statewide, soil moisture levels dipped down to 31% short and 63% adequate. Rainfall deficits ranged from a little over an inch to almost 9 inches below normal since January 1, but allowed farmers to make substantial gains in field work, especially corn planting. Most farmers took advantage of full-access to their fields despite concerns about dry conditions.

The first two weeks of May brought much needed rainfall across the state. Farmers gladly delayed fieldwork for a couple days as wet conditions hindered their planting. Soil moisture levels jumped up to mostly adequate and surplus, but unseasonably hot, dry conditions at the end of the month dropped moisture levels down to 31% short and 56% adequate.

Afternoon showers and thunderstorms dominated the weather during the second half of June, limiting field work in some areas, but rebounding soil moisture levels to 62% adequate and 27% surplus. The western part of the state received steady and sometimes heavy rainfall,

making it difficult to harvest hay and finish planting crops. Excessive moisture in eastern counties caused crop deterioration in some areas, while improving crop development in areas where soil moisture levels were low. Heavy downpours in a few areas delayed soybean and sorghum planting.

July experienced normal to below-normal temperatures, except for one week when temperatures reached the upper 90s, stressing crops and livestock. Scattered thunderstorms frequently occurred throughout the entire month, and improved soil moisture levels to mostly adequate and, in some places, surplus. July's weather improved crop conditions for corn, cotton, hay, soybeans, and tobacco.

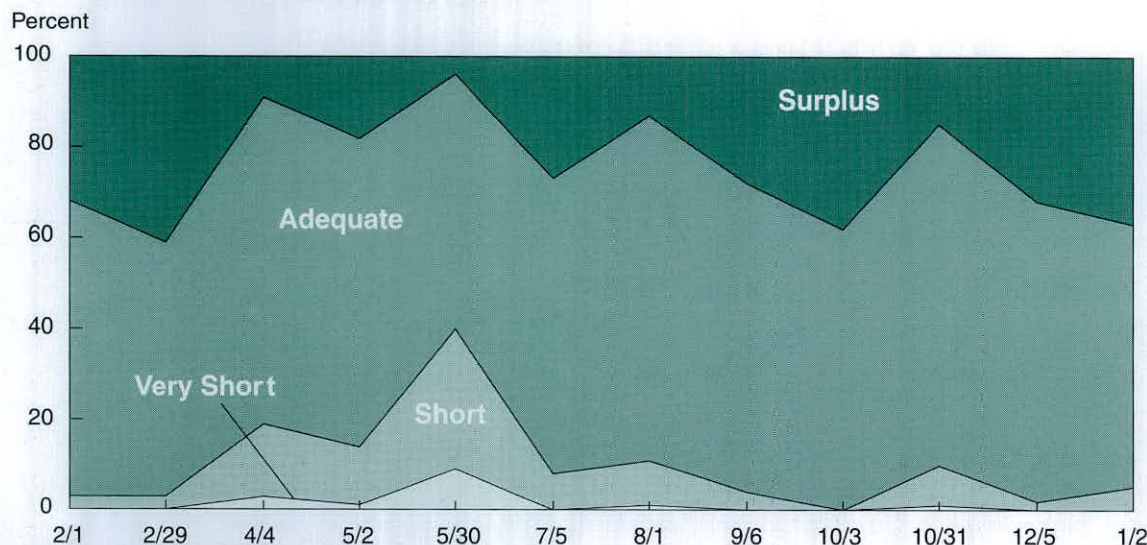
August was plagued with rainfall. Widespread precipitation fell across the state during the first week of August, with some areas receiving damaging amounts in a short period of time. Alex, the first hurricane of the season, hit the eastern part of the state, and cool weather followed. Two weeks later, Hurricane Charlie caused wind damage to corn and tobacco in eastern counties. The month ended with soil moisture levels at 72% adequate and 22% surplus.

Hurricane Frances took its toll on western North Carolina in September, and caused severe flooding. Hurricane Ivan followed closely and brought rainfall to most of the state. Hurricane Jeanne brought additional precipitation at the end of the month. Hurricanes Frances and Ivan caused considerable damage to burley tobacco, vegetables, and horticultural crops in the western part of the state. At the end of the month, soil moisture was reported at 62% adequate and 38% surplus as rain continued to plague the state.

With the exception of mid-month rain from tropical storm Matthew, October was dryer and warmer, which was good for harvest. Farmers spent most of their time defoliating cotton, cutting hay, and harvesting corn, peanuts, sorghum, sweet potatoes, and burley tobacco. Apple harvest progressed, but some reported substantial damage as a result of the hurricanes. Soil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus. Overall crop harvest was running ahead of the 5 year average.

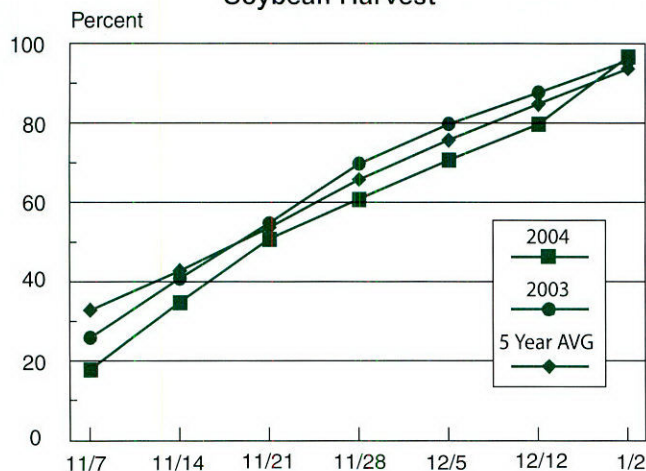
November temperatures were mostly above normal and precipitation was average to above-average as the state continued to experience mostly adequate to surplus soil moisture. The first frost of the season hit most of the state in mid-November. Cotton and sorghum harvests were well ahead of the 5-year average, but wet conditions delayed the harvest of other crops.

December temperatures were normal and rainfall moderate. Intermittent rain slowed soybean harvest. Soil moisture was mostly adequate to surplus. The year ended with a week of cold weather and substantial snow in some eastern areas.

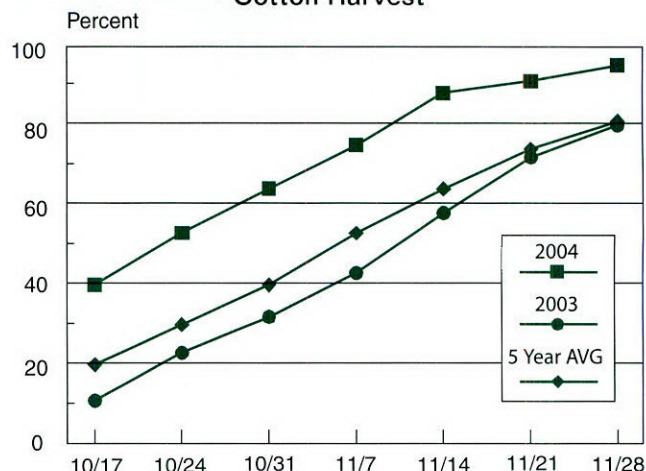


HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

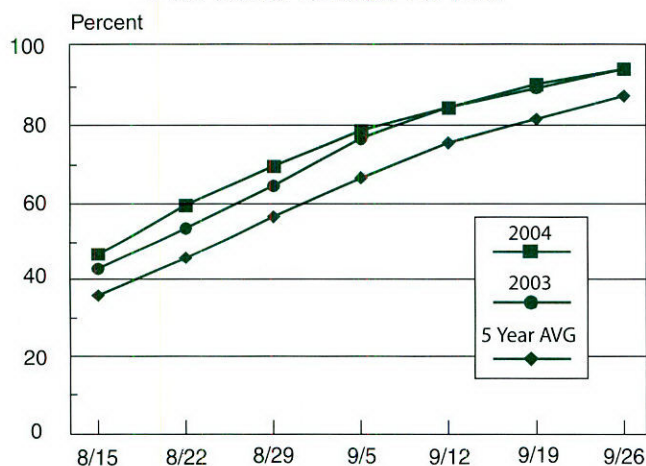
Soybean Harvest



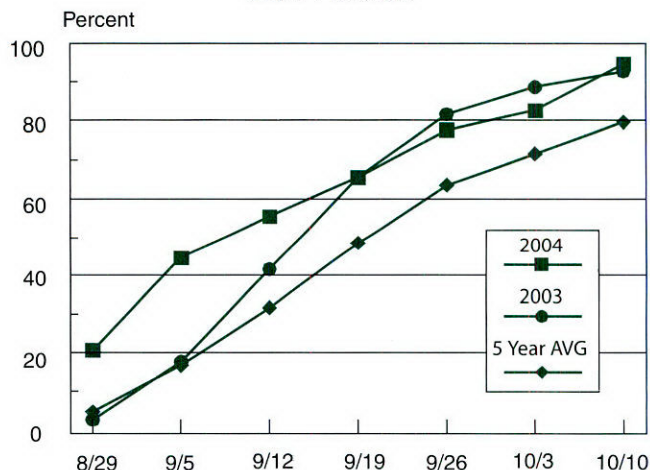
Cotton Harvest



Flue-Cured Tobacco Harvest



Corn Harvest



CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Average Temperature and Total Precipitation by District, by Months, North Carolina, 2004

DISTRICT	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>													
N. Mountain.....	32.3	33.7	45.3	52.1	64.7	68.4	70.3	67.6	63.3	55.7	47.6	34.6	53.0
W. Mountain	36.2	38.2	49.6	55.1	66.6	70.3	72.4	70.4	66.1	60.0	50.3	38.1	56.1
N. Piedmont.....	35.7	38.4	50.6	58.3	71.2	74.1	77.5	73.7	69.6	59.9	52.4	40.8	58.5
C. Piedmont.....	37.5	39.7	51.8	59.3	72.1	74.7	78.0	74.5	70.2	61.8	52.8	41.7	59.5
S. Piedmont	39.4	40.2	53.7	60.2	73.0	76.1	78.6	75.3	70.9	63.2	54.1	41.9	60.6
N. Coastal	38.3	41.5	51.6	59.9	73.0	76.3	79.6	76.0	72.7	61.8	54.1	44.0	60.7
C. Coastal	40.2	43.2	53.4	61.6	73.5	77.4	80.3	76.7	74.0	63.9	55.3	45.4	62.1
S. Coastal.....	40.9	43.0	54.7	61.9	73.8	77.8	80.3	76.5	73.7	64.5	55.7	44.2	62.3
DISTRICT	PRECIPITATION												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Inches of Water</i>													
N. Mountain.....	1.56	3.89	2.09	4.09	4.57	6.98	4.18	3.08	17.26	3.03	4.17	3.72	58.62
W. Mountain	2.08	4.61	2.66	3.52	4.78	6.70	6.88	4.43	16.00	1.83	6.13	4.64	64.26
N. Piedmont.....	1.51	2.80	1.58	2.82	3.23	4.12	5.48	6.68	6.04	2.22	4.17	2.74	43.39
C. Piedmont.....	1.30	3.46	2.18	2.47	3.73	4.03	4.24	7.47	7.62	1.61	3.82	2.76	44.69
S. Piedmont	1.14	4.02	1.35	1.81	3.12	6.70	4.95	6.00	10.18	1.25	3.62	2.39	46.53
N. Coastal	1.57	2.90	2.29	3.14	4.03	5.56	6.27	9.50	4.08	2.36	3.28	2.29	47.27
C. Coastal	1.65	4.14	2.07	3.39	3.76	5.84	5.04	10.39	5.75	1.62	3.63	2.29	49.57
S. Coastal.....	1.70	5.61	1.25	3.29	5.10	4.33	4.82	10.99	6.58	1.65	3.51	1.97	50.80

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 up 25% from last year to 2.38 million tons. Lime tonnage in 2004 increased 25% from 529,701 to 663,659 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 123,527 tons, increased 89% from last year. Fertilizer is categorized as: 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 55% of the total fertilizer. Bagged products account for 19%, and total fluid products account for 26%.

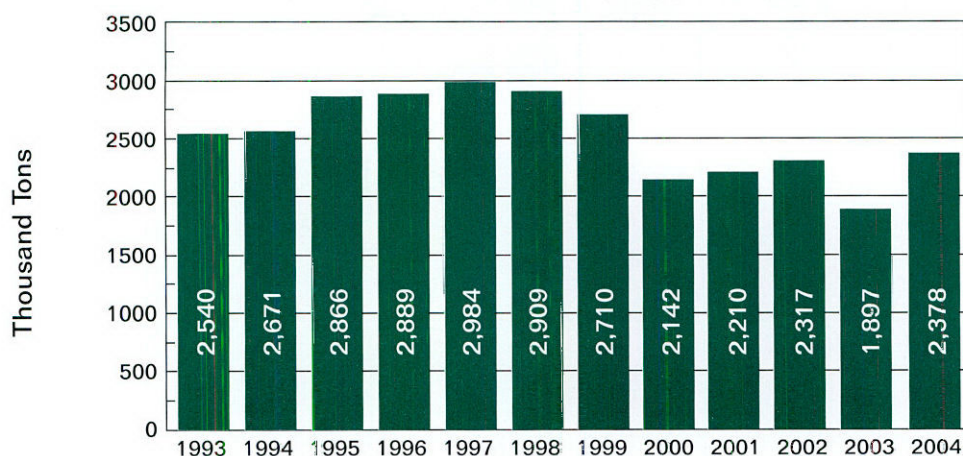
Fertilizer Materials Tonnage Shipped

	Fertilizer	Lime	Gypsum	Total
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
2004	1,591,225	663,659	123,527	2,378,411

Fertilizer Tonnage Shipped July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004

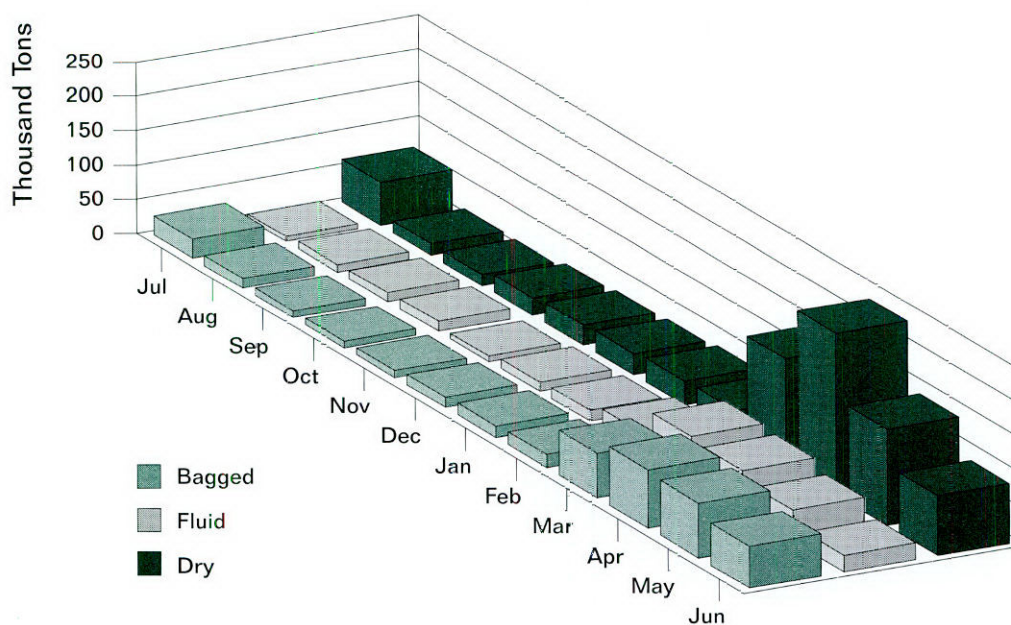
2003	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Dry Materials	46,022	13,405	14,062	20,533	22,215	28,225	
Mixed Materials	16,884	3,216	1,490	4,482	5,894	2,292	
Other Dry Materials	56	98	151	206	660	314	
Bagged Products	7,380	10,643	13,155	14,527	7,724	13,442	
Fluid Materials	23,724	10,588	10,184	7,483	9,268	14,015	
Mixed Fluid Materials	3,951	1,841	607	1,803	390	1,027	
Other Fluid Materials	138	1,776	10	44	1,013	15	
Total	98,155	41,567	39,659	49,078	47,164	59,330	
2004	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total Yr.
Dry Materials	32,157	30,284	122,526	164,907	37,257	18,450	550,043
Mixed Materials	2,044	3,862	29,128	66,416	101,616	68,724	306,048
Other Dry Materials	902	1,312	3,820	4,816	1,222	168	13,725
Bagged Products	15,645	27,270	65,906	60,161	46,482	24,505	306,840
Fluid Materials	16,400	17,258	55,931	66,582	62,279	54,819	348,531
Mixed Fluid Materials	438	1,872	8,574	17,970	17,830	6,082	62,385
Other Fluid Materials	5	28	161	122	109	232	3,653
Total	67,591	81,886	286,046	380,974	266,795	172,980	1,591,225

NORTH CAROLINA TOTAL FERTILIZER SHIPPED ¹ 1993-2004



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

NORTH CAROLINA FERTILIZER BY TYPE July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004



FERTILIZER PRIMARY NUTRIENT APPLICATIONS, PEANUTS North Carolina, 2004

Primary Nutrient	Planted Acreage	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>	<i>Pounds per Acre</i>	<i>Mil. lbs</i>
North Carolina	105					
Nitrogen		37	1.3	20	25	1.0
Phosphate		35	1.0	32	33	1.2
Potash		64	1.1	94	101	6.7

Peanuts: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
2,4-DB, Dimeth. salt	73	1.2	0.21	0.27	20
3-Pyridinecarb acid	22	1.0	0.01	0.01	²
Acifluorfen	35	1.1	0.29	0.32	12
Bentazon	54	1.1	0.49	0.53	30
Clethodim	20	1.0	0.16	0.16	3
Diclosulam	9	1.0	0.02	0.02	²
Flumioxazin	15	1.0	0.07	0.07	1
Imazethapyr	8	1.0	0.02	0.02	²
Metolachlor	4	1.0	1.87	1.90	9
Paraquat	33	1.1	0.15	0.16	6
Pendimethalin	36	1.0	0.69	0.71	27
S-Metolachlor	62	1.2	1.21	1.49	97
Sethoxydim	5	1.1	0.17	0.18	1
Insecticides					
Acephate	23	1.3	0.56	0.72	18
Aldicarb	50	1.0	1.13	1.13	60
Chlorpyrifos	28	1.0	1.82	1.82	53
Esfenvalerate	20	1.2	0.03	0.03	1
Lambda-cyhalothrin	12	1.3	0.02	0.03	²
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	16	1.5	0.27	0.40	7
Chlorothalonil	62	1.6	0.85	1.37	89
Fluazinam	11	1.8	0.45	0.80	9
Propiconazole	28	1.6	0.07	0.11	3
Pyraclostrobin	42	1.6	0.16	0.26	11
Tebuconazole	82	2.1	0.20	0.41	35
Other Chemicals					
Metam-sodium	43	1.0	31.19	31.19	1,404

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 105,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 500 lbs.

Bell Peppers: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Insecticides					
Acephate	17	2.7	0.74	1.97	1.7
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	10	3.5			
Dimethoate	61	1.2	0.30	0.37	1.1
Methomyl	6	2.9	0.30	0.88	0.3
Spinosad	37	2.2	0.02	0.04	0.1
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	37	2.4	0.10	0.24	0.4
Chlorothalonil	7	1.9	0.93	1.71	0.6
Copper hydroxide	27	4.8	0.59	2.82	3.7
Mancozeb	63	2.6	0.87	2.29	7.2
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	13	1.0	70.19	70.19	44.5

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 5,000 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Snap Beans, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
S-Metolachlor	37	1.0	1.41	1.41	3.9
Sethoxydim	6	1.0	0.17	0.18	0.1
Trifluralin	5	1.0	0.56	0.56	0.2
Insecticides					
Acephate	68	1.0	0.70	0.72	3.7
Carbaryl	2	1.8	0.81	1.51	0.3
Endosulfan	9	6.4	0.51	3.26	2.1
Esfenvalerate	25	2.3	0.03	0.06	0.1
Lambda-cyhalothrin	5	6.5	0.01	0.08	²
Methomyl	13	12.6	0.30	3.79	3.7
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	67	1.1	0.11	0.12	0.6
Copper hydroxide	8	5.1	0.53	2.68	1.5
Mancozeb	17	11.8	0.95	11.2	14.6

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 7,500 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

Cucumbers, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
Clomazone	32	1.0	0.19	0.19	0.4
Ethalfuralin	33	1.0	0.75	0.75	1.8
Sethoxydim	4	1.0	0.24	0.25	0.1
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	46	1.0	0.87	0.91	2.9
Endosulfan	6	9.8	0.50	4.90	2.2
Esfenvalerate	8	7.2	0.03	0.20	0.1
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	39	1.7	0.12	0.20	0.6
Chlorothalonil	37	2.9	3.21	9.31	24.0
Copper resinate	2	6.0	0.10	0.58	0.1
Mancozeb	7	10.4	1.43	14.88	7.2
Maneb	10	1.8	1.06	1.95	1.4

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 7,000 acres.Cucumbers, Pickles: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
Clomazone	15	1.0	0.18	0.18	0.5
Ethalfuralin	60	1.0	0.64	0.64	6.5
Sethoxydim	15	1.0	0.12	0.12	0.3
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	29	1.0	0.50	0.50	2.5
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	71	1.8	0.95	1.75	21.1

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 17,000 acres.Squash: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
Clomazone	14	1.0	0.11	0.11	0.1
Ethalfuralin	23	1.0	0.41	0.41	0.4
Glyphosate	3	1.0	0.73	0.73	0.1
Paraquat	14	1.5	0.37	0.56	0.3
Insecticides					
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ²	2	2.0			
Carbaryl	8	2.3	0.75	1.70	0.5
Esfenvalerate	18	2.3	0.04	0.09	0.1
Methomyl	13	6.9	0.30	2.10	1.0
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	16	1.5	0.19	0.29	0.2
Copper amm. complex	4	9.5	0.10	0.93	0.2
Mancozeb	17	7.1	0.82	5.80	3.9

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 3,900 acres. ² Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.Sweet Corn, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
2,4-D	1	1.0	0.78	0.78	0.1
Atrazine	62	1.0	1.12	1.12	5.7
S-Metolachlor	52	1.0	1.27	1.27	5.4
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	8	2.3	0.92	2.10	1.3
Cyfluthrin	45	3.0	0.04	0.11	0.4
Esfenvalerate	41	3.8	0.04	0.14	0.5
Lambda-cyhalothrin	44	3.3	0.02	0.06	0.2
Permethrin	4	7.5	0.16	1.18	0.4
Terbufos	52	1.0	1.27	1.27	5.4
Thiodicarb	59	4.9	0.53	2.57	12.4
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	2	3.8	1.23	4.67	0.9
Mancozeb	1	6.4	1.17	7.55	0.6

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 8,200 acres.

Cabbage, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
Oxyfluorfen	35	1.0	0.31	0.31	0.8
Trifluralin	8	1.2	0.91	1.05	0.7
Insecticides					
Acephate	1	1.1	0.52	0.58	²
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ³	50	3.6			0.1
Carbaryl	*	3.4	0.51	1.77	²
Emamectin benzoate	10	2.1	0.009	0.02	0.2
Esfenvalerate	35	2.4	0.03	0.06	0.1
Indoxacarb	5	1.9	0.07	0.12	0.1
Lambda-cyhalothrin	10	4.0	0.02	0.09	1.6
Methomyl	26	2.0	0.39	0.77	0.1
Permethrin	5	2.7	0.08	0.22	0.7
Spinosad	75	2.3	0.05	0.12	
Fungicides					
Chlorothalonil	11	2.4	1.10	2.62	2.3

* Area applied is less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 8,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ³ Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

Watermelons: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Herbicides					
Clomazone	28	1.1	0.35	0.37	0.8
Ethalfuralin	30	1.0	0.76	0.76	1.8
Glyphosate	10	1.2	0.52	0.62	0.5
Naptalam	13	1.3	1.20	1.56	1.7
Sethoxydim	8	1.1	0.17	0.20	0.1
Insecticides					
Carbaryl	7	2.0	0.92	1.81	1.1
Esfenvalerate	7	1.7	0.03	0.05	²
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	34	1.3	0.17	0.21	0.6
Boscalid	34	1.3	0.23	0.30	0.8
Chlorothalonil	51	2.4	1.24	2.94	12.0
Copper hydroxide	19	2.4	0.72	1.71	2.6
Pyraclostrobin	40	1.7	0.14	0.24	0.8
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	6	1.0	30.35	30.35	15.1
Methyl bromide	3	1.0	87.29	87.29	21.4

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 8,000 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs.

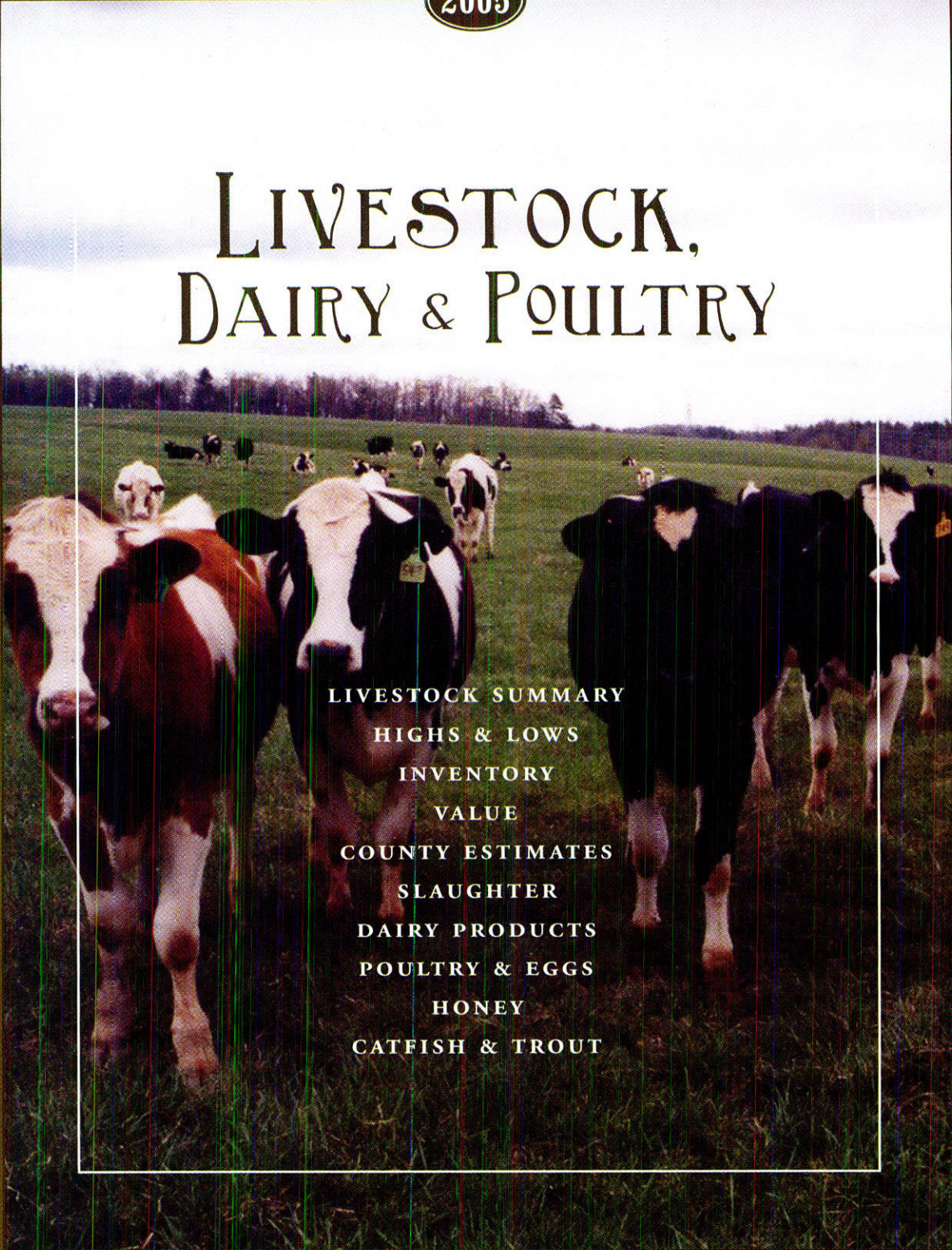
Tomatoes, Fresh: Agricultural Chemical Applications, North Carolina, 2004 ¹

Active Ingredient	Area Applied	Applications	Rate per Application	Rate per Crop Year	Total Applied
	Percent	Number	Pounds per Acre	Pounds per Acre	1,000 lbs
Insecticides					
Abamectin	50	1.3	0.01	0.01	²
Bt (Bacillus thur.) ³	6	1.9			0.1
Carbaryl	2	5.0	0.42	2.10	0.2
Cyfluthrin	11	14.1	0.05	0.66	0.4
Dimethoate	15	2.7	0.33	0.88	0.9
Endosulfan	9	7.3	0.50	3.64	0.1
Esfenvalerate	23	4.2	0.03	0.11	0.2
Indoxacarb	44	1.9	0.08	0.15	0.4
Methomyl	6	7.4	0.34	2.47	0.3
Spinosad	25	5.7	0.07	0.39	
Fungicides					
Azoxystrobin	28	6.9	0.14	0.94	0.7
Chlorothalonil	58	3.2	1.29	4.10	6.4
Copper hydroxide	69	3.9	0.62	2.40	4.5
Copper resinate	3	8.2	0.08	0.63	0.1
Mancozeb	78	5.0	1.12	5.60	11.9
Maneb	7	6.2	1.09	6.80	1.3
Mefenoxam	43	1.3	0.23	0.29	0.3
Other Chemicals					
Chloropicrin	51	1.0	60.02	60.02	81.9
Methyl bromide	51	1.0	122.62	122.62	168.8

¹ Planted acreage in 2004 for North Carolina was 2,700 acres. ² Total applied is less than 50 lbs. ³ Rates and total applied are not available because amounts of active ingredient are not comparable between products.

2005

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY



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GOOD PLANNING THRIVES EVERYWHERE



2004 North Carolina Livestock Summary

Cash Receipts Rise

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products increased to \$5.4 billion in 2004, up 29% from 2003. Hog prices rose in 2004, increasing cash receipts 36% from the previous year to \$2.08 billion. Broiler prices rose 10 cents per pound and caused receipts to climb 35% to \$2.04 billion. Turkey receipts increased 13% and totaled \$449 million. Chicken egg receipts decreased \$22 million to \$240 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$258 million, were up 17%. Receipts from milk were up 19% to \$171 million. Catfish sales rose 15% in 2004 to \$7.0 million, and trout sales increased 4% to \$5.9 million. Honey sales fell 7% and totaled \$785,000.

Hogs are the number one commodity in the state with 25.5% of total cash receipts, followed closely by broilers at 25.1%.

Hog Cash Receipts Increase

Cash receipts from hog and pig marketings totaled \$2.08 billion in 2004, 36% more than 2003. Most of the increase resulted from a \$12.30 per cwt increase in the price received by producers. The number of hog marketings for the year increased 4% to 18.6 million head in 2004. Pounds of pork marketed increased 3% to 3.86 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004 totaled 9.9 million head, down 1% from 2003. A crop of 20 million pigs was produced in the state during 2004, up 2% from 2003. The average litter size rose slightly in 2004 to 9.05 pigs. The value of home consumption was up 35% to \$2.2 million. About 70% of the states' hogs and pigs are under contract compared to 40% for the nation. Under contract means owned by large operators, but raised by contractees. Less than 4% of the hogs and pigs in the state are raised by independent producers.

Broiler Production Up

Broiler production increased 5% in 2004 to 4.5 billion pounds. The number of birds produced, at 720 million, was up 2% from 2003. Average 2004 weight was 6.3 pounds per bird. Price per pound increased 10 cents, and income for the state increased in 2004 to \$2.04 billion, up 35% from last year. Broilers averaged 45 cents per pound during 2004.

Turkey Numbers Decline

North Carolina turkey production in 2004 declined 3% from the previous year to 1.07 billion pounds. The number of turkeys raised fell to 39.0 million in 2004, down 8% from last year. Turkey price increased 6 cents per pound to 42 cents, and cash receipts increased to \$449 million, 13% above 2003.

Milk Receipts Increase

During 2004, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina increased 19% from 2003 to \$171 million. Producer returns averaged \$17.20 per hundredweight, 24% above 2003.

Milk cow numbers declined 7% to an average of 57,000 head, reducing overall milk production 4% in 2004 to 1.01 billion pounds. Output per cow rose 3% to 17,649 pounds in 2004 compared with 17,115 a year earlier.

Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Up

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$258 million, up 17% from 2003. Cattle and calf prices per cwt. were \$79.80 and \$108.00 respectively. The value of home consumption increased 21% in 2004 to \$12.5 million.

Total cattle and calf marketings totaled 300 million pounds in 2004, down 4% from the previous year. Cattle marketings decreased 4% from 2003, while calf marketings dropped 5%. Calf births totaled 410,000 head, down 2% from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2004, at 880,000 head, was down 2% from the previous year. Inventory on January 1, 2005 dropped to 870,000 head, down 1%.

Egg Receipts Down

The value of chicken egg production in North Carolina decreased 1% in 2004 to \$240 million. Price per dozen, including hatching eggs, was down 1% from the previous year to \$1.14. The number of eggs produced was unchanged at 2.5 billion. The state ranks tenth nationally in the value of egg production.

Catfish Sales Higher

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$7.02 million in 2004, up 15% from \$6.12 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 2004 catfish production totaled 2,000 acres, down 5% acres from the previous year. Ninety-nine percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors. The average price received for foodsize catfish in North Carolina was 69 cents per pound, up 8 cents from the previous year's average and 3 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 Higher

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold 4.1 million pounds of trout in 2004 with a value of sales totaling \$5.9 million, up 4% from the previous year. The state ranks second in the nation in trout sales behind Idaho.

Value of sales for trout 12 inches and longer increased 8% to \$5.4 million. Average price was \$1.38 per pound, compared to \$1.22 a year ago. Pounds sold, at 3.9 million, decreased 4% from a year earlier. Sales to processors accounted for 83% of 12 inches and longer sales, with 7% going direct to consumers, 3% to restaurants and retail outlets, while the remaining 10% to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational fishing. Flooding caused major losses during 2004 and account for 89% of the total 1.5 million pounds lost. The remaining 11% lost were due to diseases, predators, theft, chemicals, and other causes.

Honey Production Down

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 360,000 pounds of honey in 2004, down 18% from a year ago. The estimated 9,000 colonies were down 10% from a year earlier. Yield per colony averaged 40 pounds, down 4 pounds from 2003. Average price for the 2004 crop, at \$2.18 per pound, was up 26 cents from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$785,000, down 7% from 2003.

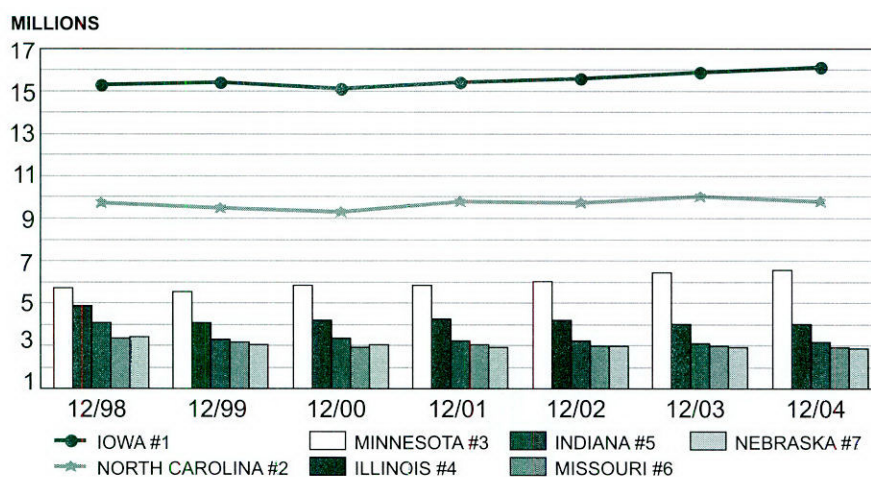
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2005

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	2005	55
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2004	1,006,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan. 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, Dec. 1	1929	1992	62,000	1931	203

HOG INVENTORY

Leading States, December 1998-December 2004



Ranking based on the most current year.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK

During Year, By Species, North Carolina and United States, 2000-2004 ¹

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
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	23,000	820	800	73,720	1,013,570	86,360	67,720
2004	2,600	22,000	800	800	69,420	989,460	81,440	67,160

¹ Any farm having one or more head of livestock. ² Not estimated.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

North Carolina and United States, 2002-2005

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total ¹	900	880	870	96,100	94,888	95,848
Cows & Heifers that have calved	475	460	455	42,125	41,851	42,060
Beef Cows	412	402	400	32,983	32,861	33,055
Milk Cows	63	58	55	9,142	8,990	9,005
Heifers 500 pounds and over	120	120	120	19,628	19,344	19,672
For Beef Cow replacement	73	72	75	5,624	5,518	5,746
For Milk Cow replacement	28	27	25	4,114	4,020	4,133
Other Heifers	19	21	20	9,891	9,806	9,793
Steers 500 pounds and over	43	40	41	16,554	16,277	16,511
Bulls 500 pounds and over	32	30	29	2,248	2,206	2,219
Calves under 500 pounds	230	230	225	15,545	15,210	15,385
Sheep - Total ²	n/a	20.0	20.0	6,321	6,105	6,135
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	n/a	17.5	17.0	4,670	4,499	4,533
Replacement Lambs	n/a	4.0	3.5	703	702	771
Ewes 1 year plus	n/a	12.5	12.5	3,773	3,610	3,573
Rams 1 year plus	n/a	1.0	1.0	194	188	190
Market Sheep & Lambs	n/a	2.5	3.0	1,651	1,606	1,602
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	9,700	10,000	9,900	59,554	60,444	60,975
Chickens - Total ³	18,121	17,450	17,720	443,881	449,764	454,165
Layers 1 year old and older	3,616	3,752	⁴	153,027	169,263	⁴
Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year	7,539	7,123	⁴	186,176	171,716	⁴
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks	2,549	2,625	⁴	39,679	41,955	⁴
Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age	3,179	2,825	⁴	56,646	58,391	⁴
Other Chickens	1,238	1,162	1,200	8,353	8,439	8,263

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² N.C. sheep inventory was not estimated January 2003. ³ Does not include commercial broilers. ⁴ Not available due to program change.

NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Inventory Values, 2000-2005

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS ¹ 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>
2000	550	517,000	62	576,600	4.00	71,036	n/a	n/a
2001	600	570,000	62	607,600	5.00	90,605	n/a	n/a
2002	620	589,000	58	562,600	4.80	81,802	n/a	n/a
2003	600	540,000	54	540,000	4.50	78,525	n/a	n/a
2004	630	554,400	84	823,200	4.20	74,424	144	2,880
2005	760	661,200	-	-	-	-	154	3,080

¹ Sheep value was not estimated January 2000-2003.

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 2001-2004

Species	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>Thousands</i>				
HOGS AND PIGS				
Beginning Inventory (December 1 preceding year):	9,300	9,800	9,700	10,000
Spring Crop (December-May):				
Sows Farrowed	1,070	1,090	1,070	1,100
Pigs Saved	9,551	9,783	9,630	9,928
Fall Crop (June-November):				
Sows Farrowed	1,080	1,090	1,100	1,100
Pigs Saved	9,775	9,866	9,954	10,074
Inshipments	158	250	310	280
Marketings ¹	17,478	18,754	17,980	18,633
Farm Slaughter ²	16	15	14	14
Deaths	1,490	1,230	1,600	1,745
Production (Lbs.) ³	3,700,077	3,874,904	3,772,368	3,849,081
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	3,654,476	3,898,610	3,754,143	3,864,530
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)	44.70	34.00	38.30	50.60
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$)	1,721,496	1,407,110	1,533,383	2,078,800
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,108	1,553	1,642	2,222
Gross Income (\$)	1,723,604	1,408,663	1,535,025	2,081,022
Ending Inventory December 1	9,800	9,700	10,000	9,900
CATTLE AND CALVES				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	950	950	900	880
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	505	500	475	460
Calves Born	450	440	420	410
Inshipments	19	17	10	9
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	243	275	244	234
Calves	186	189	165	157
Farm Slaughter: ²				
Cattle and Calves	2	2	2	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	13	16	15	14
Calves	25	25	24	22
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	314,118	320,208	304,322	302,283
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	313,400	348,920	313,340	299,640
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):				
Cattle	66.90	59.40	65.70	79.80
Calves	91.30	82.00	86.70	108.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$)	227,721	223,829	219,985	258,469
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	10,840	9,414	10,378	12,526
Gross Income (\$)	238,561	233,243	230,363	270,995

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. ⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter farm sales within the state.

ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2004-2005 ¹

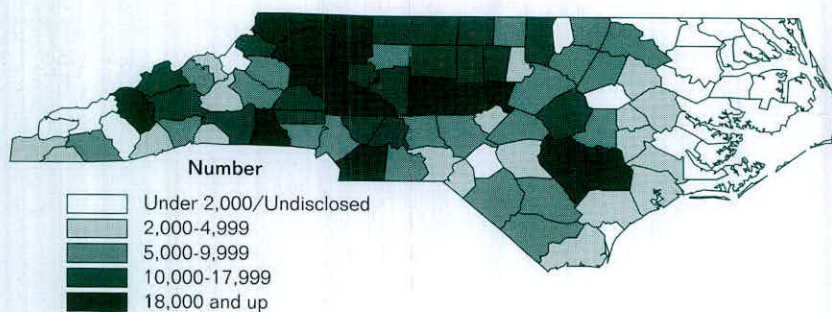
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Alleghany..... 005	21,000	21,500	Alexander..... 003	19,500	19,200	Beaufort..... 013	1,200	1,100
Ashe..... 009	17,500	18,500	Catawba..... 035	13,800	13,000	Carteret..... 031	*	*
Avery..... 011	1,100	1,200	Chatham..... 037	34,000	33,500	Craven..... 049	2,000	1,700
Caldwell..... 027	5,700	5,800	Davidson..... 057	16,500	15,000	Greene..... 079	2,200	2,100
Surry..... 171	23,000	21,000	Davie..... 059	14,500	16,900	Hyde..... 095	*	*
Watauga..... 189	11,000	11,000	Iredell..... 097	45,700	45,500	Johnston..... 101	14,000	14,500
Wilkes..... 193	34,000	33,000	Lee..... 105	3,700	3,600	Jones..... 103	2,900	2,600
Yadkin..... 197	22,700	23,000	Randolph..... 151	40,000	39,800	Lenoir..... 107	3,500	3,900
N. Mountain.... 10	136,000	135,000	Rowan..... 159	22,800	20,500	Pamlico..... 137	*	*
Buncombe..... 021	17,500	17,000	Wake..... 183	6,500	7,000	Pitt..... 147	3,900	3,800
Burke..... 023	5,000	5,100	C. Piedmont.... 50	217,000	214,000	Wayne..... 191	9,500	8,900
Cherokee..... 039	4,800	4,600	Anson..... 007	9,400	9,000	Wilson..... 195	2,100	1,600
Clay..... 043	3,500	3,500	Cabarrus..... 025	14,500	14,500	C. Coastal..... 80	42,000	41,000
Graham..... 075	1,500	1,400	Cleveland..... 045	21,800	21,500	Bladen..... 017	5,800	5,800
Haywood..... 087	20,000	19,000	Gaston..... 071	7,900	8,200	Brunswick..... 019	2,500	2,300
Henderson..... 089	7,800	8,400	Lincoln..... 109	11,000	11,800	Columbus..... 047	9,800	9,100
Jackson..... 099	1,800	1,900	Mecklenburg.... 119	6,000	5,500	Cumberland..... 051	4,500	4,900
McDowell..... 111	3,100	2,900	Montgomery.... 123	6,200	5,900	Duplin..... 061	22,800	24,600
Macon..... 113	4,700	5,000	Moore..... 125	9,000	8,600	Harnett..... 085	9,000	7,900
Madison..... 115	11,000	11,000	Richmond..... 153	3,000	3,100	Hoke..... 093	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	2,100	2,100	Stanly..... 167	16,200	17,900	New Hanover.... 129	*	*
Polk..... 149	2,800	2,700	Union..... 179	24,000	23,000	Onslow..... 133	2,400	2,800
Rutherford..... 161	11,500	11,500	S. Piedmont.... 60	129,000	129,000	Pender..... 141	2,300	2,500
Swain..... 173	700	700	Bertie..... 015	1,500	1,300	Robeson..... 155	7,800	6,600
Transylvania.... 175	3,000	2,800	Camden..... 029	*	*	Sampson..... 163	21,500	21,000
Yancey..... 199	5,200	5,400	Chowan..... 041	1,500	1,200	Scotland..... 165	2,000	2,200
W. Mountain ... 20	106,000	105,000	Currituck..... 053	*	*	S. Coastal..... 90	92,000	91,000
Alamance..... 001	18,400	17,600	Dare..... 055	*	*	State Total	880,000	870,000
Caswell..... 033	10,100	11,100	Edgecombe..... 065	2,500	3,100	¹ 2005 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 500 cattle or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.		
Durham..... 063	2,400	2,700	Gates..... 073	1,000	1,000			
Forsyth..... 067	5,100	5,600	Halifax..... 083	7,900	7,600			
Franklin..... 069	10,000	9,500	Hertford..... 091	*	*			
Granville..... 077	10,500	10,000	Martin..... 117	1,800	1,400			
Guilford..... 081	15,500	15,400	Nash..... 127	9,300	9,300			
Orange..... 135	12,200	12,000	Northampton... 131	1,900	1,600			
Person..... 145	7,800	8,000	Pasquotank..... 139	600	600			
Rockingham..... 157	10,700	10,200	Perquimans..... 143	1,200	1,300			
Stokes..... 169	11,500	11,000	Tyrrell..... 177	*	*			
Vance..... 181	2,000	1,800	Washington..... 187	1,200	1,000			
Warren..... 185	9,800	9,100	N. Coastal..... 70	32,000	31,000			
N. Piedmont.... 40	126,000	124,000						

ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	45,500
Randolph	39,800
Chatham	33,500
Wilkes	33,000
Duplin	24,600
Union ¹	23,000
Yadkin ¹	23,000
Alleghany ²	21,500
Cleveland ²	21,500
Sampson	21,000

¹ Tied for 6th. ² Tied for 8th.

ALL CATTLE: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2005



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2004-2005 ¹

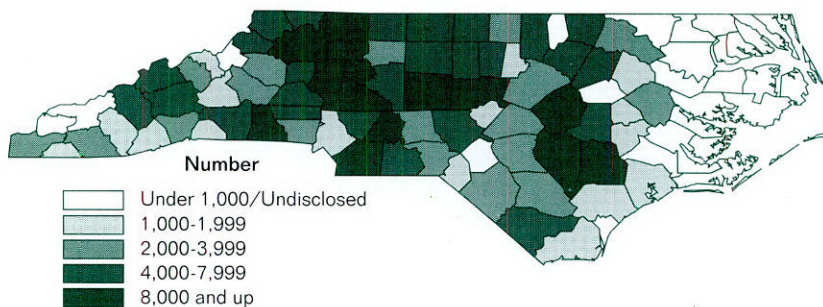
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Yancey..... 199	2,300	2,600	Camden..... 029	*	*	Scotland..... 165	800	1,100
W. Mountain... 20	47,000	48,000	Chowan..... 041	500	550	S. Coastal..... 90	48,000	48,000
			Currituck..... 053	*	*			
Alamance..... 001	7,700	7,600	Dare..... 055	*	*	State Total.....	402,000	400,000
Caswell..... 033	4,400	4,300	Edgecombe..... 065	1,400	1,800			
Durham..... 063	1,000	1,000	Gates..... 073	500	525			
Forsyth..... 067	2,800	2,600	Halifax..... 083	2,900	3,000			
Franklin..... 069	5,000	4,400	Hertford..... 091	*	*			
Granville..... 077	5,200	5,000	Martin..... 117	1,000	800			
Guilford..... 081	6,700	5,900	Nash..... 127	4,200	4,700			
Orange..... 135	5,300	4,700	Northampton.... 131	1,000	875			
Person..... 145	4,100	3,700	Pasquotank..... 139	300	350			
Rockingham..... 157	5,100	4,700	Perquimans..... 143	500	650			
Stokes..... 169	5,200	4,900	Tyrrell..... 177	*	*			
Vance..... 181	1,200	900	Washington..... 187	500	475			
Warren..... 185	4,300	4,300						
N. Piedmont.... 40	58,000	54,000	N. Coastal..... 70	14,000	15,000			

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BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Randolph	17,200
Chatham	16,700
Wilkes	15,900
Iredell	14,900
Duplin	12,700
Union	12,200
Sampson	11,200
Cleveland	10,600
Yadkin	10,300
Surry	10,200

BEEF COWS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2005



RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 2000-2004 ¹

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL ²
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
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
2004	171,700	166,100	192,500	183,700	162,700	176,600	151,500	177,700	193,400	190,000	202,000	200,100	2,168,000

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, 2004 ¹

MONTH	CATTLE ALL SPECIES		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP & LAMBS		TOTAL ALL SPECIES	
	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January.....	16.4	16,906	0.1	31	857.1	216,163	0.2	17	873.8	233,117
February.....	15.0	15,406	0.1	50	829.3	210,646	0.4	34	844.8	226,136
March.....	19.4	19,929	0.1	64	953.7	242,556	0.2	18	973.4	262,567
April.....	18.9	19,508	0.1	59	907.1	231,017	0.3	30	926.4	250,614
May.....	16.6	17,637	0.1	52	818.9	204,941	0.3	27	835.9	222,657
June.....	18.4	19,744	0.1	55	910.2	221,314	0.4	28	929.1	241,141
July.....	20.0	21,021	0.1	46	771.2	187,785	0.4	37	791.7	208,889
August.....	18.4	19,294	0.1	72	901.6	222,741	0.4	36	920.5	242,143
September.....	19.0	19,328	0.1	63	967.3	242,843	0.4	37	986.8	262,271
October.....	20.5	20,752	0.1	68	935.1	238,488	0.6	47	956.3	259,355
November.....	19.0	19,025	0.1	60	986.1	255,701	0.5	40	1,005.7	274,826
December.....	18.6	18,639	0.1	56	973.6	253,307	0.5	38	992.8	272,040
Annual Total ²	220.1	227,191	1.4	677	10,811	2,727,502	4.7	387	11,037.5	2,955,756

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, 2000-2005

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under Federal Inspection.....	21	23	23	25	27	29
State Inspection.....	40	40	39	38	31	31
Total.....	61	63	62	63	58	60

MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	Milk Cows on Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat in Milk	TOTAL		Fed to Calves	Consumed as Fluid Milk or Cream	Total	Sold to Plants & Dealers as Whole Milk ²	Total Used in Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>					<i>Million Pounds</i>		
2000	71	16,746	615	3.67	1189	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
2004	57	17,649	639	3.62	1,006	36.4	9	4	13	993	993

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, 2000-2004

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>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
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
2004	993	17.20	170,796	993	17.20	4.75	170,796	4	688	171,484	173,032

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, 2000-2004

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Cream Mix	Frozen Yogurt Mix	All Other Mix ¹	Cottage Cheese Curd	Dairy Plants
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>				<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Number</i>
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	17,723	1,546	8,760	694	883	*	10
2004	15,658	1,594	7,930	732	901	*	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, 2004-2005 ¹**

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2004	2005	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2004	2005	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2004	2005
Alleghany..... 005	3,500	3,200	Alexander..... 003	2,600	2,400	Beaufort..... 013	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	Catawba..... 035	800	700	Carteret..... 031	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	Chatham..... 037	1,600	1,400	Craven..... 049	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	*	*	Davidson..... 057	1,600	1,600	Greene..... 079	*	*
Surry..... 171	800	500	Davie..... 059	800	800	Hyde..... 095	*	*
Watauga..... 189	*	*	Iredell..... 097	11,300	11,000	Johnston..... 101	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	1,400	1,300	Lee..... 105	*	*	Jones..... 103	*	*
Yadkin..... 197	2,100	2,000	Randolph..... 151	4,000	3,700	Lenoir..... 107	*	*
N. Mountain.... 10	9,000	8,000	Rowan..... 159	2,300	2,300	Pamlico..... 137	*	*
			Wake..... 183	*	*	Pitt..... 147	*	*
Buncombe..... 021	1,800	1,700	C. Piedmont.... 50	25,200	24,100	Wayne..... 191	*	*
Burke..... 023	*	*				Wilson..... 195	*	*
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	Anson..... 007	*	*	C. Coastal..... 80	400	400
Clay..... 043	*	*	Cabarrus..... 025	600	600			
Graham..... 075	*	*	Cleveland..... 045	700	600	Bladen..... 017	*	*
Haywood..... 087	1,700	1,700	Gaston..... 071	1,400	1,200	Brunswick..... 019	*	*
Henderson..... 089	2,200	2,200	Lincoln..... 109	1,900	1,800	Columbus..... 047	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	Mecklenburg..... 119	*	*	Cumberland..... 051	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	Montgomery..... 123	*	*	Duplin..... 061	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	Moore..... 125	*	*	Harnett..... 085	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	Richmond..... 153	*	*	Hoke..... 093	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	Stanly..... 167	900	800	New Hanover.... 129	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	Union..... 179	*	*	Onslow..... 133	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	S. Piedmont.... 60	6,000	5,500	Pender..... 141	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*				Robeson..... 155	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	Bertie..... 015	*	*	Sampson..... 163	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	Camden..... 029	*	*	Scotland..... 165	*	*
W. Mountain... 20	7,000	6,900	Chowan..... 041	*	*	S. Coastal..... 90	1,200	1,200
Alamance..... 001	1,800	1,800	Currituck..... 053	*	*	State Total	58,000	55,000
Caswell..... 033	*	*	Dare..... 055	*	*			
Durham..... 063	*	*	Edgecombe..... 065	*	*			
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	Gates..... 073	*	*			
Franklin..... 069	*	*	Halifax..... 083	*	*			
Granville..... 077	600	500	Hertford..... 091	*	*			
Guilford..... 081	1,700	1,700	Martin..... 117	*	*			
Orange..... 135	1,800	1,600	Nash..... 127	*	*			
Person..... 145	*	*	Northampton... 131	*	*			
Rockingham..... 157	600	600	Pasquotank..... 139	*	*			
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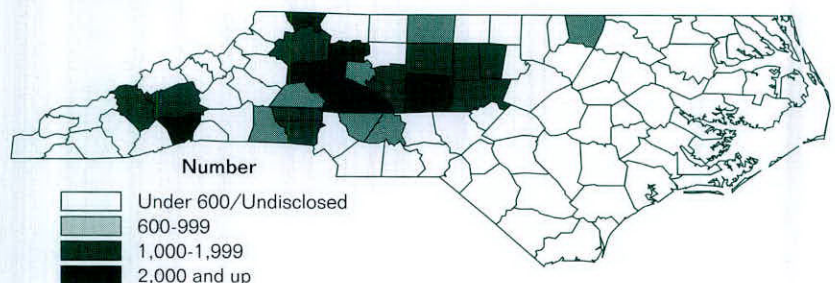
MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,000
Randolph	3,700
Alleghany	3,200
Alexander	2,400
Rowan	2,300
Henderson	2,200
Yadkin	2,000
Alamance ¹	1,800
Lincoln ¹	1,800
Buncombe ²	1,700

¹ Tied for 8th.

² Tied for 10th with Guilford and Haywood.

MILK COWS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2005



MILK COWS ¹

Number on Farms, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Average
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
2000	72	72	71	69	71
2001	68	68	67	66	67
2002	65	65	64	63	64
2003	62	61	60	59	61
2004	58	57	56	55	57

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION

Average Pounds per Cow, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total ¹
<i>Pounds</i>					
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
2004	4,552	4,544	4,304	4,400	17,649

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

MILK PRODUCTION ¹

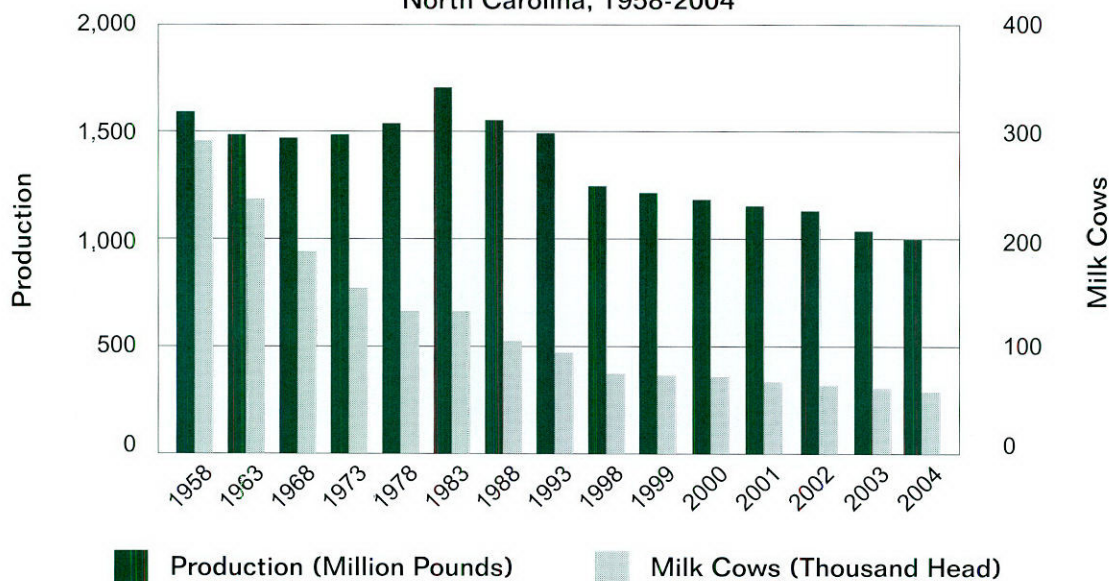
Total Pounds, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>					
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
2004	264	259	241	242	1,006

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK COW NUMBERS AND MILK PRODUCTION

North Carolina, 1958-2004



HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS

By Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 2000-2005

QUARTER	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
MARCH 1			Thousands					
	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	1,010	8,590	3,350	1,990	1,800	1,450
	2004	9,900	1,020	8,880	3,500	2,180	1,800	1,400
	2005	9,700	1,010	8,690	3,410	2,030	1,830	1,420
JUNE 1	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	1,020	8,780	3,750	2,080	1,650	1,300
	2004	10,200	1,010	9,190	3,690	2,200	1,800	1,500
	2005	9,900	1,020	8,880	3,540	2,140	1,740	1,460
SEPTEMBER 1	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	1,020	9,180	3,650	2,330	1,850	1,350
	2004	10,300	1,030	9,270	3,670	2,350	1,850	1,400
DECEMBER 1	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	1,020	8,980	3,550	2,180	1,750	1,500
	2004	9,900	1,020	8,880	3,520	2,150	1,700	1,510

SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina 2001-2005

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec ¹ -Feb	Mar-May	Dec ¹ -May	Dec ¹ -Feb	Mar-May	Dec ¹ -May	Dec ¹ -Feb	Mar-May	Dec ¹ -May
<i>Thousand Head</i>									<i>Head</i>
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
2005	540	550	1,090	8.85	8.90	8.88	4,779	4,895	9,674

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP

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

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.	June - Aug.	Sept. - Nov.	June - Nov.
<i>Thousand Head</i>									<i>Head</i>
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	9.05	5,096	4,770	9,866
2003	560	540	1,100	9.00	9.10	9.05	5,040	4,914	9,954
2004	560	550	1,110	9.15	9.00	9.08	5,124	4,950	10,074

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND PERCENT OF INVENTORY

By Size Group, North Carolina 2003-2004

	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Number of Operations	1,190	1,000	95	90	75	70	180	170	650	650	610	620
Percent of Inventory	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.6	20.1	21.5	76.2	75.0

HOGS AND PIGS

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

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Alleghany 005	*	*	Alexander 003	*	*	Beaufort 013	79,700	78,000
Ashe 009	*	*	Catawba 035	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Chatham 037	5,000	6,000	Craven 049	95,000	95,000
Caldwell 027	2,300	2,000	Davidson 057	*	*	Greene 079	434,000	424,000
Surry 171	20,500	18,400	Davie 059	2,200	1,500	Hyde 095	*	3,000
Watauga 189	*	*	Iredell 097	*	*	Johnston 101	189,000	189,000
Wilkes 193	*	*	Lee 105	4,200	3,000	Jones 103	273,000	250,000
Yadkin 197	8,300	7,400	Randolph 151	31,700	30,000	Lenoir 107	285,000	275,500
N. Mountain... 10	31,500	28,000	Rowan 159	3,400	2,400	Pamlico 137	3,400	2,500
			Wake 183	1,600	1,300	Pitt 147	195,000	210,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	C. Piedmont... 50	50,000	45,000	Wayne 191	576,000	550,000
Burke 023	*	*				Wilson 195	36,500	38,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	Anson 007	65,400	50,000	C. Coastal..... 80	2,170,000	2,115,500
Clay 043	*	*	Cabarrus 025	5,000	3,000			
Graham 075	*	*	Cleveland 045	4,100	3,300	Bladen 017	867,000	860,000
Haywood 087	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*	Brunswick 019	77,000	70,000
Henderson 089	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*	Columbus 047	261,000	250,000
Jackson 099	*	*	Mecklenburg ... 119	*	*	Cumberland 051	119,000	111,000
McDowell 111	*	*	Montgomery 123	27,000	20,000	Duplin 061	2,170,000	2,250,000
Macon 113	*	*	Moore 125	44,000	40,000	Harnett 085	75,000	75,000
Madison 115	*	*	Richmond 153	57,000	50,000	Hoke 093	84,000	74,000
Mitchell 121	*	*	Stanly 167	4,400	4,000	New Hanover... 129	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Union 179	30,300	25,000	Onslow 133	197,000	185,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	S. Piedmont... 60	238,000	196,000	Pender 141	290,000	290,000
Swain 173	*	*				Robeson 155	399,000	384,000
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W. Mountain .. 20	1,500	1,500	Chowan 041	13,000	10,000	S. Coastal..... 90	6,712,000	6,789,000
			Currituck 053	*	*	State Total	10,000,000	9,900,000
Alamance 001	1,100	1,000	Dare 055	*	*			
Caswell 033	*	*	Edgecombe 065	151,000	130,000			
Durham 063	*	*	Gates 073	31,000	26,000			
Forsyth 067	*	*	Halifax 083	62,500	60,000			
Franklin 069	26,000	20,000	Hertford 091	55,500	50,000			
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Orange 135	4,000	3,000	Northampton ... 131	133,000	140,000			
Person 145	10,100	8,000	Pasquotank 139	1,500	1,000			
Rockingham 157	6,000	4,500	Perquimans 143	10,700	10,000			
Stokes 169	3,200	4,000	Tyrrell 177	28,600	22,000			
Vance 181	*	*	Washington 187	63,200	58,000			
Warren 185	41,700	31,000	N. Coastal..... 70	693,000	645,000			
N. Piedmont... 40	104,000	80,000						

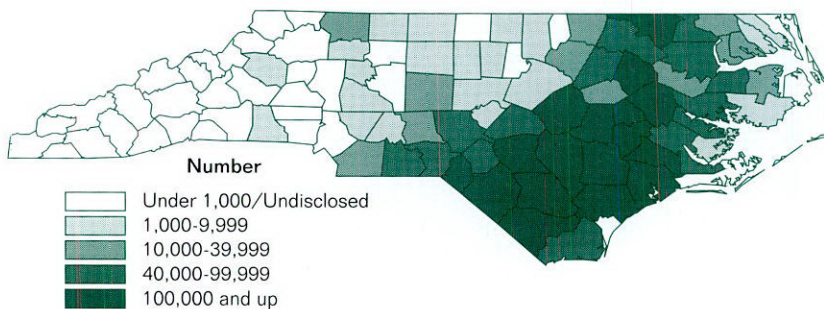
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HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	2,250,000
Sampson	2,110,000
Bladen	860,000
Wayne	550,000
Greene	424,000
Robeson	384,000
Pender	290,000
Lenoir	275,500
Columbus ¹	250,000
Jones ¹	250,000

¹ Tied for 9th.

HOGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 2004



BROILERS

Number Produced, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

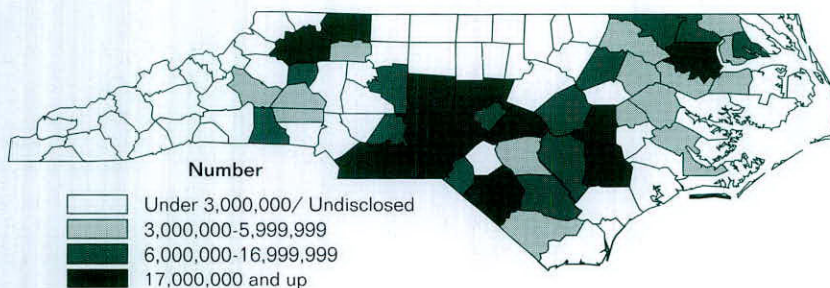
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Alleghany..... 005	*	*	Alexander..... 003	13,000,000	13,000,000	Beaufort..... 013	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	Catawba..... 035	3,500,000	4,000,000	Carteret..... 031	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	Chatham..... 037	37,000,000	36,000,000	Craven..... 049	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	1,300,000	1,300,000	Davidson..... 057	6,500,000	6,000,000	Greene..... 079	4,000,000	3,900,000
Surry..... 171	21,000,000	21,000,000	Davie..... 059	*	*	Hyde..... 095	*	*
Watauga..... 189	*	*	Iredell..... 097	900,000	800,000	Johnston..... 101	13,000,000	13,500,000
Wilkes..... 193	91,000,000	91,000,000	Lee..... 105	6,500,000	6,000,000	Jones..... 103	2,700,000	3,500,000
Yadkin..... 197	5,200,000	5,300,000	Randolph..... 151	47,500,000	48,000,000	Lenoir..... 107	2,700,000	2,300,000
N. Mountain.... 10	119,000,000	119,000,000	Rowan..... 159	*	*	Pamlico..... 137	*	*
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	Wake..... 183	*	600,000	Pitt..... 147	4,000,000	4,500,000
Burke..... 023	4,200,000	4,200,000	C. Piedmont.... 50	116,000,000	115,000,000	Wayne..... 191	18,000,000	18,000,000
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	Anson..... 007	22,500,000	24,000,000	Wilson..... 195	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	Cabarrus..... 025	1,500,000	2,000,000	C. Coastal..... 80	45,500,000	46,000,000
Graham..... 075	*	*	Cleveland..... 045	7,400,000	8,400,000	Bladen..... 017	12,000,000	12,000,000
Haywood..... 087	*	*	Gaston..... 071	1,400,000	1,700,000	Brunswick..... 019	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	Lincoln..... 109	3,000,000	3,500,000	Columbus..... 047	2,600,000	3,000,000
Jackson..... 099	*	*	Mecklenburg.... 119	*	*	Cumberland..... 051	3,400,000	3,500,000
McDowell..... 111	1,600,000	1,600,000	Montgomery..... 123	19,500,000	19,000,000	Duplin..... 061	30,000,000	30,000,000
Macon..... 113	*	*	Moore..... 125	35,000,000	35,000,000	Harnett..... 085	26,000,000	26,500,000
Madison..... 115	*	*	Richmond..... 153	26,800,000	29,000,000	Hoke..... 093	2,400,000	2,400,000
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	Stanly..... 167	10,500,000	12,000,000	New Hanover.... 129	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	Union..... 179	82,400,000	84,400,000	Onslow..... 133	*	1,200,000
Rutherford..... 161	1,350,000	1,400,000	S. Piedmont.... 60	210,000,000	219,000,000	Pender..... 141	800,000	900,000
Swain..... 173	*	*	Bertie..... 015	22,000,000	22,500,000	Robeson..... 155	17,900,000	18,500,000
Transylvania.... 175	*	*	Camden..... 029	*	*	Sampson..... 163	17,000,000	17,000,000
Yancey..... 199	*	*	Chowan..... 041	3,300,000	3,000,000	Scotland..... 165	7,900,000	9,000,000
W. Mountain... 20	7,200,000	7,200,000	Currituck..... 053	*	*	S. Coastal..... 90	121,000,000	124,000,000
Alamance..... 001	2,600,000	2,700,000	Dare..... 055	*	*	State Total.....	708,200,000	720,200,000
Caswell..... 033	*	*	Edgecombe..... 065	5,500,000	5,500,000			
Durham..... 063	*	*	Gates..... 073	4,700,000	5,000,000			
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	Halifax..... 083	4,500,000	4,500,000			
Franklin..... 069	1,600,000	1,500,000	Hertford..... 091	9,000,000	9,000,000			
Granville..... 077	*	*	Martin..... 117	4,000,000	4,000,000			
Guilford..... 081	500,000	600,000	Nash..... 127	9,000,000	9,500,000			
Orange..... 135	*	*	Northampton... 131	9,800,000	10,000,000			
Person..... 145	*	*	Pasquotank..... 139	*	*			
Rockingham..... 157	*	*	Perquimans..... 143	6,800,000	6,000,000			
Stokes..... 169	*	*	Tyrrell..... 177	*	*			
Vance..... 181	*	*	Washington..... 187	4,400,000	4,000,000			
Warren..... 185	2,300,000	2,200,000	N. Coastal..... 70	83,000,000	83,000,000			
N. Piedmont.... 40	7,000,000	7,000,000						

¹ 2004 Preliminary. ² Production year December 1 through November 30. * Counties with less than 500,000 broilers or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

BROILERS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Wilkes	91,000,000
Union	84,400,000
Randolph	48,000,000
Chatham	36,000,000
Moore	35,000,000
Duplin	30,000,000
Richmond	29,000,000
Harnett	26,500,000
Anson	24,000,000
Bertie	22,500,000

BROILERS: NUMBER PRODUCED, 2004



COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 2003-2004

Month	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	Week Ending		Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Marketable Broilers ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	04-Jan-03	03-Jan-04	18,535	17,561	14,491	14,123	12,981	13,177
	11-Jan-03	10-Jan-04	18,632	18,144	14,309	13,952	13,242	13,400
	18-Jan-03	17-Jan-04	18,320	17,944	14,091	14,038	13,677	13,679
	25-Jan-03	24-Jan-04	18,099	17,978	14,290	13,817	13,568	13,740
February	01-Feb-03	31-Jan-04	18,017	17,556	14,262	14,339	13,604	13,905
	08-Feb-03	07-Feb-04	18,151	18,202	14,439	13,979	13,653	14,055
	15-Feb-03	14-Feb-04	18,294	18,395	14,217	14,225	13,771	13,696
	22-Feb-03	21-Feb-04	18,728	18,641	14,011	14,040	13,881	13,622
March	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-04	18,788	18,659	14,332	14,147	13,830	13,421
	08-Mar-03	06-Mar-04	18,816	18,484	14,199	14,337	13,867	13,615
	15-Mar-03	13-Mar-04	18,253	18,925	14,729	15,059	13,802	13,516
	22-Mar-03	20-Mar-04	18,876	19,243	15,066	14,639	13,786	13,641
April	29-Mar-03	27-Mar-04	19,163	18,746	15,134	14,521	13,899	13,622
	05-Apr-03	03-Apr-04	19,180	19,156	14,897	15,062	13,875	13,754
	12-Apr-03	10-Apr-04	18,923	19,020	15,268	14,954	13,794	13,657
	19-Apr-03	17-Apr-04	19,321	19,029	15,033	15,033	13,760	13,712
May	26-Apr-03	24-Apr-04	19,184	18,789	14,780	14,861	13,754	13,748
	03-May-02	01-May-04	18,862	18,473	15,077	15,383	13,986	14,077
	10-May-03	08-May-04	18,921	18,817	15,184	15,125	14,223	14,237
	17-May-03	15-May-04	19,107	18,635	15,019	14,957	14,526	14,296
June	24-May-03	22-May-04	18,967	18,839	15,110	15,112	14,580	14,297
	31-May-03	29-May-04	18,737	18,644	15,140	15,545	14,645	14,399
	07-Jun-03	05-Jun-04	19,180	18,693	14,834	15,458	14,613	14,564
	14-Jun-03	12-Jun-04	18,615	19,114	15,174	14,937	14,575	14,499
July	21-Jun-03	19-Jun-04	18,815	18,712	14,877	15,071	14,513	14,638
	28-Jun-03	26-Jun-04	16,771	18,761	15,269	15,383	14,562	14,668
	05-Jul-03	03-Jul-04	17,671	17,163	14,380	15,117	14,639	14,699
	12-Jul-03	10-Jul-04	16,388	18,329	14,966	15,355	14,650	14,611
August	19-Jul-03	17-Jul-04	17,276	18,782	13,487	14,921	14,635	14,747
	26-Jul-03	24-Jul-04	17,588	18,510	14,060	13,665	14,576	14,909
	02-Aug-03	31-Jul-04	17,637	18,603	13,053	14,887	14,596	14,852
	09-Aug-03	07-Aug-04	17,331	17,467	14,000	14,983	14,511	14,699
September	16-Aug-03	14-Aug-04	17,274	18,127	14,072	14,721	14,652	14,675
	23-Aug-03	21-Aug-04	17,063	18,285	14,217	14,630	14,416	14,733
	30-Aug-03	28-Aug-04	16,644	17,802	13,924	14,135	14,444	14,825
	06-Sep-03	04-Sep-04	16,317	17,660	14,098	14,331	13,868	14,676
October	13-Sep-03	11-Sep-04	16,184	16,649	13,977	14,715	13,744	14,206
	20-Sep-03	18-Sep-04	15,614	17,074	13,226	14,270	13,136	14,055
	27-Sep-03	25-Sep-04	17,546	17,859	13,000	13,895	13,302	14,075
	04-Oct-03	02-Oct-04	16,296	17,283	13,134	13,605	13,306	14,416
November	11-Oct-03	09-Oct-04	16,576	16,526	12,572	13,669	13,672	14,333
	18-Oct-03	16-Oct-04	16,290	16,783	13,790	14,410	13,647	14,059
	25-Oct-03	23-Oct-04	17,655	16,852	13,225	13,830	13,656	13,933
	01-Nov-03	30-Oct-04	17,707	18,024	13,155	13,216	13,578	13,960
December	08-Nov-03	06-Nov-04	17,872	17,072	13,244	13,811	13,353	14,004
	15-Nov-03	13-Nov-04	18,138	18,350	14,359	14,239	12,998	13,863
	22-Nov-03	20-Nov-04	17,986	17,792	13,844	14,743	12,725	13,504
	29-Nov-03	27-Nov-04	18,386	17,857	14,109	14,317	12,514	13,310
December	06-Dec-03	04-Dec-04	16,278	17,056	14,547	14,867	12,769	13,476
	13-Dec-03	11-Dec-04	18,121	17,374	14,354	14,584	12,798	13,549
	20-Dec-03	18-Dec-04	17,890	18,121	14,574	14,228	12,987	13,403
	27-Dec-03	25-Dec-04	17,868	18,295	13,436	14,194	12,810	13,209

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, 2003-2004 ¹

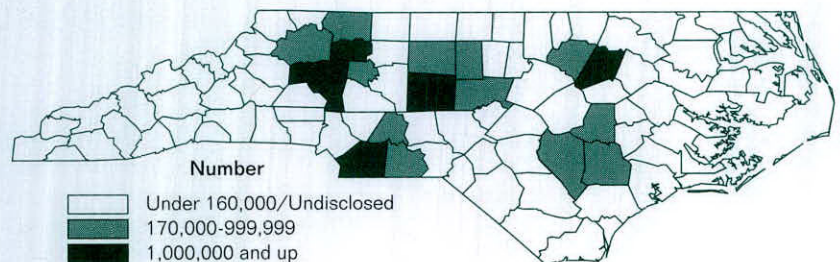
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Alleghany..... 005	*	*	Alexander..... 003	1,690,000	1,690,000	Beaufort..... 013	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	Catawba..... 035	*	*	Carteret..... 031	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	Chatham..... 037	530,000	525,000	Craven..... 049	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	*	*	Davidson..... 057	*	*	Greene..... 079	*	*
Surry..... 171	500,000	500,000	Davie..... 059	210,000	184,000	Hyde..... 095	*	*
Watauga..... 189	*	*	Iredell..... 097	1,550,000	1,640,000	Johnston..... 101	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	1,050,000	990,000	Lee..... 105	*	*	Jones..... 103	*	*
Yadkin..... 197	1,380,000	1,442,000	Randolph..... 151	1,250,000	1,200,000	Lenoir..... 107	*	*
N. Mountain.... 10	3,000,000	3,000,000	Rowan..... 159	*	*	Pamlico..... 137	*	*
			Wake..... 183	*	*	Pitt..... 147	*	*
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	C. Piedmont... 50	5,400,000	5,450,000	Wayne..... 191	160,000	160,000
Burke..... 023	*	*				Wilson..... 195	*	*
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	Anson..... 007	200,000	200,000	C. Coastal..... 80	400,000	400,000
Clay..... 043	*	*	Cabarrus..... 025	*	*			
Graham..... 075	*	*	Cleveland..... 045	*	*	Bladen..... 017	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	Gaston..... 071	*	*	Brunswick..... 019	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	Lincoln..... 109	*	*	Columbus..... 047	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	Mecklenburg... 119	*	*	Cumberland..... 051	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	Montgomery.... 123	*	*	Duplin..... 061	630,000	610,000
Macon..... 113	*	*	Moore..... 125	*	*	Harnett..... 085	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	Richmond..... 153	*	*	Hoke..... 093	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	Stanly..... 167	420,000	420,000	New Hanover.... 129	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	Union..... 179	1,410,000	1,460,000	Onslow..... 133	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	S. Piedmont... 60	2,500,000	2,600,000	Pender..... 141	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*				Robeson..... 155	*	*
Transylvania.... 175	*	*	Bertie..... 015	*	*	Sampson..... 163	485,000	440,000
Yancey..... 199	*	*	Camden..... 029	*	*	Scotland..... 165	*	*
W. Mountain... 20	950,000	1,000,000	Chowan..... 041	*	*	S. Coastal..... 90	1,300,000	1,220,000
Alamance..... 001	450,000	340,000	Currituck..... 053	*	*	State Total	17,450,000	17,720,000
Caswell..... 033	*	*	Dare..... 055	*	*			
Durham..... 063	*	*	Edgecombe..... 065	*	*			
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	Gates..... 073	*	*			
Franklin..... 069	300,000	320,000	Halifax..... 083	*	*			
Granville..... 077	*	*	Hertford..... 091	*	*			
Guilford..... 081	200,000	200,000	Martin..... 117	*	*			
Orange..... 135	*	*	Nash..... 127	2,120,000	2,300,000			
Person..... 145	*	*	Northampton... 131	*	*			
Rockingham..... 157	*	*	Pasquotank..... 139	*	*			
Stokes..... 169	*	*	Perquimans.... 143	*	*			
Vance..... 181	*	*	Tyrrell..... 177	*	*			
Warren..... 185	*	*	Washington..... 187	*	*			
N. Piedmont.... 40	1,600,000	1,550,000	N. Coastal..... 70	2,300,000	2,500,000			

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. 2003 Revised. 2004 Preliminary. * Counties with less than 100,000 chickens or where individual data would be disclosed are not published.

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	2,300,000
Alexander	1,690,000
Iredell	1,640,000
Union	1,460,000
Yadkin	1,442,000
Randolph	1,200,000
Wilkes	990,000
Duplin	610,000
Chatham	525,000
Surry	500,000

ALL CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, 2004



TURKEYS

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

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Alleghany 005	*	*	Alexander 003	*	*	Beaufort 013	*	*
Ashe 009	*	*	Catawba 035	*	*	Carteret 031	*	*
Avery 011	*	*	Chatham 037	*	*	Craven 049	*	*
Caldwell 027	*	*	Davidson 057	*	*	Greene 079	1,550,000	1,200,000
Surry 171	*	*	Davie 059	*	*	Hyde 095	*	*
Watauga 189	*	*	Iredell 097	*	*	Johnston 101	1,000,000	600,000
Wilkes 193	*	*	Lee 105	*	*	Jones 103	*	*
Yadkin 197	*	*	Randolph 151	*	*	Lenoir 107	1,900,000	1,500,000
N. Mountain 10	*	*	Rowan 159	*	*	Pamlico 137	*	*
			Wake 183	*	*	Pitt 147	*	*
Buncombe 021	*	*	C. Piedmont 50	*	*	Wayne 191	5,100,000	4,000,000
Burke 023	*	*				Wilson 195	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	Anson 007	1,150,000	900,000	C. Coastal 80	10,000,000	7,600,000
Clay 043	*	*	Cabarrus 025	*	*			
Graham 075	*	*	Cleveland 045	*	*	Bladen 017	1,300,000	1,000,000
Haywood 087	*	*	Gaston 071	*	*	Brunswick 019	*	*
Henderson 089	*	*	Lincoln 109	*	*	Columbus 047	*	*
Jackson 099	*	*	Mecklenburg 119	*	*	Cumberland 051	*	*
McDowell 111	*	*	Montgomery 123	*	*	Duplin 061	9,000,000	9,400,000
Macon 113	*	*	Moore 125	*	*	Harnett 085	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	Richmond 153	*	*	Hoke 093	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	Stanly 167	1,200,000	700,000	New Hanover 129	*	*
Polk 149	*	*	Union 179	2,800,000	3,600,000	Onslow 133	2,000,000	2,000,000
Rutherford 161	*	*	S. Piedmont 60	6,500,000	5,800,000	Pender 141	1,200,000	1,200,000
Swain 173	*	*				Robeson 155	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	Bertie 015	*	*	Sampson 163	10,000,000	10,200,000
Yancey 199	*	*	Camden 029	*	*	Scotland 165	*	*
W. Mountain ... 20	*	*	Chowan 041	*	*	S. Coastal 90	24,800,000	25,000,000
			Currituck 053	*	*	State Total	42,500,000	39,000,000
Alamance 001	*	*	Dare 055	*	*			
Caswell 033	*	*	Edgecombe 065	*	*			
Durham 063	*	*	Gates 073	*	*			
Forsyth 067	*	*	Halifax 083	*	*			
Franklin 069	*	*	Hertford 091	*	*			
Granville 077	*	*	Martin 117	*	*			
Guilford 081	*	*	Nash 127	*	*			
Orange 135	*	*	Northampton 131	*	*			
Person 145	*	*	Pasquotank 139	*	*			
Rockingham 157	*	*	Perquimans 143	*	*			
Stokes 169	*	*	Tyrrell 177	*	*			
Vance 181	*	*	Washington 187	*	*			
Warren 185	*	*	N. Coastal 70	*	*			
N. Piedmont 40	*	*						

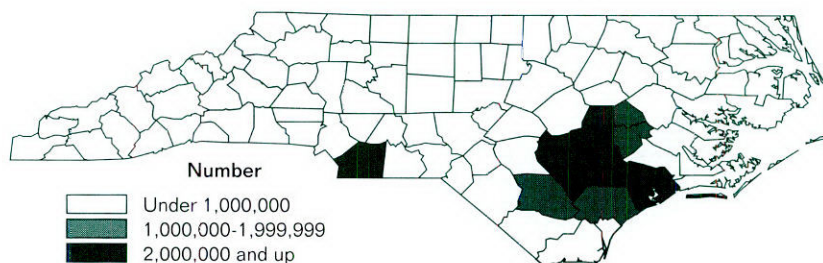
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TURKEYS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	10,200,000
Duplin	9,400,000
Wayne	4,000,000
Union	3,600,000
Onslow	2,000,000
Lenoir	1,500,000
Greene ¹	1,200,000
Pender ¹	1,200,000
Bladen	1,000,000
Anson	900,000

¹ Tied for 7th.

TURKEYS: NUMBER PRODUCED, 2004



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2001-2004

YEAR	DEC. ¹	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	AVERAGE ²
<i>Thousands</i>													
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
2004	10,812	10,839	10,894	10,939	11,054	11,030	10,913	10,817	10,757	10,819	10,826	10,826	10,877
US 2004	339,789	338,550	339,789	341,700	342,612	342,786	342,835	342,479	342,983	344,118	345,056	344,797	342,279

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, 2001-2004

YEAR	DEC. ¹	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	YEARLY TOTAL ²	AVERAGE
	Number													
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
2004	2,007	1,947	1,781	1,956	1,900	1,967	1,897	1,960	1,962	1,913	1,977	1,921	23,188	1,932
US 2004	2,223	2,182	2,032	2,209	2,148	2,192	2,126	2,207	2,198	2,134	2,220	2,170	26,041	2,170

¹ December preceding year. ² Months may not add to yearly total due to rounding.

EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2001-2004

YEAR	DEC. ¹	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	YEARLY TOTAL ²	EGGS PER LAYERS ³
	Millions													
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
2004	217	211	194	214	210	217	207	212	211	207	214	208	2,522	232
US 2004	7,554	7,386	6,901	7,547	7,358	7,513	7,289	7,557	7,538	7,344	7,659	7,482	89,131	260

¹ December preceding year. ² Monthly totals may not add due to rounding. ³ Yearly total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, by Month, 2003-2004

Month	Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched				Turkey Poults Placed			
	North Carolina ¹		United States		North and South Atlantic ²		United States	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<i>Thousands</i>								
January	65,985	64,309	759,674	774,004	8,258	7,475	25,389	23,273
February	59,258	60,569	693,549	728,401	7,065	6,826	23,833	22,905
March	67,642	67,532	774,354	791,915	7,642	7,621	24,902	24,215
April	67,214	66,700	760,638	774,629	8,051	8,153	24,938	24,664
May	70,083	68,746	792,813	810,484	7,988	7,592	25,111	23,692
June	67,882	66,710	774,679	786,603	8,084	6,837	25,422	23,291
July	64,958	67,288	777,838	806,658	8,072	7,443	25,330	25,013
August	64,522	66,832	784,107	810,285	7,399	6,622	24,036	23,674
September	59,203	63,049	739,515	769,934	6,608	6,668	22,171	21,268
October	60,023	63,039	735,235	756,895	7,091	6,743	22,805	20,806
November	61,569	62,238	707,891	730,353	6,922	7,344	22,155	22,232
December	64,623	65,044	780,321	793,090	7,543	6,868	23,424	22,205
Annual Total	772,962	782,056	9,080,614	9,333,251	90,723	86,192	289,516	277,238

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, 2001-2004 ¹

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	720,200	4,537,300	45.0	2,041,785
US 2004 ³	8,740,650	45,796,250	44.6	20,446,086

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, 2001-2004

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Value of Production
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	39,000	1,068,600	42.0	448,812
US 2004	264,207	7,304,813	42.0	3,065,417

¹ Based on turkeys placed September 1 - August 31.

EGGS

Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 2001-2004 ¹

YEAR	Average Number Layers during Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually per Layer	Eggs Produced	Average Price per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	10,877	232	2,522	114.0	239,590
US 2004	342,279	260	89,131	71.4	5,303,244

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, 2001-2004 ¹

YEAR	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	1,601	11,663	93,304	9.0	8,397
US 2004	101,079	192,066	1,002,065	5.8	58,010

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

HONEY

Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina 2001-2004 ¹

YEAR	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2001	13	44	572	172	1.48	847
2002	16	42	672	74	1.41	948
2003	10	44	440	79	1.92	845
2004	9	40	360	72	2.18	785
US 2004	2,556	72	183,582	61,222	1.09	201,790

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, 2003-2005

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		WATER SURFACE ACRES ¹		TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE	
	Jan. 1, 2004	Jan. 1, 2005	Jan. 1, 2004	Jan. 1, 2005	During 2003	During 2004
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
North Carolina	49	49	2,100	2,000	6,118	7,021
Alabama	230	230	25,400	25,100	85,159	101,198
Arkansas	161	153	34,000	31,500	59,047	66,618
California	30	31	1,800	1,700	7,228	7,482
Florida	35	46	710	650	1,208	1,139
Georgia	30	55	750	1,090	1,471	1,475
Illinois	18	²	320	²	306	²
Kentucky	70	60	600	600	1,381	1,151
Louisiana	48	38	8,800	7,600	14,505	14,316
Mississippi	410	410	101,000	101,000	243,176	274,971
Missouri	21	24	1,370	1,320	1,954	1,358
South Carolina	9	²	90	²	121	²
Texas	36	62	850	1,030	3,350	3,446
United States	1,147	1,158	177,790	173,590	425,024	480,175

¹ During Jan 1 - Jun 30. ² Estimates discontinued for Jan. 2005 (2004 sales).

CATFISH

Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	5,300	10,000	.69	6,900
US 2004	389,320	682,150	.66	450,873

TROUT

Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	Number Sold ¹	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2004	3,510	3,940	1.38	5,437
US 2004	47,481	54,976	1.04	57,082

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

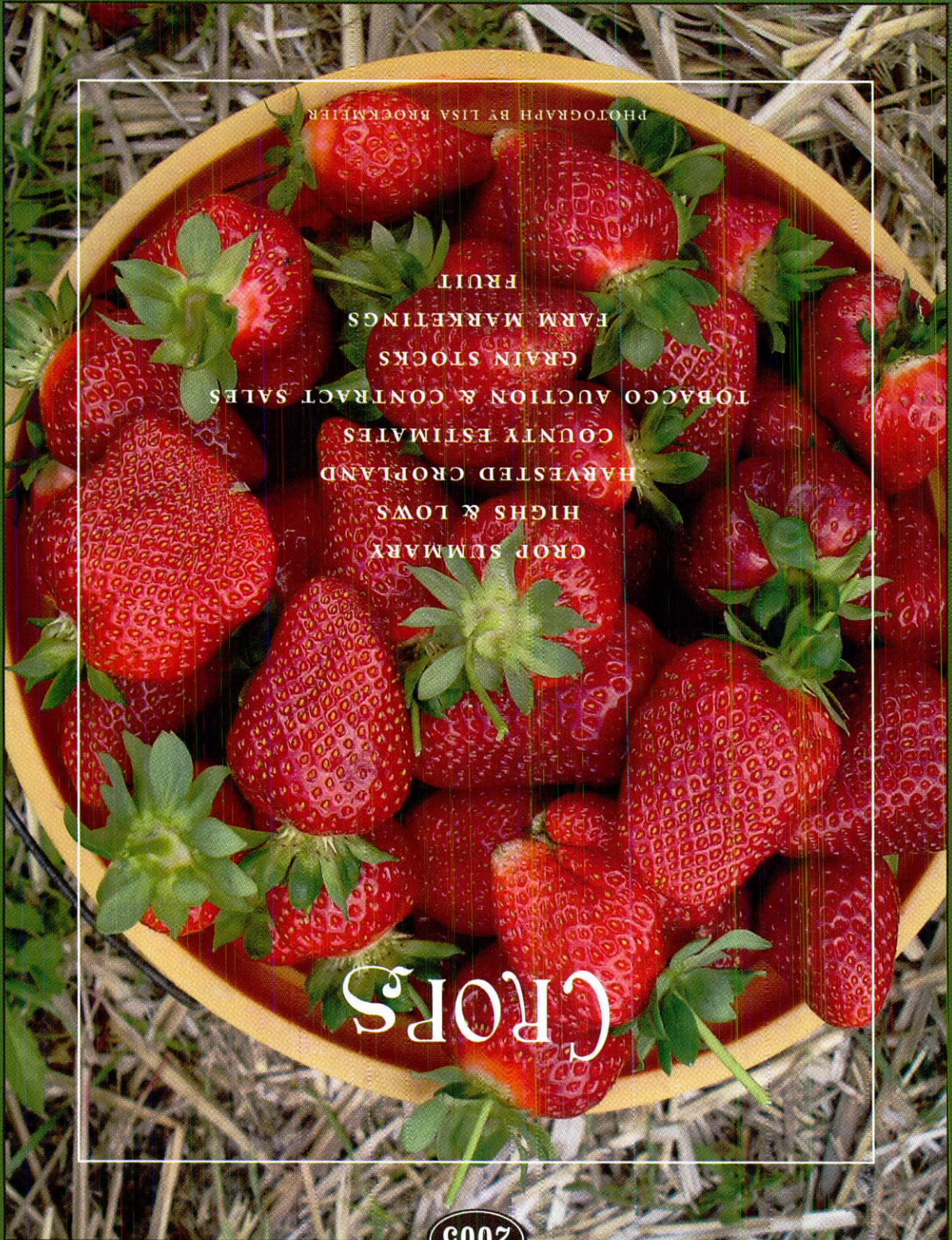
TROUT: Number of Operations and Total Sales, 2003-2005

STATE	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		VALUE OF FISH SOLD		VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH	
	Jan 1, 2004	Jan 1, 2005	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Number</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
North Carolina	46	51	5,670	5,909	926	614
Arkansas	4	5	-	-	*	*
California	25	26	5,185	5,130	10,624	8,585
Colorado	26	30	2,125	870	5,794	5,393
Connecticut	6	6	337	360	*	*
Georgia	7	9	581	727	*	*
Idaho	53	55	26,985	32,564	3,234	2,579
Maine	14	15	220	212	*	*
Massachusetts	11	13	389	363	*	*
Michigan	18	28	691	790	*	*
Missouri	10	11	1,990	2,637	1,665	1,044
New York	40	37	797	478	*	*
Oregon	41	49	506	807	2,332	614
Pennsylvania	57	58	4,678	4,223	6,896	3,529
Tennessee	15	14	198	181	*	9,128
Utah	21	27	1,033	760	*	*
Virginia	19	16	1,448	924	1,593	818
Washington	51	59	5,191	4,792	4,264	4,944
West Virginia	25	31	477	694	1,738	2,155
Wisconsin	56	61	1,369	1,465	2,074	1,774
Other States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18,951	22,269
United States ¹	545	601	64,046	68,716	61,304	64,776

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



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2004 North Carolina Crop Summary

Flue-cured Tobacco Production and Yield Higher

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco production totaled 344 million pounds, 17% above 2003. The increase in production resulted from higher yields. For 2004, yield per acre averaged 2,272 pounds, up 370 pounds from last year. Harvested area, estimated at 151,400 acres, was 2,600 acres below 2003. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$637 million, up 17% from 2003.

Burley tobacco production totaled 6.6 million pounds, 8% below 2003. Yield was estimated at 1,400 pounds per acre, 150 pounds more than last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 4,700 acres, was 1,000 acres less than harvested in 2003. Hurricanes Frances and Ivan flooded the burley counties in September, lowering yields and reducing acres for harvest. The value of the burley crop, at \$13 million, was 8% below 2003.

Record High Cotton Yield

Cotton growers averaged a record high yield of 900 pounds per acre on 725,000 acres harvested in 2004. Production of 1.36 million bales is the third largest crop on record. Despite harvesting 45,000 fewer acres than last year, production was up 31%. The value of the 2004 cotton crop, at \$253 million, was down 21% from the \$322 million for the 2003 crop.

Soybean Yield Record High

North Carolina's soybean crop averaged a record high 34 bushels per acre in 2004. Farmers harvested 1.5 million acres, the most since 1989. Production of 51 million bushels is second only to the 52.5 million produced in 1982. North Carolina's 2004 soybean crop is valued at \$258 million down from the record 2003 value of \$306 million.

Wheat Production Up

North Carolina's 2004 harvested wheat acreage increased 12% from last year to 460,000. Yields also increased to 50 bushels per acre from 36 bushels in 2003. Production, at 23 million bushels, was 56% above a year ago. Total value of the wheat crop increased to \$71.3 million, 69% above last year.

Record High Peanut Yield

North Carolina peanuts yielded a record high 3,400 pounds per acre in 2004, which was a 200 pound per acre increase from 2003. Production, at 357 million pounds, was a 12% increase from last year. Harvested area for the 2004 year was 105,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2003.

Sweetpotato Production Sets Record

Sweetpotato production in 2004 totaled a record high 688 million pounds, up 17% from 2003. Harvested area, at 43,000 acres, was up 1,000 acres from a year earlier. Average yield per acre was estimated at 16,000 pounds, up 2,000 pounds from a year ago. The sweetpotato crop was valued at \$92.9 million, up 9% from 2003.

Irish Potato Yield at Record High

Irish Potato yield averaged a record high 20,000 pounds per acre, 2,500 pounds more than a year ago. Harvested acres, at 13,500, declined 21% from 2003, the lowest since 1874. Reduced acres for harvest in 2004 offset the higher yield, resulting in a 9% decrease in production totaling 270 million pounds. Value of production, at \$16.1 million, decreased 8% from the 2003 crop.

Corn Yield Second Highest on Record

Corn for grain production in the State totaled 86.6 million bushels, up 20% from 2003 and the largest crop since 1992. Farmers averaged 117 bushels per acre, second highest ever to the 125 bushels in 2001. Acres harvested for grain were up 60,000 from 2003 to 740,000, the most since 1998. The increased production resulted in a 5% increase in the value of the crop to \$203 million. There were 75,000 acres harvested for silage, up considerably from the 55,000 acres harvested in 2003. Silage production was the largest since 1995 with a record tying yield of 19 tons per acre.

Fruit Production Up

North Carolina **blueberry** production was a record high 22.9 million pounds, up a fraction from 2003. Excellent weather during bloom resulted in an early harvest and larger fruit size. Area harvested in 2004, at 4,400 acres, was up 200 acres from a year earlier. Yield per harvested acre averaged 5,200 pounds compared to 5,360 pounds in 2003. The value of production for the 2004 crop totaled \$32.2 million compared to \$34.8 million last year.

Commercial 2004 total **apple** production in the Tar Heel State, at 155 million pounds, increased 15% from the previous year's 135 million pounds. Utilized production, or the actual amount of apples that were harvested, was 132 million pounds, up 2 million from last year. Henderson County, where the bulk of North Carolina apples are grown, experienced damage from multiple hurricanes, destroying much of the 2004 crop while other counties had little or no damage. The apples that were harvested brought an average price of 13.2 cents per pound, which translates to a total value of utilized production of \$17.4 million.

Utilized **grape** production in 2004 totaled 3,500 tons, up 700 tons from 2003. The crop was valued at \$3.4 million, up 13% from the 2003 crop. The 2004 acreage totaled 1,100 acres.

Peach production in 2004 totaled 3,500 tons compared to 3,000 tons last year. Acres of bearing age trees totaled 1,200 in 2004, unchanged from 2003. The crop was valued at \$2.9 million, up 23% from the 2003 crop value of \$2.4 million.

Vegetables Value Declines

North Carolina production of **processed cucumbers** totaled 69,000 tons, 14% less than the 2003 production. The value of the crop, placed at \$19.4 million, was 18% less than a year earlier. The value of **fresh market vegetables** was estimated at \$102 million in 2004, down 19% from 2003. **Fresh market cucumber** production totaled 63.0 million pounds, down 19% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$11.3 million, down 14% from 2003. **Tomato** growers produced 62.0 million pounds of tomatoes, 31% less than 2003. The value of the crop was estimated at \$18.0 million compared to \$26.9 million a year ago. **Strawberry** farmers produced 17.6 million pounds of strawberries in 2004, up 4% from the previous year. The value of the crop was estimated at \$15.8 million, 4% more than a year ago. **Sweet corn** production, at 67.5 million pounds, was valued at \$11.5 million compared to \$13.1 million in 2003. All **cabbage** production totaled 112 million pounds, 32% less than 2003. The value of the crop was placed at \$11.2 million compared to \$18.2 million in 2003. **Bell pepper** production was estimated at 44.0 million pounds, 12% below 2003. The crop was valued at \$10.1 million, 19% less than last year. The value of **squash** totaled \$9.0 million and was up 7% from 2003. Production, at 30.0 million pounds, was up 7% from the previous year. **Snap bean** production was estimated at 27.0 million pounds, down 13% from last year. The value of production, at \$8.6 million, compares to \$10.9 million the previous year. Producers harvested 105 million pounds of **watermelons**, valued at \$6.3 million.

CROPS

Record Highs and Lows Through 2004, North Carolina

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.		
FIELD CROPS:														
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	2001	125	1982	155,430	2001	625	1932	15	1924	31,984
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	2004	19	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton, Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	2004	900	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	2004	3,400	1981	555,560	2003	100	1909	675	1911	119,350
Potatoes:														
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	2004	200	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1998	170	2004	6,880	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	2004	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	1949	7
Soybeans for Beans....	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	2004	34	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9	1933	1,026
Tobacco:														
Flue-cured.....	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478	1955	978,775	2004	151	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	2004	89	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	2004	4.4	2003	5,360	2004	22,900	2001	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	8.6	-	-	-	-	1957	0.8
Peaches	Ton	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	76,008	-	-	-	-	1955	²
Pecans, Improved.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedings.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1994	2,800	-	-	-	-	2004	30
All	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	2004	100
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	2004 HARVESTED ACRES	USUAL PLANTING DATES			USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
		Begin	Most Active	End	Begin	Most Active	End
FIELD CROPS	<i>Thousands</i>						
Barley: Grain.....	15	Sept. 25	Oct. 15 - Nov. 10	Dec. 1	May 25	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Oats: Grain.....	25	Sept. 15	Oct. 15 - Nov. 24	Dec. 10	May 28	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Wheat: Grain.....	460	Sept. 20	Oct. 15 - Nov. 20	Dec. 20	May 29	Jun. 9 - Jun. 30	Jul. 25
Corn: Grain.....	740	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 20	Sept. 10 - Oct. 7	Nov. 7
Silage.....	75	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - Apr. 25	May 20	Aug. 1	Aug. 18 - Sept. 20	Oct. 20
Cotton.....	725	Apr. 21	May 1 - May 20	Jun. 8	Sept. 27	Oct. 7 - Nov. 15	Dec. 15
Peanuts.....	105	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.....	2	May 1	May 10 - Jun. 10	Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug. 10 - Sept. 15	Oct. 1
Soybeans.....	1,500	May 1	May 20 - Jun. 30	Jul. 18	Oct. 10	Nov. 12 - Dec. 3	Dec. 20
Tobacco:							
Type 11.....	43	Apr. 30	May 7 - May 25	Jun. 5	Jul. 15	Aug. 1 - Sept. 5	Oct. 10
Type 12.....	89	Apr. 18	Apr. 30 - May 12	Jun. 2	Jul. 5	Jul. 30 - Aug. 30	Sept. 25
Type 13.....	19.4	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - May 10	May 31	Jul. 1	Jul. 21 - Aug. 21	Sept. 15
Type 31.....	4.7	May 13	May 20 - Jun. 7	Jun. 30	Aug. 18	Sept. 1 - Sept. 22	Oct. 13
Hay: Alfalfa.....	12				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Other.....	700				Apr. 30		Nov. 17
Irish Potatoes.....	13.5	Mar. 4	Mar. 10 - Apr. 7	Apr. 28	Jun. 9	Jun. 23 - Jul. 14	Aug. 7
Sweetpotatoes.....	43	May 5	May 19 - Jun. 16	Jul. 14	Sept. 1	Sept. 24 - Nov. 4	Nov. 20
VEGETABLES	<i>Actual Acres</i>						
Cabbage, All:.....	7,000						
Spring.....		Jan. 20	Feb. 5 - Mar. 1	Mar. 19	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer.....		Mar. 20	Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Apr. 15	Jun. 10	July 15 - Oct. 15	Oct. 31
Fall.....		Jul. 15	Jul. 20 - Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Oct. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:.....	6,300						
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
Cucumbers for Processing:.....	16,500						
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.....	4,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 10 - May 1	May 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Snap Beans, Fresh Market:.....	6,000						
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.....	3,000	Apr. 1	Apr. 15 - May 5	May 30	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 1
Strawberries.....	1,600	Sept. 25	Oct. 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun. 10
Sweet Corn.....	7,500	Mar. 5	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sept. 10
Tomatoes.....	2,000	Apr. 15	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 5	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sept. 15	Oct. 15
Watermelons.....	7,500	Mar. 25	Mar. 28 - May 6	May 10	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug. 20	Sept. 10

HARVESTED CROPLAND

Acres, by County, North Carolina 2003-2004 [†]

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Alleghany..... 005	15,500	15,000
Ashe..... 009	11,800	10,800
Avery..... 011	1,700	1,700
Caldwell..... 027	8,000	11,000
Surry..... 171	43,000	41,000
Watauga..... 189	7,200	6,800
Wilkes..... 193	33,300	35,200
Yadkin..... 197	51,500	50,000
N. Mountain..... 10	172,000	171,500
Buncombe..... 021	18,000	17,700
Burke..... 023	9,100	10,000
Cherokee..... 039	5,500	5,400
Clay..... 043	3,600	3,500
Graham..... 075	1,400	1,500
Haywood..... 087	12,000	15,000
Henderson..... 089	23,500	24,000
Jackson..... 099	1,500	1,500
McDowell..... 111	5,300	4,800
Macon..... 113	6,000	5,800
Madison..... 115	9,700	8,200
Mitchell..... 121	4,000	4,300
Polk..... 149	6,000	5,300
Rutherford..... 161	18,500	18,800
Swain..... 173	1,400	1,000
Transylvania..... 175	4,400	5,000
Yancey..... 199	5,100	4,700
W. Mountain..... 20	135,000	136,500
Alamance..... 001	24,000	22,500
Caswell..... 033	17,000	18,500
Durham..... 063	5,000	4,500
Forsyth..... 067	16,500	17,000
Franklin..... 069	35,500	35,500
Granville..... 077	20,000	22,000
Guilford..... 081	33,000	35,000
Orange..... 135	21,500	20,000
Person..... 145	21,000	26,000
Rockingham..... 157	24,000	28,000
Stokes..... 169	19,500	21,000
Vance..... 181	12,000	13,000
Warren..... 185	16,500	18,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	265,500	281,000
Alexander..... 003	18,000	14,500
Catawba..... 035	24,500	25,000
Chatham..... 037	24,500	23,500
Davidson..... 057	37,500	38,000
Davie..... 059	28,000	29,000
Iredell..... 097	57,000	53,000
Lee..... 105	12,500	13,500
Randolph..... 151	42,500	40,500
Rowan..... 159	48,500	50,000
Wake..... 183	30,500	31,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	323,500	318,000
Anson..... 007	28,000	28,500
Cabarrus..... 025	26,500	27,500
Cleveland..... 045	33,500	34,500
Gaston..... 071	13,000	12,500
Lincoln..... 109	21,500	21,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	7,000	7,500
Montgomery..... 123	10,000	8,000
Moore..... 125	15,000	15,000
Richmond..... 153	13,500	14,000
Stanly..... 167	53,000	57,500
Union..... 179	103,000	104,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	324,000	330,000

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003	2004
Bertie..... 015	90,000	88,000
Camden..... 029	52,000	53,000
Chowan..... 041	38,000	40,000
Currituck..... 053	30,500	28,000
Dare..... 055	2,000	2,000
Edgecombe..... 065	111,000	110,000
Gates..... 073	42,000	42,000
Halifax..... 083	103,000	105,000
Hertford..... 091	47,500	47,500
Martin..... 117	73,000	77,000
Nash..... 127	77,000	78,000
Northampton..... 131	87,000	90,500
Pasquotank..... 139	81,000	83,000
Perquimans..... 143	70,000	70,000
Tyrrell..... 177	66,000	69,000
Washington..... 187	78,000	80,000
N. Coastal..... 70	1,048,000	1,063,000
Beaufort..... 013	146,000	145,000
Carteret..... 031	48,500	49,000
Craven..... 049	54,000	56,000
Greene..... 079	68,000	69,000
Hyde..... 095	70,000	73,000
Johnston..... 101	112,000	114,000
Jones..... 103	48,000	50,000
Lenoir..... 107	94,000	93,000
Pamlico..... 137	39,500	39,000
Pitt..... 147	122,000	127,000
Wayne..... 191	135,000	132,000
Wilson..... 195	83,000	82,000
C. Coastal..... 80	1,020,000	1,029,000
Bladen..... 017	73,000	73,000
Brunswick..... 019	18,500	20,000
Columbus..... 047	111,000	112,000
Cumberland..... 051	47,500	51,000
Duplin..... 061	149,000	155,000
Harnett..... 085	60,500	60,000
Hoke..... 093	35,000	35,000
New Hanover..... 129	1,500	1,500
Onslow..... 133	38,000	38,000
Pender..... 141	37,500	38,500
Robeson..... 155	204,000	205,000
Sampson..... 163	176,000	185,000
Scotland..... 165	28,500	28,000
S. Coastal..... 90	980,000	1,002,000
State Total.....	4,268,000	4,331,000

[†] 2004 Preliminary.



CROPS: ACRES, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

2003-2004, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	2003 ¹					2004 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.	20	14	56	784	1,490	23	15	64	960	2,016
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	740	680	106	72,080	193,174	820	740	117	86,580	203,463
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	55	16	880	-	-	75	19	1,425	-
Cotton, Upland ⁵	Lb.	810	770	646	1,037	322,051	730	725	900	1,360	253,286
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	349	37,692	-	-	-	447	41,795
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	18	3.00	54	5,940	-	12	2.20	26	3,120
Other	Ton	-	760	2.60	1,976	118,560	-	700	2.50	1,750	105,000
All	Ton	-	778	2.61	2,030	124,500	-	712	2.49	1,776	108,120
Irish Potatoes	Cwt.	19.0	17.0	175	2,975	17,404	17.0	13.5	200	2,700	16,065
Oats	Bu.	55	22	59	1,298	2,466	55	25	70	1,750	3,150
Peanuts	Lb.	101	100	3,200	320,000	73,280	105	105	3,400	357,000	77,112
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	18	14	50	700	1,607	17	14	52	728	1,529
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	3	10	30	-	-	2	11	22	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,450	1,400	30	42,000	306,180	1,530	1,500	34	51,000	257,550
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	43	42	140	5,880	85,260	45	43	160	6,880	92,880
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	154.0	1,902	292,870	543,025	-	151.4	2,272	343,980	637,319
Type 11	Lb.	-	40.0	1,770	70,800	131,476	-	43.0	2,350	101,050	187,751
Type 12	Lb.	-	94.0	1,955	183,770	341,077	-	89.0	2,250	200,250	371,464
Type 13	Lb.	-	20.0	1,915	38,300	70,472	-	19.4	2,200	42,680	78,104
Burley	Lb.	-	5.7	1,250	7,125	13,894	-	4.7	1,400	6,580	12,785
All	Lb.	-	159.7	1,878	299,995	556,919	-	156.1	2,246	350,560	650,104
Wheat	Bu.	530	410	36	14,760	42,066	600	460	50	23,000	71,300
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	7,000	19,300	130,000	17,103	-	7,000	22,100	132,000	17,420
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	4,200	5,360	22,500	34,777	-	4,400	5,200	22,900	32,235
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	950	2.95	2.8	2,989	-	1,100	3.18	3.5	3,366
Peaches ⁶	Ton	-	1,200	2.50	3.0	2,400	-	1,200	2.92	3.5	2,940
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	-	2,200	1,870	-	-	-	70	140
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	300	150	-	-	-	30	45
All	Lb.	-	-	-	2,500	2,020	-	-	-	100	185
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	6,000	5,000	100	500	12,500	5,000	4,000	110	440	10,120
Cabbage, All	Cwt.	8,400	7,700	215	1,656	18,216	8,000	7,000	160	1,120	11,200
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,200	6,500	120	780	13,260	7,000	6,300	100	630	11,340
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	8,100	6,200	50	310	10,850	7,500	6,000	45	270	8,640
Squash	Cwt.	3,800	3,300	85	281	8,430	3,900	3,000	100	300	9,000
Strawberries, All	Cwt.	1,800	1,700	100	170	15,300	1,700	1,600	110	176	15,840
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	8,600	8,200	100	820	13,120	8,200	7,500	90	675	11,475
Tomatoes	Cwt.	2,900	2,800	320	896	26,880	2,700	2,000	310	620	17,980
Watermelons	Cwt.	8,500	7,800	125	975	6,825	8,000	7,500	140	1,050	6,300
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	17,600	17,400	4.60	80	23,612	17,000	16,500	4.20	69	19,404

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CROPS: ACRES, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

2003-2004, United States

CROPS	UNIT	2003 ¹					2004 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.	5,348	4,727	58.9	278,283	755,140	4,527	4,021	69.4	279,253	694,038
Corn for Grain ³	Bu.	78,603	70,944	142.2	10,089,222	24,476,803	80,930	73,632	160.4	11,807,217	23,032,795
Corn for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	6,583	16.3	107,378	-	-	6,103	17.6	107,336	-
Cotton, All ⁵	Lb.	13,479.6	12,003.4	730	18,255	5,516,761	13,658.6	13,057.0	855	23,250.7	5,299,559
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	6,664.6	778,994	-	-	-	8,242.1	865,545
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	23,529	3.24	76,273	6,724,537	-	21,707	3.47	75,383	6,977,603
Other	Ton	-	39,854	2.04	81,312	5,282,246	-	40,209	2.05	82,391	5,219,751
All	Ton	-	63,383	2.49	157,585	12,006,783	-	61,916	2.55	157,774	12,197,354
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1,272.6	1,248.6	367	457,814	2,685,822	1,193.4	1,167.5	391	455,933	2,564,165
Oats.....	Bu.	4,597	2,220	65.0	144,383	224,910	4,085	1,792	64.7	115,935	168,015
Peanuts.....	Lb.	1,344	1,312	3,159	4,144,150	799,428	1,430	1,394	3,057	4,261,700	834,380
Sorghum for Grain ³	Bu.	9,420	7,798	52.7	411,237	964,978	7,486	6,517	69.8	454,899	839,210
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	343	10.4	3,552	-	-	352	13.5	4,763	-
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	73,404	72,476	33.9	2,453,665	18,013,753	75,208	73,958	42.5	3,140,996	16,098,170
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	95.8	92.6	172	15,891	305,448	96.9	92.8	174	16,112	281,558
Tobacco:											
Flue-cured	Lb.	-	233.4	1,957	456,690	845,110	-	228.4	2,272	518,835	957,290
Burley	Lb.	-	152.3	1,850	281,698	557,051	-	153.2	1,908	292,172	582,475
Type 32	Lb.	-	2.4	1,748	4,195	6,139	-	3.3	1,767	5,830	7,624
All	Lb.	-	411.2	1,952	802,560	1,576,436	-	408.0	2,155	879,227	1,747,614
Wheat	Bu.	62,141	53,063	44	2,344,760	7,929,039	59,674	49,999	43.2	2,158,245	7,191,798
FRUITS AND NUTS											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
Apples, Commercial ⁶	Lb.	-	390,450	22,500	8,703,000	1,817,240	-	386,090	27,000	10,330,600	1,629,071
Blueberries ⁶	Lb.	-	41,670	4,510	187,900	220,649	-	44,430	5,120	227,570	275,963
Grapes ⁶	Ton	-	951,010	6.99	6,489,630	2,616,846	-	933,000	6.68	622,160	3,013,410
Peaches ⁶	Ton	-	145,530	8.65	1,205,150	454,286	-	146,170	8.94	1,229,800	461,629
Pecans, Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	202,900	223,547	-	-	-	138,970	267,215
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	-	79,200	54,082	-	-	-	46,830	59,709
All	Lb.	-	-	-	282,100	277,629	-	-	-	185,800	326,924
VEGETABLES											
		<i>Actual Acres</i>					<i>Actual Acres</i>				
FRESH MARKET											
Bell Peppers.....	Cwt.	55,500	53,800	300	16,118	494,663	57,100	54,900	306	16,803	576,375
Cabbage	Cwt.	79,690	74,850	302	22,639	294,564	80,330	75,850	330	25,036	346,775
Cucumbers	Cwt.	58,600	55,000	171	9,425	187,391	59,400	56,170	172	9,652	212,734
Snap Beans	Cwt.	101,100	92,900	61	5,695	280,605	102,100	92,900	63	5,859	267,005
Squash.....	Cwt.	54,600	50,700	152	7,685	197,020	56,900	52,600	147	7,756	222,718
Strawberries	Cwt.	50,000	48,400	445	21,560	1,375,142	53,300	51,600	429	22,137	1,471,251
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	271,500	246,800	115	27,503	550,528	260,400	246,200	118	29,110	618,790
Tomatoes	Cwt.	125,600	121,700	292	35,578	1,332,361	130,700	126,400	286	36,116	1,342,478
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	161,100	149,500	256	38,221	343,071	162,600	141,200	261	36,816	313,458
PROCESSING											
Cucumbers	Ton	120,900	118,800	5.46	648,430	178,328	116,300	113,500	5.16	585,980	157,112

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	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	850	550	105	58,000	1,300	900	133	120,000
Surry..... 171	7,000	5,800	130	755,000	6,900	5,300	145	770,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	6,200	950	126	120,000	8,300	2,200	116	256,000
Yadkin..... 197	11,200	6,100	130	790,000	15,400	9,500	138	1,310,000
N. Mountain..... 10	28,000	13,500	129	1,740,000	34,700	18,000	137	2,470,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	750	400	103	41,000	900	450	140	63,000
Cherokee..... 039	700	650	138	90,000	700	500	146	73,000
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	3,900	2,100	107	224,000	4,100	1,000	107	107,000
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	800	600	113	68,000	1,100	850	142	121,000
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	12,000	5,100	108	550,000	12,900	4,000	120	480,000
Alamance..... 001	3,400	1,900	103	195,000	4,100	2,400	99	237,000
Caswell..... 033	1,000	650	89	58,000	1,200	850	112	95,000
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	1,300	1,000	109	109,000	1,900	1,650	145	240,000
Franklin..... 069	1,300	1,200	112	134,000	1,600	1,300	112	145,000
Granville..... 077	1,800	1,000	88	88,000	2,200	1,300	114	148,000
Guilford..... 081	5,000	2,800	101	282,000	6,800	2,700	113	306,000
Orange..... 135	3,000	1,500	87	130,000	3,200	1,300	91	118,000
Person..... 145	1,800	1,200	100	120,000	2,900	2,200	120	265,000
Rockingham..... 157	2,100	950	96	91,000	3,500	1,900	105	200,000
Stokes..... 169	900	700	86	60,000	1,400	1,150	92	106,000
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	950	250	88	22,000	1,100	300	100	30,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	23,000	13,400	98	1,310,000	30,300	17,400	111	1,925,000
Alexander..... 003	2,600	1,200	104	125,000	2,100	600	117	70,000
Catawba..... 035	2,300	1,750	102	179,000	2,700	1,500	120	180,000
Chatham..... 037	2,200	1,050	114	120,000	2,200	800	114	91,000
Davidson..... 057	5,100	3,300	111	365,000	6,000	3,800	126	480,000
Davie..... 059	3,700	3,000	110	330,000	4,700	3,700	139	515,000
Iredell..... 097	13,000	4,000	115	460,000	14,000	3,200	122	390,000
Lee..... 105	800	800	100	80,000	900	850	95	81,000
Randolph..... 151	6,800	3,800	108	410,000	7,000	3,300	121	400,000
Rowan..... 159	7,400	5,550	123	682,000	8,700	6,300	132	830,000
Wake..... 183	1,100	950	104	99,000	1,000	950	93	88,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	45,000	25,400	112	2,850,000	49,300	25,000	125	3,125,000
Anson..... 007	5,700	5,700	95	542,000	5,600	5,400	108	582,000
Cabarrus..... 025	3,200	2,450	90	220,000	3,300	2,300	100	230,000
Cleveland..... 045	1,700	1,000	86	86,000	*	*	*	*
Gaston..... 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln..... 109	2,700	1,100	84	92,000	2,700	400	110	44,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	600	400	90	36,000	750	550	95	52,500
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	800	800	85	68,000
Moore..... 125	800	750	93	70,000	850	850	98	83,000
Richmond..... 153	1,500	1,400	84	117,000	1,700	1,650	119	197,000
Stanly..... 167	9,800	8,800	108	950,000	12,000	9,600	104	998,000
Union..... 179	19,500	18,800	112	2,100,000	25,200	24,600	120	2,950,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	47,000	40,600	104	4,230,000	55,800	46,600	113	5,265,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹

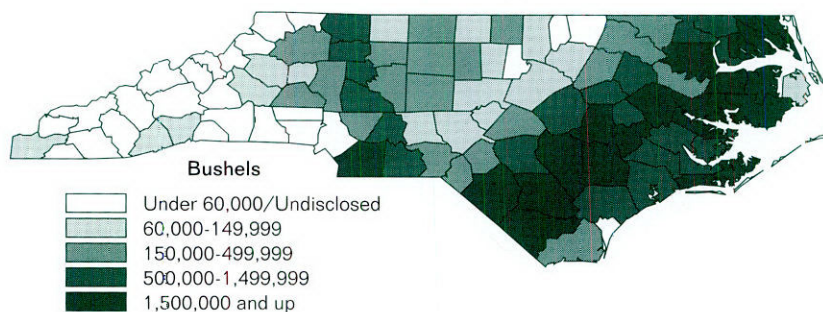
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie..... 015	15,900	15,900	91	1,450,000	16,500	16,500	118	1,950,000
Camden..... 029	18,500	18,500	124	2,300,000	16,300	16,300	142	2,315,000
Chowan..... 041	3,500	3,500	117	410,000	4,300	4,200	129	540,000
Currituck..... 053	10,100	10,100	117	1,180,000	11,000	11,000	143	1,575,000
Dare..... 055	*	*	*	*	800	800	106	85,000
Edgecombe..... 065	10,000	10,000	92	920,000	9,400	9,300	100	930,000
Gates..... 073	6,000	6,000	102	610,000	6,700	6,600	127	835,000
Halifax..... 083	4,900	4,500	80	360,000	5,700	4,300	100	430,000
Hertford..... 091	10,000	10,000	94	940,000	9,800	9,800	125	1,225,000
Martin..... 117	2,700	2,600	112	290,000	4,400	4,400	105	460,000
Nash..... 127	2,300	2,200	82	180,000	2,400	2,400	110	265,000
Northampton..... 131	2,400	2,300	91	210,000	3,300	3,200	114	365,000
Pasquotank..... 139	24,400	24,100	125	3,000,000	22,500	22,400	146	3,270,000
Perquimans..... 143	14,800	14,800	125	1,850,000	17,300	17,300	147	2,550,000
Tyrrell..... 177	23,700	23,700	110	2,600,000	25,500	25,500	132	3,355,000
Washington..... 187	23,800	23,800	126	3,000,000	25,100	25,000	125	3,120,000
N. Coastal..... 70	173,000	172,000	112	19,300,000	181,000	179,000	130	23,270,000
Beaufort..... 013	44,700	44,700	115	5,120,000	46,100	45,700	131	6,005,000
Carteret..... 031	21,500	21,500	76	1,630,000	21,300	21,200	93	1,975,000
Craven..... 049	13,000	13,000	99	1,290,000	13,100	13,100	104	1,365,000
Greene..... 079	10,100	10,100	99	1,000,000	10,100	10,100	113	1,145,000
Hyde..... 095	21,200	20,900	93	1,940,000	27,600	27,100	131	3,550,000
Johnston..... 101	7,200	7,000	106	740,000	8,500	8,300	114	945,000
Jones..... 103	7,300	7,300	97	710,000	9,700	9,700	117	1,135,000
Lenoir..... 107	18,000	17,800	107	1,910,000	20,400	20,100	123	2,470,000
Pamlico..... 137	9,800	9,800	91	890,000	11,100	11,100	112	1,245,000
Pitt..... 147	15,300	15,300	85	1,300,000	16,100	15,900	103	1,640,000
Wayne..... 191	25,300	25,000	110	2,760,000	27,000	26,800	120	3,215,000
Wilson..... 195	5,600	5,600	109	610,000	6,000	5,900	115	680,000
C. Coastal..... 80	199,000	198,000	101	19,900,000	217,000	215,000	118	25,370,000
Bladen..... 017	22,400	22,400	109	2,440,000	26,500	26,200	110	2,880,000
Brunswick..... 019	5,100	5,000	100	500,000	4,500	4,500	68	307,000
Columbus..... 047	28,400	28,400	106	3,000,000	36,700	36,200	90	3,265,000
Cumberland..... 051	8,500	8,400	95	800,000	10,100	9,900	92	910,000
Duplin..... 061	47,500	47,400	102	4,820,000	51,200	50,800	111	5,635,000
Harnett..... 085	3,900	3,400	115	390,000	3,500	2,200	116	255,000
Hoke..... 093	1,200	1,200	117	140,000	2,000	1,900	116	220,000
New Hanover..... 129	600	600	110	66,000	600	550	105	58,000
Onslow..... 133	12,200	12,200	93	1,140,000	10,900	10,700	105	1,120,000
Pender..... 141	12,600	12,600	92	1,160,000	13,600	13,400	106	1,425,000
Robeson..... 155	37,000	37,000	111	4,106,000	44,000	43,600	115	5,015,000
Sampson..... 163	31,700	31,600	109	3,440,000	33,400	33,100	102	3,375,000
Scotland..... 165	1,900	1,800	110	198,000	2,000	1,950	108	210,000
S. Coastal..... 90	213,000	212,000	105	22,200,000	239,000	235,000	105	24,675,000
State Total.....	740,000	680,000	106	72,080,000	820,000	740,000	117	86,580,000

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CORN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	6,005,000
Duplin	5,635,000
Robeson	5,015,000
Hyde	3,550,000
Sampson	3,375,000
Tyrrell	3,355,000
Pasquotank	3,270,000
Columbus	3,265,000
Wayne	3,215,000
Washington	3,120,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 2004



CORN FOR SILAGE ¹

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>
Alleghany..... 005	2,300	21	49,000	2,450	25	62,300
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry..... 171	1,100	15	16,000	1,550	22	33,500
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	5,100	16	79,500	6,100	22	131,300
Yadkin..... 197	5,000	15	72,500	5,800	21	121,000
N. Mountain..... 10	14,000	16	224,000	16,500	22	360,000
Buncombe..... 021	1,600	19	30,300	1,150	24	27,300
Burke..... 023	350	12	4,100	450	28	12,600
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	1,500	23	35,000	2,600	26	66,300
Henderson..... 089	1,750	16	28,000	3,100	22	67,300
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	200	21	4,200	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	250	11	2,800	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	300	21	6,300	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	6,550	18	119,000	8,800	23	200,000
Alamance..... 001	1,450	18	26,100	1,700	20	34,000
Caswell..... 033	300	15	4,500	350	15	5,300
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	250	17	4,200	*	*	*
Franklin..... 069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville..... 077	750	15	11,400	900	19	16,700
Guilford..... 081	2,100	14	29,400	4,100	17	70,500
Orange..... 135	1,400	15	21,000	1,900	12	23,200
Person..... 145	550	18	9,900	700	16	11,500
Rockingham..... 157	1,100	15	17,000	1,600	20	31,400
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	200	15	3,000
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	700	19	13,000	800	18	14,600
N. Piedmont..... 40	9,000	16	143,000	12,800	17	220,000
Alexander..... 003	1,300	15	20,000	1,500	19	28,500
Catawba..... 035	450	14	6,500	1,200	18	21,600
Chatham..... 037	1,100	15	16,100	1,400	16	22,400
Davidson..... 057	1,600	15	23,900	2,200	21	46,000
Davie..... 059	700	17	12,000	1,000	16	16,000
Iredell..... 097	8,400	19	158,000	10,800	19	203,000
Lee..... 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph..... 151	2,700	14	37,700	3,700	17	63,000
Rowan..... 159	1,500	16	23,400	2,400	19	45,500
Wake..... 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont..... 50	17,900	17	300,000	24,200	18	446,000
Anson..... 007	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus..... 025	750	9	7,000	1,000	14	13,600
Cleveland..... 045	700	10	6,900	1,100	16	17,400
Gaston..... 071	1,250	14	17,400	1,300	15	19,400
Lincoln..... 109	1,600	13	20,700	2,300	16	36,700
Mecklenburg..... 119	200	12	2,300	*	*	*
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	1,000	11	10,700	2,300	13	30,000
Union..... 179	400	13	5,000	600	13	7,900
S. Piedmont..... 60	5,900	12	70,000	9,000	15	130,500

CORN FOR SILAGE ¹

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004

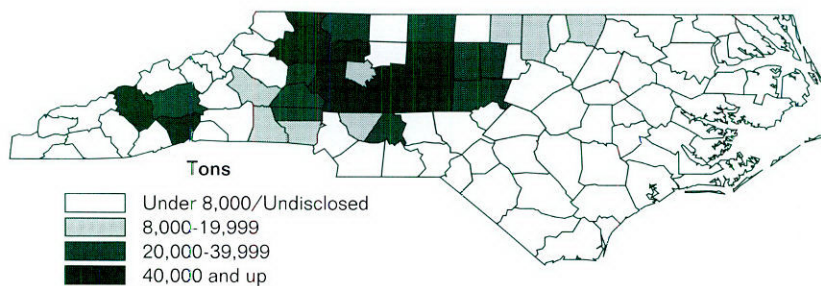
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie..... 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden..... 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan..... 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck..... 053	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare..... 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe..... 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates..... 073	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax..... 083	400	11	4,400	*	*	*
Hertford..... 091	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin..... 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash..... 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton..... 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank..... 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans..... 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell..... 177	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington..... 187	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal..... 70	450	11	5,000	1,500	15	22,500
Beaufort..... 013	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret..... 031	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven..... 049	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene..... 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde..... 095	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston..... 101	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jones..... 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir..... 107	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico..... 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt..... 147	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne..... 191	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson..... 195	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal..... 80	500	17	8,500	200	21	4,100
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	700	15	10,500	2,000	21	41,900
State Total.....	55,000	16	880,000	75,000	19	1,425,000

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CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	203,000
Wilkes	131,300
Yadkin	121,000
Guilford	70,500
Henderson	67,300
Haywood	66,300
Randolph	63,000
Alleghany	62,300
Davidson	46,000
Rowan	45,500

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 2004



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	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	350	300	560	350	300	300	912	570
W. Mountain 20	350	300	560	350	300	300	912	570
Warren 185	475	425	700	620	870	870	924	1,675
N. Piedmont 40	550	500	691	720	950	950	924	1,830
Davidson 057	500	450	533	500	600	600	944	1,180
Iredell 097	700	600	560	700	525	525	933	1,020
Lee 105	1,200	1,100	545	1,250	400	400	900	750
Rowan 159	900	750	602	940	650	650	1,049	1,420
C. Piedmont 50	3,700	3,300	557	3,830	2,350	2,350	939	4,600
Anson 007	2,500	2,400	620	3,100	4,100	4,100	925	7,900
Cabarrus 025	200	200	600	250	*	*	*	*
Cleveland 045	2,300	2,200	545	2,500	2,100	2,100	846	3,700
Montgomery 123	1,300	1,200	600	1,500	1,100	1,100	1,004	2,300
Moore 125	200	200	600	250	*	*	*	*
Richmond 153	2,400	2,300	605	2,900	1,750	1,650	873	3,000
Stanly 167	7,700	7,300	605	9,200	8,500	8,400	994	17,400
Union 179	5,800	5,100	612	6,500	6,500	6,400	900	12,000
S. Piedmont 60	22,400	20,900	602	26,200	24,200	23,900	936	46,600
Bertie 015	37,000	35,700	726	54,000	34,500	34,200	951	67,800
Camden 029	900	900	747	1,400	650	650	886	1,200
Chowan 041	15,000	14,300	725	21,600	16,600	15,900	876	29,000
Edgecombe 065	48,000	46,000	678	65,000	43,500	43,300	880	79,400
Gates 073	14,000	13,500	747	21,000	14,300	14,200	916	27,100
Halifax 083	59,500	58,000	687	83,000	57,500	57,200	886	105,600
Hertford 091	15,000	14,500	735	22,200	14,300	14,200	899	26,600
Martin 117	41,500	38,800	693	56,000	40,400	40,100	925	77,300
Nash 127	19,000	18,400	678	26,000	16,600	16,500	873	30,000
Northampton 131	60,000	58,600	702	85,700	56,000	55,700	950	110,300
Pasquotank 139	3,300	3,100	743	4,800	2,900	2,900	927	5,600
Perquimans 143	16,500	16,000	759	25,300	17,000	16,900	960	33,800
Tyrrell 177	2,800	2,500	634	3,300	3,450	3,450	1,016	7,300
Washington 187	12,500	11,700	640	15,600	13,800	13,700	900	25,700
N. Coastal 70	345,000	332,000	701	484,900	331,500	328,900	914	626,700

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds of Lint	480-Pound Bales
Beaufort..... 013	26,000	21,800	661	30,000	22,100	22,000	971	44,500
Carteret..... 031	*	*	*	*	300	300	800	500
Craven..... 049	18,000	16,100	584	19,600	15,500	15,400	816	26,200
Greene..... 079	21,500	20,600	601	25,800	17,300	17,200	954	34,200
Hyde..... 095	14,500	14,000	669	19,500	15,500	15,400	1,013	32,500
Johnston..... 101	15,500	15,000	624	19,500	13,600	13,500	825	23,200
Jones..... 103	30,000	26,600	559	31,000	22,200	22,100	923	42,500
Lenoir..... 107	38,000	37,000	605	46,600	29,500	29,300	925	56,500
Pamlico..... 137	4,500	4,300	592	5,300	3,900	3,900	825	6,700
Pitt..... 147	37,000	34,500	605	43,500	30,700	30,500	874	55,500
Wayne..... 191	28,000	27,000	622	35,000	22,400	22,300	900	41,800
Wilson..... 195	27,000	26,100	699	38,000	26,000	25,900	899	48,500
C. Coastal..... 80	260,000	243,000	620	313,800	219,000	217,800	909	412,600
Bladen..... 017	8,400	7,700	630	10,100	6,900	6,900	800	11,500
Columbus..... 047	8,800	8,600	603	10,800	7,200	7,200	807	12,100
Cumberland..... 051	9,200	8,800	545	10,000	7,500	7,400	792	12,200
Duplin..... 061	20,000	19,000	657	25,000	13,200	13,100	861	23,500
Harnett..... 085	15,800	15,000	544	17,000	14,300	14,200	801	23,700
Hoke..... 093	17,600	16,900	602	21,200	16,000	15,900	885	29,300
Onslow..... 133	6,600	6,200	581	7,500	6,200	6,200	790	10,200
Pender..... 141	8,100	7,700	580	9,300	6,300	6,300	823	10,800
Robeson..... 155	26,600	25,500	591	31,400	28,400	28,200	929	54,600
Sampson..... 163	43,000	41,100	540	46,200	33,500	33,300	815	56,500
Scotland..... 165	13,800	13,400	630	17,600	12,200	12,100	900	22,700
S. Coastal..... 90	178,000	170,000	585	207,200	151,700	150,800	850	267,100
Other Counties.....	575	575	534	640	405	405	812	685
State Total.....	810,000	770,000	646	1,037,000	730,000	725,000	900	1,360,000

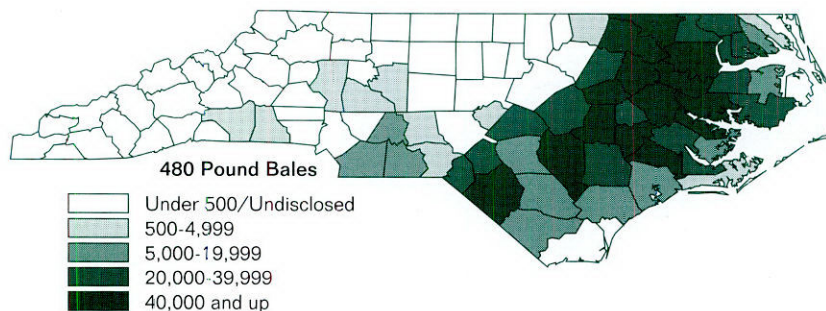
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COTTON PRODUCTION

COTTON PRODUCTION, 2004

LEADING COUNTIES	480 POUND NET WEIGHT BALES
Northampton	110,300
Halifax	105,600
Edgecombe	79,400
Martin	77,300
Bertie	67,800
Lenoir ¹	56,500
Sampson ¹	56,500
Pitt	55,500
Robeson	54,600
Wilson	48,500

¹ Tied for 6th.



ALL HAY

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	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	12,400	2.06	25,500	12,000	2.46	29,500
Ashe..... 009	10,800	2.55	27,500	9,800	2.14	21,000
Avery..... 011	1,200	2.58	3,100	1,100	2.27	2,500
Caldwell..... 027	5,900	2.39	14,100	8,000	2.38	19,000
Surry..... 171	22,600	2.61	58,900	19,000	2.32	44,000
Watauga..... 189	6,500	2.72	17,700	6,100	2.62	16,000
Wilkes..... 193	25,000	2.94	73,500	25,000	2.96	74,000
Yadkin..... 197	21,600	2.81	60,700	15,000	2.93	44,000
N. Mountain..... 10	106,000	2.65	281,000	96,000	2.60	250,000
Buncombe..... 021	14,500	2.50	36,200	15,000	2.53	38,000
Burke..... 023	6,500	2.69	17,500	7,000	2.57	18,000
Cherokee..... 039	4,100	2.66	10,900	4,100	2.00	8,200
Clay..... 043	2,800	3.04	8,500	2,700	2.59	7,000
Graham..... 075	1,000	2.20	2,200	1,100	2.36	2,600
Haywood..... 087	8,800	2.52	22,200	11,000	3.00	33,000
Henderson..... 089	6,500	2.03	13,200	6,900	2.25	15,500
Jackson..... 099	1,200	2.25	2,700	1,200	2.50	3,000
McDowell..... 111	4,000	2.25	9,000	3,300	2.27	7,500
Macon..... 113	5,000	2.54	12,700	4,900	2.04	10,000
Madison..... 115	7,200	2.94	21,200	6,000	2.67	16,000
Mitchell..... 121	3,400	2.41	8,200	3,800	1.97	7,500
Polk..... 149	4,600	1.98	9,100	3,700	1.92	7,100
Rutherford..... 161	16,000	1.79	28,600	16,300	1.90	31,000
Swain..... 173	1,200	2.75	3,300	800	2.25	1,800
Transylvania..... 175	3,400	3.03	10,300	3,600	2.44	8,800
Yancey..... 199	3,800	2.95	11,200	3,600	2.78	10,000
W. Mountain..... 20	94,000	2.41	227,000	95,000	2.37	225,000
Alamance..... 001	15,000	2.11	31,600	11,000	2.08	22,900
Caswell..... 033	11,200	2.76	30,900	12,000	2.42	29,000
Durham..... 063	3,000	1.97	5,900	2,500	1.84	4,600
Forsyth..... 067	10,000	2.03	20,300	9,000	2.11	19,000
Franklin..... 069	11,500	2.15	24,700	8,400	2.02	17,000
Granville..... 077	10,400	1.94	20,300	11,000	1.82	20,000
Guilford..... 081	16,300	2.74	44,600	15,000	2.20	33,000
Orange..... 135	14,200	2.34	33,200	11,000	2.27	25,000
Person..... 145	9,100	2.03	18,500	8,500	2.00	17,000
Rockingham..... 157	14,500	2.58	37,400	15,200	2.17	33,000
Stokes..... 169	13,800	2.27	31,300	14,200	2.11	30,000
Vance..... 181	3,500	2.74	9,600	2,100	2.14	4,500
Warren..... 185	6,500	1.95	12,700	5,100	1.96	10,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	139,000	2.31	321,000	125,000	2.12	265,000
Alexander..... 003	12,500	2.89	36,100	9,500	2.95	28,000
Catawba..... 035	14,300	2.73	39,000	14,000	2.50	35,000
Chatham..... 037	19,300	2.83	54,600	18,000	2.67	48,000
Davidson..... 057	22,400	2.48	55,600	21,000	2.24	47,000
Davie..... 059	16,700	2.28	38,000	16,000	2.31	37,000
Iredell..... 097	32,300	3.03	98,000	23,000	2.65	61,000
Lee..... 105	2,400	2.42	5,800	2,000	2.35	4,700
Randolph..... 151	24,800	2.54	63,100	20,600	2.43	50,000
Rowan..... 159	23,500	2.38	55,900	20,500	2.20	45,000
Wake..... 183	5,800	2.05	11,900	4,400	2.11	9,300
C. Piedmont..... 50	174,000	2.63	458,000	149,000	2.45	365,000
Anson..... 007	7,000	3.03	21,200	5,700	2.81	16,000
Cabarrus..... 025	15,000	2.59	38,900	14,000	2.21	31,000
Cleveland..... 045	18,800	2.36	44,300	18,300	2.13	39,000
Gaston..... 071	10,300	2.37	24,400	9,400	2.13	20,000
Lincoln..... 109	11,500	2.31	26,600	10,000	2.40	24,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	4,700	2.34	11,000	5,400	2.22	12,000
Montgomery..... 123	6,300	2.54	16,000	4,300	2.56	11,000
Moore..... 125	7,300	2.52	18,400	5,900	2.54	15,000
Richmond..... 153	4,700	3.04	14,300	5,000	2.40	12,000
Stanly..... 167	13,500	2.10	28,300	15,000	2.00	30,000
Union..... 179	15,900	2.93	46,600	13,000	3.08	40,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	115,000	2.52	290,000	106,000	2.36	250,000

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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	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	300	2.00	600	*	*	*
Camden..... 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan..... 041	600	2.00	1,200	1,000	1.80	1,800
Currituck..... 053	300	1.67	500	*	*	*
Dare..... 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe..... 065	3,800	2.24	8,500	1,300	2.00	2,600
Gates..... 073	1,300	2.15	2,800	800	1.88	1,500
Halifax..... 083	3,100	2.03	6,300	3,200	1.75	5,600
Hertford..... 091	1,800	2.28	4,100	1,500	2.00	3,000
Martin..... 117	1,300	2.46	3,200	1,100	2.18	2,400
Nash..... 127	6,500	2.94	19,100	4,600	2.50	11,500
Northampton..... 131	1,700	1.88	3,200	1,600	1.75	2,800
Pasquotank..... 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans..... 143	450	2.67	1,200	250	2.00	500
Tyrrell..... 177	200	2.00	400	*	*	*
Washington..... 187	1,400	2.36	3,300	800	2.13	1,700
N. Coastal..... 70	23,000	2.39	55,000	17,000	2.06	35,000
Beaufort..... 013	1,500	2.27	3,400	1,600	2.50	4,000
Carteret..... 031	200	2.00	400	200	2.50	500
Craven..... 049	1,300	2.31	3,000	1,400	2.50	3,500
Greene..... 079	2,900	2.10	6,100	2,900	2.24	6,500
Hyde..... 095	300	2.33	700	300	2.33	700
Johnston..... 101	10,500	3.24	34,000	10,500	3.05	32,000
Jones..... 103	1,600	2.38	3,800	1,500	2.67	4,000
Lenoir..... 107	3,000	2.77	8,300	2,700	2.96	8,000
Pamlico..... 137	300	2.33	700	500	2.20	1,100
Pitt..... 147	3,700	2.27	8,400	5,900	2.54	15,000
Wayne..... 191	8,100	3.23	26,200	6,500	3.31	21,500
Wilson..... 195	1,600	3.13	5,000	1,000	3.20	3,200
C. Coastal..... 80	35,000	2.86	100,000	35,000	2.86	100,000
Bladen..... 017	7,200	3.24	23,300	6,900	3.19	22,000
Brunswick..... 019	2,100	3.14	6,600	2,300	3.04	7,000
Columbus..... 047	5,700	3.44	19,600	4,800	3.33	16,000
Cumberland..... 051	4,600	3.09	14,200	3,600	3.06	11,000
Duplin..... 061	23,100	3.23	74,500	25,000	3.16	79,000
Harnett..... 085	5,500	3.13	17,200	4,500	3.11	14,000
Hoke..... 093	2,800	3.43	9,600	1,700	3.53	6,000
New Hanover..... 129	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow..... 133	2,900	3.41	9,900	3,300	3.64	12,000
Pender..... 141	2,000	2.95	5,900	1,800	3.06	5,500
Robeson..... 155	10,800	3.13	33,800	11,000	3.27	36,000
Sampson..... 163	22,200	3.31	73,400	23,000	3.22	74,000
Scotland..... 165	3,100	3.23	10,000	1,100	3.18	3,500
S. Coastal..... 90	92,000	3.24	298,000	89,000	3.21	286,000
State Total	778,000	2.61	2,030,000	712,000	2.49	1,776,000

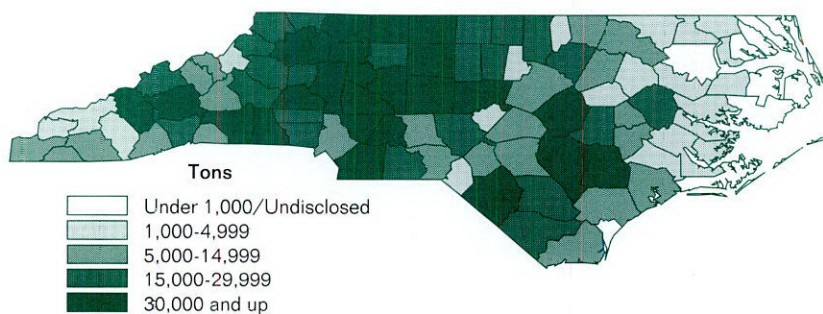
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HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Duplin	79,000
Sampson ¹	74,000
Wilkes ¹	74,000
Iredell	61,000
Randolph	50,000
Chatham	48,000
Davidson	47,000
Rowan	45,000
Surry ²	44,000
Yadkin ²	44,000

¹ Tied for 2nd. ² Tied for 9th.

HAY PRODUCTION, 2004



PEANUTS

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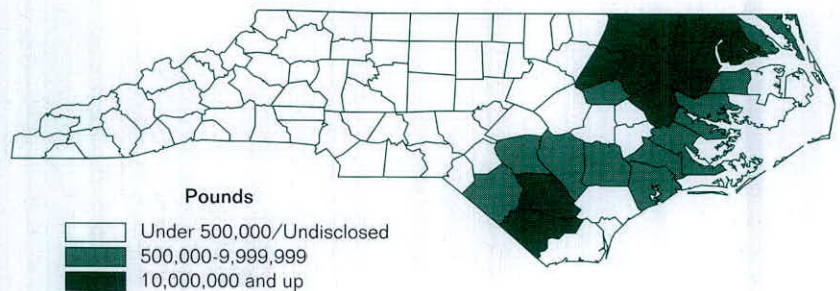
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
Bertie..... 015	12,820	3,050	39,113,000	12,700	3,385	43,000,000
Chowan..... 041	6,515	3,850	25,081,000	7,010	3,780	26,500,000
Currituck..... 053	*	*	*	270	2,280	615,000
Edgecombe..... 065	11,680	2,800	32,719,000	12,320	3,165	39,000,000
Gates..... 073	6,465	3,795	24,340,000	6,820	3,855	26,300,000
Halifax..... 083	12,440	2,940	36,586,000	10,600	3,045	32,300,000
Hertford..... 091	7,300	3,035	22,162,000	7,140	3,275	23,400,000
Martin..... 117	12,410	3,365	41,765,000	12,650	3,565	45,100,000
Nash..... 127	3,115	3,310	10,312,000	3,700	3,380	12,500,000
Northampton..... 131	5,420	2,760	14,966,000	4,200	3,355	14,100,000
Pasquotank..... 139	255	3,895	993,000	820	3,295	2,700,000
Perquimans..... 143	3,925	3,455	13,562,000	4,600	3,785	17,400,000
Washington..... 187	2,420	3,080	7,456,000	2,420	2,850	6,900,000
N. Coastal..... 70	84,900	3,175	269,500,000	85,300	3,400	290,000,000
Beaufort..... 013	275	2,035	559,000	260	2,000	520,000
Craven..... 049	*	*	*	210	2,755	579,000
Jones..... 103	335	2,815	943,000	730	3,290	2,400,000
Pitt..... 147	4,855	2,955	14,352,000	4,730	2,855	13,500,000
Wilson..... 195	*	*	*	130	4,040	525,000
C. Coastal..... 80	5,800	2,885	16,722,000	6,200	2,905	18,000,000
Bladen..... 017	5,510	3,755	20,690,000	6,180	3,560	22,000,000
Columbus..... 047	1,810	3,920	7,095,000	2,880	4,270	12,300,000
Cumberland..... 051	320	2,850	912,000	400	2,750	1,100,000
Duplin..... 061	355	3,015	1,071,000	1,400	3,215	4,500,000
Onslow..... 133	*	*	*	330	3,335	1,100,000
Robeson..... 155	195	3,015	588,000	270	3,335	900,000
Sampson..... 163	885	3,115	2,757,000	1,860	3,495	6,500,000
Scotland..... 165	150	2,915	437,000	140	3,430	480,000
S. Coastal..... 90	9,300	3,630	33,778,000	13,500	3,630	49,000,000
Other Counties.....	545	2,830	1,541,000	230	3,395	781,000
State Total.....	100,000	3,200	320,000,000	105,000	3,400	357,000,000

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PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Martin	45,100,000
Bertie	43,000,000
Edgecombe	39,000,000
Halifax	32,300,000
Chowan	26,500,000
Gates	26,300,000
Hertford	23,400,000
Bladen	22,000,000
Perquimans	17,400,000
Northampton	14,100,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2004



IRISH POTATOES

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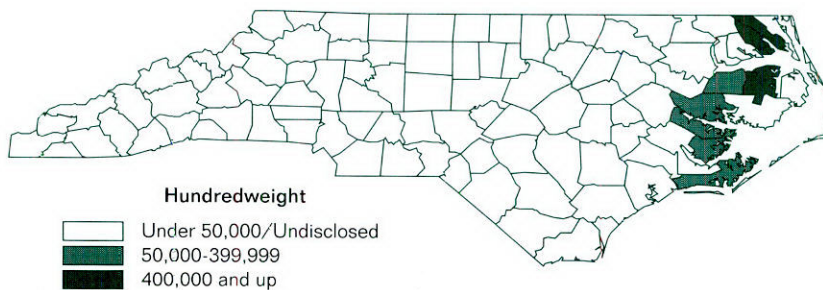
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain..... 10	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont..... 40	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Piedmont..... 50	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont 60	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	3,400	190	647,500	3,300	205	679,000
Currituck..... 053	810	180	146,000	230	215	49,000
Pasquotank..... 139	3,800	170	647,500	2,920	210	616,000
Tyrrell..... 177	2,720	175	477,000	2,030	210	428,000
Washington..... 187	1,980	180	357,500	1,710	180	309,000
N. Coastal..... 70	13,000	180	2,324,000	10,400	205	2,121,000
Beaufort..... 013	1,230	160	197,300	1,100	180	199,000
Carteret..... 031	1,030	155	160,000	670	190	128,000
Pamlico..... 137	1,500	175	263,200	1,300	190	248,000
C. Coastal..... 80	3,880	165	638,500	3,070	185	575,000
S. Coastal..... 90	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	530	150	79,000	240	185	44,000
State Total	17,000	175	2,975,000	13,500	200	2,700,000

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IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Camden	679,000
Pasquotank	616,000
Tyrrell	428,000
Washington	309,000
Pamlico	248,000
Beaufort	199,000
Carteret	128,000
Currituck	49,000

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2004



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Beans	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany..... 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	500	500	30	15,000	800	800	44	35,000
Surry..... 171	7,100	6,600	33	220,000	8,900	8,600	37	320,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	300	200	30	6,000	400	400	38	15,000
Yadkin..... 197	14,000	13,400	35	469,000	13,800	13,400	39	517,000
N. Mountain..... 10	21,900	20,700	34	710,000	23,900	23,200	38	887,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	850	750	33	25,000	950	930	32	30,000
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	220	200	42	8,400
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	700	550	30	16,500	950	930	30	28,000
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	2,200	1,800	33	60,000	3,100	3,000	34	103,000
Alamance..... 001	2,100	2,000	29	58,400	3,900	3,800	36	137,000
Caswell..... 033	1,150	900	32	28,500	1,950	1,550	34	52,000
Durham..... 063	600	400	32	12,800	750	550	31	17,000
Forsyth..... 067	3,200	3,000	32	97,000	3,650	3,400	30	102,000
Franklin..... 069	17,200	16,500	30	487,000	19,700	19,500	33	635,000
Granville..... 077	3,700	2,400	28	68,000	4,750	3,200	30	96,000
Guilford..... 081	6,500	6,200	31	195,000	8,100	7,900	36	286,000
Orange..... 135	2,500	2,100	32	66,800	2,950	2,600	33	87,000
Person..... 145	6,600	6,100	30	185,000	10,100	9,700	35	340,000
Rockingham..... 157	2,550	2,100	32	67,500	3,850	3,500	37	130,000
Stokes..... 169	1,200	600	32	19,000	1,600	1,200	36	43,000
Vance..... 181	5,600	5,100	29	146,000	7,700	7,200	35	252,000
Warren..... 185	6,600	6,100	29	174,000	8,000	7,700	33	253,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	59,500	53,500	30	1,605,000	77,000	71,800	34	2,430,000
Alexander..... 003	1,300	1,200	33	39,000	1,150	1,100	42	46,000
Catawba..... 035	6,100	6,000	33	199,000	6,300	6,200	35	217,000
Chatham..... 037	1,300	1,200	34	41,000	1,850	1,700	35	60,000
Davidson..... 057	7,000	6,500	37	242,000	7,800	7,300	38	275,000
Davie..... 059	5,900	5,800	35	201,000	6,800	6,500	36	235,000
Iredell..... 097	9,100	8,700	35	306,000	10,800	10,400	36	375,000
Lee..... 105	6,000	5,800	26	150,000	8,100	7,900	27	213,000
Randolph..... 151	8,700	8,400	36	306,000	10,400	9,800	35	343,000
Rowan..... 159	13,500	12,400	38	465,000	15,700	15,500	39	606,000
Wake..... 183	14,500	14,000	27	376,000	16,100	15,600	29	460,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	73,400	70,000	33	2,325,000	85,000	82,000	35	2,830,000
Anson..... 007	11,400	11,100	34	378,000	11,200	11,100	38	420,000
Cabarrus..... 025	6,500	6,200	32	200,000	8,500	8,000	39	313,000
Cleveland..... 045	7,800	7,600	31	235,000	9,500	9,400	36	340,000
Gaston..... 071	300	200	30	6,000	300	300	33	10,000
Lincoln..... 109	4,900	4,800	30	144,000	5,900	5,800	32	186,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	1,300	1,200	36	43,000	1,200	1,100	33	36,000
Montgomery..... 123	1,300	1,100	33	36,000	700	600	33	20,000
Moore..... 125	4,300	4,200	31	130,000	5,100	5,000	33	166,000
Richmond..... 153	2,400	2,300	33	75,000	3,000	2,900	38	109,000
Stanly..... 167	19,800	19,600	35	686,000	19,200	18,800	37	700,000
Union..... 179	55,000	54,700	36	1,982,000	52,400	51,000	40	2,030,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	115,000	113,000	35	3,915,000	117,000	114,000	38	4,330,000

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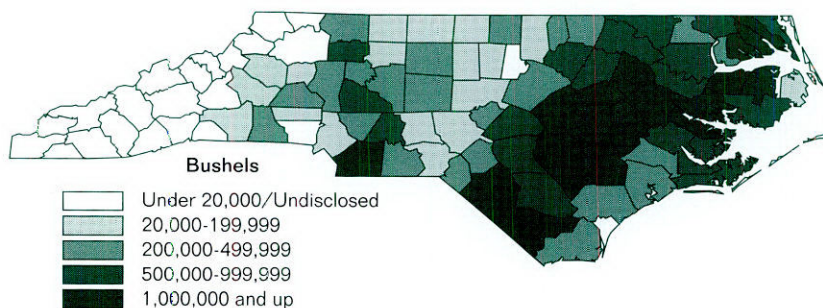
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	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie..... 015	21,400	21,000	32	670,000	20,200	20,000	36	725,000
Camden..... 029	27,500	27,200	32	870,000	29,900	29,500	38	1,115,000
Chowan..... 041	8,500	8,400	34	285,000	7,700	7,600	38	290,000
Currituck..... 053	17,300	17,000	33	561,000	13,500	13,300	40	530,000
Dare..... 055	*	*	*	*	1,100	1,100	33	36,000
Edgecombe..... 065	29,800	29,300	30	873,000	34,800	34,500	33	1,135,000
Gates..... 073	13,600	13,200	35	465,000	13,000	12,800	40	510,000
Halifax..... 083	20,500	19,800	35	693,000	24,100	23,800	38	895,000
Hertford..... 091	11,800	11,600	32	371,000	12,800	12,700	35	446,000
Martin..... 117	13,200	13,000	31	405,000	15,300	15,000	37	550,000
Nash..... 127	28,500	28,100	30	850,000	31,500	31,200	29	910,000
Northampton..... 131	17,400	16,800	34	565,000	23,700	23,500	39	925,000
Pasquotank..... 139	42,200	40,000	31	1,255,000	44,000	43,500	39	1,715,000
Perquimans..... 143	32,500	32,300	35	1,146,000	27,300	27,000	41	1,100,000
Tyrrell..... 177	34,800	32,800	29	960,000	34,000	33,700	42	1,408,000
Washington..... 187	32,000	31,500	31	976,000	31,100	30,800	36	1,110,000
N. Coastal..... 70	351,000	342,000	32	10,945,000	364,000	360,000	37	13,400,000
Beaufort..... 013	65,400	64,700	32	2,070,000	63,800	62,900	35	2,225,000
Carteret..... 031	24,100	23,200	25	580,000	24,800	24,500	36	875,000
Craven..... 049	19,000	18,600	27	497,000	22,200	21,900	35	770,000
Greene..... 079	26,800	25,400	30	765,000	30,400	30,000	34	1,020,000
Hyde..... 095	33,200	29,500	26	765,000	26,200	25,700	36	930,000
Johnston..... 101	59,600	58,000	29	1,690,000	62,200	61,100	32	1,955,000
Jones..... 103	8,600	8,500	25	212,000	12,900	12,700	30	385,000
Lenoir..... 107	26,400	25,700	27	685,000	31,600	31,000	33	1,015,000
Pamlico..... 137	20,600	20,100	32	641,000	19,000	18,400	34	630,000
Pitt..... 147	49,500	48,300	27	1,290,000	57,100	56,400	32	1,830,000
Wayne..... 191	60,800	60,300	31	1,855,000	62,200	61,300	34	2,065,000
Wilson..... 195	38,000	36,700	33	1,205,000	37,600	37,100	33	1,220,000
C. Coastal..... 80	432,000	419,000	29	12,255,000	450,000	443,000	34	14,920,000
Bladen..... 017	23,400	22,600	25	560,000	20,000	19,700	31	620,000
Brunswick..... 019	10,000	9,600	28	271,000	11,500	11,300	20	228,000
Columbus..... 047	52,600	50,800	25	1,295,000	46,500	45,600	25	1,153,000
Cumberland..... 051	18,400	18,000	24	435,000	23,500	22,900	32	725,000
Duplin..... 061	45,500	43,500	24	1,060,000	49,700	49,000	31	1,520,000
Harnett..... 085	27,200	26,500	29	775,000	30,000	29,500	29	860,000
Hoke..... 093	10,500	10,300	30	305,000	13,400	13,200	31	410,000
New Hanover..... 129	500	400	25	10,000	600	600	28	17,000
Onslow..... 133	13,900	13,500	24	325,000	14,600	14,400	30	425,000
Pender..... 141	13,400	12,200	29	353,000	14,600	14,100	34	477,000
Robeson..... 155	114,000	112,000	28	3,100,000	106,500	104,900	31	3,200,000
Sampson..... 163	56,800	52,000	27	1,395,000	67,600	66,500	32	2,120,000
Scotland..... 165	8,800	8,600	35	301,000	11,500	11,300	31	345,000
S. Coastal..... 90	395,000	380,000	27	10,185,000	410,000	403,000	30	12,100,000
State Total.....	1,450,000	1,400,000	30	42,000,000	1,530,000	1,500,000	34	51,000,000

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	3,200,000
Beaufort	2,225,000
Sampson	2,120,000
Wayne	2,065,000
Union	2,030,000
Johnston	1,955,000
Pitt	1,830,000
Pasquotank	1,715,000
Duplin	1,520,000
Tyrrell	1,408,000

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BELTS AND COUNTIES	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
OLD BELT-TYPE 11						
Alamance..... 001	1,360	1,590	2,159,000	1,550	2,100	3,255,000
Alexander..... 003	335	1,455	488,000	410	2,225	912,000
Caldwell..... 027	90	2,265	204,000	125	2,310	289,000
Caswell..... 033	2,805	1,450	4,063,000	3,040	2,470	7,508,000
Chatham..... 037	575	1,615	929,000	520	2,000	1,040,000
Davidson..... 057	795	1,750	1,392,000	950	2,180	2,071,000
Davie..... 059	270	1,195	322,000	305	2,450	747,000
Durham..... 063	745	1,900	1,414,000	800	2,000	1,600,000
Forsyth..... 067	1,075	1,755	1,887,000	1,260	2,200	2,772,000
Franklin..... 069	3,500	2,515	8,801,000	3,480	2,600	9,047,000
Granville..... 077	4,440	1,580	7,014,000	4,470	2,150	9,609,000
Guilford..... 081	2,320	1,935	4,490,000	2,570	2,500	6,424,000
Iredell..... 097	340	1,520	516,000	350	2,200	770,000
Orange..... 135	920	2,235	2,057,000	1,020	2,325	2,371,000
Person..... 145	2,805	1,700	4,762,000	3,120	2,485	7,752,000
Randolph..... 151	720	1,725	1,243,000	790	2,360	1,864,000
Rockingham..... 157	3,535	1,840	6,500,000	3,850	2,515	9,682,000
Stokes..... 169	3,315	1,380	4,574,000	3,760	2,150	8,083,000
Surry..... 171	3,580	1,545	5,540,000	3,740	2,200	8,227,000
Vance..... 181	2,340	1,885	4,413,000	2,500	2,485	6,212,000
Warren..... 185	1,625	2,105	3,418,000	1,580	2,475	3,910,000
Wilkes..... 193	365	1,810	661,000	365	2,485	907,000
Yadkin..... 197	2,145	1,845	3,953,000	2,440	2,455	5,989,000
Other Counties ²	0	0	0	5	1,800	9,000
TOTAL TYPE 11.....	40,000	1,770	70,800,000	43,000	2,350	101,050,000
EASTERN BELT-TYPE 12						
Anson..... 007	70	2,100	147,000	95	2,065	196,000
Beaufort..... 013	2,835	1,865	5,291,000	2,630	2,300	6,053,000
Bertie..... 015	2,000	1,605	3,205,000	1,850	2,310	4,277,000
Carteret..... 031	410	1,140	467,000	390	2,320	904,000
Chowan..... 041	165	2,035	336,000	170	1,890	321,000
Craven..... 049	2,940	1,800	5,291,000	2,615	1,910	4,994,000
Duplin..... 061	5,360	1,820	9,763,000	5,165	2,115	10,927,000
Edgecombe..... 065	4,070	2,030	8,271,000	3,900	2,310	9,015,000
Gates..... 073	60	1,335	80,000	75	1,945	146,000
Greene..... 079	4,535	1,765	8,014,000	4,185	2,185	9,148,000
Halifax..... 083	1,895	1,915	3,630,000	1,890	2,275	4,303,000
Harnett..... 085	5,065	2,245	11,383,000	4,780	2,430	11,626,000
Hertford..... 091	1,100	1,510	1,663,000	1,065	1,990	2,119,000
Johnston..... 101	7,870	2,210	17,383,000	7,240	2,450	17,755,000
Jones..... 103	1,915	1,845	3,534,000	1,755	1,990	3,492,000
Lee..... 105	1,325	2,065	2,737,000	1,315	2,395	3,152,000
Lenoir..... 107	5,445	1,865	10,160,000	5,010	2,110	10,574,000
Martin..... 117	3,105	2,430	7,549,000	2,670	2,515	6,709,000
Montgomery..... 123	250	1,765	441,000	235	2,250	529,000
Moore..... 125	1,400	1,930	2,703,000	1,445	2,255	3,260,000
Nash..... 127	6,245	2,065	12,900,000	6,065	2,280	13,837,000
New Hanover..... 129	35	1,370	48,000	50	1,840	92,000
Northampton..... 131	100	2,210	221,000	130	2,155	280,000
Onslow..... 133	1,925	1,670	3,219,000	1,880	1,890	3,552,000
Pamlico..... 137	295	1,270	375,000	270	2,410	651,000
Pender..... 141	1,040	2,030	2,109,000	945	1,850	1,748,000
Pitt..... 147	9,455	1,800	17,017,000	8,810	2,150	18,949,000
Richmond..... 153	555	1,870	1,038,000	505	2,345	1,185,000
Sampson..... 163	5,225	1,805	9,427,000	5,400	2,295	12,402,000
Wake..... 183	255	2,335	596,000	5,645	2,410	13,617,000
Washington..... 187	5,915	1,985	11,737,000	245	2,410	591,000
Wayne..... 191	5,230	1,980	10,354,000	4,950	2,195	10,871,000
Wilson..... 195	5,910	2,145	12,681,000	5,625	2,305	12,975,000
TOTAL TYPE 12.....	94,000	1,955	183,770,000	89,000	2,250	200,250,000

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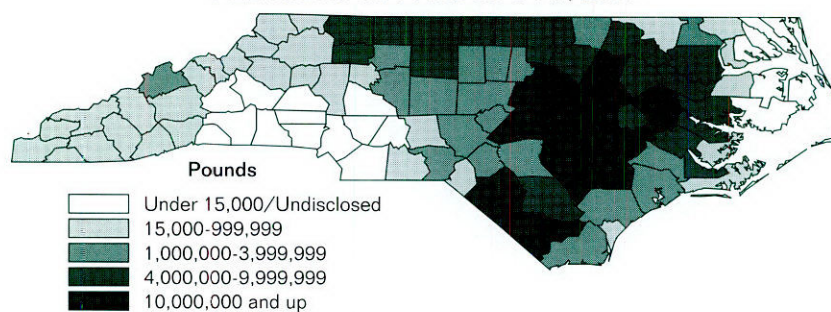
BELTS AND COUNTIES	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>
BORDER BELT-TYPE 13						
Bladen	2,335	1,905	4,452,000	2,290	2,240	5,133,000
Brunswick	1,010	2,230	2,251,000	980	1,835	1,796,000
Columbus	6,350	1,850	11,733,000	6,190	2,075	12,857,000
Cumberland	1,560	1,870	2,917,000	1,515	2,440	3,698,000
Hoke	840	1,610	1,354,000	790	2,030	1,602,000
Robeson	7,545	1,985	14,989,000	7,260	2,330	16,925,000
Scotland	360	1,680	604,000	375	1,785	669,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	20,000	1,915	38,300,000	19,400	2,200	42,680,000
TOTAL ALL FLUE-CURED...	154,000	1,902	292,870,000	151,400	2,272	343,980,000
BURLEY BELT-TYPE 31						
Alleghany	280	1,180	330,000	210	1,830	384,000
Ashe	560	1,240	695,000	490	1,530	749,000
Avery	75	1,735	130,000	70	1,545	108,000
Buncombe	820	1,125	923,000	700	1,115	782,000
Cherokee	50	740	37,000	45	1,220	55,000
Clay	55	1,035	57,000	50	1,320	66,000
Graham	50	1,500	75,000	60	1,415	85,000
Haywood	540	1,280	692,000	400	1,375	549,000
Jackson	30	835	25,000	25	1,000	25,000
Macon	35	2,055	72,000	25	1,000	25,000
Madison	1,635	1,285	2,104,000	1,400	1,445	2,020,000
Mitchell	350	1,275	446,000	270	1,120	302,000
Watauga	435	1,695	737,000	330	1,830	604,000
Yancey	735	1,020	751,000	580	1,320	766,000
Other Counties ²	50	1,020	51,000	45	1,335	60,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	5,700	1,250	7,125,000	4,700	1,400	6,580,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ..	159,700	1,878	299,995,000	156,100	2,246	350,560,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	18,949,000
Johnston	17,755,000
Robeson	16,925,000
Nash	13,837,000
Wake	13,617,000
Wilson	12,975,000
Columbus	12,857,000
Sampson	12,402,000
Harnett	11,626,000
Duplin	10,927,000

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WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	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	500	400	33	13,000	500	400	52	20,900
Surry..... 171	1,800	1,300	39	51,000	2,500	2,400	51	122,000
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin..... 197	5,500	3,680	35	130,000	5,750	4,500	51	230,000
N. Mountain..... 10	9,000	5,500	36	199,000	10,000	7,400	51	378,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	500	350	45	15,900	600	200	55	11,000
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	400	200	55	11,000
Rutherford..... 161	600	250	48	12,000	600	250	50	12,500
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	2,000	1,000	46	46,000	3,000	800	53	42,000
Alamance..... 001	2,900	2,100	30	62,000	3,500	2,900	45	130,000
Caswell..... 033	1,900	1,200	28	33,000	2,000	1,300	45	58,000
Durham..... 063	500	450	20	9,000	500	400	45	18,000
Forsyth..... 067	1,100	1,000	27	27,000	1,700	1,400	46	64,000
Franklin..... 069	6,200	4,900	33	161,000	6,000	4,850	47	230,000
Granville..... 077	3,400	1,550	23	35,000	5,000	2,900	42	122,000
Guilford..... 081	5,400	5,000	22	111,000	7,000	6,850	52	358,000
Orange..... 135	2,000	1,400	43	60,000	3,000	2,300	49	113,000
Person..... 145	4,100	3,700	29	107,000	7,500	7,000	43	298,000
Rockingham..... 157	5,600	4,000	33	130,000	6,000	5,000	47	234,000
Stokes..... 169	800	700	36	25,000	800	550	42	23,000
Vance..... 181	2,000	1,500	35	52,000	2,500	2,450	47	114,000
Warren..... 185	2,100	1,000	31	31,000	2,500	2,100	51	108,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	38,000	28,500	30	843,000	48,000	40,000	47	1,870,000
Alexander..... 003	1,500	800	39	31,000	2,500	550	51	28,000
Catawba..... 035	3,000	2,800	36	102,000	4,000	3,300	48	157,000
Chatham..... 037	1,200	800	35	28,000	1,500	1,100	50	55,000
Davidson..... 057	2,400	2,000	29	57,000	2,500	1,800	49	89,000
Davie..... 059	4,600	3,000	32	97,000	5,500	2,900	45	130,000
Iredell..... 097	6,000	2,500	44	111,000	7,900	6,000	50	300,000
Lee..... 105	1,500	1,000	25	25,000	3,000	1,100	43	47,000
Randolph..... 151	5,000	3,000	26	78,000	5,000	3,500	46	160,000
Rowan..... 159	9,000	5,600	42	236,000	9,400	6,750	57	383,000
Wake..... 183	3,800	2,500	31	77,000	3,700	2,800	40	111,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	38,000	24,000	35	842,000	45,000	29,800	49	1,460,000
Anson..... 007	2,800	2,400	26	62,000	4,500	4,250	48	202,000
Cabarrus..... 025	3,500	2,500	44	109,000	3,500	2,900	51	148,000
Cleveland..... 045	6,800	5,200	38	196,000	6,700	4,300	51	218,000
Gaston..... 071	1,200	500	40	20,000	1,200	700	46	32,000
Lincoln..... 109	3,200	2,800	32	90,000	3,500	3,000	48	145,000
Mecklenburg..... 119	2,000	1,200	32	38,000	1,400	1,100	53	58,000
Montgomery..... 123	500	200	35	7,000	500	200	45	9,000
Moore..... 125	2,100	1,000	35	35,000	2,000	1,500	43	64,000
Richmond..... 153	1,000	800	35	28,000	1,000	600	53	32,000
Stanly..... 167	8,900	6,400	26	165,000	8,500	7,200	53	385,000
Union..... 179	27,000	25,000	30	738,000	32,200	31,750	55	1,747,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	59,000	48,000	31	1,488,000	65,000	57,500	53	3,040,000

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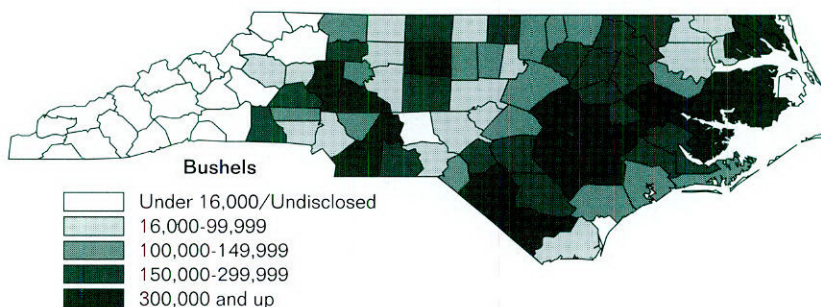
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Bertie..... 015	2,400	1,600	35	56,000	2,500	1,700	51	86,000
Camden..... 029	5,800	3,500	29	102,000	9,000	8,800	54	472,000
Chowan..... 041	2,500	1,000	34	34,000	2,000	1,500	51	76,000
Currituck..... 053	5,500	5,000	43	215,000	6,000	6,000	54	321,000
Dare..... 055	500	300	43	13,000	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe..... 065	4,500	3,500	20	70,000	4,500	4,500	44	197,000
Gates..... 073	2,000	1,800	45	81,000	2,000	1,400	56	79,000
Halifax..... 083	19,600	5,000	27	133,000	26,000	4,300	48	205,000
Hertford..... 091	3,000	1,000	40	40,000	3,000	1,900	44	83,000
Martin..... 117	5,000	2,500	35	88,000	5,000	2,500	50	125,000
Nash..... 127	25,000	3,500	36	126,000	18,000	3,900	44	170,000
Northampton..... 131	6,700	4,000	39	155,000	7,800	5,000	46	228,000
Pasquotank..... 139	8,000	6,700	23	151,000	14,000	14,000	59	829,000
Perquimans..... 143	5,500	2,500	45	112,000	9,000	8,500	58	497,000
Tyrrell..... 177	15,000	12,100	28	339,000	18,000	15,200	61	923,000
Washington..... 187	12,000	10,000	44	435,000	14,000	12,800	55	709,000
N. Coastal..... 70	123,000	64,000	34	2,150,000	141,000	92,000	54	5,000,000
Beaufort..... 013	30,000	28,000	40	1,120,000	34,000	29,500	52	1,544,000
Carteret..... 031	3,000	2,200	40	88,000	3,000	2,500	57	142,000
Craven..... 049	3,400	3,000	44	132,000	4,000	3,000	51	154,000
Greene..... 079	5,500	5,000	43	215,000	6,000	5,200	51	263,000
Hyde..... 095	8,500	7,500	37	281,000	7,000	6,900	63	438,000
Johnston..... 101	9,000	8,300	38	319,000	11,000	8,000	49	395,000
Jones..... 103	5,000	4,000	34	136,000	5,000	3,700	54	199,000
Lenoir..... 107	12,300	11,000	38	418,000	13,000	9,700	42	412,000
Pamlico..... 137	8,000	6,500	40	260,000	9,000	6,800	59	404,000
Pitt..... 147	16,000	15,500	36	565,000	17,000	10,400	47	490,000
Wayne..... 191	25,000	23,500	40	944,000	27,000	25,500	46	1,183,000
Wilson..... 195	5,300	4,500	37	167,000	6,000	5,800	49	286,000
C. Coastal..... 80	131,000	119,000	39	4,645,000	142,000	117,000	51	5,910,000
Bladen..... 017	6,700	6,200	39	242,000	7,000	5,000	47	233,000
Brunswick..... 019	1,000	700	33	23,000	1,500	1,000	43	43,000
Columbus..... 047	11,000	10,000	32	324,000	12,000	9,600	41	395,000
Cumberland..... 051	4,500	4,000	39	156,000	6,000	5,300	44	232,000
Duplin..... 061	21,000	18,000	33	601,000	23,000	19,000	41	780,000
Harnett..... 085	4,800	3,600	35	126,000	5,000	4,000	37	147,000
Hoke..... 093	6,300	6,000	43	258,000	7,000	4,200	55	230,000
New Hanover..... 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow..... 133	4,200	3,500	38	132,000	4,500	3,150	43	135,000
Pender..... 141	3,500	3,000	30	90,000	4,000	3,750	38	143,000
Robeson..... 155	40,500	40,000	39	1,576,000	46,000	34,900	52	1,808,000
Sampson..... 163	23,000	22,000	40	887,000	26,000	22,800	46	1,047,000
Scotland..... 165	3,500	3,000	44	132,000	4,000	2,800	38	107,000
S. Coastal..... 90	130,000	120,000	38	4,547,000	146,000	115,500	46	5,300,000
State Total.....	530,000	410,000	36	14,760,000	600,000	460,000	50	23,000,000

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WHEAT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	1,808,000
Union	1,747,000
Beaufort	1,544,000
Wayne	1,183,000
Sampson	1,047,000
Tyrrell	923,000
Pasquotank	829,000
Duplin	780,000
Washington	709,000
Perquimans	497,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 2004



OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹ (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany..... 005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe..... 009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery..... 011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell..... 027	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry..... 171	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga..... 189	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes..... 193	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin..... 197	1,000	430	32	13,600	1,000	280	66	18,500
N. Mountain..... 10	1,300	550	33	18,000	1,300	300	67	20,000
Buncombe..... 021	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke..... 023	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee..... 039	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay..... 043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham..... 075	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood..... 087	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson..... 089	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson..... 099	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell..... 111	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon..... 113	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison..... 115	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell..... 121	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk..... 149	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford..... 161	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain..... 173	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania..... 175	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey..... 199	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain..... 20	750	150	47	7,000	600	200	70	14,000
Alamance..... 001	1,000	300	43	13,000	850	260	58	15,000
Caswell..... 033	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham..... 063	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin..... 069	1,800	790	64	50,700	1,700	1,000	68	68,000
Granville..... 077	*	*	*	*	900	250	58	14,500
Guilford..... 081	620	380	56	21,400	700	610	62	38,000
Orange..... 135	*	*	*	*	750	380	65	24,600
Person..... 145	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham..... 157	1,200	250	67	16,800	1,100	290	59	17,100
Stokes..... 169	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance..... 181	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren..... 185	1,600	300	57	17,200	1,600	660	71	46,700
N. Piedmont..... 40	9,100	2,550	58	147,000	9,200	4,000	65	259,000
Alexander..... 003	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba..... 035	500	240	45	10,800	*	*	*	*
Chatham..... 037	*	*	*	*	500	380	66	25,000
Davidson..... 057	1,600	380	49	18,500	1,200	400	67	26,600
Davie..... 059	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell..... 097	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee..... 105	700	420	50	20,800	800	330	55	18,000
Randolph..... 151	900	310	51	15,700	1,050	760	68	51,700
Rowan..... 159	900	370	61	22,400	600	340	68	23,000
Wake..... 183	2,820	900	58	51,800	3,000	1,300	58	76,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	8,600	2,800	54	151,000	8,400	3,800	640	239,000
Anson..... 007	700	200	50	10,000	800	420	74	31,000
Cabarrus..... 025	1,440	440	50	22,000	1,450	540	69	37,000
Cleveland..... 045	1,600	340	46	15,800	1,600	330	76	25,000
Gaston..... 071	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln..... 109	*	*	*	*	700	370	66	24,500
Mecklenburg..... 119	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery..... 123	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore..... 125	*	*	*	*	400	350	62	21,600
Richmond..... 153	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly..... 167	2,680	750	68	51,300	2,700	1,180	73	86,000
Union..... 179	2,630	780	68	53,200	2,700	680	74	50,000
S. Piedmont..... 60	11,350	3,200	58	184,000	11,400	4,000	71	284,000

OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ¹

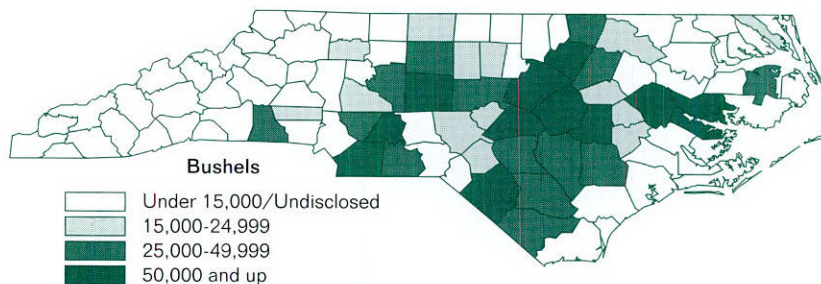
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie..... 015	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden..... 029	*	*	*	*	250	210	74	15,500
Chowan..... 041	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck..... 053	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare..... 055	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe..... 065	500	320	79	25,400	*	*	*	*
Gates..... 073	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax..... 083	*	*	*	*	250	200	77	15,300
Hertford..... 091	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin..... 117	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash..... 127	450	300	88	26,500	650	420	71	30,000
Northampton..... 131	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank..... 139	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans..... 143	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell..... 177	540	390	81	31,600	550	380	70	26,600
Washington..... 187	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Coastal..... 70	3,100	1,850	75	139,000	3,100	2,000	72	143,000
Beaufort..... 013	1,650	900	86	77,000	1,600	1,530	78	120,000
Carteret..... 031	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven..... 049	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene..... 079	700	480	88	42,000	800	250	80	20,000
Hyde..... 095	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston..... 101	2,500	1,200	60	72,000	2,600	1,300	78	102,000
Jones..... 103	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir..... 107	*	*	*	*	350	320	70	22,500
Pamlico..... 137	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt..... 147	1,000	680	80	54,400	1,000	730	74	54,000
Wayne..... 191	1,450	880	57	50,200	1,560	710	75	53,000
Wilson..... 195	700	230	77	17,800	700	230	70	16,000
C. Coastal..... 80	8,550	4,700	71	336,000	9,000	5,200	842	398,000
Bladen..... 017	890	550	45	25,000	900	430	67	29,000
Brunswick..... 019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus..... 047	1,400	650	47	30,300	1,500	590	66	39,000
Cumberland..... 051	1,200	620	48	29,800	1,200	560	72	40,500
Duplin..... 061	1,400	800	44	35,000	1,300	450	68	30,700
Harnett..... 085	1,700	860	50	43,400	1,900	800	75	60,000
Hoke..... 093	500	420	52	22,000	450	240	77	18,500
New Hanover..... 129	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow..... 133	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender..... 141	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson..... 155	2,500	1,100	56	61,300	2,400	1,370	70	96,000
Sampson..... 163	2,130	1,000	58	58,400	1,800	620	74	46,000
Scotland..... 165	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. Coastal..... 90	12,250	6,200	51	316,000	12,000	5,500	71	393,000
State Total.....	55,000	22,000	59	1,298,000	55,000	25,000	70	1,750,000

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OATS PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	120,000
Johnston	102,000
Robeson	96,000
Stanly	86,000
Wake	76,000
Franklin	68,000
Harnett	60,000
Pitt	54,000
Wayne	53,000
Randolph	51,700

OATS PRODUCTION, 2004



BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Surry..... 171	1,700	1,650	55	91,000	1,700	1,500	59	88,000
Yadkin..... 197	1,250	900	54	49,000	2,000	1,750	69	120,000
N. Mountain..... 10	3,500	2,800	54	150,000	4,300	3,500	64	225,000
W. Mountain..... 20	500	200	60	12,000	1,000	200	75	15,000
Forsyth..... 067	*	*	*	*	350	290	55	16,000
Guilford..... 081	250	200	45	9,000	500	400	70	28,000
Orange..... 135	300	250	40	10,000	500	400	50	20,000
Rockingham..... 157	*	*	*	*	260	230	74	17,000
N. Piedmont..... 40	1,300	1,000	43	43,000	2,200	1,740	59	103,000
Alexander..... 003	1,200	450	42	19,000	*	*	*	*
Catawba..... 035	700	650	46	30,000	600	550	65	36,000
Davidson..... 057	1,200	950	46	44,000	1,200	700	47	33,000
Davie..... 059	400	350	46	16,000	*	*	*	*
Iredell..... 097	2,100	800	75	60,000	3,900	1,420	61	87,000
Randolph..... 151	800	300	43	13,000	400	200	55	11,000
Rowan..... 159	2,100	1,800	64	115,000	1,890	1,600	68	108,000
C. Piedmont..... 50	8,800	5,500	56	310,000	9,500	4,900	61	299,000
Cabarrus..... 025	400	350	71	25,000	600	550	76	42,000
Cleveland..... 045	600	450	60	27,000	600	550	71	39,000
Lincoln..... 109	1,100	650	49	32,000	900	310	74	23,000
Stanly..... 167	700	450	40	18,000	700	600	70	42,000
Union..... 179	400	300	50	15,000	*	*	*	*
S. Piedmont..... 60	3,600	2,400	52	125,000	3,700	2,700	72	194,000
N. Coastal..... 70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. Coastal..... 80	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harnett..... 085	700	700	76	53,000	*	*	*	*
Sampson..... 163	*	*	*	*	670	600	63	38,000
S. Coastal..... 90	1,500	1,400	71	100,000	1,700	1,400	64	90,000
Other Counties.....	4,100	2,800	56	158,000	6,230	3,350	63	212,000
State Total.....	20,000	14,000	56	784,000	23,000	15,000	64	960,000

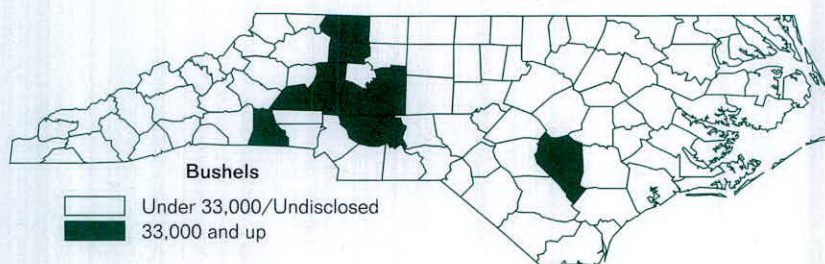
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BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Yadkin	120,000
Rowan	108,000
Surry	88,000
Iredell	87,000
Cabarrus ¹	42,000
Stanly ¹	42,000
Cleveland	39,000
Sampson	38,000
Catawba	36,000
Davidson	33,000

¹ Tied for 5th.

BARLEY PRODUCTION, 2004



SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

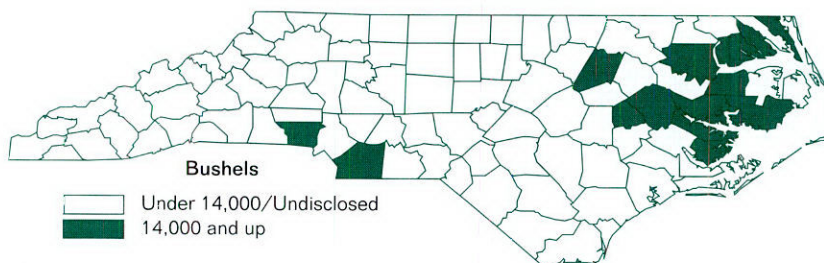
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003				2004			
	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
N. Mountain..... 10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont..... 40	1,270	520	52	27,200	1,050	550	55	30,300
C. Piedmont..... 50	1,450	500	54	27,200	1,530	630	59	37,300
Gaston..... 071	850	350	51	17,700	800	340	53	18,000
Union..... 179	*	*	*	*	400	270	55	14,800
S. Piedmont..... 60	1,600	700	49	34,500	1,850	1,000	56	55,700
Bertie..... 015	470	370	41	15,000	640	640	60	38,200
Chowan 041	1,350	1,250	45	56,500	920	920	55	50,200
Currituck..... 053	340	290	50	14,500	580	580	52	30,000
Gates..... 073	570	470	56	26,200	*	*	*	*
Halifax..... 083	*	*	*	*	240	210	55	11,500
Martin..... 117	650	550	56	30,700	240	240	55	13,100
Nash..... 127	490	340	51	17,300	400	350	52	18,100
Pasquotank..... 139	2,800	2,700	44	120,000	2,800	2,680	48	127,500
Perquimans..... 143	900	800	56	44,700	580	580	59	34,500
Washington..... 187	540	440	51	22,300	480	480	52	24,800
N. Coastal 70	8,350	7,450	48	360,000	7,100	6,900	52	359,000
Beaufort..... 013	950	900	56	50,400	400	370	50	18,500
Carteret..... 031	450	400	49	19,500	*	*	*	*
Craven..... 049	*	*	*	*	210	210	47	9,800
Greene..... 079	250	250	48	12,000	390	390	49	19,000
Hyde..... 095	680	630	51	32,000	1,150	1,100	47	52,000
Johnston..... 101	300	250	49	12,200	*	*	*	*
Jones..... 103	200	200	51	10,200	*	*	*	*
Lenoir..... 107	250	250	48	12,000	*	*	*	*
Pamlico..... 137	*	*	*	*	710	710	54	38,000
Pitt..... 147	250	250	46	11,400	550	500	55	27,400
C. Coastal 80	3,550	3,350	51	170,000	3,900	3,700	50	185,500
Bladen..... 017	350	350	57	19,900	*	*	*	*
Columbus..... 047	400	400	55	22,000	210	210	50	10,400
Harnett..... 085	250	200	49	9,700	*	*	*	*
Sampson..... 163	*	*	*	*	350	240	48	11,400
S. Coastal..... 90	1,600	1,400	55	77,000	1,250	1,050	49	51,700
Other Counties.....	4,710	2,360	52	123,800	4,950	2,980	54	160,800
State Total.....	18,000	14,000	50	700,000	17,000	14,000	52	728,000

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SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Pasquotank	127,500
Hyde	52,000
Chowan	50,200
Bertie	38,200
Pamlico	38,000
Perquimans	34,500
Currituck	30,000
Pitt	27,400
Washington	24,800
Greene	19,000

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2004



SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2003-2004 ^{1 2}

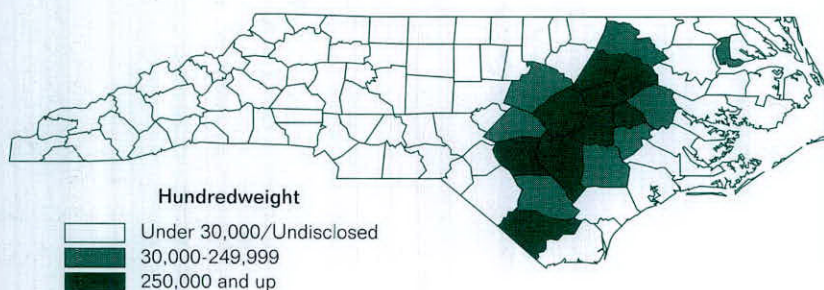
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	2003			2004		
	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Hundredweight</i>	
N. Mountain..... 010	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. Mountain 020	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. Piedmont..... 040	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake..... 183	1,100	155	169,000	1,150	160	182,000
C. Piedmont..... 050	1,150	150	174,000	1,230	155	193,000
S. Piedmont 060	230	110	25,000	250	160	40,000
Chowan..... 041	400	145	57,500	230	150	35,000
Edgecombe..... 065	3,900	175	678,000	3,300	155	504,000
Halifax..... 083	400	150	60,000	400	145	57,000
Nash..... 127	6,000	180	1,080,000	6,950	185	1,274,000
N. Coastal..... 070	10,800	175	1,886,000	10,900	170	1,873,000
Greene..... 079	1,850	145	268,300	2,300	155	351,000
Johnston..... 101	6,800	120	816,000	6,400	145	913,000
Lenoir..... 107	1,020	120	120,000	720	165	117,000
Pitt 147	460	125	56,400	490	155	75,000
Wayne..... 191	1,170	150	173,000	1,770	175	307,000
Wilson..... 195	3,520	160	563,000	3,300	165	538,000
C. Coastal..... 080	14,850	135	2,000,000	15,000	155	2,304,000
Bladen 017	340	125	41,700	650	150	96,000
Columbus..... 047	4,350	110	487,000	4,650	140	662,000
Cumberland 051	2,430	125	297,800	2,000	150	295,000
Duplin 061	1,200	115	140,800	1,400	145	200,000
Harnett 085	1,140	125	139,700	1,200	170	202,000
Sampson..... 163	5,400	125	675,000	5,500	180	980,000
S. Coastal..... 090	14,950	120	1,793,000	15,600	160	2,467,000
Other Counties.....	520	109	56,800	590	156	92,000
State Total	42,000	140	5,880,000	43,000	160	6,880,000

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SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Nash	1,274,000
Sampson	980,000
Johnston	913,000
Columbus	662,000
Wilson	538,000
Edgecombe	504,000
Greene	351,000
Wayne	307,000
Cumberland	295,000
Harnett	202,000

SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2004



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Pounds Sold and Average Prices, North Carolina, 2004 Season

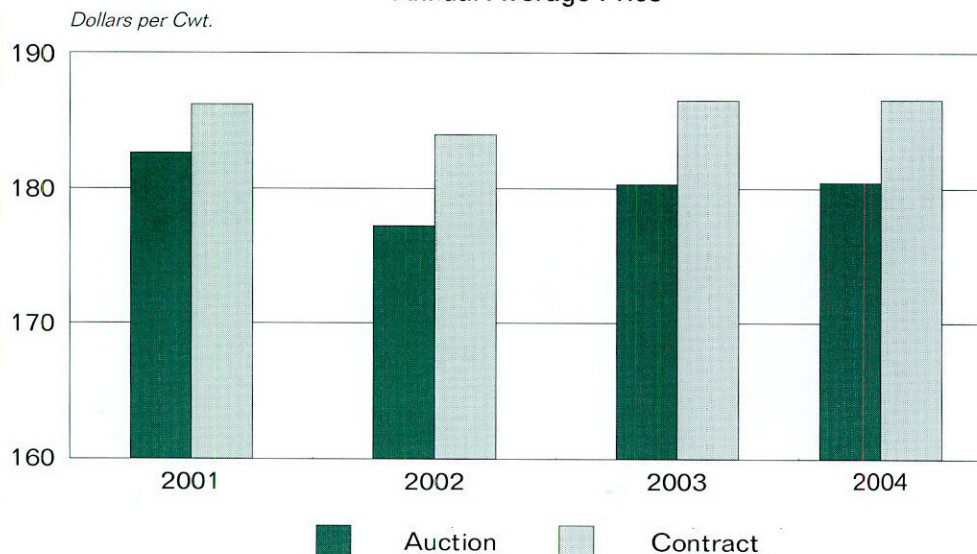
BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales) ¹	
	Total	Average Price per Cwt.	Total	Average Price per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northern Auction				
Clinton	4,939,294	184.24	4,948,547	183.98
Kinston	5,983,483	182.59	5,997,789	182.54
Oxford	11,531,842	182.44	11,558,165	182.46
Roanoke River	11,047,334	182.71	11,072,184	182.48
Rocky Mount	2,641,385	183.89	2,730,729	183.70
Roxboro	456,692	181.19	456,692	181.19
Smithfield	4,333,514	182.59	4,335,396	182.56
Stoneville-Madison	1,795,431	174.59	1,947,335	174.35
Wallace	2,560,346	180.53	2,588,102	180.61
Wilson	11,760,885	183.36	11,762,399	183.34
Winston-Salem	6,458,554	180.36	6,469,054	180.15
Total NC Northern Auction	63,508,760	182.36	63,866,392	182.25
Southern Auction				
Clarkton-Chadbourn	3,705,196	176.53	3,859,785	177.06
Fairmont-Fair Bluff	7,614,163	175.97	7,656,352	175.95
Tabor City-Whiteville	8,057,116	176.50	8,217,179	176.69
Total NC Southern Auction	19,376,475	176.30	19,733,316	176.48
NC Flue-Cured Auction Total	82,885,235	180.94	83,599,708	180.89
Contract Sales				
NC Northern Contract	213,803,638	186.59	213,803,638	186.59
NC Southern Contract	20,666,694	185.87	20,666,694	185.87
NC Flue-Cured Contract Total	234,470,332	186.53	234,470,332	186.53
Burley - Type 31 ²				
Asheville	4,171,939	193.80	4,177,408	193.61
Total Burley	4,171,939	193.80	4,177,408	193.61
State Total - All Types ³	321,527,506	185.18	322,247,448	185.16

¹ Auction sales only. Does not include nonauction sales or direct deliveries. ² Contract sales not represented. ³ Burley contract sales not represented.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Auction and Contract Producer Sales

Annual Average Price



GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 2000-2004

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:												
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
2004	8,000	2,500	1,400	28,000	14,778	10,016	7,473	22,779	22,778	12,516	8,873	50,779
SOYBEANS:												
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	*	*	*	*
2004	*	*	*	*	10,289	5,634	1,593	10,692	*	*	*	*
WHEAT:												
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
2004	200	20	2,500	1,400	3,629	2,083	7,144	4,917	3,829	2,103	9,644	6,317

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

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

North Carolina

May 1 and December 1, 2000-2004

YEAR	Hay Stocks On-Farms	
	May 1	December 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
2000	255	1,300
2001	277	1,215
2002	158	785
2003	50	1,625
2004	405	1,545

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 2000-2004

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>
2000	203	65,920	90
2001	204	66,000	80
2002	200	69,500	80
2003	200	69,000	75
2004	195	68,000	75

BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES FOR UPLAND COTTON

Percent Planted, North Carolina and United States, 2001-2005

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	43	91	16	30	30	76
2005	17	24	54	95	18	27	34	79

FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

Percent by Month, North Carolina, 2000-2004 Crop Years

Month ¹	Corn For Grain ²				Soybeans ²				Peanuts ²			
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2000	2001	2002	2003	2000	2001	2002	2003
	<i>Percent</i>											
September	36	31	26	37	2	1	2	3	3	4	-	-
October	19	9	13	14	5	18	4	8	84	73	47	4
November	7	6	3	4	35	32	20	38	7	15	10	13
December	3	20	8	3	22	12	28	22	3	3	19	14
January	4	4	8	7	8	10	11	11	3	5	7	10
February	3	5	7	7	8	5	9	6	-	-	6	33
March	3	5	2	4	8	7	5	5	-	-	5	8
April	3	3	2	2	5	5	6	2	-	-	4	9
May	3	4	2	1	2	4	10	2	-	-	2	6
June	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	3
July	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
August	13	10	25	19	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

Month ³	Flue-Cured Tobacco					Burley Tobacco				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	20	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	34	34	30	36	35	-	-	-	-	-
September	46	35	35	45	49	-	-	-	-	-
October	17	10	23	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
November	3	1	2	-	-	41	36	45	36	45
December	-	-	-	-	-	26	44	42	48	31
January	-	-	-	-	-	31	19	13	16	24
February	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Marketing year includes months January - August of following year. ² 2004 data not available at time of publication. ³ Marketing year includes months January - May of following year.

BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES FOR CORN AND SOYBEANS

Percent Planted, United States, 2001-2005

YEAR	CORN				SOYBEANS			
	Insect Resistant	Herbicide Resistant	Stacked Gene	All Biotech Varieties	Insect Resistant	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	14	6	47	-	85	-	85
2005	26	17	9	52	-	87	-	87

Selected Floriculture Crops Value Up

The total 2004 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$161.9 million. North Carolina's sales ranks 8th in the nation behind California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. A total of 349 growers reported 20.2 million square feet of covered area and 448 acres of outdoor production. The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops surveyed with \$100,000 or more sales totaled \$152.5 million in 2004, up 3% from 2003. The following text and table are based upon 128 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS accounted for \$82.6 million of the overall sales, up 7% from the 2003 value. Flats of bedding plants totaled \$35.3 million, down 6% from 2003. Potted bedding plants sales increased 9% in 2004, totaling 26.8 million. Flowering hanging baskets sales were up 33%, at \$20.4 million.

POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS accounted for \$36.4 million of the total wholesale value, up 5% from the 2004 value. Poinsettias led this category with \$17.5 million generated from 5.8 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were down 12% in 2004 with wholesale value of \$4.3 million from 1.8 million pots.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS accounted for \$23.7 million of the total value, up 5% from the 2004 value. Potted hardy/garden chrysanthemums led this category with \$12.5 million generated from 7.6 million pots of all sizes. Other herbaceous plants sales were up 7%, at \$11.2 million.

FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE had a wholesale value of sales of \$5.2 million in 2004. The value of foliage hanging baskets decreased 38% to \$3 million. The wholesale value of sales for potted foliage in 2004 was \$2.2 million, compared to last year's 2.6 million.

CUT FLOWER total wholesale value was 3 million, a 4% decrease from 2003.

The 2004 wholesale value of floriculture crops in the **United States** is up 2% from the revised 2003 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$5.18 billion for 2004, compared with \$5.08 billion for 2003. The number of growers for 2004, at 11,099, is down 7% compared with the revised 2003 count of 11,996. The number of growers with sales of \$100,000 or more dropped to 4,579 for 2004 from 4,732 in 2003. The number of growers in all size-groups experienced decreases from the previous year.

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS: QUANTITY SOLD AND WHOLESALE VALUE North Carolina, 2003 and 2004

CROP	UNIT	TOTAL QUANTITY			WHOLESALE VALUE ¹	
		Sold		Percent Change	2003	2004
		2003	2004			
		Thousand		+/-	Thousand Dollars	
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS						
Impatiens	Flats	542	600	+ 11	4,266	4,182
Petunias	Flats	352	413	+ 17	2,798	2,945
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants	Flats	151	162	+ 7	1,338	1,396
Begonia	Flats	395	452	+ 7	3,247	3,263
Marigold	Flats	279	342	+ 14	2,168	2,237
Pansy/Viola	Flats	1,744	1,667	+ 23	14,580	12,336
Other Plants in Flats ²	Flats	1,070	1,187	+ 11	8,969	8,911
Potted Geraniums (Cutting)	Pots	2,765	3,517	+ 27	6,750	7,651
Potted Geraniums (Seed)	Pots	1,259	1,089	- 14	837	954
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	1,954	1,385	- 29	3,972	2,930
Other Potted Flowering Plants ³	Pots	12,963	14,231	+ 10	13,146	15,313
Hanging Baskets, Flowering ⁴	Baskets	3,226	4,448	+ 38	15,402	20,429
Total Bedding/Garden Plants		26,700	29,493	+ 10	77,473	82,559
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Poinsettias	Pots	5,581	5,816	+ 4	16,842	17,496
Chrysanthemums (Florist)	Pots	2,120	1,832	- 14	4,859	4,283
Lilies, Easter	Pots	218	246	+ 13	981	1,164
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots	73	59	- 19	739	605
Other Flowering Plants ⁵	Pots	5,929	6,797	+ 15	11,375	12,821
Total Potted Flowering Plants		13,921	14,750	+ 6	34,796	36,369
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS						
Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots	9,112	7,598	- 17	12,155	12,506
Other Herbaceous Perennials ⁶	Pots	3,188	3,363	+ 5	10,456	11,229
Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials		12,300	10,961	- 11	22,611	23,735
FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE						
Potted Foliage					2,568	2,211
Foliage Hanging Baskets	Baskets	928	563	- 39	4,816	2,990
Total Foliage		-	-	-	7,384	5,201
Total Cut Flowers ⁷		-	-	-	3,165	3,040
Total Propagative Sales		-	-	-	2,162	1,637
Total Value Of Reported Crops For Operations With \$100,000+ Sales		-	-	-	147,591	152,541
Total Value Of Reported Crops For Operations With \$10,000+ Sales		-	-	-	157,101	161,871

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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GOOD VALUE IS ALWAYS IN SEASON



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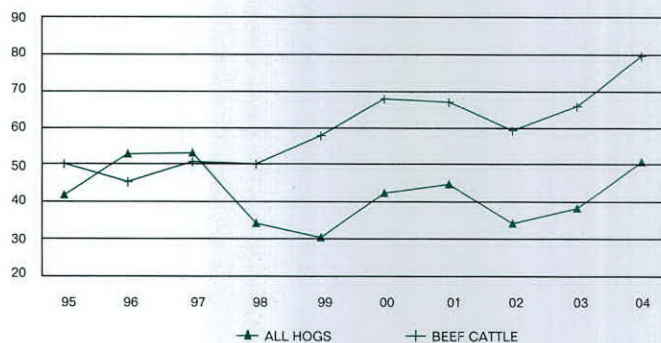
Index of Prices Received, North Carolina and United States,
Index of Prices Paid by United States Farmers and Price Ratio, 2000-2004, (1967=100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received for all Farm Products	Prices Paid for all Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l Vegetables	Fruits	All Livestock	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
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	261	272	290	227	207	235	326	242	251	244	220	271	499	53
2004														
January	277	277	292	256	211	223	332	278	258	304	231	284	510	56
February	283	278	292	258	221	223	332	293	279	319	239	294	1	1
March	293	283	292	286	234	223	332	311	297	339	250	308	1	1
April	287	284	292	285	244	223	332	292	310	297	251	318	523	61
May	294	283	292	277	245	223	332	314	346	298	312	329	1	1
June	300	283	292	282	234	225	332	331	350	320	332	326	1	1
July	291	278	292	255	223	225	332	315	354	299	300	316	528	60
August	275	271	268	227	194	225	332	283	349	260	253	306	1	1
September	268	266	290	211	178	225	332	271	353	240	242	292	1	1
October	266	266	291	213	165	225	332	266	336	231	264	288	527	55
November	270	265	291	209	164	225	332	279	341	252	265	293	1	1
December	269	265	293	182	180	225	332	276	307	263	270	282	1	1
Yearly Average	281	275	290	245	208	224	332	292	323	285	267	303	522	58

¹ Published quarterly.

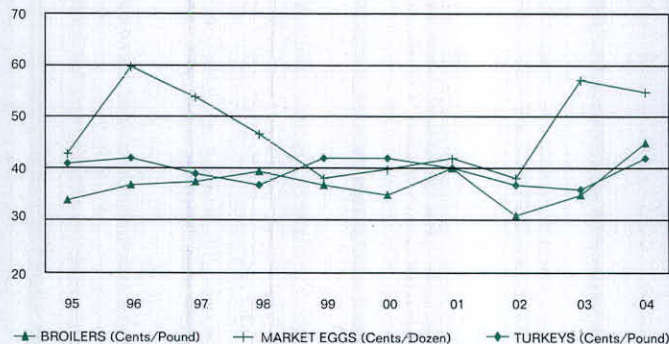
ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE Annual Average Price, North Carolina, 1995-2004

DOLLARS PER CWT.



BROILERS, MARKET EGGS & TURKEYS Annual Average Price, North Carolina, 1995-2004

CENTS



PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195.5	193.5
2005	193.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLUE-CURED AREAS: 2001-2004												
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
2001												
N. Auction ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.0	177.0	189.0	192.0	186.5	-
N. Contract ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.0	181.5	188.0	189.5	-	-
S. Auction ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5	180.0	188.0	188.0	-	-
S. Contract ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	186.0	190.5	191.5	-	-
2002												
N. Auction ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	192.0	182.5	180.5	187.5	181.0	-
N. Contract ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.0	178.0	180.5	185.0	183.5	-
S. Auction ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	186.5	174.5	179.0	178.0	-	-
S. Contract ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.0	185.5	189.0	188.5	-	-
2003												
N. Auction ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.0	177.5	187.0	189.5	181.5	-
N. Contract ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.5	181.0	188.0	190.0	-	-
S. Auction ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.0	178.5	188.0	184.5	-	-
S. Contract ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	170.5	184.0	191.0	188.0	-	-
2004												
N. Auction ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.5	189.5	192.0	188.5	-
N. Contract ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.5	190.5	193.0	185.5	-
S. Auction ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.0	186.5	184.5	-	-
S. Contract ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.0	180.0	190.0	187.5	-
CORN												
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
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	2.50	2.52	2.67	2.73
2004	2.90	3.05	3.23	3.37	3.39	3.23	3.08	2.66	2.43	2.25	2.23	2.46
SOYBEANS												
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
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	6.58	7.00	7.03	7.07
2004	7.38	8.08	8.97	8.93	8.59	8.80	7.56	6.31	5.56	5.74	5.39	5.22
PEANUTS												
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
2001	29.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.2	26.3	20.5	18.1
2002	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	21.1	³
2003	25.2	26.6	³	³	³	-	-	-	-	³	19.2	22.6
2004	26.5	22.6	24.9	³	³	³	-	-	³	24.4	25.5	18.8
2005	23.0	21.8	³	³	20.9	³	-	-	-	-	-	-
IRISH POTATOES												
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
2001	-	-	-	-	-	6.05	5.95	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	8.40	8.20	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.65	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	5.95	5.90	-	-	-	-	-
COTTON												
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
2001	55.4	50.2	46.7	42.0	37.5	37.0	³	³	33.6	27.9	30.5	31.3
2002	33.8	³	³	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	³	³	66.0	66.9
2004	66.8	63.4	60.5	56.1	³	57.7	56.0	57.7	³	³	38.0	38.7
2005	40.3	40.4	39.3	39.5	39.5	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received for Specified Commodities, by Month, North Carolina, 2000-2004

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Marketing Yr. Avg.
<i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i>													
ALL HOGS													
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
2004	35.50	39.30	44.60	48.00	48.10	58.20	57.60	57.70	55.60	56.50	52.80	57.40	50.60
<i>Cents Per Dozen</i>													
EGGS ²													
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
2004	78.0	85.0	76.0	100.0	57.0	43.0	50.0	36.0	32.0	34.0	26.0	43.0	55.1

¹ Preceding year. ² Market Egg Price.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>													
TURKEYS													
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													36.0
2004	Monthly prices discontinued effective January 2002												42.0

Marketing Year Averages Prices Received for Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 2000-2004 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle per Cwt.	Calves per Cwt.	Cows ² per Cwt.	Steers and Heifers per Cwt.	Milk Cow Replacements per Head	Commercial Broilers per Pound	Turkeys per Pound
<i>Dollars</i>				<i>Cents</i>			
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
2004	79.80	108.00	50.00	96.10	1,680.00	45.0	42.0

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle. ² Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

PRICES RECEIVED

Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops, North Carolina 2000-2004

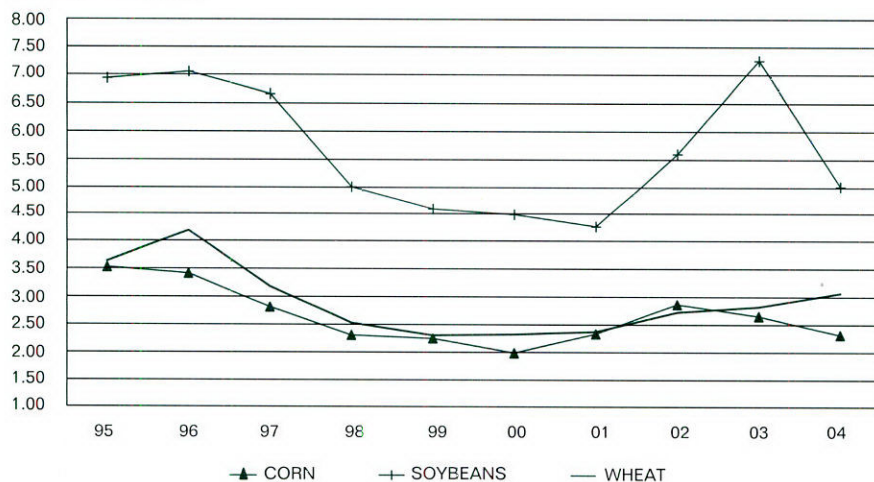
YEAR	Flue-Cured Tobacco per Lb.	Burley Tobacco per Lb.	Cotton per Lb.	Soybeans per Bu.	Corn per Bu.	Peanuts per Lb.	Wheat per Bu.	All Hay per Ton	Sweet Potatoes per Cwt.	Irish Potatoes per Cwt.	Apples ¹ per Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
2000	1.798	1.968	.530	4.51	2.01	.273	2.35	71.00	12.30	6.50	.126
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	7.29	2.68	.229	2.85	61.50	14.50	5.85	.132
2004	1.853	1.943	.388	5.05	2.35	.216	3.10	61.00	13.50	5.95	.132

¹ Includes Processing.

CORN, SOYBEANS AND WHEAT MARKETING

Annual Average Price, North Carolina, 1995-2004

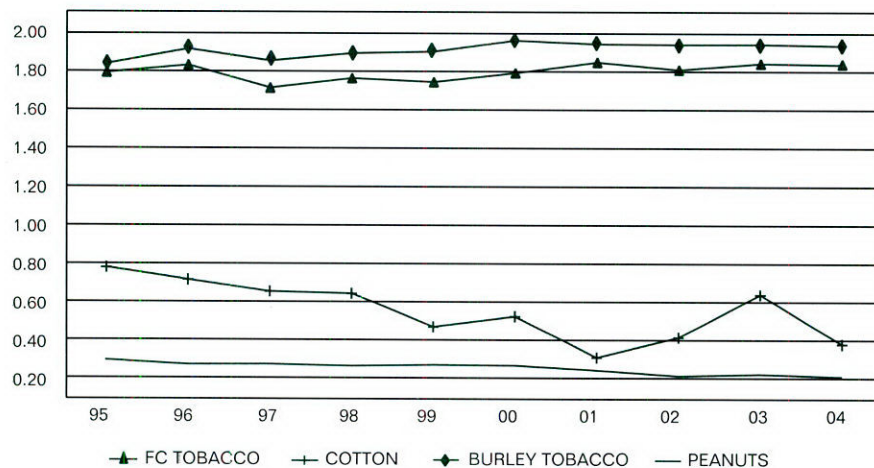
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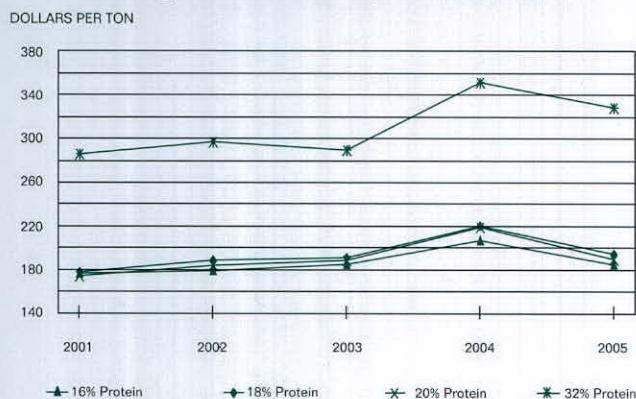
Annual Average Price, North Carolina, 1995-2004

DOLLARS PER POUND



PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

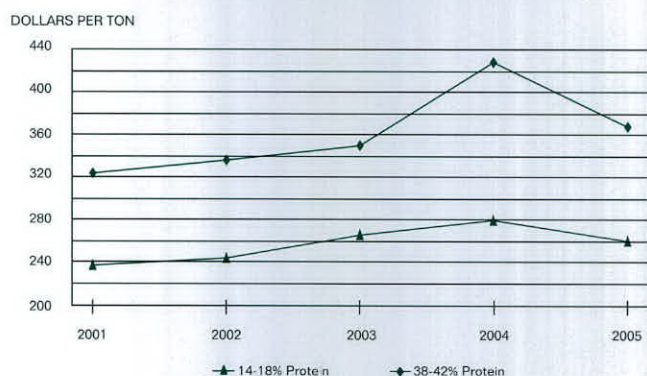
Average Prices Paid, April, 2001-2005



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

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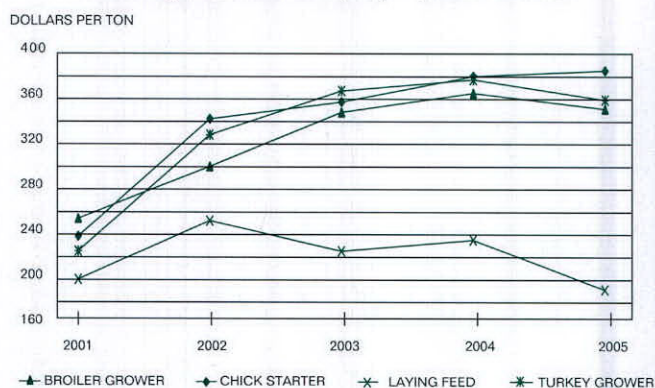
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PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION ¹

Average Prices Paid, April, 2001-2005



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

PRICES PAID

Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region ¹, April, 2001-2005

TYPE OF FEED	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>					
HOG FEEDS					
14-18% Protein	237.00	244.00	266.00	279.00	260.00
38-42% Protein	324.00	336.00	350.00	428.00	368.00
DAIRY FEEDS					
16% Protein	176.00	178.00	185.00	206.00	184.00
18% Protein	177.00	188.00	190.00	220.00	194.00
20% Protein	174.00	183.00	188.00	219.00	189.00
32% Protein	286.00	297.00	289.00	351.00	328.00
BEEF CATTLE FEED					
32-36% Protein	300.00	301.00	320.00	384.00	343.00
POULTRY FEEDS					
Broiler Grower	254.00	300.00	348.00	365.00	351.00
Chick Starter	238.00	342.00	357.00	380.00	385.00
Laying Feed	200.00	252.00	225.00	235.00	191.00
Turkey Grower	225.00	328.00	367.00	377.00	359.00
<i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>					
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS					
Alfalfa Meal	14.80	17.10	16.70	17.90	16.60
Alfalfa Pellets	15.60	16.90	17.80	17.50	17.10
Bran	13.30	15.00	15.10	14.90	15.10
Corn Meal	7.29	8.90	9.50	10.20	7.95
HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS					
Cottonseed Meal 41%	14.20	15.00	15.80	17.50	15.90
Soybean Meal 44%	13.70	15.70	17.10	21.40	17.40
Molasses Liquid	13.10	14.00	13.90	12.70	13.60
<i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i>					
Stock Salt	4.80	5.04	5.00	5.20	5.92
Trace Mineral Blocks	5.41	5.59	5.60	5.60	6.02

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

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COUNTY SUMMARY

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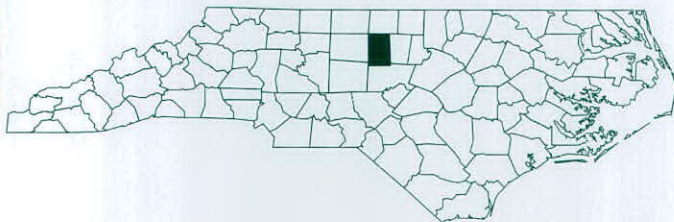


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ALAMANCE COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,571
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$29,796

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,883
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$67,304

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,550	2,100	3,255,000	36
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,800	36	137,000	62
Corn, Bu.	2,400	99	237,000	52
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,700	20	34,000	12
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	45	130,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	260	58	15,000	39
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000	2.08	22,900	30
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	17,600	17
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,600	19
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	8
Broilers Produced (2004)	2,700,000	43
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	340,000	14

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$23,011,000	38
Crops	\$10,777,000	75
Government Payments	\$895,000	61
Total	\$34,683,000	60

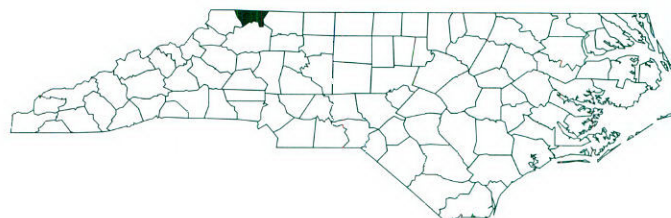
CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	410	2,225	912,000	50
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,100	42	46,000	70
Corn, Bu.	600	117	70,000	73
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,500	19	28,500	16
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	550	51	28,000	72
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,500	2.95	28,000	27
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	19,200	13
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,900	15
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,400	4
Broilers Produced (2004)	13,000,000	17
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,690,000	2

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$63,559,000	19
Crops	\$5,351,000	91
Government Payments	\$761,000	67
Total	\$69,671,000	35



ALLEGHANY COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	210	1,830	384,000	64
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,450	25	62,300	8
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.46	29,500	25
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	21,500	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,000	22
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,200	3
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,166,000	53
Crops	\$22,870,000	40
Government Payments	\$760,000	68
Total	\$37,796,000	56

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,273
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,700

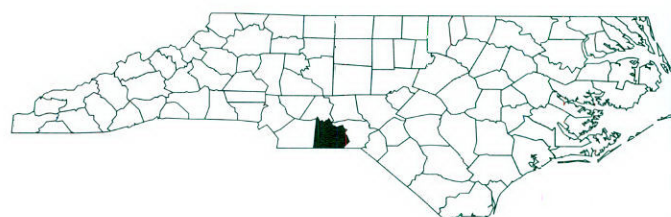
CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	95	2,065	196,000	69
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	4,100	925	7,900	35
Soybeans, Bu.	11,100	38	420,000	41
Corn, Bu.	5,400	108	582,000	36
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,250	48	202,000	35
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	420	74	31,000	18
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,700	2.81	16,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	50,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,000	38
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,700	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	24,000,000	9
Turkeys Raised (2004)	900,000	10
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	200,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$76,610,000	12
Crops	\$7,861,000	80
Government Payments	\$2,113,000	39
Total	\$86,584,000	29

Total Area in County, Acres 340,230

ANSON COUNTY



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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,210
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$24,798

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	490	1,530	749,000	56
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,800	2.14	21,000	33
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	18,500	15
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,700	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,753,000	72
Crops	\$37,075,000	24
Government Payments	\$166,000	88
Total	\$42,994,000	49

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,853
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$31,312

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	70	1,545	108,000	71
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100	2.27	2,500	84
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,200	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	83
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$384,000	97
Crops	\$36,163,000	25
Government Payments	\$110,000	97
Total	\$36,657,000	59

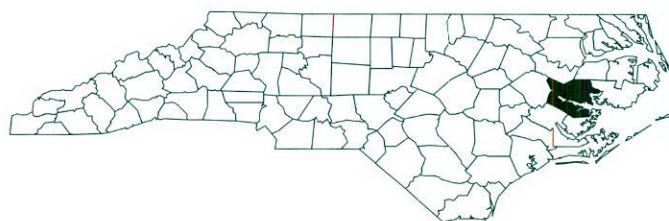


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,630	2,300	6,053,000	25
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	22,000	971	44,500	11
Soybeans, Bu.	62,900	35	2,225,000	2
Corn, Bu.	45,700	131	6,005,000	1
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	260	2,000	520,000	25
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	29,500	52	1,544,000	3
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,530	78	120,000	1
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,100	180	199,000	6
All Hay, Tons	1,600	2.50	4,000	74
Sorghum, Bu.	370	50	18,500	11

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	78,000	19
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,100	87
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	525	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$15,916,000	47
Crops	\$47,523,000	17
Government Payments	\$8,459,000	12
Total	\$71,898,000	34

BEAUFORT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 529,670

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

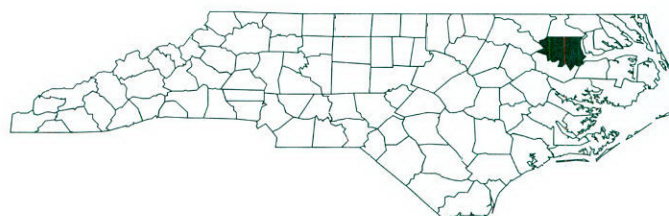
Number of Farms	395
Total Land in Farms, Acres	169,788
Average Farm Size, Acres	430
Harvested Cropland, Acres	149,903
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$825,179
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$129,985
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,644

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,850	2,310	4,277,000	30
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	34,200	951	67,800	5
Soybeans, Bu.	20,000	36	725,000	26
Corn, Bu.	16,500	118	1,950,000	17
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,700	3,385	43,000,000	2
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,700	51	86,000	59
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	640	60	38,200	4

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	47,000	29
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,300	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	450	89
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	22,500,000	10
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$55,005,000	21
Crops	\$38,699,000	23
Government Payments	\$15,841,000	6
Total	\$109,545,000	20

BERTIE COUNTY



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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,120
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$365,858

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,290	2,240	5,133,000	27
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	6,900	800	11,500	32
Soybeans, Bu.	19,700	31	620,000	31
Corn, Bu.	26,200	110	2,880,000	12
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,180	3,560	22,000,000	8
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	47	233,000	27
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	430	67	29,000	21
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	650	150	96,000	14
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,900	3.19	22,000	31
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	860,000	3
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,800	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,300	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	12,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2004)	1,000,000	9
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$171,250,000	6
Crops	\$53,093,000	15
Government Payments	\$5,461,000	22
Total	\$229,804,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$46,801
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$111,186

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	980	1,835	1,796,000	44
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	11,300	20	228,000	57
Corn, Bu.	4,500	68	307,000	45
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,000	43	43,000	69
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,300	3.04	7,000	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	70,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,300	71
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$12,172,000	54
Crops	\$19,516,000	48
Government Payments	\$790,000	66
Total	\$32,478,000	63



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	700	1,115	782,000	53
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,150	24	27,300	18
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.53	38,000	13
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	17,000	18
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,700	17
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,700	10
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,261,000	60
Crops	\$77,201,000	6
Government Payments	\$464,000	76
Total	\$87,926,000	27

BUNCOMBE COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,487
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$19,943

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	930	32	30,000	75
Corn, Bu.	450	140	63,000	75
Corn for Silage, Tons	450	28	12,600	29
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	7,000	2.57	18,000	38
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,100	54
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,400	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,200,000	33
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$11,542,000	58
Crops	\$26,032,000	34
Government Payments	\$68,000	98
Total	\$37,642,000	57

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,596
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$36,271

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,000	39	313,000	50
Corn, Bu.	2,300	100	230,000	53
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000	14	13,600	28
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	51	148,000	42
Barley, Bu.	550	76	42,000	5
Oats, Bu.	540	69	37,000	17
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000	2.21	31,000	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	3,000	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	14,500	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,200	21
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	22
Broilers Produced (2004)	2,000,000	47
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,560,000	50
Crops	\$6,247,000	89
Government Payments	\$893,000	62
Total	\$21,700,000	73

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,730
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,330

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	125	2,310	289,000	67
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	800	44	35,000	74
Corn, Bu.	900	133	120,000	62
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	400	52	20,900	74
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,000	2.38	19,000	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,000	58
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,800	49
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,300	55
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,300,000	52
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,996,000	65
Crops	\$32,640,000	29
Government Payments	\$126,000	95
Total	\$40,762,000	53



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	650	886	1,200	44
Soybeans, Bu.	29,500	38	1,115,000	14
Corn, Bu.	16,300	142	2,315,000	15
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,800	54	472,000	12
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	210	74	15,500	37
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	3,300	205	679,000	1
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,700	55
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$856,000	90
Crops	\$18,041,000	54
Government Payments	\$1,419,000	49
Total	\$20,316,000	75

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$286,090
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$261,704

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	390	2,320	904,000	52
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	300	800	500	49
Soybeans, Bu.	24,500	36	875,000	23
Corn, Bu.	21,200	93	1,975,000	16
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	57	142,000	46
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	670	190	128,000	7
All Hay, Tons	200	2.50	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$207,000	99
Crops	\$11,565,000	73
Government Payments	\$327,000	82
Total	\$12,099,000	89

CARTERET COUNTY



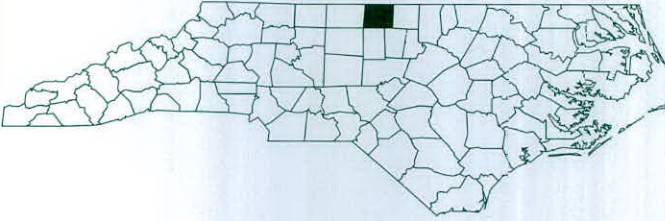
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$61,871
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$39,454

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,376
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$26,962

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,040	2,470	7,508,000	21
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,550	34	52,000	69
Corn, Bu.	850	112	95,000	66
Corn for Silage, Tons	350	15	5,300	35
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,300	45	58,000	65
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	12,000	2.42	29,000	26
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,100	28
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$6,670,000	70
Crops	\$11,820,000	72
Government Payments	\$580,000	74
Total	\$19,070,000	77

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,200	35	217,000	58
Corn, Bu.	1,500	120	180,000	58
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,200	18	21,600	21
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,300	48	157,000	40
Barley, Bu.	550	65	36,000	9
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,000	2.50	35,000	16
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	13,000	24
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	6,500	23
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	700	21
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,430,000	51
Crops	\$17,621,000	56
Government Payments	\$635,000	71
Total	\$32,686,000	61



CHATHAM COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	520	2,000	1,040,000	49
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700	35	60,000	68
Corn, Bu.	800	114	91,000	67
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,400	16	22,400	20
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,100	50	55,000	67
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	380	66	25,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,000	2.67	48,000	6
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	6,000	46
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	33,500	3
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	16,700	2
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	15
Broilers Produced (2004)	36,000,000	4
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	525,000	10

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$102,544,000	9
Crops	\$6,899,000	84
Government Payments	\$858,000	63
Total	\$110,301,000	19

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,806
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$69,853

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	45	1,220	55,000	75
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	500	146	73,000	72
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,100	2.00	8,200	60
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,600	57
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,000	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,727,000	59
Crops	\$1,911,000	96
Government Payments	\$574,000	75
Total	\$13,212,000	88

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,261
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$178,144

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,570
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$7,904

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	170	1,890	321,000	65
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,900	876	29,000	19
Soybeans, Bu.	7,600	38	290,000	51
Corn, Bu.	4,200	129	540,000	37
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	7,010	3,780	26,500,000	5
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,500	51	76,000	62
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	230	150	35,000	17
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,000	1.80	1,800	86
Sorghum, Bu.	920	55	50,200	3

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	10,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,200	85
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	550	85
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,000,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$9,877,000	62
Crops	\$25,484,000	35
Government Payments	\$7,164,000	16
Total	\$42,525,000	50

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	50	1,320	66,000	74
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	200	42	8,400	84
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	2.59	7,000	65
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,500	61
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,397,000	87
Crops	\$625,000	99
Government Payments	\$132,000	94
Total	\$2,154,000	98



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,100	846	3,700	39
Soybeans, Bu.	9,400	36	340,000	47
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,100	16	17,400	24
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,300	51	218,000	33
Barley, Bu.	550	71	39,000	7
Oats, Bu.	330	76	25,000	24
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	18,300	2.13	39,000	12
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	3,300	50
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	21,500	8
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	10,600	8
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	22
Broilers Produced (2004)	8,400,000	24
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$29,169,000	34
Crops	\$12,438,000	66
Government Payments	\$2,894,000	35
Total	\$44,501,000	48

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,676
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$30,318

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,190	2,075	12,857,000	7
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	7,200	807	12,100	30
Soybeans, Bu.	45,600	25	1,153,000	12
Corn, Bu.	36,200	90	3,265,000	8
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,880	4,270	12,300,000	13
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,600	41	395,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	590	66	39,000	15
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	4,650	140	662,000	4
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,800	3.33	16,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	210	50	10,400	18

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	250,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,100	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,100	27
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,000,000	41
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$50,592,000	25
Crops	\$59,501,000	12
Government Payments	\$6,813,000	18
Total	\$116,906,000	16

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$112,621
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$141,753

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,238
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$110,045

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,615	1,910	4,994,000	28
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,400	816	26,200	22
Soybeans, Bu.	21,900	35	770,000	25
Corn, Bu.	13,100	104	1,365,000	21
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	210	2,755	579,000	23
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	51	154,000	41
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,400	2.50	3,500	76
Sorghum, Bu.	210	47	9,800	19

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	95,000	18
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,700	77
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	725	81
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$17,132,000	43
Crops	\$24,675,000	37
Government Payments	\$5,080,000	28
Total	\$46,887,000	46

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,515	2,440	3,698,000	32
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	7,400	792	12,200	29
Soybeans, Bu.	22,900	32	725,000	26
Corn, Bu.	9,900	92	910,000	31
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	400	2,750	1,100,000	19
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,300	44	232,000	28
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	560	72	40,500	14
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,000	150	295,000	9
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,600	3.06	11,000	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	111,000	17
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,900	56
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,500	52
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,500,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$33,863,000	33
Crops	\$20,766,000	45
Government Payments	\$3,308,000	33
Total	\$57,937,000	39



CURRITUCK COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	13,300	40	530,000	34
Corn, Bu.	11,000	143	1,575,000	19
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	270	2,280	615,000	22
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	54	321,000	21
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	230	215	49,000	8
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	580	52	30,000	7

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,542,000	86
Crops	\$11,986,000	70
Government Payments	\$950,000	59
Total	\$14,478,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$100,534
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$96,375

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,100	33	36,000	72
Corn, Bu.	800	106	85,000	69
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, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$40,000	100
Crops	\$92,000	100
Government Payments	\$288,000	84
Total	\$420,000	100

Total Area in County, Acres 244,269

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

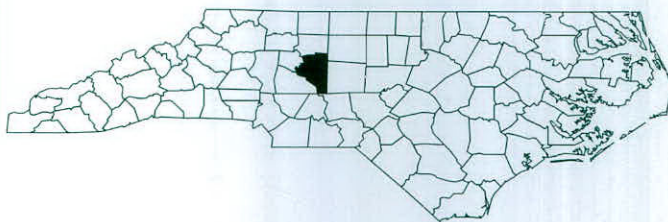
Number of Farms	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	2,094
Average Age of Farmers	50
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,098,170
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$100,232
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$117,544

DARE COUNTY





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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,394
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$21,610

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	950	2,180	2,071,000	41
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	600	944	1,180	45
Soybeans, Bu.	7,300	38	275,000	53
Corn, Bu.	3,800	126	480,000	39
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,200	21	46,000	9
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,800	49	89,000	58
Barley, Bu.	700	47	33,000	10
Oats, Bu.	400	67	26,600	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	21,000	2.24	47,000	7
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	15,000	21
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,400	20
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,600	13
Broilers Produced (2004)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$24,227,000	36
Crops	\$16,157,000	59
Government Payments	\$945,000	60
Total	\$41,329,000	52

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,668
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$22,246

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	305	2,450	747,000	57
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	6,500	36	235,000	56
Corn, Bu.	3,700	139	515,000	38
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,000	16	16,000	26
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	45	130,000	48
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,000	2.31	37,000	14
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,500	59
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	16,900	19
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,400	13
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	184,000	19

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$11,671,000	57
Crops	\$5,312,000	92
Government Payments	\$584,000	73
Total	\$17,567,000	79



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,165	2,115	10,927,000	10
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	13,100	861	23,500	25
Soybeans, Bu.	49,000	31	1,520,000	9
Corn, Bu.	50,800	111	5,635,000	2
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,400	3,215	4,500,000	16
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	19,000	41	780,000	8
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	450	68	30,700	19
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,400	145	200,000	11
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	25,000	3.16	79,000	1
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,250,000	1
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	24,600	5
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	12,700	5
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	30,000,000	6
Turkeys Raised (2004)	9,400,000	2
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	610,000	9

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$494,824,000	1
Crops	\$68,714,000	8
Government Payments	\$6,666,000	19
Total	\$570,204,000	2

DUPLIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 523,411

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

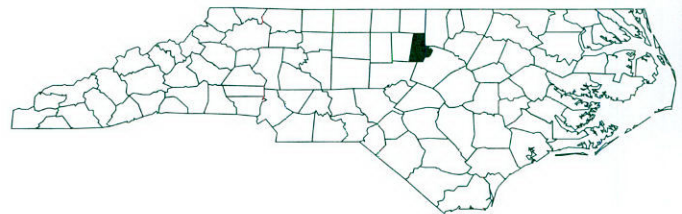
Number of Farms	1,190
Total Land in Farms, Acres	234,658
Average Farm Size, Acres	197
Harvested Cropland, Acres	141,353
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$564,942
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$93,025
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$503,222

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	800	2,000	1,600,000	47
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	550	31	17,000	78
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	400	45	18,000	75
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,500	1.84	4,600	72
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,700	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,000	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,554,000	85
Crops	\$6,263,000	88
Government Payments	\$453,000	77
Total	\$8,270,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,674
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$23,719



EDGEcombe COUNTY

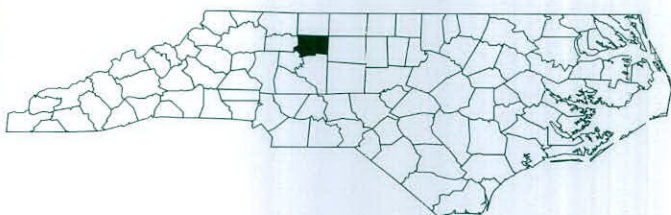


Total Area in County, Acres 323,238

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$118,016
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$311,184

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,808
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,700

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,900	2,310	9,015,000	17
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	43,300	880	79,400	3
Soybeans, Bu.	34,500	33	1,135,000	13
Corn, Bu.	9,300	100	930,000	30
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,320	3,165	39,000,000	3
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	44	197,000	37
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,300	155	504,000	6
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,300	2.00	2,600	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	130,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,100	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	5,500,000	28
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$37,673,000	32
Crops	\$58,504,000	13
Government Payments	\$18,089,000	3
Total	\$114,266,000	17

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,260	2,200	2,772,000	38
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,400	30	102,000	65
Corn, Bu.	1,650	145	240,000	51
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	46	64,000	63
Barley, Bu.	290	55	16,000	18
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,000	2.11	19,000	36
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,600	51
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,600	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,205,000	78
Crops	\$11,881,000	71
Government Payments	\$366,000	81
Total	\$16,452,000	81



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,480	2,600	9,047,000	16
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	19,500	33	635,000	29
Corn, Bu.	1,300	112	145,000	60
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,850	47	230,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,000	68	68,000	6
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,400	2.02	17,000	39
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

FRANKLIN COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	20,000	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,500	34
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,400	36
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,500,000	50
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	320,000	15

Total Area in County, Acres 314,618

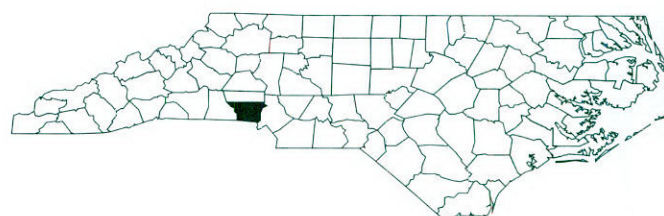
CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,013,000	46
Crops	\$30,217,000	30
Government Payments	\$1,729,000	43
Total	\$47,959,000	45

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$63,042
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$70,783

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	300	33	10,000	82
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,300	15	19,400	23
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	700	46	32,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	9,400	2.13	20,000	34
Sorghum, Bu.	340	53	18,000	13

GASTON COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,200	42
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,000	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,200	17
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,700,000	48
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres 228,179

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$8,887,000	64
Crops	\$6,787,000	85
Government Payments	\$424,000	78
Total	\$16,098,000	83

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$167,361
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$204,680

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$25,478
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$13,486

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	75	1,945	146,000	70
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,200	916	27,100	20
Soybeans, Bu.	12,800	40	510,000	36
Corn, Bu.	6,600	127	835,000	32
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	6,820	3,855	26,300,000	6
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	56	79,000	61
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800	1.87	1,500	89
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	26,000	34
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,000	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	525	86
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	5,000,000	30
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,706,000	49
Crops	\$17,818,000	55
Government Payments	\$8,017,000	14
Total	\$40,541,000	54

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	60	1,415	85,000	73
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100	2.36	2,600	82
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

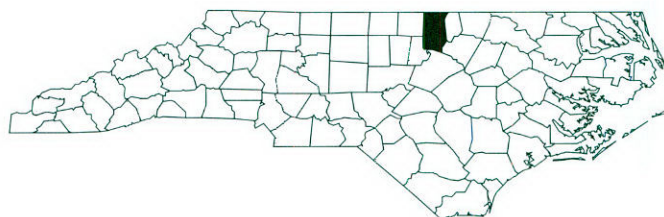
LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	83
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,001,000	88
Crops	\$766,000	98
Government Payments	\$30,000	100
Total	\$1,797,000	99



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,470	2,150	9,609,000	14
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,200	30	96,000	66
Corn, Bu.	1,300	114	148,000	59
Corn for Silage, Tons	900	19	16,700	25
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,900	42	122,000	51
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	58	14,500	41
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000	1.82	20,000	34
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

GRANVILLE COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,200	61
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	10,000	33
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,000	28
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	500	27
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres 339,949

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$5,340,000	73
Crops	\$20,466,000	46
Government Payments	\$1,409,000	50
Total	\$27,215,000	69

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,286
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$27,664

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,185	2,185	9,148,000	15
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	17,200	954	34,200	14
Soybeans, Bu.	30,000	34	1,020,000	17
Corn, Bu.	10,100	113	1,145,000	25
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,200	51	263,000	25
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	250	80	20,000	31
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	2,300	155	351,000	7
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,900	2.24	6,500	67
Sorghum, Bu.	390	49	19,000	10

GREENE COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	424,000	5
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,100	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,100	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,900,000	37
Turkeys Raised (2004)	1,200,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres 169,888

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$102,387,000	10
Crops	\$35,129,000	27
Government Payments	\$5,616,000	21
Total	\$143,132,000	10

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,138
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$32,925

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$129,783
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$145,508

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,570	2,500	6,424,000	23
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,900	36	286,000	52
Corn, Bu.	2,700	113	306,000	46
Corn for Silage, Tons	4,100	17	70,500	4
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,850	52	358,000	20
Barley, Bu.	400	70	28,000	12
Oats, Bu.	610	62	38,000	16
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.20	33,000	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	6,500	45
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	15,400	20
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,900	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,700	10
Broilers Produced (2004)	600,000	56
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	200,000	16

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$17,484,000	41
Crops	\$49,399,000	16
Government Payments	\$1,180,000	54
Total	\$68,063,000	36

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,890	2,275	4,303,000	29
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	57,200	886	105,600	2
Soybeans, Bu.	23,800	38	895,000	22
Corn, Bu.	4,300	100	430,000	41
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	10,600	3,045	32,300,000	4
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,300	48	205,000	34
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	200	77	15,300	38
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	400	145	57,000	16
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,200	1.75	5,600	69
Sorghum, Bu.	210	55	11,500	16

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	60,000	24
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,600	45
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,000	47
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,500,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$23,271,000	37
Crops	\$46,671,000	18
Government Payments	\$24,225,000	2
Total	\$94,167,000	25

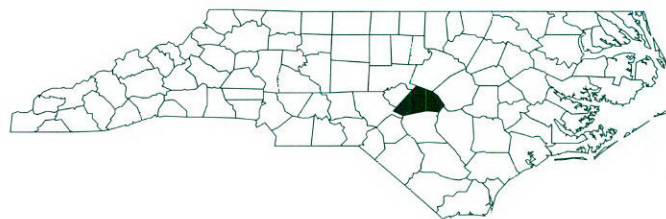


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,780	2,430	11,626,000	9
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,200	801	23,700	24
Soybeans, Bu.	29,500	29	860,000	24
Corn, Bu.	2,200	116	255,000	50
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,000	37	147,000	43
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	800	75	60,000	7
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,200	170	202,000	10
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,500	3.11	14,000	48
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	75,000	20
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,900	44
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,500	43
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	26,500,000	8
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$72,013,000	15
Crops	\$45,638,000	20
Government Payments	\$5,108,000	27
Total	\$122,759,000	15

HARNETT COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 380,826

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

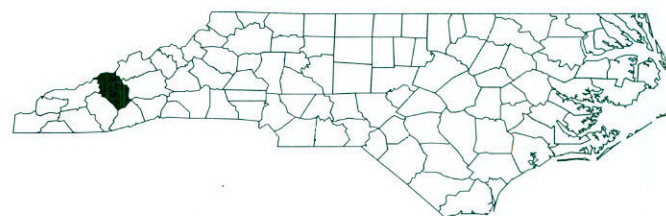
Number of Farms	730
Total Land in Farms, Acres	114,361
Average Farm Size, Acres	157
Harvested Cropland, Acres	53,128
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$579,018
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,725
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$121,279

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	400	1,375	549,000	62
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,600	26	66,300	6
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	55	11,000	77
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000	3.00	33,000	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	19,000	14
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,800	16
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,700	10
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$10,206,000	61
Crops	\$5,908,000	90
Government Payments	\$395,000	80
Total	\$16,509,000	80

HAYWOOD COUNTY



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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,199
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$77,009

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	1,000	107	107,000	64
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,100	22	67,300	5
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,900	2.25	15,500	45
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,400	41
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,400	53
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,200	6
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,944,000	66
Crops	\$118,725,000	2
Government Payments	\$5,315,000	25
Total	\$131,984,000	12

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$181,222
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$363,156

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,065	1,990	2,119,000	40
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	14,200	899	26,600	21
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	35	446,000	39
Corn, Bu.	9,800	125	1,225,000	24
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	7,140	3,275	23,400,000	7
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,900	44	83,000	60
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,500	2.00	3,000	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	50,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	9,000,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$27,638,000	35
Crops	\$20,294,000	47
Government Payments	\$8,108,000	13
Total	\$56,040,000	40

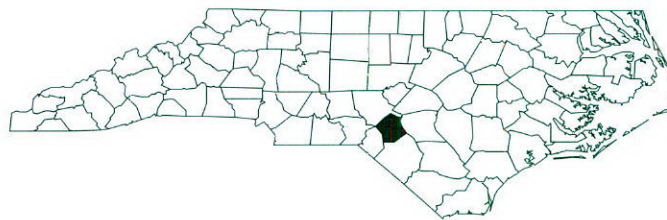


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	790	2,030	1,602,000	46
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,900	885	29,300	18
Soybeans, Bu.	13,200	31	410,000	42
Corn, Bu.	1,900	116	220,000	54
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,200	55	230,000	29
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	240	77	18,500	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,700	3.53	6,000	68
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	74,000	21
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	2,400,000	44
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$19,607,000	40
Crops	\$14,250,000	63
Government Payments	\$3,692,000	30
Total	\$37,549,000	58

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$114,924
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$197,915

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	15,400	1,013	32,500	16
Soybeans, Bu.	25,700	36	930,000	19
Corn, Bu.	27,100	131	3,550,000	4
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,900	63	438,000	13
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	300	2.33	700	91
Sorghum, Bu.	1,100	47	52,000	2

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	3,000	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$746,000	92
Crops	\$25,002,000	36
Government Payments	\$5,384,000	24
Total	\$31,132,000	65

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$208,106
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$208,840



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,633
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,129

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	\$644,489.00
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,441.00
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$32,813.00

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	350	2,200	770,000	54
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	525	933	1,020	46
Soybeans, Bu.	10,400	36	375,000	44
Corn, Bu.	3,200	122	390,000	43
Corn for Silage, Tons	10,800	19	203,000	1
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,000	50	300,000	22
Barley, Bu.	1,420	61	87,000	4
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,000	2.65	61,000	4
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	45,500	1
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	14,900	4
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,000	1
Broilers Produced (2004)	800,000	55
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,640,000	3

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$76,380,000	13
Crops	\$15,792,000	60
Government Payments	\$2,175,000	38
Total	\$94,347,000	24

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	25	1,000	25,000	76
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,200	2.50	3,000	79
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,900	75
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,000	73
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$968,000	89
Crops	\$10,502,000	76
Government Payments	\$111,000	96
Total	\$11,581,000	90



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,240	2,450	17,755,000	2
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	13,500	825	23,200	26
Soybeans, Bu.	61,100	32	1,955,000	6
Corn, Bu.	8,300	114	945,000	29
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,000	49	395,000	16
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,300	78	102,000	2
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,400	145	913,000	3
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,500	3.05	32,000	20
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

JOHNSTON COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	189,000	12
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	14,500	22
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,200	14
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	13,500,000	16
Turkeys Raised (2004)	600,000	12
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres

506,867

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$71,403,000	16
Crops	\$134,722,000	1
Government Payments	\$8,965,000	11
Total	\$215,090,000	7

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$67,625
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$108,902

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,755	1,990	3,492,000	34
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	22,100	923	42,500	12
Soybeans, Bu.	12,700	30	385,000	43
Corn, Bu.	9,700	117	1,135,000	26
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	730	3,290	2,400,000	18
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,700	54	199,000	36
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,500	2.67	4,000	74
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

JONES COUNTY



LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	250,000	9
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,600	69
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	750	80
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,500,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

Total Area in County, Acres

302,912

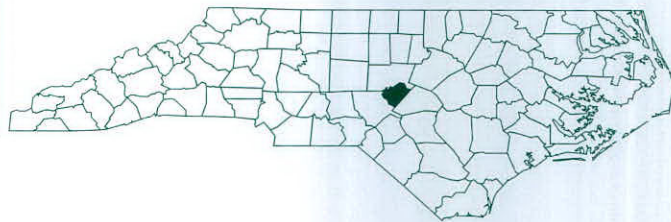
CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$51,230,000	24
Crops	\$19,303,000	49
Government Payments	\$5,444,000	23
Total	\$75,977,000	30

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
Average 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

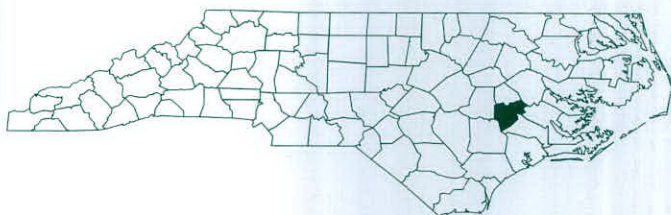
Number of Farms	304
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,084
Average Farm Size, Acres	152
Harvested Cropland, Acres	14,269
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$418,104.00
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,783.00
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$57,240.00

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,315	2,395	3,152,000	37
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	400	900	750	47
Soybeans, Bu.	7,900	27	213,000	59
Corn, Bu.	850	95	81,000	71
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,100	43	47,000	68
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	330	55	18,000	34
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,000	2.35	4,700	71
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	3,000	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,600	60
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$15,774,000	48
Crops	\$12,365,000	67
Government Payments	\$1,273,000	53
Total	\$29,412,000	67

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,483
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$282,162

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,010	2,110	10,574,000	12
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	29,300	925	56,500	6
Soybeans, Bu.	31,000	33	1,015,000	18
Corn, Bu.	20,100	123	2,470,000	14
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	9,700	42	412,000	14
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	320	70	22,500	29
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	720	165	117,000	13
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,700	2.96	8,000	61
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	275,500	8
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,900	58
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,900	59
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	2,300,000	45
Turkeys Raised (2004)	1,500,000	6
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$73,179,000	14
Crops	\$54,411,000	14
Government Payments	\$7,702,000	15
Total	\$135,292,000	11

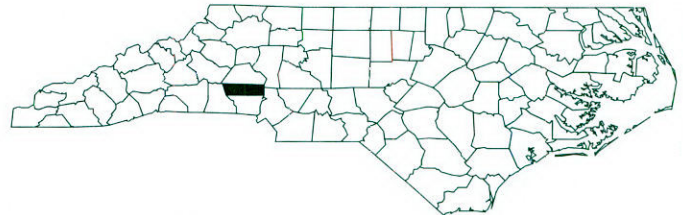


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,800	32	186,000	60
Corn, Bu.	400	110	44,000	79
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	16	36,700	11
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,000	48	145,000	44
Barley, Bu.	310	74	23,000	14
Oats, Bu.	370	66	24,500	27
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	10,000	2.40	24,000	29
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,800	26
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	8
Broilers Produced (2004)	3,500,000	38
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$14,190,000	52
Crops	\$3,710,000	93
Government Payments	\$829,000	64
Total	\$18,729,000	78

LINCOLN COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,170
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$36,656

CROPS - 2004	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	3,300	2.27	7,500	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,900	64
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,350	67
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,600,000	49
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$6,617,000	71
Crops	\$21,474,000	44
Government Payments	\$135,000	93
Total	\$28,226,000	68

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$68,473
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,287

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	25	1,000	25,000	76
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,900	2.04	10,000	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,000	55
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,600	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$2,439,000	82
Crops	\$3,005,000	94
Government Payments	\$166,000	88
Total	\$5,610,000	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	\$299,366.00
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,979.00
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,935.00

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,400	1,445	2,020,000	42
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	6,000	2.67	16,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,000	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,900	24
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$3,330,000	81
Crops	\$9,593,000	78
Government Payments	\$310,000	83
Total	\$13,233,000	87



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,670	2,515	6,709,000	22
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	40,100	925	77,300	4
Soybeans, Bu.	15,000	37	550,000	33
Corn, Bu.	4,400	105	460,000	40
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	12,650	3,565	45,100,000	1
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	50	125,000	50
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100	2.18	2,400	85
Sorghum, Bu.	240	55	13,100	15

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	17,500	40
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	80
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	800	78
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$12,080,000	56
Crops	\$44,396,000	22
Government Payments	\$16,840,000	5
Total	\$73,316,000	32

MARTIN COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$139,267
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$145,145

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,100	33	36,000	72
Corn, Bu.	550	95	52,500	78
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,100	53	58,000	65
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,400	2.22	12,000	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,500	52
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	60
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,102,000	79
Crops	\$104,691,000	3
Government Payments	\$153,000	91
Total	\$108,946,000	21

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
Average 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

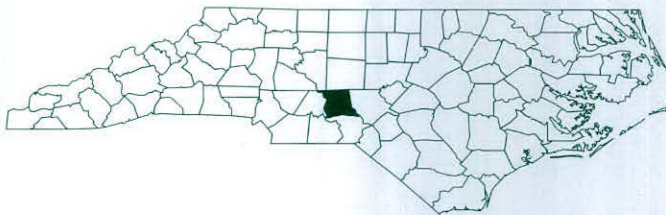
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Total Land in Farms, Acres	26,044
Average Farm Size, Acres	73
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,941
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$275,730
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,812
Average Farm Production Expenses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

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	270	1,120	302,000	66
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	1.97	7,500	62
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,100	73
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,100	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$636,000	95
Crops	\$6,339,000	87
Government Payments	\$156,000	90
Total	\$7,131,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,985
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,072

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	235	2,250	529,000	63
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	1,100	1,004	2,300	41
Soybeans, Bu.	600	33	20,000	77
Corn, Bu.	800	85	68,000	74
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	200	45	9,000	79
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,300	2.56	11,000	53
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	20,000	37
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,900	48
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,400	44
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	19,000,000	12
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$48,314,000	26
Crops	\$7,236,000	82
Government Payments	\$422,000	79
Total	\$55,972,000	41

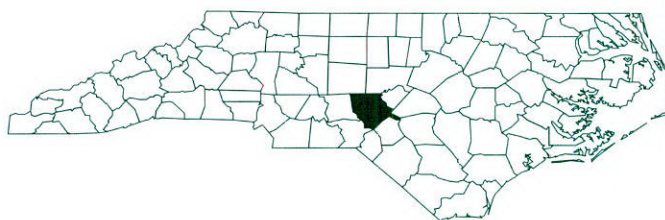


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,445	2,255	3,260,000	35
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	5,000	33	166,000	61
Corn, Bu.	850	98	83,000	70
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	1,500	43	64,000	63
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	350	62	21,600	30
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,900	2.54	15,000	46
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	40,000	30
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,600	40
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,700	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	35,000,000	5
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$87,019,000	11
Crops	\$18,187,000	53
Government Payments	\$986,000	58
Total	\$106,192,000	22

MOORE COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$39,526
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$95,442

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	6,065	2,280	13,837,000	4
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	16,500	873	30,000	17
Soybeans, Bu.	31,200	29	910,000	21
Corn, Bu.	2,400	110	265,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	3,700	3,380	12,500,000	12
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,900	44	170,000	38
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	420	71	30,000	20
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	6,950	185	1,274,000	1
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,600	2.50	11,500	52
Sorghum, Bu.	350	52	18,100	12

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	70,000	22
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,300	35
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,700	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	9,500,000	21
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,300,000	1

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$54,088,000	22
Crops	\$64,984,000	10
Government Payments	\$9,655,000	10
Total	\$128,727,000	13

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,007
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,584

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$120,728
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$177,626

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	50	1,840	92,000	72
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	600	28	17,000	78
Corn, Bu.	550	105	58,000	76
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, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$257,000	98
Crops	\$7,109,000	83
Government Payments	\$35,000	99
Total	\$7,401,000	94

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	130	2,155	280,000	68
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	55,700	950	110,300	1
Soybeans, Bu.	23,500	39	925,000	20
Corn, Bu.	3,200	114	365,000	44
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,200	3,355	14,100,000	10
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	46	228,000	32
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,600	1.75	2,800	81
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	140,000	14
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,600	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	875	77
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	10,000,000	20
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$42,243,000	29
Crops	\$34,463,000	28
Government Payments	\$24,860,000	1
Total	\$101,566,000	23



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,880	1,890	3,552,000	33
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	6,200	790	10,200	34
Soybeans, Bu.	14,400	30	425,000	40
Corn, Bu.	10,700	105	1,120,000	27
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	330	3,335	1,100,000	19
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,150	43	135,000	47
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,300	3.64	12,000	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	185,000	13
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,800	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,200,000	53
Turkeys Raised (2004)	2,000,000	5
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$53,407,000	23
Crops	\$17,092,000	57
Government Payments	\$2,092,000	40
Total	\$72,591,000	33

ONSLOW COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$78,796
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$183,880

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,020	2,325	2,371,000	39
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	2,600	33	87,000	67
Corn, Bu.	1,300	91	118,000	63
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,900	12	23,200	19
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,300	49	113,000	54
Barley, Bu.	400	50	20,000	16
Oats, Bu.	380	65	24,600	26
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000	2.27	25,000	28
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	3,000	51
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	12,000	25
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,700	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,600	13
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$12,151,000	55
Crops	\$16,801,000	58
Government Payments	\$1,466,000	48
Total	\$30,418,000	66

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,302
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$28,403



PAMLICO COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 557,261

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$227,253
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$208,176

PASQUOTANK COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 158,202

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$140,737
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$197,581

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	270	2,410	651,000	59
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	3,900	825	6,700	37
Soybeans, Bu.	18,400	34	630,000	30
Corn, Bu.	11,100	112	1,245,000	23
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,800	59	404,000	15
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,300	190	248,000	5
All Hay, Tons	500	2.20	1,100	90
Sorghum, Bu.	710	54	38,000	5

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,500	56
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$771,000	91
Crops	\$13,113,000	64
Government Payments	\$1,586,000	45
Total	\$15,470,000	84

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	2,900	927	5,600	38
Soybeans, Bu.	43,500	39	1,715,000	8
Corn, Bu.	22,400	146	3,270,000	7
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	820	3,295	2,700,000	17
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	14,000	59	829,000	7
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,920	210	616,000	2
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	2,680	48	127,500	1

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,000	62
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	91
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	350	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$688,000	93
Crops	\$35,633,000	26
Government Payments	\$2,986,000	34
Total	\$39,307,000	55

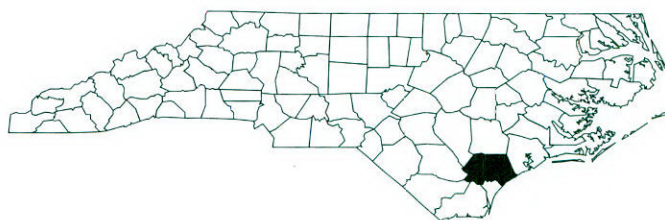


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	945	1,850	1,748,000	45
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	6,300	823	10,800	33
Soybeans, Bu.	14,100	34	477,000	37
Corn, Bu.	13,400	106	1,425,000	20
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,750	38	143,000	45
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,800	3.06	5,500	70
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	290,000	7
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,500	70
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	900,000	54
Turkeys Raised (2004)	1,200,000	7
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$61,048,000	20
Crops	\$27,393,000	32
Government Payments	\$1,896,000	41
Total	\$90,337,000	26

PENDER COUNTY



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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$86,886
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$262,440

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	16,900	960	33,800	15
Soybeans, Bu.	27,000	41	1,100,000	16
Corn, Bu.	17,300	147	2,550,000	13
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,600	3,785	17,400,000	9
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	8,500	58	497,000	10
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	250	2.00	500	92
Sorghum, Bu.	580	59	34,500	6

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	10,000	41
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,300	82
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	650	82
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	6,000,000	25
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,577,000	45
Crops	\$22,247,000	41
Government Payments	\$6,200,000	20
Total	\$45,024,000	47

PERQUIMANS COUNTY



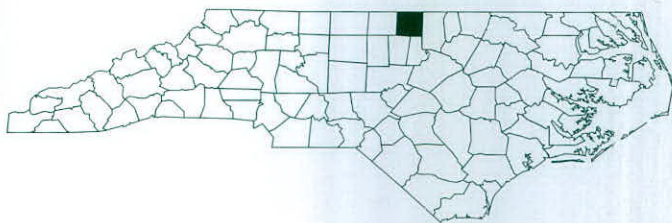
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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
Average 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

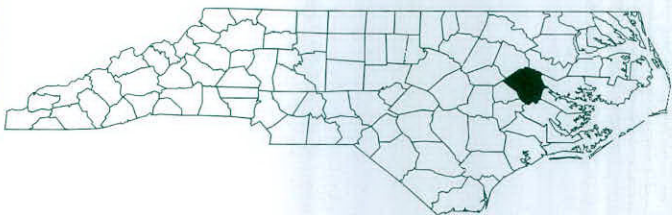
Number of Farms	374
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,153
Average Farm Size, Acres	254
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,380
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$744,566
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,882
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$50,788

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,120	2,485	7,752,000	20
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	35	340,000	47
Corn, Bu.	2,200	120	265,000	47
Corn for Silage, Tons	700	16	11,500	30
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,000	43	298,000	23
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	8,500	2.00	17,000	39
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	8,000	43
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,000	43
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,700	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,224,000	77
Crops	\$14,328,000	62
Government Payments	\$1,377,000	52
Total	\$19,929,000	76

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$122,004
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$245,965

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	8,810	2,150	18,949,000	1
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	30,500	874	55,500	8
Soybeans, Bu.	56,400	32	1,830,000	7
Corn, Bu.	15,900	103	1,640,000	18
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	4,730	2,855	13,500,000	11
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	10,400	47	490,000	11
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	730	74	54,000	8
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	490	155	75,000	15
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,900	2.54	15,000	46
Sorghum, Bu.	500	55	27,400	8

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	210,000	11
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,800	59
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,000	57
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,500,000	31
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$47,050,000	27
Crops	\$65,066,000	9
Government Payments	\$12,478,000	7
Total	\$124,594,000	14



POLK COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	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.	200	55	11,000	77
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,700	1.92	7,100	64
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,700	67
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,400	64
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,824,000	84
Crops	\$6,481,000	86
Government Payments	\$696,000	70
Total	\$9,001,000	92

Total Area in County, Acres

152,218

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

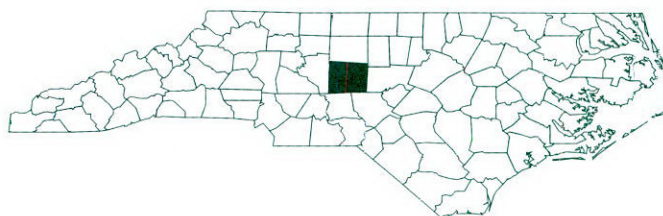
Number of Farms	260
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,145
Average Farm Size, Acres	104
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,433
Average Age of Farmers	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$474,753
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,269
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,864

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	790	2,360	1,864,000	43
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	9,800	35	343,000	46
Corn, Bu.	3,300	121	400,000	42
Corn for Silage, Tons	3,700	17	63,000	7
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	3,500	46	160,000	39
Barley, Bu.	200	55	11,000	20
Oats, Bu.	760	68	51,700	10
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	20,600	2.43	50,000	5
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	30,000	33
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	39,800	2
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	17,200	1
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,700	2
Broilers Produced (2004)	48,000,000	3
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,200,000	6

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$148,275,000	7
Crops	\$27,249,000	33
Government Payments	\$1,614,000	44
Total	\$177,138,000	9

RANDOLPH COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres

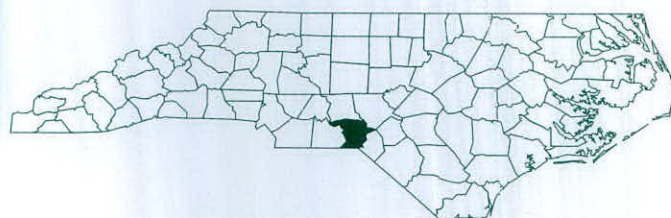
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,670
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$202,144

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	505	2,345	1,185,000	48
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	1,650	873	3,000	40
Soybeans, Bu.	2,900	38	109,000	64
Corn, Bu.	1,650	119	197,000	57
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	600	53	32,000	70
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,000	2.40	12,000	49
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	50,000	26
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,100	62
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,100	56
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	29,000,000	7
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$66,892,000	17
Crops	\$7,287,000	81
Government Payments	\$999,000	57
Total	\$75,178,000	31

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$98,350
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$186,970

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	7,260	2,330	16,925,000	3
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	28,200	929	54,600	9
Soybeans, Bu.	104,900	31	3,200,000	1
Corn, Bu.	43,600	115	5,015,000	3
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	270	3,335	900,000	21
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	34,900	52	1,808,000	1
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,370	70	96,000	3
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	11,000	3.27	36,000	15
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	384,000	6
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	6,600	47
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,700	41
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	18,500,000	13
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$104,764,000	8
Crops	\$73,869,000	7
Government Payments	\$11,195,000	8
Total	\$189,828,000	8

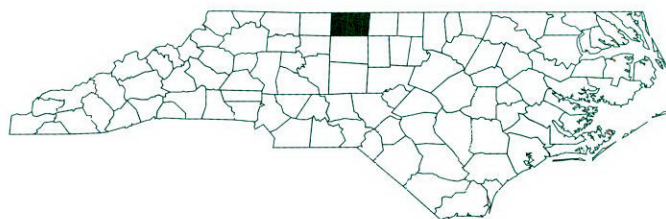


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,850	2,515	9,682,000	13
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	3,500	37	130,000	63
Corn, Bu.	1,900	105	200,000	56
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,600	20	31,400	14
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,000	47	234,000	26
Barley, Bu.	230	74	17,000	17
Oats, Bu.	290	59	17,100	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,200	2.17	33,000	17
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	4,500	47
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	10,200	32
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,700	30
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	600	22
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$7,013,000	67
Crops	\$24,667,000	38
Government Payments	\$1,006,000	56
Total	\$32,686,000	61

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 362,541

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

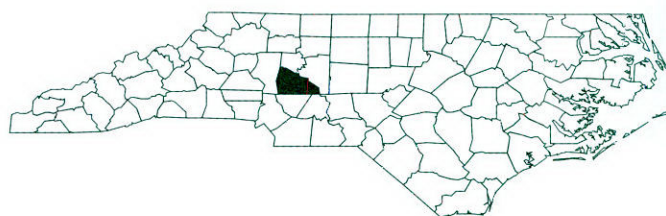
Number of Farms	871
Total Land in Farms, Acres	136,120
Average Farm Size, Acres	156
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,518
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$408,043
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$45,998
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$25,307

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	650	1,049	1,420	43
Soybeans, Bu.	15,500	39	606,000	32
Corn, Bu.	6,300	132	830,000	33
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,400	19	45,500	10
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	6,750	57	383,000	19
Barley, Bu.	1,600	68	108,000	2
Oats, Bu.	340	68	23,000	28
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	20,500	2.20	45,000	8
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,400	57
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	20,500	12
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,900	12
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,300	5
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$16,602,000	44
Crops	\$24,434,000	39
Government Payments	\$1,332,000	51
Total	\$42,418,000	51

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,195
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$24,439

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$102,554
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$468,225

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	300	912	570	48
Soybeans, Bu.	930	30	28,000	76
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	250	50	12,500	76
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	16,300	1.90	31,000	21
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,500	27
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,700	26
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	1,400,000	51
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$6,958,000	68
Crops	\$2,561,000	95
Government Payments	\$705,000	69
Total	\$10,224,000	91

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,400	2,295	12,402,000	8
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	33,300	815	56,500	6
Soybeans, Bu.	66,500	32	2,120,000	3
Corn, Bu.	33,100	102	3,375,000	5
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	1,860	3,495	6,500,000	15
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	22,800	46	1,047,000	5
Barley, Bu.	600	63	38,000	8
Oats, Bu.	620	74	46,000	13
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	5,500	180	980,000	2
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	23,000	3.22	74,000	2
Sorghum, Bu.	240	48	11,400	17

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	2,110,000	2
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	21,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,200	7
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	17,000,000	15
Turkeys Raised (2004)	10,200,000	1
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	440,000	12

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$468,172,000	2
Crops	\$98,069,000	4
Government Payments	\$17,016,000	4
Total	\$583,257,000	1



SCOTLAND COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	375	1,785	669,000	58
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	12,100	900	22,700	27
Soybeans, Bu.	11,300	31	345,000	45
Corn, Bu.	1,950	108	210,000	55
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	140	3,430	480,000	26
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	38	107,000	57
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,100	3.18	3,500	76
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	130,000	15
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,200	72
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,100	70
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	9,000,000	22
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$39,568,000	30
Crops	\$9,991,000	77
Government Payments	\$3,335,000	32
Total	\$52,894,000	44

Total Area in County, Acres

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

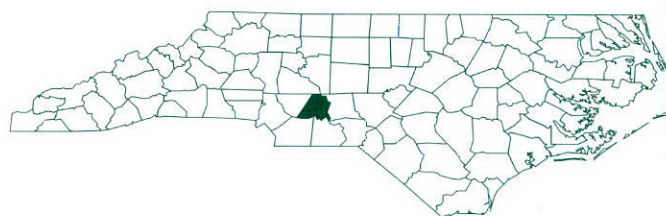
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Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,313
Average Farm Size, Acres	367
Harvested Cropland, Acres	32,627
Average Age of Farmers	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$825,124
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$77,629
Average Farm Production Expenses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

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	8,400	994	17,400	28
Soybeans, Bu.	18,800	37	700,000	28
Corn, Bu.	9,600	104	998,000	28
Corn for Silage, Tons	2,300	13	30,000	15
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	7,200	53	385,000	18
Barley, Bu.	600	70	42,000	5
Oats, Bu.	1,180	73	86,000	4
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.00	30,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	4,000	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	17,900	16
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,000	11
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	800	19
Broilers Produced (2004)	12,000,000	18
Turkeys Raised (2004)	700,000	11
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	420,000	13

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$46,752,000	28
Crops	\$11,993,000	69
Government Payments	\$3,495,000	31
Total	\$62,240,000	37

STANLY COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres

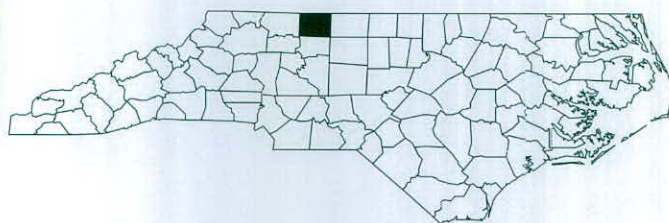
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,065
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$18,894

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,760	2,150	8,083,000	19
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	1,200	36	43,000	71
Corn, Bu.	1,150	92	106,000	65
Corn for Silage, Tons	200	15	3,000	41
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	550	42	23,000	73
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	14,200	2.11	30,000	23
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	4,000	48
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,000	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,900	29
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$6,730,000	69
Crops	\$13,080,000	65
Government Payments	\$599,000	72
Total	\$20,409,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$71,433
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,384

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	3,740	2,200	8,227,000	18
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	8,600	37	320,000	49
Corn, Bu.	5,300	145	770,000	34
Corn for Silage, Tons	1,550	22	33,500	13
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,400	51	122,000	51
Barley, Bu.	1,500	59	88,000	3
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	19,000	2.32	44,000	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	18,400	39
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	21,000	10
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	10,200	10
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	500	27
Broilers Produced (2004)	21,000,000	11
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	500,000	11

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$64,110,000	18
Crops	\$21,653,000	43
Government Payments	\$1,470,000	47
Total	\$87,233,000	28

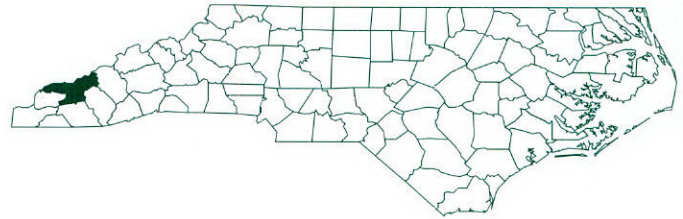


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	800	2.25	1,800	86
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	700	90
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	350	90
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$440,000	96
Crops	\$1,621,000	97
Government Payments	\$191,000	87
Total	\$2,252,000	97

SWAIN COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres 338,003

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

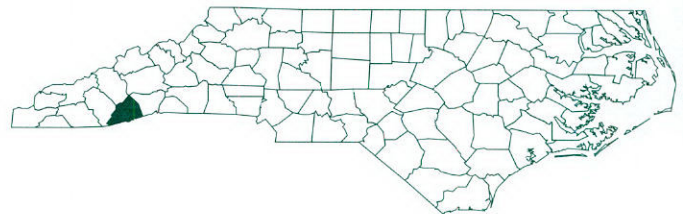
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Total Land in Farms, Acres	7,121
Average Farm Size, Acres	86
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,508
Average Age of Farmers	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$373,303
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,059
Average Farm Production Expenses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

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn, Bu.	850	142	121,000	61
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	3,600	2.44	8,800	59
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,800	65
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,300	68
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$3,776,000	80
Crops	\$21,895,000	42
Government Payments	\$223,000	85
Total	\$25,894,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$38,538
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$40,359



TYRRELL COUNTY

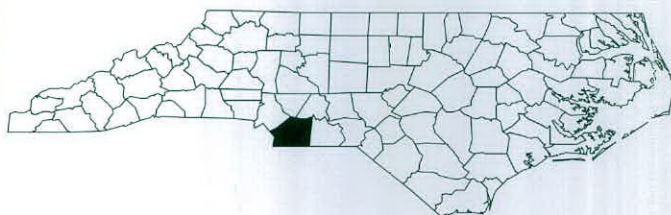


Total Area in County, Acres 249,555

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$257,269
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$295,184

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$78,917
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$157,279

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	3,450	1,016	7,300	36
Soybeans, Bu.	33,700	42	1,408,000	10
Corn, Bu.	25,500	132	3,355,000	6
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	15,200	61	923,000	6
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	380	70	26,600	22
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	2,030	210	428,000	3
All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	22,000	36
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,580,000	75
Crops	\$18,350,000	51
Government Payments	\$2,669,000	37
Total	\$25,599,000	71

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	6,400	900	12,000	31
Soybeans, Bu.	51,000	40	2,030,000	5
Corn, Bu.	24,600	120	2,950,000	11
Corn for Silage, Tons	600	13	7,900	32
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	31,750	55	1,747,000	2
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	680	74	50,000	11
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	13,000	3.08	40,000	11
Sorghum, Bu.	270	55	14,800	14

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	25,000	35
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	23,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	12,200	6
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	84,400,000	2
Turkeys Raised (2004)	3,600,000	4
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,460,000	4

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$240,817,000	3
Crops	\$45,446,000	21
Government Payments	\$5,245,000	26
Total	\$291,508,000	3



VANCE COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,500	2,485	6,212,000	24
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	7,200	35	252,000	55
Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,450	47	114,000	53
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	2,100	2.14	4,500	73
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,800	76
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	900	76
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$643,000	94
Crops	\$14,748,000	61
Government Payments	\$317,000	65
Total	\$16,208,000	82

Total Area in County, Acres

162,272

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

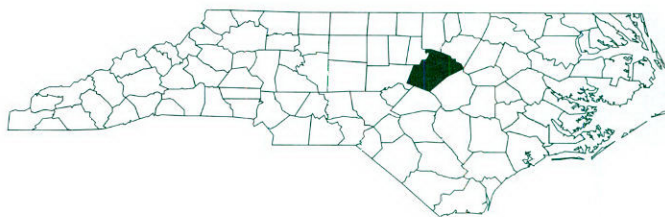
Number of Farms	228
Total Land in Farms, Acres	74,996
Average Farm Size, Acres	329
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,844
Average Age of Farmers	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$718,057
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$74,278
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,780

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,645	2,410	13,617,000	5
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	15,600	29	460,000	38
Corn, Bu.	950	93	88,000	68
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,800	40	111,000	55
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	1,300	58	76,000	5
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,150	160	182,000	12
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	4,400	2.11	9,300	58
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,300	60
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	7,000	46
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	3,300	45
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	600,000	56
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,874,000	74
Crops	\$46,641,000	19
Government Payments	\$2,878,000	36
Total	\$54,393,000	42

WAKE COUNTY



Total Area in County, Acres

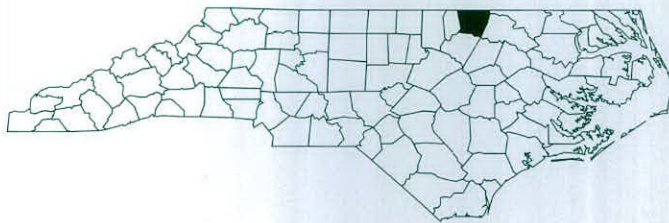
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$47,769
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$53,149



WARREN COUNTY

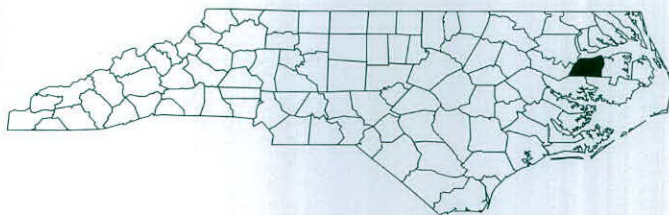


Total Area in County, Acres 274,400

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$155,543
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$79,676

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$157,276
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$211,838

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	1,580	2,475	3,910,000	31
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	870	924	1,675	42
Soybeans, Bu.	7,700	33	253,000	54
Corn, Bu.	300	100	30,000	81
Corn for Silage, Tons	800	18	14,600	27
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	2,100	51	108,000	56
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	660	71	46,700	12
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	5,100	1.96	10,000	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	31,000	32
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	9,100	36
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,300	37
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	900	18
Broilers Produced (2004)	2,200,000	46
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$17,253,000	42
Crops	\$12,212,000	68
Government Payments	\$1,744,000	42
Total	\$31,209,000	64

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	245	2,410	591,000	61
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	13,700	900	25,700	23
Soybeans, Bu.	30,800	36	1,110,000	15
Corn, Bu.	25,000	125	3,120,000	10
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	2,420	2,850	6,900,000	14
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	12,800	55	709,000	9
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	1,710	180	309,000	4
All Hay, Tons	800	2.13	1,700	88
Sorghum, Bu.	480	52	24,800	9

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	58,000	25
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,000	88
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	475	88
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	4,000,000	34
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$19,994,000	39
Crops	\$29,026,000	31
Government Payments	\$4,669,000	29
Total	\$53,689,000	43



WATAUGA COUNTY



CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	330	1,830	604,000	60
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	6,100	2.62	16,000	41
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	11,000	29
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,000	40
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$4,440,000	76
Crops	\$18,647,000	50
Government Payments	\$192,000	86
Total	\$23,279,000	72

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,665
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$9,148

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	4,950	2,195	10,871,000	11
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	22,300	900	41,800	13
Soybeans, Bu.	61,300	34	2,065,000	4
Corn, Bu.	26,800	120	3,215,000	9
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	25,500	46	1,183,000	4
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	710	75	53,000	9
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	1,770	175	307,000	8
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	6,500	3.31	21,500	32
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	550,000	4
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	8,900	39
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	4,500	35
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	18,000,000	14
Turkeys Raised (2004)	4,000,000	3
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	160,000	20

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$187,414,000	5
Crops	\$60,776,000	11
Government Payments	\$9,731,000	9
Total	\$257,921,000	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
Average 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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,478
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$123,301

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	365	2,485	907,000	51
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	400	38	15,000	80
Corn, Bu.	2,200	116	256,000	49
Corn for Silage, Tons	6,100	22	131,300	2
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	25,000	2.96	74,000	2
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	33,000	4
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	15,900	3
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,300	16
Broilers Produced (2004)	91,000,000	1
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	990,000	7

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$222,269,000	4
Crops	\$9,376,000	79
Government Payments	\$1,088,000	55
Total	\$232,733,000	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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$137,583
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$178,586

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	5,625	2,305	12,975,000	6
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	25,900	899	48,500	10
Soybeans, Bu.	37,100	33	1,220,000	11
Corn, Bu.	5,900	115	680,000	35
Corn for Silage, Tons	*	*	*	*
Peanuts, Lbs.	130	4,040	525,000	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	5,800	49	286,000	24
Barley, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Oats, Bu.	230	70	16,000	36
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	3,300	165	538,000	5
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	1,000	3.20	3,200	78
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	38,000	31
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,600	78
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	925	75
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$9,810,000	63
Crops	\$96,325,000	5
Government Payments	\$6,958,000	17
Total	\$113,093,000	18

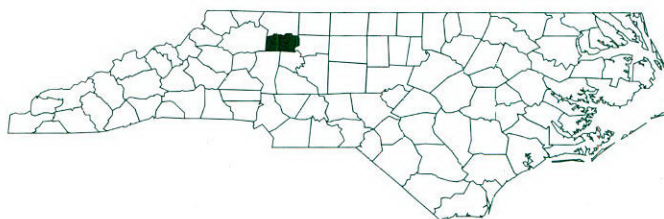


CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	2,440	2,455	5,989,000	26
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Soybeans, Bu.	13,400	39	517,000	35
Corn, Bu.	9,500	138	1,310,000	22
Corn for Silage, Tons	5,800	21	121,000	3
Peanuts, Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Small Grains:				
Wheat, Bu.	4,500	51	230,000	29
Barley, Bu.	1,750	69	120,000	1
Oats, Bu.	280	66	18,500	32
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	*	*	*	*
All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.93	44,000	9
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	7,400	44
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	23,000	6
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	10,300	9
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,000	7
Broilers Produced (2004)	5,300,000	29
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	1,442,000	5

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$39,245,000	31
Crops	\$18,304,000	52
Government Payments	\$1,525,000	46
Total	\$59,074,000	38

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,831
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$51,271

CROPS - 2004	Acres Harv.	Yield	Production	Rank
Tobacco, Lbs.	580	1,320	766,000	55
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	3,600	2.78	10,000	55
Sorghum, Bu.	*	*	*	*

LIVESTOCK	Number	Rank
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	5,400	53
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,600	49
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	*	*
Broilers Produced (2004)	*	*
Turkeys Raised (2004)	*	*
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	*	*

CASH RECEIPTS - 2003	Dollars	Rank
Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,837,000	83
Crops	\$11,475,000	74
Government Payments	\$139,000	92
Total	\$13,451,000	86

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
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,653
Average Farm Production Expenses	\$10,614



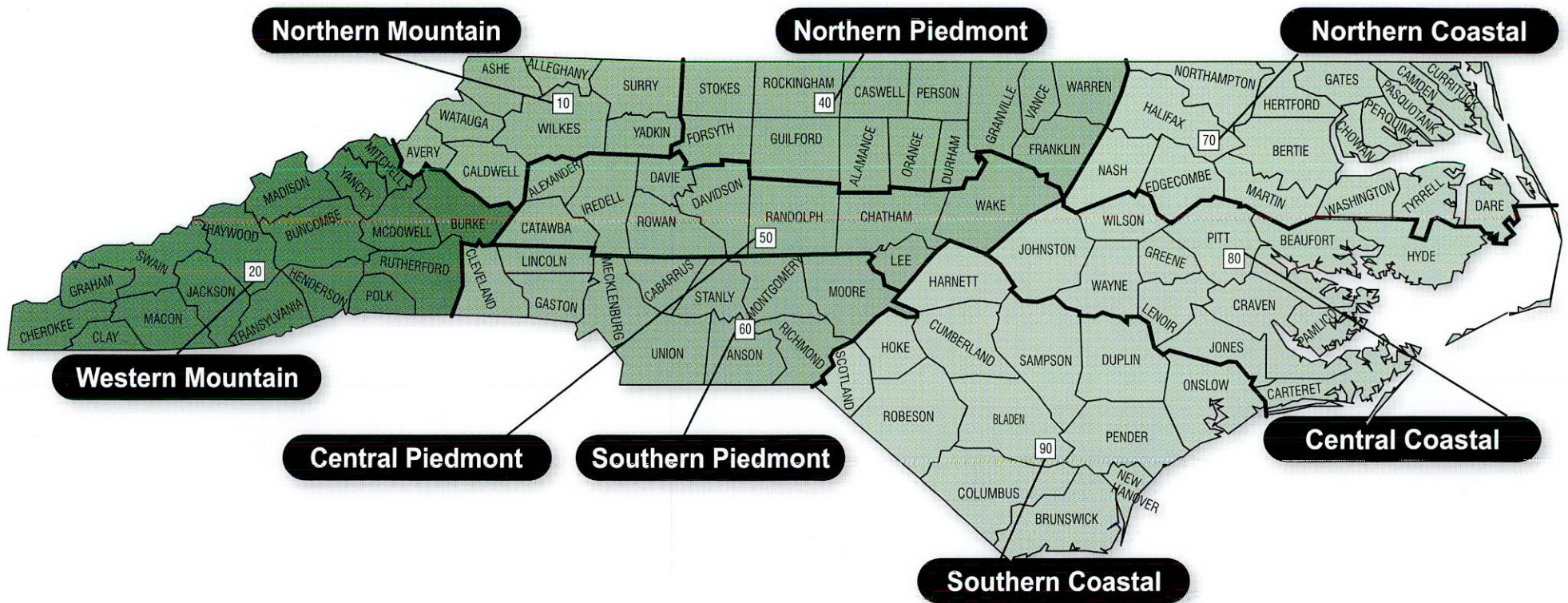
LEADING COUNTIES

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CROPS-2004	County	Production	County	Production	County	Production
Tobacco, Lbs.	Pitt	18,949,000	Johnston	17,755,000	Robeson	16,925,000
Corn, Bu.	Beaufort	6,005,000	Duplin	5,635,000	Robeson	5,015,000
Corn for Silage, Tons	Iredell	203,000	Wilkes	131,300	Yadkin	121,000
Soybeans, Bu.	Robeson	3,200,000	Beaufort	2,225,000	Sampson	2,120,000
Wheat, Bu.	Robeson	1,808,000	Union	1,747,000	Beaufort	1,544,000
All Hay, Tons	Duplin	79,000	Sampson ¹	74,000	Wilkes ¹	74,000
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.	Nash	1,274,000	Sampson	980,000	Johnston	913,000
Irish Potatoes, Cwt.	Camden	679,000	Pasquotank	616,000	Tyrrell	428,000
Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales	Northampton	110,300	Halifax	105,600	Edgecombe	79,400
Peanuts, Lbs.	Martin	45,100,000	Bertie	43,000,000	Edgecombe	39,000,000
Sorghum, Bu.	Pasquotank	127,500	Hyde	52,000	Chowan	50,200
Oats, Bu.	Beaufort	120,000	Johnston	102,000	Robeson	96,000
Barley, Bu.	Yadkin	120,000	Rowan	108,000	Surry	88,000
LIVESTOCK	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2004)	Duplin	2,250,000	Sampson	2,110,000	Bladen	860,000
Cattle (Jan. 1, 2005)	Iredell	45,500	Randolph	39,800	Chatham	3,500
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	Randolph	17,200	Chatham	16,700	Wilkes	15,900
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2005)	Iredell	11,000	Randolph	3,700	Alleghany	3,200
Broilers Produced (2004)	Wilkes	91,000,000	Union	84,400,000	Randolph	48,000,000
Turkeys Raised (2004)	Sampson	10,200,000	Duplin	9,400,000	Wayne	4,000,000
All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2004)	Nash	2,300,000	Alexander	1,690,000	Iredell	1,640,000
CASH RECEIPTS-2003	County	Dollars	County	Dollars	County	Dollars
Livestock	Duplin	\$494,824,000	Sampson	\$468,172,000	Union	\$240,817,000
Crops	Johnston	\$134,722,000	Henderson	\$118,725,000	Mecklenburg	\$104,691,000
Government Payments	Northampton	\$24,860,000	Halifax	\$24,225,000	Edgecombe	\$18,089,000
Total	Sampson	\$583,257,000	Duplin	\$570,204,000	Union	\$291,508,000
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	59.3	Mecklenburg	59.2	Swain	59.1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	Camden	\$1,634,453	Pamlico	\$1,503,045	Tyrrell	\$1,380,993
Average Value of All Machinery & Equipment	Camden	\$286,090	Tyrrell	\$257,269	Pamlico	\$227,253
Average Farm Production Expense	Jones	\$529,741	Duplin	\$503,222	Greene	\$497,543

¹ Tied for 2nd.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, publishes annual county statistics for selected crops, livestock, poultry, dairy, and cash receipts. Census of Agriculture statistics are published every five years. Counties harvesting less than 15 acres of tobacco, 100 acres of peanuts and 200 acres of all other crops were not published and are designated by an asterisk (*). Also not published were counties with fewer than 1,000 hogs, or 500 total cattle, 200 beef or milk cows, 500,000 broilers or turkeys, or 50,000 other chickens.

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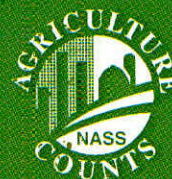
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