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Agriculture is number one.

That's right. Agriculture is North Carolina's top industry, and in the 2006 Agricultural Statistics Book you'll find hundreds of statistics that showcase what agriculture means to our state. It's a \$68.3 billion industry and the economic backbone for so many of our rural and small communities.

Our state is blessed with wonderful weather, good soil and a rich agricultural heritage. Although the agriculture industry is in a time of great transition, many farmers and producers are experimenting with value-added production, direct-to-consumer sales, growing specialty crops, supplying niche markets and organic production.

Last year we introduced our new marketing initiative called "Got to Be NC." We're using this slogan when we market North Carolina products to food retailers, distributors and to international buyers at trade shows. In addition, we've partnered with restaurants and grocery stores to highlight fresh, locally grown and made North Carolina products.

Research is a key component that continues to create new opportunities for agriculture. The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is proud to partner with N.C. State University and N.C. A&T State University through our research stations across the state, which have developed innovative techniques to increase yield and protect the environment.

I am also pleased that our department maintains good working relationships with countless other agricultural organizations and commodity groups. I trust and value their ideas and suggestions and know that they work tirelessly promoting North Carolina's agriculture industry. It takes the combined effort of everyone in the agriculture community to make this publication possible.

I fully believe agriculture in North Carolina has a strong future because throughout our state's history, the industry has been innovative, adaptive and visionary. Those qualities have allowed agriculture to remain our leading industry. Those same qualities enable us to continue to grow this industry and keep farming strong for future generations.

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### **"Bee-Linked" Assists Growers with Pollination Needs**

Many of our food crops depend heavily on insects for pollination to improve fruit quality and seed set. In North Carolina, honey bees account for approximately \$154 million in annual crop productivity according to a recent N.C. Beekeeping Note prepared by the NCSU Cooperative Extension Service. Fruits such as blueberries, watermelon, strawberries, apples and peaches and vegetables such as squash and cucumbers must have insects for pollination. Other field crops including alfalfa, cotton and soybeans also benefit from the presence of pollinating insects. While many native pollinators may be found in the field, honey bees remain the most important pollinators in North Carolina. Placing bees in a field increases fruit yield and quality. Plants that are not sufficiently pollinated may set less fruit, or have smaller, misshapen fruit. Depending on the crop, 1-5 strong hives of bees may be required to pollinate each acre of crop, and multiple visits by bees may be needed for the best fruit quality.

Honey bees are native to Europe and came to the New World with early colonists. Although bees have been kept since that time, bees that were abandoned or swarmed became feral and lived in the wild, providing free pollination services. The introduction and spread of two mites has negatively affected honey bee populations. These mites, the tracheal mite and Varroa mite are deadly to honey bees but can be managed with timely treatments. Feral bee colonies can not survive for long, so they are not available to pollinate crops. The loss of wild bees is occurring at a time when North Carolina growers are moving away from tobacco production and more into specialty crops such as fruits and vegetables, so the need for pollinators is increasing.

The Apiary Inspection Program, housed within the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Plant Industry Division, seeks to maintain and protect the honey and bee industry through regulation of bee pests and by providing assistance to beekeepers statewide. In an effort to assist both beekeepers and growers, NCDA&CS and NCSU jointly established the website "BeeLinked." This user-friendly site permits beekeepers to advertise hives for rent and growers to post ads requesting hives. While commercial beekeepers have traditionally worked with growers to provide pollination services, changing crop production, the advent of more honey bee pests, as well as declining numbers of commercial beekeepers have all led to a shortage of pollinators. BeeLinked provides a resource for growers to locate adequate hives to pollinate their crops. Hobbyist beekeepers may maintain a small number of hives; however, they can increase their income by renting their hives for pollination. If you have not visited this site, we highly encourage you to visit the website at [www.ncagr.com/beelinked](http://www.ncagr.com/beelinked).

New challenges continue to confront beekeepers and the growers who require their services. Cooperation between NCDA&CS, NCSU and the NC State Beekeeper's Association to train beekeepers, promote the bee industry, and manage hive pests will ensure that North Carolina agriculture remains a growing industry.



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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 releases are shown in the table below. The reports marked with an (\*) are issued separately and are only available at [www.ncagr.com/stats](http://www.ncagr.com/stats). All others are included in the monthly release entitled "Farm Report". These reports are free and available by writing to: Director, Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611 or E-mail at: [ncagstat@ncmail.net](mailto:ncagstat@ncmail.net). Current and historical data series can be found at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov), and using the "Quick Stats" feature.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

| TYPE OF REPORTS                                        | FREQUENCY OF REPORT             | APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>CROP REPORTS</b>                                    |                                 |                                   |
| 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          |
| <b>WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS</b>                           | Weekly * (monthly: Jan. & Feb.) | Monday, 4:00 pm                   |
| <b>LIVESTOCK REPORTS</b>                               |                                 |                                   |
| 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                      |
| <b>DAIRY REPORTS</b>                                   |                                 |                                   |
| Cows Milked & Milk Production                          | Quarterly                       | Mid-Jan., Apr., July, Oct.        |
| Milk Production & Disposition                          | Annually                        | End of April                      |
| <b>POULTRY REPORTS</b>                                 |                                 |                                   |
| 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                  | August 20, January 10             |
| Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income              | Annually                        | April 28                          |
| <b>ECONOMIC REPORTS</b>                                |                                 |                                   |
| 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.    |





# General

Rank Among States  
Farm Income  
Real Estate Values  
Farm Numbers  
Exports  
Weather  
Fertilizer  
Chemical Use

GENERAL



## NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2005

| US RANK | ITEM                                     | PRODUCTION        | NC PERCENT OF US PRODUCTION |
|---------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1       | Total Tobacco                            | 279 (Mil Lbs)     | 43.1                        |
|         | Flue-Cured Tobacco                       | 274 (Mil Lbs)     | 71.5                        |
|         | Pig Crop (12-1-05)                       | 4,950 (000 Hd)    | 18.9                        |
|         | Sweetpotatoes                            | 5,950 (000 Cwt)   | 37.8                        |
| 2       | Hogs & Pigs (12-1-05)                    | 9.8 (Mil Hd)      | 15.9                        |
|         | Christmas Trees Cash Receipts            | \$103 (Mil)       | 21.2                        |
|         | Cucumbers for Pickles                    | 69 (000 Tons)     | 12.1                        |
|         | Turkeys Raised                           | 36 (Mil Hd)       | 14.0                        |
| 3       | Net Farm Income                          | \$3,616 (Mil)     | 4.9                         |
|         | Trout Sold                               | 4.1 (Mil Lbs)     | 6.9                         |
|         | Poultry & Egg Products Cash Receipts     | \$3,023 (Mil)     | 10.5                        |
| 4       | Blueberries                              | 26.0 (Mil Lbs)    | 10.9                        |
|         | Greenhouse & Nursery Cash Receipts       | \$872 (Mil)       | 5.4                         |
|         | Strawberries                             | 195 (000 Cwt)     | 0.8                         |
| 5       | Broilers                                 | 735 (Mil Hd)      | 8.3                         |
|         | Burley Tobacco                           | 5.0 (Mil Lbs)     | 2.4                         |
|         | Catfish Sold - Foodsized                 | 8.1 (000 Lbs)     | 1.3                         |
|         | Eggs - Value of Production               | 249 (Mil)         | 6.2                         |
|         | Peanuts                                  | 288 (Mil Lbs)     | 6.0                         |
| 6       | Cotton <sup>1</sup>                      | 1,437 (000 Bales) | 6.0                         |
|         | Cucumbers, Fresh Market                  | 525 (000 Cwt)     | 5.1                         |
|         | Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts | \$5,602 (Mil)     | 4.5                         |
| 7       | Bell Peppers                             | 444 (000 Cwt)     | 3.1                         |
|         | Cabbage                                  | 1,430 (000 Cwt)   | 5.9                         |
|         | Snap Beans                               | 250 (000 Cwt)     | 4.6                         |
|         | Squash                                   | 340 (000 Cwt)     | 4.2                         |
|         | Tomatoes                                 | 800 (000 Cwt)     | 2.0                         |
|         | Watermelons                              | 1,037 (000 Cwt)   | 2.7                         |
| 8       | All Commodities Cash Receipts            | \$8,264 (Mil)     | 3.5                         |
|         | Apples                                   | 130 (Mil Lbs)     | 1.2                         |
| 9       | Chickens (12-1-05), (Excludes Broilers)  | 18 (Mil Hd)       | 4.0                         |
|         | Sweet Corn                               | 644 (000 Cwt)     | 2.4                         |
| 10      | Grapes                                   | 3,900 (Tons)      | <0.1                        |
| 12      | Export Shares                            | \$1,615 (Mil)     | 2.6                         |
| 14      | Crop Cash Receipts                       | \$2,662 (Mil)     | 2.3                         |
|         | Peaches                                  | 6,000 (Tons)      | 0.5                         |
|         | Pecans                                   | 2.0 (Mil Lbs.)    | 0.7                         |
| 15      | Winter Wheat                             | 25 (Mil Bu)       | 1.7                         |
| 16      | Number of Farms                          | 50 (000)          | 2.4                         |
|         | Irish Potatoes                           | 2,850 (000 Cwt)   | 0.7                         |
|         | Oats                                     | 1.7 (Mil Bu)      | 1.5                         |
| 17      | Corn for Grain                           | 84 (Mil Bu)       | 0.8                         |
|         | Soybeans                                 | 39 (Mil Bu)       | 1.3                         |
| 18      | Barley                                   | 1.5 (Mil Bu)      | 0.7                         |
|         | Sorghum Grain                            | 650 (000 Bu)      | 0.2                         |
| 30      | Milk                                     | 1,005 (Mil Lbs.)  | 0.6                         |
| 32      | Cattle on Farms (1-1-06)                 | 860 (000 Hd)      | 0.9                         |
|         | Hay                                      | 1,660 (000 Tons)  | 1.1                         |

<sup>1</sup> 480 pound bales.

## TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2004

| RANK | LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY |                  | ALL CROPS   |                  | TOTAL <sup>1</sup> |                  |
|------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|      | COUNTY                       | THOUSAND DOLLARS | COUNTY      | THOUSAND DOLLARS | COUNTY             | THOUSAND DOLLARS |
| 1    | Duplin                       | 689,770          | Johnston    | 132,583          | Duplin             | 765,482          |
| 2    | Sampson                      | 631,190          | Henderson   | 113,825          | Sampson            | 742,958          |
| 3    | Union                        | 319,410          | Mecklenburg | 103,407          | Union              | 373,109          |
| 4    | Wilkes                       | 285,900          | Sampson     | 103,296          | Wilkes             | 296,049          |
| 5    | Bladen                       | 230,360          | Wilson      | 94,523           | Wayne              | 290,855          |
| 6    | Wayne                        | 223,126          | Robeson     | 81,954           | Bladen             | 285,823          |
| 7    | Randolph                     | 184,220          | Buncombe    | 74,878           | Robeson            | 228,903          |
| 8    | Robeson                      | 140,600          | Duplin      | 71,071           | Johnston           | 227,272          |
| 9    | Chatham                      | 127,670          | Pitt        | 69,996           | Randolph           | 212,003          |
| 10   | Greene                       | 116,720          | Nash        | 63,517           | Greene             | 157,622          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes government payments.



# FARM INCOME

## Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodity, North Carolina, 2002-2005

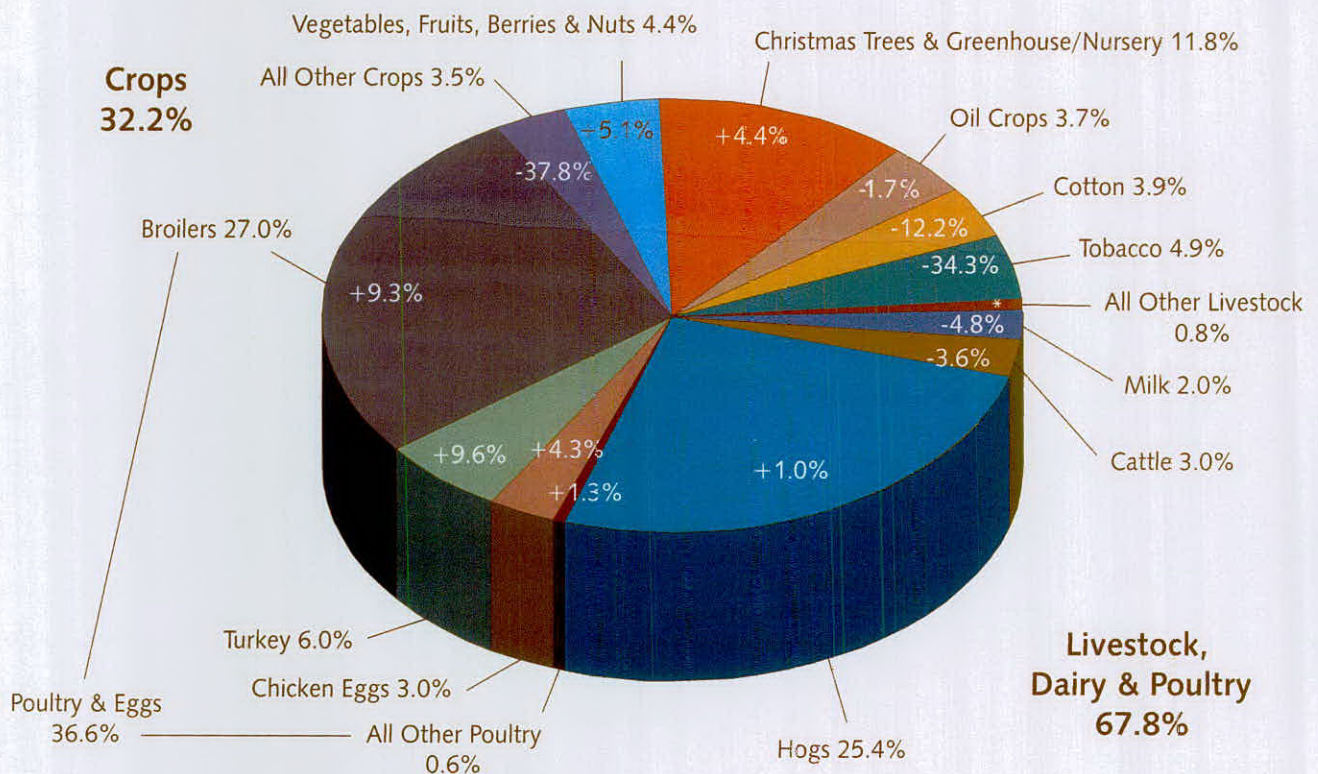
| COMMODITIES                                | RECEIPTS     |           |           |           | 2005 %<br>OF TOTAL<br>SALES |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                                            | 2002         | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      |                             |
| <i>Thousand Dollars</i>                    |              |           |           |           | <i>Percent <sup>1</sup></i> |
| <b>TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:</b>             | 6,590,127    | 7,010,778 | 8,314,840 | 8,264,019 | 100.0                       |
| Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products        | 3,939,711    | 4,158,170 | 5,352,724 | 5,601,663 | 67.8                        |
| Crops                                      | 2,650,416    | 2,852,607 | 2,962,116 | 2,662,356 | 32.2                        |
| <b>LIVESTOCK, DAIRY &amp; POULTRY:</b>     |              |           |           |           |                             |
| <b>Poultry and Eggs <sup>2</sup></b>       | 2,093,292    | 2,198,713 | 2,778,718 | 3,022,681 | 36.6                        |
| Broilers                                   | 1,367,472    | 1,512,000 | 2,041,787 | 2,231,782 | 27.0                        |
| Turkeys                                    | 429,293      | 397,800   | 448,812   | 491,832   | 6.0                         |
| Chicken Eggs                               | 228,718      | 241,788   | 239,062   | 249,368   | 3.0                         |
| Farm chickens                              | 7,149        | 6,465     | 8,397     | 9,039     | .1                          |
| Other Miscellaneous Poultry                | 60,660       | 40,660    | 40,660    | 40,660    | .5                          |
| <b>Meat Animals</b>                        | 1,630,939    | 1,754,137 | 2,338,150 | 2,349,147 | 28.4                        |
| Cattle and Calves                          | 223,829      | 219,985   | 258,469   | 249,148   | 3.0                         |
| Hogs                                       | 1,407,110    | 1,533,383 | 2,078,798 | 2,099,170 | 25.4                        |
| Sheep and Lambs                            | <sup>3</sup> | 769       | 883       | 829       | *                           |
| <b>Milk Wholesale &amp; Retail</b>         | 154,698      | 143,309   | 170,796   | 162,688   | 2.0                         |
| <b>Miscellaneous Livestock</b>             | 60,781       | 62,011    | 65,060    | 67,147    | .8                          |
| Trout                                      | 6,829        | 5,670     | 5,909     | 6,600     | .1                          |
| Catfish                                    | 3,143        | 6,118     | 7,021     | 6,077     | .1                          |
| Honey                                      | 948          | 845       | 695       | 1,048     | *                           |
| Wool                                       | 31           | 27        | 24        | 21        | *                           |
| Other Miscellaneous Livestock              | 49,830       | 49,351    | 51,411    | 53,401    | .6                          |
| <b>INDIVIDUAL CROPS:</b>                   |              |           |           |           |                             |
| <b>Tobacco</b>                             | 694,417      | 595,266   | 620,085   | 407,590   | 4.9                         |
| <b>Oil Crops</b>                           | 207,945      | 357,243   | 342,254   | 302,345   | 3.7                         |
| Soybeans                                   | 161,955      | 283,963   | 262,874   | 245,609   | 3.0                         |
| Peanuts                                    | 45,990       | 73,280    | 79,380    | 56,736    | .7                          |
| <b>Feed Grains</b>                         | 152,176      | 203,970   | 261,135   | 197,505   | 2.4                         |
| Corn                                       | 129,417      | 178,393   | 234,364   | 170,547   | 2.1                         |
| Hay                                        | 18,098       | 21,121    | 22,338    | 22,227    | .3                          |
| Barley                                     | 2,125        | 1,978     | 1,703     | 2,322     | *                           |
| Oats                                       | 1,246        | 1,077     | 1,171     | 1,239     | *                           |
| Sorghum Grain                              | 1,290        | 1,401     | 1,559     | 1,170     | *                           |
| <b>Food Grains</b>                         | 56,404       | 50,123    | 77,968    | 80,048    | 1.0                         |
| Wheat                                      | 55,819       | 49,607    | 77,271    | 78,883    | 1.0                         |
| Rye                                        | 585          | 515       | 697       | 1,165     | *                           |
| <b>Cotton</b>                              | 216,399      | 317,130   | 370,453   | 325,243   | 3.9                         |
| Cotton Lint                                | 204,518      | 300,396   | 351,128   | 307,636   | 3.7                         |
| Cottonseed                                 | 11,881       | 16,734    | 19,325    | 17,607    | .2                          |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                          | 305,652      | 308,291   | 276,559   | 286,728   | 3.5                         |
| Sweetpotatoes                              | 67,208       | 79,057    | 90,248    | 86,629    | 1.1                         |
| Cucumbers                                  | 35,565       | 36,872    | 30,744    | 28,352    | .3                          |
| Tomatoes                                   | 24,057       | 26,880    | 17,980    | 22,400    | .3                          |
| Irish Potatoes                             | 25,910       | 16,591    | 15,280    | 20,872    | .3                          |
| Cabbage                                    | 15,840       | 18,216    | 11,200    | 15,730    | .2                          |
| Sweet Corn                                 | 11,300       | 13,120    | 11,475    | 11,270    | .1                          |
| Bell Peppers                               | 14,300       | 12,500    | 10,120    | 10,656    | .1                          |
| Squash                                     | 10,260       | 8,430     | 9,000     | 9,860     | .1                          |
| Snap Beans                                 | 11,709       | 11,800    | 10,212    | 8,700     | .1                          |
| Watermelons                                | 9,503        | 6,825     | 6,300     | 7,259     | .1                          |
| Other Miscellaneous Vegetables             | 80,000       | 78,000    | 64,000    | 65,000    | .8                          |
| <b>Fruits, Nuts &amp; Berries</b>          | 72,632       | 76,128    | 72,687    | 80,400    | 1.0                         |
| Blueberries                                | 22,534       | 34,777    | 32,235    | 36,702    | .4                          |
| Strawberries                               | 19,125       | 15,300    | 15,840    | 18,525    | .2                          |
| Apples                                     | 22,342       | 17,638    | 17,626    | 13,920    | .2                          |
| Peaches                                    | 3,500        | 2,400     | 2,940     | 5,100     | .1                          |
| Grapes                                     | 2,934        | 2,989     | 3,366     | 3,653     | *                           |
| Pecans                                     | 1,665        | 2,500     | 185       | 1,930     | *                           |
| Other Miscellaneous Fruits, Nuts & Berries | 532          | 524       | 495       | 570       | *                           |
| <b>Miscellaneous Crops</b>                 | 944,791      | 944,457   | 940,975   | 982,498   | 11.9                        |
| Greenhouse/Nursery/Floriculture            | 838,445      | 837,101   | 832,728   | 872,142   | 10.6                        |
| Christmas Trees                            | 99,000       | 100,000   | 101,000   | 103,000   | 1.2                         |
| Other Miscellaneous Crops                  | 7,346        | 7,356     | 7,247     | 7,356     | .1                          |

<sup>1</sup> Percents may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Value of production. <sup>3</sup> Included in "Other Miscellaneous Livestock". \* Less than 0.05 percent.



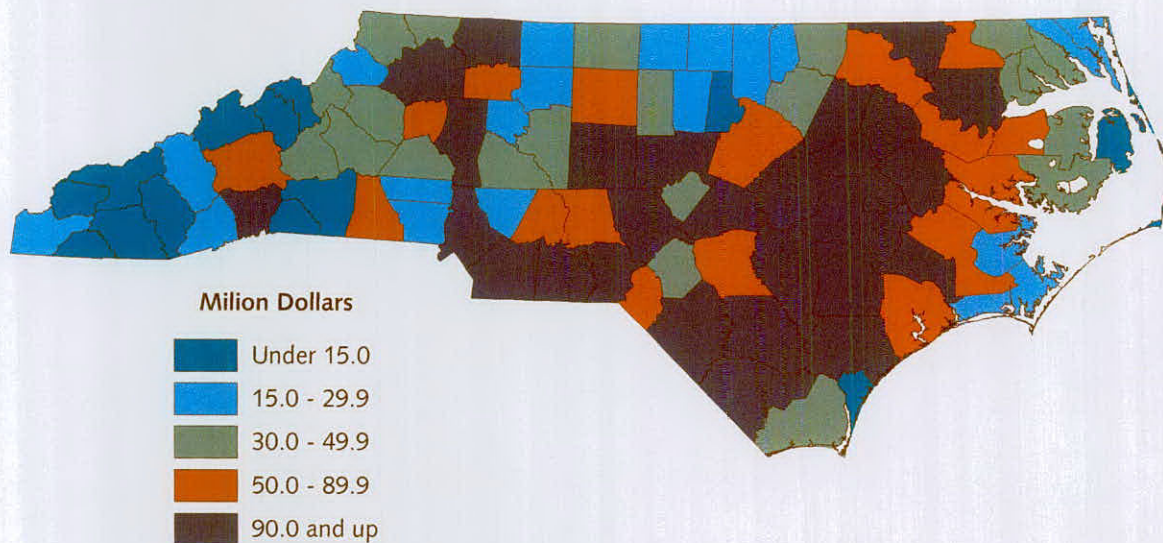
## Source of Farm Cash Receipts, North Carolina, 2005

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

## Distribution of Total Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing, 2004

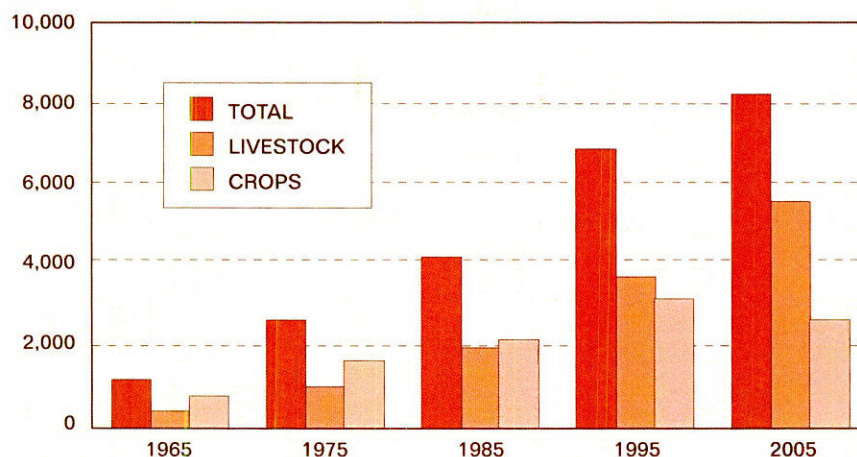




# CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1926-2005

| YEAR | ALL COMMODITIES | LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY | CROPS   | GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | YEAR | ALL COMMODITIES | LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY | CROPS     | GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 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 | 67,087              |
| 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 | 78,432              |
| 1957 | 867,332         | 269,019                    | 598,313 | 26,439              | 1997 | 8,227,053       | 4,723,308                  | 3,503,745 | 87,743              |
| 1958 | 1,007,969       | 313,825                    | 694,144 | 37,538              | 1998 | 7,185,138       | 3,956,350                  | 3,228,788 | 129,399             |
| 1959 | 945,807         | 295,569                    | 650,238 | 10,625              | 1999 | 6,695,420       | 3,839,586                  | 2,855,834 | 290,453             |
| 1960 | 1,066,336       | 314,032                    | 752,304 | 12,829              | 2000 | 7,308,619       | 4,299,879                  | 3,008,740 | 449,050             |
| 1961 | 1,119,452       | 321,911                    | 797,541 | 32,012              | 2001 | 7,581,273       | 4,654,546                  | 2,926,728 | 410,497             |
| 1962 | 1,158,856       | 345,224                    | 813,632 | 39,467              | 2002 | 6,590,127       | 3,939,711                  | 2,650,416 | 339,928             |
| 1963 | 1,184,963       | 349,732                    | 835,231 | 31,778              | 2003 | 7,010,778       | 4,158,170                  | 2,852,607 | 363,937             |
| 1964 | 1,227,798       | 363,919                    | 863,879 | 35,156              | 2004 | 8,314,840       | 5,352,724                  | 2,962,116 | 209,539             |
| 1965 | 1,160,253       | 399,701                    | 760,552 | 43,412              | 2005 | 8,264,019       | 5,601,663                  | 2,662,356 | 1,192,790           |

## CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 1965-2005





# FARM INCOME

## Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 2005 <sup>1</sup>

| STATE                        | RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS   |      |             |      |             |      | GOVERNMENT<br>PAYMENTS |      | TOTAL CASH<br>RECEIPTS |      |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
|                              | LIVESTOCK, DAIRY<br>AND POULTRY |      | CROPS       |      | TOTAL       |      |                        |      |                        |      |
|                              | RECEIPTS                        | RANK | RECEIPTS    | RANK | RECEIPTS    | RANK | RECEIPTS               | RANK | RECEIPTS               | RANK |
| Receipts in Thousand Dollars |                                 |      |             |      |             |      |                        |      |                        |      |
| Alabama                      | 3,375,088                       | 13   | 721,950     | 34   | 4,097,038   | 24   | 251,177                | 27   | 4,348,215              | 26   |
| Alaska                       | 24,071                          | 49   | 24,722      | 50   | 48,793      | 50   | 5,216                  | 48   | 54,009                 | 50   |
| Arizona                      | 1,412,268                       | 29   | 1,693,353   | 22   | 3,105,621   | 29   | 126,428                | 35   | 3,232,049              | 29   |
| Arkansas                     | 4,215,065                       | 9    | 2,104,852   | 19   | 6,319,917   | 11   | 588,010                | 17   | 6,907,927              | 11   |
| California                   | 8,453,808                       | 2    | 23,252,875  | 1    | 31,706,683  | 1    | 703,296                | 14   | 32,409,979             | 1    |
| Colorado                     | 3,989,668                       | 12   | 1,396,328   | 24   | 5,385,996   | 16   | 381,585                | 23   | 5,767,581              | 17   |
| Connecticut                  | 160,229                         | 45   | 350,983     | 39   | 511,212     | 44   | 11,256                 | 46   | 522,468                | 44   |
| Delaware                     | 892,926                         | 38   | 174,624     | 43   | 1,067,550   | 38   | 29,496                 | 39   | 1,097,046              | 38   |
| Florida                      | 1,453,387                       | 28   | 6,306,416   | 4    | 7,759,803   | 9    | 434,823                | 20   | 8,194,626              | 9    |
| Georgia                      | 3,998,509                       | 11   | 2,131,323   | 18   | 6,129,832   | 12   | 665,004                | 15   | 6,794,836              | 12   |
| Hawaii                       | 87,604                          | 47   | 468,369     | 38   | 555,973     | 42   | 4,727                  | 50   | 560,700                | 42   |
| Idaho                        | 2,583,511                       | 19   | 1,900,764   | 20   | 4,484,275   | 21   | 191,065                | 30   | 4,675,340              | 24   |
| Illinois                     | 1,988,331                       | 24   | 6,858,565   | 2    | 8,846,896   | 7    | 1,773,146              | 3    | 10,620,042             | 7    |
| Indiana                      | 2,042,916                       | 22   | 3,537,003   | 9    | 5,579,919   | 15   | 914,166                | 8    | 6,494,085              | 13   |
| Iowa                         | 7,947,151                       | 3    | 6,674,033   | 3    | 14,621,184  | 3    | 2,283,698              | 1    | 16,904,882             | 3    |
| Kansas                       | 6,868,454                       | 5    | 3,106,897   | 11   | 9,975,351   | 5    | 1,079,998              | 7    | 11,055,349             | 5    |
| Kentucky                     | 2,701,118                       | 17   | 1,270,241   | 26   | 3,971,359   | 25   | 827,700                | 11   | 4,799,059              | 22   |
| Louisiana                    | 920,093                         | 37   | 1,204,605   | 29   | 2,124,698   | 34   | 338,335                | 24   | 2,463,033              | 34   |
| Maine                        | 295,089                         | 43   | 240,282     | 42   | 535,371     | 43   | 22,135                 | 41   | 557,506                | 43   |
| Maryland                     | 931,012                         | 36   | 685,644     | 35   | 1,616,656   | 36   | 85,140                 | 37   | 1,701,796              | 36   |
| Massachusetts                | 90,999                          | 46   | 313,044     | 40   | 404,043     | 47   | 13,421                 | 44   | 417,464                | 47   |
| Michigan                     | 1,727,308                       | 27   | 2,432,230   | 16   | 4,159,538   | 22   | 386,422                | 21   | 4,545,960              | 25   |
| Minnesota                    | 4,962,751                       | 8    | 4,338,108   | 6    | 9,300,859   | 6    | 1,387,725              | 5    | 10,688,584             | 6    |
| Mississippi                  | 2,901,345                       | 16   | 1,234,097   | 28   | 4,135,442   | 23   | 857,327                | 9    | 4,992,769              | 20   |
| Missouri                     | 3,100,928                       | 15   | 2,514,108   | 15   | 5,615,036   | 14   | 711,212                | 13   | 6,326,248              | 14   |
| Montana                      | 1,286,171                       | 30   | 1,037,537   | 30   | 2,323,708   | 33   | 381,716                | 22   | 2,705,424              | 33   |
| Nebraska                     | 7,545,285                       | 4    | 3,924,874   | 8    | 11,470,159  | 4    | 1,413,578              | 4    | 12,883,737             | 4    |
| Nevada                       | 307,200                         | 42   | 171,992     | 44   | 479,192     | 45   | 11,715                 | 45   | 490,907                | 45   |
| New Hampshire                | 69,912                          | 48   | 93,108      | 46   | 163,020     | 48   | 7,782                  | 47   | 170,802                | 48   |
| New Jersey                   | 180,947                         | 44   | 676,654     | 36   | 857,601     | 40   | 26,246                 | 40   | 883,847                | 40   |
| New Mexico                   | 1,990,352                       | 23   | 620,800     | 37   | 2,611,152   | 31   | 116,553                | 36   | 2,727,705              | 32   |
| New York                     | 2,304,660                       | 20   | 1,325,755   | 25   | 3,630,415   | 28   | 142,801                | 31   | 3,773,216              | 28   |
| North Carolina               | 5,601,663                       | 6    | 2,662,356   | 14   | 8,264,019   | 8    | 1,192,790              | 6    | 9,456,809              | 8    |
| North Dakota                 | 996,533                         | 35   | 2,924,606   | 12   | 3,921,139   | 26   | 831,210                | 10   | 4,752,349              | 23   |
| Ohio                         | 2,044,142                       | 21   | 3,138,285   | 10   | 5,182,427   | 18   | 614,339                | 16   | 5,796,766              | 16   |
| Oklahoma                     | 4,214,533                       | 10   | 1,032,433   | 31   | 5,246,966   | 17   | 311,892                | 25   | 5,558,858              | 19   |
| Oregon                       | 1,031,044                       | 34   | 2,716,419   | 13   | 3,747,463   | 27   | 129,217                | 34   | 3,876,680              | 27   |
| Pennsylvania                 | 3,234,247                       | 14   | 1,547,664   | 23   | 4,781,911   | 20   | 139,656                | 32   | 4,921,567              | 21   |
| Rhode Island                 | 9,933                           | 50   | 53,912      | 49   | 63,845      | 49   | 4,823                  | 49   | 68,668                 | 49   |
| South Carolina               | 1,091,065                       | 32   | 727,664     | 33   | 1,818,729   | 35   | 260,523                | 26   | 2,079,252              | 35   |
| South Dakota                 | 2,601,165                       | 18   | 2,262,181   | 17   | 4,863,346   | 19   | 806,662                | 12   | 5,670,008              | 18   |
| Tennessee                    | 1,266,806                       | 31   | 1,258,087   | 27   | 2,524,893   | 32   | 508,766                | 19   | 3,033,659              | 30   |
| Texas                        | 10,661,653                      | 1    | 5,693,615   | 5    | 16,355,268  | 2    | 2,094,122              | 2    | 18,449,390             | 2    |
| Utah                         | 1,036,731                       | 33   | 289,241     | 41   | 1,325,972   | 37   | 54,788                 | 38   | 1,380,760              | 37   |
| Vermont                      | 482,787                         | 40   | 80,482      | 47   | 563,269     | 41   | 21,460                 | 42   | 584,729                | 41   |
| Virginia                     | 1,871,557                       | 25   | 830,086     | 32   | 2,701,643   | 30   | 235,056                | 29   | 2,936,699              | 31   |
| Washington                   | 1,822,675                       | 26   | 3,986,925   | 7    | 5,809,600   | 13   | 239,854                | 28   | 6,049,454              | 15   |
| West Virginia                | 376,211                         | 41   | 76,026      | 48   | 452,237     | 46   | 16,554                 | 43   | 468,791                | 46   |
| Wisconsin                    | 5,013,874                       | 7    | 1,744,860   | 21   | 6,758,734   | 10   | 583,805                | 18   | 7,342,539              | 10   |
| Wyoming                      | 814,797                         | 39   | 150,948     | 45   | 965,745     | 39   | 131,056                | 33   | 1,096,801              | 39   |
| United States                | 124,979,572                     | -    | 113,961,927 | -    | 238,941,499 | -    | 24,349,466             | -    | 263,290,965            | -    |

Note: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts but are included in other farm-related income. <sup>1</sup> 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, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| COUNTIES BY<br>EXTENSION SERVICE<br>DISTRICTS | ALL FOREST PRODUCTS <sup>2</sup> |           | FISH AND SEAFOOD <sup>3</sup> |        | COUNTIES BY<br>EXTENSION SERVICE<br>DISTRICTS | ALL FOREST PRODUCTS <sup>2</sup> |         | FISH AND SEAFOOD <sup>3</sup> |        |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                                               | 2004                             | 2005      | 2004                          | 2005   |                                               | 2004                             | 2005    | 2004                          | 2005   |
| <i>Thousand Dollars</i>                       |                                  |           |                               |        | <i>Thousand Dollars</i>                       |                                  |         |                               |        |
| <b>State Total</b>                            | 1,087,548                        | 1,190,120 | 94,300                        | 76,949 | Anson                                         | 15,023                           | 22,750  | -                             | -      |
| Avery                                         | 2,049                            | 3,200     | *                             | *      | Bladen                                        | 24,970                           | 37,070  | *                             | *      |
| Buncombe                                      | 4,313                            | 4,720     | *                             | *      | Brunswick                                     | 24,361                           | 33,760  | 3,773                         | 3,382  |
| Cherokee                                      | 2,601                            | 5,940     | *                             | *      | Columbus                                      | 71,790                           | 36,700  | 79                            | 90     |
| Cherokee Reserv                               | -                                | -         | *                             | *      | Cumberland                                    | 15,891                           | 7,240   | *                             | *      |
| Clay                                          | 704                              | 500       | *                             | *      | Hoke                                          | 6,485                            | 4,270   | -                             | -      |
| Graham                                        | 2,284                            | 5,110     | 883                           | 816    | Lee                                           | 14,166                           | 16,420  | -                             | -      |
| Haywood                                       | 4,577                            | 11,430    | *                             | *      | Montgomery                                    | 25,243                           | 25,010  | -                             | -      |
| Henderson                                     | 4,015                            | 3,660     | *                             | *      | Moore                                         | 28,880                           | 27,630  | -                             | -      |
| Jackson                                       | 4,273                            | 2,870     | *                             | *      | Richmond                                      | 19,351                           | 15,520  | *                             | -      |
| Macon                                         | 4,374                            | 2,860     | 1,537                         | 1,490  | Robeson                                       | 8,925                            | 17,390  | *                             | *      |
| Madison                                       | 3,205                            | 7,490     | *                             | *      | Sampson                                       | 71,896                           | 17,780  | *                             | *      |
| Mitchell                                      | 3,815                            | 5,540     | *                             | *      | Scotland                                      | 7,039                            | 7,930   | -                             | -      |
| Swain                                         | 785                              | 1,460     | *                             | *      | <b>S. Central</b>                             | 334,020                          | 269,470 | 4,258                         | 3,723  |
| Transylvania                                  | 1,436                            | 140       | 3,063                         | 2,929  | Alamance                                      | 6,370                            | 8,750   | *                             | -      |
| Yancey                                        | 4,875                            | 9,200     | *                             | *      | Caswell                                       | 9,023                            | 9,440   | -                             | -      |
| <b>Western</b>                                | 43,306                           | 64,120    | 8,820                         | 6,497  | Chatham                                       | 19,520                           | 21,900  | -                             | -      |
| Alexander                                     | 3,310                            | 3,410     | *                             | *      | Davidson                                      | 6,629                            | 10,100  | *                             | *      |
| Alleghany                                     | 5,070                            | 3,810     | *                             | *      | Durham                                        | 3,268                            | 8,100   | -                             | -      |
| Ashe                                          | 6,150                            | 8,050     | -                             | -      | Granville                                     | 11,498                           | 17,300  | -                             | -      |
| Burke                                         | 6,707                            | 13,680    | *                             | -      | Guilford                                      | 5,908                            | 7,260   | -                             | -      |
| Caldwell                                      | 7,946                            | 7,110     | *                             | *      | Orange                                        | 5,649                            | 5,470   | -                             | -      |
| Catawba                                       | 3,554                            | 3,500     | -                             | -      | Person                                        | 3,629                            | 6,990   | -                             | -      |
| Davie                                         | 1,620                            | 2,710     | -                             | -      | Randolph                                      | 12,706                           | 11,560  | -                             | -      |
| Forsyth                                       | 3,042                            | 3,200     | -                             | -      | Rockingham                                    | 8,047                            | 12,370  | *                             | -      |
| Stokes                                        | 6,206                            | 9,150     | -                             | -      | <b>N. Piedmont</b>                            | 92,247                           | 119,240 | *                             | *      |
| Surry                                         | 6,881                            | 6,790     | -                             | -      | Bertie                                        | 30,278                           | 37,120  | 11                            | 13     |
| Watauga                                       | 2,830                            | 5,480     | *                             | *      | Camden                                        | 2,889                            | 2,770   | 1,833                         | 1,666  |
| Wilkes                                        | 10,227                           | 12,560    | -                             | -      | Chowan                                        | 5,831                            | 9,740   | 302                           | 375    |
| Yadkin                                        | 4,964                            | 7,280     | -                             | -      | Currituck                                     | 1,767                            | 1,520   | 1,639                         | 1,216  |
| <b>N. Western</b>                             | 68,507                           | 86,730    | 190                           | 234    | Dare                                          | 670                              | 250     | 20,635                        | 21,158 |
| Cabarrus                                      | 366                              | 4,500     | -                             | -      | Gates                                         | 15,893                           | 17,730  | -                             | -      |
| Cleveland                                     | 3,237                            | 4,160     | -                             | -      | Hertford                                      | 20,294                           | 16,320  | *                             | *      |
| Gaston                                        | 986                              | 1,780     | -                             | -      | Hyde                                          | 6,321                            | 3,230   | 7,747                         | 5,907  |
| Iredell                                       | 5,242                            | 5,030     | -                             | -      | Martin                                        | 7,264                            | 22,020  | 33                            | 33     |
| Lincoln                                       | 1,644                            | 4,100     | -                             | -      | Pasquotank                                    | 5,321                            | 6,230   | 1,540                         | 955    |
| McDowell                                      | 16,711                           | 6,910     | *                             | *      | Perquimans                                    | 6,526                            | 18,120  | 1,150                         | 927    |
| Mecklenburg                                   | 2,292                            | 6,050     | *                             | -      | Tyrrell                                       | 3,142                            | 6,470   | 1,840                         | 1,618  |
| Polk                                          | 2,967                            | 2,850     | -                             | -      | Washington                                    | 13,168                           | 14,340  | 734                           | 1,902  |
| Rowan                                         | 6,725                            | 6,720     | -                             | -      | <b>N. Eastern</b>                             | 119,364                          | 155,860 | 37,566                        | 35,998 |
| Rutherford                                    | 8,426                            | 13,730    | *                             | -      | Beaufort                                      | 26,494                           | 73,280  | 4,910                         | 4,785  |
| Stanly                                        | 3,406                            | 4,920     | -                             | -      | Carteret                                      | 16,667                           | 7,150   | 19,437                        | 11,390 |
| Union                                         | 1,291                            | 8,750     | -                             | -      | Craven                                        | 36,735                           | 42,650  | 2,314                         | 533    |
| <b>S. Western</b>                             | 53,293                           | 69,500    | -                             | *      | Duplin                                        | 13,909                           | 13,510  | *                             | *      |
| Edgecombe                                     | 8,065                            | 9,220     | -                             | *      | Greene                                        | 9,260                            | 5,840   | -                             | *      |
| Franklin                                      | 11,788                           | 13,860    | -                             | -      | Jones                                         | 10,716                           | 16,650  | *                             | -      |
| Halifax                                       | 24,755                           | 28,050    | -                             | -      | Lenoir                                        | 4,596                            | 12,940  | -                             | *      |
| Harnett                                       | 8,183                            | 14,060    | *                             | -      | New Hanover                                   | 1,566                            | 1,280   | 2,125                         | 1,886  |
| Johnston                                      | 13,677                           | 10,690    | -                             | *      | Onslow                                        | 15,714                           | 23,980  | 4,599                         | 3,690  |
| Nash                                          | 13,311                           | 15,880    | -                             | -      | Pamlico                                       | 17,830                           | 12,700  | 7,207                         | 5,321  |
| Northampton                                   | 18,699                           | 19,660    | -                             | -      | Pender                                        | 20,901                           | 21,610  | 733                           | 676    |
| Vance                                         | 12,302                           | 5,810     | -                             | -      | Pitt                                          | 12,388                           | 12,780  | 1,990                         | 1,803  |
| Wake                                          | 21,132                           | 15,110    | *                             | *      | Wayne                                         | 21,049                           | 10,250  | *                             | *      |
| Warren                                        | 30,373                           | 26,810    | -                             | -      | <b>S. Eastern</b>                             | 207,825                          | 254,620 | 43,346                        | 30,388 |
| Wilson                                        | 6,701                            | 11,430    | -                             | -      |                                               |                                  |         |                               |        |
| <b>N. Central</b>                             | 168,986                          | 170,580   | *                             | 67     |                                               |                                  |         |                               |        |

<sup>1</sup> \* Some counties not shown separately to avoid disclosing individual operations. <sup>2</sup> Included 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. A different data collection technique was used in 2005, but the totals are comparable to previous years. <sup>3</sup> 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 Services, 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, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| GOODS AND SERVICES                               | NORTH CAROLINA |           |           |            |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                                  | 2001           | 2002      | 2003      | 2004       | 2005      |
| <i>Thousand Dollars</i>                          |                |           |           |            |           |
| Value of livestock production                    | 4,689,161      | 3,899,675 | 4,169,508 | 5,341,791  | 5,589,570 |
| Value of crop production                         | 3,077,453      | 2,343,584 | 2,787,890 | 3,043,352  | 2,561,592 |
| Value of inventory adjustment <sup>2,3</sup>     | 179,486        | (352,428) | (62,115)  | 64,845     | (121,134) |
| Home consumption <sup>2</sup>                    | 5,857          | 5,561     | 6,224     | 5,458      | 8,275     |
| Revenues from services and forestry <sup>4</sup> | 1,921,236      | 1,952,531 | 1,750,326 | 1,821,111  | 1,832,847 |
| Value of agricultural sector production          | 9,687,850      | 8,195,791 | 8,707,724 | 10,206,253 | 9,984,009 |
| Purchased inputs                                 | 3,913,952      | 4,527,043 | 4,961,937 | 5,090,539  | 5,141,167 |
| Farm origin                                      | 1,958,432      | 2,449,958 | 2,778,544 | 2,843,419  | 2,695,608 |
| Feed purchased                                   | 1,557,253      | 1,983,921 | 2,300,000 | 2,350,000  | 2,180,000 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                  | 250,097        | 248,751   | 278,544   | 293,419    | 305,608   |
| Seed purchased                                   | 151,082        | 217,286   | 200,000   | 200,000    | 210,000   |
| Manufactured inputs                              | 719,288        | 768,984   | 737,890   | 885,179    | 907,771   |
| Fertilizers and lime                             | 226,298        | 238,605   | 250,000   | 270,000    | 270,000   |
| Pesticides                                       | 216,554        | 232,900   | 220,000   | 240,000    | 230,000   |
| Petroleum fuel and oils                          | 178,611        | 179,342   | 192,950   | 282,161    | 309,219   |
| Electricity                                      | 97,825         | 118,137   | 74,940    | 93,018     | 98,552    |
| Other purchased inputs <sup>5</sup>              | 1,236,232      | 1,308,101 | 1,445,503 | 1,361,941  | 1,537,788 |
| Net government transactions <sup>6</sup>         | 280,305        | 197,713   | 242,424   | 77,299     | 1,030,025 |
| Gross value added                                | 6,054,203      | 3,866,460 | 3,988,211 | 5,193,013  | 5,872,867 |
| Capital consumption                              | 477,123        | 484,901   | 497,198   | 527,452    | 544,371   |
| Net value added                                  | 5,577,080      | 3,381,559 | 3,491,013 | 4,665,561  | 5,328,496 |
| Payments to stakeholders <sup>7</sup>            | 2,028,726      | 1,912,469 | 1,670,750 | 1,679,356  | 1,712,062 |
| Net farm income                                  | 3,548,354      | 1,469,090 | 1,820,263 | 2,986,205  | 3,616,434 |
| North Carolina Net Income per Farm               | 64,516         | 27,105    | 34,024    | 57,318     | 72,329    |
| United States Net Income per Farm                | 25,883         | 18,838    | 28,421    | 40,417     | 35,142    |

<sup>1</sup> 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 production's activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

<sup>2</sup> Included in value of crop and livestock production. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Includes machine hire and custom work, forest products sold, other farm income and gross insured rental value of farm dwelling. <sup>5</sup> Includes repair and maintenance of capital items, machine hire and custom work, marketing, storage and transportation expenses, contract labor and miscellaneous expenses. <sup>6</sup> Includes direct government payments, motor vehicle registration and licensing fees, and property taxes.

<sup>7</sup> Includes employee compensation, net rent received by nonoperator landlords, real estate and nonreal estate interest.

| FARM INCOME                                                 |                       |       |       |                              |       |       |           |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Cash Receipts, Percent, by Month, North Carolina, 2003-2005 |                       |       |       |                              |       |       |           |       |       |
| MONTHS                                                      | MONTHLY PERCENTS      |       |       |                              |       |       |           |       |       |
|                                                             | TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS |       |       | LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY |       |       | ALL CROPS |       |       |
|                                                             | 2003                  | 2004  | 2005  | 2003                         | 2004  | 2005  | 2003      | 2004  | 2005  |
| January                                                     | 6.8                   | 7.5   | 7.2   | 8.8                          | 8.8   | 8.4   | 4.0       | 5.1   | 4.5   |
| February                                                    | 6.1                   | 6.5   | 7.1   | 7.7                          | 8.2   | 8.4   | 3.7       | 3.6   | 4.5   |
| March                                                       | 6.7                   | 6.9   | 7.3   | 8.3                          | 8.2   | 8.2   | 4.4       | 4.5   | 5.3   |
| April                                                       | 7.1                   | 7.4   | 7.9   | 8.0                          | 8.5   | 8.6   | 5.8       | 5.3   | 6.3   |
| May                                                         | 7.5                   | 7.2   | 7.9   | 8.1                          | 8.2   | 8.5   | 6.5       | 5.4   | 6.7   |
| June                                                        | 7.4                   | 7.7   | 7.8   | 8.3                          | 8.0   | 8.3   | 6.0       | 7.1   | 6.8   |
| July                                                        | 6.8                   | 6.8   | 7.3   | 8.3                          | 8.5   | 8.6   | 4.5       | 3.7   | 4.7   |
| August                                                      | 9.4                   | 9.3   | 9.0   | 8.0                          | 7.9   | 8.4   | 11.6      | 11.7  | 10.3  |
| September                                                   | 11.5                  | 11.5  | 10.3  | 8.4                          | 8.0   | 8.1   | 16.0      | 17.9  | 15.0  |
| October                                                     | 10.2                  | 10.5  | 10.2  | 9.0                          | 8.9   | 8.7   | 11.9      | 13.5  | 13.3  |
| November                                                    | 10.4                  | 9.9   | 9.6   | 8.3                          | 8.5   | 8.1   | 13.5      | 12.4  | 12.6  |
| December                                                    | 10.1                  | 8.8   | 8.4   | 8.8                          | 8.3   | 7.7   | 12.1      | 9.8   | 10.0  |
| 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, 2001-2006

| YEAR    | FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES PER ACRE<br>JANUARY 1, 2001-2006 | CROPLAND       |                    | PASTURE        |                    |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|         |                                                          | VALUE PER ACRE | CASH RENT PER ACRE | VALUE PER ACRE | CASH RENT PER ACRE |
| Dollars |                                                          |                |                    |                |                    |
| 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    | 3,940                                                    | 3,450          | 53.00              | 4,000          | 25.00              |
| 2006    | 4,250                                                    | 3,610          | 52.00              | 4,500          | 25.00              |

## FARMS

### Number of Farms and Land in Farms, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR           | NUMBER<br>OF FARMS | LAND<br>IN FARMS | AVERAGE<br>SIZE | SALES CLASS ESTIMATES |                       |                |                     |                       |                |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                |                    |                  |                 | \$1,000-<br>\$9,999   | \$10,000-<br>\$99,999 | \$100,000<br>+ | \$1,000-<br>\$9,999 | \$10,000-<br>\$99,999 | \$100,000<br>+ |
| Thousands      |                    | Thousand Acres   | Acres           | Number                |                       |                | Thousand Acres      |                       |                |
| NORTH CAROLINA |                    |                  |                 |                       |                       |                |                     |                       |                |
| 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          |
| 2005           | 50.0               | 8,900            | 178             | 30,100                | 11,100                | 8,800          | 2,050               | 1,800                 | 5,050          |
| UNITED STATES  |                    |                  |                 |                       |                       |                |                     |                       |                |
| 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              | 936,295          | 443             | 1,181,190             | 599,280               | 332,500        | 120,890             | 266,600               | 548,805        |
| 2005           | 2,101              | 933,400          | 444             | 1,168,220             | 596,440               | 336,330        | 118,350             | 260,705               | 554,345        |

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



## NORTH CAROLINA 2005 ANNUAL WEATHER AND CLIMATE SUMMARY

Dry conditions persisted throughout most of 2005, which will be remembered for its drought conditions during the fall of the year. The year started with farmers having success with getting crops planted in a timely manner with little weather interruptions. Rainfall in March, April and May aided in the improvement of crop conditions. Drought conditions persisted in September and caused some crop stress. The year ended with adequate amounts of soil moisture and on-schedule crop harvests.

January began with abnormally high temperatures and low soil moisture. By mid-month, most areas experienced normal temperatures accompanied with the typical precipitation mixes of ice and snow.

February contributed little to the already below-normal precipitation amounts. Temperatures varied much like the month of January. At month's end, a cold spell brought temperatures down below normal.

The month of March brought much needed rainfall to the State which aided in land preparation for spring plantings. Statewide, soil moisture levels rated 47% adequate and 52% surplus.

April started out with above normal temperatures, but by month's end temperatures were below normal. Despite a couple of rain events which provided relief to the small grain crop, the below-normal precipitation continued throughout much of the State. Rainfall deficits persisted for most of the State, with the largest departure from normal being 5.3 inches since January 1. Most farmers took full advantage of access to their fields, which resulted in early row crop plantings. Most plantings proceeded as normal compared to the 5 year averages

Throughout the month of May, most of the State received some moisture. Farmers delayed field work for a couple of days while conditions were wet. At month's end, statewide soil moisture levels were 69% adequate and 5% surplus.

The first two weeks of June continued to bring precipitation which, in turn, delayed early small grain harvest and crop progress. The last half of the month saw limited amounts of rainfall. Drought like conditions started to exist with soil moisture levels 33% short and 19% surplus.

July brought heavy rainfall by way of Tropical Storm Cindy and Hurricane Dennis. The storms in the western part of the State caused some flood damage. Crop conditions progressed with little departure from the 5 year average. The last two weeks of July had extremely high temperatures recorded across the State, causing some reports of crop stress. During the last week of July, temperatures as high as 105 degrees were reported.

Above-normal temperatures continued throughout the month of August. Scattered showers brought little precipitation to relieve already dry conditions. Corn and soybean progress was slightly ahead of the 5 year average by month's end. However, cotton squaring dropped below the 5 year averages. Statewide soil moisture levels were 28% short and 7% very short.

The beginning of more drought like conditions were felt during the month of September. The only major relief was for the eastern part of the State when hurricane Ophelia brought heavy rainfall. The dry conditions throughout much of the State resulted in more crop stress and deterioration of crop conditions. By month's end, pasture conditions were 13% very poor and 27% poor.

The first three weeks of October continued with above-normal temperatures. The second week brought relief to drought conditions with precipitation amounts ranging from 0.7 to 12.8 inches. The rains slightly delayed some crop harvests. The last week brought 6 to 15 degree below normal temperatures.

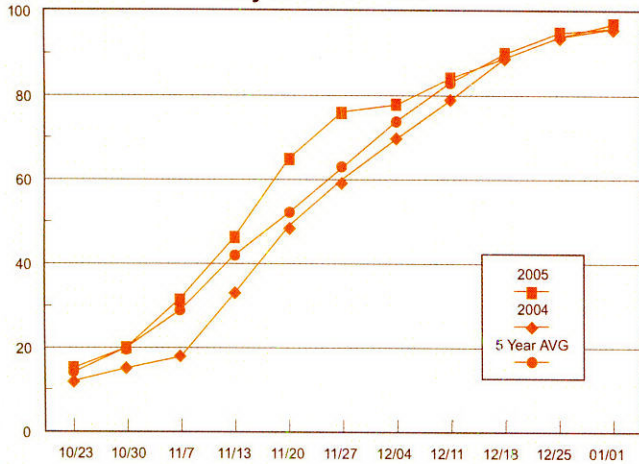
Most of the month of November brought dry conditions to assist farmers in harvesting cotton, sorghum and soybeans and planting small grains ahead of the 5 year averages. The last week of the month brought 1.26 to 3.05 inches of rainfall, offering some relief to the lacking soil moisture for the State.

December brought more statewide rainfall, increasing soil moisture amounts. By month's end, soil moisture levels were 48% adequate and 49% surplus. Soybean harvest finished in line with the 5 year average, and the year ended with above normal temperatures.

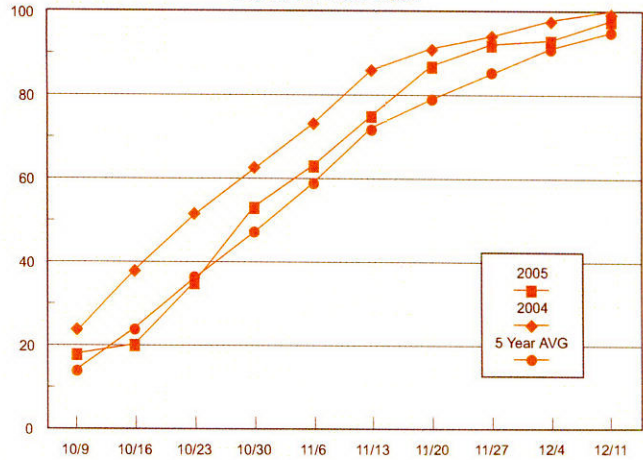


## HARVEST PROGRESS, NORTH CAROLINA

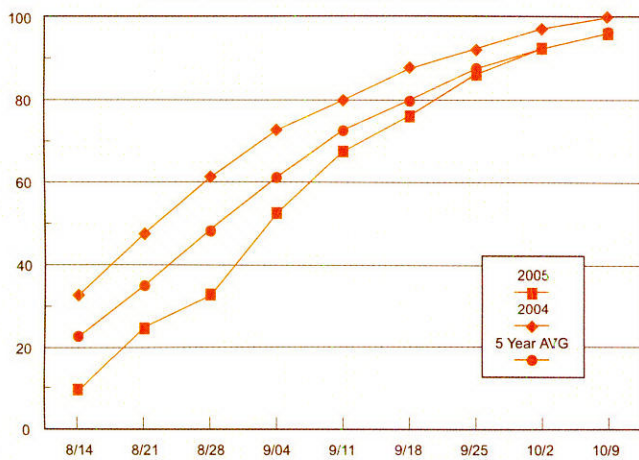
### Soybean Harvest



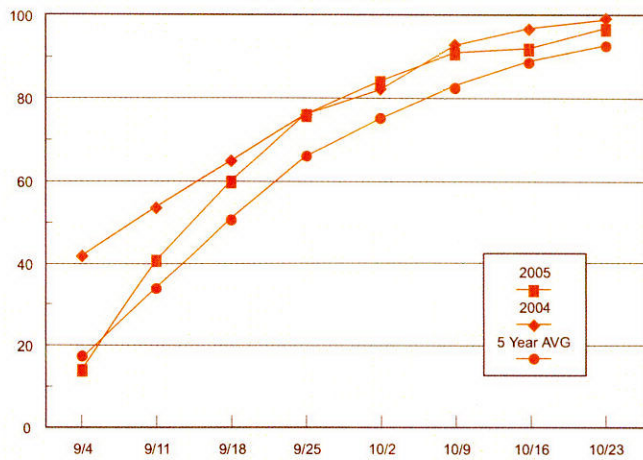
### Cotton Harvest



### Flue-Cured Tobacco Harvest



### Corn Harvest



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

### Average Temperature and Total Precipitation by District, by Months, North Carolina, 2005

| DISTRICT                  | AVERAGE TEMPERATURES |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |                |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|----------------|
|                           | JAN.                 | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUN. | JUL. | AUG. | SEP. | OCT.  | NOV. | DEC. | ANNUAL AVERAGE |
| <i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i> |                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |                |
| N. Mountain               | 36.0                 | 36.6 | 39.6 | 50.8 | 56.8 | 66.9 | 72.3 | 71.7 | 65.7 | 55.2  | 45.7 | 32.7 | 52.5           |
| W. Mountain               | 40.3                 | 41.3 | 44.8 | 54.0 | 60.1 | 69.7 | 73.8 | 73.5 | 68.4 | 57.9  | 47.9 | 35.8 | 55.6           |
| N. Piedmont               | 41.0                 | 42.4 | 45.4 | 57.4 | 63.1 | 73.3 | 79.8 | 78.2 | 74.1 | 60.5  | 52.6 | 38.5 | 58.9           |
| C. Piedmont               | 42.7                 | 43.6 | 47.1 | 58.3 | 64.2 | 74.3 | 80.3 | 78.7 | 74.4 | 61.4  | 51.9 | 39.6 | 59.7           |
| S. Piedmont               | 44.0                 | 44.7 | 48.9 | 59.0 | 65.1 | 74.7 | 80.5 | 79.5 | 75.2 | 62.4  | 50.9 | 40.5 | 60.5           |
| N. Coastal                | 42.8                 | 43.1 | 46.3 | 58.2 | 63.6 | 74.8 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 75.5 | 63.7  | 55.0 | 42.5 | 60.5           |
| C. Coastal                | 45.4                 | 45.4 | 49.2 | 59.8 | 65.4 | 76.0 | 81.8 | 80.7 | 76.9 | 65.2  | 55.8 | 43.5 | 62.1           |
| S. Coastal                | 45.7                 | 46.7 | 50.5 | 60.0 | 66.1 | 76.0 | 82.3 | 80.5 | 77.3 | 64.3  | 55.5 | 43.9 | 62.4           |
| DISTRICT                  | PRECIPITATION        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |                |
|                           | JAN.                 | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY  | JUN. | JUL. | AUG. | SEP. | OCT.  | NOV. | DEC. | ANNUAL TOTAL   |
| <i>Inches of Water</i>    |                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |                |
| N. Mountain               | 3.77                 | 2.51 | 4.92 | 4.85 | 2.33 | 5.21 | 7.23 | 5.71 | 0.73 | 5.16  | 5.10 | 4.24 | 51.76          |
| W. Mountain               | 2.67                 | 3.80 | 4.65 | 4.47 | 2.87 | 8.59 | 8.70 | 7.28 | 0.90 | 3.10  | 4.77 | 4.57 | 56.37          |
| N. Piedmont               | 2.89                 | 2.44 | 4.38 | 2.30 | 2.55 | 3.53 | 5.52 | 3.54 | 1.17 | 3.97  | 4.22 | 5.01 | 41.52          |
| C. Piedmont               | 2.55                 | 3.06 | 4.32 | 2.89 | 2.40 | 3.28 | 6.15 | 3.20 | 0.81 | 3.69  | 3.87 | 4.91 | 41.13          |
| S. Piedmont               | 2.55                 | 3.07 | 4.35 | 3.06 | 2.62 | 6.58 | 6.61 | 3.52 | 0.75 | 5.90  | 3.54 | 5.12 | 47.67          |
| N. Coastal                | 2.57                 | 2.58 | 3.70 | 3.16 | 5.26 | 4.84 | 6.59 | 3.67 | 1.95 | 7.89  | 2.98 | 4.30 | 49.49          |
| C. Coastal                | 2.60                 | 2.37 | 3.80 | 3.99 | 6.24 | 5.37 | 7.26 | 3.76 | 5.33 | 10.38 | 2.89 | 4.48 | 58.47          |
| S. Coastal                | 1.94                 | 2.64 | 3.30 | 3.15 | 4.89 | 5.82 | 5.07 | 5.07 | 5.31 | 7.90  | 3.77 | 4.25 | 53.11          |

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



## FERTILIZER

### Total Fertilizer Tonnage Down

The total amount of fertilizer, including lime and gypsum, shipped in North Carolina was down 8% from last year to 2.19 million tons. Lime tonnage in 2005 increased 6% from 663,659 to 702,108 tons. Gypsum shipments, at 82,512 tons, decreased 33% from last year. Fertilizer is broken down into the following categories: Dry Materials, Mixed Materials, Other Dry Materials, Bagged Products, Fluid Materials, Mixed Fluid Materials, and Other Fluid Materials. Dry and Fluid Materials include any substance containing either nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, or any other recognized plant food element or compound which is used primarily for its plant food content or for compounding mixed fertilizers. Not included in this definition are all

types of unmanipulated animal and vegetable manures and mulches for which no plant food content is claimed. Mixed Dry Products and Mixed Fluid Products include products resulting from the combination, mixture, or simultaneous application of two or more fertilizer materials for use in, or claimed to have value in promoting plant growth. Other Dry Products and Other Fluid Products include micro nutrient supplements and organic materials. Bagged Products include any fertilizer product that is sold in package form. Total Dry products account for 50% of the total fertilizer. Bagged products account for 21%, and total fluid products account for 29%.

#### FERTILIZER MATERIALS TONNAGE SHIPPED

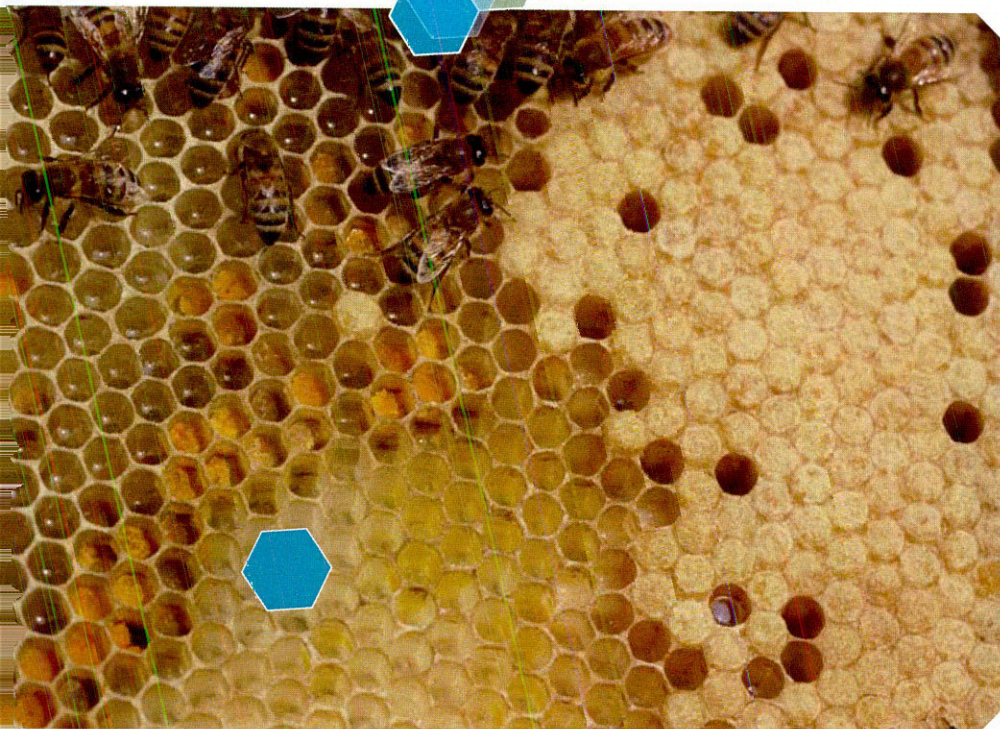
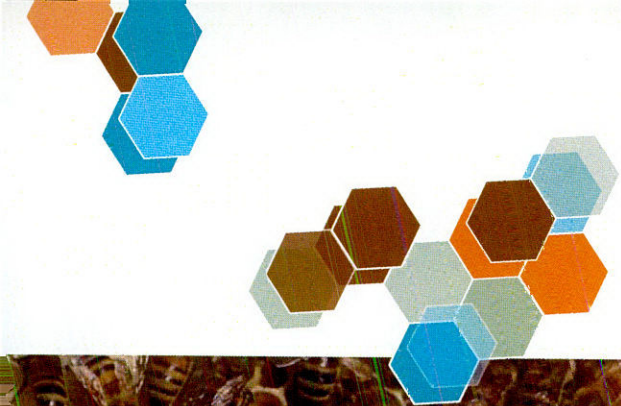
| YEAR | FERTILIZER | LIME    | GYP SUM | GRAND TOTAL |
|------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 2000 | 1,401,745  | 626,849 | 113,005 | 2,141,599   |
| 2001 | 1,358,073  | 797,749 | 53,950  | 2,209,772   |
| 2002 | 1,366,356  | 878,562 | 71,833  | 2,316,751   |
| 2003 | 1,302,194  | 529,701 | 65,188  | 1,897,083   |
| 2004 | 1,591,225  | 663,659 | 123,527 | 2,378,411   |
| 2005 | 1,400,426  | 702,108 | 82,512  | 2,185,046   |

#### FERTILIZER TONNAGE SHIPPED

July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

| 2004                  | JUL.          | AUG.          | SEP.           | OCT.           | NOV.           | DEC.           |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Dry Materials         | 16,795        | 11,193        | 7,962          | 20,145         | 7,423          | 20,668         |                  |
| Mixed Materials       | 6,531         | 1,829         | 1,181          | 4,543          | 6,029          | 2,091          |                  |
| Other Dry Materials   | 54            | 85            | 0              | 320            | 664            | 394            |                  |
| Bagged Products       | 12,328        | 13,289        | 4,685          | 14,080         | 23,643         | 14,071         |                  |
| Fluid Materials       | 14,877        | 1,292         | 779            | 11,415         | 14,078         | 29,572         |                  |
| Mixed Fluid Materials | 2,226         | 802           | 493            | 1,024          | 1,052          | 949            |                  |
| Other Fluid Materials | 93            | 101           | 119            | 68             | 8              | 23             |                  |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>52,904</b> | <b>28,591</b> | <b>15,219</b>  | <b>51,595</b>  | <b>52,897</b>  | <b>67,768</b>  |                  |
| 2005                  | JAN.          | FEB.          | MAR.           | APR.           | MAY            | JUN.           | TOTAL YR.        |
| Dry Materials         | 15,476        | 19,937        | 41,556         | 75,240         | 52,260         | 31,780         | 320,435          |
| Mixed Materials       | 11,536        | 16,574        | 44,667         | 109,771        | 96,320         | 63,993         | 365,065          |
| Other Dry Materials   | 895           | 1,917         | 2,598          | 3,891          | 936            | 597            | 12,351           |
| Bagged Products       | 16,659        | 29,589        | 46,496         | 58,832         | 44,205         | 20,694         | 298,571          |
| Fluid Materials       | 13,677        | 15,897        | 38,816         | 48,976         | 44,258         | 51,837         | 285,474          |
| Mixed Fluid Materials | 824           | 2,903         | 15,880         | 36,677         | 34,771         | 19,597         | 117,198          |
| Other Fluid Materials | 65            | 135           | 114            | 252            | 122            | 232            | 1,332            |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>59,132</b> | <b>86,952</b> | <b>190,127</b> | <b>333,639</b> | <b>272,872</b> | <b>188,730</b> | <b>1,400,426</b> |





# Livestock, Dairy & Poultry

Livestock Summary

Highs & Lows

Inventory

Value

County Estimates

Slaughter

Dairy Products

Poultry & Eggs

Honey

Catfish & Trout

LIVESTOCK  
DAIRY  
POULTRY



## Cash Receipts Rise

Cash receipts from all livestock, dairy, and poultry products increased to 5.6 billion in 2005, up 5% from 2004. Hog cash receipts rose in 2005, up 1% from the previous year to \$2.10 billion. Broiler receipts rose 9% to \$2.23 billion. Turkey receipts increased 10% and totaled \$492 million. Chicken egg receipts increased \$10.3 million to \$249 million. Cattle and calf receipts, at \$249 million, were down 4%. Receipts from milk were down 5% to \$163 million. Catfish sales fell 13% in 2005 to \$6.1 million, and trout sales increased 12% to \$6.6 million. Honey sales rose 51% and totaled \$1.05 million.

Broilers are the number one livestock commodity in the state with 27% of total cash receipts, followed closely by hogs at 25.4%.

## Hog Cash Receipts Increase

Cash receipts from the marketing of North Carolina hogs and pigs in 2005 were up slightly from 2004 to \$2.10 billion. The price farmers received per hundredweight increased 10 cents. The number of hog marketings for the year decreased 2% to 18.3 million head in 2005. Pounds of pork marketed dropped 1% to 3.85 billion pounds. Pork production for the year was down slightly to 3.84 billion pounds.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005 totaled 9.8 million head, down 1% from 2004. The inventory was 5% below the all time high inventory of 10.3 million head on September 1, 2004. A crop of 19.7 million pigs was produced in the state during 2005, down 1% from 2004. The average litter size fell 1% in 2005 to 8.96 pigs. The value of home consumption was down 21% to \$1.8 million.

## Milk Receipts Decrease

During 2005, cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream produced in North Carolina decreased 5% from 2004 to \$163 million. Producer returns averaged \$16.40 per hundredweight, 5% below 2004.

Milk cow numbers declined 5% to an average of 54,000 head, overall milk production remained unchanged in 2005 at 1.01 billion pounds. Output per cow rose 5% to 18,611 pounds in 2005 compared with 17,649 a year earlier.

## Cattle and Calf Cash Receipts Down

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$249 million, down 4% from 2004. Cattle and calf prices per hundredweight were \$77.90 and \$119.00 respectively. The value of home consumption increased 3% in 2005 to \$12.9 million.

Total cattle and calf marketings totaled 280 million pounds in 2005, down 7% from the previous year. Cattle marketings decreased 9% from 2004, while calf marketings increased 8%. Calf births totaled 400,000 head, down 2% from the previous year. Inventory of cattle and calves in North Carolina as of January 1, 2005, at 870,000 head, was down 1% the previous year. The final 2005 end of year estimate on January 1, 2006 dropped to 860,000 head.

## Egg Receipts Up

The value of chicken egg production in North Carolina increased 4% in 2005 to \$249 million. Price per dozen including hatching eggs was up 2 cents from the previous year to \$1.16. The number of eggs produced was up 2% to 2.6 billion. The state ranks fifth nationally in the value of egg production.

## Broiler Production Up

Broiler production increased 7% in 2005 to 4.9 billion pounds. The number of birds produced, at 735 million, was up 2% from 2004. Average 2005 weight was 6.6 pounds per bird. Price per pound increased 1 cent, averaging 46 cents per pound during 2005. Income for the state increased in 2005 to \$2.23 billion, up 9% from last year.

## Turkey Numbers Continue to Decline

North Carolina turkey production in 2005 remained unchanged from the previous year at 1.07 billion pounds produced. The number of turkeys raised fell to 36.0 million in 2005, down 8% from last year. The turkey price increased 4 cents per pound to 46 cents, and value of production increased to \$492 million, 10% above 2004.

## Catfish Sales Down

Commercial catfish growers in North Carolina had sales of \$6.08 million in 2005, down 13% from the \$7.02 million the previous year. The water surface area used for the 2006 catfish production totaled 2,100 acres, up 5% acres from the previous year. Ninety-six percent of foodsize catfish sales went to processors. The average price received for foodsize catfish in North Carolina was 74 cents per pound, up 5 cents from the previous year's average and 4 cents above the national average. North Carolina producers received more per pound for their fish than producers in the leading states of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

## Trout Sales Up

North Carolina's commercial trout growers sold 4.5 million pounds of trout in 2005 with a value of sales totaling \$6.6 million, up 12% 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 value increased 5% to \$5.7 million and averaged \$1.38 per pound, unchanged from a year ago. Pounds sold were 4.1 million, up 5% from a year earlier. Sales to processors accounted for 83% of 12 inches and longer sales, with 5% going direct to consumers, 2% to restaurants and retail outlets, while the remaining 10% to live haulers, other producers, and fee and recreational fishing. Disease caused major losses to trout intended for sale during 2005 amounting to 28% of the total 1.1 million trout lost. This was followed with drought accounting for 21%, flood 21%, and predators 17%. The remaining 13% were lost due to theft, chemicals, and other causes.

## Honey Production Up

Commercial honey producers in North Carolina with five or more colonies produced 540,000 pounds of honey in 2005, up 50 % from a year ago. The estimated 10,000 colonies were up 11% from a year earlier. Yield per colony averaged 54 pounds, up 14 pounds from 2004. Average price for the 2005 crop, at \$1.94 per pound, was up 1 cent from a year earlier. The value of commercial honey production totaled \$1,048,000, up 51% from 2004.



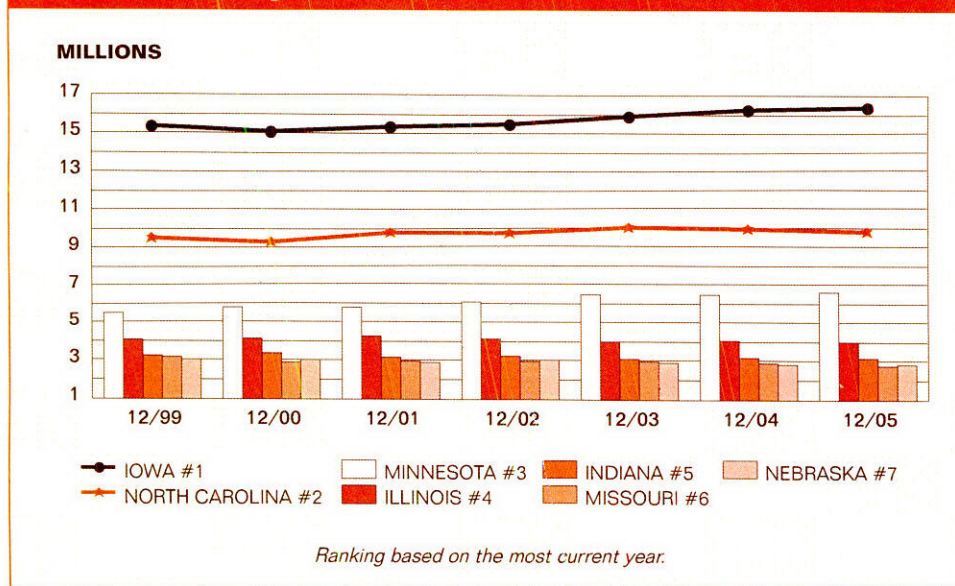
## LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

### Record Highs and Lows, North Carolina, Through January 1, 2006

| SPECIES                               | DATE SERIES<br>BEGAN | RECORD HIGH |           | RECORD LOW |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                       |                      | YEAR        | NUMBER    | YEAR       | NUMBER    |
|                                       |                      | Thousands   |           | Thousands  |           |
| 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       | 2006       | 52        |
| Milk Production (Lbs.)                | 1924                 | 1985        | 1,748,000 | 2005       | 1,005,000 |
| 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 1999-December 2005



### NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK

#### During Year, By Species, North Carolina and United States, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR | NORTH CAROLINA |        |           |              | UNITED STATES |           |           |        |
|------|----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|      | HOGS           | CATTLE | MILK COWS | SHEEP        | HOGS          | CATTLE    | MILK COWS | SHEEP  |
| 2001 | 3,400          | 25,000 | 900       | <sup>2</sup> | 81,220        | 1,049,170 | 97,460    | 68,600 |
| 2002 | 3,000          | 24,000 | 860       | <sup>2</sup> | 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          | 69,500        | 989,460   | 81,520    | 67,580 |
| 2005 | 2,400          | 21,000 | 680       | 850          | 67,330        | 982,510   | 78,295    | 68,280 |

<sup>1</sup> Any farm having one or more head of livestock. <sup>2</sup> Not estimated.



## LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

### North Carolina and United States, 2003-2006

| SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION                            | NORTH CAROLINA             |        |        | UNITED STATES              |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|                                                       | NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1  |        |        | NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1  |         |         |
|                                                       | 2004                       | 2005   | 2006   | 2004                       | 2005    | 2006    |
|                                                       | <i>Thousand Head</i>       |        |        | <i>Thousand Head</i>       |         |         |
| Cattle - Total <sup>1</sup>                           | 880                        | 870    | 860    | 94,888                     | 95,438  | 97,102  |
| Cows & Heifers that have calved                       | 460                        | 455    | 436    | 41,851                     | 41,920  | 42,311  |
| Beef Cows                                             | 402                        | 400    | 384    | 32,861                     | 32,915  | 33,253  |
| Milk Cows                                             | 58                         | 55     | 52     | 8,990                      | 9,005   | 9,058   |
| Heifers 500 pounds and over                           | 120                        | 120    | 120    | 19,344                     | 19,573  | 19,978  |
| For Beef Cow replacement                              | 72                         | 75     | 72     | 5,518                      | 5,691   | 5,905   |
| For Milk Cow replacement                              | 27                         | 25     | 22     | 4,020                      | 4,118   | 4,278   |
| Other Heifers                                         | 21                         | 20     | 26     | 9,806                      | 9,763   | 9,795   |
| Steers 500 pounds and over                            | 40                         | 41     | 45     | 16,277                     | 16,476  | 16,923  |
| Bulls 500 pounds and over                             | 30                         | 29     | 29     | 2,206                      | 2,219   | 2,263   |
| Calves under 500 pounds                               | 230                        | 225    | 230    | 15,210                     | 15,250  | 15,626  |
| Sheep - Total                                         | 20.0                       | 20.0   | 18.0   | 6,105                      | 6,135   | 6,230   |
| Breeding Sheep & Lambs                                | 17.5                       | 17.0   | 14.0   | 4,499                      | 4,533   | 4,639   |
| Replacement Lambs                                     | 4.0                        | 3.5    | 3.0    | 702                        | 771     | 786     |
| Ewes 1 year plus                                      | 12.5                       | 12.5   | 10.0   | 3,610                      | 3,573   | 3,657   |
| Rams 1 year plus                                      | 1.0                        | 1.0    | 1.0    | 188                        | 190     | 196     |
| Market Sheep & Lambs                                  | 2.5                        | 3.0    | 4.0    | 1,606                      | 1,602   | 1,591   |
|                                                       | NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1 |        |        | NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1 |         |         |
|                                                       | 2003                       | 2004   | 2005   | 2003                       | 2004    | 2005    |
|                                                       | <i>Thousand Head</i>       |        |        | <i>Thousand Head</i>       |         |         |
| All Hogs and Pigs                                     | 10,000                     | 9,900  | 9,800  | 60,444                     | 60,975  | 61,449  |
| Chickens - Total <sup>1 2</sup>                       | 17,450                     | 17,720 | 17,961 | 449,764                    | 453,599 | 452,816 |
| Layers 1 year old and older                           | 3,752                      | 3      | 3      | 169,263                    | 3       | 3       |
| Layers 20 weeks old but less than 1 year              | 7,123                      | 3      | 3      | 171,716                    | 3       | 3       |
| Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks | 2,625                      | 3      | 3      | 41,955                     | 3       | 3       |
| Pullets Chicks and Pullets under 13 weeks of age      | 2,788                      | 3      | 3      | 58,391                     | 3       | 3       |
| Other Chickens                                        | 1,162                      | 1,200  | 1,080  | 8,439                      | 8,248   | 8,289   |

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Does not include commercial broilers. <sup>3</sup> Not available due to program change.

## NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

### Inventory Values, 2001-2006

| YEAR | ALL CATTLE AND CALVES<br>JANUARY 1 |                             | ALL HOGS AND PIGS<br>DECEMBER 1 |                             | ALL CHICKENS<br>DECEMBER 1 |                             | ALL SHEEP AND LAMBS<br>JANUARY 1 |                             |
|------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|      | FARM<br>VALUE<br>PER HEAD          | TOTAL<br>VALUE              | FARM<br>VALUE<br>PER HEAD       | TOTAL<br>VALUE              | FARM<br>VALUE<br>PER HEAD  | TOTAL<br>VALUE              | FARM<br>VALUE<br>PER HEAD        | TOTAL<br>VALUE              |
|      | <i>Dollars</i>                     | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i>                  | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i>             | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i>                   | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i> |
| 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                     | 85                              | 841,500                     | 4.40                       | 77,968                      | 144                              | 2,880                       |
| 2005 | 760                                | 661,200                     | 75                              | 735,000                     | 5.40                       | 96,989                      | 154                              | 3,080                       |
| 2006 | 820                                | 705,200                     | -                               | -                           | -                          | -                           | 163                              | 2,934                       |

Note: Sheep value was discontinued January 2000, reinstated January 2004.



# MEAT ANIMALS

## Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, North Carolina, 2002-2005

| SPECIES                                    | 2002      | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Thousands</i>                           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>HOGS AND PIGS</b>                       |           |           |           |           |
| Beginning Inventory:                       | 9,800     | 9,700     | 10,000    | 9,900     |
| (December 1 preceding year)                |           |           |           |           |
| Spring Crop (December-May):                |           |           |           |           |
| Sows Farrowed                              | 1,090     | 1,070     | 1,100     | 1,090     |
| Pigs Saved                                 | 9,783     | 9,630     | 9,928     | 9,674     |
| Fall Crop (June-November):                 |           |           |           |           |
| Sows Farrowed                              | 1,090     | 1,100     | 1,100     | 1,110     |
| Pigs Saved                                 | 9,866     | 9,954     | 10,074    | 10,046    |
| Inshipments                                | 250       | 310       | 290       | 365       |
| Marketings <sup>1</sup>                    | 18,754    | 17,980    | 18,633    | 18,260    |
| Farm Slaughter <sup>2</sup>                | 15        | 14        | 14        | 10        |
| Deaths                                     | 1,230     | 1,600     | 1,745     | 1,915     |
| Production (Lbs.) <sup>3</sup>             | 3,874,904 | 3,772,368 | 3,852,384 | 3,839,659 |
| Marketings (Lbs.) <sup>4</sup>             | 3,898,610 | 3,754,143 | 3,864,530 | 3,844,560 |
| Price per 100 Lbs. (\$) <sup>5</sup>       | 34.00     | 38.30     | 50.60     | 50.70     |
| Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <sup>5</sup> | 1,407,110 | 1,533,383 | 2,078,800 | 2,099,168 |
| Value of Home Consumption (\$)             | 1,553     | 1,642     | 2,222     | 1,758     |
| Gross Income (\$)                          | 1,408,663 | 1,535,025 | 2,081,022 | 2,100,926 |
| Ending Inventory December 1                | 9,700     | 10,000    | 9,900     | 9,800     |
| <b>CATTLE AND CALVES</b>                   |           |           |           |           |
| Number:                                    |           |           |           |           |
| On hand January 1 (Total)                  | 950       | 900       | 880       | 870       |
| Cows and Heifers that have Calved          | 500       | 475       | 460       | 455       |
| Calves Born                                | 440       | 420       | 410       | 400       |
| Inshipments                                | 17        | 10        | 9         | 13        |
| Marketings: <sup>1</sup>                   |           |           |           |           |
| Cattle                                     | 275       | 244       | 234       | 214       |
| Calves                                     | 189       | 165       | 157       | 170       |
| Farm Slaughter: <sup>2</sup>               |           |           |           |           |
| Cattle and Calves                          | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
| Deaths:                                    |           |           |           |           |
| Cattle                                     | 16        | 15        | 14        | 15        |
| Calves                                     | 25        | 24        | 22        | 22        |
| Production: <sup>3</sup>                   |           |           |           |           |
| Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)             | 320,208   | 304,322   | 302,283   | 274,978   |
| Marketings (Lbs.) <sup>4</sup>             | 348,920   | 313,340   | 299,640   | 279,825   |
| Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):                   |           |           |           |           |
| Cattle                                     | 59.40     | 65.70     | 79.80     | 77.90     |
| Calves                                     | 82.00     | 86.70     | 108.00    | 119.00    |
| Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) <sup>5</sup> | 223,829   | 219,985   | 258,469   | 249,148   |
| Value of Home Consumption (\$)             | 9,414     | 10,378    | 12,526    | 12,878    |
| Gross Income (\$)                          | 233,243   | 230,363   | 270,995   | 262,026   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes inter farm sales within the state. <sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. <sup>3</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. <sup>4</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter farm sales within the state. <sup>5</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Also includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipments of feeder pigs.



# ALL CATTLE

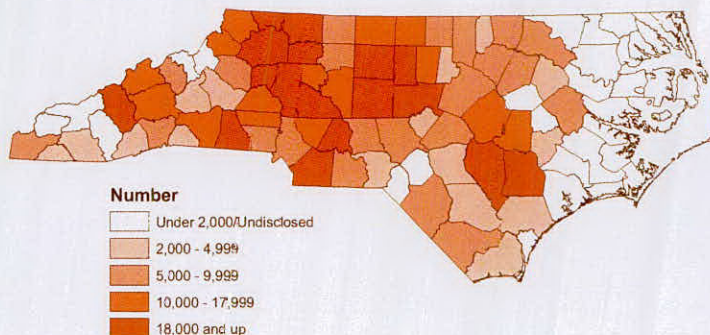
Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005    | 2006    | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005    | 2006    | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005    | 2006    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alleghany 5            | 21,500  | 20,300  | Alexander 3            | 19,200  | 22,000  | Beaufort 13            | 1,100   | 900     |
| Ashe 9                 | 18,500  | 15,500  | Catawba 35             | 13,000  | 11,500  | Carteret 31            | *       | *       |
| Avery 11               | 1,200   | 1,200   | Chatham 37             | 33,500  | 33,000  | Craven 49              | 1,700   | 1,300   |
| Caldwell 27            | 5,800   | 5,500   | Davidson 57            | 15,000  | 15,300  | Greene 79              | 2,100   | 1,900   |
| Surry 171              | 21,000  | 21,500  | Davie 59               | 16,900  | 14,200  | Hyde 95                | *       | *       |
| Watauga 189            | 11,000  | 12,000  | Iredell 97             | 45,500  | 46,000  | Johnston 101           | 14,500  | 12,000  |
| Wilkes 193             | 33,000  | 30,000  | Lee 105                | 3,600   | 4,000   | Jones 103              | 2,600   | 1,500   |
| Yadkin 197             | 23,000  | 25,000  | Randolph 151           | 39,800  | 37,000  | Lenoir 107             | 3,900   | 4,500   |
| N. Mountain 10         | 135,000 | 131,000 | Rowan 159              | 20,500  | 21,000  | Pamlico 137            | *       | *       |
|                        |         |         | Wake 183               | 7,000   | 9,000   | Pitt 147               | 3,800   | 5,000   |
| Buncombe 21            | 17,000  | 17,000  | C. Piedmont 50         | 214,000 | 213,000 | Wayne 191              | 8,900   | 12,000  |
| Burke 23               | 5,100   | 4,600   |                        |         |         | Wilson 195             | 1,600   | 1,200   |
| Cherokee 39            | 4,600   | 5,200   | Anson 7                | 9,000   | 8,300   | C. Coastal 80          | 41,000  | 41,000  |
| Clay 43                | 3,500   | 4,000   | Cabarrus 25            | 14,500  | 12,500  |                        |         |         |
| Graham 75              | 1,400   | 1,600   | Cleveland 45           | 21,500  | 22,400  | Bladen 17              | 5,800   | 4,600   |
| Haywood 87             | 19,000  | 18,200  | Gaston 71              | 8,200   | 9,000   | Brunswick 19           | 2,300   | 2,200   |
| Henderson 89           | 8,400   | 8,800   | Lincoln 109            | 11,800  | 12,300  | Columbus 47            | 9,100   | 8,600   |
| Jackson 99             | 1,900   | 1,700   | Mecklenburg 119        | 5,500   | 6,000   | Cumberland 51          | 4,900   | 4,200   |
| McDowell 111           | 2,900   | 3,100   | Montgomery 123         | 5,900   | 5,700   | Duplin 61              | 24,600  | 19,300  |
| Macon 113              | 5,000   | 4,800   | Moore 125              | 8,600   | 7,800   | Harnett 85             | 7,900   | 9,500   |
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| Mitchell 121           | 2,100   | 1,900   | Stanly 167             | 17,900  | 18,500  | New Hanover 129        | *       | *       |
| Polk 149               | 2,700   | 2,100   | Union 179              | 23,000  | 24,000  | Onslow 133             | 2,800   | 1,800   |
| Rutherford 161         | 11,500  | 11,000  | S. Piedmont 60         | 129,000 | 131,000 | Pender 141             | 2,500   | 2,300   |
| Swain 173              | 700     | 700     |                        |         |         | Robeson 155            | 6,600   | 7,600   |
| Transylvania 175       | 2,800   | 2,600   | Bertie 15              | 1,300   | 1,200   | Sampson 163            | 21,000  | 22,800  |
| Yancey 199             | 5,400   | 5,900   | Camden 29              | *       | *       | Scotland 165           | 2,200   | 1,800   |
| W. Mountain 20         | 105,000 | 104,000 | Chowan 41              | 1,200   | 1,200   | S. Coastal 90          | 91,000  | 86,000  |
|                        |         |         | Currituck 53           | *       | *       |                        |         |         |
| Alamance 1             | 17,600  | 18,500  | Dare 55                | *       | *       | Other Counties         | 3,700   | 3,200   |
| Caswell 33             | 11,100  | 10,000  | Edgecombe 65           | 3,100   | 3,500   |                        |         |         |
| Durham 63              | 2,700   | 3,500   | Gates 73               | 1,000   | 1,000   | State Total            | 870,000 | 860,000 |
| Forsyth 67             | 5,600   | 6,800   | Halifax 83             | 7,600   | 7,500   |                        |         |         |
| Franklin 69            | 9,500   | 8,200   | Hertford 91            | *       | *       |                        |         |         |
| Granville 77           | 10,000  | 9,700   | Martin 117             | 1,400   | 1,400   |                        |         |         |
| Guilford 81            | 15,400  | 18,000  | Nash 127               | 9,300   | 9,700   |                        |         |         |
| Orange 135             | 12,000  | 10,600  | Northampton 131        | 1,600   | 1,700   |                        |         |         |
| Person 145             | 8,000   | 7,700   | Pasquotank 139         | 600     | 500     |                        |         |         |
| Rockingham 157         | 10,200  | 10,000  | Perquimans 143         | 1,300   | 1,100   |                        |         |         |
| Stokes 169             | 11,000  | 9,500   | Tyrrell 177            | *       | *       |                        |         |         |
| Vance 181              | 1,800   | 2,000   | Washington 187         | 1,000   | 1,000   |                        |         |         |
| Warren 185             | 9,100   | 8,500   | N. Coastal 70          | 31,000  | 31,000  |                        |         |         |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 124,000 | 123,000 |                        |         |         |                        |         |         |

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| ALL CATTLE       |        |
|------------------|--------|
| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER |
| Iredell          | 46,000 |
| Randolph         | 37,000 |
| Chatham          | 33,000 |
| Wilkes           | 30,000 |
| Yadkin           | 25,000 |
| Union            | 24,000 |
| Sampson          | 22,800 |
| Cleveland        | 22,400 |
| Alexander        | 22,000 |
| Surry            | 21,500 |

ALL CATTLE: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2006





# BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

## Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, January 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1 2</sup>

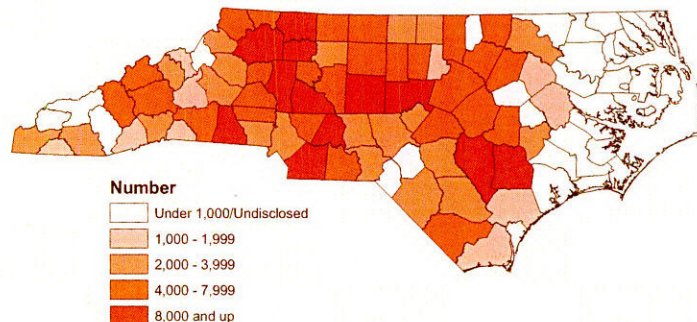
| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005   | 2006   | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005   | 2006   | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005    | 2006    |
|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alleghany 5            | 7,000  | 6,800  | Alexander 3            | 7,900  | 7,800  | Beaufort 13            | 525     | 400     |
| Ashe 9                 | 7,700  | 6,800  | Catawba 35             | 6,500  | 6,200  | Carteret 31            | *       | *       |
| Avery 11               | 600    | 500    | Chatham 37             | 16,700 | 16,500 | Craven 49              | 725     | 600     |
| Caldwell 27            | 2,300  | 2,200  | Davidson 57            | 7,400  | 7,100  | Greene 79              | 1,100   | 900     |
| Surry 171              | 10,200 | 10,400 | Davie 59               | 8,400  | 7,100  | Hyde 95                | *       | 200     |
| Watauga 189            | 4,000  | 3,900  | Iredell 97             | 14,900 | 15,000 | Johnston 101           | 8,200   | 6,000   |
| Wilkes 193             | 15,900 | 15,000 | Lee 105                | 1,800  | 2,000  | Jones 103              | 750     | 700     |
| Yadkin 197             | 10,300 | 10,400 | Randolph 151           | 17,200 | 16,500 | Lenoir 107             | 1,900   | 2,300   |
| N. Mountain 10         | 58,000 | 56,000 | Rowan 159              | 8,900  | 9,400  | Pamlico 137            | *       | *       |
|                        |        |        | Wake 183               | 3,300  | 4,400  | Pitt 147               | 2,000   | 1,600   |
| Buncombe 21            | 7,700  | 7,600  | C. Piedmont 50         | 93,000 | 92,000 | Wayne 191              | 4,500   | 5,500   |
| Burke 23               | 2,400  | 2,400  |                        |        |        | Wilson 195             | 925     | 600     |
| Cherokee 39            | 2,000  | 2,000  | Anson 7                | 4,700  | 4,100  | C. Coastal 80          | 21,000  | 19,000  |
| Clay 43                | 1,800  | 1,800  | Cabarrus 25            | 7,200  | 6,200  |                        |         |         |
| Graham 75              | 600    | 600    | Cleveland 45           | 10,600 | 10,700 | Bladen 17              | 3,300   | 2,400   |
| Haywood 87             | 7,800  | 7,600  | Gaston 71              | 3,000  | 2,800  | Brunswick 19           | 1,300   | 1,100   |
| Henderson 89           | 2,400  | 2,400  | Lincoln 109            | 4,300  | 4,200  | Columbus 47            | 5,100   | 4,300   |
| Jackson 99             | 1,000  | 900    | Mecklenburg 119        | 1,800  | 2,500  | Cumberland 51          | 2,500   | 2,100   |
| McDowell 111           | 1,350  | 1,300  | Montgomery 123         | 3,400  | 3,000  | Duplin 61              | 12,700  | 10,600  |
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| Polk 149               | 1,400  | 1,100  | Union 179              | 12,200 | 12,000 | Onslow 133             | 1,400   | 900     |
| Rutherford 161         | 5,700  | 5,500  | S. Piedmont 60         | 63,000 | 60,000 | Pender 141             | 1,400   | 1,100   |
| Swain 173              | 350    | 400    |                        |        |        | Robeson 155            | 3,700   | 3,900   |
| Transylvania 175       | 1,300  | 1,200  | Bertie 15              | 450    | 400    | Sampson 163            | 11,200  | 11,400  |
| Yancey 199             | 2,600  | 2,500  | Camden 29              | *      | *      | Scotland 165           | 1,100   | 800     |
| W. Mountain 20         | 48,000 | 46,000 | Chowan 41              | 550    | 500    | S. Coastal 90          | 48,000  | 44,000  |
|                        |        |        | Currituck 53           | *      | 200    |                        |         |         |
| Alamance 1             | 7,600  | 7,600  | Dare 55                | *      | *      | Other Counties         | 2,000   | 1,100   |
| Caswell 33             | 4,300  | 3,800  | Edgecombe 65           | 1,800  | 1,900  | State Total            | 400,000 | 384,000 |
| Durham 63              | 1,000  | 1,200  | Gates 73               | 525    | 400    |                        |         |         |
| Forsyth 67             | 2,600  | 3,000  | Halifax 83             | 3,000  | 2,700  |                        |         |         |
| Franklin 69            | 4,400  | 4,000  | Hertford 91            | *      | 200    |                        |         |         |
| Granville 77           | 5,000  | 4,800  | Martin 117             | 800    | 700    |                        |         |         |
| Guilford 81            | 5,900  | 6,500  | Nash 127               | 4,700  | 4,800  |                        |         |         |
| Orange 135             | 4,700  | 4,600  | Northampton 131        | 875    | 800    |                        |         |         |
| Person 145             | 3,700  | 3,700  | Pasquotank 139         | 350    | 300    |                        |         |         |
| Rockingham 157         | 4,700  | 4,600  | Perquimans 143         | 650    | 500    |                        |         |         |
| Stokes 169             | 4,900  | 4,200  | Tyrrell 177            | *      | *      |                        |         |         |
| Vance 181              | 900    | 900    | Washington 187         | 475    | 400    |                        |         |         |
| Warren 185             | 4,300  | 4,100  | N. Coastal 70          | 15,000 | 14,000 |                        |         |         |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 54,000 | 53,000 |                        |        |        |                        |         |         |

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| BEEF COWS             |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| LEADING COUNTIES      | NUMBER |
| Chatham <sup>1</sup>  | 16,500 |
| Randolph <sup>1</sup> | 16,500 |
| Wilkes <sup>2</sup>   | 15,000 |
| Iredell <sup>2</sup>  | 15,000 |
| Union                 | 12,000 |
| Sampson               | 11,400 |
| Cleveland             | 10,700 |
| Duplin                | 10,600 |
| Surry <sup>3</sup>    | 10,400 |
| Yadkin <sup>3</sup>   | 10,400 |

<sup>1</sup> Tied For 1st. <sup>2</sup> Tied For 3rd. <sup>3</sup> Tied For 9th.

BEEF COWS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2006





## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Number of Pounds by Month, North Carolina 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR                   | JAN.    | FEB.    | MAR.    | APR.    | MAY     | JUN.    | JUL.    | AUG.    | SEP.    | OCT.    | NOV.    | DEC.    | TOTAL <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| <i>Thousand Pounds</i> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                    |
| 2001                   | 166,200 | 147,900 | 167,500 | 157,700 | 174,300 | 157,700 | 149,600 | 168,900 | 157,100 | 191,200 | 176,700 | 172,700 | 1,936,500          |
| 2002                   | 165,500 | 160,800 | 167,300 | 181,100 | 175,100 | 150,900 | 164,200 | 171,200 | 173,800 | 190,800 | 178,000 | 167,100 | 1,981,900          |
| 2003                   | 202,700 | 170,000 | 176,400 | 185,300 | 170,300 | 171,000 | 173,600 | 167,200 | 180,800 | 214,800 | 189,100 | 183,700 | 2,062,400          |
| 2004                   | 171,700 | 166,100 | 192,500 | 183,700 | 162,700 | 176,600 | 151,500 | 177,700 | 193,400 | 190,000 | 202,000 | 198,700 | 2,200,100          |
| 2005                   | 190,200 | 175,300 | 201,600 | 193,700 | 171,000 | 175,600 | 162,300 | 191,100 | 176,900 | 189,600 | 203,200 | 206,900 | 2,237,400          |

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

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

By Species, Month, and Total, North Carolina, 2005 <sup>1</sup>

| MONTH                     | CATTLE<br>ALL SPECIES    |                            | CALVES                   |                            | HOGS                     |                            | SHEEP & LAMBS            |                            | TOTAL<br>ALL SPECIES     |                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                           | NUMBER<br>SLAUGHTERED    | LIVE<br>WEIGHT             | NUMBER<br>SLAUGHTERED    | LIVE<br>WEIGHT             | NUMBER<br>SLAUGHTERED    | LIVE<br>WEIGHT             | NUMBER<br>SLAUGHTERED    | LIVE<br>WEIGHT             | NUMBER<br>SLAUGHTERED    | LIVE<br>WEIGHT             |
|                           | <i>Thousand<br/>Head</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Pounds</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Head</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Pounds</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Head</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Pounds</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Head</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Pounds</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Head</i> | <i>Thousand<br/>Pounds</i> |
| January                   | 17.9                     | 17,328                     | 0.1                      | 43                         | 935.8                    | 241,308                    | 0.7                      | 54                         | 954.5                    | 258,733                    |
| February                  | 15.3                     | 15,192                     | 0.1                      | 40                         | 865.5                    | 222,875                    | 0.2                      | 13                         | 881.1                    | 238,120                    |
| March                     | 17.5                     | 17,551                     | 0.1                      | 33                         | 988.8                    | 255,582                    | 0.4                      | 29                         | 1,006.8                  | 273,195                    |
| April                     | 16.0                     | 16,439                     | 0.1                      | 26                         | 945.4                    | 245,471                    | 0.3                      | 27                         | 961.8                    | 261,963                    |
| May                       | 15.9                     | 16,258                     |                          |                            | 841.2                    | 216,279                    | 0.4                      | 33                         | 857.5                    | 232,570                    |
| June                      | 14.2                     | 14,602                     | 0.1                      | 28                         | 882.8                    | 223,835                    | 0.4                      | 32                         | 897.5                    | 238,497                    |
| July                      | 14.0                     | 14,401                     |                          |                            | 829.6                    | 206,187                    | 0.5                      | 34                         | 844.1                    | 220,622                    |
| August                    | 15.5                     | 16,167                     | 0.1                      | 37                         | 980.4                    | 243,398                    | 0.6                      | 50                         | 996.6                    | 259,652                    |
| September                 | 16.9                     | 17,486                     | 0.1                      | 37                         | 899.2                    | 224,579                    | 0.6                      | 56                         | 916.8                    | 242,158                    |
| October                   | 15.6                     | 16,160                     | 0.1                      | 39                         | 957.5                    | 242,357                    | 0.7                      | 60                         | 973.9                    | 258,616                    |
| November                  | 17.9                     | 18,021                     | 0.1                      | 41                         | 1006.0                   | 259,478                    | 0.6                      | 56                         | 1,024.6                  | 277,596                    |
| December                  | 15.5                     | 15,696                     | 0.1                      | 26                         | 1028.7                   | 265,821                    | 0.4                      | 35                         | 1,044.7                  | 281,578                    |
| Annual Total <sup>2</sup> | 192.1                    | 195,300                    | 0.8                      | 392                        | 11,161                   | 2,847,170                  | 5.7                      | 479                        | 11,359.6                 | 3,043,300                  |

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

## SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS

Number of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments  
North Carolina, January 1, 2001-2006

| TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING<br>ESTABLISHMENTS | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Under Federal Inspection               | 23   | 23   | 25   | 27   | 29   | 30   |
| State Inspection                       | 40   | 39   | 38   | 31   | 31   | 30   |
| Total                                  | 63   | 62   | 63   | 58   | 60   | 60   |



## MILK PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR | MILK COWS ON FARMS <sup>1</sup> | PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT |          |                     |            |          | MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED |                                 |                       | MILK MARKETING BY FARMERS                           |                             |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|      |                                 | PER MILK COW                   |          | PERCENT FAT IN MILK | TOTAL      |          | FED TO CALVES                     | CONSUMED AS FLUID MILK OR CREAM | TOTAL                 | SOLD TO PLANTS & DEALERS AS WHOLE MILK <sup>2</sup> | TOTAL USED IN PRODUCTS SOLD |
|      |                                 | WHOLE MILK                     | MILK-FAT |                     | WHOLE MILK | MILK-FAT |                                   |                                 |                       |                                                     |                             |
|      | <i>Thousands</i>                | <i>Pounds</i>                  |          | <i>Percent</i>      |            |          |                                   |                                 | <i>Million Pounds</i> |                                                     |                             |
| 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                         |
| 2005 | 54                              | 18,611                         | 676      | 3.63                | 1,005      | 36.5     | 9                                 | 4                               | 13                    | 992                                                 | 992                         |

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

## MILK MARKETING, INCOME AND VALUE

North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR | MILK SOLD TO<br>PLANTS AND DEALERS <sup>1</sup> |                   |                             | COMBINED MARKETINGS<br>OF MILK AND CREAM |                   |                         |                                        | MILK, CREAM & BUTTER<br>USED ON FARMS<br>WHERE PRODUCED |                         | GROSS<br>FARM<br>INCOME<br>FROM<br>DAIRY<br>PRODUCTS <sup>2</sup> | FARM<br>VALUE<br>OF<br>MILK<br>PRODUCED <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|      | QUANTITY                                        | PRICE<br>PER CWT. | CASH<br>RECEIPTS            | MILK<br>UTILIZED                         | AVERAGE<br>RETURN |                         | CASH<br>RECEIPTS<br>FROM<br>MARKETINGS | MILK<br>UTILIZED                                        | VALUE                   |                                                                   |                                                      |
|      |                                                 |                   |                             |                                          | PER CWT.<br>MILK  | PER<br>POUND<br>MILKFAT |                                        |                                                         |                         |                                                                   |                                                      |
|      | <i>Million<br/>Pounds</i>                       | <i>Dollars</i>    | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i> | <i>Million<br/>Pounds</i>                | <i>Dollars</i>    |                         | <i>Thousand<br/>Dollars</i>            | <i>Million<br/>Pounds</i>                               | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |                                                                   |                                                      |
| 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                                              |
| 2005 | 992                                             | 16.40             | 162,688                     | 992                                      | 16.40             | 4.52                    | 162,688                                | 4                                                       | 656                     | 163,344                                                           | 164,820                                              |

<sup>1</sup> Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers. <sup>2</sup> Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.

<sup>3</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

## MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Production of Specified Products, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR | ICE CREAM MIX FULLFAT   | MILK SHERBET MIX | FROZEN YOGURT MIX | ICE CREAM FULLFAT | ICE CREAM LOWFAT | MILK SHERBET | DAIRY PLANTS  |
|------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
|      | <i>Thousand Gallons</i> |                  |                   |                   |                  |              | <i>Number</i> |
| 2001 | 10,667                  | 820              | 327               | 21,284            | 987              | 1,306        | 12            |
| 2002 | 17,265                  | 973              | 750               | 30,507            | 1,174            | 1,629        | 10            |
| 2003 | 8,760                   | 883              | 694               | 17,723            | 769              | 1,546        | 10            |
| 2004 | 7,930                   | 901              | 732               | 15,658            | 574              | 1,538        | 10            |
| 2005 | 8,319                   | 919              | *                 | 16,178            | 411              | 1,550        | 11            |

\* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



# MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED

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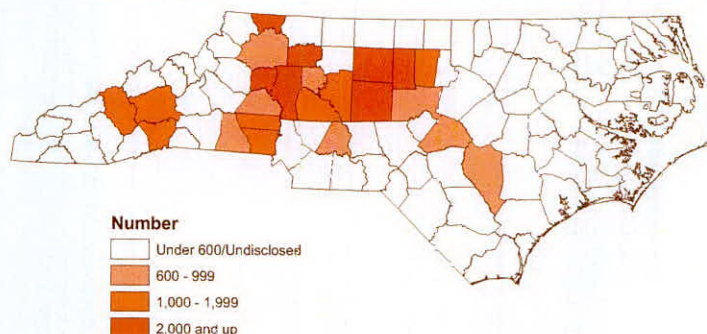
| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005  | 2006  | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005   | 2006   | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2005   | 2006   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Alleghany 005          | 3,200 | 2,800 | Alexander 003          | 2,400  | 2,500  | Beaufort 013           | *      | *      |
| Ashe 009               | *     | *     | Catawba 035            | 700    | 600    | Carteret 031           | *      | *      |
| Avery 011              | *     | *     | Chatham 037            | 1,400  | 900    | Craven 049             | *      | *      |
| Caldwell 027           | *     | *     | Davidson 057           | 1,600  | 1,500  | Greene 079             | *      | *      |
| Surry 171              | 500   | 500   | Davie 059              | 800    | 800    | Hyde 095               | *      | *      |
| Watauga 189            | *     | *     | Iredell 097            | 11,000 | 12,300 | Johnston 101           | *      | *      |
| Wilkes 193             | 1,300 | 600   | Lee 105                | *      | *      | Jones 103              | *      | *      |
| Yadkin 197             | 2,000 | 2,300 | Randolph 151           | 3,700  | 2,500  | Lenoir 107             | *      | *      |
| N. Mountain 10         | 8,000 | 6,500 | Rowan 159              | 2,300  | 1,600  | Pamlico 137            | *      | *      |
|                        |       |       | Wake 183               | *      | 300    | Pitt 147               | *      | *      |
| Buncombe 021           | 1,700 | 1,100 | C. Piedmont 50         | 24,100 | 23,000 | Wayne 191              | *      | 500    |
| Burke 023              | *     | *     |                        |        |        | Wilson 195             | *      | *      |
| Cherokee 039           | *     | 200   | Anson 007              | *      | *      | C. Coastal 80          | 400    | 700    |
| Clay 043               | *     | *     | Cabarrus 025           | 600    | 400    |                        |        |        |
| Graham 075             | *     | *     | Cleveland 045          | 600    | 700    | Bladen 017             | *      | *      |
| Haywood 087            | 1,700 | 1,900 | Gaston 071             | 1,200  | 1,800  | Brunswick 019          | *      | *      |
| Henderson 089          | 2,200 | 1,500 | Lincoln 109            | 1,800  | 1,200  | Columbus 047           | *      | *      |
| Jackson 099            | *     | *     | Mecklenburg 119        | *      | *      | Cumberland 051         | *      | *      |
| McDowell 111           | *     | 300   | Montgomery 123         | *      | *      | Duplin 061             | *      | *      |
| Macon 113              | *     | *     | Moore 125              | *      | *      | Harnett 085            | *      | 600    |
| Madison 115            | *     | *     | Richmond 153           | *      | *      | Hoke 093               | *      | *      |
| Mitchell 121           | *     | *     | Stanly 167             | 800    | 700    | New Hanover 129        | *      | *      |
| Polk 149               | *     | 200   | Union 179              | *      | 400    | Onslow 133             | *      | *      |
| Rutherford 161         | *     | 200   | S. Piedmont 60         | 5,500  | 5,400  | Pender 141             | *      | *      |
| Swain 173              | *     | *     |                        |        |        | Robeson 155            | *      | *      |
| Transylvania 175       | *     | *     | Bertie 015             | *      | *      | Sampson 163            | *      | 600    |
| Yancey 199             | *     | *     | Camden 029             | *      | *      | Scotland 165           | *      | *      |
| W. Mountain 20         | 6,900 | 6,000 | Chowan 041             | *      | *      | S. Coastal 90          | 1,200  | 1,300  |
|                        |       |       | Currituck 053          | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Alamance 001           | 1,800 | 2,300 | Dare 055               | *      | *      | Other Counties         | 6,400  | 1,500  |
| Caswell 033            | *     | 500   | Edgecombe 065          | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Durham 063             | *     | 200   | Gates 073              | *      | *      | State Total            | 55,000 | 52,000 |
| Forsyth 067            | *     | 200   | Halifax 083            | *      | 400    |                        |        |        |
| Franklin 069           | *     | *     | Hertford 091           | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Granville 077          | 500   | 500   | Martin 117             | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Guilford 081           | 1,700 | 2,100 | Nash 127               | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Orange 135             | 1,600 | 1,300 | Northampton 131        | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Person 145             | *     | 400   | Pasquotank 139         | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Rockingham 157         | 600   | 400   | Perquimans 143         | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Stokes 169             | *     | 300   | Tyrrell 177            | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Vance 181              | *     | *     | Washington 187         | *      | *      |                        |        |        |
| Warren 185             | 900   | 400   | N. Coastal 70          | 600    | 500    |                        |        |        |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 8,300 | 8,600 |                        |        |        |                        |        |        |

<sup>1</sup> 2006 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties may not add to District total because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \*Counties with less than 200 cows or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

| MILK COWS              |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| LEADING COUNTIES       | NUMBER |
| Iredell                | 12,300 |
| Alleghany              | 2,800  |
| Alexander <sup>1</sup> | 2,500  |
| Randolph <sup>1</sup>  | 2,500  |
| Yadkin <sup>2</sup>    | 2,300  |
| Alamance <sup>2</sup>  | 2,300  |
| Guilford               | 2,100  |
| Haywood                | 1,900  |
| Gaston                 | 1,800  |
| Rowan                  | 1,600  |

<sup>1</sup> Tied For 3rd. <sup>2</sup> Tied For 5th.

MILK COWS: NUMBER ON FARMS, JANUARY 1, 2006





| MILK COWS                                                          |               |            |                |                  |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Number on Farms, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup> |               |            |                |                  |                |
| YEAR                                                               | JANUARY-MARCH | APRIL-JUNE | JULY-SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER-DECEMBER | ANNUAL AVERAGE |
| <i>Thousand Head</i>                                               |               |            |                |                  |                |
| 2001                                                               | 68            | 68         | 67             | 66               | 67             |
| 2002                                                               | 65            | 65         | 64             | 63               | 64             |
| 2003                                                               | 62            | 61         | 60             | 59               | 61             |
| 2004                                                               | 58            | 57         | 56             | 55               | 57             |
| 2005                                                               | 55            | 54         | 54             | 53               | 54             |

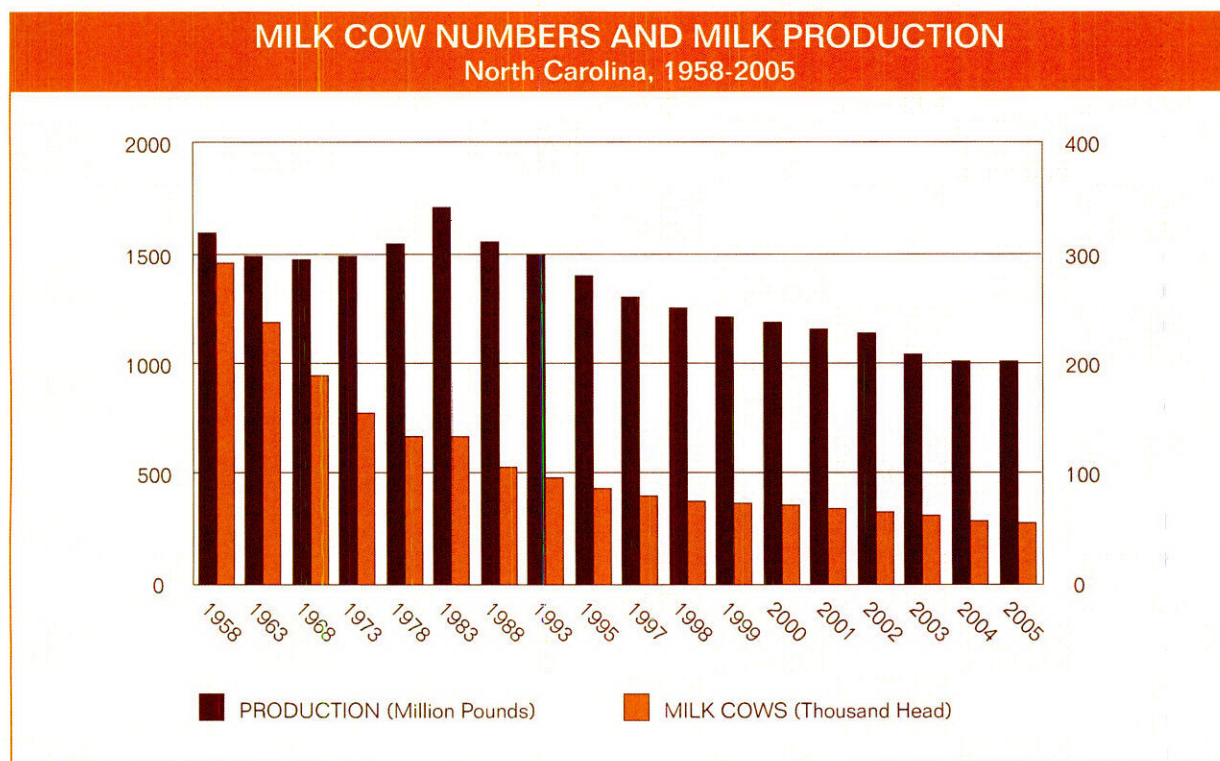
<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

| MILK PRODUCTION                                              |               |            |                |                  |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Average Pounds per Cow, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2001-2005 |               |            |                |                  |                           |
| YEAR                                                         | JANUARY-MARCH | APRIL-JUNE | JULY-SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER-DECEMBER | ANNUAL TOTAL <sup>1</sup> |
| <i>Pounds</i>                                                |               |            |                |                  |                           |
| 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                    |
| 2005                                                         | 4,727         | 4,926      | 4,593          | 4,358            | 18,611                    |

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

| MILK PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup>                       |               |            |                |                  |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Total Pounds, Quarterly, North Carolina, 2001-2005 |               |            |                |                  |              |
| YEAR                                               | JANUARY-MARCH | APRIL-JUNE | JULY-SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER-DECEMBER | ANNUAL TOTAL |
| <i>Million Pounds</i>                              |               |            |                |                  |              |
| 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        |
| 2005                                               | 260           | 266        | 248            | 231              | 1,005        |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.





## HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS

By Quarter, by Class and Weight, North Carolina, 2001-2006

| 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 |
| Thousands   |      |        |               |                      |                                       |               |                |                     |
| MARCH 1     | 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               |
|             | 2006 | 9,500  | 1,020         | 8,480                | 3,400                                 | 1,940         | 1,690          | 1,450               |
| JUNE 1      | 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                | 3,560                                 | 2,140         | 1,720          | 1,460               |
|             | 2006 | 9,600  | 1,020         | 8,580                | 3,540                                 | 1,960         | 1,690          | 1,390               |
| SEPTEMBER 1 | 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               |
|             | 2005 | 10,100 | 1,020         | 9,080                | 3,650                                 | 2,130         | 1,780          | 1,520               |
| DECEMBER 1  | 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               |
|             | 2005 | 9,800  | 1,010         | 8,790                | 3,450                                 | 2,130         | 1,720          | 1,490               |

## SPRING PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina 2002-2006

| YEAR                 | SOWS FARROWED          |          |                        | PIGS PER LITTER        |          |                        | PIGS SAVED             |          |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                      | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -FEB | MAR.-MAY | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -MAY | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -FEB | MAR.-MAY | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -MAY | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -FEB | MAR.-MAY | DEC. <sup>1</sup> -MAY |
| <i>Thousand Head</i> |                        |          | <i>Head</i>            |                        |          | <i>Thousand Head</i>   |                        |          |                        |
| 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                  |
| 2006                 | 540                    | 550      | 1,090                  | 9.10                   | 9.10     | 9.10                   | 4,914                  | 5,005    | 9,919                  |

<sup>1</sup> Previous year.

## FALL PIG CROP

Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR                 | SOWS FARROWED |             |             | PIGS PER LITTER |             |                      | PIGS SAVED  |             |             |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | JUN. - AUG.   | SEP. - NOV. | JUN. - NOV. | JUN. - AUG.     | SEP. - NOV. | JUN. - NOV.          | JUN. - AUG. | SEP. - NOV. | JUN. - NOV. |
| <i>Thousand Head</i> |               |             | <i>Head</i> |                 |             | <i>Thousand Head</i> |             |             |             |
| 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      |
| 2005                 | 560           | 550         | 1,110       | 9.10            | 9.00        | 9.05                 | 5,096       | 4,950       | 10,046      |

## HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AND PERCENT OF INVENTORY

By Size Group, North Carolina 2004-2005

|                      | 1-99 HEAD |      | 100-499 HEAD |      | 500-999 HEAD |      | 1,000-1,999 HEAD |      | 2,000-4,999 HEAD |      | 5,000+ HEAD |      |
|----------------------|-----------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|
|                      | 2004      | 2005 | 2004         | 2005 | 2004         | 2005 | 2004             | 2005 | 2004             | 2005 | 2004        | 2005 |
| Number of Operations | 1,000     | 830  | 90           | 90   | 70           | 60   | 170              | 150  | 650              | 650  | 620         | 620  |
| Percent of Inventory | 0.1       | 0.1  | 0.2          | 0.2  | 0.6          | 0.4  | 2.6              | 2.3  | 21.5             | 21.0 | 75.0        | 76.0 |



# HOGS AND PIGS

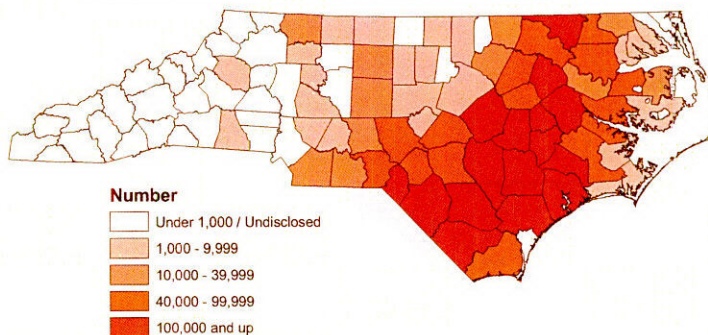
Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004   | 2005   | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004    | 2005    | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004      | 2005      |
|------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alleghany 005          | *      | *      | Alexander 003          | *       | *       | Beaufort 013           | 78,000    | 88,000    |
| Ashe 009               | *      | *      | Catawba 035            | *       | *       | Carteret 031           | *         | 1,700     |
| Avery 011              | *      | *      | Chatham 037            | 6,000   | 8,000   | Craven 049             | 95,000    | 90,000    |
| Caldwell 027           | 2,000  | 1,200  | Davidson 057           | *       | *       | Greene 079             | 424,000   | 398,000   |
| Surry 171              | 18,400 | 23,000 | Davie 059              | 1,500   | 1,200   | Hyde 095               | 3,000     | 1,300     |
| Watauga 189            | *      | *      | Iredell 097            | *       | *       | Johnston 101           | 189,000   | 177,000   |
| Wilkes 193             | *      | *      | Lee 105                | 3,000   | 5,000   | Jones 103              | 250,000   | 235,000   |
| Yadkin 197             | 7,400  | 6,600  | Randolph 151           | 30,000  | 25,000  | Lenoir 107             | 275,500   | 275,000   |
| N. Mountain 10         | 28,000 | 31,000 | Rowan 159              | 2,400   | 3,000   | Pamlico 137            | 2,500     | 2,000     |
|                        |        |        | Wake 183               | 1,300   | 2,700   | Pitt 147               | 210,000   | 227,000   |
| Buncombe 021           | *      | *      | C. Piedmont 50         | 45,000  | 46,000  | Wayne 191              | 550,000   | 555,000   |
| Burke 023              | *      | *      |                        |         |         | Wilson 195             | 38,000    | 50,000    |
| Cherokee 039           | *      | *      | Anson 007              | 50,000  | 32,000  | C. Coastal 80          | 2,115,500 | 2,100,000 |
| Clay 043               | *      | *      | Cabarrus 025           | 3,000   | 2,800   |                        |           |           |
| Graham 075             | *      | *      | Cleveland 045          | 3,300   | 5,000   | Bladen 017             | 860,000   | 840,000   |
| Haywood 087            | *      | *      | Gaston 071             | *       | *       | Brunswick 019          | 70,000    | 78,000    |
| Henderson 089          | *      | *      | Lincoln 109            | *       | *       | Columbus 047           | 250,000   | 280,000   |
| Jackson 099            | *      | *      | Mecklenburg 119        | *       | *       | Cumberland 051         | 111,000   | 95,000    |
| McDowell 111           | *      | *      | Montgomery 123         | 20,000  | 15,000  | Duplin 061             | 2,250,000 | 2,215,000 |
| Macon 113              | *      | *      | Moore 125              | 40,000  | 44,000  | Harnett 085            | 75,000    | 68,000    |
| Madison 115            | *      | *      | Richmond 153           | 50,000  | 62,000  | Hoke 093               | 74,000    | 67,000    |
| Mitchell 121           | *      | *      | Stanly 167             | 4,000   | 3,500   | New Hanover 129        | *         | *         |
| Polk 149               | *      | *      | Union 179              | 25,000  | 16,000  | Onslow 133             | 185,000   | 178,000   |
| Rutherford 161         | *      | *      | S. Piedmont 60         | 196,000 | 181,000 | Pender 141             | 290,000   | 292,000   |
| Swain 173              | *      | *      |                        |         |         | Robeson 155            | 384,000   | 364,000   |
| Transylvania 175       | *      | *      | Bertie 015             | 47,000  | 43,000  | Sampson 163            | 2,110,000 | 2,160,000 |
| Yancey 199             | *      | *      | Camden 029             | 2,700   | *       | Scotland 165           | 130,000   | 116,000   |
| W. Mountain 20         | 1,500  | 2,000  | Chowan 041             | 10,000  | 8,000   | S. Coastal 90          | 6,789,000 | 6,753,000 |
|                        |        |        | Currituck 053          | *       | *       |                        |           |           |
| Alamance 001           | 1,000  | 1,000  | Dare 055               | *       | *       | Other Counties         | 5,300     | 5,200     |
| Caswell 033            | *      | *      | Edgecombe 065          | 130,000 | 122,000 |                        |           |           |
| Durham 063             | *      | *      | Gates 073              | 26,000  | 25,000  | State Total            | 9,900,000 | 9,800,000 |
| Forsyth 067            | *      | *      | Halifax 083            | 60,000  | 40,000  |                        |           |           |
| Franklin 069           | 20,000 | 12,000 | Hertford 091           | 50,000  | 58,000  |                        |           |           |
| Granville 077          | 1,200  | 1,200  | Martin 117             | 17,500  | 18,000  |                        |           |           |
| Guilford 081           | 6,500  | 10,000 | Nash 127               | 70,000  | 64,000  |                        |           |           |
| Orange 135             | 3,000  | 5,000  | Northampton 131        | 140,000 | 139,000 |                        |           |           |
| Person 145             | 8,000  | 7,000  | Pasquotank 139         | 1,000   | 1,000   |                        |           |           |
| Rockingham 157         | 4,500  | 6,000  | Perquimans 143         | 10,000  | 8,000   |                        |           |           |
| Stokes 169             | 4,000  | 2,600  | Tyrrell 177            | 22,000  | 25,000  |                        |           |           |
| Vance 181              | *      | *      | Washington 187         | 58,000  | 55,000  |                        |           |           |
| Warren 185             | 31,000 | 35,000 | N. Coastal 70          | 645,000 | 607,000 |                        |           |           |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 80,000 | 80,000 |                        |         |         |                        |           |           |

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| HOGS             |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER    |
| Duplin           | 2,215,000 |
| Sampson          | 2,160,000 |
| Bladen           | 840,000   |
| Wayne            | 555,000   |
| Greene           | 398,000   |
| Robeson          | 364,000   |
| Pender           | 292,000   |
| Columbus         | 280,000   |
| Lenoir           | 275,000   |
| Jones            | 235,000   |

HOGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, DECEMBER 1, 2005





# BROILERS

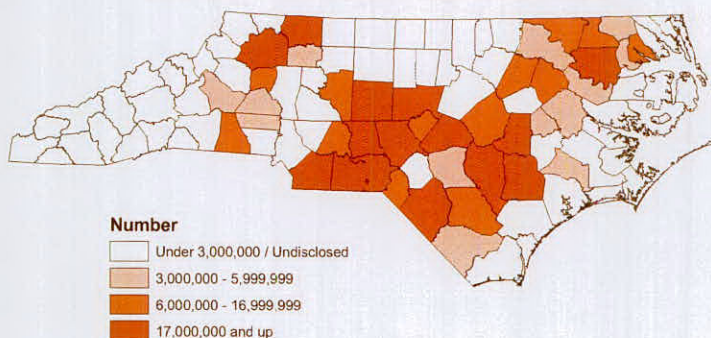
Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2 3</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004        | 2005        | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004        | 2005        | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004        | 2005        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alleghany 005          | *           | *           | Alexander 003          | 13,000,000  | 14,200,000  | Beaufort 013           | *           | *           |
| Ashe 009               | *           | *           | Catawba 035            | 4,000,000   | 5,000,000   | Carteret 031           | *           | *           |
| Avery 011              | *           | *           | Chatham 037            | 36,000,000  | 32,200,000  | Craven 049             | *           | *           |
| Caldwell 027           | 1,300,000   | 800,000     | Davidson 057           | 6,000,000   | 6,000,000   | Greene 079             | 3,900,000   | 3,200,000   |
| Surry 171              | 21,000,000  | 26,000,000  | Davie 059              | *           | *           | Hyde 095               | *           | *           |
| Watauga 189            | *           | *           | Iredell 097            | 800,000     | 700,000     | Johnston 101           | 13,500,000  | 14,000,000  |
| Wilkes 193             | 91,000,000  | 90,000,000  | Lee 105                | 6,000,000   | 6,200,000   | Jones 103              | 3,500,000   | 4,000,000   |
| Yadkin 197             | 5,300,000   | 5,000,000   | Randolph 151           | 48,000,000  | 46,000,000  | Lenoir 107             | 2,300,000   | 2,400,000   |
| N. Mountain 10         | 119,000,000 | 122,000,000 | Rowan 159              | *           | *           | Pamlico 137            | *           | *           |
|                        |             |             | Wake 183               | 600,000     | 900,000     | Pitt 147               | 4,500,000   | 4,400,000   |
| Buncombe 021           | *           | *           | C. Piedmont 50         | 115,000,000 | 112,000,000 | Wayne 191              | 18,000,000  | 18,800,000  |
| Burke 023              | 4,200,000   | 4,000,000   |                        |             |             | Wilson 195             | *           | *           |
| Cherokee 039           | *           | *           | Anson 007              | 24,000,000  | 26,000,000  | C. Coastal 80          | 46,000,000  | 47,130,000  |
| Clay 043               | *           | *           | Cabarrus 025           | 2,000,000   | 2,300,000   |                        |             |             |
| Graham 075             | *           | *           | Cleveland 045          | 8,400,000   | 9,400,000   | Bladen 017             | 12,000,000  | 9,300,000   |
| Haywood 087            | *           | *           | Gaston 071             | 1,700,000   | 2,000,000   | Brunswick 019          | *           | *           |
| Henderson 089          | *           | *           | Lincoln 109            | 3,500,000   | 3,800,000   | Columbus 047           | 3,000,000   | 3,000,000   |
| Jackson 099            | *           | *           | Mecklenburg 119        | *           | *           | Cumberland 051         | 3,500,000   | 3,300,000   |
| McDowell 111           | 1,600,000   | 1,500,000   | Montgomery 123         | 19,000,000  | 22,000,000  | Duplin 061             | 30,000,000  | 31,000,000  |
| Macon 113              | *           | *           | Moore 125              | 35,000,000  | 36,000,000  | Harnett 085            | 26,500,000  | 26,000,000  |
| Madison 115            | *           | *           | Richmond 153           | 29,000,000  | 30,000,000  | Hoke 093               | 2,400,000   | 2,400,000   |
| Mitchell 121           | *           | *           | Stanly 167             | 12,000,000  | 13,500,000  | New Hanover 129        | *           | *           |
| Polk 149               | *           | *           | Union 179              | 84,400,000  | 89,000,000  | Onslow 133             | 1,200,000   | 1,000,000   |
| Rutherford 161         | 1,400,000   | 1,500,000   | S. Piedmont 60         | 219,000,000 | 234,000,000 | Pender 141             | 900,000     | 1,000,000   |
| Swain 173              | *           | *           |                        |             |             | Robeson 155            | 18,500,000  | 18,800,000  |
| Transylvania 175       | *           | *           | Bertie 015             | 22,500,000  | 23,500,000  | Sampson 163            | 17,000,000  | 17,970,000  |
| Yancey 199             | *           | *           | Camden 029             | *           | *           | Scotland 165           | 9,000,000   | 8,000,000   |
| W. Mountain 20         | 7,200,000   | 7,000,000   | Chowan 041             | 3,000,000   | 3,050,000   | S. Coastal 90          | 124,000,000 | 121,770,000 |
|                        |             |             | Currituck 053          | *           | *           |                        |             |             |
| Alamance 001           | 2,700,000   | 2,800,000   | Dare 055               | *           | *           | Other Counties         | 1,300,000   | 2,020,000   |
| Caswell 033            | *           | *           | Edgecombe 065          | 5,500,000   | 6,000,000   |                        |             |             |
| Durham 063             | *           | *           | Gates 073              | 5,000,000   | 5,200,000   | State Total            | 720,200,000 | 735,100,000 |
| Forsyth 067            | *           | *           | Halifax 083            | 4,500,000   | 5,200,000   |                        |             |             |
| Franklin 069           | 1,500,000   | 1,300,000   | Hertford 091           | 9,000,000   | 10,150,000  |                        |             |             |
| Granville 077          | *           | *           | Martin 117             | 4,000,000   | 4,200,000   |                        |             |             |
| Guilford 081           | 600,000     | *           | Nash 127               | 9,500,000   | 10,000,000  |                        |             |             |
| Orange 135             | *           | *           | Northampton 131        | 10,000,000  | 8,500,000   |                        |             |             |
| Person 145             | *           | *           | Pasquotank 139         | *           | *           |                        |             |             |
| Rockingham 157         | *           | *           | Perquimans 143         | 6,000,000   | 7,400,000   |                        |             |             |
| Stokes 169             | *           | *           | Tyrrell 177            | *           | *           |                        |             |             |
| Vance 181              | *           | *           | Washington 187         | 4,000,000   | 2,000,000   |                        |             |             |
| Warren 185             | 2,200,000   | 1,210,000   | N. Coastal 70          | 83,000,000  | 85,200,000  |                        |             |             |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 7,000,000   | 6,000,000   |                        |             |             |                        |             |             |

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| BROILERS         |            |
|------------------|------------|
| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER     |
| Wilkes           | 90,000,000 |
| Union            | 89,000,000 |
| Randolph         | 46,000,000 |
| Moore            | 36,000,000 |
| Chatham          | 32,200,000 |
| Duplin           | 31,000,000 |
| Richmond         | 30,000,000 |
| Surry            | 26,000,000 |
| Anson            | 26,000,000 |
| Harnett          | 26,000,000 |

## BROILERS: NUMBER PRODUCED, 2005





# COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

## Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed, by Week, North Carolina, 2004-2005

| MONTH            | COMMERCIAL BROILERS |           |          |        |               |        |                                  |        |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
|                  | WEEK ENDING         |           | EGGS SET |        | CHICKS PLACED |        | MARKETABLE BROILERS <sup>1</sup> |        |
|                  | 2004                | 2005      | 2004     | 2005   | 2004          | 2005   | 2004                             | 2005   |
| <i>Thousands</i> |                     |           |          |        |               |        |                                  |        |
| January          | 03-Jan-04           | 01-Jan-05 | 17,561   | 18,320 | 14,123        | 14,129 | 13,177                           | 13,342 |
|                  | 10-Jan-04           | 08-Jan-05 | 18,144   | 17,738 | 13,952        | 14,503 | 13,400                           | 13,835 |
|                  | 17-Jan-04           | 15-Jan-05 | 17,944   | 17,782 | 14,038        | 14,990 | 13,679                           | 13,999 |
|                  | 24-Jan-04           | 22-Jan-05 | 17,978   | 18,144 | 13,817        | 14,465 | 13,740                           | 14,202 |
|                  | 31-Jan-04           | 29-Jan-05 | 17,556   | 18,376 | 14,339        | 14,412 | 13,905                           | 14,150 |
| February         | 07-Feb-04           | 05-Feb-05 | 18,202   | 18,196 | 13,979        | 14,540 | 14,055                           | 14,122 |
|                  | 14-Feb-04           | 12-Feb-05 | 18,395   | 18,637 | 14,225        | 14,668 | 13,696                           | 13,904 |
|                  | 21-Feb-04           | 19-Feb-05 | 18,641   | 18,474 | 14,040        | 14,893 | 13,622                           | 13,757 |
|                  | 28-Feb-04           | 26-Feb-05 | 18,659   | 18,549 | 14,147        | 14,556 | 13,421                           | 13,846 |
| March            | 06-Mar-04           | 05-Mar-05 | 18,484   | 18,885 | 14,337        | 15,140 | 13,615                           | 14,103 |
|                  | 13-Mar-04           | 12-Mar-05 | 18,925   | 18,766 | 15,059        | 14,881 | 13,516                           | 14,212 |
|                  | 20-Mar-04           | 19-Mar-05 | 19,243   | 18,893 | 14,639        | 15,098 | 13,641                           | 14,182 |
|                  | 27-Mar-04           | 26-Mar-05 | 18,746   | 18,763 | 14,521        | 15,337 | 13,622                           | 14,037 |
| April            | 03-Apr-04           | 02-Apr-05 | 19,156   | 18,755 | 15,062        | 15,148 | 13,754                           | 14,102 |
|                  | 10-Apr-04           | 09-Apr-05 | 19,020   | 19,233 | 14,954        | 15,361 | 13,657                           | 14,258 |
|                  | 17-Apr-04           | 16-Apr-05 | 19,029   | 18,877 | 15,033        | 15,176 | 13,712                           | 14,263 |
|                  | 24-Apr-04           | 23-Apr-05 | 18,789   | 19,087 | 14,861        | 15,381 | 13,748                           | 14,416 |
| May              | 01-May-04           | 30-Apr-05 | 18,473   | 19,063 | 15,383        | 15,302 | 14,077                           | 14,412 |
|                  | 08-May-04           | 07-May-05 | 18,817   | 18,792 | 15,125        | 15,625 | 14,237                           | 14,587 |
|                  | 15-May-04           | 14-May-05 | 18,635   | 18,522 | 14,957        | 15,268 | 14,296                           | 14,651 |
|                  | 22-May-04           | 21-May-05 | 18,839   | 18,972 | 15,112        | 15,073 | 14,297                           | 14,737 |
|                  | 29-May-04           | 28-May-05 | 18,644   | 18,410 | 15,545        | 15,605 | 14,399                           | 14,822 |
| June             | 05-Jun-04           | 04-Jun-05 | 18,693   | 18,609 | 15,458        | 15,649 | 14,564                           | 14,770 |
|                  | 12-Jun-04           | 11-Jun-05 | 19,114   | 18,977 | 14,937        | 15,594 | 14,499                           | 14,845 |
|                  | 19-Jun-04           | 18-Jun-05 | 18,712   | 17,917 | 15,071        | 15,311 | 14,638                           | 14,826 |
|                  | 26-Jun-04           | 25-Jun-05 | 18,761   | 18,434 | 15,383        | 14,998 | 14,668                           | 14,971 |
| July             | 03-Jul-04           | 02-Jul-05 | 17,163   | 17,396 | 15,117        | 15,896 | 14,699                           | 14,935 |
|                  | 10-Jul-04           | 09-Jul-05 | 18,329   | 17,378 | 15,355        | 15,010 | 14,611                           | 14,861 |
|                  | 17-Jul-04           | 16-Jul-05 | 18,782   | 18,267 | 14,921        | 15,103 | 14,747                           | 14,854 |
|                  | 24-Jul-04           | 23-Jul-05 | 18,510   | 18,199 | 13,665        | 14,258 | 14,909                           | 14,978 |
|                  | 31-Jul-04           | 30-Jul-05 | 18,603   | 18,461 | 14,887        | 14,423 | 14,852                           | 15,146 |
| August           | 07-Aug-04           | 06-Aug-05 | 17,467   | 18,193 | 14,983        | 15,101 | 14,699                           | 15,051 |
|                  | 14-Aug-04           | 13-Aug-05 | 18,127   | 18,187 | 14,721        | 15,162 | 14,675                           | 14,840 |
|                  | 21-Aug-04           | 20-Aug-05 | 18,285   | 18,131 | 14,630        | 15,168 | 14,733                           | 14,938 |
|                  | 28-Aug-04           | 27-Aug-05 | 17,802   | 17,697 | 14,135        | 14,472 | 14,825                           | 14,841 |
| September        | 04-Sep-04           | 03-Sep-05 | 17,660   | 17,523 | 14,331        | 15,033 | 14,676                           | 14,875 |
|                  | 11-Sep-04           | 10-Sep-05 | 16,649   | 16,578 | 14,715        | 14,904 | 14,206                           | 14,345 |
|                  | 18-Sep-04           | 17-Sep-05 | 17,074   | 16,765 | 14,270        | 14,636 | 14,055                           | 14,155 |
|                  | 25-Sep-04           | 24-Sep-05 | 17,859   | 17,885 | 13,895        | 13,564 | 14,075                           | 14,155 |
| October          | 02-Oct-04           | 01-Oct-05 | 17,283   | 17,936 | 13,605        | 13,913 | 14,416                           | 14,447 |
|                  | 09-Oct-04           | 08-Oct-05 | 16,526   | 17,483 | 13,670        | 13,830 | 14,333                           | 14,688 |
|                  | 16-Oct-04           | 15-Oct-05 | 16,783   | 17,574 | 14,411        | 14,620 | 14,059                           | 14,484 |
|                  | 23-Oct-04           | 22-Oct-05 | 16,852   | 18,126 | 13,830        | 14,691 | 13,933                           | 14,443 |
|                  | 30-Oct-04           | 29-Oct-05 | 18,024   | 18,497 | 13,217        | 13,853 | 13,960                           | 14,357 |
| November         | 06-Nov-04           | 05-Nov-05 | 17,072   | 17,452 | 13,811        | 14,433 | 14,004                           | 14,410 |
|                  | 13-Nov-04           | 12-Nov-05 | 18,350   | 18,060 | 14,239        | 14,798 | 13,863                           | 13,936 |
|                  | 20-Nov-04           | 19-Nov-05 | 17,792   | 18,282 | 14,743        | 14,999 | 13,504                           | 13,615 |
|                  | 27-Nov-04           | 26-Nov-05 | 17,857   | 18,879 | 14,317        | 13,967 | 13,310                           | 13,355 |
| December         | 04-Dec-04           | 03-Dec-05 | 17,056   | 18,964 | 14,867        | 14,963 | 13,477                           | 13,696 |
|                  | 11-Dec-04           | 10-Dec-05 | 17,374   | 18,116 | 14,584        | 15,209 | 13,550                           | 13,947 |
|                  | 18-Dec-04           | 17-Dec-05 | 18,121   | 18,992 | 14,229        | 15,583 | 13,403                           | 13,955 |
|                  | 25-Dec-04           | 24-Dec-05 | 18,295   | 18,610 | 14,194        | 15,407 | 13,209                           | 13,894 |

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



# ALL CHICKENS

## Excluding Commercial Broilers

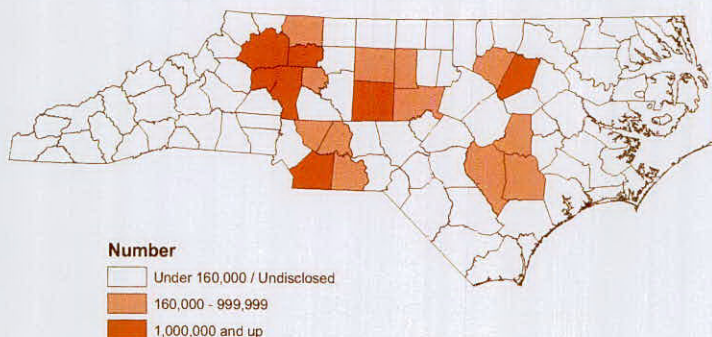
### Number on Farms, by County, North Carolina, December 1, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004      | 2005      | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004      | 2005      | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004       | 2005       |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Alleghany 005          | *         | *         | Alexander 003          | 1,690,000 | 1,674,000 | Beaufort 013           | *          | *          |
| Ashe 009               | *         | *         | Catawba 035            | *         | *         | Carteret 031           | *          | *          |
| Avery 011              | *         | *         | Chatham 037            | 525,000   | 550,000   | Craven 049             | *          | *          |
| Caldwell 027           | *         | *         | Davidson 057           | *         | 110,000   | Greene 079             | *          | *          |
| Surry 171              | 500,000   | 469,000   | Davie 059              | 184,000   | 205,000   | Hyde 095               | *          | *          |
| Watauga 189            | *         | *         | Iredell 097            | 1,640,000 | 1,570,000 | Johnston 101           | *          | *          |
| Wilkes 193             | 990,000   | 1,000,000 | Lee 105                | *         | *         | Jones 103              | *          | *          |
| Yadkin 197             | 1,442,000 | 1,564,000 | Randolph 151           | 1,200,000 | 1,140,000 | Lenoir 107             | *          | *          |
| N. Mountain 10         | 3,000,000 | 3,100,000 | Rowan 159              | *         | 130,000   | Pamlico 137            | *          | *          |
|                        |           |           | Wake 183               | *         | *         | Pitt 147               | *          | *          |
| Buncombe 021           | *         | *         | C. Piedmont 50         | 5,450,000 | 5,500,000 | Wayne 191              | 160,000    | 215,000    |
| Burke 023              | *         | *         |                        |           |           | Wilson 195             | *          | *          |
| Cherokee 039           | *         | *         | Anson 007              | 200,000   | 170,000   | C. Coastal 80          | 400,000    | 520,000    |
| Clay 043               | *         | *         | Cabarrus 025           | *         | 168,000   |                        |            |            |
| 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             | 610,000    | 675,000    |
| Macon 113              | *         | *         | Moore 125              | *         | *         | Harnett 085            | *          | *          |
| Madison 115            | *         | *         | Richmond 153           | *         | *         | Hoke 093               | *          | *          |
| Mitchell 121           | *         | *         | Stanly 167             | 420,000   | 400,000   | New Hanover 129        | *          | *          |
| Polk 149               | *         | *         | Union 179              | 1,460,000 | 1,450,000 | Onslow 133             | *          | *          |
| Rutherford 161         | *         | *         | S. Piedmont 60         | 2,600,000 | 2,500,000 | Pender 141             | *          | *          |
| Swain 173              | *         | *         |                        |           |           | Robeson 155            | *          | *          |
| Transylvania 175       | *         | *         | Bertie 015             | *         | *         | Sampson 163            | 440,000    | 470,000    |
| Yancey 199             | *         | *         | Camden 029             | *         | *         | Scotland 165           | *          | *          |
| W. Mountain 20         | 1,000,000 | 970,000   | Chowan 041             | *         | *         | S. Coastal 90          | 1,220,000  | 1,311,000  |
| Alamance 001           | 340,000   | 360,000   | Currituck 053          | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Caswell 033            | *         | *         | Dare 055               | *         | *         | Other Counties         | 3,099,000  | 2,852,000  |
| Durham 063             | *         | *         | Edgecombe 065          | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Forsyth 067            | *         | *         | Gates 073              | *         | *         | State Total            | 17,720,000 | 17,961,000 |
| Franklin 069           | 320,000   | 320,000   | Halifax 083            | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Granville 077          | *         | *         | Hertford 091           | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Guilford 081           | 200,000   | 219,000   | Martin 117             | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Orange 135             | *         | *         | Nash 127               | 2,300,000 | 2,250,000 |                        |            |            |
| Person 145             | *         | *         | Northampton 131        | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Rockingham 157         | *         | *         | Pasquotank 139         | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Stokes 169             | *         | *         | Perquimans 143         | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Vance 181              | *         | *         | Tyrrell 177            | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| Warren 185             | *         | *         | Washington 187         | *         | *         |                        |            |            |
| N. Piedmont 40         | 1,550,000 | 1,520,000 | N. Coastal 70          | 2,500,000 | 2,540,000 |                        |            |            |

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| ALL CHICKENS     |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER    |
| Nash             | 2,250,000 |
| Alexander        | 1,674,000 |
| Iredell          | 1,570,000 |
| Yadkin           | 1,564,000 |
| Union            | 1,450,000 |
| Randolph         | 1,140,000 |
| Wilkes           | 1,000,000 |
| Duplin           | 675,000   |
| Chatham          | 550,000   |
| Sampson          | 470,000   |

ALL CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, 2005





# TURKEYS

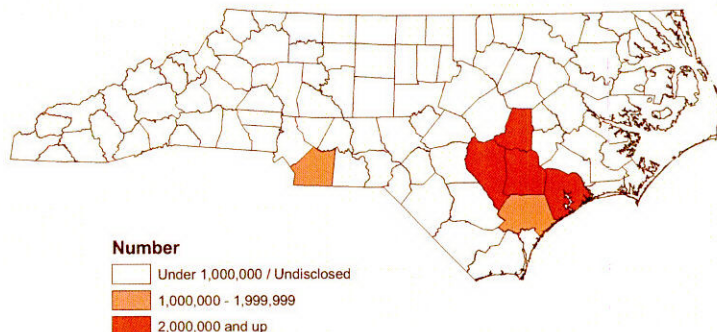
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| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004 | 2005 | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004      | 2005      | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004       | 2005       |
|------------------------|------|------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Alleghany 005          | *    | *    | Alexander 003          | *         | *         | Beaufort 013           | *          | *          |
| Ashe 009               | *    | *    | Catawba 035            | *         | *         | Carteret 031           | *          | *          |
| Avery 011              | *    | *    | Chatham 037            | *         | *         | Craven 049             | *          | *          |
| Caldwell 027           | *    | *    | Davidson 057           | *         | *         | Greene 079             | 1,200,000  | *          |
| Surry 171              | *    | *    | Davie 059              | *         | *         | Hyde 095               | *          | *          |
| Watauga 189            | *    | *    | Iredell 097            | *         | *         | Johnston 101           | 600,000    | 550,000    |
| Wilkes 193             | *    | *    | Lee 105                | *         | *         | Jones 103              | *          | *          |
| Yadkin 197             | *    | *    | Randolph 151           | *         | *         | Lenoir 107             | 1,500,000  | *          |
| N. Mountain 10         | *    | *    | Rowan 159              | *         | *         | Pamlico 137            | *          | *          |
| Buncombe 021           | *    | *    | Wake 183               | *         | *         | Pitt 147               | *          | *          |
| Burke 023              | *    | *    | C. Piedmont 50         | *         | *         | Wayne 191              | 4,000,000  | 8,000,000  |
| Cherokee 039           | *    | *    | Anson 007              | 900,000   | *         | Wilson 195             | *          | *          |
| Clay 043               | *    | *    | Cabarrus 025           | *         | *         | C. Coastal 80          | 7,600,000  | 9,000,000  |
| Graham 075             | *    | *    | Cleveland 045          | *         | *         | Bladen 017             | 1,000,000  | 600,000    |
| Haywood 087            | *    | *    | Gaston 071             | *         | *         | Brunswick 019          | *          | *          |
| Henderson 089          | *    | *    | Lincoln 109            | *         | *         | Columbus 047           | *          | *          |
| Jackson 099            | *    | *    | Mecklenburg 119        | *         | *         | Cumberland 051         | *          | *          |
| McDowell 111           | *    | *    | Montgomery 123         | *         | *         | Duplin 061             | 9,400,000  | 8,700,000  |
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| Madison 115            | *    | *    | Richmond 153           | *         | *         | Hoke 093               | *          | *          |
| Mitchell 121           | *    | *    | Stanly 167             | 700,000   | 600,000   | New Hanover 129        | *          | *          |
| Polk 149               | *    | *    | Union 179              | 3,600,000 | 1,100,000 | Onslow 133             | 2,000,000  | 2,400,000  |
| Rutherford 161         | *    | *    | S. Piedmont 60         | 5,800,000 | 2,000,000 | Pender 141             | 1,200,000  | 1,100,000  |
| Swain 173              | *    | *    | Bertie 015             | *         | *         | Robeson 155            | *          | *          |
| Transylvania 175       | *    | *    | Camden 029             | *         | *         | Sampson 163            | 10,200,000 | 11,000,000 |
| Yancey 199             | *    | *    | Chowan 041             | *         | *         | Scotland 165           | *          | *          |
| W. Mountain 20         | *    | *    | Currituck 053          | *         | *         | S. Coastal 90          | 25,000,000 | 25,000,000 |
| Alamance 001           | *    | *    | Dare 055               | *         | *         | Other Counties         | 2,700,000  | 1,950,000  |
| Caswell 033            | *    | *    | Edgecombe 065          | *         | *         | State Total            | 39,000,000 | 36,000,000 |
| 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          | 11,000,000 |
| Duplin           | 8,700,000  |
| Wayne            | 8,000,000  |
| Onslow           | 2,400,000  |
| Pender           | 1,100,000  |
| Union            | 1,100,000  |
| Bladen           | 600,000    |
| Stanly           | 600,000    |
| Johnston         | 550,000    |

TURKEYS: NUMBER PRODUCED, 2005





## HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE

### Average Number on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2002-2005

| YEAR             | DEC. <sup>1</sup> | JAN.    | FEB.    | MAR.    | APR.    | MAY     | JUN.    | JUL.    | AUG.    | SEP.    | OCT.    | NOV.    | AVERAGE <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| <i>Thousands</i> |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |                      |
| 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               |
| 2005             | 10,934            | 10,954  | 10,948  | 10,997  | 11,136  | 11,008  | 10,811  | 10,932  | 11,061  | 11,011  | 10,832  | 10,839  | 10,955               |
| US 2005          | 345,618           | 347,864 | 348,791 | 346,959 | 343,574 | 341,819 | 339,856 | 338,573 | 339,351 | 340,914 | 342,823 | 345,874 | 343,501              |

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Monthly totals may not average due to rounding.

## RATE OF LAY

### Eggs Produced per Hundred Layers, by Month, North Carolina, 2002-2005

| YEAR          | DEC. <sup>1</sup> | JAN.  | FEB.  | MAR.  | APR.  | MAY   | JUN.  | JUL.  | AUG.  | SEP.  | OCT.  | NOV.  | YEARLY TOTAL <sup>2</sup> | AVERAGE |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|
| <i>Number</i> |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                           |         |
| 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 | 1,906 | 1,960 | 1,962 | 1,913 | 1,977 | 1,921 | 23,197                    | 1,932   |
| 2005          | 1,994             | 1,981 | 1,790 | 1,973 | 1,904 | 2,008 | 1,961 | 1,994 | 1,971 | 1,934 | 2,031 | 1,947 | 23,488                    | 1,957   |
| US 2005       | 2,234             | 2,192 | 1,986 | 2,230 | 2,156 | 2,215 | 2,162 | 2,234 | 2,218 | 2,155 | 2,236 | 2,172 | 26,190                    | 2,183   |

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Months may not add to yearly total due to rounding.

## EGG PRODUCTION

### Number of Eggs Produced on Farms, by Month, North Carolina, 2002-2005

| YEAR            | DEC. <sup>1</sup> | JAN.  | FEB.  | MAR.  | APR.  | MAY   | JUN.  | JUL.  | AUG.  | SEP.  | OCT.  | NOV.  | YEARLY TOTAL <sup>2</sup> | EGGS PER LAYERS <sup>3</sup> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Millions</i> |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                           |                              |
| 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   | 208   | 212   | 211   | 207   | 214   | 208   | 2,523                     | 232                          |
| 2005            | 218               | 217   | 196   | 217   | 212   | 221   | 212   | 218   | 218   | 213   | 220   | 211   | 2,573                     | 235                          |
| US 2005         | 7,721             | 7,626 | 6,928 | 7,738 | 7,407 | 7,572 | 7,346 | 7,563 | 7,528 | 7,348 | 7,665 | 7,514 | 89,960                    | 262                          |

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

## COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Placed, by Month, 2004-2005

| MONTH            | BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED |         |               |           | TURKEY POULTS PLACED                  |        |               |         |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------|
|                  | NORTH CAROLINA              |         | UNITED STATES |           | NORTH AND SOUTH ATLANTIC <sup>1</sup> |        | UNITED STATES |         |
|                  | 2004                        | 2005    | 2004          | 2005      | 2004                                  | 2005   | 2004          | 2005    |
| <i>Thousands</i> |                             |         |               |           |                                       |        |               |         |
| January          | 64,309                      | 66,311  | 774,338       | 797,576   | 7,475                                 | 6,667  | 23,273        | 21,887  |
| February         | 60,569                      | 60,474  | 728,730       | 732,038   | 6,826                                 | 6,275  | 22,905        | 21,321  |
| March            | 67,532                      | 68,661  | 792,265       | 816,552   | 7,621                                 | 6,989  | 24,215        | 23,376  |
| April            | 66,700                      | 67,320  | 774,943       | 792,173   | 8,153                                 | 7,172  | 24,664        | 23,587  |
| May              | 68,746                      | 69,619  | 810,784       | 823,993   | 7,592                                 | 7,278  | 23,692        | 23,781  |
| June             | 66,710                      | 66,766  | 786,913       | 796,945   | 6,837                                 | 7,261  | 23,291        | 24,253  |
| July             | 67,288                      | 66,046  | 806,992       | 808,382   | 7,443                                 | 7,614  | 25,013        | 24,533  |
| August           | 66,832                      | 67,182  | 810,619       | 812,474   | 6,622                                 | 7,078  | 23,674        | 23,899  |
| September        | 63,049                      | 62,610  | 770,268       | 771,146   | 6,668                                 | 6,979  | 21,268        | 22,747  |
| October          | 63,039                      | 64,184  | 757,033       | 776,449   | 6,743                                 | 6,871  | 20,806        | 21,400  |
| November         | 62,238                      | 63,993  | 730,652       | 747,866   | 7,344                                 | 6,770  | 22,232        | 21,850  |
| December         | 65,044                      | 68,078  | 793,542       | 808,525   | 6,868                                 | 7,649  | 22,230        | 23,673  |
| Annual Total     | 782,056                     | 791,244 | 9,337,079     | 9,484,119 | 86,192                                | 84,603 | 277,263       | 276,307 |

<sup>1</sup> CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV.



## COMMERCIAL BROILERS

### Production and Value, North Carolina, 2002-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR                 | NUMBER PRODUCED  | POUNDS PRODUCED | PRICE PER POUND <sup>2</sup> | VALUE OF PRODUCTION     |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      | <i>Thousands</i> |                 | <i>Cents</i>                 | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 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               |
| 2005                 | 735,100          | 4,851,700       | 46.0                         | 2,231,782               |
| US 2005 <sup>3</sup> | 8,870,350        | 47,908,100      | 43.6                         | 20,901,939              |

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

## TURKEYS

### Production and Value, North Carolina, 2002-2005

| YEAR    | NUMBER RAISED <sup>1</sup> | POUNDS PRODUCED  | PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF PRODUCTION     |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|         |                            | <i>Thousands</i> | <i>Cents</i>    | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 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                 |
| 2005    | 36,000                     | 1,069,200        | 46.0            | 491,832                 |
| US 2005 | 256,270                    | 7,206,560        | 44.9            | 3,232,576               |

<sup>1</sup> Based on turkeys placed September 1 - August 31.

## EGGS

### Production and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 2002-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR    | AVERAGE NUMBER LAYERS DURING YEAR | AVERAGE EGGS LAID ANNUALLY PER LAYER | EGGS PRODUCED  | AVERAGE PRICE PER DOZEN <sup>2</sup> | VALUE OF PRODUCTION     |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|         | <i>Thousands</i>                  | <i>Number</i>                        | <i>Million</i> | <i>Cents</i>                         | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 2002    | 11,045                            | 228                                  | 2,518          | 109.0                                | 228,718                 |
| 2003    | 10,809                            | 233                                  | 2,523          | 115.0                                | 241,788                 |
| 2004    | 10,877                            | 232                                  | 2,523          | 114.0                                | 239,062                 |
| 2005    | 10,955                            | 235                                  | 2,573          | 116.0                                | 249,368                 |
| US 2005 | 343,501                           | 262                                  | 89,960         | 53.9                                 | 4,042,282               |

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30. <sup>2</sup> Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

## CHICKENS

### Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, North Carolina, 2002-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR    | NUMBER LOST      | NUMBER SOLD | POUNDS SOLD | PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF SALES          |
|---------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|         | <i>Thousands</i> |             |             | <i>Cents</i>    | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 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                   |
| 2005    | 1,461            | 12,399      | 100,432     | 9.0             | 9,039                   |
| US 2005 | 92,867           | 193,116     | 1,000,535   | 6.5             | 64,554                  |

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

## HONEY

### Production, Stocks and Value, North Carolina 2002-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR    | HONEY PRODUCING COLONIES | YIELD PER COLONY | PRODUCTION             | STOCKS <sup>2</sup> | AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF PRODUCTION     |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|         | <i>Thousands</i>         | <i>Pounds</i>    | <i>Thousand Pounds</i> |                     | <i>Cents</i>            | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 2002    | 16                       | 42               | 672                    | 74                  | 141                     | 948                     |
| 2003    | 10                       | 44               | 440                    | 79                  | 192                     | 845                     |
| 2004    | 9                        | 40               | 360                    | 72                  | 193                     | 695                     |
| 2005    | 10                       | 54               | 540                    | 146                 | 194                     | 1,048                   |
| US 2005 | 2,410                    | 72.5             | 174,643                | 62,406              | 90.4                    | 157,795                 |

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



## CATFISH: Number of Operations, Water Surface and Total Sales, 2004-2006

| STATE          | NUMBER OF OPERATIONS |              | WATER SURFACE ACRES <sup>1</sup> |              | TOTAL SALES ALL SIZE    |             |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
|                | JAN. 1, 2005         | JAN. 1, 2006 | JAN. 1, 2005                     | JAN. 1, 2006 | DURING 2004             | DURING 2005 |
|                | <i>Number</i>        |              | <i>Number</i>                    |              | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |             |
| North Carolina | 49                   | 49           | 2,000                            | 2,100        | 7,021                   | 6,077       |
| Alabama        | 230                  | 194          | 25,100                           | 23,500       | 101,198                 | 97,602      |
| Arkansas       | 153                  | 132          | 31,500                           | 32,600       | 66,618                  | 77,556      |
| California     | 31                   | 36           | 1,700                            | 1,500        | 7,482                   | 7,308       |
| Florida        | 46                   | 31           | 650                              | 520          | 1,139                   | 1,120       |
| Georgia        | 55                   | 60           | 1,090                            | 1,300        | 1,475                   | 2,066       |
| Kentucky       | 60                   | 34           | 600                              | 390          | 1,151                   | 887         |
| Louisiana      | 38                   | 28           | 7,600                            | 6,600        | 14,316                  | 14,936      |
| Mississippi    | 410                  | 390          | 101,000                          | 99,000       | 274,971                 | 268,303     |
| Missouri       | 24                   | 24           | 1,320                            | 1,360        | 1,358                   | 1,723       |
| Texas          | 62                   | 57           | 1,030                            | 1,500        | 3,446                   | 4,547       |
| United States  | 1,158                | 1,035        | 173,590                          | 170,370      | 480,175                 | 482,125     |

<sup>1</sup> During Jan 1 - Jun 30.

### CATFISH Number, Weight, and Value of Sales of Foodsize, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR    | NUMBER SOLD      | POUNDS SOLD | PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF SALES          |
|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|         | <i>Thousands</i> |             | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 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                   |
| 2005    | 4,600            | 8,100       | .74             | 5,994                   |
| US 2005 | 405,410          | 638,425     | .70             | 449,879                 |

### TROUT Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR    | NUMBER SOLD <sup>1</sup> | POUNDS SOLD | PRICE PER POUND | VALUE OF SALES          |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
|         | <i>Thousands</i>         |             | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 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                   |
| 2005    | 3,530                    | 4,130       | 1.38            | 5,699                   |
| US 2005 | 55,501                   | 59,672      | 1.05            | 62,554                  |

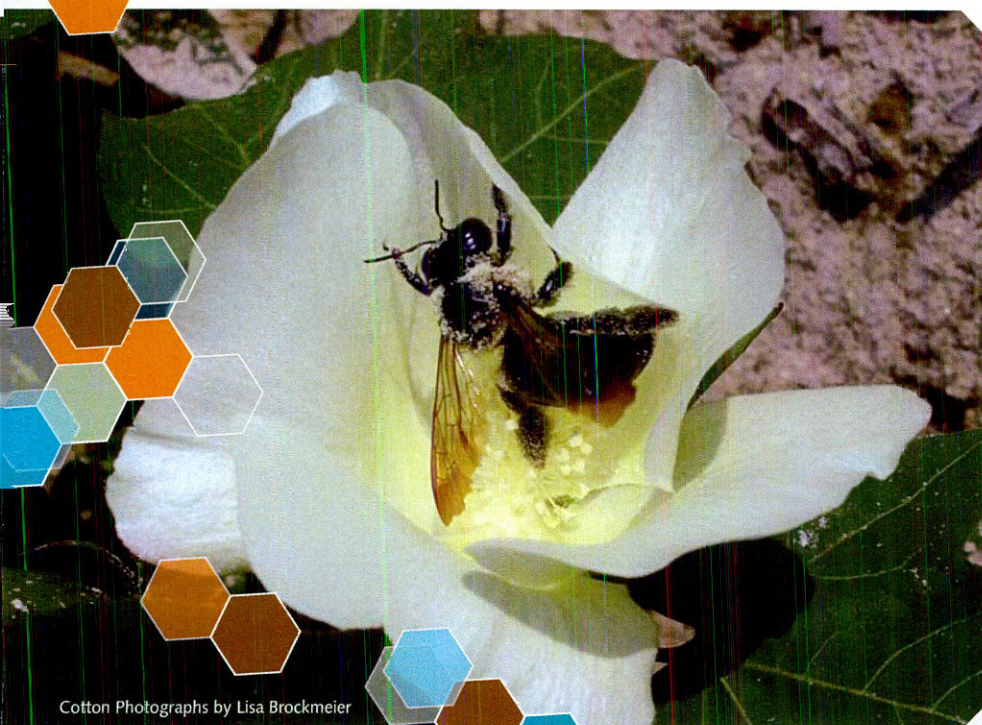
<sup>1</sup> Twelve inches or longer.

### TROUT: Number of Operations and Total Sales, 2004-2005

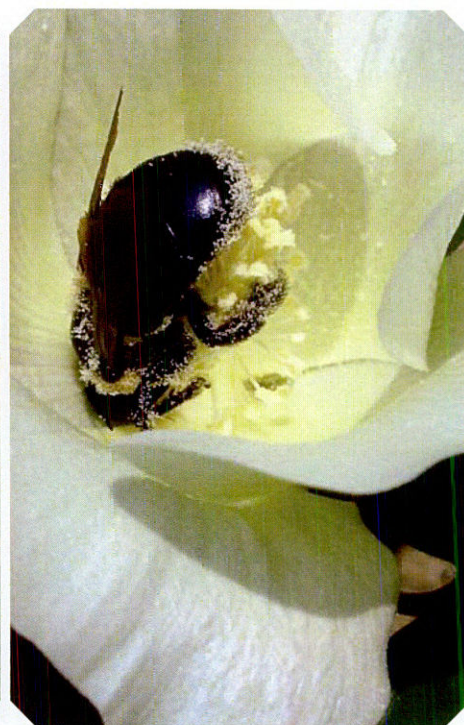
| STATE                      | NUMBER OF OPERATIONS |             | VALUE OF FISH SOLD      |        | VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED FISH |        |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                            | JAN 1, 2004          | JAN 1, 2005 | 2004                    | 2005   | 2004                      | 2005   |
|                            | <i>Number</i>        |             | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |        |                           |        |
| North Carolina             | 51                   | 49          | 5,909                   | 6,590  | 614                       | 729    |
| Arkansas                   | 5                    | 4           | -                       | -      | *                         | *      |
| California                 | 26                   | 33          | 5,130                   | 6,077  | 8,585                     | 8,127  |
| Colorado                   | 30                   | 27          | 991                     | 1,480  | 5,393                     | 5,215  |
| Connecticut                | 6                    | 6           | 360                     | 411    | *                         | *      |
| Georgia                    | 9                    | 14          | 935                     | 844    | *                         | *      |
| Idaho                      | 46                   | 42          | 34,564                  | 35,387 | 2,579                     | 2,993  |
| Maine                      | 15                   | 15          | 212                     | 178    | *                         | *      |
| Massachusetts              | 13                   | 15          | 363                     | 396    | *                         | *      |
| Michigan                   | 28                   | 20          | 790                     | 793    | *                         | *      |
| Missouri                   | 11                   | 15          | 2,637                   | 2,649  | 1,044                     | 2,236  |
| New York                   | 37                   | 36          | 478                     | 507    | *                         | *      |
| Oregon                     | 49                   | 48          | 807                     | 803    | 3,529                     | 6,898  |
| Pennsylvania               | 58                   | 57          | 4,223                   | 4,807  | 9,128                     | 10,813 |
| Tennessee                  | 14                   | 14          | 181                     | 291    | *                         | *      |
| Utah                       | 27                   | 21          | 760                     | 540    | *                         | *      |
| Virginia                   | 16                   | 20          | 924                     | 1,256  | 818                       | 2,071  |
| Washington                 | 59                   | 69          | 4,792                   | 4,124  | 4,989                     | 4,630  |
| West Virginia              | 31                   | 26          | 694                     | 348    | 2,155                     | 1,818  |
| Wisconsin                  | 61                   | 70          | 1,465                   | 1,573  | 1,774                     | 2,120  |
| Other States               | n/a                  | n/a         | n/a                     | n/a    | 19,964                    | 24,057 |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 592                  | 601         | 71,045                  | 74,191 | 62,516                    | 74,258 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes value of eggs. \* Included in "Other States" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.





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# Crops

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CROPS



## Cotton Yield Second Highest on Record

Cotton growers averaged 852 pounds per acre; the second highest yield ever to the 900 pounds per acre for the 2004 crop. Acres harvested increased from 725,000 in 2004 to 810,000 in 2005. Production in 2005 totaled 1.44 million bales, up 6% from 2004 and the second largest crop ever to the 1.67 million bales produced in 2001.

## Flue-cured Tobacco Production and Yield Lower

North Carolina flue-cured tobacco production totaled 274 million pounds, 20% below 2004. The decrease in production resulted from the tobacco buyouts. For 2005, yield per acre averaged 2,225 pounds, down 47 pounds from last year. Harvested area, estimated at 123,000 acres, was 28,400 acres below 2004. The value of the flue-cured crop totaled \$405 million, down 36% from 2004.

Burley tobacco production totaled 4.95 million pounds, 25% below 2004. Yield was estimated at 1,650 pounds per acre, 250 pounds more than last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 3,000 acres, was 1,700 acres less than harvested in 2004. The value of the burley crop, at \$8 million, was 40% below 2004.

## Corn Yield Second Highest on Record

Corn for grain production in the State totaled 84.0 million bushels, down 3% from 2004. Farmers averaged 120 bushels per acre, the second highest ever to the 125 bushels in 2001. Acres harvested for grain were down 40,000 from 2004 to 700,000. The value of the corn crop, at \$189 million, was 11% below 2004. There were 45,000 acres harvested for silage, down considerably from the 75,000 acres harvested in 2004. Silage production was lower, and the yield was down from 19 tons per acre in 2004 to 17 tons per acre.

## Soybean Yield and Production Down

North Carolina's soybean crop averaged 27 bushels per acre in 2005. Farmers harvested 1.46 million acres, down from the 1.5 million in 2004. Production of 39.4 million bushels was down 23% from the 51.0 million produced in 2004. North Carolina's 2005 soybean crop was valued at \$215 million down from the 2004 value of \$284 million.

## Wheat Production Up

North Carolina's 2005 harvested wheat acreage decreased 5% from last year to 435,000. Yields increased to 57 bushels per acre from the 50 bushels in 2004. Production, at 25 million bushels, was 8% above a year ago. Total value of the wheat crop increased to \$75.6 million, 6% above last year.

## Peanut Production Down

North Carolina peanuts yielded 3,000 pounds per acre in 2005, which was a 500 pound per acre decrease from 2004. Production, at 288 million pounds, was a 22% decrease from last year. Harvested area for the 2005 year was 96,000 acres, down 9,000 acres from 2004.

## Sweetpotato Production Down

Sweetpotato production in 2005 totaled 595 million pounds, down 14% from 2004. Harvested area, at 35,000 acres, was down 8,000 acres from a year earlier. Average yield per acre was estimated at 17,000 pounds, up 1,000 pounds from a year ago. The sweetpotato crop was valued at \$83.3 million, down 10% from 2004.

## Irish Potato Value Up

The production of Irish potatoes increased 6% in 2005 to 285 million pounds. The average yield of 19,000 pounds per acre decreased 1,000 pounds from a year ago. Harvested acres, at 15,000, were up 11% from 2004. Value of production, at \$21.9 million, increased 37% from the 2004 crop.

## Fruit Production Up

North Carolina blueberry growers had an excellent year in 2005, achieving a record high production of 26 million pounds, which is up 14% from 2004. Area harvested in 2005, at 5,000 acres, was up 600 acres from a year earlier. Yield per harvested acre averaged 5,200 pounds, the same as in 2004. The value of production for the 2005 crop totaled \$36.7 million compared to \$32.2 million last year.

Commercial 2005 total apple production in the Tar Heel State, at 130 million pounds, decreased 16% from the previous year's 155 million pounds. The apples that were harvested brought an average price of 11.7 cents per pound, which translates to a total value of production of \$13.9 million.

Utilized grape production in 2005 totaled 3,900 tons, up 400 tons from 2004. The crop is valued at \$3.7 million, up 9% from the 2004 crop. The 2005 acreage totaled 1,300 acres.

Peach production in 2005 totaled 6,000 tons compared to 3,500 tons last year. Acres of bearing age trees totaled 1,200 in 2005, unchanged from 2004. The crop is valued at \$5.1 million, up considerably from the 2004 crop value of \$2.9 million.

## Vegetables Value Up

North Carolina production of processed cucumbers totaled 68,800 tons, 1% less than the 2004 production. The value of the crop, placed at \$20 million, was slightly above the value a year earlier.

The value of fresh market vegetables was estimated at \$93.1 million in 2005, up 8% from 2004. Fresh market cucumber production totaled 52.5 million pounds, down 17% from a year earlier. Value of production totaled \$8.4 million, down 26% from 2004. Tomato growers produced 80.0 million pounds of tomatoes, 29% more than 2004. The value of the crop was estimated at \$22.4 million compared to \$18.0 million a year ago. Strawberry farmers produced 19.5 million pounds of strawberries in 2005, up 11% from the previous year. The value of the crop was estimated at \$18.5 million, 17% more than a year ago. Sweet corn production, at 64.4 million pounds, was valued at \$11.3 million compared to \$11.5 million in 2004. All cabbage production totaled 143 million pounds, 28% more than 2004. The value of the crop was placed at \$15.7 million compared to \$11.2 million in 2004. Bell pepper production was estimated at 44.4 million pounds, slightly above 2004. The crop was valued at \$10.7 million, 5% more than last year. The value of squash totaled \$9.9 million and was up 10% from 2004. Production, at 34.0 million pounds, was up 13% from the previous year. Snap bean production was estimated at 25.0 million pounds, down 7% from last year. The value of production, at \$7.5 million, was compared to \$8.6 million the previous year. Producers harvested 104 million pounds of watermelons, valued at \$7.3 million.



# CROPS

## Record Highs and Lows Through 2005, North Carolina

| CROPS                       | UNIT | DATE<br>SERIES<br>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   |
|                             |      |                         | Thousands       |       |                | Thousands |            |            | Thousands       |       |                | Thousands |            |              |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> | 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           | 3.1       | 1957       | 185        | 1931            | 5     | 1925           | 1.45      | 1925       | 7            |
| Other                       | Ton  | 1924                    | 1945            | 1,363 | 2003           | 2.6       | 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    | 2005            | 96    | 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   | 2005           | 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   | 2005           | 73        | 1956       | 19,680     | 1998            | 20    | 1871           | 8         | 1998       | 1,160        |
| Wheat                       | Bu.  | 1866                    | 1901            | 800   | 2005           | 57        | 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    | 2005            | 123   | 1924           | 585       | 1921       | 246,540      |
| Type 11                     | Lb.  | 1919                    | 1939            | 320   | 2001           | 2,500     | 1964       | 356,700    | 2005            | 26    | 1919           | 483       | 2005       | 58,500       |
| Type 12                     | Lb.  | 1919                    | 1939            | 425   | 1994           | 2,525     | 1955       | 515,125    | 2005            | 83    | 1922           | 602       | 1922       | 126,345      |
| Type 13                     | Lb.  | 1919                    | 1939            | 98    | 1997           | 2,455     | 1975       | 134,230    | 2005            | 14    | 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                    | 2005            | 5.0   | 2003           | 5,360     | 2005       | 26,000     | 2001            | 2.7   | 1976           | 440       | 1976       | 1,496        |
| Grapes                      | Ton  | 1909                    | -               | -     | -              | -         | 1912       | 8.6        | -               | -     | -              | -         | 1957       | 0.8          |
| Peaches                     | Ton  | 1899                    | -               | -     | -              | -         | 1941       | 76,008     | -               | -     | -              | -         | 1955       | <sup>2</sup> |
| 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          |
| VEGETABLE:                  |      |                         |                 |       |                |           |            |            |                 |       |                |           |            |              |
| Strawberries                | Cwt. | 1949                    | 1950            | 2.9   | 2000           | 135       | 2000       | 231        | 1956            | 1.3   | 1972           | 9         | 1955       | 13           |

<sup>1</sup> Production in bales. <sup>2</sup> 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                     | 2005<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRES | USUAL PLANTING DATES |                    |         | USUAL HARVESTING DATES |                    |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                           |                            | BEGIN                | MOST ACTIVE        | END     | BEGIN                  | MOST ACTIVE        | END      |
| Thousands                 |                            |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| FIELD CROPS               |                            |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| Barley: Grain             | 19                         | Sept. 25             | Oct. 15 - Nov. 10  | Dec. 1  | May 25                 | Jun. 9 - Jun. 30   | Jul. 25  |
| Oats: Grain               | 23                         | Sept. 15             | Oct. 15 - Nov. 24  | Dec. 10 | May 28                 | Jun. 9 - Jun. 30   | Jul. 25  |
| Wheat: Grain              | 435                        | Sept. 20             | Oct. 15 - Nov. 20  | Dec. 20 | May 29                 | Jun. 9 - Jun. 30   | Jul. 25  |
| Corn: Grain               | 700                        | Apr. 1               | Apr. 10 - Apr. 25  | May 20  | Aug. 20                | Sept. 10 - Oct. 7  | Nov. 7   |
| Silage                    | 45                         | Apr. 1               | Apr. 10 - Apr. 25  | May 20  | Aug. 1                 | Aug. 18 - Sept. 20 | Oct. 20  |
| Cotton                    | 810                        | Apr. 21              | May 1 - May 20     | Jun. 8  | Sept. 27               | Oct. 7 - Nov. 15   | Dec. 15  |
| Peanuts                   | 96                         | Apr. 28              | May 8 - May 28     | Jun. 2  | Sept. 24               | Oct. 8 - Oct. 29   | Nov. 14  |
| Sorghum: Grain            | 13                         | 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                  | 1,460                      | May 1                | May 20 - Jun. 30   | Jul. 18 | Oct. 10                | Nov. 12 - Dec. 3   | Dec. 20  |
| Tobacco:                  |                            |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| Flue-cured                | 123                        | Apr. 15              | Apr. 20 - May 25   | Jun. 5  | Jul. 1                 | Jul. 21 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 10  |
| Burley                    | 3                          | May 13               | May 20 - Jun. 7    | Jun. 30 | Aug. 18                | Sept. 1 - Sept. 22 | Oct. 13  |
| Hay: Alfalfa              | 11                         |                      |                    |         | Apr. 30                |                    | Nov. 17  |
| Other                     | 680                        |                      |                    |         | Apr. 30                |                    | Nov. 17  |
| Irish Potatoes            | 15                         | Mar. 4               | Mar. 10 - Apr. 7   | Apr. 28 | Jun. 9                 | Jun. 23 - Jul. 14  | Aug. 7   |
| Sweetpotatoes             | 35                         | May 5                | May 19 - Jun. 16   | Jul. 14 | Sept. 1                | Sept. 24 - Nov. 4  | Nov. 20  |
| Actual Acres              |                            |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| VEGETABLES                |                            |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| Cabbage, All:             | 6,500                      |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| 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                | Oct. 10 - Dec. 31  | Jan. 31  |
| Cucumbers, Fresh Market:  | 5,000                      |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| 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: | 16,000                     |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| Spring                    |                            | Mar. 25              | Apr. 1 - May 15    | May 20  | Jun. 1                 | Jun. 10 - Jul. 31  | Jul. 25  |
| Summer                    |                            | Jul. 10              | Jul. 15 - Sept. 1  | Sept. 5 | Sept. 1                | Oct. 1 - Oct. 15   | Oct. 30  |
| Peppers: Bell             | 3,700                      | Apr. 1               | Apr. 10 - May 1    | May 15  | Jun. 10                | Jul. 1 - Jul. 31   | Sept. 1  |
| Snap Beans, Fresh Market: | 5,000                      |                      |                    |         |                        |                    |          |
| 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                    | 3,400                      | Apr. 1               | Apr. 15 - May 5    | May 30  | Jun. 1                 | Jun. 15 - Jul. 31  | Sept. 1  |
| Strawberries              | 1,500                      | Sept. 20             | Sept. 25 - Oct. 15 | Nov. 1  | Apr. 10                | Apr. 20 - May 20   | Jun. 10  |
| Sweet Corn                | 7,000                      | Mar. 5               | Mar. 10 - Jun. 1   | Jun. 5  | Jun. 1                 | Jun. 15 - Jul. 31  | Sept. 10 |
| Tomatoes                  | 2,500                      | Apr. 15              | Apr. 20 - Jun. 1   | Jun. 5  | Jun. 15                | Jul. 15 - Sept. 15 | Oct. 15  |
| Watermelons               | 6,100                      | Mar. 25              | Mar. 28 - May 6    | May 10  | Jul. 1                 | Jul. 15 - Aug. 20  | Sept. 10 |







## CROPS: ACRES, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2004-2005, NORTH CAROLINA

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# CROPS: ACRES, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, 2004-2005, UNITED STATES

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# CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004                       |                           |                                |            | 2005                       |                           |                                |            |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                              |     | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            |
| Alleghany                    | 005 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Ashe                         | 009 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Avery                        | 011 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Caldwell                     | 027 | 1,300                      | 900                       | 133                            | 120,000    | 1,000                      | 900                       | 98                             | 88,000     |
| Surry                        | 171 | 6,900                      | 5,300                     | 145                            | 770,000    | 6,900                      | 6,200                     | 140                            | 868,000    |
| Watauga                      | 189 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Wilkes                       | 193 | 8,300                      | 2,200                     | 116                            | 256,000    | 6,000                      | 2,200                     | 115                            | 253,000    |
| Yadkin                       | 197 | 15,400                     | 9,500                     | 138                            | 1,310,000  | 12,600                     | 10,000                    | 150                            | 1,502,000  |
| N. Mountain                  | 10  | 34,700                     | 18,000                    | 137                            | 2,470,000  | 29,000                     | 19,400                    | 140                            | 2,720,000  |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Buncombe                     | 021 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Burke                        | 023 | 900                        | 450                       | 140                            | 63,000     | 800                        | 700                       | 116                            | 81,000     |
| Cherokee                     | 039 | 700                        | 500                       | 146                            | 73,000     | 600                        | 500                       | 152                            | 76,000     |
| Clay                         | 043 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Graham                       | 075 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Haywood                      | 087 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Henderson                    | 089 | 4,100                      | 1,000                     | 107                            | 107,000    | 3,200                      | 1,300                     | 87                             | 113,000    |
| Jackson                      | 099 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| McDowell                     | 111 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Macon                        | 113 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Madison                      | 115 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Mitchell                     | 121 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Polk                         | 149 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Rutherford                   | 161 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Swain                        | 173 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Transylvania                 | 175 | 1,100                      | 850                       | 142                            | 121,000    | 850                        | 700                       | 103                            | 72,000     |
| Yancey                       | 199 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| W. Mountain                  | 20  | 12,900                     | 4,000                     | 120                            | 480,000    | 10,000                     | 4,500                     | 102                            | 460,000    |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alamance                     | 001 | 4,100                      | 2,400                     | 99                             | 237,000    | 3,400                      | 2,600                     | 100                            | 260,000    |
| Caswell                      | 033 | 1,200                      | 850                       | 112                            | 95,000     | 1,200                      | 900                       | 89                             | 80,000     |
| Durham                       | 063 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Forsyth                      | 067 | 1,900                      | 1,650                     | 145                            | 240,000    | 2,500                      | 2,400                     | 126                            | 302,000    |
| Franklin                     | 069 | 1,600                      | 1,300                     | 112                            | 145,000    | 1,500                      | 1,300                     | 82                             | 107,000    |
| Granville                    | 077 | 2,200                      | 1,300                     | 114                            | 148,000    | 1,800                      | 1,400                     | 77                             | 108,000    |
| Guilford                     | 081 | 6,800                      | 2,700                     | 113                            | 306,000    | 4,900                      | 3,950                     | 100                            | 395,000    |
| Orange                       | 135 | 3,200                      | 1,300                     | 91                             | 118,000    | 2,800                      | 2,000                     | 83                             | 166,000    |
| Person                       | 145 | 2,900                      | 2,200                     | 120                            | 265,000    | 2,300                      | 2,200                     | 73                             | 161,000    |
| Rockingham                   | 157 | 3,500                      | 1,900                     | 105                            | 200,000    | 3,000                      | 2,250                     | 96                             | 217,000    |
| Stokes                       | 169 | 1,400                      | 1,150                     | 92                             | 106,000    | 1,400                      | 1,250                     | 98                             | 122,000    |
| Vance                        | 181 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Warren                       | 185 | 1,100                      | 300                       | 100                            | 30,000     | 700                        | 550                       | 33                             | 18,000     |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | 30,300                     | 17,400                    | 111                            | 1,925,000  | 26,000                     | 21,200                    | 92                             | 1,950,000  |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alexander                    | 003 | 2,100                      | 600                       | 117                            | 70,000     | 2,300                      | 700                       | 140                            | 98,000     |
| Catawba                      | 035 | 2,700                      | 1,500                     | 120                            | 180,000    | 2,400                      | 2,100                     | 120                            | 251,000    |
| Chatham                      | 037 | 2,200                      | 800                       | 114                            | 91,000     | 2,600                      | 1,400                     | 117                            | 164,000    |
| Davidson                     | 057 | 6,000                      | 3,800                     | 126                            | 480,000    | 6,900                      | 5,400                     | 128                            | 690,000    |
| Davie                        | 059 | 4,700                      | 3,700                     | 139                            | 515,000    | 5,200                      | 4,500                     | 141                            | 635,000    |
| Iredell                      | 097 | 14,000                     | 3,200                     | 122                            | 390,000    | 16,600                     | 7,400                     | 147                            | 1,090,000  |
| Lee                          | 105 | 900                        | 850                       | 95                             | 81,000     | 500                        | 500                       | 116                            | 58,000     |
| Randolph                     | 151 | 7,000                      | 3,300                     | 121                            | 400,000    | 8,000                      | 5,400                     | 119                            | 640,000    |
| Rowan                        | 159 | 8,700                      | 6,300                     | 132                            | 830,000    | 9,000                      | 7,400                     | 142                            | 1,050,000  |
| Wake                         | 183 | 1,000                      | 950                       | 93                             | 88,000     | 1,500                      | 1,300                     | 68                             | 89,000     |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | 49,300                     | 25,000                    | 125                            | 3,125,000  | 55,000                     | 36,100                    | 132                            | 4,765,000  |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Anson                        | 007 | 5,600                      | 5,400                     | 108                            | 582,000    | 6,200                      | 6,100                     | 120                            | 732,000    |
| Cabarrus                     | 025 | 3,300                      | 2,300                     | 100                            | 230,000    | 3,800                      | 2,800                     | 111                            | 312,000    |
| Cleveland                    | 045 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | 1,600                      | 900                       | 136                            | 122,000    |
| Gaston                       | 071 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Lincoln                      | 109 | 2,700                      | 400                       | 110                            | 44,000     | 3,000                      | 1,000                     | 135                            | 135,000    |
| Mecklenburg                  | 119 | 750                        | 550                       | 95                             | 52,500     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Montgomery                   | 123 | 800                        | 800                       | 85                             | 68,000     | 1,300                      | 1,250                     | 66                             | 83,000     |
| Moore                        | 125 | 850                        | 850                       | 98                             | 83,000     | 1,200                      | 1,150                     | 126                            | 145,000    |
| Richmond                     | 153 | 1,700                      | 1,650                     | 119                            | 197,000    | 1,300                      | 1,300                     | 78                             | 101,000    |
| Stanly                       | 167 | 12,000                     | 9,600                     | 104                            | 998,000    | 10,800                     | 10,100                    | 128                            | 1,290,000  |
| Union                        | 179 | 25,200                     | 24,600                    | 120                            | 2,950,000  | 27,000                     | 26,900                    | 130                            | 3,505,000  |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | 55,800                     | 46,600                    | 113                            | 5,265,000  | 58,000                     | 51,800                    | 125                            | 6,450,000  |



# CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

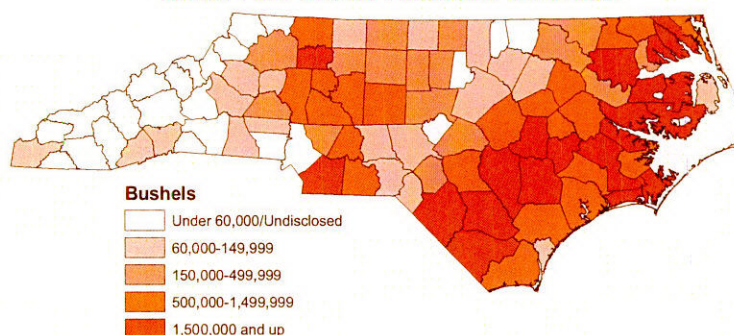
| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004                       |                           |                                |            | 2005                       |                           |                                |            |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                              |     | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            |
| Bertie                       | 015 | 16,500                     | 16,500                    | 118                            | 1,950,000  | 16,000                     | 15,900                    | 108                            | 1,715,000  |
| Camden                       | 029 | 16,300                     | 16,300                    | 142                            | 2,315,000  | 15,900                     | 15,800                    | 143                            | 2,265,000  |
| Chowan                       | 041 | 4,300                      | 4,200                     | 129                            | 540,000    | 3,300                      | 3,300                     | 123                            | 405,000    |
| Currituck                    | 053 | 11,000                     | 11,000                    | 143                            | 1,575,000  | 8,000                      | 7,900                     | 142                            | 1,120,000  |
| Dare                         | 055 | 800                        | 800                       | 106                            | 85,000     | 700                        | 700                       | 86                             | 60,000     |
| Edgecombe                    | 065 | 9,400                      | 9,300                     | 100                            | 930,000    | 9,600                      | 9,500                     | 103                            | 975,000    |
| Gates                        | 073 | 6,700                      | 6,600                     | 127                            | 835,000    | 6,000                      | 5,900                     | 109                            | 645,000    |
| Halifax                      | 083 | 5,700                      | 4,300                     | 100                            | 430,000    | 5,300                      | 4,900                     | 85                             | 415,000    |
| Hertford                     | 091 | 9,800                      | 9,800                     | 125                            | 1,225,000  | 9,600                      | 9,500                     | 101                            | 955,000    |
| Martin                       | 117 | 4,400                      | 4,400                     | 105                            | 460,000    | 3,500                      | 3,400                     | 96                             | 325,000    |
| Nash                         | 127 | 2,400                      | 2,400                     | 110                            | 265,000    | 1,700                      | 1,700                     | 85                             | 145,000    |
| Northampton                  | 131 | 3,300                      | 3,200                     | 114                            | 365,000    | 2,600                      | 2,500                     | 88                             | 220,000    |
| Pasquotank                   | 139 | 22,500                     | 22,400                    | 146                            | 3,270,000  | 18,700                     | 18,600                    | 149                            | 2,770,000  |
| Perquimans                   | 143 | 17,300                     | 17,300                    | 147                            | 2,550,000  | 13,900                     | 13,900                    | 133                            | 1,845,000  |
| Tyrrell                      | 177 | 25,500                     | 25,500                    | 132                            | 3,355,000  | 25,200                     | 25,100                    | 138                            | 3,455,000  |
| Washington                   | 187 | 25,100                     | 25,000                    | 125                            | 3,120,000  | 25,000                     | 24,800                    | 125                            | 3,110,000  |
| N. Coastal                   | 70  | 181,000                    | 179,000                   | 130                            | 23,270,000 | 165,000                    | 163,400                   | 125                            | 20,425,000 |
| Beaufort                     | 013 | 46,100                     | 45,700                    | 131                            | 6,005,000  | 46,500                     | 46,400                    | 135                            | 6,255,000  |
| Carteret                     | 031 | 21,300                     | 21,200                    | 93                             | 1,975,000  | 17,100                     | 17,000                    | 88                             | 1,500,000  |
| Craven                       | 049 | 13,100                     | 13,100                    | 104                            | 1,365,000  | 12,000                     | 12,000                    | 129                            | 1,545,000  |
| Greene                       | 079 | 10,100                     | 10,100                    | 113                            | 1,145,000  | 9,900                      | 9,900                     | 113                            | 1,120,000  |
| Hyde                         | 095 | 27,600                     | 27,100                    | 131                            | 3,550,000  | 25,900                     | 25,500                    | 134                            | 3,425,000  |
| Johnston                     | 101 | 8,500                      | 8,300                     | 114                            | 945,000    | 7,600                      | 7,300                     | 103                            | 755,000    |
| Jones                        | 103 | 9,700                      | 9,700                     | 117                            | 1,135,000  | 8,200                      | 8,200                     | 107                            | 875,000    |
| Lenoir                       | 107 | 20,400                     | 20,100                    | 123                            | 2,470,000  | 17,500                     | 17,400                    | 116                            | 2,025,000  |
| Pamlico                      | 137 | 11,100                     | 11,100                    | 112                            | 1,245,000  | 10,000                     | 9,900                     | 133                            | 1,315,000  |
| Pitt                         | 147 | 16,100                     | 15,900                    | 103                            | 1,640,000  | 10,000                     | 9,900                     | 112                            | 1,105,000  |
| Wayne                        | 191 | 27,000                     | 26,800                    | 120                            | 3,215,000  | 26,400                     | 26,200                    | 111                            | 2,905,000  |
| Wilson                       | 195 | 6,000                      | 5,900                     | 115                            | 680,000    | 5,900                      | 5,900                     | 110                            | 650,000    |
| C. Coastal                   | 80  | 217,000                    | 215,000                   | 118                            | 25,370,000 | 197,000                    | 195,600                   | 120                            | 23,475,000 |
| Bladen                       | 017 | 26,500                     | 26,200                    | 110                            | 2,880,000  | 20,500                     | 20,300                    | 120                            | 2,435,000  |
| Brunswick                    | 019 | 4,500                      | 4,500                     | 68                             | 307,000    | 5,800                      | 5,500                     | 101                            | 555,000    |
| Columbus                     | 047 | 36,700                     | 36,200                    | 90                             | 3,265,000  | 30,000                     | 29,900                    | 112                            | 3,360,000  |
| Cumberland                   | 051 | 10,100                     | 9,900                     | 92                             | 910,000    | 8,900                      | 8,900                     | 101                            | 895,000    |
| Duplin                       | 061 | 51,200                     | 50,800                    | 111                            | 5,635,000  | 41,400                     | 41,000                    | 113                            | 4,650,000  |
| Harnett                      | 085 | 3,500                      | 2,200                     | 116                            | 255,000    | 4,000                      | 3,600                     | 99                             | 355,000    |
| Hoke                         | 093 | 2,000                      | 1,900                     | 116                            | 220,000    | 1,700                      | 1,700                     | 109                            | 185,000    |
| New Hanover                  | 129 | 600                        | 550                       | 105                            | 58,000     | 700                        | 700                       | 114                            | 80,000     |
| Onslow                       | 133 | 10,900                     | 10,700                    | 105                            | 1,120,000  | 9,200                      | 9,200                     | 112                            | 1,030,000  |
| Pender                       | 141 | 13,600                     | 13,400                    | 106                            | 1,425,000  | 11,900                     | 11,800                    | 111                            | 1,310,000  |
| Robeson                      | 155 | 44,000                     | 43,600                    | 115                            | 5,015,000  | 42,500                     | 42,400                    | 115                            | 4,895,000  |
| Sampson                      | 163 | 33,400                     | 33,100                    | 102                            | 3,375,000  | 32,000                     | 31,700                    | 122                            | 3,865,000  |
| Scotland                     | 165 | 2,000                      | 1,950                     | 108                            | 210,000    | 1,400                      | 1,300                     | 108                            | 140,000    |
| S. Coastal                   | 90  | 239,000                    | 235,000                   | 105                            | 24,675,000 | 210,000                    | 208,000                   | 114                            | 23,755,000 |
| Other Counties               |     | 12,200                     | 2,100                     | 107                            | 225,500    | 7,150                      | 2,100                     | 79                             | 166,000    |
| State Total                  |     | 820,000                    | 740,000                   | 117                            | 86,580,000 | 750,000                    | 700,000                   | 120                            | 84,000,000 |

<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties may not add to totals because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \* Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

## CORN FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | BUSHEL    |
|------------------|-----------|
| Beaufort         | 6,255,000 |
| Robeson          | 4,895,000 |
| Duplin           | 4,650,000 |
| Sampson          | 3,865,000 |
| Union            | 3,505,000 |
| Tyrrell          | 3,455,000 |
| Hyde             | 3,425,000 |
| Columbus         | 3,360,000 |
| Washington       | 3,110,000 |
| Wayne            | 2,905,000 |

## CORN FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION, 2005





# CORN FOR SILAGE

## Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1,2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |           | 2004            |                |                | 2005            |                |                |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              |           | 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       | 2,450           | 25             | 62,300         | 2,200           | 19             | 41,800         |
| Ashe                         | 009       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Avery                        | 011       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Caldwell                     | 027       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Surry                        | 171       | 1,550           | 22             | 33,500         | 600             | 21             | 12,500         |
| Watauga                      | 189       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Wilkes                       | 193       | 6,100           | 22             | 131,300        | 3,800           | 17             | 64,600         |
| Yadkin                       | 197       | 5,800           | 21             | 121,000        | 2,500           | 22             | 54,300         |
| <b>N. Mountain</b>           | <b>10</b> | <b>16,500</b>   | <b>22</b>      | <b>360,000</b> | <b>9,400</b>    | <b>19</b>      | <b>178,000</b> |
| Buncombe                     | 021       | 1,150           | 24             | 27,300         | 800             | 19             | 15,200         |
| Burke                        | 023       | 450             | 28             | 12,600         | *               | *              | *              |
| Cherokee                     | 039       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Clay                         | 043       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Graham                       | 075       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Haywood                      | 087       | 2,600           | 26             | 66,300         | 1,500           | 25             | 37,100         |
| Henderson                    | 089       | 3,100           | 22             | 67,300         | 1,850           | 14             | 25,800         |
| Jackson                      | 099       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| McDowell                     | 111       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Macon                        | 113       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Madison                      | 115       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Mitchell                     | 121       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Polk                         | 149       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Rutherford                   | 161       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Swain                        | 173       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Transylvania                 | 175       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Yancey                       | 199       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>W. Mountain</b>           | <b>20</b> | <b>8,800</b>    | <b>23</b>      | <b>200,000</b> | <b>5,400</b>    | <b>19</b>      | <b>104,000</b> |
| Alamance                     | 001       | 1,700           | 20             | 34,000         | 800             | 14             | 11,000         |
| Caswell                      | 033       | 350             | 15             | 5,300          | 200             | 10             | 2,000          |
| Durham                       | 063       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Forsyth                      | 067       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Franklin                     | 069       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Granville                    | 077       | 900             | 19             | 16,700         | 400             | 10             | 4,000          |
| Guilford                     | 081       | 4,100           | 17             | 70,500         | 900             | 13             | 11,800         |
| Orange                       | 135       | 1,900           | 12             | 23,200         | 800             | 15             | 11,800         |
| Person                       | 145       | 700             | 16             | 11,500         | *               | *              | *              |
| Rockingham                   | 157       | 1,600           | 20             | 31,400         | 700             | 11             | 8,000          |
| Stokes                       | 169       | 200             | 15             | 3,000          | *               | *              | *              |
| Vance                        | 181       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Warren                       | 185       | 800             | 18             | 14,600         | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>N. Piedmont</b>           | <b>40</b> | <b>12,800</b>   | <b>17</b>      | <b>220,000</b> | <b>4,600</b>    | <b>13</b>      | <b>59,000</b>  |
| Alexander                    | 003       | 1,500           | 19             | 28,500         | 1,600           | 18             | 29,000         |
| Catawba                      | 035       | 1,200           | 18             | 21,600         | 300             | 17             | 5,000          |
| Chatham                      | 037       | 1,400           | 16             | 22,400         | 1,100           | 15             | 16,400         |
| Davidson                     | 057       | 2,200           | 21             | 46,000         | 1,400           | 17             | 23,800         |
| Davie                        | 059       | 1,000           | 16             | 16,000         | 700             | 16             | 11,000         |
| Iredell                      | 097       | 10,800          | 19             | 203,000        | 9,000           | 17             | 155,500        |
| Lee                          | 105       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Randolph                     | 151       | 3,700           | 17             | 63,000         | 2,600           | 14             | 36,100         |
| Rowan                        | 159       | 2,400           | 19             | 45,500         | 1,600           | 19             | 31,000         |
| Wake                         | 183       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>C. Piedmont</b>           | <b>50</b> | <b>24,200</b>   | <b>18</b>      | <b>446,000</b> | <b>18,500</b>   | <b>17</b>      | <b>310,000</b> |
| Anson                        | 007       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Cabarrus                     | 025       | 1,000           | 14             | 13,600         | 900             | 16             | 14,000         |
| Cleveland                    | 045       | 1,100           | 16             | 17,400         | 700             | 16             | 11,500         |
| Gaston                       | 071       | 1,300           | 15             | 19,400         | 1,300           | 15             | 19,600         |
| Lincoln                      | 109       | 2,300           | 16             | 36,700         | 2,000           | 17             | 34,000         |
| Mecklenburg                  | 119       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Montgomery                   | 123       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Moore                        | 125       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Richmond                     | 153       | *               | *              | *              | *               | *              | *              |
| Stanly                       | 167       | 2,300           | 13             | 30,000         | 700             | 20             | 14,200         |
| Union                        | 179       | 600             | 13             | 7,900          | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>S. Piedmont</b>           | <b>60</b> | <b>9,000</b>    | <b>15</b>      | <b>130,500</b> | <b>5,800</b>    | <b>17</b>      | <b>96,000</b>  |



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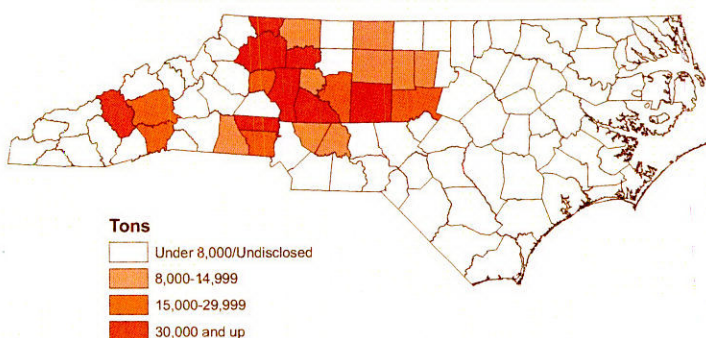
| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS | 2004            |                |                  | 2005            |                |                |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | 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             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Hertford                     | 091             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Martin                       | 117             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Nash                         | 127             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Northampton                  | 131             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Pasquotank                   | 139             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Perquimans                   | 143             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Tyrrell                      | 177             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Washington                   | 187             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>N. Coastal</b>            | <b>70</b>       | <b>1,500</b>   | <b>15</b>        | <b>22,500</b>   | *              | *              |
| Beaufort                     | 013             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Carteret                     | 031             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Craven                       | 049             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Greene                       | 079             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Hyde                         | 095             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Johnston                     | 101             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Jones                        | 103             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Lenoir                       | 107             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Pamlico                      | 137             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Pitt                         | 147             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Wayne                        | 191             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| Wilson                       | 195             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>C. Coastal</b>            | <b>80</b>       | <b>200</b>     | <b>21</b>        | <b>4,100</b>    | *              | *              |
| 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             | *              | *                | *               | *              | *              |
| <b>S. Coastal</b>            | <b>90</b>       | <b>2,000</b>   | <b>21</b>        | <b>41,900</b>   | <b>15</b>      | <b>10,500</b>  |
| <b>Other Counties</b>        | <b>6,750</b>    | <b>18</b>      | <b>122,200</b>   | <b>4,650</b>    | <b>15</b>      | <b>71,500</b>  |
| <b>State Total</b>           | <b>75,000</b>   | <b>19</b>      | <b>1,425,000</b> | <b>45,000</b>   | <b>17</b>      | <b>765,000</b> |

<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties and Districts may not add to totals because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \* Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

## CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | TONS    |
|------------------|---------|
| Iredell          | 155,500 |
| Wilkes           | 64,600  |
| Yadkin           | 54,300  |
| Alleghany        | 41,800  |
| Haywood          | 37,100  |
| Randolph         | 36,100  |
| Lincoln          | 34,000  |
| Rowan            | 31,000  |
| Alexander        | 29,000  |
| Henderson        | 25,800  |

## CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 2005





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| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004             |                    |                                |                    | 2005             |                    |                                |                    |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                              |     | ACRES<br>PLANTED | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION         | ACRES<br>PLANTED | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION         |
|                              |     |                  |                    |                                |                    |                  |                    |                                |                    |
|                              |     | Acres            |                    | Pounds<br>of Lint              | 480-Pound<br>Bales | Acres            |                    | Pounds<br>of Lint              | 480-Pound<br>Bales |
| Rutherford                   | 161 | 300              | 300                | 912                            | 570                | 325              | 325                | 620                            | 420                |
| W. Mountain                  | 20  | 300              | 300                | 912                            | 570                | 325              | 325                | 620                            | 420                |
| Warren                       | 185 | 870              | 870                | 924                            | 1,675              | 1,890            | 1,690              | 505                            | 1,780              |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | 950              | 950                | 924                            | 1,830              | 2,075            | 1,875              | 504                            | 1,970              |
| Davidson                     | 057 | 600              | 600                | 944                            | 1,180              | 750              | 750                | 986                            | 1,540              |
| Iredell                      | 097 | 525              | 525                | 933                            | 1,020              | 1,000            | 1,000              | 1,099                          | 2,290              |
| Lee                          | 105 | 400              | 400                | 900                            | 750                | 390              | 390                | 923                            | 750                |
| Rowan                        | 159 | 650              | 650                | 1,049                          | 1,420              | 670              | 670                | 1,110                          | 1,550              |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | 2,350            | 2,350              | 939                            | 4,600              | 3,000            | 3,000              | 1,026                          | 6,410              |
| Anson                        | 007 | 4,100            | 4,100              | 925                            | 7,900              | 3,870            | 3,550              | 879                            | 6,500              |
| Cabarrus                     | 025 | *                | *                  | *                              | *                  | 480              | 470                | 766                            | 750                |
| Cleveland                    | 045 | 2,100            | 2,100              | 846                            | 3,700              | 2,240            | 2,240              | 771                            | 3,600              |
| Montgomery                   | 123 | 1,100            | 1,100              | 1,004                          | 2,300              | 530              | 490                | 882                            | 900                |
| Richmond                     | 153 | 1,750            | 1,650              | 873                            | 3,000              | 3,740            | 3,660              | 1,049                          | 8,000              |
| Stanly                       | 167 | 8,500            | 8,400              | 994                            | 17,400             | 10,050           | 10,000             | 1,056                          | 22,000             |
| Union                        | 179 | 6,500            | 6,400              | 900                            | 12,000             | 5,340            | 5,040              | 971                            | 10,200             |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | 24,200           | 23,900             | 936                            | 46,600             | 26,400           | 25,600             | 979                            | 52,200             |
| Bertie                       | 015 | 34,500           | 34,200             | 951                            | 67,800             | 38,100           | 38,100             | 869                            | 69,000             |
| Camden                       | 029 | 650              | 650                | 886                            | 1,200              | 700              | 600                | 800                            | 1,000              |
| Chowan                       | 041 | 16,600           | 15,900             | 876                            | 29,000             | 18,400           | 18,400             | 923                            | 35,400             |
| Edgecombe                    | 065 | 43,500           | 43,300             | 880                            | 79,400             | 48,500           | 48,300             | 795                            | 80,000             |
| Gates                        | 073 | 14,300           | 14,200             | 916                            | 27,100             | 15,500           | 15,300             | 894                            | 28,500             |
| Halifax                      | 083 | 57,500           | 57,200             | 886                            | 105,600            | 65,000           | 64,800             | 830                            | 112,000            |
| Hertford                     | 091 | 14,300           | 14,200             | 899                            | 26,600             | 16,600           | 16,600             | 839                            | 29,000             |
| Martin                       | 117 | 40,400           | 40,100             | 925                            | 77,300             | 46,300           | 46,300             | 860                            | 83,000             |
| Nash                         | 127 | 16,600           | 16,500             | 873                            | 30,000             | 14,500           | 14,500             | 808                            | 24,400             |
| Northampton                  | 131 | 56,000           | 55,700             | 950                            | 110,300            | 59,200           | 59,200             | 911                            | 112,300            |
| Pasquotank                   | 139 | 2,900            | 2,900              | 927                            | 5,600              | 3,800            | 3,400              | 974                            | 6,900              |
| Perquimans                   | 143 | 17,000           | 16,900             | 960                            | 33,800             | 20,600           | 20,300             | 946                            | 40,000             |
| Tyrrell                      | 177 | 3,450            | 3,450              | 1,016                          | 7,300              | 4,200            | 4,200              | 834                            | 7,300              |
| Washington                   | 187 | 13,800           | 13,700             | 900                            | 25,700             | 15,200           | 15,200             | 827                            | 26,200             |
| N. Coastal                   | 70  | 331,500          | 328,900            | 914                            | 626,700            | 366,600          | 365,200            | 861                            | 655,000            |



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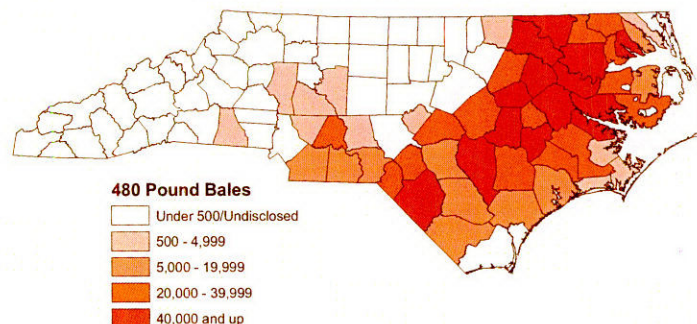
## Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004             |                    |                                |                    | 2005             |                    |                                |                    |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                              |     | ACRES<br>PLANTED | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION         | ACRES<br>PLANTED | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION         |
|                              |     | Acres            |                    | Pounds<br>of Lint              | 480-Pound<br>Bales | Acres            |                    | Pounds<br>of Lint              | 480-Pound<br>Bales |
| Beaufort                     | 013 | 22,100           | 22,000             | 971                            | 44,500             | 23,900           | 23,350             | 935                            | 45,500             |
| Carteret                     | 031 | 300              | 300                | 800                            | 500                | 500              | 500                | 624                            | 650                |
| Craven                       | 049 | 15,500           | 15,400             | 816                            | 26,200             | 16,800           | 16,800             | 729                            | 25,500             |
| Greene                       | 079 | 17,300           | 17,200             | 954                            | 34,200             | 19,100           | 18,900             | 876                            | 34,500             |
| Hyde                         | 095 | 15,500           | 15,400             | 1,013                          | 32,500             | 19,400           | 17,850             | 874                            | 32,500             |
| Johnston                     | 101 | 13,600           | 13,500             | 825                            | 23,200             | 17,000           | 16,950             | 920                            | 32,500             |
| Jones                        | 103 | 22,200           | 22,100             | 923                            | 42,500             | 26,500           | 26,500             | 670                            | 37,000             |
| Lenoir                       | 107 | 29,500           | 29,300             | 925                            | 56,500             | 33,900           | 33,900             | 850                            | 60,000             |
| Pamlico                      | 137 | 3,900            | 3,900              | 825                            | 6,700              | 3,100            | 3,100              | 751                            | 4,850              |
| Pitt                         | 147 | 30,700           | 30,500             | 874                            | 55,500             | 35,500           | 35,500             | 825                            | 61,000             |
| Wayne                        | 191 | 22,400           | 22,300             | 900                            | 41,800             | 23,700           | 23,650             | 934                            | 46,000             |
| Wilson                       | 195 | 26,000           | 25,900             | 899                            | 48,500             | 24,900           | 24,900             | 964                            | 50,000             |
| C. Coastal                   | 80  | 219,000          | 217,800            | 909                            | 412,600            | 244,300          | 241,900            | 853                            | 430,000            |
|                              |     |                  |                    |                                |                    |                  |                    |                                |                    |
| Bladen                       | 017 | 6,900            | 6,900              | 800                            | 11,500             | 8,550            | 8,550              | 786                            | 14,000             |
| Columbus                     | 047 | 7,200            | 7,200              | 807                            | 12,100             | 8,350            | 8,350              | 776                            | 13,500             |
| Cumberland                   | 051 | 7,500            | 7,400              | 792                            | 12,200             | 9,900            | 9,800              | 759                            | 15,500             |
| Duplin                       | 061 | 13,200           | 13,100             | 861                            | 23,500             | 15,300           | 15,300             | 878                            | 28,000             |
| Harnett                      | 085 | 14,300           | 14,200             | 801                            | 23,700             | 14,900           | 14,900             | 821                            | 25,500             |
| Hoke                         | 093 | 16,000           | 15,900             | 885                            | 29,300             | 16,600           | 16,600             | 810                            | 28,000             |
| Onslow                       | 133 | 6,200            | 6,200              | 790                            | 10,200             | 7,900            | 7,900              | 705                            | 11,600             |
| Pender                       | 141 | 6,300            | 6,300              | 823                            | 10,800             | 7,000            | 7,000              | 754                            | 11,000             |
| Robeson                      | 155 | 28,400           | 28,200             | 929                            | 54,600             | 32,300           | 32,300             | 786                            | 52,900             |
| Sampson                      | 163 | 33,500           | 33,300             | 815                            | 56,500             | 36,800           | 36,800             | 900                            | 69,000             |
| Scotland                     | 165 | 12,200           | 12,100             | 900                            | 22,700             | 14,700           | 14,600             | 723                            | 22,000             |
| S. Coastal                   | 90  | 151,700          | 150,800            | 850                            | 267,100            | 172,300          | 172,100            | 812                            | 291,000            |
|                              |     |                  |                    |                                |                    |                  |                    |                                |                    |
| Other Counties               |     | 405              | 405                | 812                            | 685                | 525              | 525                | 658                            | 720                |
|                              |     |                  |                    |                                |                    |                  |                    |                                |                    |
| State Total                  |     | 730,000          | 725,000            | 900                            | 1,360,000          | 815,000          | 810,000            | 852                            | 1,437,000          |

<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties may not add to District total because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \* Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

| COTTON PRODUCTION |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| LEADING COUNTIES  | 480 POUND<br>NET WEIGHT BALES |
| Northampton       | 112,300                       |
| Halifax           | 112,000                       |
| Martin            | 83,000                        |
| Edgecombe         | 80,000                        |
| Bertie            | 69,000                        |
| Sampson           | 69,000                        |
| Pitt              | 61,000                        |
| Lenoir            | 60,000                        |
| Robeson           | 52,900                        |
| Wilson            | 50,000                        |

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## Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1,2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004               |                   |            | 2005               |                   |            |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                              |     | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | Acres              |                   | Tons       | Acres              |                   | Tons       |
| Alleghany                    | 005 | 12,000             | 2.46              | 29,500     | 11,700             | 2.35              | 27,500     |
| Ashe                         | 009 | 9,800              | 2.14              | 21,000     | 10,800             | 2.50              | 27,000     |
| Avery                        | 011 | 1,100              | 2.27              | 2,500      | 900                | 1.89              | 1,700      |
| Caldwell                     | 027 | 8,000              | 2.38              | 19,000     | 7,300              | 2.32              | 16,900     |
| Surry                        | 171 | 19,000             | 2.32              | 44,000     | 17,200             | 2.65              | 45,500     |
| Watauga                      | 189 | 6,100              | 2.62              | 16,000     | 4,800              | 2.58              | 12,400     |
| Wilkes                       | 193 | 25,000             | 2.96              | 74,000     | 19,700             | 3.35              | 66,000     |
| Yadkin                       | 197 | 15,000             | 2.93              | 44,000     | 12,600             | 1.98              | 25,000     |
| N. Mountain                  | 10  | 96,000             | 2.60              | 250,000    | 85,000             | 2.61              | 222,000    |
|                              |     |                    |                   |            |                    |                   |            |
| Buncombe                     | 021 | 15,000             | 2.53              | 38,000     | 15,900             | 2.33              | 37,000     |
| Burke                        | 023 | 7,000              | 2.57              | 18,000     | 6,100              | 2.49              | 15,200     |
| Cherokee                     | 039 | 4,100              | 2.00              | 8,200      | 3,900              | 3.21              | 12,500     |
| Clay                         | 043 | 2,700              | 2.59              | 7,000      | 2,500              | 2.60              | 6,500      |
| Graham                       | 075 | 1,100              | 2.36              | 2,600      | 1,100              | 3.36              | 3,700      |
| Haywood                      | 087 | 11,000             | 3.00              | 33,000     | 10,700             | 2.87              | 30,700     |
| Henderson                    | 089 | 6,900              | 2.25              | 15,500     | 6,400              | 2.69              | 17,200     |
| Jackson                      | 099 | 1,200              | 2.50              | 3,000      | 1,300              | 2.23              | 2,900      |
| McDowell                     | 111 | 3,300              | 2.27              | 7,500      | 3,900              | 2.18              | 8,500      |
| Macon                        | 113 | 4,900              | 2.04              | 10,000     | 3,200              | 2.38              | 7,600      |
| Madison                      | 115 | 6,000              | 2.67              | 16,000     | 7,600              | 2.45              | 18,600     |
| Mitchell                     | 121 | 3,800              | 1.97              | 7,500      | 3,800              | 1.82              | 6,900      |
| Polk                         | 149 | 3,700              | 1.92              | 7,100      | 4,000              | 1.85              | 7,400      |
| Rutherford                   | 161 | 16,300             | 1.90              | 31,000     | 16,300             | 1.87              | 30,400     |
| Swain                        | 173 | 800                | 2.25              | 1,800      | 800                | 2.38              | 1,900      |
| Transylvania                 | 175 | 3,600              | 2.44              | 8,800      | 3,800              | 2.53              | 9,600      |
| Yancey                       | 199 | 3,600              | 2.78              | 10,000     | 4,700              | 2.64              | 12,400     |
| W. Mountain                  | 20  | 95,000             | 2.37              | 225,000    | 96,000             | 2.39              | 229,000    |
|                              |     |                    |                   |            |                    |                   |            |
| Alamance                     | 001 | 11,000             | 2.08              | 22,900     | 10,600             | 2.09              | 22,200     |
| Caswell                      | 033 | 12,000             | 2.42              | 29,000     | 12,000             | 1.86              | 22,300     |
| Durham                       | 063 | 2,500              | 1.84              | 4,600      | 2,400              | 1.21              | 2,900      |
| Forsyth                      | 067 | 9,000              | 2.11              | 19,000     | 7,600              | 2.30              | 17,500     |
| Franklin                     | 069 | 8,400              | 2.02              | 17,000     | 11,700             | 2.16              | 25,300     |
| Granville                    | 077 | 11,000             | 1.82              | 20,000     | 9,300              | 1.69              | 15,700     |
| Guilford                     | 081 | 15,000             | 2.20              | 33,000     | 14,300             | 1.94              | 27,800     |
| Orange                       | 135 | 11,000             | 2.27              | 25,000     | 13,800             | 1.68              | 23,200     |
| Person                       | 145 | 8,500              | 2.00              | 17,000     | 8,200              | 1.62              | 13,300     |
| Rockingham                   | 157 | 15,200             | 2.17              | 33,000     | 15,400             | 2.23              | 34,400     |
| Stokes                       | 169 | 14,200             | 2.11              | 30,000     | 12,000             | 2.13              | 25,600     |
| Vance                        | 181 | 2,100              | 2.14              | 4,500      | 2,300              | 2.09              | 4,800      |
| Warren                       | 185 | 5,100              | 1.96              | 10,000     | 4,400              | 1.59              | 7,000      |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | 125,000            | 2.12              | 265,000    | 124,000            | 1.95              | 242,000    |
|                              |     |                    |                   |            |                    |                   |            |
| Alexander                    | 003 | 9,500              | 2.95              | 28,000     | 9,100              | 2.69              | 24,500     |
| Catawba                      | 035 | 14,000             | 2.50              | 35,000     | 13,900             | 2.19              | 30,400     |
| Chatham                      | 037 | 18,000             | 2.67              | 48,000     | 20,200             | 2.00              | 40,400     |
| Davidson                     | 057 | 21,000             | 2.24              | 47,000     | 18,500             | 2.51              | 46,500     |
| Davie                        | 059 | 16,000             | 2.31              | 37,000     | 17,000             | 1.90              | 32,300     |
| Iredell                      | 097 | 23,000             | 2.65              | 61,000     | 19,300             | 2.32              | 44,700     |
| Lee                          | 105 | 2,000              | 2.35              | 4,700      | 1,800              | 2.61              | 4,700      |
| Randolph                     | 151 | 20,600             | 2.43              | 50,000     | 19,500             | 2.46              | 47,900     |
| Rowan                        | 159 | 20,500             | 2.20              | 45,000     | 14,800             | 2.28              | 33,800     |
| Wake                         | 183 | 4,400              | 2.11              | 9,300      | 3,900              | 1.74              | 6,800      |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | 149,000            | 2.45              | 365,000    | 138,000            | 2.26              | 312,000    |
|                              |     |                    |                   |            |                    |                   |            |
| Anson                        | 007 | 5,700              | 2.81              | 16,000     | 5,700              | 2.95              | 16,800     |
| Cabarrus                     | 025 | 14,000             | 2.21              | 31,000     | 11,700             | 1.85              | 21,700     |
| Cleveland                    | 045 | 18,300             | 2.13              | 39,000     | 19,200             | 1.93              | 37,100     |
| Gaston                       | 071 | 9,400              | 2.13              | 20,000     | 10,100             | 2.03              | 20,500     |
| Lincoln                      | 109 | 10,000             | 2.40              | 24,000     | 10,600             | 1.91              | 20,200     |
| Mecklenburg                  | 119 | 5,400              | 2.22              | 12,000     | 5,200              | 2.13              | 11,100     |
| Montgomery                   | 123 | 4,300              | 2.56              | 11,000     | 5,500              | 2.53              | 13,900     |
| Moore                        | 125 | 5,900              | 2.54              | 15,000     | 9,100              | 2.54              | 23,100     |
| Richmond                     | 153 | 5,000              | 2.40              | 12,000     | 4,100              | 2.39              | 9,800      |
| Stanly                       | 167 | 15,000             | 2.00              | 30,000     | 11,400             | 2.05              | 23,400     |
| Union                        | 179 | 13,000             | 3.08              | 40,000     | 14,400             | 2.60              | 37,400     |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | 106,000            | 2.36              | 250,000    | 107,000            | 2.20              | 235,000    |



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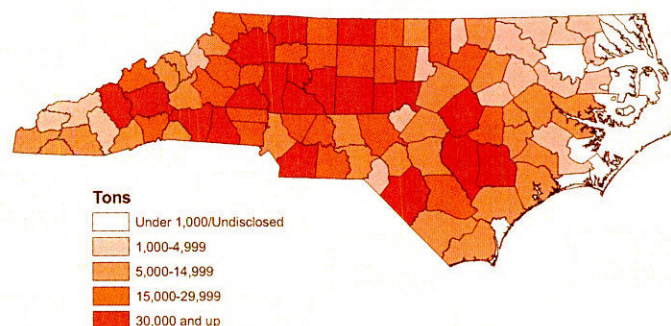
| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS | 2004               |                   |                  | 2005               |                   |                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION       | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION       |
|                              | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Tons</i>       |                  | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Tons</i>       |                  |
| Bertie 015                   | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Camden 029                   | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Chowan 041                   | 1,000              | 1.80              | 1,800            | 1,100              | 1.91              | 2,100            |
| Currituck 053                | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Dare 055                     | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Edgecombe 065                | 1,300              | 2.00              | 2,600            | 1,700              | 2.47              | 4,200            |
| Gates 073                    | 800                | 1.88              | 1,500            | 1,500              | 1.87              | 2,800            |
| Halifax 083                  | 3,200              | 1.75              | 5,600            | 2,500              | 1.80              | 4,500            |
| Hertford 091                 | 1,500              | 2.00              | 3,000            | 1,200              | 2.00              | 2,400            |
| Martin 117                   | 1,100              | 2.18              | 2,400            | 2,500              | 1.80              | 4,500            |
| Nash 127                     | 4,600              | 2.50              | 11,500           | 5,400              | 2.19              | 11,800           |
| Northampton 131              | 1,600              | 1.75              | 2,800            | 1,400              | 2.14              | 3,000            |
| Pasquotank 139               | *                  | *                 | *                | 300                | 1.67              | 500              |
| Perquimans 143               | 250                | 2.00              | 500              | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Tyrrell 177                  | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Washington 187               | 800                | 2.13              | 1,700            | 800                | 2.50              | 2,000            |
| <b>N. Coastal 70</b>         | <b>17,000</b>      | <b>2.06</b>       | <b>35,000</b>    | <b>19,000</b>      | <b>2.05</b>       | <b>39,000</b>    |
| Beaufort 013                 | 1,600              | 2.50              | 4,000            | 3,100              | 1.71              | 5,300            |
| Carteret 031                 | 200                | 2.50              | 500              | 200                | 3.00              | 600              |
| Craven 049                   | 1,400              | 2.50              | 3,500            | 800                | 4.13              | 3,300            |
| Greene 079                   | 2,900              | 2.24              | 6,500            | 2,400              | 3.88              | 9,300            |
| Hyde 095                     | 300                | 2.33              | 700              | 200                | 2.00              | 400              |
| Johnston 101                 | 10,500             | 3.05              | 32,000           | 10,200             | 3.35              | 34,200           |
| Jones 103                    | 1,500              | 2.67              | 4,000            | 1,900              | 3.00              | 5,700            |
| Lenoir 107                   | 2,700              | 2.96              | 8,000            | 1,900              | 3.16              | 6,000            |
| Pamlico 137                  | 500                | 2.20              | 1,100            | 200                | 2.50              | 500              |
| Pitt 147                     | 5,900              | 2.54              | 15,000           | 3,400              | 3.59              | 12,200           |
| Wayne 191                    | 6,500              | 3.31              | 21,500           | 5,800              | 3.62              | 21,000           |
| Wilson 195                   | 1,000              | 3.20              | 3,200            | 900                | 2.78              | 2,500            |
| <b>C. Coastal 80</b>         | <b>35,000</b>      | <b>2.86</b>       | <b>100,000</b>   | <b>31,000</b>      | <b>3.26</b>       | <b>101,000</b>   |
| Bladen 017                   | 6,900              | 3.19              | 22,000           | 6,700              | 2.67              | 17,900           |
| Brunswick 019                | 2,300              | 3.04              | 7,000            | 2,800              | 3.64              | 10,200           |
| Columbus 047                 | 4,800              | 3.33              | 16,000           | 3,600              | 2.97              | 10,700           |
| Cumberland 051               | 3,600              | 3.06              | 11,000           | 3,000              | 3.17              | 9,500            |
| Duplin 061                   | 25,000             | 3.16              | 79,000           | 28,100             | 3.02              | 85,000           |
| Harnett 085                  | 4,500              | 3.11              | 14,000           | 4,300              | 2.81              | 12,100           |
| Hoke 093                     | 1,700              | 3.53              | 6,000            | 1,900              | 4.21              | 8,000            |
| New Hanover 129              | *                  | *                 | *                | *                  | *                 | *                |
| Onslow 133                   | 3,300              | 3.64              | 12,000           | 2,800              | 3.36              | 9,400            |
| Pender 141                   | 1,800              | 3.06              | 5,500            | 1,900              | 2.89              | 5,500            |
| Robeson 155                  | 11,000             | 3.27              | 36,000           | 10,500             | 3.19              | 33,500           |
| Sampson 163                  | 23,000             | 3.22              | 74,000           | 24,300             | 3.08              | 74,800           |
| Scotland 165                 | 1,100              | 3.18              | 3,500            | 1,100              | 3.09              | 3,400            |
| <b>S. Coastal 90</b>         | <b>89,000</b>      | <b>3.21</b>       | <b>286,000</b>   | <b>91,000</b>      | <b>3.08</b>       | <b>280,000</b>   |
| <b>Other Counties</b>        | <b>*</b>           | <b>*</b>          | <b>*</b>         | <b>600</b>         | <b>2.00</b>       | <b>1,200</b>     |
| <b>State Total</b>           | <b>712,000</b>     | <b>2.49</b>       | <b>1,776,000</b> | <b>691,000</b>     | <b>2.40</b>       | <b>1,660,000</b> |

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### HAY PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | TONS   |
|------------------|--------|
| Duplin           | 85,000 |
| Sampson          | 74,800 |
| Wilkes           | 66,000 |
| Randolph         | 47,900 |
| Davidson         | 46,500 |
| Surry            | 45,500 |
| Iredell          | 44,700 |
| Chatham          | 40,400 |
| Union            | 37,400 |
| Cleveland        | 37,100 |

### HAY PRODUCTION, 2005





# PEANUTS

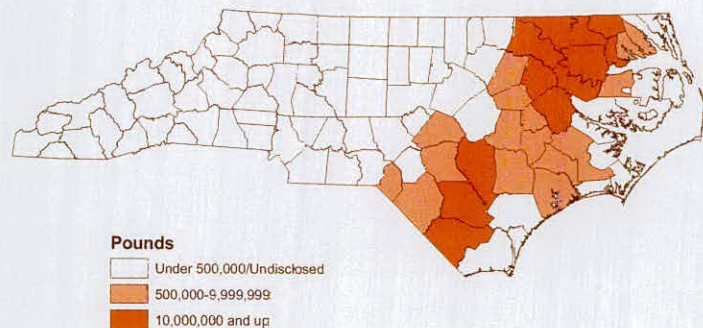
Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004 <sup>3</sup> |                |                    | 2005            |                |                    |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                        | 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             | 12,700            | 3,465          | 44,000,000         | 11,700          | 2,930          | 34,281,000         |
| Chowan 041             | 7,010             | 3,860          | 27,050,000         | 5,630           | 3,600          | 20,268,000         |
| Currituck 053          | 270               | 2,445          | 660,000            | *               | *              | *                  |
| Edgecombe 065          | 12,320            | 3,245          | 40,000,000         | 8,970           | 2,610          | 23,412,000         |
| Gates 073              | 6,820             | 3,960          | 27,000,000         | 4,920           | 3,735          | 18,375,000         |
| Halifax 083            | 10,600            | 3,115          | 33,000,000         | 5,850           | 2,780          | 16,263,000         |
| Hertford 091           | 7,140             | 3,405          | 24,300,000         | 4,480           | 2,940          | 13,171,000         |
| Martin 117             | 12,650            | 3,715          | 47,000,000         | 9,920           | 2,800          | 27,776,000         |
| Nash 127               | 3,700             | 3,430          | 12,700,000         | 3,360           | 2,760          | 9,274,000          |
| Northampton 131        | 4,200             | 3,450          | 14,500,000         | 4,520           | 2,670          | 12,068,000         |
| Pasquotank 139         | 820               | 3,535          | 2,900,000          | 410             | 2,500          | 1,025,000          |
| Perquimans 143         | 4,600             | 3,915          | 18,000,000         | 2,740           | 3,550          | 9,727,000          |
| Washington 187         | 2,420             | 2,975          | 7,200,000          | 1,930           | 2,905          | 5,602,000          |
| <b>N. Coastal 70</b>   | <b>85,300</b>     | <b>3,500</b>   | <b>298,500,000</b> | <b>64,500</b>   | <b>2,965</b>   | <b>191,400,000</b> |
| Beaufort 013           | 260               | 2,075          | 540,000            | 200             | 1,950          | 390,000            |
| Craven 049             | 210               | 2,905          | 610,000            | 250             | 3,030          | 758,000            |
| Greene 079             | *                 | *              | *                  | 1,110           | 2,975          | 3,301,000          |
| Johnston 101           | *                 | *              | *                  | 130             | 2,045          | 266,000            |
| Jones 103              | 730               | 3,700          | 2,700,000          | 1,100           | 2,480          | 2,728,000          |
| Lenoir 107             | *                 | *              | *                  | 1,350           | 2,670          | 3,605,000          |
| Pamlico 137            | *                 | *              | *                  | 130             | 2,500          | 325,000            |
| Pitt 147               | 4,730             | 2,980          | 14,100,000         | 5,010           | 2,560          | 12,825,000         |
| Wayne 191              | *                 | *              | *                  | 850             | 4,395          | 3,735,000          |
| Wilson 195             | 130               | 4,230          | 550,000            | 790             | 3,630          | 2,867,000          |
| <b>C. Coastal 80</b>   | <b>6,200</b>      | <b>3,065</b>   | <b>19,000,000</b>  | <b>11,000</b>   | <b>2,820</b>   | <b>31,000,000</b>  |
| Bladen 017             | 6,180             | 3,640          | 22,500,000         | 5,220           | 3,110          | 16,247,000         |
| Columbus 047           | 2,880             | 4,340          | 12,500,000         | 6,700           | 3,095          | 20,750,000         |
| Cumberland 051         | 400               | 3,000          | 1,200,000          | 480             | 2,500          | 1,200,000          |
| Duplin 061             | 1,400             | 3,215          | 4,500,000          | 2,540           | 3,695          | 9,379,000          |
| Harnett 085            | 0                 | 0              | 0                  | 320             | 2,600          | 832,000            |
| Onslow 133             | 330               | 3,425          | 1,130,000          | 740             | 3,480          | 2,575,000          |
| Robeson 155            | 270               | 3,520          | 950,000            | 580             | 3,430          | 1,988,000          |
| Sampson 163            | 1,860             | 3,550          | 6,600,000          | 3,630           | 3,200          | 11,616,000         |
| Scotland 165           | 140               | 3,570          | 500,000            | 250             | 3,620          | 905,000            |
| <b>S. Coastal 90</b>   | <b>13,500</b>     | <b>3,705</b>   | <b>50,000,000</b>  | <b>20,500</b>   | <b>3,200</b>   | <b>65,600,000</b>  |
| <b>Other Counties</b>  | <b>230</b>        | <b>3,522</b>   | <b>810,000</b>     | <b>190</b>      | <b>2,453</b>   | <b>466,000</b>     |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>105,000</b>    | <b>3,500</b>   | <b>367,500,000</b> | <b>96,000</b>   | <b>3,000</b>   | <b>288,000,000</b> |

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| PEANUT PRODUCTION |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| LEADING COUNTIES  | POUNDS     |
| Bertie            | 34,281,000 |
| Martin            | 27,776,000 |
| Edgecombe         | 23,412,000 |
| Columbus          | 20,750,000 |
| Chowan            | 20,268,000 |
| Gates             | 18,375,000 |
| Halifax           | 16,263,000 |
| Bladen            | 16,247,000 |
| Hertford          | 13,171,000 |
| Pitt              | 12,825,000 |

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 2005





# IRISH POTATOES

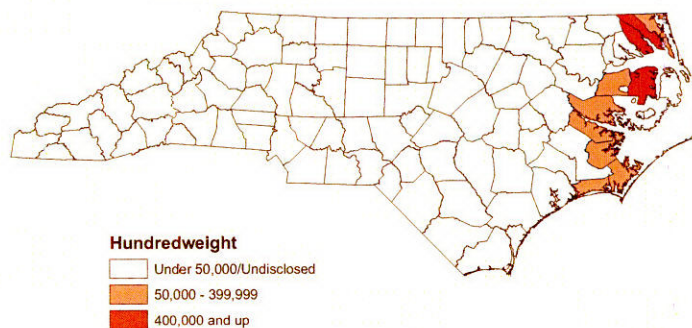
Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004               |                      |            | 2005               |                      |            |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                              |     | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE    | PRODUCTION | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER<br>ACRE    | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Hundredweight</i> |            | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Hundredweight</i> |            |
| N. Mountain                  | 10  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| W. Mountain                  | 20  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| Camden                       | 029 | 3,300              | 205                  | 679,000    | 3,000              | 215                  | 645,000    |
| Currituck                    | 053 | 230                | 215                  | 49,000     | 700                | 210                  | 147,000    |
| Pasquotank                   | 139 | 2,920              | 210                  | 616,000    | 3,925              | 185                  | 735,000    |
| Tyrrell                      | 177 | 2,030              | 210                  | 428,000    | 2,950              | 175                  | 513,000    |
| Washington                   | 187 | 1,710              | 180                  | 309,000    | 1,075              | 195                  | 211,000    |
| N. Coastal                   | 70  | 10,400             | 205                  | 2,121,000  | 11,900             | 195                  | 2,300,000  |
| Beaufort                     | 013 | 1,100              | 180                  | 199,000    | 975                | 180                  | 176,000    |
| Carteret                     | 031 | 670                | 190                  | 128,000    | 750                | 160                  | 120,000    |
| Pamlico                      | 137 | 1,300              | 190                  | 248,000    | 1,300              | 190                  | 247,000    |
| C. Coastal                   | 80  | 3,070              | 185                  | 575,000    | 3,025              | 180                  | 543,000    |
| S. Coastal                   | 90  | *                  | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| Other Counties               |     | 240                | 185                  | 44,000     | 325                | 172                  | 56,000     |
| State Total                  |     | 13,500             | 200                  | 2,700,000  | 15,000             | 190                  | 2,850,000  |

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| IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| LEADING COUNTIES        | HUNDREDWEIGHT |
| Pasquotank              | 735,000       |
| Camden                  | 645,000       |
| Tyrrell                 | 513,000       |
| Pamlico                 | 247,000       |
| Washington              | 211,000       |
| Beaufort                | 176,000       |
| Currituck               | 147,000       |
| Carteret                | 120,000       |

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 2005





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Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004                       |                           |                                |            | 2005                       |                           |                                |            |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                              |     | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>BEANS | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>BEANS | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            |
| Alleghany                    | 005 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Ashe                         | 009 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Avery                        | 011 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Caldwell                     | 027 | 800                        | 800                       | 44                             | 35,000     | 750                        | 750                       | 31                             | 23,000     |
| Surry                        | 171 | 8,900                      | 8,600                     | 37                             | 320,000    | 8,500                      | 8,350                     | 32                             | 267,000    |
| Watauga                      | 189 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Wilkes                       | 193 | 400                        | 400                       | 38                             | 15,000     | 550                        | 550                       | 27                             | 15,000     |
| Yadkin                       | 197 | 13,800                     | 13,400                    | 39                             | 517,000    | 13,800                     | 13,650                    | 30                             | 405,000    |
| N. Mountain                  | 10  | 23,900                     | 23,200                    | 38                             | 887,000    | 23,600                     | 23,300                    | 30                             | 710,000    |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Buncombe                     | 021 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Burke                        | 023 | 950                        | 930                       | 32                             | 30,000     | 900                        | 900                       | 34                             | 31,000     |
| Cherokee                     | 039 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | 225                        | 225                       | 44                             | 10,000     |
| 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 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | 325                        | 300                       | 27                             | 8,000      |
| Rutherford                   | 161 | 950                        | 930                       | 30                             | 28,000     | 950                        | 675                       | 30                             | 20,000     |
| Swain                        | 173 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Transylvania                 | 175 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Yancey                       | 199 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| W. Mountain                  | 20  | 3,100                      | 3,000                     | 34                             | 103,000    | 2,800                      | 2,400                     | 33                             | 80,000     |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alamance                     | 001 | 3,900                      | 3,800                     | 36                             | 137,000    | 3,950                      | 3,650                     | 25                             | 90,000     |
| Caswell                      | 033 | 1,950                      | 1,550                     | 34                             | 52,000     | 2,050                      | 1,800                     | 23                             | 41,000     |
| Durham                       | 063 | 750                        | 550                       | 31                             | 17,000     | 1,200                      | 1,100                     | 14                             | 15,000     |
| Forsyth                      | 067 | 3,650                      | 3,400                     | 30                             | 102,000    | 2,800                      | 2,700                     | 32                             | 87,000     |
| Franklin                     | 069 | 19,700                     | 19,500                    | 33                             | 635,000    | 18,800                     | 18,600                    | 17                             | 320,000    |
| Granville                    | 077 | 4,750                      | 3,200                     | 30                             | 96,000     | 5,700                      | 3,450                     | 19                             | 66,000     |
| Guilford                     | 081 | 8,100                      | 7,900                     | 36                             | 286,000    | 10,000                     | 9,500                     | 25                             | 240,000    |
| Orange                       | 135 | 2,950                      | 2,600                     | 33                             | 87,000     | 3,500                      | 3,100                     | 25                             | 78,000     |
| Person                       | 145 | 10,100                     | 9,700                     | 35                             | 340,000    | 12,900                     | 12,600                    | 17                             | 212,000    |
| Rockingham                   | 157 | 3,850                      | 3,500                     | 37                             | 130,000    | 4,800                      | 4,200                     | 28                             | 117,000    |
| Stokes                       | 169 | 1,600                      | 1,200                     | 36                             | 43,000     | 1,800                      | 1,400                     | 26                             | 37,000     |
| Vance                        | 181 | 7,700                      | 7,200                     | 35                             | 252,000    | 8,550                      | 7,500                     | 21                             | 157,000    |
| Warren                       | 185 | 8,000                      | 7,700                     | 33                             | 253,000    | 7,950                      | 6,600                     | 17                             | 110,000    |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | 77,000                     | 71,800                    | 34                             | 2,430,000  | 84,000                     | 76,200                    | 21                             | 1,570,000  |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alexander                    | 003 | 1,150                      | 1,100                     | 42                             | 46,000     | 1,400                      | 1,350                     | 35                             | 47,000     |
| Catawba                      | 035 | 6,300                      | 6,200                     | 35                             | 217,000    | 6,850                      | 6,750                     | 26                             | 173,000    |
| Chatham                      | 037 | 1,850                      | 1,700                     | 35                             | 60,000     | 2,450                      | 2,200                     | 34                             | 74,000     |
| Davidson                     | 057 | 7,800                      | 7,300                     | 38                             | 275,000    | 7,250                      | 7,000                     | 34                             | 240,000    |
| Davie                        | 059 | 6,800                      | 6,500                     | 36                             | 235,000    | 6,450                      | 5,800                     | 32                             | 186,000    |
| Iredell                      | 097 | 10,800                     | 10,400                    | 36                             | 375,000    | 11,900                     | 11,600                    | 30                             | 350,000    |
| Lee                          | 105 | 8,100                      | 7,900                     | 27                             | 213,000    | 7,250                      | 7,200                     | 19                             | 139,000    |
| Randolph                     | 151 | 10,400                     | 9,800                     | 35                             | 343,000    | 9,950                      | 9,700                     | 33                             | 321,000    |
| Rowan                        | 159 | 15,700                     | 15,500                    | 39                             | 606,000    | 15,900                     | 15,700                    | 33                             | 525,000    |
| Wake                         | 183 | 16,100                     | 15,600                    | 29                             | 460,000    | 18,200                     | 17,400                    | 14                             | 245,000    |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | 85,000                     | 82,000                    | 35                             | 2,830,000  | 87,600                     | 84,700                    | 27                             | 2,300,000  |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Anson                        | 007 | 11,200                     | 11,100                    | 38                             | 420,000    | 11,000                     | 11,000                    | 27                             | 297,000    |
| Cabarrus                     | 025 | 8,500                      | 8,000                     | 39                             | 313,000    | 6,650                      | 6,600                     | 25                             | 168,000    |
| Cleveland                    | 045 | 9,500                      | 9,400                     | 36                             | 340,000    | 9,350                      | 9,000                     | 24                             | 220,000    |
| Gaston                       | 071 | 300                        | 300                       | 33                             | 10,000     | 850                        | 850                       | 25                             | 21,000     |
| Lincoln                      | 109 | 5,900                      | 5,800                     | 32                             | 186,000    | 4,600                      | 4,500                     | 18                             | 80,000     |
| Mecklenburg                  | 119 | 1,200                      | 1,100                     | 33                             | 36,000     | 1,300                      | 1,300                     | 20                             | 26,000     |
| Montgomery                   | 123 | 700                        | 600                       | 33                             | 20,000     | 600                        | 500                       | 30                             | 15,000     |
| Moore                        | 125 | 5,100                      | 5,000                     | 33                             | 166,000    | 5,300                      | 3,100                     | 20                             | 62,000     |
| Richmond                     | 153 | 3,000                      | 2,900                     | 38                             | 109,000    | 1,450                      | 1,450                     | 25                             | 36,000     |
| Stanly                       | 167 | 19,200                     | 18,800                    | 37                             | 700,000    | 18,600                     | 18,500                    | 32                             | 591,000    |
| Union                        | 179 | 52,400                     | 51,000                    | 40                             | 2,030,000  | 52,300                     | 51,200                    | 29                             | 1,484,000  |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | 117,000                    | 114,000                   | 38                             | 4,330,000  | 112,000                    | 108,000                   | 28                             | 3,000,000  |



# SOYBEANS FOR BEANS

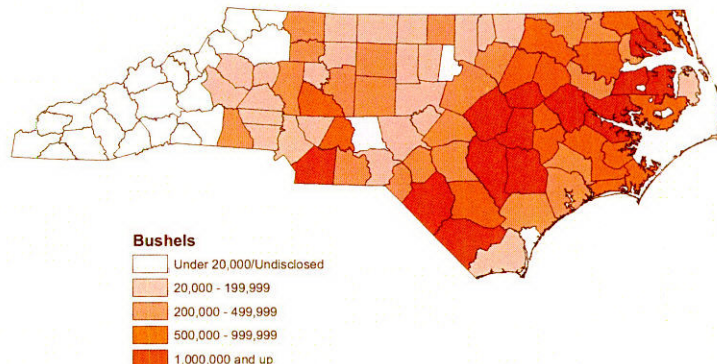
Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004                 |                     |                          |                   | 2005                 |                     |                          |                   |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                        | PLANTED ALL PURPOSES | HARVESTED FOR BEANS | YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE | PRODUCTION        | PLANTED ALL PURPOSES | HARVESTED FOR BEANS | YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE | PRODUCTION        |
|                        | <i>Acres</i>         |                     | <i>Bushels</i>           |                   | <i>Acres</i>         |                     | <i>Bushels</i>           |                   |
| Bertie 015             | 20,200               | 20,000              | 36                       | 725,000           | 18,600               | 18,500              | 29                       | 542,000           |
| Camden 029             | 29,900               | 29,500              | 38                       | 1,115,000         | 27,600               | 27,400              | 35                       | 959,000           |
| Chowan 041             | 7,700                | 7,600               | 38                       | 290,000           | 6,900                | 6,800               | 34                       | 228,000           |
| Currituck 053          | 13,500               | 13,300              | 40                       | 530,000           | 16,500               | 16,400              | 39                       | 645,000           |
| Dare 055               | 1,100                | 1,100               | 33                       | 36,000            | 1,200                | 1,200               | 24                       | 29,000            |
| Edgecombe 065          | 34,800               | 34,500              | 33                       | 1,135,000         | 32,500               | 32,200              | 26                       | 837,000           |
| Gates 073              | 13,000               | 12,800              | 40                       | 510,000           | 14,100               | 14,000              | 37                       | 513,000           |
| Halifax 083            | 24,100               | 23,800              | 38                       | 895,000           | 20,200               | 20,000              | 26                       | 520,000           |
| Hertford 091           | 12,800               | 12,700              | 35                       | 446,000           | 13,300               | 13,200              | 25                       | 335,000           |
| Martin 117             | 15,300               | 15,000              | 37                       | 550,000           | 13,100               | 12,900              | 28                       | 359,000           |
| Nash 127               | 31,500               | 31,200              | 29                       | 910,000           | 30,400               | 30,000              | 18                       | 530,000           |
| Northampton 131        | 23,700               | 23,500              | 39                       | 925,000           | 21,000               | 20,700              | 23                       | 485,000           |
| Pasquotank 139         | 44,000               | 43,500              | 39                       | 1,715,000         | 44,200               | 43,900              | 33                       | 1,433,000         |
| Perquimans 143         | 27,300               | 27,000              | 41                       | 1,100,000         | 31,300               | 31,100              | 36                       | 1,120,000         |
| Tyrrell 177            | 34,000               | 33,700              | 42                       | 1,408,000         | 32,000               | 31,800              | 36                       | 1,130,000         |
| Washington 187         | 31,100               | 30,800              | 36                       | 1,110,000         | 29,100               | 28,900              | 36                       | 1,035,000         |
| <b>N. Coastal 70</b>   | <b>364,000</b>       | <b>360,000</b>      | <b>37</b>                | <b>13,400,000</b> | <b>352,000</b>       | <b>349,000</b>      | <b>31</b>                | <b>10,700,000</b> |
| Beaufort 013           | 63,800               | 62,900              | 35                       | 2,225,000         | 61,300               | 60,100              | 33                       | 2,000,000         |
| Carteret 031           | 24,800               | 24,500              | 36                       | 875,000           | 26,800               | 26,600              | 26                       | 690,000           |
| Craven 049             | 22,200               | 21,900              | 35                       | 770,000           | 21,800               | 20,000              | 28                       | 550,000           |
| Greene 079             | 30,400               | 30,000              | 34                       | 1,020,000         | 27,600               | 27,200              | 27                       | 730,000           |
| Hyde 095               | 26,200               | 25,700              | 36                       | 930,000           | 27,200               | 26,500              | 36                       | 955,000           |
| Johnston 101           | 62,200               | 61,100              | 32                       | 1,955,000         | 57,400               | 56,600              | 20                       | 1,140,000         |
| Jones 103              | 12,900               | 12,700              | 30                       | 385,000           | 9,100                | 9,100               | 23                       | 210,000           |
| Lenoir 107             | 31,600               | 31,000              | 33                       | 1,015,000         | 26,800               | 26,500              | 27                       | 715,000           |
| Pamlico 137            | 19,000               | 18,400              | 34                       | 630,000           | 21,100               | 20,800              | 32                       | 670,000           |
| Pitt 147               | 57,100               | 56,400              | 32                       | 1,830,000         | 55,700               | 55,400              | 28                       | 1,560,000         |
| Wayne 191              | 62,200               | 61,300              | 34                       | 2,065,000         | 58,100               | 57,700              | 26                       | 1,480,000         |
| Wilson 195             | 37,600               | 37,100              | 33                       | 1,220,000         | 36,100               | 35,900              | 28                       | 1,000,000         |
| <b>C. Coastal 80</b>   | <b>450,000</b>       | <b>443,000</b>      | <b>34</b>                | <b>14,920,000</b> | <b>429,000</b>       | <b>422,400</b>      | <b>28</b>                | <b>11,700,000</b> |
| Bladen 017             | 20,000               | 19,700              | 31                       | 620,000           | 24,100               | 23,900              | 26                       | 619,000           |
| Brunswick 019          | 11,500               | 11,300              | 20                       | 228,000           | 9,400                | 9,100               | 18                       | 160,000           |
| Columbus 047           | 46,500               | 45,600              | 25                       | 1,153,000         | 52,500               | 51,800              | 25                       | 1,320,000         |
| Cumberland 051         | 23,500               | 22,900              | 32                       | 725,000           | 21,600               | 21,200              | 21                       | 450,000           |
| Duplin 061             | 49,700               | 49,000              | 31                       | 1,520,000         | 54,600               | 53,700              | 26                       | 1,390,000         |
| Harnett 085            | 30,000               | 29,500              | 29                       | 860,000           | 28,100               | 27,600              | 14                       | 380,000           |
| Hoke 093               | 13,400               | 13,200              | 31                       | 410,000           | 11,600               | 11,300              | 21                       | 240,000           |
| New Hanover 129        | 600                  | 600                 | 28                       | 17,000            | 500                  | 500                 | 28                       | 14,000            |
| Onslow 133             | 14,600               | 14,400              | 30                       | 425,000           | 13,100               | 13,000              | 26                       | 333,000           |
| Pender 141             | 14,600               | 14,100              | 34                       | 477,000           | 15,400               | 15,200              | 26                       | 392,000           |
| Robeson 155            | 106,500              | 104,900             | 31                       | 3,200,000         | 100,200              | 99,400              | 22                       | 2,205,000         |
| Sampson 163            | 67,600               | 66,500              | 32                       | 2,120,000         | 59,100               | 58,600              | 27                       | 1,610,000         |
| Scotland 165           | 11,500               | 11,300              | 31                       | 345,000           | 8,800                | 8,700               | 28                       | 247,000           |
| <b>S. Coastal 90</b>   | <b>410,000</b>       | <b>403,000</b>      | <b>30</b>                | <b>12,100,000</b> | <b>399,000</b>       | <b>394,000</b>      | <b>24</b>                | <b>9,360,000</b>  |
| <b>Other Counties</b>  | <b>980</b>           | <b>940</b>          | <b>39</b>                | <b>36,600</b>     | <b>400</b>           | <b>300</b>          | <b>37</b>                | <b>11,000</b>     |
| <b>State Total</b>     | <b>1,530,000</b>     | <b>1,500,000</b>    | <b>34</b>                | <b>51,000,000</b> | <b>1,490,000</b>     | <b>1,460,000</b>    | <b>27</b>                | <b>39,420,000</b> |

<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties may not add to District total because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \* Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

| SOYBEAN PRODUCTION |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| LEADING COUNTIES   | BUSHEL    |
| Robeson            | 2,205,000 |
| Beaufort           | 2,000,000 |
| Sampson            | 1,610,000 |
| Pitt               | 1,560,000 |
| Union              | 1,484,000 |
| Wayne              | 1,480,000 |
| Pasquotank         | 1,433,000 |
| Duplin             | 1,390,000 |
| Columbus           | 1,320,000 |
| Johnston           | 1,140,000 |

## SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 2005





# TOBACCO

## Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, by Type, North Carolina, 2004 <sup>1</sup>

| BELTS AND COUNTIES          |        | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION | BELTS AND COUNTIES               |         | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
|                             |        | <i>Acres</i>    | <i>Pounds</i>  |            |                                  |         | <i>Acres</i>    | <i>Pounds</i>  |            |
| Old Belt-Type 11            |        |                 |                |            | Eastern Belt-Type 12 (continued) |         |                 |                |            |
| Alamance                    | 001    | 1,550           | 2,100          | 3,255,000  | Northampton                      | 131     | 130             | 2,155          | 280,000    |
| Alexander                   | 003    | 410             | 2,225          | 912,000    | Onslow                           | 133     | 1,880           | 1,890          | 3,552,000  |
| Caldwell                    | 027    | 125             | 2,310          | 289,000    | Pamlico                          | 137     | 270             | 2,410          | 651,000    |
| Caswell                     | 033    | 3,040           | 2,470          | 7,508,000  | Pender                           | 141     | 945             | 1,850          | 1,748,000  |
| Chatham                     | 037    | 520             | 2,000          | 1,040,000  | Pitt                             | 147     | 8,810           | 2,150          | 18,949,000 |
| Davidson                    | 057    | 950             | 2,180          | 2,071,000  | Richmond                         | 153     | 505             | 2,345          | 1,185,000  |
| Davie                       | 059    | 305             | 2,450          | 747,000    | Sampson                          | 163     | 5,400           | 2,295          | 12,402,000 |
| Durham                      | 063    | 800             | 2,000          | 1,600,000  | Wake                             | 183     | 5,645           | 2,410          | 13,617,000 |
| Forsyth                     | 067    | 1,260           | 2,200          | 2,772,000  | Washington                       | 187     | 245             | 2,410          | 591,000    |
| Franklin                    | 069    | 3,480           | 2,600          | 9,047,000  | Wayne                            | 191     | 4,950           | 2,195          | 10,871,000 |
| Granville                   | 077    | 4,470           | 2,150          | 9,609,000  | Wilson                           | 195     | 5,625           | 2,305          | 12,975,000 |
| Guilford                    | 081    | 2,570           | 2,500          | 6,424,000  |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Iredell                     | 097    | 350             | 2,200          | 770,000    | Total Type 12                    | 89,000  | 2,250           | 200,250,000    |            |
| Orange                      | 135    | 1,020           | 2,325          | 2,371,000  |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Person                      | 145    | 3,120           | 2,485          | 7,752,000  |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Randolph                    | 151    | 790             | 2,360          | 1,864,000  | Border Belt-Type 13              |         |                 |                |            |
| Rockingham                  | 157    | 3,850           | 2,515          | 9,682,000  | Bladen                           | 017     | 2,290           | 2,240          | 5,133,000  |
| Stokes                      | 169    | 3,760           | 2,150          | 8,083,000  | Brunswick                        | 019     | 980             | 1,835          | 1,796,000  |
| Surry                       | 171    | 3,740           | 2,200          | 8,227,000  | Columbus                         | 047     | 6,190           | 2,075          | 12,857,000 |
| Vance                       | 181    | 2,500           | 2,485          | 6,212,000  | Cumberland                       | 051     | 1,515           | 2,440          | 3,698,000  |
| Warren                      | 185    | 1,580           | 2,475          | 3,910,000  | Hoke                             | 093     | 790             | 2,030          | 1,602,000  |
| Wilkes                      | 193    | 365             | 2,485          | 907,000    | Robeson                          | 155     | 7,260           | 2,330          | 16,925,000 |
| Yadkin                      | 197    | 2,440           | 2,455          | 5,989,000  | Scotland                         | 165     | 375             | 1,785          | 669,000    |
| Other Counties <sup>1</sup> | 5      | 1,800           | 9,000          |            |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Total Type 11               | 43,000 | 2,350           | 101,050,000    |            | Total Type 13                    | 19,400  | 2,200           | 42,680,000     |            |
| Eastern Belt-Type 12        |        |                 |                |            | Burley Belt-Type 31              |         |                 |                |            |
| Anson                       | 007    | 95              | 2,065          | 196,000    | Alleghany                        | 005     | 210             | 1,830          | 384,000    |
| Beaufort                    | 013    | 2,630           | 2,300          | 6,053,000  | Ashe                             | 009     | 490             | 1,530          | 749,000    |
| Bertie                      | 015    | 1,850           | 2,310          | 4,277,000  | Avery                            | 011     | 70              | 1,545          | 108,000    |
| Carteret                    | 031    | 390             | 2,320          | 904,000    | Buncombe                         | 021     | 700             | 1,115          | 782,000    |
| Chowan                      | 041    | 170             | 1,890          | 321,000    | Cherokee                         | 039     | 45              | 1,220          | 55,000     |
| Craven                      | 049    | 2,615           | 1,910          | 4,994,000  | Clay                             | 043     | 50              | 1,320          | 66,000     |
| Duplin                      | 061    | 5,165           | 2,115          | 10,927,000 | Graham                           | 075     | 60              | 1,415          | 85,000     |
| Edgecombe                   | 065    | 3,900           | 2,310          | 9,015,000  | Haywood                          | 087     | 400             | 1,375          | 549,000    |
| Gates                       | 073    | 75              | 1,945          | 146,000    | Jackson                          | 099     | 25              | 1,000          | 25,000     |
| Greene                      | 079    | 4,185           | 2,185          | 9,148,000  | Macon                            | 113     | 25              | 1,000          | 25,000     |
| Halifax                     | 083    | 1,890           | 2,275          | 4,303,000  | Madison                          | 115     | 1,400           | 1,445          | 2,020,000  |
| Harnett                     | 085    | 4,780           | 2,430          | 11,626,000 | Mitchell                         | 121     | 270             | 1,120          | 302,000    |
| Hertford                    | 091    | 1,065           | 1,990          | 2,119,000  | Watauga                          | 189     | 330             | 1,830          | 604,000    |
| Johnston                    | 101    | 7,240           | 2,450          | 17,755,000 | Yancey                           | 199     | 580             | 1,320          | 766,000    |
| Jones                       | 103    | 1,755           | 1,990          | 3,492,000  | Other Counties <sup>1</sup>      | 45      | 1,335           | 60,000         |            |
| Lee                         | 105    | 1,315           | 2,395          | 3,152,000  |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Lenoir                      | 107    | 5,010           | 2,110          | 10,574,000 | Total Type 31                    | 4,700   | 1,400           | 6,580,000      |            |
| Martin                      | 117    | 2,670           | 2,515          | 6,709,000  |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| Montgomery                  | 123    | 235             | 2,250          | 529,000    | Total All Flue-cured             | 151,400 | 2,272           | 343,980,000    |            |
| Moore                       | 125    | 1,445           | 2,255          | 3,260,000  | Total Type 31 Burley             | 4,700   | 1,400           | 6,580,000      |            |
| Nash                        | 127    | 6,065           | 2,280          | 13,837,000 |                                  |         |                 |                |            |
| New Hanover                 | 129    | 50              | 1,840          | 92,000     | Total, All Types                 | 156,100 | 2,246           | 350,560,000    |            |



# BURLEY TOBACCO

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS |     | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION | BELTS AND COUNTIES |     | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|------------|
|                        |     | <i>Acres</i>    | <i>Pounds</i>  |            |                    |     | <i>Acres</i>    | <i>Pounds</i>  |            |
| Alleghany              | 5   | 200             | 1,855          | 371,000    | Anson              | 7   | *               | *              | *          |
| Ashe                   | 9   | 150             | 1,695          | 254,000    | Cabarrus           | 25  | *               | *              | *          |
| Avery                  | 11  | *               | *              | *          | Cleveland          | 45  | *               | *              | *          |
| Caldwell               | 27  | *               | *              | *          | Gaston             | 71  | *               | *              | *          |
| Surry                  | 171 | 160             | 1,865          | 298,000    | Lincoln            | 109 | *               | *              | *          |
| Watauga                | 189 | 85              | 1,870          | 159,000    | Mecklenburg        | 119 | *               | *              | *          |
| Wilkes                 | 193 | 30              | 1,865          | 56,000     | Montgomery         | 123 | *               | *              | *          |
| Yadkin                 | 197 | 50              | 1,860          | 93,000     | Moore              | 125 | *               | *              | *          |
| N. Mountain            | 10  | 715             | 1,820          | 1,301,000  | Richmond           | 153 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Stanly             | 167 | *               | *              | *          |
| Buncombe               | 21  | 255             | 1,240          | 316,000    | Union              | 179 | *               | *              | *          |
| Burke                  | 23  | *               | *              | *          | S. Piedmont        | 60  | 25              | 1,880          | 47,000     |
| Cherokee               | 39  | *               | *              | *          |                    |     |                 |                |            |
| Clay                   | 43  | *               | *              | *          | Bertie             | 15  | *               | *              | *          |
| Graham                 | 75  | *               | *              | *          | Camden             | 29  | *               | *              | *          |
| Haywood                | 87  | 135             | 1,475          | 199,000    | Chowan             | 41  | *               | *              | *          |
| Henderson              | 89  | *               | *              | *          | Currituck          | 53  | *               | *              | *          |
| Jackson                | 99  | *               | *              | *          | Dare               | 55  | *               | *              | *          |
| McDowell               | 111 | *               | *              | *          | Edgecombe          | 65  | 35              | 1,455          | 51,000     |
| Macon                  | 113 | *               | *              | *          | Gates              | 73  | *               | *              | *          |
| Madison                | 115 | 445             | 1,600          | 712,000    | Halifax            | 83  | *               | *              | *          |
| Mitchell               | 121 | 70              | 1,445          | 101,000    | Hertford           | 91  | *               | *              | *          |
| Polk                   | 149 | *               | *              | *          | Martin             | 117 | *               | *              | *          |
| Rutherford             | 161 | *               | *              | *          | Nash               | 127 | 105             | 1,400          | 147,000    |
| Swain                  | 173 | *               | *              | *          | Northampton        | 131 | *               | *              | *          |
| Transylvania           | 175 | *               | *              | *          | Pasquotank         | 139 | *               | *              | *          |
| Yancey                 | 199 | 180             | 1,550          | 279,000    | Perquimans         | 143 | *               | *              | *          |
| W. Mountain            | 20  | 1,125           | 1,480          | 1,665,000  | Tyrrell            | 177 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Washington         | 187 | *               | *              | *          |
| Alamance               | 1   | *               | *              | *          | N. Coastal         | 70  | 150             | 1,400          | 210,000    |
| Caswell                | 33  | 90              | 1,520          | 137,000    |                    |     |                 |                |            |
| Durham                 | 63  | *               | *              | *          | Beaufort           | 13  | *               | *              | *          |
| Forsyth                | 67  | *               | *              | *          | Carteret           | 31  | *               | *              | *          |
| Franklin               | 69  | 40              | 1,800          | 72,000     | Craven             | 49  | *               | *              | *          |
| Granville              | 77  | 55              | 1,710          | 94,000     | Greene             | 79  | *               | *              | *          |
| Guilford               | 81  | 30              | 1,800          | 54,000     | Hyde               | 95  | *               | *              | *          |
| Orange                 | 135 | *               | *              | *          | Johnston           | 101 | 90              | 1,800          | 162,000    |
| Person                 | 145 | 65              | 1,710          | 111,000    | Jones              | 103 | *               | *              | *          |
| Rockingham             | 157 | 135             | 1,780          | 240,000    | Lenoir             | 107 | *               | *              | *          |
| Stokes                 | 169 | 115             | 1,695          | 195,000    | Pamlico            | 137 | *               | *              | *          |
| Vance                  | 181 | *               | *              | *          | Pitt               | 147 | *               | *              | *          |
| Warren                 | 185 | *               | *              | *          | Wayne              | 191 | *               | *              | *          |
| N. Piedmont            | 40  | 580             | 1,700          | 986,000    | Wilson             | 195 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | C. Coastal         | 80  | 140             | 1,820          | 255,000    |
| Alexander              | 3   | *               | *              | *          |                    |     |                 |                |            |
| Catawba                | 35  | *               | *              | *          | Bladen             | 17  | *               | *              | *          |
| Chatham                | 37  | 75              | 1,855          | 139,000    | Brunswick          | 19  | *               | *              | *          |
| Davidson               | 57  | *               | *              | *          | Columbus           | 47  | *               | *              | *          |
| Davie                  | 59  | 30              | 1,900          | 57,000     | Cumberland         | 51  | *               | *              | *          |
| Iredell                | 97  | *               | *              | *          | Duplin             | 61  | *               | *              | *          |
| Lee                    | 105 | 50              | 1,900          | 95,000     | Harnett            | 85  | *               | *              | *          |
| Randolph               | 151 | 40              | 1,875          | 75,000     | Hoke               | 93  | *               | *              | *          |
| Rowan                  | 159 | *               | *              | *          | New Hanover        | 129 | *               | *              | *          |
| Wake                   | 183 | *               | *              | *          | Onslow             | 133 | *               | *              | *          |
| C. Piedmont            | 50  | 245             | 1,900          | 466,000    | Pender             | 141 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Robeson            | 155 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Sampson            | 163 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Scotland           | 165 | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | S. Coastal         | 90  | *               | *              | *          |
|                        |     |                 |                |            |                    |     |                 |                |            |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Other Counties     |     | 285             | 1,695          | 483,000    |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | State Total        |     | 3,000           | 1,650          | 4,950,000  |

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# FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS |     | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION | COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS |     | ACRES HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE | PRODUCTION  |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-----|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                        |     | Acres           | Pounds         |            |                        |     | Acres           | Pounds         |             |
| Alleghany              | 5   | *               | *              | *          | Anson                  | 7   | *               | *              | *           |
| Ashe                   | 9   | *               | *              | *          | Cabarrus               | 25  | *               | *              | *           |
| Avery                  | 11  | *               | *              | *          | Cleveland              | 45  | *               | *              | *           |
| Caldwell               | 27  | 30              | 2,235          | 67,000     | Gaston                 | 71  | *               | *              | *           |
| Surry                  | 171 | 3,250           | 2,245          | 7,301,000  | Lincoln                | 109 | *               | *              | *           |
| Watauga                | 189 | *               | *              | *          | Mecklenburg            | 119 | *               | *              | *           |
| Wilkes                 | 193 | 190             | 2,345          | 446,000    | Montgomery             | 123 | 150             | 2,100          | 315,000     |
| Yadkin                 | 197 | 1,730           | 2,305          | 3,990,000  | Moore                  | 125 | 1,150           | 2,090          | 2,404,000   |
| N. Mountain            | 10  | 5,200           | 2,270          | 11,804,000 | Richmond               | 153 | 500             | 2,230          | 1,115,000   |
| Buncombe               | 21  | *               | *              | *          | Stanly                 | 167 | *               | *              | *           |
| Burke                  | 23  | *               | *              | *          | Union                  | 179 | *               | *              | *           |
| Cherokee               | 39  | *               | *              | *          | S. Piedmont            | 60  | 1,800           | 2,130          | 3,834,000   |
| Clay                   | 43  | *               | *              | *          | Bertie                 | 15  | 1,150           | 2,400          | 2,760,000   |
| Graham                 | 75  | *               | *              | *          | Camden                 | 29  | *               | *              | *           |
| Haywood                | 87  | *               | *              | *          | Chowan                 | 41  | 100             | 2,450          | 245,000     |
| Henderson              | 89  | *               | *              | *          | Currituck              | 53  | *               | *              | *           |
| Jackson                | 99  | *               | *              | *          | Dare                   | 55  | *               | *              | *           |
| Mcdowell               | 111 | *               | *              | *          | Edgecombe              | 65  | 3,750           | 2,250          | 8,437,000   |
| Macon                  | 113 | *               | *              | *          | Gates                  | 73  | 50              | 2,300          | 115,000     |
| Madison                | 115 | *               | *              | *          | Halifax                | 83  | 1,500           | 2,460          | 3,690,000   |
| Mitchell               | 121 | *               | *              | *          | Halifax                | 83  | 1,500           | 2,460          | 3,690,000   |
| Polk                   | 149 | *               | *              | *          | Hertford               | 91  | 700             | 2,220          | 1,554,000   |
| Rutherford             | 161 | *               | *              | *          | Martin                 | 117 | 2,400           | 2,450          | 5,880,000   |
| Swain                  | 173 | *               | *              | *          | Nash                   | 127 | 7,050           | 2,210          | 15,581,000  |
| Transylvania           | 175 | *               | *              | *          | Northampton            | 131 | 100             | 1,000          | 100,000     |
| Yancey                 | 199 | *               | *              | *          | Pasquotank             | 139 | *               | *              | *           |
| W. Mountain            | 20  | *               | *              | *          | Perquimans             | 143 | *               | *              | *           |
| Alamance               | 1   | 1,050           | 2,060          | 2,163,000  | Tyrrell                | 177 | *               | *              | *           |
| Caswell                | 33  | 1,600           | 2,250          | 3,603,000  | Washington             | 187 | 200             | 2,400          | 480,000     |
| Durham                 | 63  | 200             | 2,000          | 400,000    | N. Coastal             | 70  | 17,000          | 2,285          | 38,842,000  |
| Forsyth                | 67  | 700             | 2,110          | 1,477,000  | Beaufort               | 13  | 2,100           | 2,030          | 4,263,000   |
| Franklin               | 69  | 2,700           | 2,650          | 7,154,000  | Carteret               | 31  | 100             | 1,900          | 190,000     |
| Granville              | 77  | 2,300           | 2,220          | 5,106,000  | Craven                 | 49  | 2,300           | 2,150          | 4,945,000   |
| Guilford               | 81  | 1,050           | 2,100          | 2,205,000  | Greene                 | 79  | 5,100           | 2,250          | 11,475,000  |
| Orange                 | 135 | 500             | 2,230          | 1,115,000  | Hyde                   | 95  | *               | *              | *           |
| Person                 | 145 | 2,250           | 2,300          | 5,175,000  | Johnston               | 101 | 7,250           | 2,485          | 18,016,000  |
| Rockingham             | 157 | 2,900           | 2,200          | 6,380,000  | Jones                  | 103 | 1,800           | 1,800          | 3,240,000   |
| Stokes                 | 169 | 1,850           | 2,050          | 3,792,000  | Lenoir                 | 107 | 5,500           | 2,140          | 11,770,000  |
| Vance                  | 181 | 1,500           | 2,470          | 3,705,000  | Pamlico                | 137 | 200             | 1,825          | 365,000     |
| Warren                 | 185 | 500             | 2,400          | 1,200,000  | Pitt                   | 147 | 7,200           | 2,070          | 14,904,000  |
| N. Piedmont            | 40  | 19,100          | 2,275          | 43,475,000 | Wayne                  | 191 | 5,700           | 2,370          | 13,509,000  |
| Alexander              | 3   | 250             | 2,150          | 537,000    | Wilson                 | 195 | 6,250           | 2,430          | 15,189,000  |
| Catawba                | 35  | *               | *              | *          | C. Coastal             | 80  | 43,500          | 2,250          | 97,866,000  |
| Chatham                | 37  | 200             | 2,600          | 520,000    | Bladen                 | 17  | 1,250           | 2,220          | 2,775,000   |
| Davidson               | 57  | 450             | 2,160          | 972,000    | Brunswick              | 19  | 750             | 1,650          | 1,237,000   |
| Davie                  | 59  | 250             | 2,050          | 513,000    | Columbus               | 47  | 3,950           | 1,650          | 6,518,000   |
| Iredell                | 97  | 250             | 2,560          | 640,000    | Cumberland             | 51  | 1,500           | 2,310          | 3,465,000   |
| Lee                    | 105 | 1,200           | 2,600          | 3,120,000  | Duplin                 | 61  | 4,100           | 2,120          | 8,692,000   |
| Randolph               | 151 | 600             | 2,300          | 1,380,000  | Harnett                | 85  | 4,700           | 2,460          | 11,562,000  |
| Rowan                  | 159 | *               | *              | *          | Hoke                   | 93  | 600             | 1,860          | 1,116,000   |
| Wake                   | 183 | 3,200           | 2,470          | 7,904,000  | New Hanover            | 129 | *               | *              | *           |
| C. Piedmont            | 50  | 6,400           | 2,435          | 15,586,000 | Onslow                 | 133 | 1,600           | 1,650          | 2,640,000   |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Pender                 | 141 | 500             | 2,120          | 1,060,000   |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Robeson                | 155 | 5,600           | 2,100          | 11,760,000  |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Sampson                | 163 | 5,100           | 2,220          | 11,322,000  |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Scotland               | 165 | 350             | 1,130          | 396,000     |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | S. Coastal             | 90  | 30,000          | 2,085          | 62,543,000  |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | Other Counties         |     | 0               | 0              | 0           |
|                        |     |                 |                |            | State Total            |     | 123,000         | 2,225          | 273,950,000 |

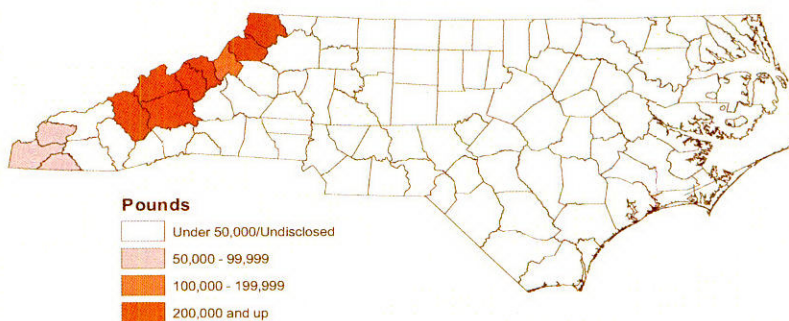
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## BURLEY PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER    |
|------------------|-----------|
| Madison          | 2,020,000 |
| Buncombe         | 782,000   |
| Yancey           | 766,000   |
| Ashe             | 749,000   |
| Watauga          | 604,000   |
| Haywood          | 549,000   |
| Alleghany        | 384,000   |
| Mitchell         | 302,000   |
| Avery            | 108,000   |
| Graham           | 85,000    |

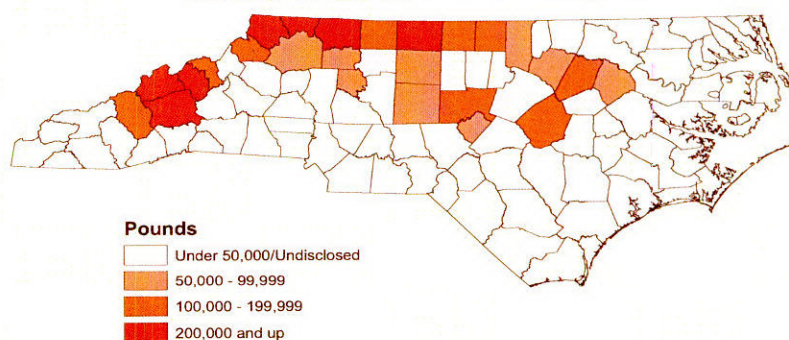
## BURLEY TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 2004



## BURLEY PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER  |
|------------------|---------|
| Madison          | 712,000 |
| Alleghany        | 371,000 |
| Buncombe         | 316,000 |
| Surry            | 298,000 |
| Yancey           | 279,000 |
| Ashe             | 254,000 |
| Rockingham       | 240,000 |
| Haywood          | 199,000 |
| Stokes           | 195,000 |
| Johnston         | 162,000 |

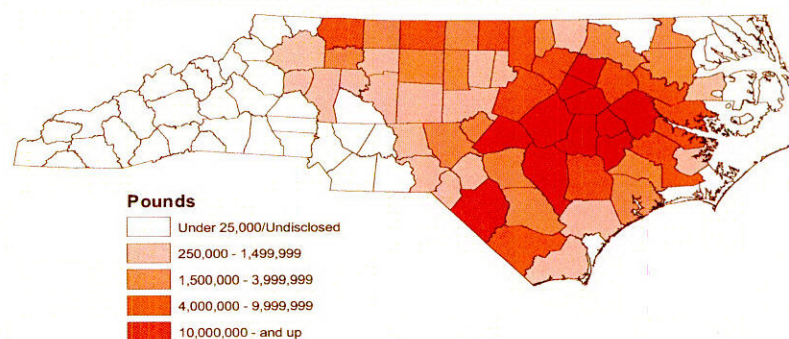
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## FLUE-CURED PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER     |
|------------------|------------|
| Johnston         | 18,016,000 |
| Nash             | 15,581,000 |
| Wilson           | 15,189,000 |
| Pitt             | 14,904,000 |
| Wayne            | 13,509,000 |
| Lenoir           | 11,770,000 |
| Robeson          | 11,760,000 |
| Harnett          | 11,562,000 |
| Greene           | 11,475,000 |
| Sampson          | 11,322,000 |

## FLUE-CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 2005





# WHEAT FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS | 2004                       |                           |                                |            | 2005                       |                           |                                |            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                              | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              | <i>Acres</i>               |                           | <i>Bushels</i>                 |            | <i>Acres</i>               |                           | <i>Bushels</i>                 |            |
| Alleghany 005                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Ashe 009                     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Avery 011                    | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Caldwell 027                 | 500                        | 400                       | 52                             | 20,900     | 320                        | 300                       | 47                             | 14,000     |
| Surry 171                    | 2,500                      | 2,400                     | 51                             | 122,000    | 2,000                      | 1,500                     | 63                             | 94,000     |
| Watauga 189                  | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Wilkes 193                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Yadkin 197                   | 5,750                      | 4,500                     | 51                             | 230,000    | 3,700                      | 3,200                     | 58                             | 187,000    |
| N. Mountain 10               | 10,000                     | 7,400                     | 51                             | 378,000    | 10,000                     | 5,000                     | 59                             | 295,000    |
| Buncombe 021                 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Burke 023                    | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Cherokee 039                 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Clay 043                     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Graham 075                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Haywood 087                  | 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                       | 50                             | 12,500     | 325                        | 250                       | 48                             | 12,000     |
| Swain 173                    | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Transylvania 175             | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Yancey 199                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| W. Mountain 20               | 3,000                      | 800                       | 53                             | 42,000     | 3,000                      | 1,000                     | 45                             | 45,000     |
| Alamance 001                 | 3,500                      | 2,900                     | 45                             | 130,000    | 3,000                      | 2,500                     | 47                             | 118,000    |
| Caswell 033                  | 2,000                      | 1,300                     | 45                             | 58,000     | 2,000                      | 1,300                     | 48                             | 62,000     |
| Durham 063                   | 500                        | 400                       | 45                             | 18,000     | 400                        | 300                       | 40                             | 12,000     |
| Forsyth 067                  | 1,700                      | 1,400                     | 46                             | 64,000     | 1,500                      | 1,400                     | 44                             | 61,000     |
| Franklin 069                 | 6,000                      | 4,850                     | 47                             | 230,000    | 4,500                      | 4,000                     | 53                             | 210,000    |
| Granville 077                | 5,000                      | 2,900                     | 42                             | 122,000    | 4,000                      | 2,200                     | 50                             | 110,000    |
| Guilford 081                 | 7,000                      | 6,850                     | 52                             | 358,000    | 6,500                      | 6,000                     | 52                             | 310,000    |
| Orange 135                   | 3,000                      | 2,300                     | 49                             | 113,000    | 2,200                      | 1,700                     | 51                             | 87,000     |
| Person 145                   | 7,500                      | 7,000                     | 43                             | 298,000    | 6,000                      | 5,400                     | 52                             | 280,000    |
| Rockingham 157               | 6,000                      | 5,000                     | 47                             | 234,000    | 5,300                      | 4,000                     | 45                             | 178,000    |
| Stokes 169                   | 800                        | 550                       | 42                             | 23,000     | 600                        | 300                       | 47                             | 14,000     |
| Vance 181                    | 2,500                      | 2,450                     | 47                             | 114,000    | 2,000                      | 1,500                     | 43                             | 65,000     |
| Warren 185                   | 2,500                      | 2,100                     | 51                             | 108,000    | 2,000                      | 1,400                     | 49                             | 68,000     |
| N. Piedmont 40               | 48,000                     | 40,000                    | 47                             | 1,870,000  | 40,000                     | 32,000                    | 49                             | 1,575,000  |
| Alexander 003                | 2,500                      | 550                       | 51                             | 28,000     | 2,000                      | 900                       | 47                             | 42,000     |
| Catawba 035                  | 4,000                      | 3,300                     | 48                             | 157,000    | 3,500                      | 3,000                     | 55                             | 165,000    |
| Chatham 037                  | 1,500                      | 1,100                     | 50                             | 55,000     | 2,000                      | 1,400                     | 56                             | 79,000     |
| Davidson 057                 | 2,500                      | 1,800                     | 49                             | 89,000     | 2,500                      | 1,500                     | 54                             | 81,000     |
| Davie 059                    | 5,500                      | 2,900                     | 45                             | 130,000    | 4,500                      | 3,400                     | 57                             | 195,000    |
| Iredell 097                  | 7,900                      | 6,000                     | 50                             | 300,000    | 8,000                      | 6,000                     | 59                             | 355,000    |
| Lee 105                      | 3,000                      | 1,100                     | 43                             | 47,000     | 1,500                      | 600                       | 37                             | 22,000     |
| Randolph 151                 | 5,000                      | 3,500                     | 46                             | 160,000    | 6,000                      | 4,000                     | 55                             | 220,000    |
| Rowan 159                    | 9,400                      | 6,750                     | 57                             | 383,000    | 9,000                      | 6,500                     | 64                             | 415,000    |
| Wake 183                     | 3,700                      | 2,800                     | 40                             | 111,000    | 3,000                      | 1,700                     | 45                             | 76,000     |
| C. Piedmont 50               | 45,000                     | 29,800                    | 49                             | 1,460,000  | 42,000                     | 29,000                    | 57                             | 1,650,000  |
| Anson 007                    | 4,500                      | 4,250                     | 48                             | 202,000    | 4,000                      | 3,700                     | 58                             | 215,000    |
| Cabarrus 025                 | 3,500                      | 2,900                     | 51                             | 148,000    | 3,000                      | 2,400                     | 57                             | 137,000    |
| Cleveland 045                | 6,700                      | 4,300                     | 51                             | 218,000    | 5,000                      | 4,200                     | 57                             | 240,000    |
| Gaston 071                   | 1,200                      | 700                       | 46                             | 32,000     | 1,500                      | 1,000                     | 50                             | 50,000     |
| Lincoln 109                  | 3,500                      | 3,000                     | 48                             | 145,000    | 3,500                      | 2,600                     | 50                             | 130,000    |
| Mecklenburg 119              | 1,400                      | 1,100                     | 53                             | 58,000     | 1,600                      | 1,400                     | 50                             | 70,000     |
| Montgomery 123               | 500                        | 200                       | 45                             | 9,000      | 400                        | 200                       | 40                             | 8,000      |
| Moore 125                    | 2,000                      | 1,500                     | 43                             | 64,000     | 1,200                      | 800                       | 55                             | 44,000     |
| Richmond 153                 | 1,000                      | 600                       | 53                             | 32,000     | 800                        | 700                       | 40                             | 28,000     |
| Stanly 167                   | 8,500                      | 7,200                     | 53                             | 385,000    | 8,000                      | 7,000                     | 63                             | 438,000    |
| Union 179                    | 32,200                     | 31,750                    | 55                             | 1,747,000  | 32,000                     | 27,000                    | 66                             | 1,770,000  |
| S. Piedmont 60               | 65,000                     | 57,500                    | 53                             | 3,040,000  | 61,000                     | 51,000                    | 61                             | 3,130,000  |



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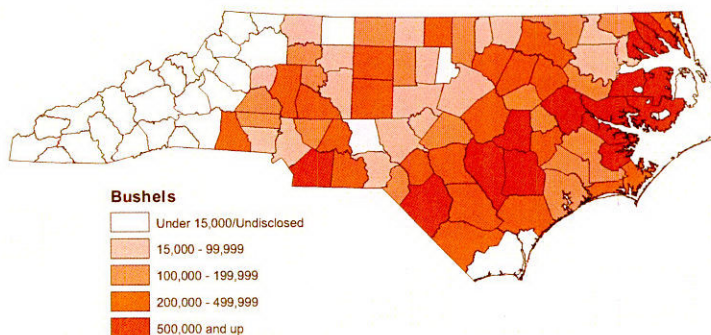
| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004                 |                     |                          |            | 2005                 |                     |                          |            |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                        | 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             | 2,500                | 1,700               | 51                       | 86,000     | 4,000                | 1,500               | 60                       | 90,000     |
| Camden 029             | 9,000                | 8,800               | 54                       | 472,000    | 8,000                | 8,000               | 63                       | 505,000    |
| Chowan 041             | 2,000                | 1,500               | 51                       | 76,000     | 2,000                | 1,400               | 48                       | 67,000     |
| Currituck 053          | 6,000                | 6,000               | 54                       | 321,000    | 5,500                | 5,400               | 55                       | 295,000    |
| Dare 055               | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Edgecombe 065          | 4,500                | 4,500               | 44                       | 197,000    | 8,500                | 6,100               | 50                       | 305,000    |
| Gates 073              | 2,000                | 1,400               | 56                       | 79,000     | 2,500                | 2,100               | 67                       | 140,000    |
| Halifax 083            | 26,000               | 4,300               | 48                       | 205,000    | 20,000               | 3,500               | 65                       | 227,000    |
| Hertford 091           | 3,000                | 1,900               | 44                       | 83,000     | 2,500                | 1,800               | 54                       | 98,000     |
| Martin 117             | 5,000                | 2,500               | 50                       | 125,000    | 5,000                | 3,000               | 55                       | 164,000    |
| Nash 127               | 18,000               | 3,900               | 44                       | 170,000    | 12,000               | 4,800               | 56                       | 269,000    |
| Northampton 131        | 7,800                | 5,000               | 46                       | 228,000    | 7,500                | 3,300               | 50                       | 165,000    |
| Pasquotank 139         | 14,000               | 14,000              | 59                       | 829,000    | 17,000               | 16,500              | 68                       | 1,130,000  |
| Perquimans 143         | 9,000                | 8,500               | 58                       | 497,000    | 9,000                | 8,600               | 64                       | 550,000    |
| Tyrrell 177            | 18,000               | 15,200              | 61                       | 923,000    | 14,500               | 13,500              | 58                       | 780,000    |
| Washington 187         | 14,000               | 12,800              | 55                       | 709,000    | 13,000               | 12,500              | 69                       | 860,000    |
| N. Coastal 70          | 141,000              | 92,000              | 54                       | 5,000,000  | 131,000              | 92,000              | 61                       | 5,645,000  |
| Beaufort 013           | 34,000               | 29,500              | 52                       | 1,544,000  | 33,000               | 29,000              | 60                       | 1,740,000  |
| Carteret 031           | 3,000                | 2,500               | 57                       | 142,000    | 5,000                | 4,000               | 51                       | 205,000    |
| Craven 049             | 4,000                | 3,000               | 51                       | 154,000    | 3,000                | 2,000               | 68                       | 135,000    |
| Greene 079             | 6,000                | 5,200               | 51                       | 263,000    | 4,000                | 3,500               | 50                       | 175,000    |
| Hyde 095               | 7,000                | 6,900               | 63                       | 438,000    | 10,000               | 8,800               | 61                       | 540,000    |
| Johnston 101           | 11,000               | 8,000               | 49                       | 395,000    | 10,000               | 8,500               | 55                       | 470,000    |
| Jones 103              | 5,000                | 3,700               | 54                       | 199,000    | 4,000                | 3,000               | 60                       | 180,000    |
| Lenoir 107             | 13,000               | 9,700               | 42                       | 412,000    | 11,000               | 7,000               | 56                       | 395,000    |
| Pamlico 137            | 9,000                | 6,800               | 59                       | 404,000    | 11,000               | 9,000               | 58                       | 520,000    |
| Pitt 147               | 17,000               | 10,400              | 47                       | 490,000    | 14,000               | 12,000              | 56                       | 670,000    |
| Wayne 191              | 27,000               | 25,500              | 46                       | 1,183,000  | 26,000               | 23,000              | 56                       | 1,280,000  |
| Wilson 195             | 6,000                | 5,800               | 49                       | 286,000    | 5,000                | 3,200               | 52                       | 165,000    |
| C. Coastal 80          | 142,000              | 117,000             | 51                       | 5,910,000  | 136,000              | 113,000             | 57                       | 6,475,000  |
| Bladen 017             | 7,000                | 5,000               | 47                       | 233,000    | 6,000                | 4,900               | 41                       | 200,000    |
| Brunswick 019          | 1,500                | 1,000               | 43                       | 43,000     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Columbus 047           | 12,000               | 9,600               | 41                       | 395,000    | 12,000               | 9,600               | 51                       | 485,000    |
| Cumberland 051         | 6,000                | 5,300               | 44                       | 232,000    | 6,000                | 4,500               | 49                       | 220,000    |
| Duplin 061             | 23,000               | 19,000              | 41                       | 780,000    | 21,000               | 17,500              | 48                       | 845,000    |
| Harnett 085            | 5,000                | 4,000               | 37                       | 147,000    | 5,000                | 3,000               | 54                       | 161,000    |
| Hoke 093               | 7,000                | 4,200               | 55                       | 230,000    | 6,000                | 5,300               | 49                       | 258,000    |
| New Hanover 129        | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Onslow 133             | 4,500                | 3,150               | 43                       | 135,000    | 4,400                | 2,500               | 47                       | 118,000    |
| Pender 141             | 4,000                | 3,750               | 38                       | 143,000    | 4,500                | 4,000               | 53                       | 210,000    |
| Robeson 155            | 46,000               | 34,900              | 52                       | 1,808,000  | 43,000               | 36,000              | 61                       | 2,185,000  |
| Sampson 163            | 26,000               | 22,800              | 46                       | 1,047,000  | 25,000               | 22,000              | 54                       | 1,180,000  |
| Scotland 165           | 4,000                | 2,800               | 38                       | 107,000    | 3,000                | 2,000               | 50                       | 100,000    |
| S. Coastal 90          | 146,000              | 115,500             | 46                       | 5,300,000  | 137,000              | 112,000             | 53                       | 5,980,000  |
| Other Counties         | 2,850                | 250                 | 50                       | 12,600     | 7,755                | 1,450               | 35                       | 51,000     |
| State Total            | 600,000              | 460,000             | 50                       | 23,000,000 | 560,000              | 435,000             | 57                       | 24,795,000 |

<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary. <sup>2</sup> Counties may not add to District total because undisclosed data are included in Other Counties. \* Counties with less than 200 harvested acres or where individual data would be disclosed are included in Other Counties.

## WHEAT PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | NUMBER    |
|------------------|-----------|
| Robeson          | 2,185,000 |
| Union            | 1,770,000 |
| Beaufort         | 1,740,000 |
| Wayne            | 1,280,000 |
| Sampson          | 1,180,000 |
| Pasquotank       | 1,130,000 |
| Washington       | 860,000   |
| Duplin           | 845,000   |
| Tyrrell          | 780,000   |
| Pitt             | 670,000   |

## WHEAT PRODUCTION, 2005





# OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS |     | 2004                       |                           |                                |            | 2005                       |                           |                                |            |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                              |     | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION |
|                              |     | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |            |
| Alleghany                    | 005 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Ashe                         | 009 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Avery                        | 011 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Caldwell                     | 027 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Surry                        | 171 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Watauga                      | 189 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Wilkes                       | 193 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Yadkin                       | 197 | 1,000                      | 280                       | 66                             | 18,500     | 800                        | 250                       | 68                             | 17,000     |
| N. Mountain                  | 10  | 1,300                      | 300                       | 67                             | 20,000     | 1,000                      | 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  | 600                        | 200                       | 70                             | 14,000     | 500                        | 200                       | 55                             | 11,000     |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alamance                     | 001 | 850                        | 260                       | 58                             | 15,000     | 650                        | 220                       | 59                             | 13,000     |
| Caswell                      | 033 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Durham                       | 063 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Forsyth                      | 067 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Franklin                     | 069 | 1,700                      | 1,000                     | 68                             | 68,000     | 1,250                      | 600                       | 59                             | 35,500     |
| Granville                    | 077 | 900                        | 250                       | 58                             | 14,500     | 700                        | 200                       | 45                             | 9,000      |
| Guilford                     | 081 | 700                        | 610                       | 62                             | 38,000     | 700                        | 350                       | 69                             | 24,000     |
| Orange                       | 135 | 750                        | 380                       | 65                             | 24,600     | 500                        | 200                       | 55                             | 11,000     |
| Person                       | 145 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | 550                        | 300                       | 50                             | 15,000     |
| Rockingham                   | 157 | 1,100                      | 290                       | 59                             | 17,100     | 750                        | 240                       | 50                             | 12,000     |
| Stokes                       | 169 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Vance                        | 181 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | 250                        | 200                       | 46                             | 9,100      |
| Warren                       | 185 | 1,600                      | 660                       | 71                             | 46,700     | 1,400                      | 400                       | 50                             | 20,000     |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40  | 9,200                      | 4,000                     | 65                             | 259,000    | 7,500                      | 3,000                     | 55                             | 164,000    |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Alexander                    | 003 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Catawba                      | 035 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Chatham                      | 037 | 500                        | 380                       | 66                             | 25,000     | 800                        | 300                       | 60                             | 18,000     |
| Davidson                     | 057 | 1,200                      | 400                       | 67                             | 26,600     | 1,200                      | 550                       | 58                             | 32,000     |
| Davie                        | 059 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Iredell                      | 097 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Lee                          | 105 | 800                        | 330                       | 55                             | 18,000     | 850                        | 200                       | 63                             | 12,500     |
| Randolph                     | 151 | 1,050                      | 760                       | 68                             | 51,700     | 1,000                      | 450                       | 67                             | 30,000     |
| Rowan                        | 159 | 600                        | 340                       | 68                             | 23,000     | 400                        | 200                       | 58                             | 11,500     |
| Wake                         | 183 | 3,000                      | 1,300                     | 58                             | 76,000     | 2,900                      | 950                       | 64                             | 61,000     |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50  | 8,400                      | 3,800                     | 63                             | 239,000    | 8,200                      | 3,000                     | 62                             | 187,000    |
|                              |     |                            |                           |                                |            |                            |                           |                                |            |
| Anson                        | 007 | 800                        | 420                       | 74                             | 31,000     | 700                        | 400                       | 88                             | 35,000     |
| Cabarrus                     | 025 | 1,450                      | 540                       | 69                             | 37,000     | 1,200                      | 670                       | 73                             | 49,000     |
| Cleveland                    | 045 | 1,600                      | 330                       | 76                             | 25,000     | 1,400                      | 550                       | 63                             | 34,800     |
| Gaston                       | 071 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Lincoln                      | 109 | 700                        | 370                       | 66                             | 24,500     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Mecklenburg                  | 119 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Montgomery                   | 123 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Moore                        | 125 | 400                        | 350                       | 62                             | 21,600     | 400                        | 230                       | 57                             | 13,000     |
| Richmond                     | 153 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          | *                          | *                         | *                              | *          |
| Stanly                       | 167 | 2,700                      | 1,180                     | 73                             | 86,000     | 2,200                      | 1,280                     | 77                             | 99,100     |
| Union                        | 179 | 2,700                      | 680                       | 74                             | 50,000     | 2,400                      | 830                       | 85                             | 70,500     |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60  | 11,400                     | 4,000                     | 71                             | 284,000    | 9,600                      | 4,300                     | 75                             | 324,000    |



# OATS FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

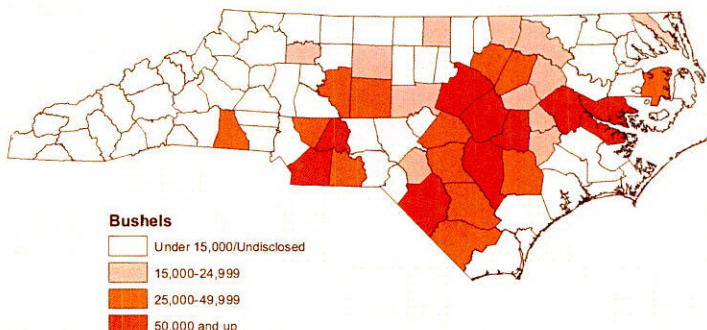
| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS | 2004                       |                           |                                |                  | 2005                       |                           |                                |                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|                              | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION       | PLANTED<br>ALL<br>PURPOSES | HARVESTED<br>FOR<br>GRAIN | YIELD PER<br>HARVESTED<br>ACRE | PRODUCTION       |
|                              | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |                  | Acres                      |                           | Bushels                        |                  |
| Bertie 015                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Camden 029                   | 250                        | 210                       | 74                             | 15,500           | 200                        | 200                       | 85                             | 17,000           |
| Chowan 041                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Currituck 053                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Dare 055                     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Edgemcombe 065               | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | 300                        | 250                       | 69                             | 17,200           |
| Gates 073                    | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Halifax 083                  | 250                        | 200                       | 77                             | 15,300           | 250                        | 230                       | 76                             | 17,500           |
| Hertford 091                 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Martin 117                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Nash 127                     | 650                        | 420                       | 71                             | 30,000           | 650                        | 300                       | 85                             | 25,500           |
| Northampton 131              | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Pasquotank 139               | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Perquimans 143               | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Tyrrell 177                  | 550                        | 380                       | 70                             | 26,600           | 520                        | 450                       | 91                             | 41,000           |
| Washington 187               | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| <b>N. Coastal 70</b>         | <b>3,100</b>               | <b>2,000</b>              | <b>72</b>                      | <b>143,000</b>   | <b>3,000</b>               | <b>2,200</b>              | <b>83</b>                      | <b>182,000</b>   |
| Beaufort 013                 | 1,600                      | 1,530                     | 78                             | 120,000          | 2,200                      | 1,900                     | 82                             | 156,000          |
| Carteret 031                 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Craven 049                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Greene 079                   | 800                        | 250                       | 80                             | 20,000           | 700                        | 200                       | 75                             | 15,000           |
| Hyde 095                     | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Johnston 101                 | 2,600                      | 1,300                     | 78                             | 102,000          | 2,100                      | 800                       | 84                             | 67,500           |
| Jones 103                    | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Lenoir 107                   | 350                        | 320                       | 70                             | 22,500           | 250                        | 230                       | 72                             | 16,500           |
| Pamlico 137                  | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Pitt 147                     | 1,000                      | 730                       | 74                             | 54,000           | 1,100                      | 880                       | 89                             | 78,500           |
| Wayne 191                    | 1,560                      | 710                       | 75                             | 53,000           | 1,400                      | 700                       | 73                             | 51,000           |
| Wilson 195                   | 700                        | 230                       | 70                             | 16,000           | 350                        | 230                       | 74                             | 17,000           |
| <b>C. Coastal 80</b>         | <b>9,000</b>               | <b>5,200</b>              | <b>77</b>                      | <b>398,000</b>   | <b>8,700</b>               | <b>5,200</b>              | <b>82</b>                      | <b>424,000</b>   |
| Bladen 017                   | 900                        | 430                       | 67                             | 29,000           | 800                        | 420                       | 71                             | 30,000           |
| Brunswick 019                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Columbus 047                 | 1,500                      | 590                       | 66                             | 39,000           | 1,700                      | 600                       | 73                             | 44,000           |
| Cumberland 051               | 1,200                      | 560                       | 72                             | 40,500           | 800                        | 520                       | 73                             | 38,000           |
| Duplin 061                   | 1,300                      | 450                       | 68                             | 30,700           | 1,200                      | 430                       | 81                             | 35,000           |
| Harnett 085                  | 1,900                      | 800                       | 75                             | 60,000           | 1,700                      | 700                       | 70                             | 49,000           |
| Hoke 093                     | 450                        | 240                       | 77                             | 18,500           | 400                        | 210                       | 81                             | 17,000           |
| New Hanover 129              | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Onslow 133                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Pender 141                   | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| Robeson 155                  | 2,400                      | 1,370                     | 70                             | 96,000           | 2,100                      | 980                       | 85                             | 83,000           |
| Sampson 163                  | 1,800                      | 620                       | 74                             | 46,000           | 2,300                      | 800                       | 74                             | 59,000           |
| Scotland 165                 | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                | *                          | *                         | *                              | *                |
| <b>S. Coastal 90</b>         | <b>12,000</b>              | <b>5,500</b>              | <b>71</b>                      | <b>393,000</b>   | <b>11,500</b>              | <b>4,800</b>              | <b>76</b>                      | <b>367,000</b>   |
| <b>Other Counties</b>        | <b>7,140</b>               | <b>2,550</b>              | <b>70</b>                      | <b>177,600</b>   | <b>5,980</b>               | <b>2,400</b>              | <b>72</b>                      | <b>172,300</b>   |
| <b>State Total</b>           | <b>55,000</b>              | <b>25,000</b>             | <b>70</b>                      | <b>1,750,000</b> | <b>50,000</b>              | <b>23,000</b>             | <b>73</b>                      | <b>1,679,000</b> |

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| OAT PRODUCTION        |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| LEADING COUNTIES      | NUMBER  |
| Beaufort              | 156,000 |
| Stanly                | 99,100  |
| Robeson               | 83,000  |
| Pitt                  | 78,500  |
| Union                 | 70,500  |
| Johnston              | 67,500  |
| Wake                  | 61,000  |
| Sampson               | 59,000  |
| Wayne                 | 51,000  |
| Cabarrus <sup>1</sup> | 49,000  |
| Harnett <sup>1</sup>  | 49,000  |

<sup>1</sup> Tied for 10th

## OAT PRODUCTION, 2005





# BARLEY FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

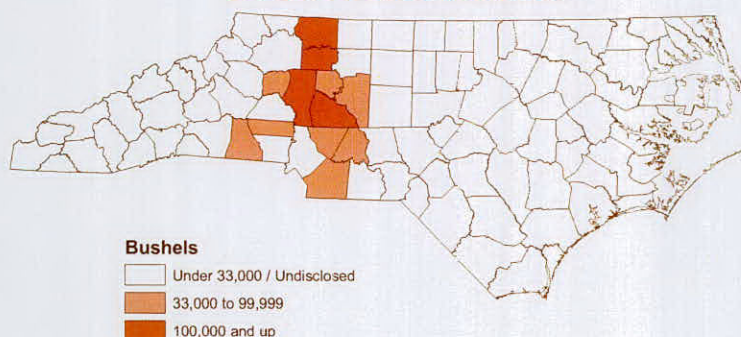
| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS | 2004                 |                     |                          |            |         | 2005                 |                     |                          |            |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
|                        | 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               | 1,500                    | 59         | 88,000  | 1,800                | 1,800               | 85                       | 153,000    |  |
| Yadkin                 | 197                  | 2,000               | 1,750                    | 69         | 120,000 | 1,900                | 1,700               | 76                       | 130,000    |  |
| N. Mountain            | 10                   | 4,300               | 3,500                    | 64         | 225,000 | 4,400                | 3,900               | 78                       | 305,000    |  |
| W. Mountain            | 20                   | 1,000               | 200                      | 75         | 15,000  | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| Forsyth                | 067                  | 350                 | 290                      | 55         | 16,000  | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| Guilford               | 081                  | 500                 | 400                      | 70         | 28,000  | 450                  | 400                 | 78                       | 31,000     |  |
| Orange                 | 135                  | 500                 | 400                      | 50         | 20,000  | 500                  | 360                 | 69                       | 25,000     |  |
| Rockingham             | 157                  | 260                 | 230                      | 74         | 17,000  | 300                  | 300                 | 90                       | 27,000     |  |
| Warren                 | 185                  | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | 300                  | 300                 | 57                       | 17,000     |  |
| N. Piedmont            | 40                   | 2,200               | 1,740                    | 59         | 103,000 | 2,300                | 1,900               | 75                       | 142,000    |  |
| Alexander              | 003                  | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | 1,200                | 500                 | 74                       | 37,000     |  |
| Catawba                | 035                  | 600                 | 550                      | 65         | 36,000  | 400                  | 400                 | 80                       | 32,000     |  |
| Davidson               | 057                  | 1,200               | 700                      | 47         | 33,000  | 700                  | 670                 | 75                       | 50,000     |  |
| Davie                  | 059                  | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | 500                  | 500                 | 70                       | 35,000     |  |
| Iredell                | 097                  | 3,900               | 1,420                    | 61         | 87,000  | 4,300                | 3,300               | 82                       | 271,000    |  |
| Randolph               | 151                  | 400                 | 200                      | 55         | 11,000  | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| Rowan                  | 159                  | 1,890               | 1,600                    | 68         | 108,000 | 2,200                | 1,900               | 82                       | 155,000    |  |
| C. Piedmont            | 50                   | 9,500               | 4,900                    | 61         | 299,000 | 9,900                | 7,600               | 79                       | 603,000    |  |
| Cabarrus               | 025                  | 600                 | 550                      | 76         | 42,000  | 500                  | 480                 | 81                       | 39,000     |  |
| Cleveland              | 045                  | 600                 | 550                      | 71         | 39,000  | 550                  | 540                 | 72                       | 39,000     |  |
| Lincoln                | 109                  | 900                 | 310                      | 74         | 23,000  | 1,100                | 800                 | 75                       | 60,000     |  |
| Stanly                 | 167                  | 700                 | 600                      | 70         | 42,000  | 1,200                | 1,170               | 79                       | 93,000     |  |
| Union                  | 179                  | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | 500                  | 480                 | 69                       | 33,000     |  |
| S. Piedmont            | 60                   | 3,700               | 2,700                    | 72         | 194,000 | 4,500                | 3,800               | 75                       | 285,000    |  |
| N. Coastal             | 70                   | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| C. Coastal             | 80                   | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| Harnett                | 085                  | *                   | *                        | *          | *       | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| Sampson                | 163                  | 670                 | 600                      | 63         | 38,000  | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |  |
| S. Coastal             | 90                   | 1,700               | 1,400                    | 64         | 90,000  | 1,000                | 900                 | 83                       | 75,000     |  |
| Other Counties         |                      | 6,230               | 3,350                    | 63         | 212,000 | 5,600                | 3,400               | 75                       | 255,000    |  |
| State Total            |                      | 23,000              | 15,000                   | 64         | 960,000 | 24,000               | 19,000              | 78                       | 1,482,000  |  |

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## BARLEY PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | BUSHEL  |
|------------------|---------|
| Iredell          | 271,000 |
| Rowan            | 155,000 |
| Surry            | 153,000 |
| Yadkin           | 130,000 |
| Stanly           | 93,000  |
| Lincoln          | 60,000  |
| Davidson         | 50,000  |
| Cabarrus         | 39,000  |
| Cleveland        | 39,000  |
| Alexander        | 37,000  |

## BARLEY PRODUCTION, 2005





# SORGHUM FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

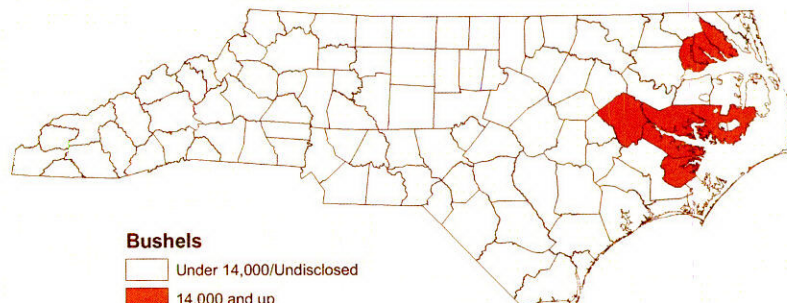
| COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS |     | 2004                 |                     |                          |            | 2005                 |                     |                          |            |
|------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                        |     | 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  | 1,050                | 550                 | 55                       | 30,300     | 1,100                | 600                 | 52                       | 31,000     |
| C. Piedmont            | 50  | 1,530                | 630                 | 59                       | 37,300     | 900                  | 390                 | 62                       | 24,000     |
| Anson                  | 007 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | 220                  | 200                 | 55                       | 11,000     |
| Gaston                 | 071 | 800                  | 340                 | 53                       | 18,000     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Mecklenburg            | 119 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | 250                  | 200                 | 53                       | 10,600     |
| Union                  | 179 | 400                  | 270                 | 55                       | 14,800     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| S. Piedmont            | 60  | 1,850                | 1,000               | 56                       | 55,700     | 1,500                | 1,000               | 54                       | 54,000     |
| Bertie                 | 015 | 640                  | 640                 | 60                       | 38,200     | 250                  | 200                 | 40                       | 8,000      |
| Chowan                 | 041 | 920                  | 920                 | 55                       | 50,200     | 700                  | 650                 | 47                       | 30,300     |
| Currituck              | 053 | 580                  | 580                 | 52                       | 30,000     | 300                  | 250                 | 46                       | 11,500     |
| Edgecombe              | 065 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | 250                  | 200                 | 40                       | 8,000      |
| Gates                  | 073 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | 200                  | 200                 | 45                       | 9,000      |
| Halifax                | 083 | 240                  | 210                 | 55                       | 11,500     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Martin                 | 117 | 240                  | 240                 | 55                       | 13,100     | 250                  | 220                 | 50                       | 11,000     |
| Nash                   | 127 | 400                  | 350                 | 52                       | 18,100     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Pasquotank             | 139 | 2,800                | 2,680               | 48                       | 127,500    | 1,530                | 1,450               | 43                       | 62,000     |
| Perquimans             | 143 | 580                  | 580                 | 59                       | 34,500     | 550                  | 500                 | 44                       | 22,000     |
| Washington             | 187 | 480                  | 480                 | 52                       | 24,800     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| N. Coastal             | 70  | 7,100                | 6,900               | 52                       | 359,000    | 4,550                | 4,150               | 43                       | 180,000    |
| Beaufort               | 013 | 400                  | 370                 | 50                       | 18,500     | 1,000                | 950                 | 55                       | 52,000     |
| Carteret               | 031 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Craven                 | 049 | 210                  | 210                 | 47                       | 9,800      | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Greene                 | 079 | 390                  | 390                 | 49                       | 19,000     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Hyde                   | 095 | 1,150                | 1,100               | 47                       | 52,000     | 550                  | 500                 | 44                       | 22,000     |
| Johnston               | 101 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | 350                  | 250                 | 46                       | 11,500     |
| Jones                  | 103 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Lenoir                 | 107 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Pamlico                | 137 | 710                  | 710                 | 54                       | 38,000     | 500                  | 450                 | 58                       | 26,000     |
| Pitt                   | 147 | 550                  | 500                 | 55                       | 27,400     | 3,440                | 3,300               | 55                       | 183,000    |
| C. Coastal             | 80  | 3,900                | 3,700               | 50                       | 185,500    | 6,400                | 6,000               | 54                       | 322,000    |
| Bladen                 | 017 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Columbus               | 047 | 210                  | 210                 | 50                       | 10,400     | 300                  | 250                 | 46                       | 11,500     |
| Harnett                | 085 | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| Sampson                | 163 | 350                  | 240                 | 48                       | 11,400     | *                    | *                   | *                        | *          |
| S. Coastal             | 90  | 1,250                | 1,050               | 49                       | 51,700     | 1,250                | 750                 | 45                       | 34,000     |
| Other Counties         |     | 4,950                | 2,980               | 54                       | 160,800    | 5,060                | 3,120               | 50                       | 155,600    |
| State Total            |     | 17,000               | 14,000              | 52                       | 728,000    | 16,000               | 13,000              | 50                       | 650,000    |

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| SORGHUM PRODUCTION      |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| LEADING COUNTIES        | BUSHEL  |
| Pitt                    | 183,000 |
| Pasquotank              | 62,000  |
| Beaufort                | 52,000  |
| Chowan                  | 30,300  |
| Pamlico                 | 26,000  |
| Hyde <sup>1</sup>       | 22,000  |
| Perquimans <sup>1</sup> | 22,000  |
| Columbus <sup>2</sup>   | 11,500  |
| Currituck <sup>2</sup>  | 11,500  |
| Johnston <sup>2</sup>   | 11,500  |

<sup>1</sup> Tied for 6th. <sup>2</sup> Tied for 8th.

## SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 2005





# SWEETPOTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production, by County, North Carolina, 2004-2005 <sup>1 2</sup>

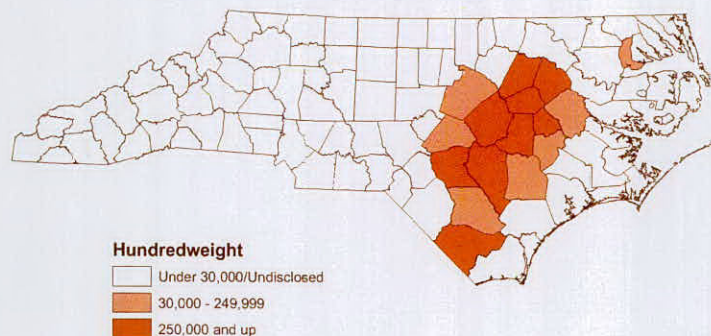
| COUNTIES<br>AND<br>DISTRICTS | 2004               |                      |            | 2005               |                      |            |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                              | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE       | PRODUCTION | ACRES<br>HARVESTED | YIELD PER ACRE       | PRODUCTION |
|                              | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Hundredweight</i> |            | <i>Acres</i>       | <i>Hundredweight</i> |            |
| N. Mountain                  | 10                 | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| W. Mountain                  | 20                 | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| N. Piedmont                  | 40                 | *                    | *          | *                  | *                    | *          |
| Wake                         | 183                | 1,150                | 160        | 182,000            | 1,040                | 160        |
| C. Piedmont                  | 50                 | 1,230                | 155        | 193,000            | 1,100                | 155        |
| S. Piedmont                  | 60                 | 250                  | 160        | 40,000             | *                    | *          |
| Chowan                       | 041                | 230                  | 150        | 35,000             | 215                  | 155        |
| Edgecombe                    | 065                | 3,300                | 155        | 504,000            | 2,240                | 175        |
| Halifax                      | 083                | 400                  | 145        | 57,000             | *                    | *          |
| Nash                         | 127                | 6,950                | 185        | 1,274,000          | 4,940                | 165        |
| N. Coastal                   | 70                 | 10,900               | 170        | 1,873,000          | 7,500                | 170        |
| Greene                       | 079                | 2,300                | 155        | 351,000            | 1,900                | 175        |
| Johnston                     | 101                | 6,400                | 145        | 913,000            | 5,500                | 175        |
| Lenoir                       | 107                | 720                  | 165        | 117,000            | 380                  | 175        |
| Pitt                         | 147                | 490                  | 155        | 75,000             | 870                  | 170        |
| Wayne                        | 191                | 1,770                | 175        | 307,000            | 1,500                | 185        |
| Wilson                       | 195                | 3,300                | 165        | 538,000            | 3,430                | 180        |
| C. Coastal                   | 80                 | 15,000               | 155        | 2,304,000          | 13,600               | 175        |
| Bladen                       | 017                | 650                  | 150        | 96,000             | 450                  | 140        |
| Columbus                     | 047                | 4,650                | 140        | 662,000            | 2,360                | 140        |
| Cumberland                   | 051                | 2,000                | 150        | 295,000            | 2,150                | 180        |
| Duplin                       | 061                | 1,400                | 145        | 200,000            | 940                  | 160        |
| Harnett                      | 085                | 1,200                | 170        | 202,000            | 1,400                | 150        |
| Sampson                      | 163                | 5,500                | 180        | 980,000            | 5,210                | 180        |
| S. Coastal                   | 90                 | 15,600               | 160        | 2,467,000          | 12,610               | 165        |
| Other Counties               | 590                | 156                  | 92,000     | 475                | 109                  | 51,550     |
| State Total                  | 43,000             | 160                  | 6,880,000  | 35,000             | 170                  | 5,950,000  |

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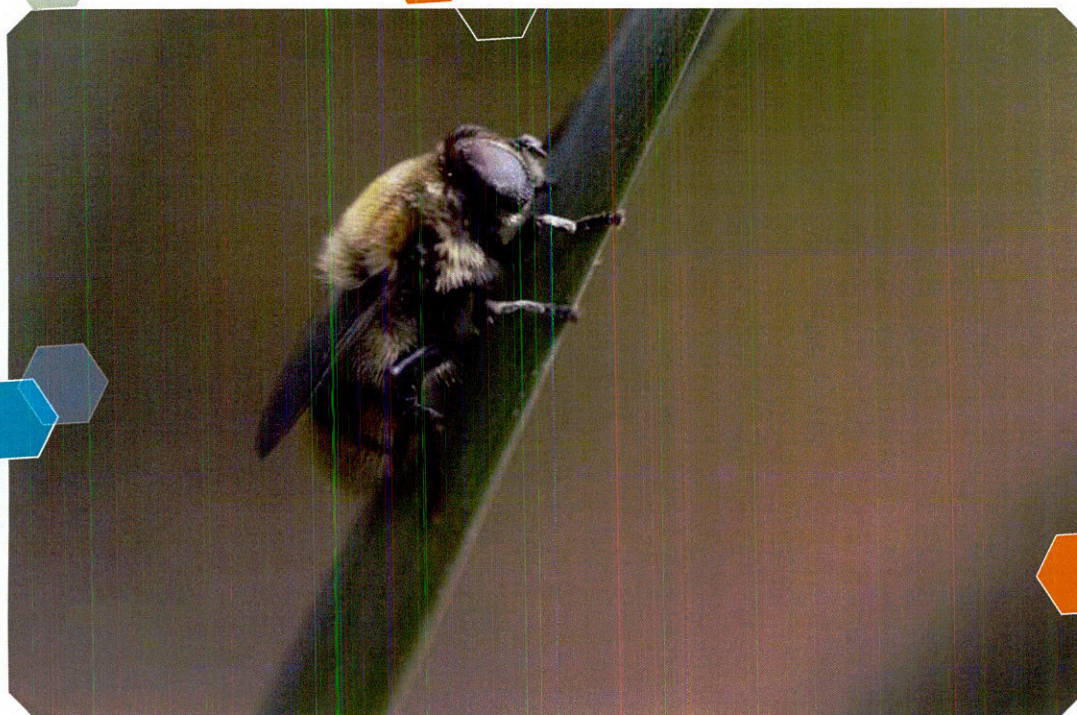
## SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION

| LEADING COUNTIES | HUNDREDWEIGHT |
|------------------|---------------|
| Johnston         | 950,000       |
| Sampson          | 944,700       |
| Nash             | 825,000       |
| Wilson           | 620,600       |
| Edgecombe        | 395,000       |
| Cumberland       | 383,600       |
| Greene           | 334,250       |
| Columbus         | 330,000       |
| Wayne            | 276,000       |
| Harnett          | 210,300       |

## SWEETPOTATO PRODUCTION, 2005









## GRAIN STOCKS

By Positions, Selected Dates, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR                    | STOCKS ON-FARMS |        |        |        | STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS <sup>1</sup> |        |        |        | TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                         | MAR. 1          | JUN. 1 | SEP. 1 | DEC. 1 | MAR. 1                                    | JUN. 1 | SEP. 1 | DEC. 1 | MAR. 1                     | JUN. 1 | SEP. 1 | DEC. 1 |
| <i>Thousand Bushels</i> |                 |        |        |        |                                           |        |        |        |                            |        |        |        |
| <b>CORN</b>             |                 |        |        |        |                                           |        |        |        |                            |        |        |        |
| 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 |
| 2005                    | 13,000          | 5,800  | 2,800  | 29,000 | 18,692                                    | 10,235 | 5,029  | 25,271 | 31,692                     | 16,035 | 7,829  | 54,271 |
| <b>SOYBEANS</b>         |                 |        |        |        |                                           |        |        |        |                            |        |        |        |
| 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 | *                          | *      | *      | *      |
| 2005                    | *               | *      | *      | *      | 7,318                                     | 4,163  | 2,919  | 10,725 | *                          | *      | *      | *      |
| <b>WHEAT</b>            |                 |        |        |        |                                           |        |        |        |                            |        |        |        |
| 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  |
| 2005                    | 400             | 150    | 2,600  | 1,150  | 4,557                                     | 2,712  | 12,100 | 7,571  | 4,957                      | 2,862  | 14,700 | 8,721  |

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2001-2005

| YEAR                 | HAY STOCKS ON-FARMS |        |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                      | MAY 1               | DEC. 1 |
| <i>Thousand Tons</i> |                     |        |
| 2001                 | 277                 | 1,215  |
| 2002                 | 158                 | 934    |
| 2003                 | 50                  | 1,625  |
| 2004                 | 405                 | 1,545  |
| 2005                 | 350                 | 1,245  |

## GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm Facilities, North Carolina

December 1, 2001-2005

| YEAR | OFF-FARM FACILITIES | RATED OFF-FARM STORAGE CAPACITY | RATED ON-FARM STORAGE CAPACITY |
|------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|      | <i>Number</i>       | <i>Thousand Bushels</i>         | <i>Thousand Bushels</i>        |
| 2001 | 204                 | 66,000                          | 80,000                         |
| 2002 | 200                 | 69,500                          | 80,000                         |
| 2003 | 200                 | 69,000                          | 75,000                         |
| 2004 | 195                 | 68,000                          | 75,000                         |
| 2005 | 195                 | 67,000                          | 75,000                         |

## BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES FOR UPLAND COTTON

Percent Planted, North Carolina and United States, 2002-2006

| 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 |
| 2002 | 14                    | 27                  | 45           | 86                    | 13                    | 36                  | 22           | 71                    |
| 2003 | 16                    | 29                  | 48           | 93                    | 14                    | 32                  | 27           | 73                    |
| 2004 | 18                    | 27                  | 46           | 91                    | 16                    | 30                  | 30           | 76                    |
| 2005 | 17                    | 24                  | 54           | 95                    | 18                    | 27                  | 34           | 79                    |
| 2006 | 19                    | 19                  | 60           | 98                    | 18                    | 26                  | 39           | 83                    |



## FARM MARKETINGS OF SOYBEANS

### Percent by Month, North Carolina, Marketing Years 2002-2004 <sup>1</sup>

| COMMODITY | CROP YEAR | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUN. | JUL. | AUG. |
|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Soybeans  | 2002      | 2    | 4    | 20   | 28   | 11   | 9    | 5    | 6    | 10  | 2    | 2    | 1    |
|           | 2003      | 3    | 8    | 38   | 22   | 11   | 6    | 5    | 2    | 2   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
|           | 2004      | 1    | 4    | 31   | 25   | 7    | 11   | 7    | 4    | 4   | 2    | 2    | 2    |

<sup>1</sup> Crop Marketing Year period from September through August the following year.

## FARM MARKETINGS OF SELECTED CROPS

### Percent by Month, North Carolina, Marketing Years 2002-2004 <sup>1</sup>

| COMMODITY        | CROP YEAR | AUG. | SEP. | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUN. | JUL. |
|------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| Corn for Grain   | 2002      | 25   | 26   | 13   | 3    | 8    | 8    | 7    | 2    | 2    | 2   | 2    | 2    |
|                  | 2003      | 19   | 37   | 14   | 4    | 3    | 7    | 7    | 4    | 2    | 1   | 1    | 1    |
|                  | 2004      | 17   | 37   | 11   | 6    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 5    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 2    |
| Cotton, Upland   | 2002      | 3    | 2    | 22   | 14   | 28   | 10   | 9    | 4    | 3    | 2   | 1    | 1    |
|                  | 2003      | 0    | 7    | 17   | 26   | 25   | 16   | 5    | 2    | 1    | 1   | 1    | 0    |
|                  | 2004      | 3    | 7    | 30   | 30   | 18   | 7    | 3    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    |
| Peanuts for Nuts | 2002      | -    | 47   | 10   | 19   | 7    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 2    | -   | -    | -    |
|                  | 2003      | -    | 4    | 13   | 14   | 10   | 33   | 8    | 9    | 6    | 3   | -    | -    |
|                  | 2004      | 2    | 14   | 11   | 30   | 9    | 9    | 9    | 5    | 5    | 5   | 2    | -    |

<sup>1</sup> Crop Marketing Year period from August through July the following year.

## CORN AND SOYBEANS BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

### Percent Planted, United States, 2002-2006

| YEAR | CORN                  |                     |              |                       | SOYBEANS              |                     |              |                       |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|      | INSECT RESISTANT (BT) | HERBICIDE RESISTANT | STACKED GENE | ALL BIOTECH VARIETIES | INSECT RESISTANT (BT) | HERBICIDE RESISTANT | STACKED GENE | ALL BIOTECH VARIETIES |
| 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                    |
| 2006 | 25                    | 21                  | 15           | 61                    | -                     | 89                  | -            | 89                    |



## Selected Floriculture Crops Value Up

The total 2005 wholesale value of all floriculture crops for North Carolina producers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$182.1 million. North Carolina's sales rank 6th in the nation behind California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, and New York. A total of 324 growers reported 20.4 million square feet of covered area and 637 acres of outdoor production. The wholesale value of the selected floriculture crops surveyed with \$100,000 or more sales totaled \$170.9 million in 2005, up 11% from 2004. The following text and table are based upon 130 growers with \$100,000 or more in sales.

**BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS** accounted for \$93 million of the overall sales, up 12% from the 2004 value. Flats of bedding plants totaled \$36.4 million, up 3% from 2004. Potted bedding plants sales increased 30% in 2005, totaling 35 million. Flowering hanging baskets sales were up 5%, at \$21.5 million.

**POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS** accounted for \$39.5 million of the total wholesale value, up 9% from the 2004 value. Poinsettias led this category with \$18.2 million generated from 6 million pots of all sizes. Potted chrysanthemums were up 24% in 2005 with wholesale value of \$5.3 million from 2.1 million pots.

**HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS** accounted for \$28.3 million of the total value, up 19% from the 2004 value. Potted hardy/garden chrysanthemums were up 7% in 2005 with wholesale value of \$13.3 million generated from 7.3 million pots of all sizes. Other herbaceous plants sales were up 33%, at \$15 million.

**FOLIAGE HANGING BASKETS AND POTTED FOLIAGE** had a wholesale value of sales of \$6.9 million in 2005. The value of foliage hanging baskets increased 24% to \$3.7 million. The wholesale value of sales for potted foliage in 2005 was \$3.2 million, compared to last year's \$2.2 million.

**CUT FLOWER** total wholesale value was 3.2 million, a 6% increase from 2004.

The 2005 wholesale value of floriculture crops in the United States is up 1% from the revised 2004 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$5.36 billion for 2005, compared with \$5.28 billion for 2004. The number of growers for 2005, at 10,563, is down 7% compared with the revised 2004 count of 11,385. The number of growers with sales of \$100,000 or more dropped to 4,412 for 2005 from 4,612 in 2004. The number of growers in all size-groups experienced decreases from the previous year.



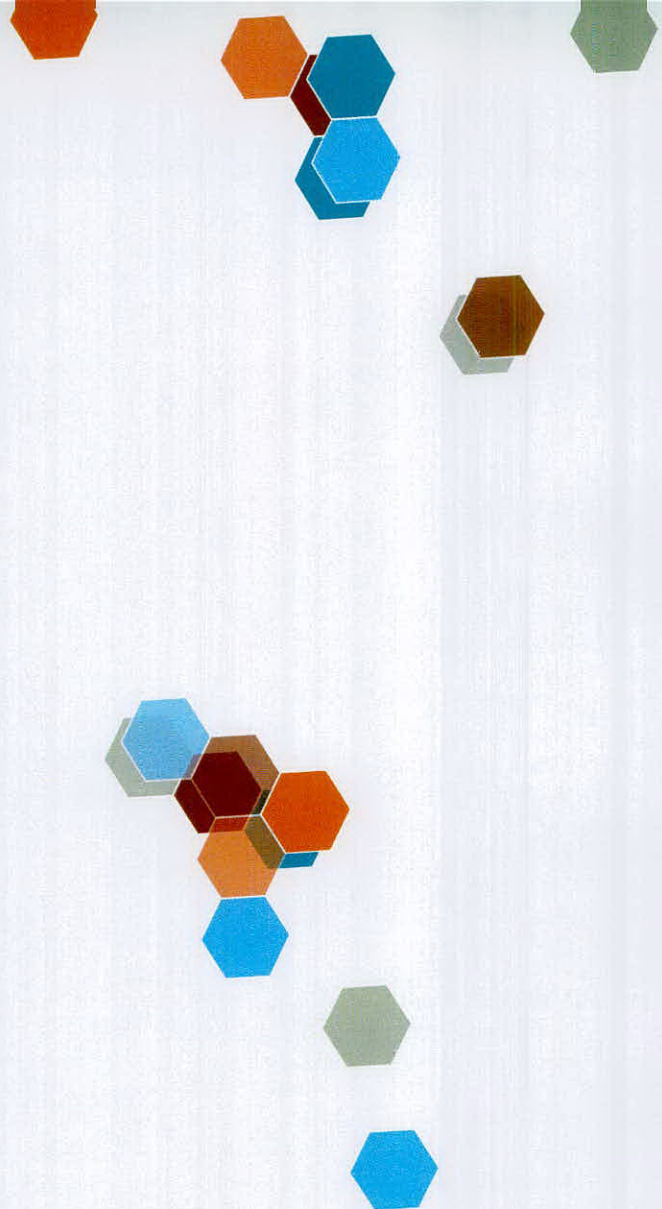
# SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

## Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value, North Carolina, 2004-2005

| CROP                                                                      | UNIT    | TOTAL QUANTITY SOLD |               | WHOLESALE VALUE <sup>1</sup> |                | PERCENT CHANGE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                                           |         | 2004                | 2005          | 2004                         | 2005           |                |
|                                                                           |         | <i>Thousand</i>     |               | <i>Thousand Dollars</i>      |                |                |
| <b>BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS</b>                                              |         |                     |               |                              |                |                |
| Impatiens                                                                 | Flats   | 601                 | 517           | 4,189                        | 4,208          | 0              |
| Petunias                                                                  | Flats   | 414                 | 354           | 2,952                        | 3,009          | +2             |
| Vegetable Type Bedding Plants                                             | Flats   | 154                 | 105           | 1,327                        | 854            | -36            |
| Begonia                                                                   | Flats   | 459                 | 386           | 3,314                        | 3,185          | -4             |
| Marigold                                                                  | Flats   | 343                 | 252           | 2,243                        | 2,034          | -9             |
| Pansy/Viola                                                               | Flats   | 1,668               | 1,424         | 12,343                       | 11,734         | -5             |
| Other Plants in Flats <sup>2</sup>                                        | Flats   | 1,189               | 1,074         | 8,947                        | 11,415         | +28            |
| Potted Geraniums (Cutting)                                                | Pots    | 3,520               | 3,704         | 7,628                        | 9,071          | +19            |
| Potted Geraniums (Seed)                                                   | Pots    | 1,088               | 1,123         | 953                          | 1,056          | +11            |
| New Guinea Impatiens                                                      | Pots    | 1,385               | 1,438         | 2,930                        | 3,115          | +6             |
| Other Potted Plants <sup>3</sup>                                          | Pots    | 14,272              | 13,309        | 15,354                       | 21,765         | +42            |
| Hanging Baskets, Flowering <sup>4</sup>                                   | Baskets | 4,466               | 4,339         | 20,508                       | 21,546         | +5             |
| <b>Total Bedding/Garden Plants</b>                                        |         | <b>29,559</b>       | <b>28,025</b> | <b>82,688</b>                | <b>92,992</b>  | <b>+12</b>     |
| <b>POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE</b>                    |         |                     |               |                              |                |                |
| Poinsettias                                                               | Pots    | 5,813               | 6,030         | 17,486                       | 18,155         | +4             |
| Chrysanthemums (Florist)                                                  | Pots    | 1,832               | 2,148         | 4,283                        | 5,314          | +24            |
| Lilies, Easter                                                            | Pots    | 246                 | 271           | 1,164                        | 1,268          | +9             |
| Finished Florist Azaleas                                                  | Pots    | 60                  | 71            | 615                          | 710            | +15            |
| Other Flowering Plants <sup>5</sup>                                       | Pots    | 6,779               | 7,380         | 12,791                       | 14,014         | +10            |
| <b>Total Potted Flowering Plants</b>                                      |         | <b>14,730</b>       | <b>15,900</b> | <b>36,339</b>                | <b>39,461</b>  | <b>+9</b>      |
| <b>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS</b>                                              |         |                     |               |                              |                |                |
| Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums                                        | Pots    | 7,605               | 7,303         | 12,518                       | 13,335         | +7             |
| Other Herbaceous Perennials <sup>6</sup>                                  | Pots    | 3,370               | 6,065         | 11,252                       | 14,974         | +33            |
| <b>Total Potted Herbaceous Perennials</b>                                 |         | <b>10,975</b>       | <b>13,368</b> | <b>23,770</b>                | <b>28,309</b>  | <b>+19</b>     |
| <b>FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE</b>                                    |         |                     |               |                              |                |                |
| Potted Foliage                                                            |         | -                   | -             | 2,212                        | 3,211          | +45            |
| Foliage Hanging Baskets                                                   | Baskets | 561                 | 780           | 2,979                        | 3,705          | +24            |
| <b>Total Foliage</b>                                                      |         | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>      | <b>5,191</b>                 | <b>6,916</b>   | <b>+33</b>     |
| <b>CUT FLOWERS</b>                                                        |         |                     |               |                              |                |                |
| <b>Total Cut Flowers <sup>7</sup></b>                                     |         | <b>8</b>            | <b>8</b>      | <b>3,041</b>                 | <b>3,236</b>   | <b>+6</b>      |
| <b>Total Propagative Sales</b>                                            |         | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>      | <b>2,369</b>                 | <b>8</b>       | <b>8</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS For operations with \$100,000+ sales</b> |         | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>      | <b>153,398</b>               | <b>170,914</b> | <b>+11</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL VALUE OF REPORTED CROPS For operations with \$10,000+ sales</b>  |         | <b>-</b>            | <b>-</b>      | <b>162,728</b>               | <b>182,142</b> | <b>+12</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> Equivalent wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales. <sup>2</sup> Includes Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens and Other Flowering or Foliar Type Bedding Plants. <sup>3</sup> Includes Impatiens, Petunias, Pansy/Viola, Begonia, Marigold, Vegetable and Other Potted Plants. <sup>4</sup> Includes Geraniums, Impatiens, New Guinea Impatiens, Petunias, Begonia, Marigold, Pansy/Viola and Other Flowering Hanging Baskets. <sup>5</sup> Includes African Violets, Florist Roses, Orchids, Spring Flowering Bulbs and Other Flowering Potted Plants. <sup>6</sup> Includes Ferns (hardy/garden), Hosta, Iris, Peony, and Other Herbaceous Perennials. <sup>7</sup> Includes Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Orchids, Roses and Other Cut Flowers. <sup>8</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.









# Prices

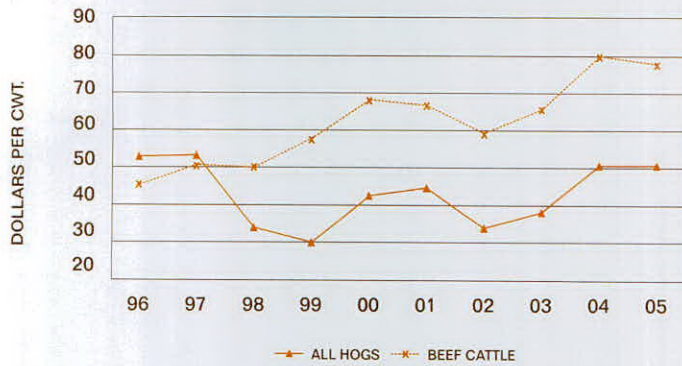
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PRICES



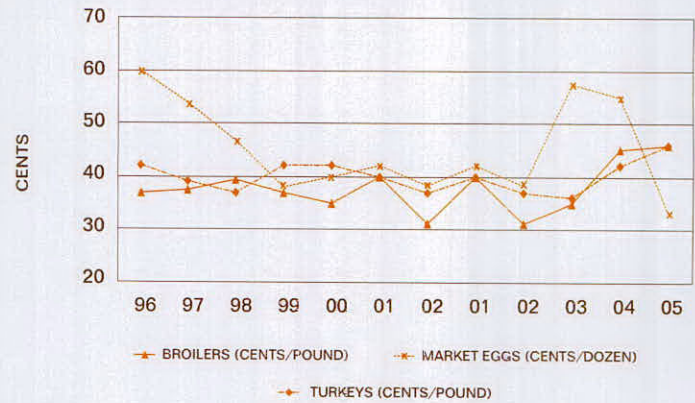
## ALL HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE

Annual Average Price, North Carolina, 1996-2005



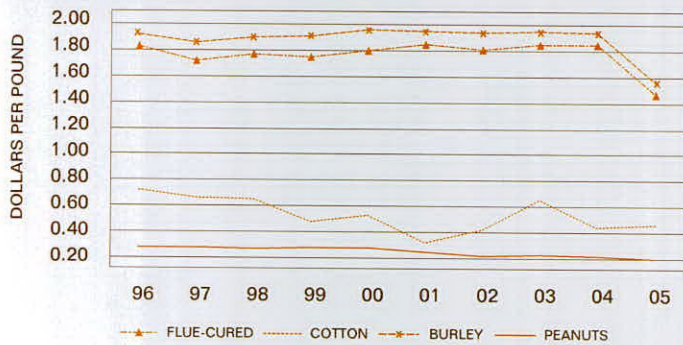
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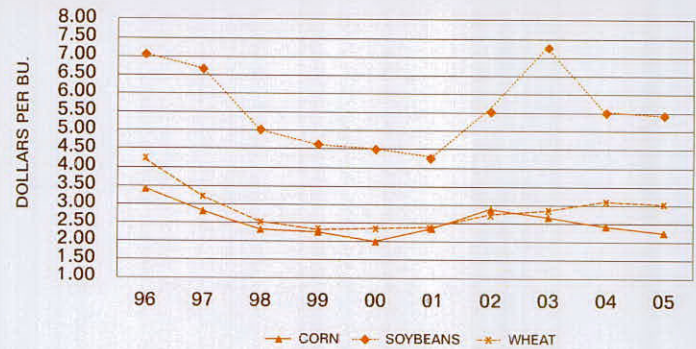
## TOBACCO, COTTON AND PEANUTS

Marketing Year Average Price, North Carolina, 1996-2005



## CORN, SOYBEANS AND WHEAT

Marketing Year Average Price, North Carolina, 1996-2005



## PRICES RECEIVED

Averages Received For Specified Commodities, By Month, North Carolina, 2001-2005

| YEAR                          | DEC. <sup>1</sup> | JAN.  | FEB.  | MAR.  | APR.  | MAY   | JUN.  | JUL.  | AUG.  | SEP.  | OCT.  | NOV.  | MARKETING YEAR AVG. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| <i>Dollars Per 100 Pounds</i> |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |
| <b>ALL HOGS</b>               |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |
| 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               |
| 2005                          | 52.70             | 54.40 | 50.80 | 51.30 | 52.20 | 55.10 | 50.00 | 50.40 | 51.60 | 49.70 | 47.00 | 43.90 | 50.70               |
| <i>Cents Per Dozen</i>        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |
| <b>EGGS <sup>2</sup></b>      |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                     |
| 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                |
| 2005                          | 52.0              | 34.0  | 35.0  | 33.0  | 23.0  | 21.0  | 21.0  | 33.0  | 23.0  | 47.0  | 26.0  | 50.0  | 33.2                |

<sup>1</sup> Preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Market Egg Price.



## PRICES RECEIVED

### Averages Received for Specified Crops, by Month, North Carolina

| YEAR                      | JAN. | FEB.         | MAR.         | APR.         | MAY          | JUN.         | JUL. | AUG. | SEP.         | OCT.         | NOV. | DEC.         |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|
| <i>Dollars Per Bushel</i> |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| <b>CORN</b>               |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| 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         |
| 2005                      | 2.57 | 2.30         | 2.45         | 2.34         | 2.49         | 2.52         | 2.58 | 2.47 | 2.22         | 2.20         | 2.00 | 2.32         |
| 2006                      | 2.49 | 2.54         | 2.53         | 2.56         | 2.59         | 2.72         | 2.82 | 2.52 | 2.46         |              |      |              |
| <i>Dollars Per Bushel</i> |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| <b>SOYBEANS</b>           |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| 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         |
| 2005                      | 5.29 | 5.56         | 6.07         | 6.05         | 6.47         | 6.47         | 6.65 | 6.26 | 6.08         | 5.78         | 5.53 | 5.58         |
| 2006                      | 5.76 | 5.73         | 5.47         | 5.69         | 5.87         | 5.84         | 5.78 | 5.69 | 5.28         |              |      |              |
| <i>Cents Per Pound</i>    |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| <b>PEANUTS</b>            |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| 2002                      | 17.6 | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -    | -    | -            | 21.1         | 21.1 | <sup>1</sup> |
| 2003                      | 25.2 | 26.6         | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | -    | -    | -            | <sup>1</sup> | 19.2 | 22.6         |
| 2004                      | 26.5 | 22.6         | 24.9         | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | -    | -    | -            | 24.4         | 25.5 | 18.8         |
| 2005                      | 23.0 | 21.8         | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | 20.9         | <sup>1</sup> | -    | -    | <sup>1</sup> | 17.7         | 20.8 | <sup>1</sup> |
| 2006                      | 18.9 | 21.3         | <sup>1</sup> | 21.6         | 20.9         | 19.9         | 19.3 | -    |              |              |      |              |
| <i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>   |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| <b>IRISH POTATOES</b>     |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| 2002                      | -    | -            | -            | -            | -            | 8.40         | 8.20 | -    | -            | -            | -    | -            |
| 2003                      | -    | -            | -            | -            | -            | 6.00         | 5.65 | -    | -            | -            | -    | -            |
| 2004                      | -    | -            | -            | -            | -            | 5.95         | 5.90 | -    | -            | -            | -    | -            |
| 2005                      | -    | -            | -            | -            | -            | 7.70         | 7.70 | -    | -            | -            | -    | -            |
| 2006                      |      |              |              |              |              | 12.90        | 9.15 |      |              |              |      |              |
| <i>Cents Per Pound</i>    |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| <b>COTTON</b>             |      |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |              |              |      |              |
| 2002                      | 31.7 | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | 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 | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | 66.0 | 66.9         |
| 2004                      | 66.8 | 63.4         | 60.5         | 56.1         | <sup>1</sup> | 57.7         | 56.0 | 59.4 | <sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup> | 39.7 | 38.6         |
| 2005                      | 39.7 | 39.9         | 37.1         | 37.3         | 37.4         | 37.4         | 40.3 | 39.7 | <sup>1</sup> | 47.2         | 44.5 | 46.1         |
| 2006                      | 48.8 | 48.0         | 48.4         | 47.4         | 45.5         | 45.5         | 45.9 | 45.5 |              |              |      |              |

<sup>1</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms.

## PRICES RECEIVED

### Marketing Year Averages Prices Received For Specified Commodities, North Carolina, 2001-2005 <sup>1</sup>

| YEAR           | BEEF CATTLE<br>PER CWT. | CALVES<br>PER CWT. | COWS <sup>2</sup><br>PER CWT. | STEERS AND<br>HEIFERS<br>PER CWT. | MILK COW<br>REPLACEMENTS<br>PER HEAD | COMMERCIAL<br>BROILERS<br>PER LB. | TURKEYS<br>PER LB. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Dollars</i> |                         |                    |                               | <i>Cents</i>                      |                                      |                                   |                    |
| 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               |
| 2005           | 77.90                   | 119.00             | 49.90                         | 99.90                             | 1,810.00                             | 46.0                              | 46.0               |

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle. <sup>2</sup> 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 2000-2005

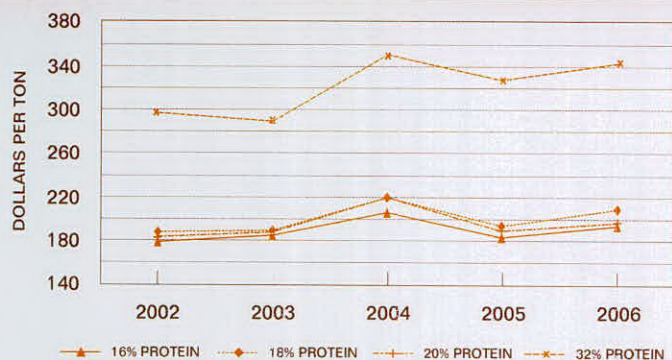
| YEAR              | FLUE-CURED<br>TOBACCO<br>PER LB. | BULREY<br>TOBACCO<br>PER LB. | COTTON<br>PER LB. | SOYBEANS<br>PER BU. | CORN<br>PER BU. | PEANUTS<br>PER LB. | WHEAT<br>PER BU. | ALL HAY<br>PER TON | SWEET<br>POTATOES<br>PER CWT. | IRISH<br>POTATOES<br>PER CWT. | APPLES <sup>1</sup><br>PER LB. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Dollars</i>    |                                  |                              |                   |                     |                 |                    |                  |                    |                               |                               |                                |
| 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              | 1.851                            | 1.950                        | .647              | 7.29                | 2.68            | .229               | 2.85             | 61.50              | 14.50                         | 5.85                          | .132                           |
| 2004 <sup>2</sup> | 1.848                            | 1.943                        | .437              | 5.56                | 2.44            | .216               | 3.10             | 61.00              | 13.50                         | 5.95                          | .132                           |
| 2005              | 1.473                            | 1.560                        | .454              | 5.64                | 2.25            | .196               | 3.07             | 66.00              | 14.20                         | 7.70                          | .117                           |

<sup>1</sup> Utilized Production. <sup>2</sup> Revised.



## PRICES PAID DAIRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION

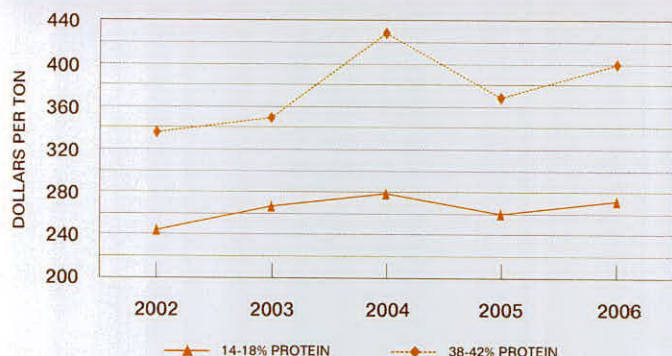
Average Prices Paid, April, 2002-2006 <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Appalachian region: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV.

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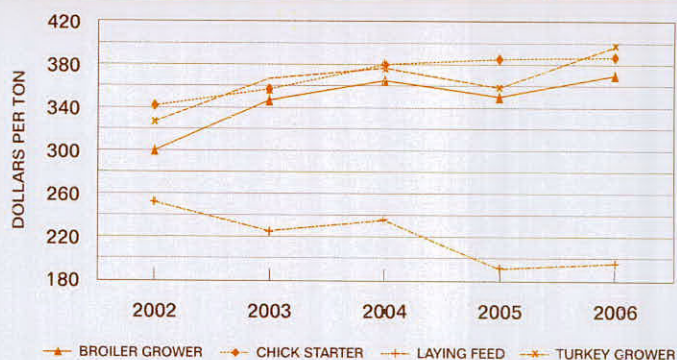
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## PRICES PAID POULTRY FEED, APPALACHIAN REGION <sup>1</sup>

Average Prices Paid, April, 2002-2006



<sup>1</sup> Appalachian region: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV.

## PRICES PAID Average Prices Paid for Feed, Appalachian Region <sup>1</sup>, April, 2002-2006

| TYPE OF FEED              | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Dollars Per Ton</i>    |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>HOG FEEDS</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |
| 14-18% Protein            | 244.00 | 266.00 | 279.00 | 260.00 | 271.00 |
| 38-42% Protein            | 336.00 | 350.00 | 428.00 | 368.00 | 399.00 |
| <b>DAIRY FEEDS</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 16% Protein               | 178.00 | 185.00 | 206.00 | 184.00 | 194.00 |
| 18% Protein               | 188.00 | 190.00 | 220.00 | 194.00 | 209.00 |
| 20% Protein               | 183.00 | 188.00 | 219.00 | 189.00 | 197.00 |
| 32% Protein               | 297.00 | 289.00 | 351.00 | 328.00 | 343.00 |
| <b>BEEF CATTLE FEED</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |
| 32-36% Protein            | 301.00 | 320.00 | 384.00 | 343.00 | 373.00 |
| <b>POULTRY FEEDS</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |
| Broiler Grower            | 300.00 | 348.00 | 365.00 | 351.00 | 370.00 |
| Chick Starter             | 342.00 | 357.00 | 380.00 | 385.00 | 388.00 |
| Laying Feed               | 252.00 | 225.00 | 235.00 | 191.00 | 196.00 |
| Turkey Grower             | 328.00 | 367.00 | 377.00 | 359.00 | 398.00 |
| <i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>    |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>GRAIN BY PRODUCTS</b>  |        |        |        |        |        |
| Alfalfa Meal              | 17.10  | 16.70  | 17.90  | 16.60  | 17.60  |
| Alfalfa Pellets           | 16.90  | 17.80  | 17.50  | 17.10  | 18.30  |
| Bran                      | 15.00  | 15.10  | 14.90  | 15.10  | 16.30  |
| Corn Meal                 | 8.90   | 9.50   | 10.20  | 7.95   | 9.54   |
| <b>HIGH PROTEIN FEEDS</b> |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cottonseed Meal 41%       | 15.00  | 15.80  | 17.50  | 15.90  | 16.40  |
| Soybean Meal 44%          | 15.70  | 17.10  | 21.40  | 17.40  | 17.60  |
| Molasses Liquid           | 14.00  | 13.90  | 12.70  | 13.60  | 14.80  |
| <i>Dollars Per 50 Lb.</i> |        |        |        |        |        |
| Stock Salt                | 5.04   | 5.00   | 5.20   | 5.92   | 5.57   |
| Trace Mineral Blocks      | 5.59   | 5.60   | 5.60   | 6.02   | 6.02   |

<sup>1</sup> Appalachian region includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.





# County Summary

Production

Inventory

Cash Receipts

COUNTY  
SUMMARY



## ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$412,829 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$48,571  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$29,796  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,050       | 2,060 | 2,163,000  | 36   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 3,650       | 25    | 90,000     | 61   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,600       | 100   | 260,000    | 49   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 800         | 14    | 11,000     | 21   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,500       | 47    | 118,000    | 50   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 220         | 59    | 13,000     | 38   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,600      | 2.09  | 22,200     | 31   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,000     | 62   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 18,500    | 14   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,600     | 14   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,300     | 5    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,800,000 | 42   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 360,000   | 14   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 23,860,000 | 40   |
| Crops                        | 11,869,000 | 74   |
| Government Payments          | 309,000    | 68   |
| Total                        | 36,038,000 | 62   |

## ALEXANDER COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$365,857 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$36,883  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$67,304  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 250         | 2,148 | 537,000    | 51   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,350       | 35    | 47,000     | 68   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 700         | 140   | 98,000     | 68   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,600       | 18    | 29,000     | 9    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 900         | 47    | 42,000     | 69   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 500         | 74    | 37,000     | 12   |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 9,100       | 2.69  | 24,500     | 26   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

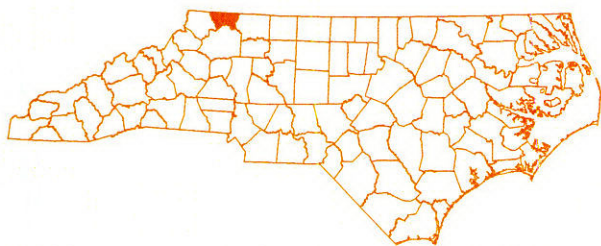
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|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *          | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 22,000     | 9    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,800      | 13   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,500      | 3    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 14,200,000 | 16   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,674,000  | 2    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 73,520,000 | 22   |
| Crops                        | 5,308,000  | 90   |
| Government Payments          | 240,000    | 73   |
| Total                        | 79,068,000 | 34   |



## ALLEGHANY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$433,026 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$50,273  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$28,700  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 200         | 1,855 | 371,000    | 56   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 2,200       | 19    | 41,800     | 4    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 11,700      | 2.35  | 27,500     | 21   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

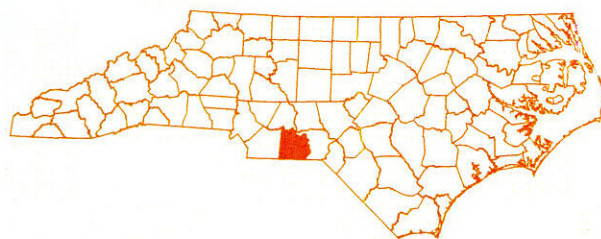
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 20,300 | 12   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,800  | 19   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,800  | 2    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 16,660,000 | 52   |
| Crops                        | 23,794,000 | 42   |
| Government Payments          | 434,000    | 57   |
| Total                        | 40,888,000 | 57   |

## ANSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 340,230

### 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 & Building              | \$558,979 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$62,903  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$145,192 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 3,550       | 879   | 6,500      | 38   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 11,000      | 27    | 297,000    | 42   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 6,100       | 120   | 732,000    | 35   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,700       | 58    | 215,000    | 31   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 400         | 88    | 35,000     | 16   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 5,700       | 2.95  | 16,800     | 41   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 200         | 55    | 11,000     | 12   |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 32,000     | 32   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 8,300      | 42   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,100      | 37   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 26,000,000 | 8    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 170,000    | 20   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 95,450,000  | 14   |
| Crops                        | 9,318,000   | 79   |
| Government Payments          | 1,195,000   | 40   |
| Total                        | 105,963,000 | 24   |



## ASHE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$379,042 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$36,210  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$24,798  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 150         | 1,693 | 254,000    | 61   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,800      | 2.5   | 27,000     | 22   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 15,500 | 19   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,800  | 19   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 6,970,000  | 71   |
| Crops                        | 41,732,000 | 24   |
| Government Payments          | 154,000    | 80   |
| Total                        | 48,856,000 | 48   |

## AVERY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$264,169 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$32,853  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$31,312  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | 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         | 900         | 1.89  | 1,700      | 89   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,200  | 81   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500    | 83   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 430,000    | 97   |
| Crops                        | 37,251,000 | 27   |
| Government Payments          | 158,000    | 79   |
| Total                        | 37,839,000 | 59   |



## BEAUFORT COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$825,179 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$129,985 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$157,644 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,100       | 2,030 | 4,263,000  | 22   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 23,350      | 935   | 45,500     | 12   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 60,100      | 33    | 2,000,000  | 2    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 46,400      | 135   | 6,255,000  | 1    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 200         | 1,950 | 390,000    | 29   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 29,000      | 60    | 1,740,000  | 3    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 1,900       | 82    | 156,000    | 1    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 975         | 180   | 176,000    | 6    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,100       | 1.71  | 5,300      | 71   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 950         | 55    | 52,000     | 3    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 88,000 | 19   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 900    | 89   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400    | 86   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 20,010,000 | 42   |
| Crops                        | 53,655,000 | 15   |
| Government Payments          | 6,150,000  | 8    |
| Total                        | 79,815,000 | 33   |

## BERTIE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$877,015 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$150,526 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$223,333 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,150       | 2,400 | 2,760,000  | 32   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 38,100      | 869   | 69,000     | 5    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 18,500      | 29    | 542,000    | 26   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 15,900      | 108   | 1,715,000  | 16   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 11,700      | 2,930 | 34,281,000 | 1    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,500       | 60    | 90,000     | 56   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 200         | 40    | 8,000      | 17   |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 43,000     | 29   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,200      | 81   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400        | 86   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 23,500,000 | 11   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 74,130,000  | 21   |
| Crops                        | 42,320,000  | 23   |
| Government Payments          | 6,739,000   | 6    |
| Total                        | 123,189,000 | 19   |



## BLADEN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$806,777 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$77,120  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$365,858 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,250       | 2,220 | 2,775,000  | 31   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 8,550       | 786   | 14,000     | 30   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 23,900      | 26    | 619,000    | 23   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 20,300      | 120   | 2,435,000  | 12   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 5,220       | 3,110 | 16,247,000 | 8    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,900       | 41    | 200,000    | 35   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 420         | 71    | 30,000     | 20   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 450         | 140   | 63,000     | 15   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 6,700       | 2.67  | 17,900     | 37   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 840,000   | 3    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,600     | 56   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,400     | 51   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 9,300,000 | 22   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 600,000   | 7    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 230,360,000 | 5    |
| Crops                        | 52,806,000  | 16   |
| Government Payments          | 2,657,000   | 28   |
| Total                        | 285,823,000 | 6    |

## BRUNSWICK COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$448,040 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$46,801  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$111,186 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 750         | 1,649 | 1,237,000  | 40   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 9,100       | 18    | 160,000    | 56   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 5,500       | 101   | 555,000    | 41   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,800       | 3.64  | 10,200     | 54   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 78,000 | 20   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 2,200  | 68   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,100  | 67   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 15,740,000 | 54   |
| Crops                        | 17,100,000 | 58   |
| Government Payments          | 295,000    | 70   |
| Total                        | 33,135,000 | 65   |



## BUNCOMBE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$462,101 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$30,487  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$19,943  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 255         | 1,239 | 316,000    | 59   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 800         | 19    | 15,200     | 14   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 15,900      | 2.33  | 37,000     | 11   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 17,000 | 18   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,600  | 14   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,100  | 15   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 11,100,000 | 63   |
| Crops                        | 74,878,000 | 7    |
| Government Payments          | 275,000    | 72   |
| Total                        | 86,253,000 | 32   |

## BURKE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$339,660 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$44,166  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$56,996  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 900         | 34    | 31,000     | 72   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 700         | 116   | 81,000     | 72   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 6,100       | 2.49  | 15,200     | 43   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,600     | 56   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,400     | 51   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 4,000,000 | 35   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 14,540,000 | 57   |
| Crops                        | 25,580,000 | 39   |
| Government Payments          | 116,000    | 84   |
| Total                        | 40,236,000 | 58   |



## CABARRUS COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$453,688 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$32,596  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$36,271  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 470         | 766   | 750        | 47   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 6,600       | 25    | 168,000    | 55   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,800       | 111   | 312,000    | 47   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 900         | 16    | 14,000     | 16   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,400       | 57    | 137,000    | 47   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 480         | 81    | 39,000     | 10   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 670         | 73    | 49,000     | 10   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 11,700      | 1.85  | 21,700     | 32   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,800     | 53   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 12,500    | 22   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,200     | 22   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400       | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,300,000 | 45   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 168,000   | 21   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 17,570,000 | 50   |
| Crops                        | 6,896,000  | 84   |
| Government Payments          | 349,000    | 66   |
| Total                        | 24,815,000 | 72   |

## CALDWELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$358,975 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$33,730  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$25,330  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 30          | 2,233 | 67,000     | 67   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 750         | 31    | 23,000     | 75   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 900         | 98    | 88,000     | 70   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 300         | 47    | 14,000     | 73   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 7,300       | 2.32  | 16,900     | 40   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number  | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,200   | 59   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 5,500   | 52   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,200   | 56   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *       | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 800,000 | 55   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *       | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *       | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 9,570,000  | 66   |
| Crops                        | 31,927,000 | 29   |
| Government Payments          | 152,000    | 81   |
| Total                        | 41,649,000 | 55   |



## CAMDEN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,634,453 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$286,090   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$261,704   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 600         | 800   | 1,000      | 45   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 27,400      | 35    | 959,000    | 15   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 15,800      | 143   | 2,265,000  | 13   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 8,000       | 63    | 505,000    | 14   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 85    | 17,000     | 28   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 3,000       | 215   | 645,000    | 2    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 860,000    | 90   |
| Crops                        | 19,797,000 | 51   |
| Government Payments          | 1,259,000  | 39   |
| Total                        | 21,916,000 | 78   |

## CARTERET COUNTY



Total Acres in County 340,077

### 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 & Building              | \$985,552 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$102,803 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$110,267 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 100         | 1,900 | 190,000    | 64   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 500         | 624   | 650        | 49   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 26,600      | 26    | 690,000    | 20   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 17,000      | 88    | 1,500,000  | 19   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,000       | 51    | 205,000    | 34   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 750         | 160   | 120,000    | 8    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 200         | 3     | 600        | 90   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,700  | 57   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 300,000    | 98   |
| Crops                        | 14,705,000 | 66   |
| Government Payments          | 353,000    | 65   |
| Total                        | 15,358,000 | 86   |



## CASWELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$648,780 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$61,871  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$39,454  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,690       | 2,213 | 3,740,000  | 25   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,800       | 23    | 41,000     | 69   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 900         | 89    | 80,000     | 73   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 200         | 10    | 2,000      | 38   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,300       | 48    | 62,000     | 65   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 12,000      | 1.86  | 22,300     | 30   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 10,000 | 31   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,800  | 42   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500    | 24   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 7,440,000  | 70   |
| Crops                        | 15,297,000 | 65   |
| Government Payments          | 479,000    | 54   |
| Total                        | 23,216,000 | 76   |

## CATAWBA COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$356,785 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$48,376  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$26,962  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 6,750       | 26    | 173,000    | 54   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,100       | 120   | 251,000    | 51   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 300         | 17    | 5,000      | 25   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,000       | 55    | 165,000    | 41   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 400         | 80    | 32,000     | 15   |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 13,900      | 2.19  | 30,400     | 18   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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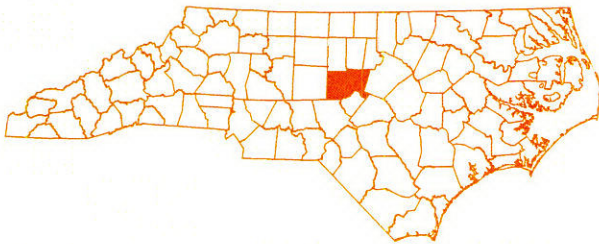
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|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 11,500    | 27   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,200     | 22   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600       | 20   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 5,000,000 | 31   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 18,910,000 | 47   |
| Crops                        | 17,621,000 | 56   |
| Government Payments          | 412,000    | 62   |
| Total                        | 36,943,000 | 60   |



## CHATHAM COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$325,326 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$48,806  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$69,853  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 275         | 2,396 | 659,000    | 49   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 2,200       | 34    | 74,000     | 65   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,400       | 117   | 164,000    | 56   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,100       | 15    | 16,400     | 13   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,400       | 56    | 79,000     | 59   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 300         | 60    | 18,000     | 25   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 20,200      | 2     | 40,400     | 8    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 8,000      | 42   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 33,000     | 3    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 16,500     | 1    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 900        | 16   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 32,200,000 | 5    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 550,000    | 10   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 127,670,000 | 9    |
| Crops                        | 6,444,000   | 86   |
| Government Payments          | 366,000     | 64   |
| Total                        | 134,480,000 | 15   |

## CHEROKEE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$379,345 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$31,494  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$40,325  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 225         | 44    | 10,000     | 82   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 500         | 152   | 76,000     | 75   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,900       | 3.21  | 12,500     | 46   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 5,200  | 53   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,000  | 58   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 37   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 14,610,000 | 56   |
| Crops                        | 1,806,000  | 96   |
| Government Payments          | 109,000    | 85   |
| Total                        | 16,525,000 | 85   |



## CHOWAN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$830,343 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$137,261 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$178,144 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 100         | 2,450 | 245,000    | 62   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 18,400      | 923   | 35,400     | 15   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 6,800       | 34    | 228,000    | 49   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 3,300       | 123   | 405,000    | 43   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 5,630       | 3,600 | 20,268,000 | 5    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,400       | 48    | 67,000     | 63   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 215         | 155   | 33,000     | 16   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,100       | 1.91  | 2,100      | 86   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 650         | 47    | 30,300     | 4    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 8,000     | 42   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,200     | 81   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500       | 83   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 3,050,000 | 40   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 11,060,000 | 64   |
| Crops                        | 26,016,000 | 36   |
| Government Payments          | 3,923,000  | 17   |
| Total                        | 40,999,000 | 56   |

## CLAY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$396,351 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$40,570  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$7,904   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | 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         | 2,500       | 2.6   | 6,500      | 67   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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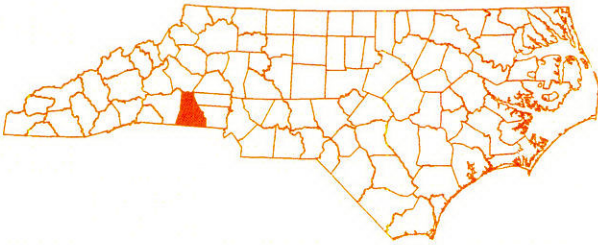
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,000  | 61   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,800  | 62   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 1,470,000 | 87   |
| Crops                        | 609,000   | 99   |
| Government Payments          | 71,000    | 90   |
| Total                        | 2,150,000 | 97   |



## CLEVELAND COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$341,012 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$31,676  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$30,318  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 2,240       | 771   | 3,600      | 40   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 9,000       | 24    | 220,000    | 50   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 900         | 136   | 122,000    | 62   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 700         | 16    | 11,500     | 20   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,200       | 57    | 240,000    | 27   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 540         | 72    | 39,000     | 10   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 550         | 63    | 34,800     | 18   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 19,200      | 1.93  | 37,100     | 10   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

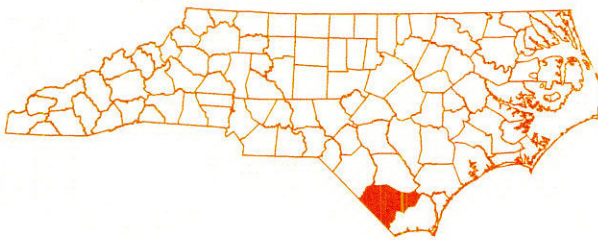
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 5,000     | 48   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 22,400    | 8    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 10,700    | 7    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 700       | 18   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 9,400,000 | 21   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 39,340,000 | 34   |
| Crops                        | 12,802,000 | 70   |
| Government Payments          | 1,325,000  | 38   |
| Total                        | 53,467,000 | 45   |

## COLUMBUS COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$447,861 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$69,291  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$108,133 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 3,950       | 1,650 | 6,518,000  | 17   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 8,350       | 776   | 13,500     | 31   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 51,800      | 25    | 1,320,000  | 9    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 29,900      | 112   | 3,360,000  | 8    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 6,700       | 3,095 | 20,750,000 | 4    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 9,600       | 51    | 485,000    | 15   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 600         | 73    | 44,000     | 12   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 2,360       | 140   | 330,000    | 8    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,600       | 2.97  | 10,700     | 53   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 250         | 46    | 11,500     | 9    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 280,000   | 8    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 8,600     | 40   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,300     | 34   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 3,000,000 | 41   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 64,150,000  | 26   |
| Crops                        | 60,217,000  | 13   |
| Government Payments          | 2,789,000   | 25   |
| Total                        | 127,156,000 | 17   |



## CRAVEN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$621,114 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$112,621 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$141,753 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,300       | 2,150 | 4,945,000  | 21   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 16,800      | 729   | 25,500     | 24   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 20,000      | 28    | 550,000    | 25   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 12,000      | 129   | 1,545,000  | 17   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 250         | 3,030 | 758,000    | 28   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,000       | 68    | 135,000    | 48   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 800         | 4.13  | 3,300      | 79   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

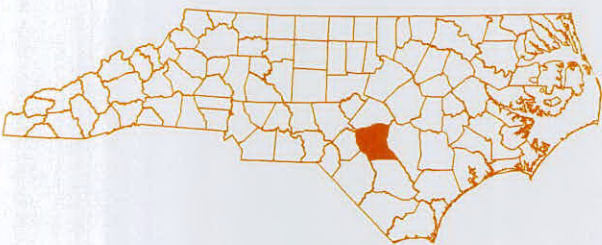
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 90,000 | 18   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,300  | 80   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600    | 79   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 21,570,000 | 41   |
| Crops                        | 25,606,000 | 38   |
| Government Payments          | 3,312,000  | 22   |
| Total                        | 50,488,000 | 46   |

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$433,526 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$62,238  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$110,045 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,500       | 2,310 | 3,465,000  | 28   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 9,800       | 759   | 15,500     | 29   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 21,200      | 21    | 450,000    | 32   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 8,900       | 101   | 895,000    | 31   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 480         | 2,500 | 1,200,000  | 24   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,500       | 49    | 220,000    | 29   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 520         | 73    | 38,000     | 14   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 2,150       | 180   | 383,600    | 6    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,000       | 3.17  | 9,500      | 57   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 95,000    | 17   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,200     | 60   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,100     | 57   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 3,300,000 | 38   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 41,430,000 | 33   |
| Crops                        | 23,441,000 | 44   |
| Government Payments          | 1,813,000  | 31   |
| Total                        | 66,684,000 | 40   |



## CURRITUCK COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,324,800 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$100,534   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$96,375    |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 16,400      | 39    | 645,000    | 22   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 7,900       | 142   | 1,120,000  | 23   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 5,400       | 55    | 295,000    | 23   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 700         | 210   | 147,000    | 7    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 250         | 46    | 11,500     | 9    |

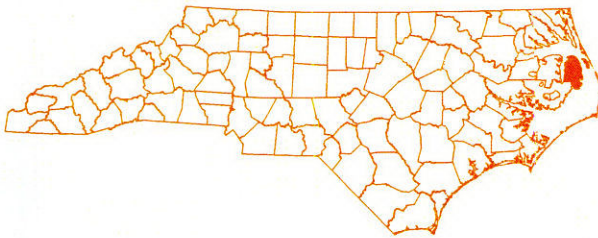
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 92   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 1,670,000  | 86   |
| Crops                        | 12,742,000 | 71   |
| Government Payments          | 741,000    | 45   |
| Total                        | 15,153,000 | 87   |

## DARE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,098,170 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$100,232   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$117,544   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,200       | 24    | 29,000     | 73   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 700         | 86    | 60,000     | 77   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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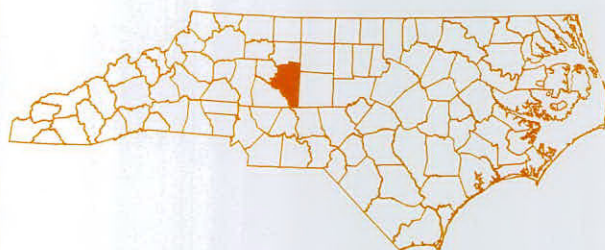
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 40,000  | 100  |
| Crops                        | 431,000 | 100  |
| Government Payments          | 200,000 | 75   |
| Total                        | 671,000 | 100  |



## DAVIDSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$316,327 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$49,394  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$21,610  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 450         | 2,160 | 972,000    | 46   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 750         | 986   | 1,540      | 44   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 7,000       | 34    | 240,000    | 46   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 5,400       | 128   | 690,000    | 36   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,400       | 17    | 23,800     | 11   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,500       | 54    | 81,000     | 58   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 670         | 75    | 50,000     | 8    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 550         | 58    | 32,000     | 19   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 18,500      | 2.51  | 46,500     | 5    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 15,300    | 20   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,100     | 17   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,500     | 11   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 6,000,000 | 27   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 110,000   | 25   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 28,420,000 | 37   |
| Crops                        | 16,758,000 | 59   |
| Government Payments          | 577,000    | 50   |
| Total                        | 45,755,000 | 50   |

## DAVIE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$471,222 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$49,668  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$22,246  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 280         | 2,036 | 570,000    | 50   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 5,800       | 32    | 186,000    | 53   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 4,500       | 141   | 635,000    | 40   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 700         | 16    | 11,000     | 21   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,400       | 57    | 195,000    | 36   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 500         | 70    | 35,000     | 13   |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 17,000      | 1.9   | 32,300     | 16   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number  | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,200   | 59   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 14,200  | 21   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,100   | 17   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 800     | 17   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *       | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *       | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 205,000 | 18   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 12,830,000 | 58   |
| Crops                        | 6,330,000  | 87   |
| Government Payments          | 373,000    | 63   |
| Total                        | 19,533,000 | 79   |



## DUPLIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$564,942 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$93,025  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$503,222 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 4,100       | 2,120 | 8,692,000  | 11   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 15,300      | 878   | 28,000     | 21   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 53,700      | 26    | 1,390,000  | 8    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 41,000      | 113   | 4,650,000  | 3    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 2,540       | 3,695 | 9,379,000  | 14   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 17,500      | 48    | 845,000    | 8    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 430         | 81    | 35,000     | 16   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 940         | 160   | 151,000    | 12   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 28,100      | 3.02  | 85,000     | 1    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

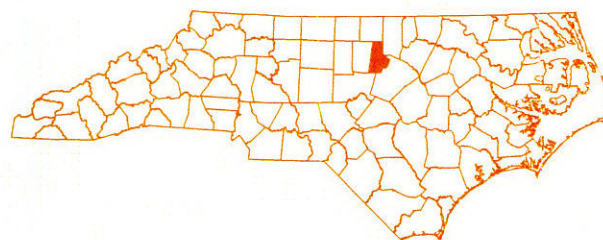
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,215,000  | 1    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 19,300     | 13   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 10,600     | 8    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 31,000,000 | 6    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 8,700,000  | 2    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 675,000    | 9    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 689,770,000 | 1    |
| Crops                        | 71,071,000  | 8    |
| Government Payments          | 4,641,000   | 13   |
| Total                        | 765,482,000 | 1    |

## DURHAM COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$558,230 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$40,674  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$23,719  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 200         | 2,000 | 400,000    | 54   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,100       | 14    | 15,000     | 78   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 300         | 40    | 12,000     | 75   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,400       | 1.21  | 2,900      | 81   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 3,500  | 63   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,200  | 65   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 37   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 1,690,000 | 85   |
| Crops                        | 5,564,000 | 89   |
| Government Payments          | 75,000    | 89   |
| Total                        | 7,329,000 | 94   |



## EDGECOMBE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,188,753 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$118,016   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$311,184   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 3,785       | 2,243 | 8,488,000  | 12   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 48,300      | 795   | 80,000     | 4    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 32,200      | 26    | 837,000    | 17   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,500       | 103   | 975,000    | 29   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 8,970       | 2,610 | 23,412,000 | 3    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 6,100       | 50    | 305,000    | 22   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 250         | 69    | 17,200     | 27   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 2,240       | 175   | 395,000    | 5    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,700       | 2.47  | 4,200      | 76   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 200         | 40    | 8,000      | 17   |

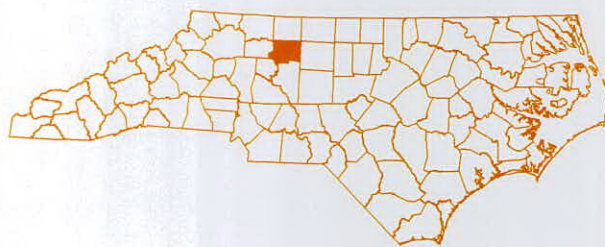
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 122,000   | 15   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 3,500     | 63   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,900     | 61   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 6,000,000 | 27   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 44,790,000  | 32   |
| Crops                        | 60,800,000  | 12   |
| Government Payments          | 8,133,000   | 3    |
| Total                        | 113,723,000 | 20   |

## FORSYTH COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$301,414 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$40,808  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$28,700  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 700         | 2,110 | 1,477,000  | 38   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 2,700       | 32    | 87,000     | 62   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,400       | 126   | 302,000    | 48   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,400       | 44    | 61,000     | 66   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 7,600       | 2.3   | 17,500     | 38   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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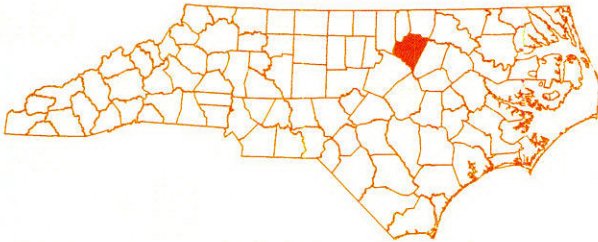
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 6,800  | 48   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,000  | 45   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 37   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 4,860,000  | 77   |
| Crops                        | 12,036,000 | 73   |
| Government Payments          | 127,000    | 83   |
| Total                        | 17,023,000 | 81   |



## FRANKLIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 314,618

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,740       | 2,637 | 7,226,000  | 15   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 18,600      | 17    | 320,000    | 41   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,300       | 82    | 107,000    | 66   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,000       | 53    | 210,000    | 32   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 600         | 59    | 35,500     | 15   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 11,700      | 2.16  | 25,300     | 24   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 12,000    | 40   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 8,200     | 43   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,000     | 39   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,300,000 | 50   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 320,000   | 15   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 16,360,000 | 53   |
| Crops                        | 29,364,000 | 32   |
| Government Payments          | 995,000    | 43   |
| Total                        | 46,719,000 | 49   |

## GASTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 228,179

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 850         | 25    | 21,000     | 76   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,300       | 15    | 19,600     | 12   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,000       | 50    | 50,000     | 67   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,100      | 2.03  | 20,500     | 34   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,000     | 37   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,800     | 47   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,800     | 9    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,000,000 | 46   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 11,420,000 | 62   |
| Crops                        | 6,700,000  | 85   |
| Government Payments          | 236,000    | 74   |
| Total                        | 18,356,000 | 80   |



## GATES COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$937,669 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$167,361 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$204,680 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 50          | 2,300 | 115,000    | 66   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 15,300      | 894   | 28,500     | 20   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 14,000      | 37    | 513,000    | 30   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 5,900       | 109   | 645,000    | 38   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 4,920       | 3,735 | 18,375,000 | 6    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,100       | 67    | 140,000    | 46   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,500       | 1.87  | 2,800      | 83   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 200         | 45    | 9,000      | 15   |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 25,000    | 33   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,000     | 87   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400       | 86   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 5,200,000 | 29   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 19,960,000 | 43   |
| Crops                        | 19,015,000 | 52   |
| Government Payments          | 3,543,000  | 21   |
| Total                        | 42,518,000 | 52   |

## GRAHAM COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$212,859 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$25,478  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$13,486  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,100       | 3.36  | 3,700      | 77   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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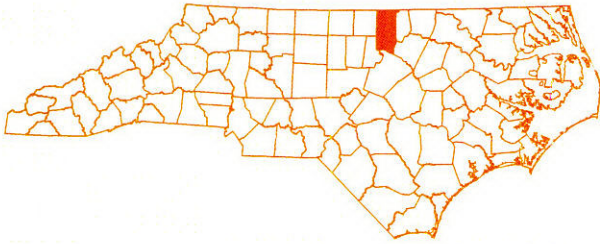
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,600  | 77   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600    | 79   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 1,050,000 | 89   |
| Crops                        | 760,000   | 98   |
| Government Payments          | 27,000    | 97   |
| Total                        | 1,837,000 | 99   |



## GRANVILLE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 339,949

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,355       | 2,208 | 5,200,000  | 20   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 3,450       | 19    | 66,000     | 66   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,400       | 77    | 108,000    | 65   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 400         | 10    | 4,000      | 28   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,200       | 50    | 110,000    | 52   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 45    | 9,000      | 51   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 9,300       | 1.69  | 15,700     | 42   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

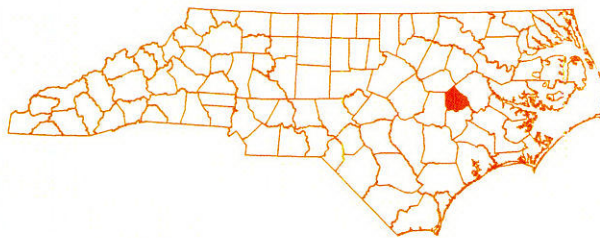
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,200  | 59   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,700  | 33   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,800  | 28   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500    | 24   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 5,400,000  | 75   |
| Crops                        | 21,156,000 | 48   |
| Government Payments          | 488,000    | 53   |
| Total                        | 27,044,000 | 70   |

## GREENE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 169,888

### 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 & Building              | \$1,047,812 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$130,482   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$497,543   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 5,100       | 2,250 | 11,475,000 | 9    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 18,900      | 876   | 34,500     | 16   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 27,200      | 27    | 730,000    | 18   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,900       | 113   | 1,120,000  | 23   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 1,110       | 2,975 | 3,301,000  | 19   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,500       | 50    | 175,000    | 40   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 75    | 15,000     | 34   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 1,900       | 175   | 334,250    | 7    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,400       | 3.88  | 9,300      | 59   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 398,000   | 5    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,900     | 71   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 900       | 71   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 3,200,000 | 39   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 116,720,000 | 10   |
| Crops                        | 38,045,000  | 26   |
| Government Payments          | 2,857,000   | 24   |
| Total                        | 157,622,000 | 10   |



## GUILFORD COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$473,643 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$48,138  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$32,925  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,080       | 2,092 | 2,259,000  | 35   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 9,500       | 25    | 240,000    | 46   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 3,950       | 100   | 395,000    | 44   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 900         | 13    | 11,800     | 18   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 6,000       | 52    | 310,000    | 21   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 400         | 78    | 31,000     | 16   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 350         | 69    | 24,000     | 23   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 14,300      | 1.94  | 27,800     | 20   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number  | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 10,000  | 41   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 18,000  | 17   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,500   | 21   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,100   | 7    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *       | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *       | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 219,000 | 16   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 18,665,000 | 49   |
| Crops                        | 50,012,000 | 18   |
| Government Payments          | 620,000    | 49   |
| Total                        | 69,297,000 | 37   |

## HALIFAX COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$886,263 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$129,783 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$145,508 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,500       | 2,460 | 3,690,000  | 27   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 64,800      | 830   | 112,000    | 2    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 20,000      | 26    | 520,000    | 29   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 4,900       | 85    | 415,000    | 42   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 5,850       | 2,780 | 16,263,000 | 7    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,500       | 65    | 227,000    | 28   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 230         | 76    | 17,500     | 26   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,500       | 1.8   | 4,500      | 74   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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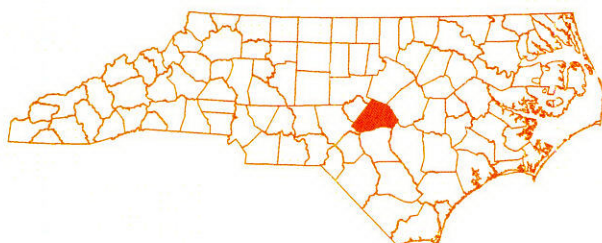
|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 40,000    | 30   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 7,500     | 47   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,700     | 48   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400       | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 5,200,000 | 29   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 30,870,000 | 36   |
| Crops                        | 47,952,000 | 20   |
| Government Payments          | 7,986,000  | 4    |
| Total                        | 86,808,000 | 31   |



## HARNETT COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$579,018 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$73,725  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$121,279 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 4,700       | 2,460 | 11,562,000 | 8    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 14,900      | 821   | 25,500     | 24   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 27,600      | 14    | 380,000    | 35   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 3,600       | 99    | 355,000    | 45   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 320         | 2,600 | 832,000    | 27   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,000       | 54    | 161,000    | 45   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 700         | 70    | 49,000     | 10   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 1,400       | 150   | 210,300    | 10   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 4,300       | 2.81  | 12,100     | 50   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

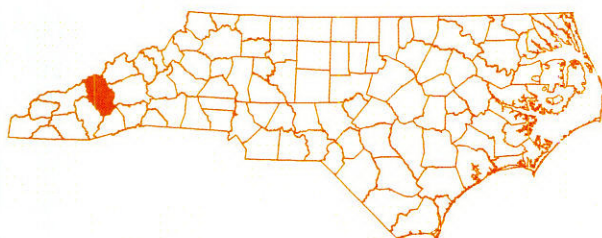
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 68,000     | 21   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,500      | 35   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,700      | 30   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600        | 20   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 26,000,000 | 8    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 96,732,000  | 12   |
| Crops                        | 45,375,000  | 22   |
| Government Payments          | 1,940,000   | 30   |
| Total                        | 144,047,000 | 13   |

## HAYWOOD COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$364,616 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$30,984  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$12,177  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 135         | 1,474 | 199,000    | 63   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,500       | 25    | 37,100     | 5    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,700      | 2.87  | 30,700     | 17   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 18,200 | 16   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 7,600  | 14   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,900  | 8    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 11,600,000 | 61   |
| Crops                        | 5,138,000  | 91   |
| Government Payments          | 280,000    | 71   |
| Total                        | 17,018,000 | 82   |



## HENDERSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$572,415 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$52,199  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$77,009  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,300       | 87    | 113,000    | 64   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,850       | 14    | 25,800     | 10   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 6,400       | 2.69  | 17,200     | 39   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 8,800  | 39   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,400  | 51   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,500  | 11   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 9,890,000   | 65   |
| Crops                        | 113,825,000 | 2    |
| Government Payments          | 555,000     | 52   |
| Total                        | 124,270,000 | 18   |

## HERTFORD COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,162,572 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$181,222   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$363,156   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 700         | 2,220 | 1,554,000  | 37   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 16,600      | 839   | 29,000     | 19   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 13,200      | 25    | 335,000    | 38   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,500       | 101   | 955,000    | 30   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 4,480       | 2,940 | 13,171,000 | 9    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,800       | 54    | 98,000     | 54   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,200       | 2     | 2,400      | 85   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 58,000     | 25   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *          | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200        | 92   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 10,150,000 | 19   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 36,190,000 | 35   |
| Crops                        | 22,043,000 | 45   |
| Government Payments          | 4,118,000  | 15   |
| Total                        | 62,351,000 | 41   |



## HOKE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$867,176 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$114,924 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$197,915 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 600         | 1,860 | 1,116,000  | 44   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 16,600      | 810   | 28,000     | 21   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 11,300      | 21    | 240,000    | 46   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,700       | 109   | 185,000    | 54   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 5,300       | 49    | 258,000    | 26   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 210         | 81    | 17,000     | 28   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,900       | 4.21  | 8,000      | 61   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

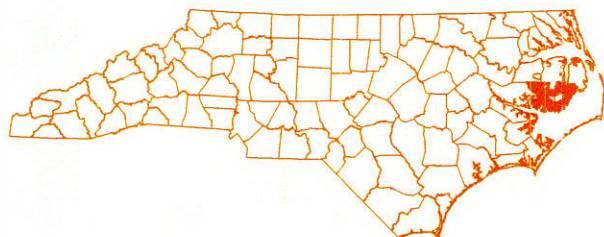
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 67,000    | 22   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *         | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,400,000 | 43   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 24,730,000 | 38   |
| Crops                        | 15,747,000 | 64   |
| Government Payments          | 1,613,000  | 35   |
| Total                        | 42,090,000 | 54   |

## HYDE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,264,802 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$208,106   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$208,840   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 17,850      | 874   | 32,500     | 17   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 26,500      | 36    | 955,000    | 16   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 25,500      | 134   | 3,425,000  | 7    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 8,800       | 61    | 540,000    | 12   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 200         | 2     | 400        | 93   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 500         | 44    | 22,000     | 6    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,300  | 58   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 92   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 860,000    | 90   |
| Crops                        | 30,613,000 | 31   |
| Government Payments          | 5,079,000  | 11   |
| Total                        | 36,552,000 | 61   |



## IREDELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$514,253 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$42,633  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$51,129  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 250         | 2,560 | 640,000    | 48   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 1,000       | 1,099 | 2,290      | 41   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 11,600      | 30    | 350,000    | 37   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 7,400       | 147   | 1,090,000  | 26   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 9,000       | 17    | 155,500    | 1    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 6,000       | 59    | 355,000    | 20   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 3,300       | 82    | 271,000    | 1    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 19,300      | 2.32  | 44,700     | 7    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 46,000    | 1    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 15,000    | 3    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 12,300    | 1    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 700,000   | 56   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,570,000 | 3    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 82,012,000 | 17   |
| Crops                        | 16,427,000 | 62   |
| Government Payments          | 1,390,000  | 37   |
| Total                        | 99,829,000 | 28   |

## JACKSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$644,489 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$41,441  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$32,813  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,300       | 2.23  | 2,900      | 81   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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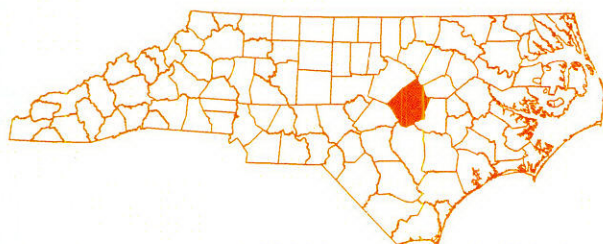
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,700  | 75   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 900    | 71   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 1,190,000  | 88   |
| Crops                        | 11,087,000 | 75   |
| Government Payments          | 49,000     | 94   |
| Total                        | 12,326,000 | 90   |



## JOHNSTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 506,867

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 7,340       | 2,477 | 18,178,000 | 1    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 16,950      | 920   | 32,500     | 17   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 56,600      | 20    | 1,140,000  | 10   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 7,300       | 103   | 755,000    | 34   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 130         | 2,045 | 266,000    | 31   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 8,500       | 55    | 470,000    | 16   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 800         | 84    | 67,500     | 6    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 5,500       | 175   | 950,000    | 1    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,200      | 3.35  | 34,200     | 13   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 250         | 46    | 11,500     | 9    |

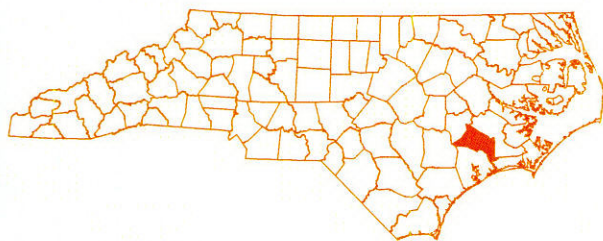
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 177,000    | 13   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 12,000     | 24   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 6,000      | 24   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 14,000,000 | 17   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 550,000    | 9    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 91,540,000  | 15   |
| Crops                        | 132,583,000 | 1    |
| Government Payments          | 3,149,000   | 23   |
| Total                        | 227,272,000 | 8    |

## JONES COUNTY



Total Acres in County 302,912

### 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 & Building              | \$1,136,331 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$174,258   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$529,741   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,800       | 1,800 | 3,240,000  | 29   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 26,500      | 670   | 37,000     | 14   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 9,100       | 23    | 210,000    | 52   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 8,200       | 107   | 875,000    | 32   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 1,100       | 2,480 | 2,728,000  | 21   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,000       | 60    | 180,000    | 38   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,900       | 3     | 5,700      | 69   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 235,000   | 10   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,500     | 78   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 700       | 77   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 4,000,000 | 35   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 65,680,000 | 24   |
| Crops                        | 21,973,000 | 46   |
| Government Payments          | 3,812,000  | 18   |
| Total                        | 91,465,000 | 29   |



## LEE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$418,104 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$37,783  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$57,240  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,250       | 2,572 | 3,215,000  | 30   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 390         | 923   | 750        | 47   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 7,200       | 19    | 139,000    | 58   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 500         | 116   | 58,000     | 78   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 600         | 37    | 22,000     | 71   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 63    | 12,500     | 40   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,800       | 2.61  | 4,700      | 73   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 5,000     | 48   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,000     | 61   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,000     | 58   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 6,200,000 | 26   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 18,890,000 | 48   |
| Crops                        | 12,845,000 | 69   |
| Government Payments          | 413,000    | 61   |
| Total                        | 32,148,000 | 67   |

## LENOIR COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$942,742 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$137,483 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$282,162 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 5,500       | 2,140 | 11,770,000 | 6    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 33,900      | 850   | 60,000     | 8    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 26,500      | 27    | 715,000    | 19   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 17,400      | 116   | 2,025,000  | 14   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 1,350       | 2,670 | 3,605,000  | 18   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 7,000       | 56    | 395,000    | 19   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 230         | 72    | 16,500     | 32   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 380         | 175   | 66,000     | 14   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,900       | 3.16  | 6,000      | 68   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 275,000   | 9    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,500     | 58   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,300     | 54   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,400,000 | 43   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 85,610,000  | 16   |
| Crops                        | 55,810,000  | 14   |
| Government Payments          | 4,774,000   | 12   |
| Total                        | 146,194,000 | 11   |



## LINCOLN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$337,142 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$37,170  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$36,656  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 4,500       | 18    | 80,000     | 63   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,000       | 135   | 135,000    | 61   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 2,000       | 17    | 34,000     | 7    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,600       | 50    | 130,000    | 49   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 800         | 75    | 60,000     | 6    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,600      | 1.91  | 20,200     | 35   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 12,300    | 23   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,200     | 35   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,200     | 14   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 3,800,000 | 37   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 19,790,000 | 44   |
| Crops                        | 3,881,000  | 93   |
| Government Payments          | 432,000    | 58   |
| Total                        | 24,103,000 | 73   |

## MCDOWELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$265,697 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$31,578  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$40,786  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | 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         | 3,900       | 2.18  | 8,500      | 60   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 3,100     | 65   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,300     | 64   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 300       | 34   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,500,000 | 48   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 7,830,000  | 69   |
| Crops                        | 21,051,000 | 49   |
| Government Payments          | 7,149,000  | 5    |
| Total                        | 36,030,000 | 63   |



## MACON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$537,610 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$68,473  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$10,287  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | 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         | 3,200       | 2.38  | 7,600      | 62   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,800  | 55   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,300  | 54   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 2,790,000 | 82   |
| Crops                        | 2,784,000 | 94   |
| Government Payments          | 71,000    | 90   |
| Total                        | 5,645,000 | 95   |

## MADISON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$299,366 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$19,979  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$10,935  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 445         | 1,600 | 712,000    | 47   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 7,600       | 2.45  | 18,600     | 36   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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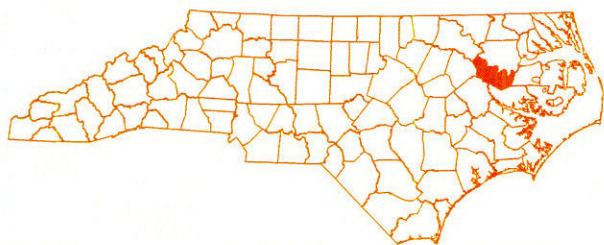
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 10,800 | 29   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 5,400  | 27   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 4,000,000  | 79   |
| Crops                        | 8,396,000  | 80   |
| Government Payments          | 26,000     | 98   |
| Total                        | 12,422,000 | 89   |



## MARTIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$781,589 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$139,267 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$145,145 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,400       | 2,450 | 5,880,000  | 18   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 46,300      | 860   | 83,000     | 3    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 12,900      | 28    | 359,000    | 36   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 3,400       | 96    | 325,000    | 46   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 9,920       | 2,800 | 27,776,000 | 2    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,000       | 55    | 164,000    | 44   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,500       | 1.8   | 4,500      | 74   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 220         | 50    | 11,000     | 12   |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 18,000    | 37   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,400     | 79   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 700       | 77   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 4,200,000 | 34   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 15,660,000 | 55   |
| Crops                        | 45,710,000 | 21   |
| Government Payments          | 30,000     | 95   |
| Total                        | 61,400,000 | 42   |

## MECKLENBURG COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$636,077 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$35,460  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$193,829 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,300       | 20    | 26,000     | 74   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,400       | 50    | 70,000     | 61   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 5,200       | 2.13  | 11,100     | 52   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 200         | 53    | 10,600     | 14   |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 6,000  | 49   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,500  | 49   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 3,780,000   | 81   |
| Crops                        | 103,407,000 | 3    |
| Government Payments          | 69,000      | 92   |
| Total                        | 107,256,000 | 23   |



## MITCHELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 141,741

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 70          | 1,443 | 101,000    | 68   |
| 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       | 1.82  | 6,900      | 65   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,900  | 71   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,000  | 70   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 730,000   | 93   |
| Crops                        | 4,748,000 | 92   |
| Government Payments          | 7,000     | 100  |
| Total                        | 5,485,000 | 96   |

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$399,131 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$33,985  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$157,072 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 150         | 2,100 | 315,000    | 58   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 490         | 882   | 900        | 46   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 500         | 30    | 15,000     | 78   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,250       | 66    | 83,000     | 71   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 200         | 40    | 8,000      | 79   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 5,500       | 2.53  | 13,900     | 44   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 15,000     | 39   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 5,700      | 51   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,000      | 45   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 22,000,000 | 12   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 60,710,000 | 27   |
| Crops                        | 7,225,000  | 83   |
| Government Payments          | 188,000    | 78   |
| Total                        | 68,123,000 | 38   |



## MOORE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$303,612 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$39,526  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$95,442  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,150       | 2,090 | 2,404,000  | 34   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 3,100       | 20    | 62,000     | 67   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,150       | 126   | 145,000    | 58   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 800         | 55    | 44,000     | 68   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 230         | 57    | 13,000     | 38   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 9,100       | 2.54  | 23,100     | 29   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 44,000     | 28   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 7,800      | 44   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,500      | 44   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 36,000,000 | 4    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 114,350,000 | 11   |
| Crops                        | 18,820,000  | 53   |
| Government Payments          | 195,000     | 76   |
| Total                        | 133,365,000 | 16   |

## NASH COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$888,020 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$111,972 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$187,909 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 7,155       | 2,198 | 15,728,000 | 2    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 14,500      | 808   | 24,400     | 26   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 30,000      | 18    | 530,000    | 27   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,700       | 85    | 145,000    | 58   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 3,360       | 2,760 | 9,274,000  | 15   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,800       | 56    | 269,000    | 25   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 300         | 85    | 25,500     | 22   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 4,940       | 165   | 825,000    | 3    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 5,400       | 2.19  | 11,800     | 51   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 64,000     | 23   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,700      | 33   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,800      | 28   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 10,000,000 | 20   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 2,250,000  | 1    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 76,870,000  | 20   |
| Crops                        | 63,517,000  | 10   |
| Government Payments          | 3,737,000   | 20   |
| Total                        | 144,124,000 | 12   |



## NEW HANOVER COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$449,401 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$33,007  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$53,584  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 500         | 28    | 14,000     | 81   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 700         | 114   | 80,000     | 73   |
| 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, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 240,000   | 99   |
| Crops                        | 7,241,000 | 82   |
| Government Payments          | 20,000    | 99   |
| Total                        | 7,501,000 | 93   |

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$858,573 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$120,728 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$177,626 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 100         | 1,000 | 100,000    | 69   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 59,200      | 911   | 112,300    | 1    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 20,700      | 23    | 485,000    | 31   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,500       | 88    | 220,000    | 52   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 4,520       | 2,670 | 12,068,000 | 11   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,300       | 50    | 165,000    | 41   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,400       | 2.14  | 3,000      | 80   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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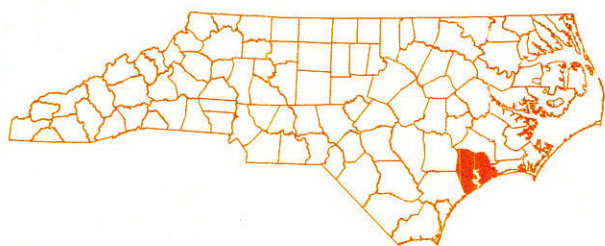
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|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 139,000   | 14   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,700     | 75   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 800       | 75   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 8,500,000 | 23   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 59,040,000  | 28   |
| Crops                        | 37,018,000  | 28   |
| Government Payments          | 9,608,000   | 1    |
| Total                        | 105,666,000 | 25   |



## ONSLOW COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$427,198 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$78,796  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$183,880 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,600       | 1,650 | 2,640,000  | 33   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 7,900       | 705   | 11,600     | 32   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 13,000      | 26    | 333,000    | 39   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,200       | 112   | 1,030,000  | 28   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 740         | 3,480 | 2,575,000  | 22   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,500       | 47    | 118,000    | 50   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,800       | 3.36  | 9,400      | 58   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

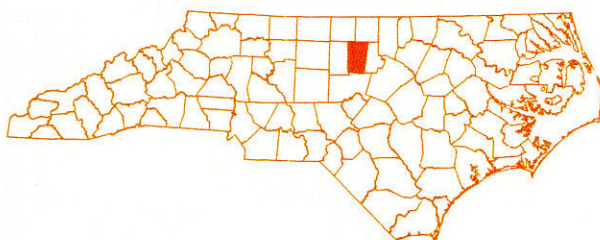
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 178,000   | 12   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,800     | 73   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 900       | 71   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,000,000 | 52   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 2,400,000 | 4    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 67,900,000 | 23   |
| Crops                        | 18,140,000 | 54   |
| Government Payments          | 1,620,000  | 34   |
| Total                        | 87,660,000 | 30   |

## ORANGE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$517,706 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$27,302  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$28,403  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 500         | 2,230 | 1,115,000  | 42   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 3,100       | 25    | 78,000     | 64   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,000       | 83    | 166,000    | 55   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 800         | 15    | 11,800     | 18   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,700       | 51    | 87,000     | 57   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 360         | 69    | 25,000     | 18   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 55    | 11,000     | 45   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 13,800      | 1.68  | 23,200     | 28   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 5,000  | 48   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 10,600 | 30   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,600  | 31   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,300  | 13   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 12,090,000 | 59   |
| Crops                        | 16,651,000 | 60   |
| Government Payments          | 458,000    | 56   |
| Total                        | 29,199,000 | 69   |



## PAMLICO COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,503,045 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$227,253   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$208,176   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 200         | 1,825 | 365,000    | 57   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 3,100       | 751   | 4,850      | 39   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 20,800      | 32    | 670,000    | 21   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,900       | 133   | 1,315,000  | 20   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 130         | 2,500 | 325,000    | 30   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 9,000       | 58    | 520,000    | 13   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 1,300       | 190   | 247,000    | 4    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 200         | 2.5   | 500        | 91   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 450         | 58    | 26,000     | 5    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,000  | 56   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 740,000    | 92   |
| Crops                        | 14,259,000 | 67   |
| Government Payments          | 1,750,000  | 32   |
| Total                        | 16,749,000 | 83   |

## PASQUOTANK COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,260,846 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$140,737   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$197,581   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 3,400       | 974   | 6,900      | 37   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 43,900      | 33    | 1,433,000  | 7    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 18,600      | 149   | 2,770,000  | 11   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 410         | 2,500 | 1,025,000  | 25   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 16,500      | 68    | 1,130,000  | 6    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 3,925       | 185   | 735,000    | 1    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 300         | 1.67  | 500        | 91   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 1,450       | 43    | 62,000     | 2    |

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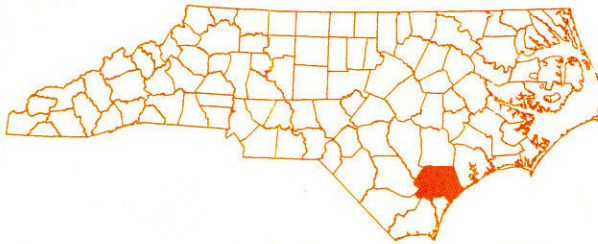
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|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 1,000  | 62   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 500    | 91   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 300    | 91   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 680,000    | 94   |
| Crops                        | 39,312,000 | 25   |
| Government Payments          | 2,206,000  | 29   |
| Total                        | 42,198,000 | 53   |



## PENDER COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$669,994 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$86,886  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$262,440 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 500         | 2,120 | 1,060,000  | 45   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 7,000       | 754   | 11,000     | 33   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 15,200      | 26    | 392,000    | 34   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 11,800      | 111   | 1,310,000  | 21   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,000       | 53    | 210,000    | 32   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,900       | 2.89  | 5,500      | 70   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

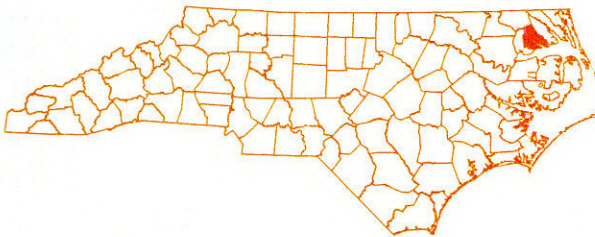
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 292,000   | 7    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 2,300     | 67   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,100     | 67   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,000,000 | 52   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 1,100,000 | 5    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 79,550,000  | 19   |
| Crops                        | 27,156,000  | 33   |
| Government Payments          | 1,077,000   | 41   |
| Total                        | 107,783,000 | 22   |

## PERQUIMANS COUNTY



Total Acres in County 158,202

### 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 & Building              | \$1,106,437 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$143,434   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$183,236   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 20,300      | 946   | 40,000     | 13   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 31,100      | 36    | 1,120,000  | 12   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 13,900      | 133   | 1,845,000  | 15   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 2,740       | 3,550 | 9,727,000  | 13   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 8,600       | 64    | 550,000    | 11   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 500         | 44    | 22,000     | 6    |

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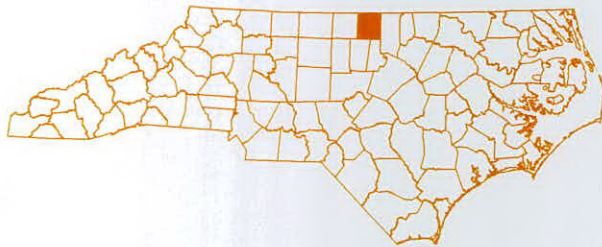
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|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 8,000     | 42   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,100     | 85   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500       | 83   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 7,400,000 | 25   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 19,570,000 | 46   |
| Crops                        | 25,809,000 | 37   |
| Government Payments          | 4,026,000  | 16   |
| Total                        | 49,405,000 | 47   |



## PERSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$744,566 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$77,882  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$50,788  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 2,315       | 2,283 | 5,286,000  | 19   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 12,600      | 17    | 212,000    | 51   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,200       | 73    | 161,000    | 57   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 5,400       | 52    | 280,000    | 24   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 300         | 50    | 15,000     | 34   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 8,200       | 1.62  | 13,300     | 45   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 7,000  | 45   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 7,700  | 45   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,700  | 43   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400    | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 5,450,000  | 74   |
| Crops                        | 17,981,000 | 55   |
| Government Payments          | 428,000    | 59   |
| Total                        | 23,859,000 | 74   |

## PITT COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,004,236 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$122,004   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$245,965   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 7,200       | 2,070 | 14,904,000 | 4    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 35,500      | 825   | 61,000     | 7    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 55,400      | 28    | 1,560,000  | 4    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 9,900       | 112   | 1,105,000  | 25   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 5,010       | 2,560 | 12,825,000 | 10   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 12,000      | 56    | 670,000    | 10   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 880         | 89    | 78,500     | 4    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 870         | 170   | 150,000    | 13   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,400       | 3.59  | 12,200     | 49   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | 3,300       | 55    | 183,000    | 1    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 227,000   | 11   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 5,000     | 54   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,600     | 63   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 4,400,000 | 33   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 64,480,000  | 25   |
| Crops                        | 69,996,000  | 9    |
| Government Payments          | 5,479,000   | 9    |
| Total                        | 139,955,000 | 14   |



## POLK COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$474,753 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$35,269  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$25,864  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 300         | 27    | 8,000      | 83   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 4,000       | 1.85  | 7,400      | 63   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

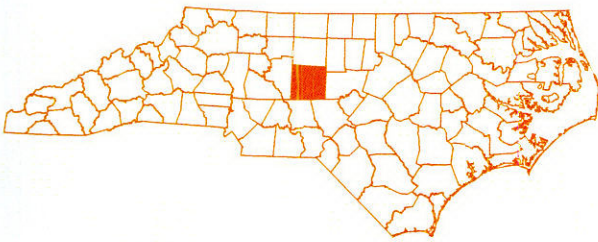
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 2,100  | 69   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,100  | 67   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200    | 37   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 2,050,000 | 84   |
| Crops                        | 6,286,000 | 88   |
| Government Payments          | 108,000   | 86   |
| Total                        | 8,444,000 | 92   |

## RANDOLPH COUNTY



Total Acres in County 503,981

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 640         | 2,273 | 1,455,000  | 39   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 9,700       | 33    | 321,000    | 40   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 5,400       | 119   | 640,000    | 39   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 2,600       | 14    | 36,100     | 6    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,000       | 55    | 220,000    | 29   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 450         | 67    | 30,000     | 20   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 19,500      | 2.46  | 47,900     | 4    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 25,000     | 33   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 37,000     | 2    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 16,500     | 1    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,500      | 3    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 46,000,000 | 3    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,140,000  | 6    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 184,220,000 | 7    |
| Crops                        | 27,049,000  | 34   |
| Government Payments          | 734,000     | 46   |
| Total                        | 212,003,000 | 9    |



## RICHMOND COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$471,183 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$51,670  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$202,144 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 500         | 2,230 | 1,115,000  | 43   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 3,660       | 1,049 | 8,000      | 35   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,450       | 25    | 36,000     | 71   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,300       | 78    | 101,000    | 67   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 700         | 40    | 28,000     | 70   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 4,100       | 2.39  | 9,800      | 55   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

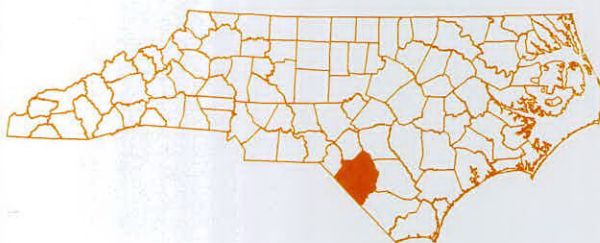
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 62,000     | 24   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 4,500      | 58   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,000      | 58   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 30,000,000 | 7    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 96,470,000  | 13   |
| Crops                        | 7,387,000   | 81   |
| Government Payments          | 460,000     | 55   |
| Total                        | 104,317,000 | 27   |

## ROBESON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$629,801 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$98,350  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$186,970 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 5,600       | 2,100 | 11,760,000 | 7    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 32,300      | 786   | 52,900     | 9    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 99,400      | 22    | 2,205,000  | 1    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 42,400      | 115   | 4,895,000  | 2    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 580         | 3,430 | 1,988,000  | 23   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 36,000      | 61    | 2,185,000  | 1    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 980         | 85    | 83,000     | 3    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 10,500      | 3.19  | 33,500     | 15   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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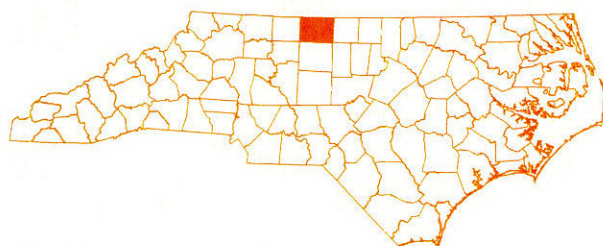
|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 364,000    | 6    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 7,600      | 46   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,900      | 40   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *          | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 18,800,000 | 13   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *          | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 140,600,000 | 8    |
| Crops                        | 81,954,000  | 6    |
| Government Payments          | 6,349,000   | 7    |
| Total                        | 228,903,000 | 7    |



## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$408,043 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$45,998  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$25,307  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 3,035       | 2,181 | 6,620,000  | 16   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 4,200       | 28    | 117,000    | 59   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,250       | 96    | 217,000    | 53   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 700         | 11    | 8,000      | 23   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 4,000       | 45    | 178,000    | 39   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 300         | 90    | 27,000     | 17   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 240         | 50    | 12,000     | 41   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 15,400      | 2.23  | 34,400     | 12   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

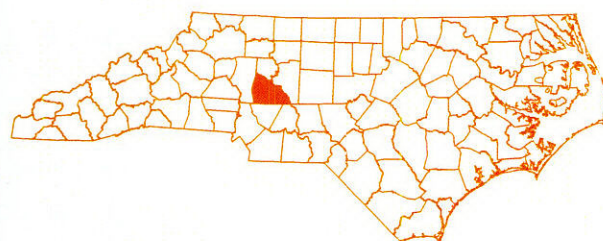
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|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 6,000  | 47   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 10,000 | 31   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,600  | 31   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400    | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 8,930,000  | 67   |
| Crops                        | 26,331,000 | 35   |
| Government Payments          | 422,000    | 60   |
| Total                        | 35,683,000 | 64   |

## ROWAN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$453,671 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$52,993  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$29,837  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 670         | 1,110 | 1,550      | 43   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 15,700      | 33    | 525,000    | 28   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 7,400       | 142   | 1,050,000  | 27   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 1,600       | 19    | 31,000     | 8    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 6,500       | 64    | 415,000    | 18   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 1,900       | 82    | 155,000    | 2    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 58    | 11,500     | 44   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 14,800      | 2.28  | 33,800     | 14   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number  | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 3,000   | 52   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 21,000  | 11   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 9,400   | 11   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,600   | 10   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *       | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *       | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 130,000 | 24   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 17,420,000 | 51   |
| Crops                        | 25,130,000 | 40   |
| Government Payments          | 835,000    | 44   |
| Total                        | 43,385,000 | 51   |



## RUTHERFORD COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$258,688 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$35,195  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$24,439  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 325         | 620   | 420        | 50   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 675         | 30    | 20,000     | 77   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 250         | 48    | 12,000     | 75   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 16,300      | 1.87  | 30,400     | 18   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

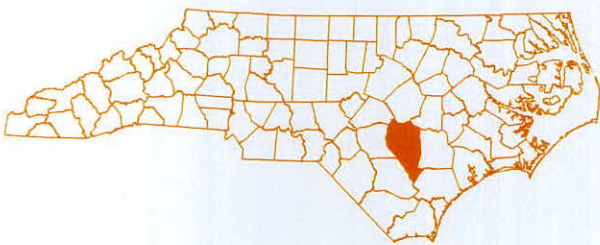
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *         | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 11,000    | 28   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 5,500     | 25   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 200       | 37   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,500,000 | 48   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 8,500,000  | 68   |
| Crops                        | 2,443,000  | 95   |
| Government Payments          | 312,000    | 67   |
| Total                        | 11,255,000 | 91   |

## SAMPSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$784,955 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$102,554 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$468,225 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 5,100       | 2,220 | 11,322,000 | 10   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 36,800      | 900   | 69,000     | 5    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 58,600      | 27    | 1,610,000  | 3    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 31,700      | 122   | 3,865,000  | 4    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 3,630       | 3,200 | 11,616,000 | 12   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 22,000      | 54    | 1,180,000  | 5    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 800         | 74    | 59,000     | 8    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 5,210       | 180   | 944,700    | 2    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 24,300      | 3.08  | 74,800     | 2    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,160,000  | 2    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 22,800     | 7    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 11,400     | 6    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600        | 20   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 17,970,000 | 15   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 11,000,000 | 1    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 470,000    | 11   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 631,190,000 | 2    |
| Crops                        | 103,296,000 | 4    |
| Government Payments          | 8,472,000   | 2    |
| Total                        | 742,958,000 | 2    |



## SCOTLAND COUNTY



Total Acres in County 204,262

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 350         | 1,131 | 396,000    | 55   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 14,600      | 723   | 22,000     | 27   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 8,700       | 28    | 247,000    | 44   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,300       | 108   | 140,000    | 60   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 250         | 3,620 | 905,000    | 26   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 2,000       | 50    | 100,000    | 53   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 1,100       | 3.09  | 3,400      | 78   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 116,000   | 16   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,800     | 73   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 800       | 75   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 8,000,000 | 24   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 55,230,000 | 30   |
| Crops                        | 10,276,000 | 77   |
| Government Payments          | 1,642,000  | 33   |
| Total                        | 67,148,000 | 39   |

## STANLY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 252,864

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 10,000      | 1,056 | 22,000     | 27   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 18,500      | 32    | 591,000    | 24   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 10,100      | 128   | 1,290,000  | 22   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 700         | 20    | 14,200     | 15   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 7,000       | 63    | 438,000    | 17   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 1,170       | 79    | 93,000     | 5    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 1,280       | 77    | 99,100     | 2    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 11,400      | 2.05  | 23,400     | 27   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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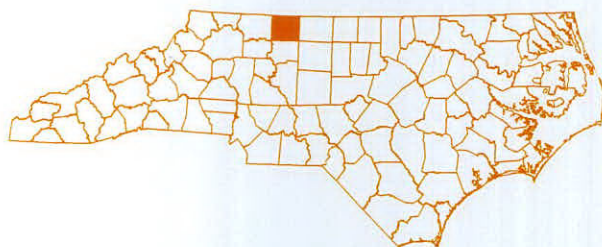
|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 3,500      | 51   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 18,500     | 14   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 9,000      | 12   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 700        | 18   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 13,500,000 | 18   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 600,000    | 7    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 400,000    | 13   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 57,760,000 | 29   |
| Crops                        | 14,031,000 | 68   |
| Government Payments          | 1,576,000  | 36   |
| Total                        | 73,367,000 | 35   |



## STOKES COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$349,876 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$44,065  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$18,894  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,965       | 2,029 | 3,987,000  | 24   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 1,400       | 26    | 37,000     | 70   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,250       | 98    | 122,000    | 62   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 300         | 47    | 14,000     | 73   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 12,000      | 2.13  | 25,600     | 23   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,600  | 55   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,500  | 35   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,200  | 35   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 300    | 34   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 6,920,000  | 72   |
| Crops                        | 16,507,000 | 61   |
| Government Payments          | 79,000     | 87   |
| Total                        | 23,506,000 | 75   |

## SURRY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$447,193 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$71,433  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$53,384  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 3,410       | 2,228 | 7,599,000  | 14   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 8,350       | 32    | 267,000    | 43   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 6,200       | 140   | 868,000    | 33   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 600         | 21    | 12,500     | 17   |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,500       | 63    | 94,000     | 55   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 1,800       | 85    | 153,000    | 3    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 17,200      | 2.65  | 45,500     | 6    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 23,000     | 36   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 21,500     | 10   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 10,400     | 9    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500        | 24   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 26,000,000 | 8    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 469,000    | 12   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 80,270,000  | 18   |
| Crops                        | 23,550,000  | 43   |
| Government Payments          | 719,000     | 47   |
| Total                        | 104,539,000 | 26   |



## SWAIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 338,003

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | 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         | 2.38  | 1,900      | 88   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 700    | 90   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400    | 86   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars   | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 490,000   | 96   |
| Crops                        | 1,436,000 | 97   |
| Government Payments          | 76,000    | 88   |
| Total                        | 2,002,000 | 98   |

## TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$433,673 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$38,538  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$40,359  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 700         | 103   | 72,000     | 76   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,800       | 2.53  | 9,600      | 56   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 2,600  | 66   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 1,200  | 65   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 3,960,000  | 80   |
| Crops                        | 21,265,000 | 47   |
| Government Payments          | 139,000    | 82   |
| Total                        | 25,364,000 | 71   |



## TYRRELL COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,380,993 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$257,269   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$295,184   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 4,200       | 834   | 7,300      | 36   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 31,800      | 36    | 1,130,000  | 11   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 25,100      | 138   | 3,455,000  | 6    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 13,500      | 58    | 780,000    | 9    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 450         | 91    | 41,000     | 13   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 2,950       | 175   | 513,000    | 3    |
| All Hay, Tons         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 25,000 | 33   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | *      | *    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 4,669,000  | 78   |
| Crops                        | 24,417,000 | 41   |
| Government Payments          | 2,695,000  | 26   |
| Total                        | 31,781,000 | 68   |

## UNION COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$574,022 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$78,917  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$157,279 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 5,040       | 971   | 10,200     | 34   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 51,200      | 29    | 1,484,000  | 5    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 26,900      | 130   | 3,505,000  | 5    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 27,000      | 66    | 1,770,000  | 2    |
| Barley, Bu.           | 480         | 69    | 33,000     | 14   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 830         | 85    | 70,500     | 5    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 14,400      | 2.6   | 37,400     | 9    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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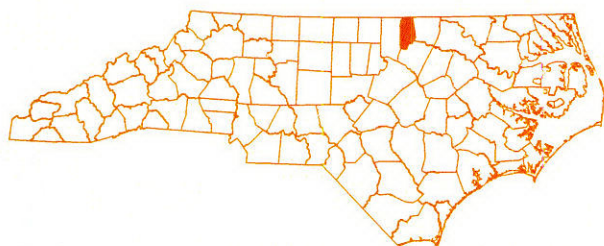
|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 16,000     | 38   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 24,000     | 6    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 12,000     | 5    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400        | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 89,000,000 | 2    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 1,100,000  | 5    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,450,000  | 5    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 319,410,000 | 3    |
| Crops                        | 51,029,000  | 17   |
| Government Payments          | 2,670,000   | 27   |
| Total                        | 373,109,000 | 3    |



## VANCE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$718,057 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$74,278  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$51,780  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,500       | 2,470 | 3,705,000  | 26   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 7,500       | 21    | 157,000    | 57   |
| Corn, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,500       | 43    | 65,000     | 64   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 200         | 46    | 9,100      | 50   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 2,300       | 2.09  | 4,800      | 72   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

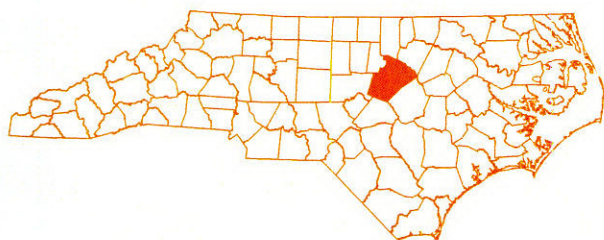
### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 2,000  | 70   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 900    | 71   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 670,000    | 95   |
| Crops                        | 15,794,000 | 63   |
| Government Payments          | 193,000    | 77   |
| Total                        | 16,657,000 | 84   |

## WAKE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 533,709

### CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

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

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 3,200       | 2,470 | 7,904,000  | 13   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 17,400      | 14    | 245,000    | 45   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 1,300       | 68    | 89,000     | 69   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,700       | 45    | 76,000     | 60   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 950         | 64    | 61,000     | 7    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 1,040       | 160   | 166,000    | 11   |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 3,900       | 1.74  | 6,800      | 66   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number  | Rank |
|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 2,700   | 54   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 9,000   | 37   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,400   | 33   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 300     | 34   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 900,000 | 54   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *       | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *       | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 6,370,000  | 73   |
| Crops                        | 48,620,000 | 19   |
| Government Payments          | 302,000    | 69   |
| Total                        | 55,292,000 | 44   |



## WARREN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$711,770 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$155,543 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$79,676  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 500         | 2,400 | 1,200,000  | 41   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 1,690       | 505   | 1,780      | 42   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 6,600       | 17    | 110,000    | 60   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 550         | 33    | 18,000     | 82   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 1,400       | 49    | 68,000     | 62   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 300         | 57    | 17,000     | 20   |
| Oats, Bu.             | 400         | 50    | 20,000     | 24   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 4,400       | 1.59  | 7,000      | 64   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 35,000    | 31   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 8,500     | 41   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 4,100     | 37   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400       | 28   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 1,210,000 | 51   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 19,700,000 | 45   |
| Crops                        | 12,394,000 | 72   |
| Government Payments          | 653,000    | 48   |
| Total                        | 32,747,000 | 66   |

## WASHINGTON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$1,124,786 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$157,276   |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$211,838   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 200         | 2,400 | 480,000    | 53   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 15,200      | 827   | 26,200     | 23   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 28,900      | 36    | 1,035,000  | 13   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 24,800      | 125   | 3,110,000  | 9    |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 1,930       | 2,905 | 5,602,000  | 16   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 12,500      | 69    | 860,000    | 7    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | 1,075       | 195   | 211,000    | 5    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 800         | 2.5   | 2,000      | 87   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 55,000    | 26   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,000     | 87   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 400       | 86   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *         | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 2,000,000 | 46   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *         | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 24,310,000 | 39   |
| Crops                        | 31,319,000 | 30   |
| Government Payments          | 3,778,000  | 19   |
| Total                        | 59,407,000 | 43   |



## WATAUGA COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$272,128 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$31,665  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$9,148   |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 85          | 1,871 | 159,000    | 65   |
| 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         | 4,800       | 2.58  | 12,400     | 47   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 12,000 | 24   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 3,900  | 40   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 5,020,000  | 76   |
| Crops                        | 17,416,000 | 57   |
| Government Payments          | 30,000     | 95   |
| Total                        | 22,466,000 | 77   |

## WAYNE COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$722,503 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$124,792 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$338,241 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 5,700       | 2,370 | 13,509,000 | 5    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 23,650      | 934   | 46,000     | 11   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 57,700      | 26    | 1,480,000  | 6    |
| Corn, Bu.             | 26,200      | 111   | 2,905,000  | 10   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 850         | 4,395 | 3,735,000  | 17   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 23,000      | 56    | 1,280,000  | 4    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 700         | 73    | 51,000     | 9    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 1,500       | 185   | 276,000    | 9    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 5,800       | 3.62  | 21,000     | 33   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 555,000    | 4    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 12,000     | 24   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 5,500      | 25   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 500        | 24   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 18,800,000 | 13   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | 8,000,000  | 3    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 215,000    | 17   |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 223,126,000 | 6    |
| Crops                        | 62,325,000  | 11   |
| Government Payments          | 5,404,000   | 10   |
| Total                        | 290,855,000 | 5    |



## WILKES COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$308,987 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$51,478  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$123,301 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 220         | 2,282 | 502,000    | 52   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 550         | 27    | 15,000     | 78   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 2,200       | 115   | 253,000    | 50   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 3,800       | 17    | 64,600     | 2    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 19,700      | 3.35  | 66,000     | 3    |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number     | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *          | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 30,000     | 4    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 15,000     | 3    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600        | 20   |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 90,000,000 | 1    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *          | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,000,000  | 7    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 285,900,000 | 4    |
| Crops                        | 9,572,000   | 78   |
| Government Payments          | 577,000     | 50   |
| Total                        | 296,049,000 | 4    |

## WILSON COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$951,772 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$137,583 |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$178,586 |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 6,250       | 2,430 | 15,189,000 | 3    |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | 24,900      | 964   | 50,000     | 10   |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 35,900      | 28    | 1,000,000  | 14   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 5,900       | 110   | 650,000    | 37   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | 790         | 3,630 | 2,867,000  | 20   |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,200       | 52    | 165,000    | 41   |
| Barley, Bu.           | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 230         | 74    | 17,000     | 28   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | 3,430       | 180   | 620,600    | 4    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 900         | 2.78  | 2,500      | 84   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

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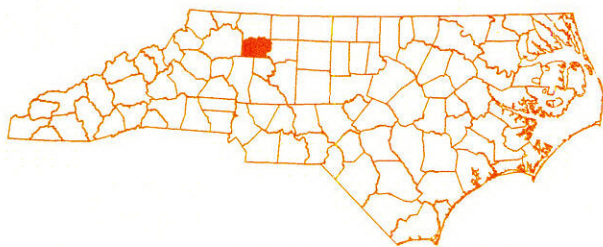
|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 50,000 | 27   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 1,200  | 81   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 600    | 79   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars     | Rank |
|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 11,660,000  | 60   |
| Crops                        | 94,523,000  | 5    |
| Government Payments          | 4,264,000   | 14   |
| Total                        | 110,447,000 | 21   |



## YADKIN COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$425,076 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$57,831  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$51,271  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 1,780       | 2,294 | 4,083,000  | 23   |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Soybeans, Bu.         | 13,650      | 30    | 405,000    | 33   |
| Corn, Bu.             | 10,000      | 150   | 1,502,000  | 18   |
| Corn for Silage, Tons | 2,500       | 22    | 54,300     | 3    |
| Peanuts, Lbs.         | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Small Grains:         |             |       |            |      |
| Wheat, Bu.            | 3,200       | 58    | 187,000    | 37   |
| Barley, Bu.           | 1,700       | 76    | 130,000    | 4    |
| Oats, Bu.             | 250         | 68    | 17,000     | 28   |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.   | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.  | *           | *     | *          | *    |
| All Hay, Tons         | 12,600      | 1.98  | 25,000     | 25   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number    | Rank |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | 6,600     | 46   |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 25,000    | 5    |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 10,400    | 9    |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,300     | 5    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | 5,000,000 | 31   |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *         | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | 1,564,000 | 4    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 49,830,000 | 31   |
| Crops                        | 20,271,000 | 50   |
| Government Payments          | 1,042,000  | 42   |
| Total                        | 71,143,000 | 36   |

## YANCEY COUNTY



Total Acres in County 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 & Building              | \$315,788 |
| Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment | \$33,653  |
| Average Total Farm Production Expense         | \$10,614  |

### CROPS - 2005

|                       | Acres Harv. | Yield | Production | Rank |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Tobacco, Lbs.         | 180         | 1,550 | 279,000    | 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         | 4,700       | 2.64  | 12,400     | 47   |
| Sorghum, Bu.          | *           | *     | *          | *    |

### LIVESTOCK

|                              | Number | Rank |
|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005) | *      | *    |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)        | 5,900  | 50   |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | 2,500  | 49   |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)     | *      | *    |
| Broilers Produced (2005)     | *      | *    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)        | *      | *    |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)  | *      | *    |

### CASH RECEIPTS - 2004

|                              | Dollars    | Rank |
|------------------------------|------------|------|
| Livestock, Dairy and Poultry | 2,260,000  | 83   |
| Crops                        | 10,433,000 | 76   |
| Government Payments          | 69,000     | 92   |
| Total                        | 12,762,000 | 88   |



## LEADING COUNTIES

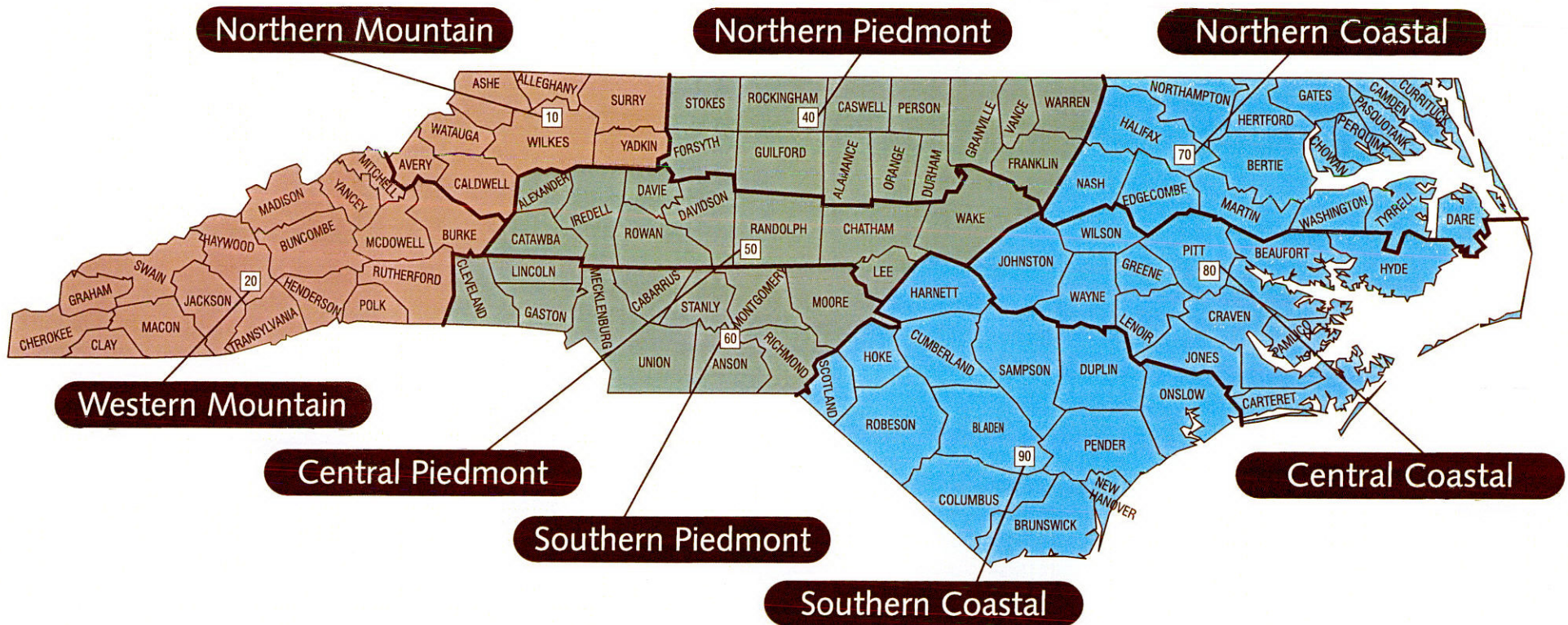
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|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| CROPS-2005                                        | COUNTY               | PRODUCTION    | COUNTY                | PRODUCTION    | COUNTY                 | PRODUCTION    |
| Tobacco, Lbs.                                     | Johnston             | 18,178,000    | Nash                  | 15,728,000    | Wilson                 | 15,189,000    |
| Corn, Bu.                                         | Beaufort             | 6,255,000     | Robeson               | 4,895,000     | Duplin                 | 4,650,000     |
| Corn for Silage, Tons                             | Iredell              | 155,500       | Wilkes                | 64,600        | Yadkin                 | 54,300        |
| Soybeans, Bu.                                     | Robeson              | 2,205,000     | Beaufort              | 2,000,000     | Sampson                | 1,610,000     |
| Wheat, Bu.                                        | Robeson              | 2,185,000     | Union                 | 1,770,000     | Beaufort               | 1,740,000     |
| All Hay, Tons                                     | Duplin               | 85,000        | Sampson               | 74,800        | Wilkes                 | 66,000        |
| Sweetpotatoes, Cwt.                               | Johnston             | 950,000       | Sampson               | 944,700       | Nash                   | 825,000       |
| Irish Potatoes, Cwt.                              | Pasquotank           | 735,000       | Camden                | 645,000       | Tyrrell                | 513,000       |
| Cotton, 480 Lb. Bales                             | Northampton          | 112,300       | Halifax               | 112,000       | Martin                 | 83,000        |
| Peanuts, Lbs.                                     | Bertie               | 34,281,000    | Martin                | 27,776,000    | Edgecombe              | 23,412,000    |
| Sorghum, Bu.                                      | Pitt                 | 183,000       | Pasquotank            | 62,000        | Beaufort               | 52,000        |
| Oats, Bu.                                         | Beaufort             | 156,000       | Stanly                | 99,100        | Robeson                | 83,000        |
| Barley, Bu.                                       | Iredell              | 271,000       | Rowan                 | 155,000       | Surry                  | 153,000       |
| LIVESTOCK                                         | COUNTY               | NUMBER        | COUNTY                | NUMBER        | COUNTY                 | NUMBER        |
| Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2005)                      | Duplin               | 2,215,000     | Sampson               | 2,160,000     | Bladen                 | 840,000       |
| Cattle (Jan. 1, 2006)                             | Iredell              | 46,000        | Randolph              | 37,000        | Chatham                | 33,000        |
| Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)                          | Chatham <sup>1</sup> | 16,500        | Randolph <sup>1</sup> | 16,500        | Iredell <sup>2</sup>   | 15,000        |
| Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2006)                          | Iredell              | 12,300        | Alleghany             | 2,800         | Alexander <sup>3</sup> | 2,500         |
| Broilers Produced (2005)                          | Wilkes               | 90,000,000    | Union                 | 89,000,000    | Randolph               | 46,000,000    |
| Turkeys Raised (2005)                             | Sampson              | 11,000,000    | Duplin                | 8,700,000     | Wayne                  | 8,000,000     |
| All Chickens (Dec. 1, 2005)                       | Nash                 | 2,250,000     | Alexander             | 1,674,000     | Iredell                | 1,570,000     |
| CASH RECEIPTS-2004                                | COUNTY               | DOLLARS       | COUNTY                | DOLLARS       | COUNTY                 | DOLLARS       |
| Livestock                                         | Duplin               | \$689,770,000 | Sampson               | \$631,190,000 | Union                  | \$319,410,000 |
| Crops                                             | Johnston             | \$132,583,000 | Henderson             | \$113,825,000 | Mecklenburg            | \$103,407,000 |
| Government Payments                               | Northampton          | \$9,608,000   | Sampson               | \$8,472,000   | Edgecombe              | \$8,133,000   |
| Total                                             | Duplin               | \$765,482,000 | Sampson               | \$742,958,000 | Union                  | \$373,109,000 |
| 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 Market 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     |

<sup>1</sup> Tied for 1st. <sup>2</sup> Tied for 3rd with Wilkes County. <sup>3</sup> Tied for 3rd with Randolph County.

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