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Dear Readers,

Agriculture and agribusiness in North Carolina continues to grow, fueled in part by ag exports and the "buy local" movement.

I am proud that it remains our state's No. 1 industry, with food, fiber and forestry contributing \$84 billion to our economy and employing more than 686,000 people. This is a vibrant industry with the potential to grow to \$100 billion in the near future, especially as we focus efforts on recruiting and developing food manufacturing business in the state.

As this book aptly points out, North Carolina has tremendous agricultural resources, perfect for turning into food and natural products. Focusing efforts on attracting and growing food manufacturing here just makes good business sense to me, and I am excited that as a state we are working to accomplish this.

I mentioned the importance of agricultural exports to our farming community and to the economy. Our latest numbers point to nearly \$4.2 billion in ag exports, not including \$1.5 billion in exports of forestry products. But the more important number to mention is that roughly 95 percent of the world population lives outside the United States. That represents tremendous market potential. More and more agribusiness companies in our state are looking to sell their products abroad.

But, interest in exports does not mean growers and agribusiness owners are ignoring local markets. In fact, the "buy local" movement continues to remain strong. You see examples of its staying power in grocery stores that highlight the North Carolina farmers whose products are being sold. You also see it in restaurants that regularly include local products and commodities on their menus, and you see it in the success of N.C. farmers markets and roadside stands.

I believe people have discovered that food grown and harvested in the state is fresher and just tastes better. And that is a great selling point.

I am optimistic about the future of agriculture and agribusiness in the state. We can all do our part to support North Carolina agriculture by asking for and buying local products when available.

This book provides a snapshot of the great diversity of North Carolina agricultural commodities, from horticultural crops to livestock. Our farmers truly help feed the world.

Thank you for your interest in North Carolina agriculture, and remember, when you want the best, it's Got to Be NC.

Sincerely,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Mission

The National Agricultural Statistics Service provides timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

Overview

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducts hundreds of surveys every year and prepares reports covering virtually every aspect of U.S. agriculture. Production and supplies of food and fiber, prices paid and received by farmers, farm labor and wages, farm finances, chemical use, and changes in the demographics of U.S. producers are only a few examples.

NASS is committed to providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

To uphold our continuing commitment, NASS will:

- Report the facts on American agriculture, facts needed by people working in and depending upon U.S. agriculture.
- Provide objective and unbiased statistics on a preannounced schedule that is fair and impartial to all market participants.
- Conduct the Census of Agriculture every five years, providing the only source of consistent, comparable, and detailed agricultural data for every county in America.
- Serve the needs of our data users and customers at a local level through our network of State field offices and our cooperative relationship with universities and State Departments of Agriculture.
- Safeguard the privacy of farmers, ranchers, and other data providers, with a guarantee that confidentiality and data security continue to be our top priorities.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Mission

To provide services that promote and improve agriculture, agribusiness and forests; protect consumers and businesses; and conserve farmland and natural resources for the prosperity of all North Carolinians.

Overview

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' divisions have responsibilities in regulatory and service areas covering agronomy; animal health; weights and measures; gas and oil inspection; crop and livestock statistics; USDA commodity distribution; state farm operations; food, drug and cosmetic testing for purity; agricultural marketing and promotion; agricultural marketing grading; international agricultural crop and livestock marketing; operation of the North Carolina State Fair and North Carolina Mountain State Fair; operation of four state farmers markets; research station operations; seed and fertilizer inspection; nursery and plant pest eradication activities; regulation of the structural pest control industry; agricultural environmental issues; soil and water conservation; forest management and protection; state and federal agricultural legislation; and agricultural economic analysis.

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NASDA Enumerators



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Section 1:

General



*Statistics Program
NC's Rank in U.S. Agriculture
Farm Real Estate Values
Farm Numbers
Weather & Climate
Soil Moisture*



STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service compiles current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in North Carolina. 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 provided 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. 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 USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes official statistics on North Carolina crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. The most requested reports and the approximate dates of releases are shown in the table below. These reports are free and available on the internet at www.ncagr.gov/stats, www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/index.asp, or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, P.O. Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611 or E-mail at: ncagstat@ncagr.gov. Current and historical data series can be found at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/>. For additional information regarding NC agricultural statistics please email ncagstat@ncagr.gov.

TYPE OF REPORT	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROX. DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS		
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
Annual Vegetable Production	Annually	Last Week in January
Prospective Plantings	Annually	Last Week in March
Acreage Report	Annually	Last Week in June
Annual Fruit & Nut Production	Annually	First Week in July
Small Grains Summary	Annually	Last Week in September
Field Crop Production	Monthly (In Season)	Second Week of Each Month
Grain Stocks	Quarterly	First Week in January, Last Week in March, June & September
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly (Monthly: Jan. - Mar.)	Monday, 4:00 p.m.
LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop	Quarterly	Last Week in March, June, September & December
Cattle Cow Inventory and Calf Crop	Annually	Third Week in February
Sheep & Goats	Annually	Last Week in January
Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	Last Week in April
Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	Third Week of Each Month
DAIRY REPORTS		
Cows Milked & Milk Production	Quarterly	Third Week in January, April, July & October
Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	Last Week in April
POULTRY REPORTS		
Broiler Report	Weekly	Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Eggs, Chicken, and Hatchery	Monthly	Third Week of Each Month
Turkeys Raised	Annually	Last Week in April
Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	Last Week in April
ECONOMIC REPORTS		
Number of Farms & Land in Farms	Annually	Second Week in February
Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	Last Week of Each Month
Prices Paid By Farmers	Annually	Last Week in April
Labor, Wage Rates	Bi-Annually	Third week in May & November

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2015

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	380	(Mil Lbs)	53.1	NC	KY	VA
	Flue-cured Tobacco	378	(Mil Lbs)	77.8	NC	VA	GA
	Sweet Potatoes	16,340	(000 Cwt)	52.7	NC	CA	MS
2	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	4,940	(Mil \$)	10.3	GA	NC	AR
	Annual Pig Crop Dec 14 - Nov 15	17.5	(Mil Hd)	14.5	IA	NC	MN
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-15)	8.9	(Mil Hd)	12.9	IA	NC	MN
	Trout Sold (foodsize)	3.7	(Mil Lbs)	6.4	ID	NC	CA
	Turkeys	31.0	(Mil Hd)	13.3	MN	NC	AR
3	Tomatoes: Fresh Market	1,023	(000 Cwt)	3.8	FL	CA	NC
4	Broilers	823	(Mil Hd)	9.5	GA	AL	AR
	Cucumbers: Fresh Market	696	(000 Cwt)	10.3	GA	FL	CA
	Strawberries : Fresh Market	143	(000 Cwt)	0.5	CA	FL	OR
5	Catfish Sold (foodsize)	4.5	(Mil Lbs)	2.3	MS	AL	TX
	Peanuts	299	(Mil Lbs)	4.8	GA	AL	FL
	Upland Cotton ¹	527	(000 Bales)	4.2	TX	GA	MS
6	Bell Peppers	517	(000 Cwt)	3.1	CA	FL	GA
	Blueberries	49.9	(Mil Lbs)	8.9	WA	OR	GA
	Burley Tobacco	1.9	(Mil Lbs)	1.3	KY	TN	PA
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	7,965	(Mil \$)	4.2	TX	IA	NE
7	Eggs - Value of Production	589	(Mil \$)	4.4	IA	OH	IN
	Snap Beans: Fresh Market	115	(000 Cwt)	2.9	FL	NY	CA
	Watermelons: Fresh Market	1,798	(000 Cwt)	5.1	FL	TX	CA
8	All Commodity Cash Receipts	11,639	(Mil \$)	3.1	CA	IA	TX
	Apples	105	(Mil Lbs)	1.0	WA	NY	MI
	Chickens (12-1-15) (Excludes Broilers)	22.9	(Mil Hd)	4.9	IA	OH	IN
9	Grapes	7,300	(Tons)	0.1	CA	WA	NY
	Squash	235	(000 Cwt)	3.9	OR	MI	CA
10	Cabbage: Fresh Market	528	(000 Cwt)	2.6	CA	NY	FL
13	Peaches	5,400	(Tons)	0.6	CA	SC	GA
14	Sweet Corn: Fresh Market	391	(000 Cwt)	1.4	CA	FL	GA
16	Potatoes	2,667	(000 Cwt)	0.6	ID	WA	WI
	Winter Wheat	30.2	(Mil Bu)	2.2	KS	TX	OK
17	Barley	1,008	(000 Bu)	0.5	ND	ID	MT
	Crop Cash Receipts	3,674	(Mil \$)	1.9	CA	IL	IA
	Soybeans	57.3	(Mil Bu)	1.5	IA	IL	MN
18	Oats	1,056	(000 Bu)	1.2	WI	SD	MN
20	Corn for Grain	82.5	(Mil Bu)	0.6	IA	IL	NE
28	Milk	986	(Mil Lbs)	0.5	CA	WI	ID
29	Hay	1,868	(000 Tons)	1.4	TX	CA	SD
35	Cattle on Farms (1-1-16)	800	(000 Hd)	0.9	TX	NE	KS

¹ 480-lb. net weight bales.



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

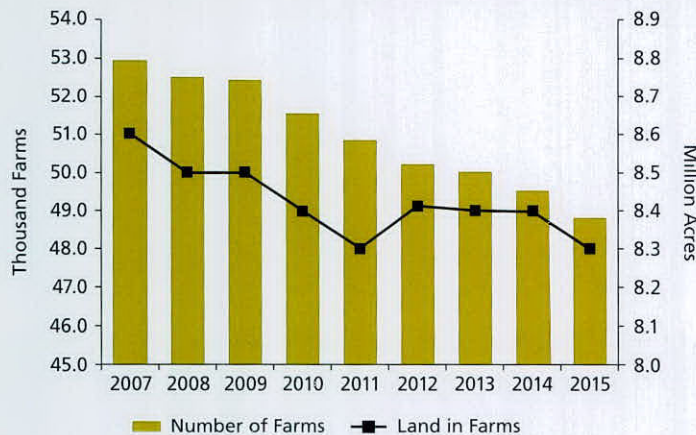
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
		Dollars			
2011	4,340	3,610	65.50	4,590	24.00
2012	4,330	3,850	70.50	4,330	26.00
2013	4,340	4,050	77.50	4,530	26.00
2014	4,510	4,200	84.50	4,760	26.00
2015	4,500	4,100	88.50	4,700	27.00
2016	4,450	3,970	83.50	4,700	27.00

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2011	50.8	8,300	163	31,100	11,200	8,500	1,900	1,500	4,900
2012	50.2	8,410	168	29,500	12,200	8,500	1,700	1,510	5,200
2013	50.0	8,400	168	28,400	13,000	8,600	1,600	1,500	5,300
2014	49.5	8,400	170	28,000	12,800	8,700	1,500	1,500	5,400
2015	48.8	8,300	170	27,500	12,800	8,500	1,400	1,500	5,400
UNITED STATES									
2011	2,131	914,420	429	1,134,210	614,800	382,230	100,740	204,530	609,150
2012	2,110	914,600	433	1,090,330	620,640	398,840	96,020	195,340	623,240
2013	2,102	914,030	435	1,081,880	619,390	400,740	95,120	193,880	625,030
2014	2,085	913,000	438	1,055,160	622,650	407,190	90,800	193,820	628,380
2015	2,067	912,000	441	1,035,170	623,040	408,790	87,880	191,470	632,650

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

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS



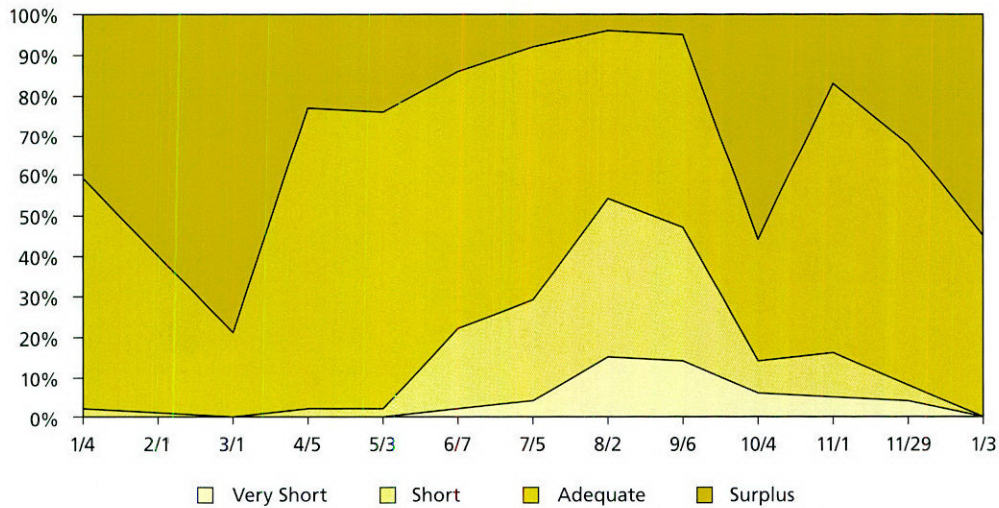
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2015

District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>													
N. Mountain	33.4	28.4	44.9	53.1	63.1	70.7	72.2	69.9	64.7	54.5	48.1	47.4	54.2
S. Mountain	35.8	31.7	49.0	56.9	65.2	72.3	74.4	72.2	67.1	57.0	50.5	49.8	56.8
N. Piedmont	38.0	33.3	49.0	59.1	69.3	77.3	78.5	76.2	71.0	58.3	53.6	53.0	59.7
C. Piedmont	38.3	34.0	50.0	59.7	69.3	77.5	78.8	76.6	71.3	59.0	53.1	53.3	60.1
S. Piedmont	40.2	36.5	53.4	61.4	70.9	79.4	80.6	78.7	73.3	60.2	54.5	55.1	62.0
N. Coastal	41.2	34.6	49.0	60.0	69.2	78.7	79.5	77.3	74.7	62.9	57.6	57.6	61.9
C. Coastal	43.2	37.6	52.6	62.3	70.0	79.8	80.5	77.9	75.1	63.9	58.3	58.9	63.3
S. Coastal	42.5	38.0	53.6	62.9	70.1	80.4	81.4	78.4	75.2	63.5	57.8	59.0	63.6

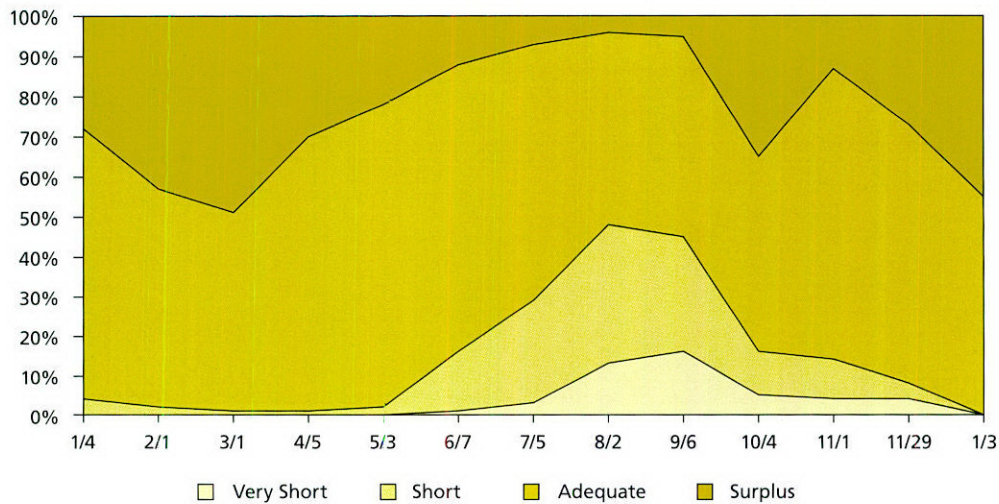
District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<i>Inches of Water</i>													
N. Mountain	2.30	2.25	2.59	6.07	2.62	4.14	5.04	4.52	7.81	6.92	7.51	8.07	59.84
S. Mountain	3.32	3.01	3.04	6.25	2.27	4.39	4.34	3.42	5.77	7.65	8.59	11.30	63.35
N. Piedmont	2.61	3.17	3.05	3.14	2.05	4.33	4.54	3.67	6.61	5.23	6.11	6.93	51.44
C. Piedmont	3.06	2.68	3.16	4.75	1.45	4.67	3.88	3.27	3.90	5.88	7.64	7.55	51.89
S. Piedmont	3.30	2.92	2.35	5.04	0.91	3.45	2.60	4.04	3.31	7.34	9.05	9.02	53.33
N. Coastal	5.02	3.98	4.78	3.83	2.62	4.99	4.81	3.51	6.83	5.91	5.99	5.08	57.35
C. Coastal	5.24	5.01	3.87	3.13	4.10	5.58	5.90	5.52	7.89	7.26	8.33	5.81	67.64
S. Coastal	5.10	4.73	3.77	3.39	4.50	6.36	3.63	6.41	5.17	10.37	6.93	6.11	66.47

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

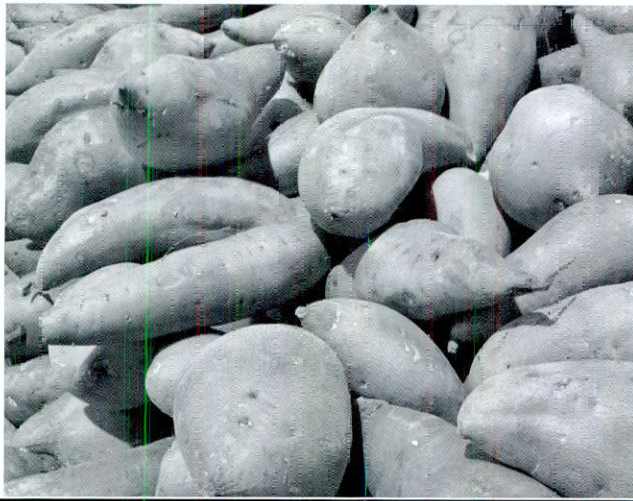
TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2015



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2015





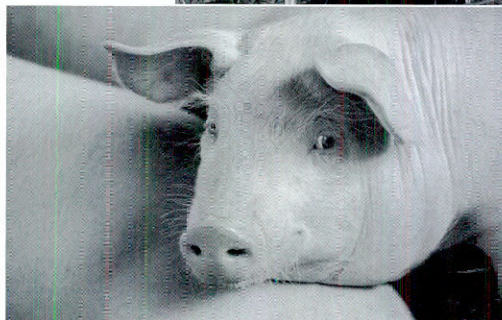


Section 2:

Income & Prices



Farm Income
Prices Received
Prices Paid



DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

Cash receipts for agricultural commodities are defined as the gross income from sales of crops, livestock, and livestock products during a calendar year. The USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) uses USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates to develop state level cash receipts. The county level cash receipts in this publication are based on the ERS state level cash receipts and various county data. To ensure respondent confidentiality, estimates at any level, including county estimates, are not published if those estimates would disclose any information about individual operations. More information about ERS and NASS data can be found at the following websites:

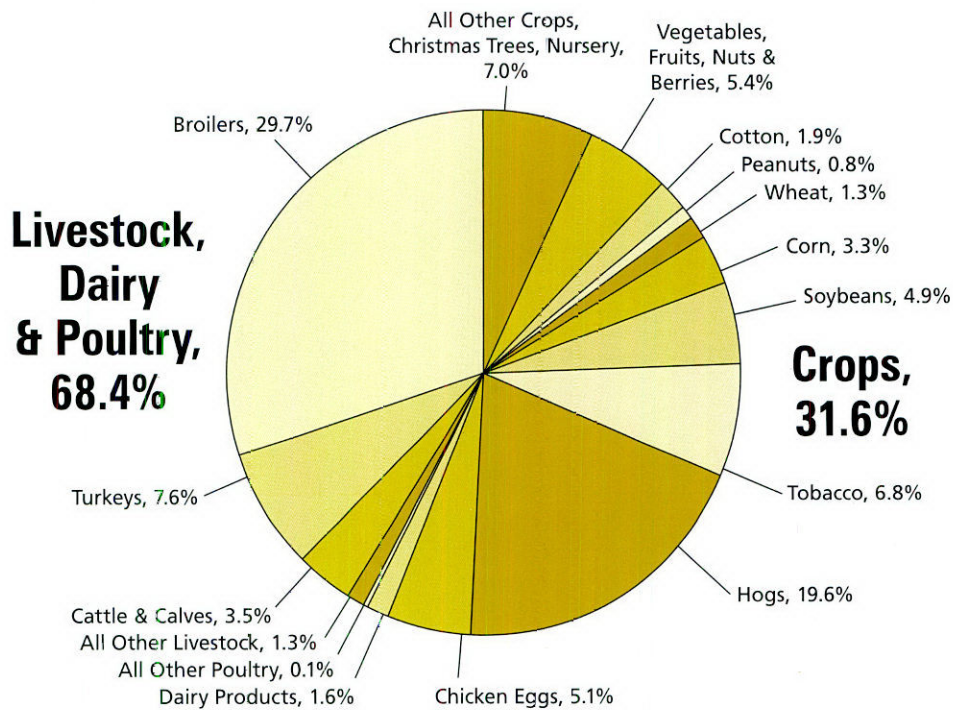
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SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2015

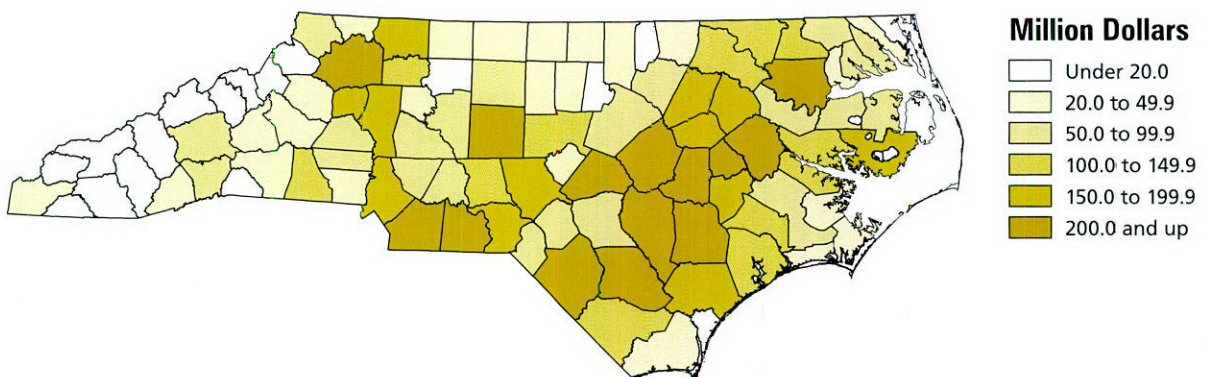
\$11,638,910,000



¹ All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and other miscellaneous crops.

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2015

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments



CASH RECEIPTS

from Farm Marketings by Commodity

Commodities	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 % of Total Sales
	Thousand Dollars				Percent ¹
All commodities	11,550,333	12,682,160	12,951,808	11,638,910	100.0%
Animals and products	7,344,161	8,305,629	8,802,012	7,965,124	68.4%
Meat animals	2,882,936	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,694,101	23.1%
Cattle and calves	312,931	316,242	424,622	409,746	3.5%
Hogs	2,570,005	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,284,355	19.6%
Dairy products, Milk	191,470	198,806	245,435	182,280	1.6%
Poultry and eggs	4,101,165	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,283	42.4%
Broilers	2,838,600	3,580,997	3,849,710	3,452,400	29.7%
Chicken eggs	392,549	431,359	501,063	588,679	5.1%
Farm chickens	10,872	10,874	12,251	14,241	0.1%
Turkeys	859,144	757,435	733,163	884,963	7.6%
Miscellaneous animals and products	168,590	148,456	147,899	148,460	1.3%
Aquaculture	11,973	11,257	11,873	12,347	0.1%
Catfish	5,701	4,436	3,985	3,878	*
Trout	6,272	6,821	7,888	8,469	0.1%
Honey	1,906	1,395	1,801	2,441	*
Mohair	18	21	23	22	*
Other animals and products	154,617	135,743	134,156	133,603	1.1%
All other animals and products	154,385	134,305	133,300	133,300	1.1%
Mink pelts	232	1,438	856	303	*
Wool	75	40	46	48	*
Crops	4,206,172	4,376,531	4,149,797	3,673,786	31.6%
Food grains	305,084	330,836	226,580	161,238	1.4%
Rye	2,480	3,547	4,273	5,288	*
Wheat	302,604	327,289	222,307	155,950	1.3%
Feed crops	704,365	634,040	575,676	459,252	3.9%
Barley	1,668	2,077	2,230	1,817	*
Corn	648,496	566,407	501,386	384,773	3.3%
Hay	51,800	63,568	69,498	71,021	0.6%
Oats	2,401	1,989	2,563	1,641	*
Cotton	473,474	417,685	411,957	224,720	1.9%
Cotton lint	400,612	343,432	351,418	174,413	1.5%
Cotton lint, Upland	400,612	343,432	351,418	174,413	1.5%
Cottonseed	72,862	74,253	60,538	50,307	0.4%
Tobacco	616,265	760,644	850,574	790,272	6.8%
Oil crops	813,972	950,991	705,589	672,321	5.8%
Peanuts	129,894	143,061	54,762	96,676	0.8%
Soybeans	684,077	807,930	650,827	575,644	4.9%
Vegetables and melons	352,936	464,922	517,603	492,928	4.2%
Potatoes	35,731	54,808	51,482	12,075	0.1%
Potatoes, Spring	35,731	54,808	51,482	12,075	0.1%
Sweet potatoes	161,200	263,940	348,480	331,702	2.8%
Beans, Snap	7,517	13,148	9,028	7,116	0.1%
Beans, Snap, Fresh	5,848	10,720	6,536	3,565	*
Beans, Snap, Processing	1,669	2,428	2,492	3,551	*
Cabbage	11,291	14,877	9,660	6,864	0.1%
Cabbage, Fresh	11,291	14,877	9,660	6,864	0.1%
Corn, Sweet	15,264	9,518	8,316	12,121	0.1%
Corn, Sweet, Fresh	15,264	9,518	8,316	12,121	0.1%
Cucumbers	25,956	20,021	13,260	15,254	0.1%
Cucumbers, Fresh	13,634	16,422	10,488	12,528	0.1%
Cucumbers, Processing	12,322	3,599	2,772	2,726	*
Bell peppers	19,778	15,725	19,404	21,714	0.2%
Squash	15,660	4,559	8,413	6,660	0.1%
Tomatoes	37,019	45,240	35,700	47,058	0.4%
Tomatoes, Fresh	37,019	45,240	35,700	47,058	0.4%
Watermelon	23,520	23,085	13,860	32,364	0.3%
Fruits and nuts	115,197	124,020	139,732	135,180	1.2%
Apples	10,016	32,200	30,763	21,274	0.2%
Grapes	4,469	3,960	4,358	5,561	*
Peaches	6,222	5,980	6,235	6,983	*
Blueberries	71,000	65,600	74,968	77,910	0.7%
Strawberries	23,490	16,280	23,408	23,452	0.2%
All other crops	824,880	693,393	722,086	737,876	6.3%
Floriculture	266,429	243,657	230,826	241,578	2.1%
Mushrooms	371	372	376	414	*
Miscellaneous crops	558,080	449,364	490,884	495,884	4.3%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. ¹ Percents may not add due to rounding. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 2015

State	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Crops		Total		Government Payments ²		Total Cash Receipts	
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
<i>Receipts in Million Dollars</i>										
Alabama	4,516.0	16	1,078.7	33	5,594.7	25	96.6	25	5,691.3	25
Alaska	6.0	50	28.4	50	34.3	50	11.3	43	45.6	50
Arizona	1,790.7	30	2,354.8	24	4,145.6	29	43.5	37	4,189.1	29
Arkansas	5,219.3	12	3,767.3	16	8,986.5	16	379.3	9	9,365.9	16
California	11,954.1	4	35,117.4	1	47,071.5	1	235.4	14	47,306.9	1
Colorado	5,244.3	11	2,137.6	26	7,382.0	22	218.6	16	7,600.6	21
Connecticut	194.6	44	348.3	42	542.9	46	5.2	48	548.1	46
Delaware	1,017.3	39	267.9	44	1,285.2	39	8.4	46	1,293.6	39
Florida	2,264.2	28	6,100.1	10	8,364.4	17	68.9	30	8,433.3	17
Georgia	6,046.1	9	3,025.3	20	9,071.4	15	305.5	13	9,376.9	15
Hawaii	181.8	45	515.4	38	697.2	45	24.8	40	722.1	45
Idaho	4,552.0	15	2,911.7	21	7,463.7	20	86.2	27	7,550.0	22
Illinois	2,538.7	26	13,754.5	2	16,293.2	6	417.1	8	16,710.3	6
Indiana	4,220.5	17	6,950.8	8	11,171.3	9	220.7	15	11,392.1	10
Iowa	14,705.3	2	13,118.1	3	27,823.4	2	1,408.3	1	29,231.8	2
Kansas	10,021.6	5	5,829.9	11	15,851.5	7	531.8	6	16,383.2	7
Kentucky	3,339.4	22	2,497.3	23	5,836.6	24	127.7	24	5,964.3	24
Louisiana	1,273.6	38	2,024.0	28	3,297.6	33	175.7	20	3,473.3	33
Maine	353.3	43	388.3	40	741.6	42	12.4	42	754.0	44
Maryland	1,364.7	36	865.0	36	2,229.7	36	26.8	39	2,256.5	36
Massachusetts	128.1	48	281.1	43	409.2	47	4.3	49	413.5	47
Michigan	3,432.1	20	4,376.1	15	7,808.3	18	187.2	19	7,995.4	18
Minnesota	7,716.4	8	8,868.7	5	16,585.2	5	976.6	2	17,561.7	5
Mississippi	3,327.9	23	2,153.5	25	5,481.4	26	174.4	21	5,655.8	26
Missouri	5,029.2	13	4,911.9	14	9,941.2	12	209.2	17	10,150.4	12
Montana	1,869.5	29	1,969.6	30	3,839.1	30	131.3	23	3,970.3	30
Nebraska	13,951.0	3	9,248.2	4	23,199.2	4	795.2	4	23,994.4	4
Nevada	541.5	42	188.5	45	730.0	44	36.6	38	766.6	42
New Hampshire	140.4	47	109.4	48	249.8	48	7.0	47	256.8	48
New Jersey	154.0	46	892.1	35	1,046.1	40	8.5	45	1,054.6	40
New Mexico	2,321.8	27	717.0	37	3,038.8	34	80.3	28	3,119.1	34
New York	3,365.6	21	1,974.6	29	5,340.2	27	70.4	29	5,410.6	27
North Carolina	7,965.1	6	3,673.8	17	11,638.9	8	91.1	26	11,730.0	8
North Dakota	1,350.5	37	6,175.2	9	7,525.6	19	363.0	10	7,888.7	19
Ohio	4,100.7	18	5,250.6	13	9,351.3	14	305.9	11	9,657.3	14
Oklahoma	5,847.0	10	1,295.4	31	7,142.4	23	534.3	5	7,676.7	20
Oregon	1,769.3	31	3,160.9	19	4,930.2	28	144.6	22	5,074.7	28
Pennsylvania	4,920.3	14	2,524.7	22	7,444.9	21	63.7	32	7,508.6	23
Rhode Island	30.6	49	50.3	49	80.9	49	4.0	50	84.9	49
South Carolina	1,473.5	34	946.4	34	2,419.9	35	63.0	33	2,482.9	35
South Dakota	3,874.6	19	5,502.4	12	9,376.9	13	425.8	7	9,802.7	13
Tennessee	1,566.6	32	2,108.9	27	3,675.5	32	63.8	31	3,739.3	32
Texas	16,573.4	1	7,133.7	7	23,707.1	3	944.8	3	24,651.9	3
Utah	1,536.5	33	449.6	39	1,986.1	37	52.0	36	2,038.1	37
Vermont	639.4	40	182.9	46	822.3	41	10.3	44	832.5	41
Virginia	2,569.0	25	1,211.0	32	3,780.0	31	62.0	34	3,842.0	31
Washington	2,936.4	24	7,238.7	6	10,175.0	11	207.7	18	10,382.8	11
West Virginia	596.1	41	143.5	47	739.6	43	17.4	41	757.0	43
Wisconsin	7,867.0	7	3,235.0	18	11,102.0	10	305.6	12	11,407.7	9
Wyoming	1,368.7	35	348.7	41	1,717.3	38	60.0	35	1,777.3	38
United States	189,765.9	-	189,403.1	-	379,168.9	-	10,804.5	-	389,973.4	-

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Note: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts but are included in other farm-related income.

¹ Totals may not equal sum of states due to rounding. ² Amounts include cash payments made directly to farmers, not including Farmer-owned Reserve Payments as these data are not available by State. Amounts also include certificate exchange gains and marketing loan gains.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Year	All Commodities	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments
Million Dollars					Million Dollars				
1936	222.4	31.9	190.5	4.3	1976	2,833.7	1,076.9	1,756.8	7.8
1937	260.4	36.1	224.3	12.2	1977	2,630.3	1,062.3	1,568.0	21.6
1938	216.2	35.0	181.2	16.5	1978	3,156.8	1,274.1	1,882.7	34.8
1939	219.5	34.6	184.9	19.9	1979	3,229.4	1,389.4	1,840.0	8.3
1940	201.2	33.9	167.3	14.9	1980	3,427.5	1,447.1	1,980.4	13.2
1941	238.1	44.3	238.8	14.5	1981	3,953.7	1,604.2	2,349.5	15.5
1942	424.2	64.9	359.3	22.4	1982	3,914.3	1,620.6	2,293.7	16.5
1943	482.5	99.6	383.0	14.3	1983	3,633.7	1,683.4	1,950.3	67.1
1944	611.4	107.4	504.0	16.4	1984	4,187.8	1,928.3	2,259.5	71.9
1945	629.1	120.9	508.2	9.3	1985	3,931.2	1,957.7	1,973.4	42.6
1946	745.4	119.9	625.5	9.7	1986	3,764.9	2,171.1	1,593.8	90.3
1947	759.5	135.2	624.3	8.1	1987	3,767.4	2,115.2	1,652.2	190.2
1948	783.1	153.0	630.1	7.9	1988	4,150.3	2,182.0	1,968.4	146.0
1949	739.3	156.5	582.8	7.6	1989	4,630.9	2,517.5	2,113.4	93.9
1950	829.7	164.7	665.0	8.8	1990	5,230.9	2,645.7	2,585.2	73.3
1951	967.6	197.7	769.9	8.0	1991	5,263.0	2,622.9	2,640.1	52.8
1952	942.1	203.2	738.9	6.8	1992	5,561.6	2,784.2	2,777.4	74.8
1953	922.0	222.3	699.7	3.9	1993	6,017.6	3,168.5	2,849.1	132.4
1954	934.4	224.5	709.9	6.1	1994	6,427.7	3,327.7	3,100.0	77.6
1955	938.4	222.2	716.2	7.3	1995	6,897.8	3,731.0	3,166.8	41.5
1956	976.7	235.9	740.8	10.5	1996	7,869.4	4,441.5	3,427.9	78.4
1957	840.1	260.9	579.2	26.4	1997	8,227.1	4,723.3	3,503.7	87.7
1958	971.8	299.6	672.2	37.5	1998	7,185.1	3,956.4	3,228.8	129.4
1959	946.2	283.4	662.7	10.6	1999	6,695.4	3,839.6	2,855.8	290.5
1960	1,047.5	312.4	735.0	12.8	2000	7,308.6	4,299.9	3,008.7	449.1
1961	1,117.3	325.2	792.1	32.0	2001	7,581.3	4,654.5	2,926.7	410.6
1962	1,144.6	346.5	798.0	39.5	2002	6,590.1	3,939.7	2,650.4	339.9
1963	1,161.8	351.0	810.8	31.8	2003	6,932.9	4,183.7	2,749.3	363.9
1964	1,221.3	364.9	856.5	35.2	2004	8,203.6	5,355.6	2,848.0	209.5
1965	1,164.8	398.0	766.9	43.4	2005	8,147.4	5,620.8	2,526.6	1,194.2
1966	1,278.5	475.8	802.7	62.8	2006	7,901.8	5,175.7	2,726.1	738.4
1967	1,292.7	460.7	832.0	61.7	2007	8,805.2	5,900.8	2,904.5	569.8
1968	1,247.0	504.9	742.1	61.6	2008	9,472.1	6,293.9	3,178.2	518.6
1969	1,408.7	596.2	812.5	69.8	2009	9,108.0	5,668.2	3,439.8	456.1
1970	1,500.6	600.6	900.0	59.7	2010	9,777.2	6,333.7	3,443.6	438.4
1971	1,481.7	580.8	900.9	41.0	2011	10,333.2	6,802.0	3,531.2	401.1
1972	1,632.5	635.7	996.8	57.5	2012	11,550.3	7,344.2	4,206.2	430.4
1973	2,326.2	964.3	1,361.9	35.9	2013	12,682.2	8,305.6	4,376.5	411.3
1974	2,582.5	919.0	1,663.5	8.1	2014	12,951.8	8,802.0	4,149.8	346.1
1975	2,626.1	989.1	1,637.0	8.9	2015	11,638.9	7,965.1	3,673.8	91.1

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA

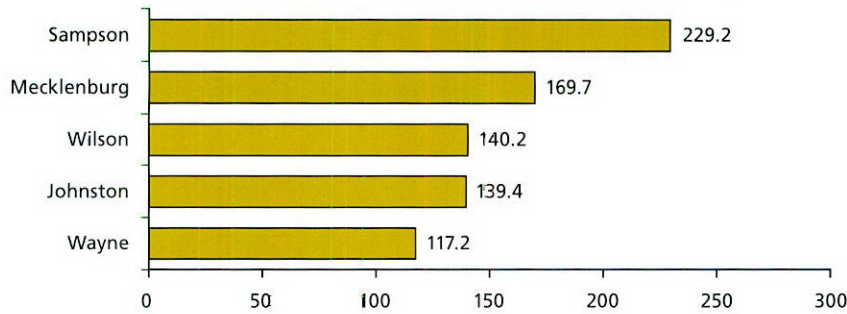
TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS

Livestock		Crops		Total ¹	
County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Duplin	953,818	Sampson	229,229	Sampson	1,148,809
Sampson	914,674	Mecklenburg	169,711	Duplin	1,063,179
Union	428,409	Wilson	140,215	Union	499,657
Wayne	325,170	Johnston	139,363	Wayne	444,718
Robeson	304,980	Wayne	117,194	Robeson	396,030
Bladen	291,836	Duplin	106,344	Bladen	367,081
Wilkes	269,276	Nash	105,431	Wilkes	281,898
Randolph	227,325	Edgecombe	89,523	Johnston	248,172
Alexander	188,207	Robeson	88,697	Randolph	245,781
Anson	186,385	Greene	86,711	Greene	238,356

¹ Includes government payments.

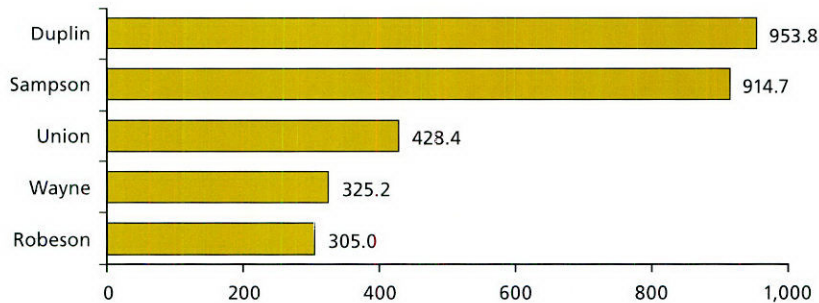
CROPS CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES

(Million Dollars)



LIVESTOCK CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES

(Million Dollars)



TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FOR SPECIFIED COMMODITIES

Rank	Hogs	Broilers	All Other Crops ¹	All Tobacco	Turkeys	Vegetables, Fruit & Nuts	Cotton
1	Duplin	Duplin	Mecklenburg	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Halifax
2	Sampson	Union	Ashe	Johnston	Duplin	Johnston	Northampton
3	Bladen	Wilkes	Henderson	Wilson	Wayne	Wilson	Bertie
4	Wayne	Robeson	Buncombe	Wayne	Union	Nash	Edgecombe
5	Greene	Sampson	Wilson	Nash	Bladen	Bladen	Gates
6	Robeson	Randolph	Wake	Harnett	Onslow	Greene	Hertford ⁵
7	Jones	Richmond	Union	Edgecombe	Greene	Duplin	Martin ⁵
8	Lenoir ⁷	Bertie	Franklin	Greene	Lenoir	Henderson	Beaufort
9	Pitt ⁷	Alexander	McDowell	Lenoir	Anson	Pasquotank	Hyde
10	Pender	Anson	Avery	Person	Cumberland	Wayne	Perquimans
Rank	Soybeans	Cattle	Corn	Eggs	Dairy	Peanuts	Wheat
1	Beaufort	Iredell	Robeson	Union	Iredell	Pitt	Union
2	Sampson	Randolph	Beaufort	Iredell ²	Randolph	Bertie	Robeson
3	Robeson	Wilkes	Hyde	Yadkin ²	Lincoln	Martin	Perquimans ³
4	Wayne	Chatham	Washington	Alexander	Alleghany	Northampton	Wayne ³
5	Pitt	Sampson	Duplin	Surry	Alexander ⁴	Chowan	Sampson
6	Duplin	Alexander ⁵	Tyrrell	Randolph	Henderson ⁴	Edgecombe	Duplin
7	Union	Alleghany ⁵	Sampson	Duplin	Davidson ⁶	Hertford	Pasquotank
8	Perquimans	Surry	Camden	Wilkes	Guilford ⁶	Wayne	Tyrrell
9	Washington	Duplin	Bladen	Guilford	Rowan ⁸	Gates	Washington
10	Columbus	Cleveland ⁹	Pamlico	Nash	Yadkin ⁸	Jones	Bertie
		Union ⁹					
		Yadkin ⁹					

¹ All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and all other miscellaneous crops. ² Ranked 2nd. ³ Ranked 3rd. ⁴ Ranked 5th. ⁵ Ranked 6th. ⁶ Ranked 7th. ⁸ Ranked 9th. ⁹ Ranked 10th.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS ^{1 2}

Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Thousand Dollars								
Alamance	44,097	40,333	25,213	23,784	17,068	16,361	1,816	189
Alexander	211,675	196,771	200,822	188,207	10,170	8,526	682	38
Alleghany	41,238	38,268	21,224	18,536	19,767	19,682	247	49
Anson	220,501	203,214	197,228	186,385	22,543	16,338	730	491
Ashe	56,319	56,258	12,564	12,207	43,179	43,983	575	68
Avery	19,403	19,537	1,343	1,283	17,905	18,232	155	22
Beaufort	124,779	106,506	32,970	29,235	84,938	75,821	6,872	1,451
Bertie	253,193	217,155	168,929	149,533	76,689	63,231	7,575	4,392
Bladen	421,249	367,081	342,830	291,836	72,871	72,573	5,548	2,671
Brunswick	54,804	48,044	28,052	23,605	25,362	24,310	1,390	129
Buncombe	57,694	55,427	14,110	12,638	42,645	42,744	940	46
Burke	45,585	44,540	33,736	32,298	11,549	11,702	300	540
Cabarrus	56,158	51,845	42,784	41,515	13,233	10,302	141	27
Caldwell	21,764	21,748	11,381	11,141	9,777	10,173	606	435
Camden	48,483	38,303	1,656	1,682	46,134	36,479	693	143
Carteret	25,295	23,777	1,000	1,009	23,420	22,679	875	90
Caswell	39,441	34,823	16,689	17,478	18,528	17,030	4,225	315
Catawba	86,095	77,920	67,478	61,757	18,450	16,119	167	45
Chatham	147,291	134,833	136,916	125,914	9,719	8,869	656	50
Cherokee	34,992	38,574	25,567	29,338	9,330	9,092	95	145
Chowan	56,816	49,871	14,315	12,657	40,659	35,912	1,842	1,303
Clay	3,746	3,758	1,238	1,146	2,420	2,563	89	49
Cleveland	148,300	133,453	131,814	121,541	15,647	11,457	839	455
Columbus	183,855	139,686	96,418	76,064	73,525	59,884	13,912	3,738
Craven	71,233	55,881	23,375	20,775	41,662	33,765	6,196	1,341
Cumberland	108,377	97,589	58,354	53,376	46,496	43,527	3,527	686
Currituck	21,484	16,933	141	139	20,865	16,769	478	25
Dare	1,412	1,257	61	61	1,172	1,074	178	122
Davidson	70,033	62,405	47,674	43,195	20,607	19,103	1,752	107
Davie	29,022	24,833	16,359	16,086	11,944	8,634	719	113
Duplin	1,205,242	1,063,179	1,071,239	953,818	120,366	106,344	13,637	3,016
Durham	11,591	10,113	2,739	2,590	7,530	7,449	1,323	74
Edgecombe	202,698	155,604	70,815	61,076	120,909	89,523	10,975	5,005
Forsyth	16,910	14,810	4,355	4,320	10,435	10,055	2,121	435
Franklin	87,925	75,984	30,454	27,903	51,477	47,680	5,994	401
Gaston	24,530	21,290	19,387	17,223	5,068	4,048	75	19
Gates	81,843	67,397	48,671	40,968	30,687	23,951	2,484	2,478
Graham	3,966	3,826	3,111	3,122	752	692	104	12
Granville	35,901	28,863	6,971	6,126	22,548	22,232	6,382	505
Greene	278,230	238,356	170,718	149,802	98,832	86,711	8,680	1,842
Guilford	72,025	64,753	34,622	33,576	33,318	30,735	4,085	443
Halifax	124,350	101,735	26,531	25,458	91,456	72,799	6,362	3,479
Harnett	233,562	201,874	150,172	135,553	75,073	64,875	8,316	1,446
Haywood	21,333	18,402	13,410	11,551	7,293	6,804	631	47
Henderson	73,735	70,900	11,643	9,417	61,789	61,339	303	144
Hertford	119,824	101,719	67,555	58,466	48,623	40,260	3,646	2,992
Hoke	78,414	62,539	60,304	49,258	16,295	12,634	1,815	647
Hyde	180,493	193,996	113,238	133,103	64,906	59,223	2,349	1,669
Iredell	172,689	156,254	145,203	132,709	26,270	22,959	1,215	586
Jackson	9,850	9,809	1,065	1,039	8,760	8,763	25	6

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Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Johnston	296,499	248,172	122,388	106,580	158,542	139,363	15,569	2,230
Jones	155,208	123,525	108,095	90,218	42,870	31,933	4,242	1,375
Lee	43,519	37,770	25,363	22,820	16,073	14,778	2,083	172
Lenoir	230,252	196,263	135,422	122,948	84,004	71,513	10,827	1,802
Lincoln	68,089	57,983	60,534	52,766	7,329	5,183	226	35
McDowell	26,255	28,712	7,945	10,107	18,276	18,557	34	48
Macon	13,374	11,437	10,849	9,101	2,474	2,327	51	8
Madison	17,415	7,965	8,340	3,487	7,294	4,363	1,782	115
Martin	92,638	81,256	16,925	18,226	65,715	56,947	9,998	6,082
Mecklenburg	170,987	173,961	4,261	4,250	166,707	169,711	18	0
Mitchell	3,314	2,979	870	832	2,155	2,133	290	14
Montgomery	135,056	122,126	126,144	112,957	8,660	9,137	252	31
Moore	170,106	151,391	149,435	134,004	18,828	17,267	1,843	120
Nash	219,407	188,786	85,958	81,206	122,500	105,431	10,949	2,148
New Hanover	6,317	6,140	249	237	6,029	5,893	38	9
Northampton	155,850	124,511	82,845	70,146	69,567	51,046	3,438	3,319
Onslow	155,892	143,707	124,623	118,939	27,812	24,395	3,457	373
Orange	43,372	41,116	23,001	22,389	18,436	18,433	1,935	294
Pamlico	28,971	23,924	723	735	26,895	22,869	1,353	321
Pasquotank	73,326	62,915	570	521	71,731	62,176	1,025	219
Pender	201,100	162,922	158,769	124,752	40,669	38,000	1,662	170
Perquimans	105,011	92,838	54,720	48,981	48,785	42,886	1,506	971
Person	46,253	42,976	7,456	6,488	33,823	36,194	4,973	294
Pitt	252,913	206,196	145,462	123,725	89,090	76,991	18,360	5,479
Polk	11,053	10,870	5,354	5,194	5,667	5,649	32	28
Randolph	273,008	245,781	250,981	227,325	20,891	18,218	1,136	238
Richmond	199,599	175,224	189,884	167,362	8,748	7,673	968	189
Robeson	478,658	396,030	359,827	304,980	104,009	88,697	14,821	2,353
Rockingham	42,092	34,741	9,416	9,037	27,194	25,426	5,481	278
Rowan	83,880	74,137	44,562	39,794	38,841	34,033	477	310
Rutherford	31,547	28,652	28,071	25,650	3,363	2,935	113	67
Sampson	1,284,064	1,148,809	1,014,578	914,674	255,947	229,229	13,539	4,907
Scotland	109,368	92,332	91,986	81,425	16,291	10,345	1,092	562
Stanly	100,587	91,789	66,626	63,873	32,982	27,073	978	843
Stokes	38,766	35,012	17,983	19,806	15,218	14,928	5,565	278
Surry	219,199	199,693	173,091	160,661	39,823	38,538	6,285	494
Swain	1,459	1,357	950	941	358	345	151	71
Transylvania	25,506	26,127	7,943	7,890	17,532	18,234	31	3
Tyrrell	59,878	53,159	9,070	6,370	49,524	46,475	1,284	314
Union	536,055	499,657	441,922	428,409	91,927	70,031	2,206	1,218
Vance	21,531	16,201	1,020	996	16,242	14,958	4,269	247
Wake	74,015	61,082	8,547	8,491	55,319	51,927	10,149	665
Warren	31,780	27,832	11,782	13,400	16,594	14,098	3,404	334
Washington	92,677	83,788	23,452	20,724	66,698	61,537	2,528	1,527
Watauga	16,452	15,833	9,337	9,200	6,493	6,525	621	108
Wayne	487,282	444,718	346,608	325,170	129,113	117,194	11,562	2,354
Wilkes	310,846	281,898	295,580	269,276	14,568	12,381	698	241
Wilson	179,165	154,305	14,172	12,006	153,063	140,215	11,930	2,084
Yadkin	130,286	121,932	90,639	91,654	33,949	29,073	5,698	1,206
Yancey	8,578	7,485	3,236	2,902	4,518	4,515	823	69
Published Counties	13,297,902	11,730,047	8,802,012	7,965,124	4,149,797	3,673,786	346,093	91,137
Other Counties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Total	13,297,902	11,730,047	8,802,012	7,965,124	4,149,797	3,673,786	346,093	91,137

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousand Dollars							
Alamance	3,123	2,812	9,182	8,707	6,266	4,654	5,378	6,335
Alexander	149,593	134,286	12,208	11,780	8,355	6,205	30,360	35,632
Alleghany	*	*	12,208	11,780	8,877	6,593	*	*
Anson	137,490	123,375	5,573	5,532	*	*	10,409	12,273
Ashe	*	*	9,979	9,731	522	388	97	115
Avery	*	*	743	717	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	637	615	*	*	*	*
Bertie	154,918	138,902	425	410	*	*	*	*
Bladen	53,253	47,420	1,645	1,537	*	*	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	955	922	*	*	49	59
Buncombe	30	26	7,590	7,324	4,700	3,490	305	360
Burke	25,416	22,871	2,123	2,049	*	*	5,205	6,335
Cabarrus	14,766	13,219	6,369	6,146	6,266	4,654	*	*
Caldwell	6,051	5,455	2,760	2,663	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	53	51	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	159	154	*	*	45	51
Caswell	*	*	4,512	4,354	*	*	9,368	10,888
Catawba	53,253	47,839	6,794	6,556	2,089	1,551	2,672	3,128
Chatham	93,435	83,929	19,639	18,951	6,266	4,654	10,236	12,075
Cherokee	*	*	2,442	2,305	*	*	*	*
Chowan	12,345	11,121	637	615	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	902	819	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	106,506	95,259	10,350	9,988	3,133	2,327	*	*
Columbus	14,281	12,799	4,512	4,354	*	*	83	99
Craven	*	*	531	512	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	10,166	9,232	1,539	1,434	*	*	*	*
Currituck	*	*	106	102	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	28,805	25,808	6,369	6,146	7,833	5,817	3,643	4,355
Davie	*	*	5,308	5,122	2,611	1,939	3,643	4,157
Duplin	323,391	289,553	11,677	11,012	522	388	15,267	17,816
Durham	*	*	1,115	1,076	522	388	80	95
Edgecombe	32,194	28,955	1,062	1,024	*	*	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	1,964	1,895	*	*	90	107
Franklin	8,230	7,344	8,333	7,939	*	*	*	*
Gaston	10,409	9,232	3,875	3,739	3,655	2,715	642	756
Gates	38,003	33,991	425	410	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	478	461	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	3,715	3,585	2,611	1,939	45	51
Greene	15,250	13,848	743	717	*	*	*	*
Guilford	*	*	7,590	7,171	7,833	5,817	11,624	13,857
Halifax	*	*	5,042	4,968	*	*	*	*
Harnett	118,609	106,589	3,556	3,483	*	*	56	63
Haywood	*	*	5,308	5,019	6,266	4,654	52	63
Henderson	7	6	2,654	2,561	8,355	6,205	62	75
Hertford	50,832	45,321	159	154	*	*	*	*
Hoke	25,416	22,871	637	615	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	8,956	7,973	25,212	24,329	69,975	51,969	38,167	45,530
Jackson	15	13	849	819	*	*	42	51

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Thousand Dollars								
Johnston	43,813	39,237	6,582	6,402	*	*	972	1,148
Jones	14,039	12,589	584	563	*	*	*	*
Lee	18,881	16,786	1,954	1,895	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	9,682	8,603	1,168	1,127	*	*	3,990	4,553
Lincoln	37,035	33,152	7,165	7,171	15,144	11,247	115	135
McDowell	4,696	4,196	1,433	1,229	*	*	42	3,128
Macon	*	*	3,185	1,383	*	*	132	48
Madison	*	*	425	2,971	*	*	2,971	154
Martin	12,345	11,121	1,274	410	*	*	2,637	*
Mecklenburg	*	*	1,062	1,024	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	743	717	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	114,252	102,393	2,654	2,561	*	*	*	*
Moore	124,903	112,045	5,839	5,736	*	*	1,041	1,227
Nash	52,285	47,000	3,928	3,790	*	*	11,624	13,659
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	44,539	40,076	478	461	*	*	*	*
Onslow	24,690	22,241	955	922	*	*	*	*
Orange	68	60	5,202	4,968	4,178	3,103	5,378	6,335
Pamlico	*	*	53	51	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	159	154	*	*	*	*
Pender	45,507	40,705	1,115	1,076	*	*	5,031	5,939
Perquimans	50,832	45,741	372	359	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	3,928	3,841	*	*	*	*
Pitt	49,864	44,482	1,433	1,383	*	*	*	*
Polk	*	*	1,698	1,639	*	*	42	51
Randolph	171,862	154,428	23,089	22,536	24,544	18,228	17,869	20,983
Richmond	168,473	151,071	955	922	*	*	3,817	4,355
Robeson	234,313	210,241	4,246	3,995	*	*	66	79
Rockingham	*	*	5,149	4,968	*	*	*	*
Rowan	21,059	18,884	9,554	9,219	7,311	5,430	1,978	2,296
Rutherford	22,754	20,562	3,875	3,739	*	*	76	91
Sampson	192,195	172,473	13,800	13,573	*	*	9,889	11,679
Scotland	60,031	53,714	637	615	*	*	*	*
Stanly	42,118	37,768	6,635	6,402	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	6,635	6,402	*	*	9,889	11,679
Surry	130,228	116,661	11,677	11,268	*	*	22,206	26,130
Swain	*	*	212	205	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	12	10	1,274	1,178	*	*	62	71
Tyrrell	*	*	159	154	*	*	*	*
Union	302,574	271,509	10,350	9,988	*	*	46,841	53,448
Vance	*	*	796	768	*	*	*	*
Wake	29	26	1,858	1,741	*	*	111	131
Warren	*	*	3,822	3,688	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	690	666	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	7,272	7,171	*	*	56	67
Wayne	69,713	62,527	4,405	4,251	*	*	3,157	3,722
Wilkes	254,162	227,866	20,170	19,463	6,266	4,654	13,532	15,836
Wilson	*	*	531	563	*	*	*	*
Yadkin	30,984	27,906	10,616	9,988	7,311	5,430	38,167	45,530
Yancey	*	*	2,017	1,946	1,044	776	38	48
Published Counties	3,842,681	3,446,121	424,463	409,592	222,458	165,215	346,376	406,849
Other Counties	7,029	6,279	159	154	22,977	17,065	154,687	181,830
State Total	3,849,710	3,452,400	424,622	409,746	245,435	182,280	501,063	588,679

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousand Dollars					
Alamance	*	*	*	*	1,229	1,248
Alexander	*	*	*	*	274	278
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	82	83
Anson	18,049	13,603	25,468	31,402	82	83
Ashe	*	*	*	*	1,865	1,895
Avery	*	*	*	*	396	402
Beaufort	16,408	12,577	*	*	14,686	14,920
Bertie	*	*	*	*	457	464
Bladen	239,562	184,802	45,019	54,240	350	355
Brunswick	26,253	21,817	*	*	794	807
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	1,184	1,203
Burke	*	*	*	*	979	995
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	1,611	1,637
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	1,209	1,228
Camden	*	*	*	*	1,582	1,607
Carteret	*	*	*	*	775	788
Caswell	*	*	*	*	522	531
Catawba	*	*	*	*	2,539	2,580
Chatham	3,282	2,182	*	*	4,048	4,113
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	788	801
Chowan	1,313	898	*	*	3	3
Clay	*	*	*	*	256	260
Cleveland	66	51	8,489	10,420	2,195	2,229
Columbus	75,478	56,467	*	*	623	632
Craven	21,331	18,737	*	*	1,440	1,463
Cumberland	31,176	24,384	14,020	16,843	1,425	1,447
Currituck	*	*	*	*	28	29
Dare	*	*	*	*	34	34
Davidson	*	*	*	*	924	938
Davie	*	*	*	*	4,774	4,850
Duplin	607,109	497,938	113,190	137,027	83	85
Durham	*	*	*	*	996	1,012
Edgecombe	36,098	29,517	*	*	861	875
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	2,228	2,263
Franklin	9,845	8,213	*	*	1,806	1,835
Gaston	164	128	*	*	642	652
Gates	9,845	6,160	*	*	381	387
Graham	*	*	*	*	2,577	2,618
Granville	361	308	*	*	232	236
Greene	111,577	84,701	41,160	48,530	1,933	1,963
Guilford	2,954	2,053	*	*	4,500	4,572
Halifax	14,768	14,117	*	*	722	733
Harnett	24,613	21,817	*	*	1,716	1,743
Haywood	*	*	*	*	1,685	1,712
Henderson	*	*	*	*	548	557
Hertford	*	*	*	*	154	156
Hoke	27,894	18,480	4,631	5,567	1,615	1,641
Hyde	*	*	*	*	362	368
Iredell	*	*	*	*	2,759	2,803
Jackson	*	*	*	*	119	121

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Thousand Dollars						
Johnston	59,070	46,200	7,846	9,421	4,106	4,172
Jones	86,964	69,301	6,174	7,422	310	314
Lee	*	*	*	*	969	985
Lenoir	85,323	66,734	34,729	41,393	529	538
Lincoln	131	103	*	*	944	959
McDowell	*	*	*	*	665	675
Macon	*	*	*	*	7,499	7,619
Madison	*	*	*	*	210	214
Martin	*	*	*	*	486	493
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	3,071	3,120
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	44	44
Montgomery	6,563	4,877	*	*	37	38
Moore	*	*	*	*	2,886	2,932
Nash	18,049	16,683	*	*	73	74
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	164	166
Northampton	37,739	29,517	*	*	79	80
Onslow	55,788	43,634	42,446	51,385	722	734
Orange	1,641	1,283	*	*	6,527	6,631
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	646	656
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	75	77
Pender	95,168	62,884	10,933	13,132	963	978
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	2,197	2,232
Person	1,641	1,155	*	*	289	293
Pitt	83,683	66,734	*	*	7,944	8,070
Polk	*	*	*	*	3,141	3,191
Randolph	11,486	8,983	*	*	2,132	2,166
Richmond	16,408	10,780	*	*	229	233
Robeson	114,858	83,417	4,759	5,709	1,323	1,344
Rockingham	656	642	*	*	862	876
Rowan	*	*	*	*	1,373	1,395
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	869	883
Sampson	607,109	487,671	185,220	224,095	1,665	1,691
Scotland	*	*	*	*	128	130
Stanly	1,641	770	12,734	15,558	266	271
Stokes	*	*	*	*	922	937
Surry	*	*	*	*	922	937
Swain	*	*	*	*	654	665
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	6,477	6,580
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	40	40
Union	*	*	70,744	85,642	3,000	3,048
Vance	*	*	*	*	196	199
Wake	*	*	*	*	6,261	6,360
Warren	*	*	*	*	620	630
Washington	*	*	*	*	6,353	6,454
Watauga	*	*	*	*	1,715	1,742
Wayne	173,928	141,168	90,038	108,479	3,799	3,860
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,384	1,406
Wilson	9,845	7,957	*	*	594	604
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	608	617
Yancey	*	*	*	*	112	113
Published Counties	2,745,838	2,169,444	717,599	866,265	160,150	162,701
Other Counties	142,031	114,911	15,564	18,698	-	-
State Total	2,887,869	2,284,355	733,163	884,963	160,150	162,701

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Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Thousand Dollars								
Alamance	*	718	*	*	*	*	1,994	2,110
Alexander	475	*	*	*	*	*	1,044	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	5,269	2,971	*	*	*	*	5,737	4,130
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	25,522	24,862	13,042	8,358	*	*	28,309	27,938
Bertie	5,892	4,739	22,523	13,176	4,040	8,065	12,753	9,567
Bladen	11,570	10,057	2,919	*	*	*	7,486	8,160
Brunswick	3,565	3,512	*	*	*	*	2,934	*
Buncombe	124	66	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	538	420	*	*	*	*	376	*
Cabarrus	2,868	956	*	*	*	*	2,690	1,226
Caldwell	706	821	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	15,120	10,864	*	*	*	*	14,954	12,080
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	238	*	*	*	*	*	803
Catawba	1,792	494	*	*	*	*	3,329	1,970
Chatham	852	*	*	*	*	*	1,223	*
Cherokee	583	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	3,156	*	11,303	6,780	1,917	4,200	*	5,939
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	1,441	285	*	*	*	*	5,173	2,452
Columbus	17,385	*	*	*	*	*	19,816	17,386
Craven	11,692	8,335	5,424	*	*	*	10,402	9,326
Cumberland	4,237	3,760	4,182	2,388	*	*	5,436	5,889
Currituck	9,204	6,502	*	*	*	*	7,599	7,346
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	3,258	3,265	*	*	*	*	3,847	3,367
Davie	4,173	2,356	*	*	*	*	3,329	2,663
Duplin	23,837	17,986	6,583	*	*	*	21,349	20,903
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	6,214	3,107	23,972	10,660	2,794	4,171	17,512	13,416
Forsyth	*	644	*	*	*	*	*	1,377
Franklin	*	271	*	*	*	*	5,662	3,367
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,599	*
Gates	3,009	2,435	13,829	8,869	1,709	2,827	8,681	7,095
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	504	*	*	*	*	1,063	1,528
Greene	5,225	3,358	*	*	*	*	13,778	14,311
Guilford	1,217	1,031	*	*	*	*	3,019	*
Halifax	2,766	2,440	49,269	30,275	4,273	*	*	13,245
Harnett	*	*	7,452	3,198	*	*	8,549	7,658
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	1,558	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	4,953	4,501	15,692	8,571	2,603	3,590	6,621	4,954
Hoke	3,287	*	6,624	*	*	*	4,091	*
Hyde	*	22,254	10,930	8,230	*	*	*	12,864
Iredell	7,353	4,734	*	*	*	*	6,226	5,176
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Thousand Dollars								
Johnston	3,949	2,701	5,589	2,307	*	*	19,609	13,969
Jones	9,803	*	9,233	4,307	397	465	6,979	7,567
Lee	*	167	*	*	*	*	2,182	884
Lenoir	14,000	9,082	7,742	2,772	*	*	13,825	14,471
Lincoln	721	70	*	*	*	*	2,426	1,296
McDowell	217	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	384	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	1,685	1,581	25,131	8,571	4,409	7,910	8,436	7,397
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	208
Moore	488	490	*	*	*	*	1,270	965
Nash	*	647	7,660	2,942	*	*	11,305	7,708
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,604	3,802	43,556	26,779	2,328	4,482	14,540	11,949
Onslow	5,089	4,170	*	*	*	*	5,643	6,442
Orange	1,047	1,110	*	*	*	*	1,354	1,437
Pamlico	11,999	9,641	*	*	*	*	5,944	*
Pasquotank	21,349	*	*	*	*	*	18,904	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	10,446	7,566	10,226	7,505	*	*	18,255	18,371
Person	1,198	*	*	*	*	*	4,467	4,412
Pitt	10,446	7,225	13,414	4,179	4,314	8,304	22,901	22,109
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	3,170	2,374	*	*	*	*	3,207	2,784
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,740	988
Robeson	*	26,947	9,109	6,439	*	*	28,544	24,370
Rockingham	925	844	*	*	*	*	1,495	1,668
Rowan	5,254	3,629	*	*	*	*	6,913	3,718
Rutherford	222	81	*	*	*	*	588	427
Sampson	*	13,504	12,711	4,946	*	*	27,463	24,471
Scotland	3,185	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,744
Stanly	7,889	5,336	*	*	*	*	7,722	5,527
Stokes	*	574	*	*	*	*	707	821
Surry	6,642	6,348	*	*	*	*	4,834	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrell	17,687	15,813	*	*	*	*	12,368	*
Union	20,998	9,450	*	*	*	*	26,146	19,949
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,426	2,040
Wake	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,969	2,633
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,367	2,804
Washington	21,758	20,062	10,185	7,420	*	*	17,672	17,677
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	14,483	7,020	5,838	2,089	1,780	3,247	24,077	22,300
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	690	*
Wilson	4,475	2,775	8,488	3,454	*	*	14,155	10,884
Yadkin	6,501	5,406	*	*	*	*	7,157	6,773
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Published Counties	398,458	316,901	362,626	184,215	30,563	47,262	589,865	500,011
Other Counties	102,928	67,872	49,331	40,505	24,199	49,414	60,962	75,633
State Total	501,386	384,773	411,957	224,720	54,762	96,676	650,827	575,644

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CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS ^{1 2}

Counties	Tobacco		Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries		All Other Crops ³	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Alamance	5,810	5,237	951	568	864	826	6,758	6,901
Alexander	*	*	254	336	2,311	2,208	3,035	3,100
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	1,631	1,558	17,074	17,436
Anson	*	*	2,519	2,349	301	287	4,784	4,886
Ashe	*	*	*	*	971	928	41,755	42,641
Avery	*	*	*	*	529	505	17,248	17,614
Beaufort	*	*	8,905	*	812	776	1,625	1,660
Bertie	25,206	22,175	4,216	3,536	1,981	1,893	77	79
Bladen	*	*	1,568	903	35,825	34,233	4,744	4,845
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	13,569	12,966	2,703	2,761
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	9,166	8,759	33,092	33,794
Burke	*	*	*	*	1,056	1,009	9,439	9,639
Cabarrus	*	*	961	1,260	633	604	5,783	5,906
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	390	373	8,129	8,302
Camden	*	*	4,425	2,529	11,118	10,624	61	62
Carteret	*	*	*	*	1,445	1,381	1,265	1,291
Caswell	12,538	11,759	821	563	1,279	1,222	2,395	2,445
Catawba	*	*	1,568	1,869	3,416	3,264	8,345	8,522
Chatham	*	*	184	176	1,397	1,335	4,893	4,997
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	4,262	4,072	4,165	4,253
Chowan	*	*	2,096	1,404	5,670	5,418	9,298	9,496
Clay	*	*	*	*	1,524	1,456	380	388
Cleveland	*	*	2,295	2,478	3,156	3,016	2,579	2,634
Columbus	9,933	8,978	4,724	2,684	11,103	10,609	3,345	3,416
Craven	8,508	*	*	*	552	528	2,598	2,653
Cumberland	*	18,393	2,504	1,755	6,619	6,325	4,534	4,630
Currituck	*	*	3,410	2,287	489	467	163	166
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	144	147
Davidson	2,594	2,012	1,065	656	2,136	2,041	7,455	7,613
Davie	843	*	1,225	965	631	603	1,742	1,779
Duplin	16,323	12,262	7,984	5,111	28,020	26,774	13,132	13,411
Durham	1,087	*	*	153	457	436	5,329	5,443
Edgecombe	44,242	33,616	4,580	3,149	9,914	9,473	11,682	11,930
Forsyth	3,467	*	324	258	1,243	1,188	3,358	3,429
Franklin	21,346	20,575	2,290	1,724	2,036	1,946	19,345	19,755
Gaston	*	*	448	485	597	571	2,121	2,166
Gates	*	*	3,285	*	125	120	48	49
Graham	*	*	*	*	213	203	451	461
Granville	15,328	15,151	1,220	914	2,364	2,259	1,797	1,835
Greene	38,194	31,341	4,052	2,375	29,841	28,514	1,105	1,128
Guilford	11,353	12,590	2,111	1,146	1,838	1,756	13,780	14,073
Halifax	13,962	12,200	2,190	1,198	4,619	4,414	1,746	1,784
Harnett	38,119	34,063	2,683	1,673	6,776	6,475	9,825	10,033
Haywood	412	*	*	*	3,902	3,728	2,589	2,644
Henderson	*	*	*	*	25,740	24,595	33,826	34,544
Hertford	13,587	14,423	*	*	2,681	2,562	376	384
Hoke	*	*	1,239	893	49	47	780	796
Hyde	*	*	5,749	3,423	12,663	12,100	346	353
Iredell	*	*	1,682	2,044	1,193	1,140	8,908	9,097
Jackson	*	*	*	*	2,326	2,223	6,274	6,407

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Counties	Tobacco		Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries		All Other Crops ³	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
<i>Thousand Dollars</i>								
Johnston	56,067	50,981	5,346	2,736	54,679	52,248	12,603	12,870
Jones	13,119	*	2,633	*	265	254	442	451
Lee	10,437	11,574	319	124	735	702	1,800	1,838
Lenoir	31,297	30,468	5,829	3,097	5,918	5,655	5,164	5,274
Lincoln	*	*	1,195	919	1,300	1,243	1,563	1,596
McDowell	*	*	*	*	375	358	17,599	17,973
Macon	*	*	*	*	823	786	1,224	1,250
Madison	431	*	2,588	*	1,520	1,453	2,526	2,580
Martin	23,314	*	*	1,549	2,003	1,914	723	738
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	414	396	165,053	168,557
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	487	466	1,532	1,565
Montgomery	*	*	*	71	1,603	1,531	4,473	4,568
Moore	*	*	572	*	1,341	1,281	6,526	6,665
Nash	49,963	44,517	2,509	955	43,540	41,604	5,260	5,371
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	131	125	5,002	5,108
Northampton	*	*	3,494	2,504	402	384	704	719
Onslow	*	*	1,414	599	1,392	1,330	5,519	5,636
Orange	3,767	3,824	826	521	2,197	2,100	9,244	9,440
Pamlico	*	*	2,613	981	4,070	3,889	595	607
Pasquotank	*	*	5,675	4,801	24,182	23,107	214	218
Pender	*	*	*	*	10,577	10,107	11,181	11,418
Perquimans	*	*	7,417	6,762	1,268	1,212	832	850
Person	23,657	26,931	2,374	1,580	655	626	1,471	1,503
Pitt	*	23,693	5,789	3,397	2,435	2,327	5,638	5,758
Polk	*	*	*	*	778	743	4,686	4,786
Randolph	4,436	3,180	1,070	847	2,518	2,406	6,489	6,627
Richmond	*	*	498	*	1,894	1,810	1,248	1,274
Robeson	9,464	9,186	15,376	11,125	5,186	4,955	2,513	2,567
Rockingham	18,366	16,714	1,264	1,043	1,445	1,380	3,699	3,777
Rowan	*	*	2,180	2,550	8,060	7,702	15,750	16,085
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	944	902	1,279	1,306
Sampson	*	61,247	9,766	6,262	101,899	97,369	15,672	16,005
Scotland	*	*	1,608	*	362	346	918	938
Stanly	*	*	4,231	3,505	562	537	2,270	2,318
Stokes	8,846	8,546	*	141	1,559	1,490	3,287	3,356
Surry	14,749	13,952	*	*	3,961	3,784	8,935	9,125
Swain	*	*	*	*	124	118	189	193
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	1,037	991	15,775	16,110
Tyrrell	*	*	3,838	4,078	12,719	12,153	40	41
Union	*	*	15,954	12,240	5,275	5,040	22,408	22,883
Vance	11,007	10,558	981	676	471	450	1,181	1,206
Wake	20,240	19,100	1,468	821	5,391	5,151	23,458	23,956
Warren	8,533	8,045	1,369	697	321	306	1,835	1,874
Washington	*	*	4,843	3,665	7,930	7,577	2,199	2,245
Watauga	*	*	*	*	547	523	5,818	5,941
Wayne	41,249	44,974	10,135	6,762	21,635	20,673	9,917	10,127
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,909	1,824	3,723	3,802
Wilson	47,283	46,138	3,026	2,039	45,810	43,773	27,768	28,357
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	644	615	2,584	2,639
Yancey	*	*	*	*	609	582	3,694	3,772
Published Counties	679,076	688,402	211,729	137,907	657,335	628,108	800,649	817,643
Other Counties	171,498	101,870	10,578	18,043	—	—	—	—
State Total	850,574	790,272	222,307	155,950	657,335	628,108	800,649	817,643

¹ Cash receipts from farm marketings represent gross returns from the actual sales of crops and livestock products during the calendar year. ² Totals may not equal sum of counties due to rounding. ³ All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and all other miscellaneous crops. *Cash receipts are not published for some counties to avoid disclosure of individual farming operations. USDA NASS County Estimating Program Policies and Standards apply.

VALUE ADDED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

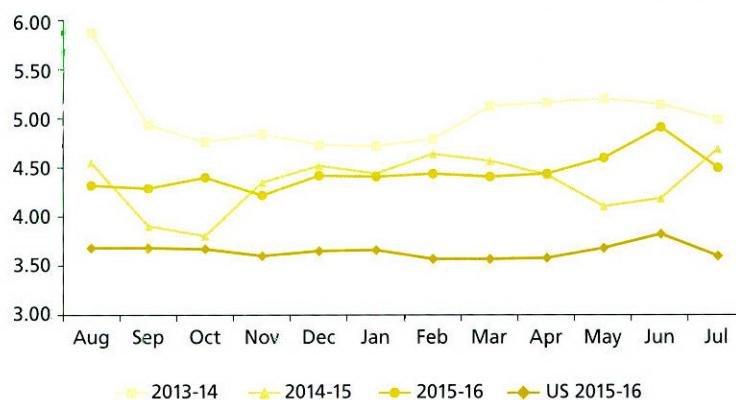
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
Value of crop production	3,582,576	4,357,926	4,204,831	4,156,907	3,362,185
Crop cash receipts	3,531,181	4,206,172	4,376,531	4,149,797	3,673,786
Cotton	409,851	473,474	417,685	411,957	224,720
Feed crops	485,250	704,365	634,040	575,676	459,252
Food grains	247,926	305,084	330,836	226,580	161,238
Fruits and nuts	127,098	115,197	124,020	139,732	135,180
Oil crops	520,225	813,972	950,991	705,589	672,321
Tobacco	491,902	616,265	760,644	850,574	790,272
Vegetables and melons	458,501	352,936	464,922	517,603	492,928
All other crops	790,427	824,880	693,393	722,086	737,876
Home consumption	1,639	1,829	1,175	1,084	879
Inventory adjustment	49,755	149,924	-172,875	6,026	-312,480
Value of animals and products production	6,790,719	7,359,147	8,271,873	8,835,647	7,988,633
Animals and products cash receipts	6,802,041	7,344,161	8,305,629	8,802,012	7,965,124
Dairy products, Milk	205,642	191,470	198,806	245,435	182,280
Meat animals	2,767,732	2,882,936	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,694,101
Miscellaneous livestock	166,401	168,590	148,456	147,899	148,460
Poultry and eggs	3,662,266	4,101,165	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,283
Home consumption	2,571	2,781	4,203	3,832	4,502
Inventory adjustment	-13,893	12,205	-37,959	29,804	19,006
Farm-related income	1,457,356	1,517,682	1,526,955	1,581,217	1,426,929
Forest products sold	6,365	11,911	20,244	17,107	14,850
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	301,421	368,350	394,143	352,878	297,909
Machine hire and customwork	66,894	52,312	59,241	31,482	22,211
Other farm income	1,082,676	1,085,109	1,053,326	1,179,749	1,091,959
Total commodity insurance indemnities	293,792	199,620	141,428	120,210	145,202
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	290,419	190,910	136,756	116,733	139,643
Net cash rent received by operator landlords ²	4,332	7,516	12,774	12,161	15,582
Value of agricultural sector production	11,830,651	13,234,754	14,003,659	14,573,771	12,777,747
Intermediate product expenses ¹	8,100,216	8,392,696	8,854,147	8,758,302	7,780,878
Farm origin	4,739,136	4,976,382	5,457,160	5,108,137	4,476,923
Feed purchases	3,800,000	4,100,000	4,410,000	4,050,000	3,470,000
Livestock and poultry purchases	599,136	516,382	677,160	678,137	626,923
Seed purchases	340,000	360,000	370,000	380,000	380,000
Manufactured inputs	1,311,042	1,385,329	1,448,211	1,426,201	1,296,238
Electricity	127,025	131,736	151,027	144,744	147,653
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	470,000	480,000	530,000	520,000	470,000
Pesticides	300,000	300,000	310,000	330,000	320,000
Petroleum fuel and oils	414,017	473,592	457,184	431,457	358,585
Other intermediate expenses ¹	2,050,038	2,030,986	1,948,776	2,223,964	2,007,717
Machine hire and custom work	29,865	30,319	37,320	34,308	55,297
Marketing, storage, and transportation	204,281	243,510	216,740	305,794	204,566
Repair and maintenance ¹	288,347	278,116	349,691	379,722	306,659
Miscellaneous expenses ¹	1,527,545	1,479,040	1,345,025	1,504,140	1,441,195
Total insurance premiums ⁴	167,524	185,918	179,272	198,225	167,840
Federal commodity insurance premiums	76,926	70,117	67,076	65,455	57,973
Irrigation	1,132	2,306	619	897	881
Contract labor	99,567	121,866	178,212	122,469	152,646
Net government transactions	173,901	185,070	192,730	64,788	-139,736
Direct government payments	401,142	430,403	411,331	346,093	91,137
Property taxes and fees ¹	227,241	245,333	218,601	281,306	230,874
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	17,241	15,333	18,601	21,306	20,874
Gross value added	3,804,768	4,905,262	5,164,029	5,757,788	4,704,486
Capital consumption ¹	383,864	614,550	674,531	877,469	741,908
Net value added	3,420,905	4,290,712	4,489,499	4,880,318	3,962,578
Factor payments to stakeholders ³	906,012	1,030,074	1,051,823	1,016,672	1,015,252
Hired labor and non-cash employee compensation	510,433	628,134	651,788	617,531	597,354
Net rent paid to operator landlords	7,706	13,194	17,256	15,660	16,356
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	59,926	102,605	134,191	122,094	127,519
Total interest expenses ¹	327,947	286,140	248,588	261,387	274,023
Net farm income	2,514,892	3,260,639	3,437,675	3,863,646	2,947,326

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Data as of August 30, 2016. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. ¹ Including expenses associated with operator dwellings. ² Share rent income is included in cash receipts. ³ Prior to 2008, factor payments to stakeholders only includes net rent paid to nonoperator landlords.

⁴ Includes federal and private crop and livestock insurance premiums as well as casualty, hail, motor vehicle and all other insurance premiums.

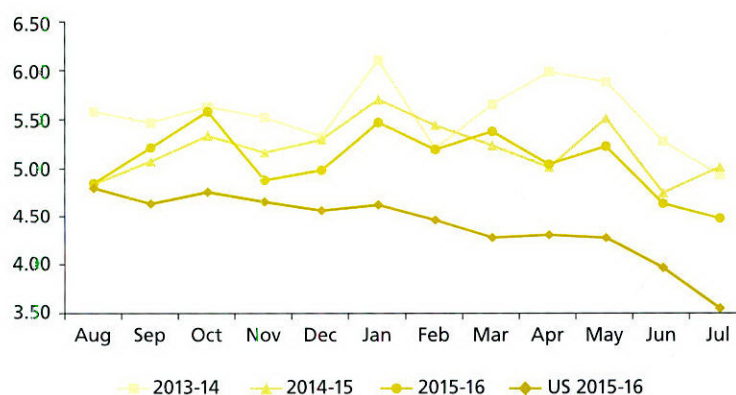
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(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

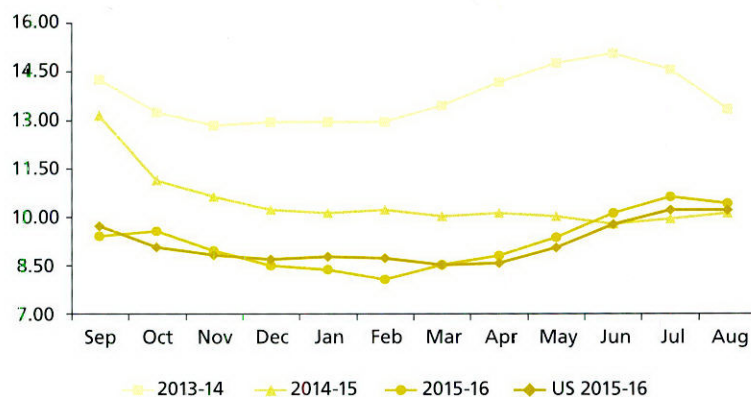
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* North Carolina March 2013 price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



PRICES RECEIVED

Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops

Year	Flue-Cured Tobacco per Lb.	Burley Tobacco per Lb.	Cotton per Lb. ¹	Soybeans per Bu.	Corn per Bu.	Peanuts per Lb.	Winter Wheat per Bu.	All Hay per Ton	Sweet Potatoes per Cwt.	Potatoes per Cwt.	Apples per Lb. ²
	<i>Dollars</i>										
2011	1.68	1.61	0.90	12.10	7.04	0.33	7.27	106.00	18.60	12.30	0.19
2012	1.98	2.00	0.73	14.00	7.48	0.35	6.78	108.00	13.00	11.30	0.31
2013	2.11	2.04	0.82	13.10	4.96	0.28	6.28	110.00	24.90	(D)	0.22
2014	2.01	1.85	0.67	10.20	4.19	0.26	5.16	114.00	22.00	(D)	0.25
2015	1.85	1.95	0.57	8.50	4.30	0.22	4.90	126.00	19.40	(D)	0.21

¹ Based on Marketings and monthly prices received from August 1–December 31. ² Utilized Production. (D) Not published to avoid disclosure of individual farming operations.

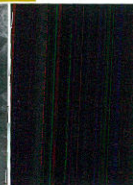




Section 3:

Livestock, Dairy & Poultry

*Highs & Lows
Inventory
Value
Slaughter
Poultry & Eggs
Honey
Catfish & Trout
County Estimates*



LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY

Record Highs and Lows

Species	Date Series Began	Record High		Record Low	
		Year	Number	Year	Number
			<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousands</i>
Cattle and Calves - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1985	1,175	1927	490
Beef cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1996	476	1930	18
Milk Cows - Inventory, Jan 1	1867	1945	400	2010	43
Milk Production (Lbs)	1924	1985	1,748,000	2010	866,000
Sheep and Lambs - Inventory, Jan 1	1920	1921	95	1979	7
Hogs - Inventory, Dec 1	1866	2007	10,200	1929	830
Chickens - Inventory, Dec 1	1924	2015	22,945	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	2015	3,661,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	2015	822,700	1934	900
Turkeys - Total Raised	1929	1992	62,000	1931	198

NOTE: In some cases, the production or inventory is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year or occurrence.



LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY

Species and Classification	North Carolina		United States	
	Number on Farms January 1		Number on Farms January 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
Cattle - Total ¹	800	800	89,143	91,988
Cows & Heifers that have calved	410	410	38,609	39,646
Beef Cows	363	363	29,302	30,331
Milk Cows	47	47	9,307	9,315
Heifers 500 pounds and over	115	105	19,261	19,822
For Beef Cow replacement	70	65	6,086	6,285
For Milk Cow replacement	18	18	4,710	4,824
Other Heifers	27	22	8,464	8,713
Steers 500 pounds and over	36	36	15,630	16,320
Bulls 500 pounds and over	29	29	2,109	2,142
Calves under 500 pounds	210	220	13,534	14,057
Sheep - Total	30	32	5,280	5,320
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	24	27	3,935	3,965
Replacement Lambs	4	4	650	665
Ewes 1 year plus	18	20	3,110	3,125
Rams 1 year plus	2	3	175	175
Market Sheep & Lambs	6	5	1,345	1,355
Goats - Total ²	-	-	2,650	2,620
Angora Goats ²	-	-	160	150
Milk Goats	8	8	365	375
Meat and Other Goats	43	45	2,125	2,095
	Number on Farms December 1		Number on Farms December 1	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	8,800	8,900	67,776	68,869
Breeding Hogs	880	870	5,939	6,002
Market Hogs	7,920	8,030	61,838	62,867
Under 50 Pounds	3,010	3,050	19,801	20,008
50-119 Pounds	1,830	1,880	17,366	17,262
120-179 Pounds	1,580	1,590	13,000	13,340
180 Pounds and above	1,500	1,510	11,671	12,256
Chickens - Total ³	21,814	22,945	483,530	470,915
Layers	14,441	14,869	370,637	346,343

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² North Carolina not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ³ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY INVENTORY VALUES

Year	All Cattle and Calves January 1		All Hogs and Pigs December 1		All Chickens December 1		All Sheep and Lambs January 1	
	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value	Farm Value per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2012	820	664,200	97	873,000	9.80	192,737	190	4,940
2013	900	738,000	115	977,500	9.00	191,106	190	4,940
2014	950	769,500	120	1,056,000	8.10	176,693	191	5,157
2015	1,240	992,000	77	677,600	7.90	181,266	203	6,090
2016	1,170	936,000	-	-	-	-	187	5,984

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income

Species	2012	2013	2014	2015
Hogs and Pigs				
Number:	<i>Thousands</i>			
Beginning Inventory: (Dec 1 preceding year)	8,900	8,900	8,500	8,800
Pig Crop: (December-November)	18,059	17,778	16,547	17,494
Inshipments	309	525	578	743
Marketings ¹	16,636	17,081	15,243	16,346
Farm Slaughter ²	2	2	2	1
Deaths	1,730	1,620	1,580	1,890
Production (Lbs) ³	3,926,179	4,056,602	3,538,079	3,960,947
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	3,942,763	4,086,462	3,597,742	4,014,983
Value of Production (\$)	2,553,214	2,824,115	2,821,777	2,229,386
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	2,570,005	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,284,355
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	620	566	729	515
Gross Income (\$)	2,570,625	2,862,029	2,888,598	2,284,870
Ending Inventory December 1	8,900	8,500	8,800	8,800
Cattle and Calves				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	810	820	810	800
Calves Born	370	355	365	360
Inshipments	5	8	6	6
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	220	212	213	207
Calves	123	131	140	131
Farm Slaughter ²	2	1	1	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	11	13	11	11
Calves	19	16	17	16
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs)	294,193	289,231	292,733	283,776
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	289,560	298,400	297,070	290,150
Value of Production (\$)	316,790	304,014	412,922	404,242
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	312,931	316,242	424,622	409,746
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,814	3,704	5,137	4,942
Gross Income (\$)	315,745	319,946	429,759	414,688
Ending Inventory (Total)	810	810	800	800
(January 1 succeeding year)				
Sheep and Lambs ⁶				

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state. ² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Also includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ⁶ Sheep & Lamb estimates discontinued in 2011.

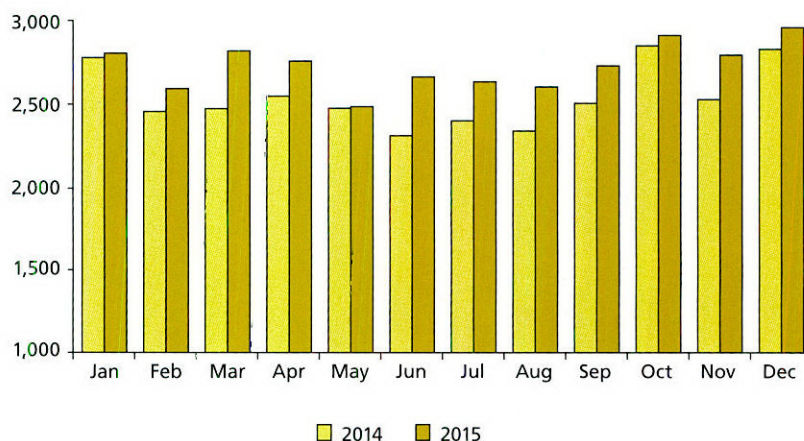
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2015 ¹

Month	Cattle All Species		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight
	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds
January	5.6	6,723	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	0.8	63
February	4.2	5,078	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	0.7	48
March	5.7	6,843	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.0	69
April	5.4	6,539	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.1	82
May	4.9	5,912	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.2	80
June	5.2	6,301	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.5	100
July	4.9	5,892	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.3	99
August	4.7	5,655	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.3	96
September	5.6	6,686	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	2.0	155
October	5.0	6,057	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.2	89
November	4.3	5,070	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.1	82
December	4.7	5,658	0.1	23	(D)	(D)	1.3	92
Annual Total ²	60.1	72,413	0.5	213	(D)	(D)	14.5	1,056

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (Y) Less than level of precision shown. ¹ Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. ² Months may not add to totals due to rounding.

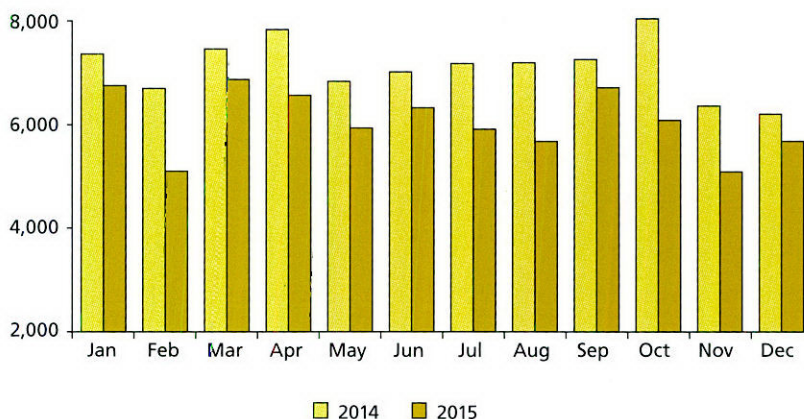
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

Total Live Weight (Million Pounds)



NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER

Total Live Weight (Thousand Pounds)



COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Production and Value

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Value of Production
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
2011	786,900	5,587,000	2,564,433
2012	799,600	5,677,200	2,838,600
2013	786,600	5,899,500	3,580,997
2014	795,200	6,043,500	3,849,710
2015	822,700	6,417,100	3,452,400
US 2015 ¹	8,686,600	53,364,000	28,709,834

¹ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers.

TURKEYS

Production and Value

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
2011	32,000	1,043,200	711,462
2012	36,000	1,191,600	859,144
2013	33,500	1,139,000	757,435
2014	28,500	997,500	733,163
2015	31,000	1,091,200	884,963
US 2015	233,100	7,038,065	5,707,871

EGGS

Production and Value

Year	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually per Layer	Eggs Produced	Value of Production
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Thousand Dollars
2011	13,140	245	3,220	375,573
2012	12,694	243	3,087	392,549
2013	12,990	245	3,184	431,359
2014	13,457	251	3,381	501,063
2015	14,459	253	3,661	588,679
US 2015	349,565	276	96,437	13,499,904

CHICKENS

Lost, Sold and Value of Sales ¹

Year	Number Lost ²	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Value of Sales
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousand Dollars
2011	4,305	12,933	89,238	10,798
2012	3,072	12,589	85,605	10,872
2013	3,319	11,021	76,045	10,874
2014	2,900	12,524	83,911	12,251
2015	3,225	13,578	93,688	14,241
US 2015	129,476	193,520	978,612	100,899

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. ² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

HONEY

Production, Stocks and Value

Year	Honey Producing Colonies ¹	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average Price per Pound ³	Value of Production ⁴
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2011	14	62	868	95	2.83	2,456
2012	13	39	507	106	3.76	1,906
2013	10	38	380	84	3.67	1,395
2014	12	43	516	88	3.49	1,801
2015	12	45	540	103	4.52	2,441
US 2015 ⁵	2,660	58.9	156,544	42,203	2.09	327,177

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year. ² Stocks held by producers. ³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales. ⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound. ⁵ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

CATFISH OPERATIONS

State	Water Surface Acres During Jan 1–Jun 30		Total Sales All Sizes	
	2015	2016	2014	2015
	Acres		Thousand Dollars	
Alabama	15,300	15,000	104,468	108,866
Arkansas	5,800	5,000	21,295	18,456
California	1,400	1,400	8,108	5,774
Mississippi	41,000	36,100	189,540	201,450
North Carolina	1,500	1,300	3,985	3,878
Texas	2,000	2,000	16,656	18,123
Other States ¹	2,910	1,740	7,888	4,911
United States	69,910	62,540	351,940	361,458

¹ Other States include state estimates not shown and states suppressed due to disclosure.

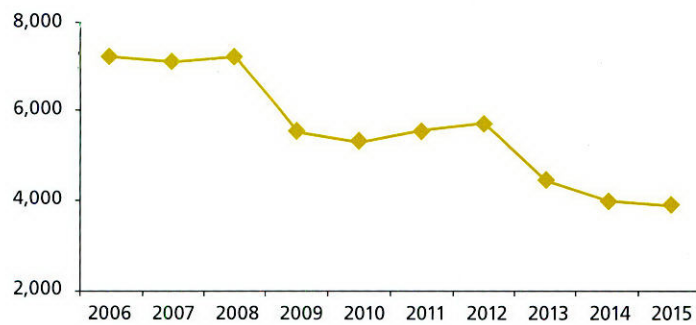
CATFISH

Sales of Foodsize Fish

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	Thousands		Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2011	2,970	5,200	1.04	5,408
2012	2,940	5,200	1.09	5,668
2013	2,750	4,000	1.10	4,400
2014	1,990	3,400	1.17	3,978
2015	2,120	3,250	1.17	3,803
US 2015	195,200	316,694	1.09	345,033

CATFISH SALES

(Thousand Dollars)



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
Arkansas	-	-	3,122	2,612
California	4,990	5,390	12,794	7,761
Colorado	1,666	2,045	7,618	8,918
Georgia	455	483	1,259	1,075
Idaho	53,118	49,362	8,972	10,198
Michigan	619	1,347	966	992
Missouri	2,250	2,518	2,365	3,342
New York	631	636	3,149	2,835
North Carolina	7,888	8,469	(D)	(D)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	5,336	9,476
Pennsylvania	5,571	6,122	6,124	10,317
Utah	604	630	7,550	7,706
Virginia	1,481	1,610	2,087	1,464
Washington	(D)	(D)	20,735	19,453
West Virginia	1,233	1,052	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,537	1,462	2,007	2,837
Other States ¹	21,173	23,267	28,155	28,558
United States ²	103,216	104,393	112,239	117,544
United States ³	111,990	113,099	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (N/A) Not available. ¹ Other States include state estimates not listed and states suppressed due to disclosure. ² Excludes value of eggs. ³ Includes value of eggs.

TROUT

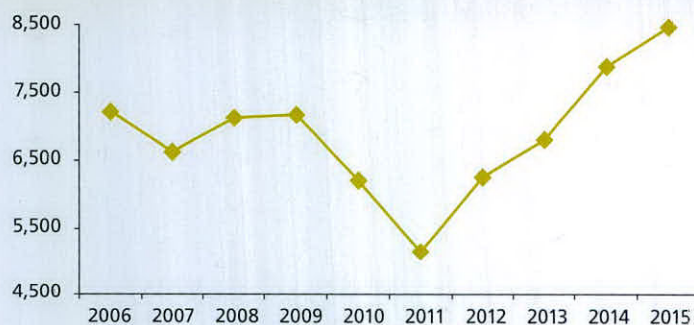
Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger ¹

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2011	3,450	3,350	1.43	4,791
2012	3,180	3,250	1.72	5,590
2013	3,310	3,700	1.67	6,179
2014	3,310	4,050	1.70	6,885
2015	3,220	3,700	2.11	7,807
US 2015	45,350	57,947	1.66	96,437

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)



HOGS AND PIGS

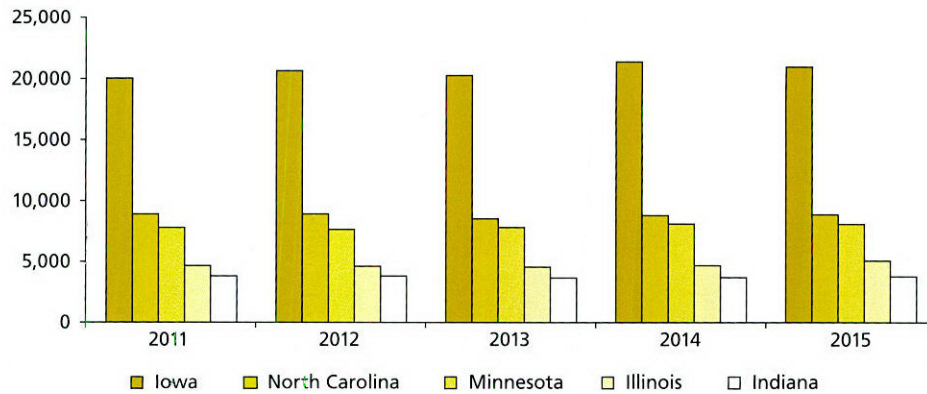
Number on Farms, December 1

Year	Total	By Class		Market Hogs and Pigs, By Weight Group ¹					
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	Thousands								
1996	9,300	950	8,350	3,300	1,950	-	-	1,700	1,400
1997	9,600	1,000	8,600	3,350	2,000	-	-	1,840	1,410
1998	9,700	1,000	8,700	3,400	2,000	-	-	1,850	1,450
1999	9,500	1,000	8,500	3,350	1,950	-	-	1,750	1,450
2000	9,300	1,000	8,300	3,400	1,800	-	-	1,650	1,450
2001	9,800	1,000	8,800	3,500	2,020	-	-	1,730	1,550
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
2006	9,500	1,010	8,490	3,390	1,970	-	-	1,680	1,450
2007	10,200	1,020	9,180	3,430	2,220	-	-	1,890	1,640
2008	9,600	980	8,620	-	-	3,020	2,290	1,700	1,610
2009	9,600	930	8,670	-	-	3,090	2,200	1,760	1,620
2010	8,900	840	8,060	-	-	2,950	1,970	1,640	1,500
2011	8,900	850	8,050	-	-	3,050	1,870	1,560	1,570
2012	8,900	860	8,040	-	-	3,020	1,960	1,615	1,445
2013	8,500	870	7,630	-	-	2,600	1,800	1,630	1,600
2014	8,800	880	7,920	-	-	3,010	1,830	1,580	1,500
2015	8,900	870	8,030	-	-	3,050	1,880	1,590	1,510

¹ Market hog weight groups have changed. The market weight group under 60 pounds has been changed to under 50 pounds. The market weight group 60-119 pounds has been changed to 50-119 pounds. Estimates have been made for these new weight groups dating back to March of 2008 at the US and state level using slaughter data and current import and export data.

HOGS AND PIGS

Leading States, December 1 (*Thousand Head*)



HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1

Counties	2014	2015	Counties	2014	2015
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	20,000	19,000
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	(D)	(D)
Anson	55,000	53,000	Nash	55,000	65,000
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	115,000	115,000
Beaufort	50,000	49,000	Onslow	170,000	170,000
Bertie	(D)	(D)	Orange	5,000	5,000
Bladen	730,000	720,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	80,000	85,000	Pasquotank	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	*	Pender	290,000	245,000
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	5,000	4,500
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	255,000	260,000
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	35,000	35,000
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	50,000	42,000
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	350,000	325,000
Chatham	10,000	8,500	Rockingham	2,000	2,500
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	(D)	(D)
Chowan	4,000	3,500	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	1,850,000	1,900,000
Cleveland	200	200	Scotland	(D)	(D)
Columbus	230,000	220,000	Stanly	5,000	3,000
Craven	65,000	73,000	Stokes	*	(D)
Cumberland	95,000	95,000	Surry	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	(D)	(D)
Davie	*	*	Union	(D)	(D)
Duplin	1,850,000	1,940,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	110,000	115,000	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	(D)	(D)
Franklin	30,000	32,000	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	500	500	Wayne	530,000	550,000
Gates	30,000	24,000	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	30,000	31,000
Granville	1,100	1,200	Yadkin	(D)	(D)
Greene	340,000	330,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	9,000	8,000	Other Counties	432,800	447,700
Halifax	45,000	55,000	State Total	8,800,000	8,900,000
Harnett	75,000	85,000			
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	(D)	(D)			
Hoke	85,000	72,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	180,000	180,000			
Jones	265,000	270,000			
Lee	(D)	(D)			
Lenoir	260,000	260,000			
Lincoln	400	400			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	(D)	(D)			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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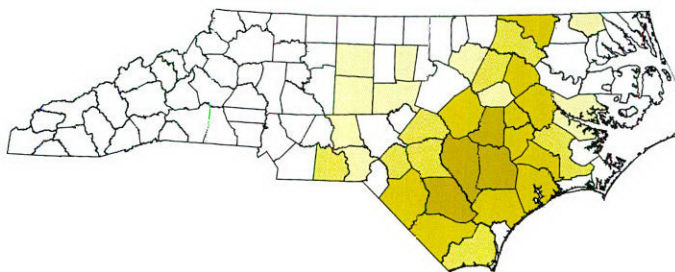
HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1, 2015

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	1,940,000
Sampson	1,900,000
Bladen	720,000
Wayne	550,000
Greene	330,000
Robeson	325,000
Jones	270,000
Lenoir ²	260,000
Pitt ²	260,000
Pender	245,000

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² Ranked 8th.

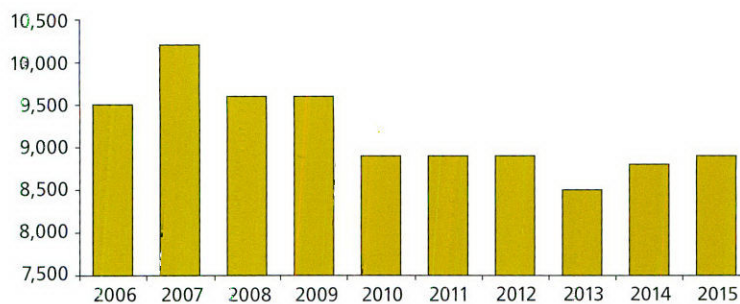


Number



HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1 (Thousand Head)



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	17,300	17,000	Mitchell	1,400	1,400
Alexander	23,000	23,000	Montgomery	5,000	5,000
Alleghany	23,000	23,000	Moore	11,000	11,200
Anson	10,500	10,800	Nash	7,400	7,400
Ashe	18,800	19,000	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	1,400	1,400	Northampton	900	900
Beaufort	1,200	1,200	Onslow	1,800	1,800
Bertie	800	800	Orange	9,800	9,700
Bladen	3,100	3,000	Pamlico	100	100
Brunswick	1,800	1,800	Pasquotank	300	300
Buncombe	14,300	14,300	Pender	2,100	2,100
Burke	4,000	4,000	Perquimans	700	700
Cabarrus	12,000	12,000	Person	7,400	7,500
Caldwell	5,200	5,200	Pitt	2,700	2,700
Camden	100	100	Polk	3,200	3,200
Carteret	300	300	Randolph	43,500	44,000
Caswell	8,500	8,500	Richmond	1,800	1,800
Catawba	12,800	12,800	Robeson	8,000	7,800
Chatham	37,000	37,000	Rockingham	9,700	9,700
Cherokee	4,600	4,500	Rowan	18,000	18,000
Chowan	1,200	1,200	Rutherford	7,300	7,300
Clay	1,700	1,600	Sampson	26,000	26,500
Cleveland	19,500	19,500	Scotland	1,200	1,200
Columbus	8,500	8,500	Stanly	12,500	12,500
Craven	1,000	1,000	Stokes	12,500	12,500
Cumberland	2,900	2,800	Surry	22,000	22,000
Currituck	200	200	Swain	400	400
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,400	2,300
Davidson	12,000	12,000	Tyrrell	300	300
Davie	10,000	10,000	Union	19,500	19,500
Duplin	22,000	21,500	Vance	1,500	1,500
Durham	2,100	2,100	Wake	3,500	3,400
Edgecombe	2,000	2,000	Warren	7,200	7,200
Forsyth	3,700	3,700	Washington	1,300	1,300
Franklin	15,700	15,500	Watauga	13,700	14,000
Gaston	7,300	7,300	Wayne	8,300	8,300
Gates	800	800	Wilkes	38,000	38,000
Graham	900	900	Wilson	1,000	1,100
Granville	7,000	7,000	Yadkin	20,000	19,500
Greene	1,400	1,400	Yancey	3,800	3,800
Guilford	14,300	14,000	Other Counties	300	300
Halifax	9,500	9,700			
Harnett	6,700	6,800	State Total	800,000	800,000
Haywood	10,000	9,800			
Henderson	5,000	5,000			
Hertford	300	300			
Hoke	1,200	1,200			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	47,500	47,500			
Jackson	1,600	1,600			
Johnston	12,400	12,500			
Jones	1,100	1,100			
Lee	3,700	3,700			
Lenoir	2,200	2,200			
Lincoln	13,500	14,000			
McDowell	2,400	2,400			
Macon	2,700	2,700			
Madison	6,000	5,800			
Martin	800	800			
Mecklenburg	2,000	2,000			

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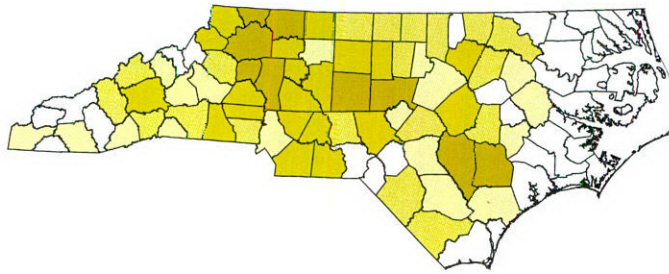
ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

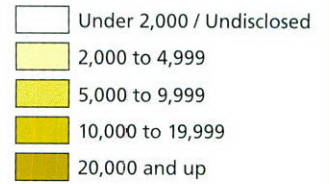
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Iredell	47,500
Randolph	44,000
Wilkes	38,000
Chatham	37,000
Sampson	26,500
Alexander ²	23,000
Alleghany ²	23,000
Surry	22,000
Duplin	21,500
Cleveland ³	19,500
Union ³	19,500
Yadkin ³	19,500

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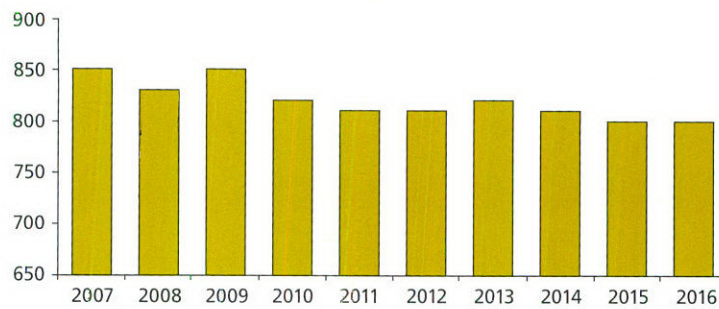


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ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



Number on Farms, January 1

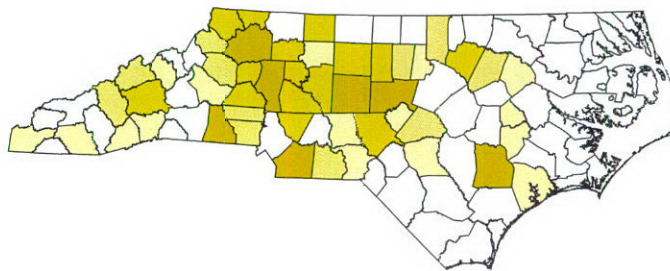
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BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Randolph	16,500
Chatham	14,600
Wilkes	14,000
Duplin	13,500
Iredell	12,800
Union	12,000
Cleveland	10,000
Yadkin	8,700
Rowan	8,000
Catawba	7,300

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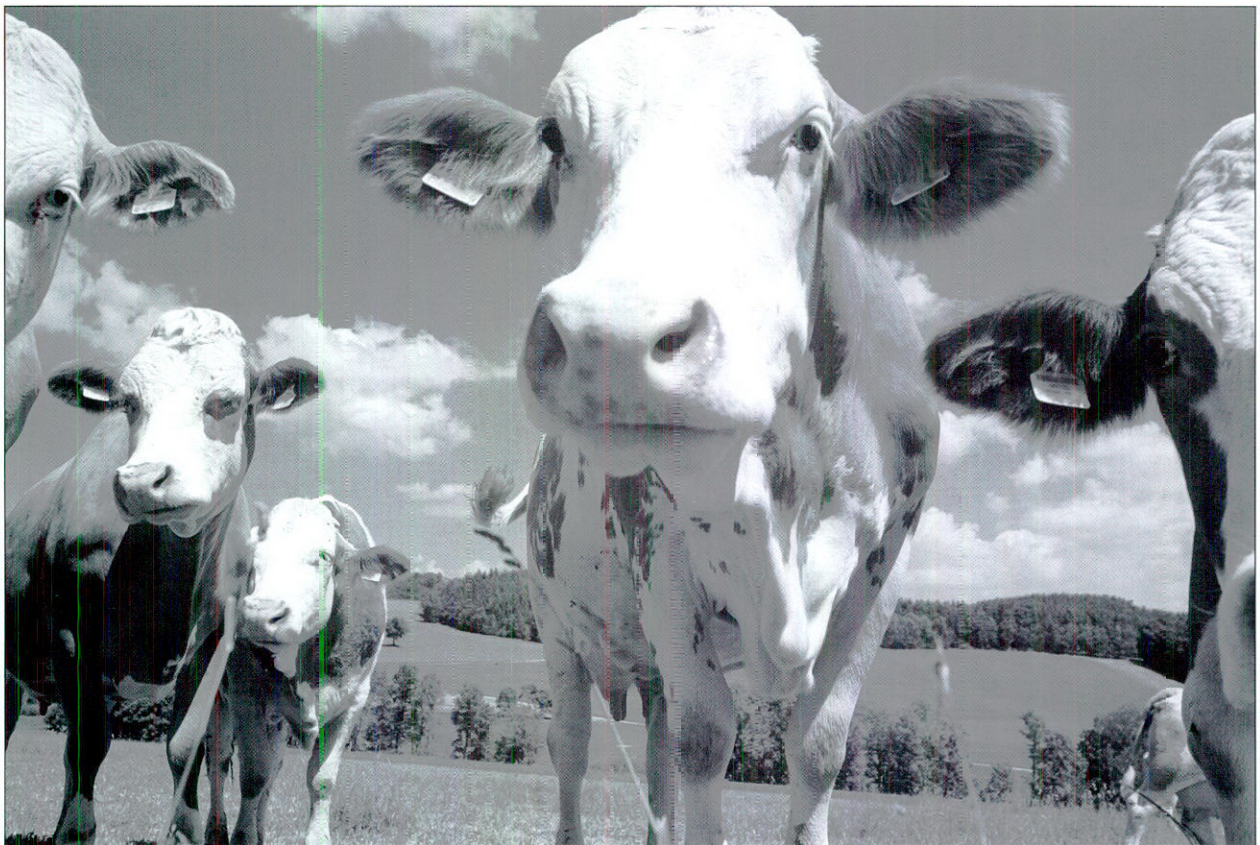
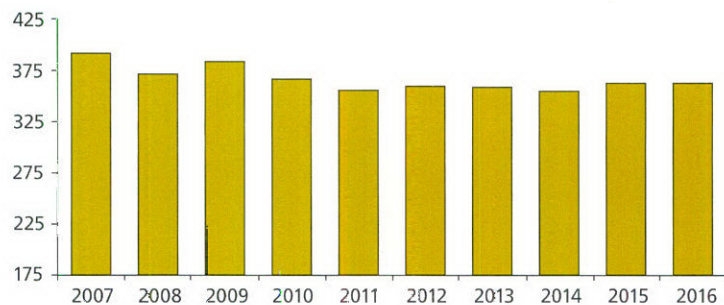


Head



BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	1,200	1,200	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	1,600	1,600	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	1,700	1,700	Moore	*	*
Anson	*	*	Nash	*	*
Ashe	100	100	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	800	800
Bladen	*	*	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	900	900	Pender	*	*
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	1,200	1,200	Person	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	4,700	4,700
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	400	400	Robeson	*	*
Chatham	1,200	1,200	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	1,400	1,400
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	*	*
Cleveland	600	600	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	*	*	Stanly	*	*
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	*	*
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	1,500	1,500	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	500	500	Union	*	*
Duplin	100	100	Vance	*	*
Durham	100	100	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	700	700	Wayne	*	*
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	1,200	1,200
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	500	500	Yadkin	1,400	1,400
Greene	*	*	Yancey	200	200
Guilford	1,500	1,500	Other Counties	4,400	4,400
Halifax	*	*			
Harnett	*	*	State Total	47,000	47,000
Haywood	1,200	1,200			
Henderson	1,600	1,600			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	13,400	13,400			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	*	*			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	*	*			
Lincoln	2,900	2,900			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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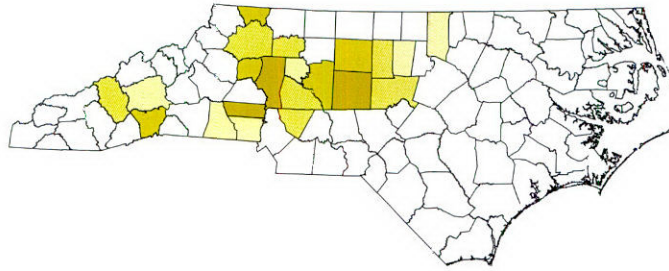
MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1, 2016

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Iredell	13,400
Randolph	4,700
Lincoln	2,900
Alleghany	1,700
Alexander ²	1,600
Henderson ²	1,600
Davidson ³	1,500
Guilford ³	1,500
Rowan ⁴	1,400
Yadkin ⁴	1,400

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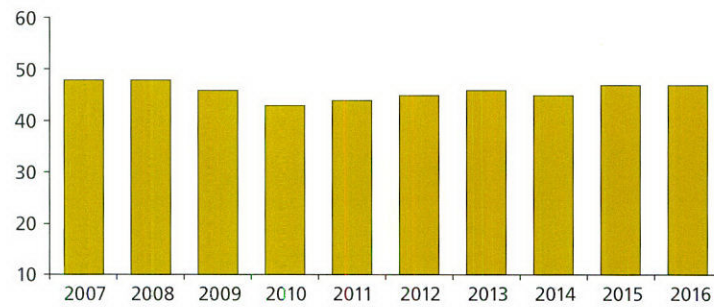


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MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1 (*Thousand Head*)



TURKEYS

Number Raised

Counties	2014	2015	Counties	2014	2015
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	*	*
Anson	990,000	1,100,000	Nash	*	*
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	1,650,000	1,800,000
Bertie	*	*	Orange	*	*
Bladen	1,750,000	1,900,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	Pender	425,000	460,000
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	(D)	(D)
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	*	*
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	185,000	200,000
Chatham	*	*	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	*	*
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	7,200,000	7,850,000
Cleveland	330,000	365,000	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	Stanly	495,000	545,000
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	545,000	590,000	Surry	*	*
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	2,750,000	3,000,000
Duplin	4,400,000	4,800,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	*	*	Wayne	3,500,000	3,800,000
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	*	*	Yadkin	*	*
Greene	1,600,000	1,700,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	*	*	Other Counties	605,000	655,000
Halifax	*	*			
Harnett	(D)	(D)	State Total	28,500,000	31,000,000
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	180,000	195,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	305,000	330,000			
Jones	240,000	260,000			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	1,350,000	1,450,000			
Lincoln	*	*			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

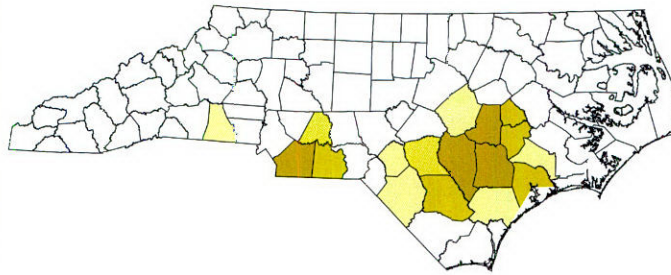
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Number Raised, 2015

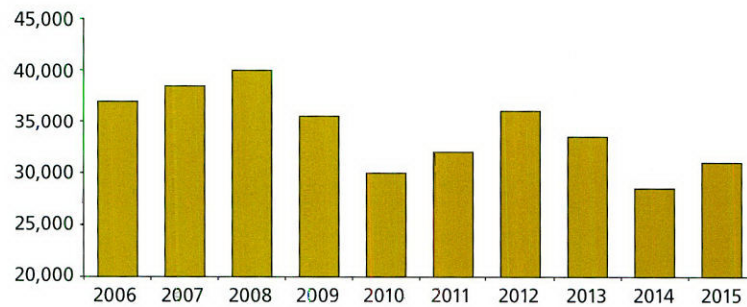
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Sampson	7,850,000
Duplin	4,800,000
Wayne	3,800,000
Union	3,000,000
Bladen	1,900,000
Onslow	1,800,000
Greene	1,700,000
Lenoir	1,450,000
Anson	1,100,000
Cumberland	590,000

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TURKEYS

Number Raised (Thousand Head)



BROILERS

Number Produced

Counties	2014	2015	Counties	2014	2015
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	645,000	670,000	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	30,900,000	32,000,000	Montgomery	23,600,000	24,400,000
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	25,800,000	26,700,000
Anson	28,400,000	29,400,000	Nash	10,800,000	11,200,000
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	(D)	(D)	Northampton	9,200,000	9,550,000
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	Onslow	5,100,000	5,300,000
Bertie	32,000,000	33,100,000	Orange	14,000	14,400
Bladen	11,000,000	11,300,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	6,200	6,300	Pender	9,400,000	9,700,000
Burke	5,250,000	5,450,000	Perquimans	10,500,000	10,900,000
Cabarrus	3,050,000	3,150,000	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	1,250,000	1,300,000	Pitt	10,300,000	10,600,000
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	35,500,000	36,800,000
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	34,800,000	36,000,000
Catawba	11,000,000	11,400,000	Robeson	48,400,000	50,100,000
Chatham	19,300,000	20,000,000	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	4,350,000	4,500,000
Chowan	2,550,000	2,650,000	Rutherford	4,700,000	4,900,000
Clay	*	*	Sampson	39,700,000	41,100,000
Cleveland	22,000,000	22,700,000	Scotland	12,400,000	12,800,000
Columbus	2,950,000	3,050,000	Stanly	8,700,000	9,000,000
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	2,100,000	2,200,000	Surry	26,900,000	27,800,000
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,400	2,500
Davidson	5,950,000	6,150,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	62,500,000	64,700,000
Duplin	66,800,000	69,000,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	(D)	(D)	Wake	6,000	6,100
Edgecombe	6,650,000	6,900,000	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	1,700,000	1,750,000	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	2,150,000	2,200,000	Wayne	14,400,000	14,900,000
Gates	7,850,000	8,100,000	Wilkes	52,500,000	54,300,000
Graham	*	*	Wilson	(D)	(D)
Granville	(D)	(D)	Yadkin	6,400,000	6,650,000
Greene	3,150,000	3,300,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	(D)	(D)	Other Counties	1,452,000	1,496,200
Halifax	(D)	(D)			
Harnett	24,500,000	25,400,000	State Total	795,200,000	822,700,000
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	1,400	1,400			
Hertford	10,500,000	10,800,000			
Hoke	5,250,000	5,450,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	1,850,000	1,900,000			
Jackson	3,000	3,100			
Johnston	9,050,000	9,350,000			
Jones	2,900,000	3,000,000			
Lee	3,900,000	4,000,000			
Lenoir	2,000,000	2,050,000			
Lincoln	7,650,000	7,900,000			
McDowell	970,000	1,000,000			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	(D)	(D)			
Martin	2,550,000	2,650,000			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

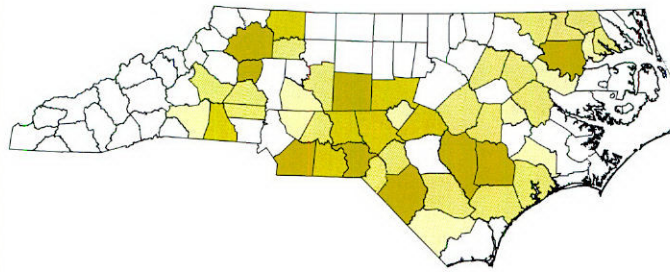
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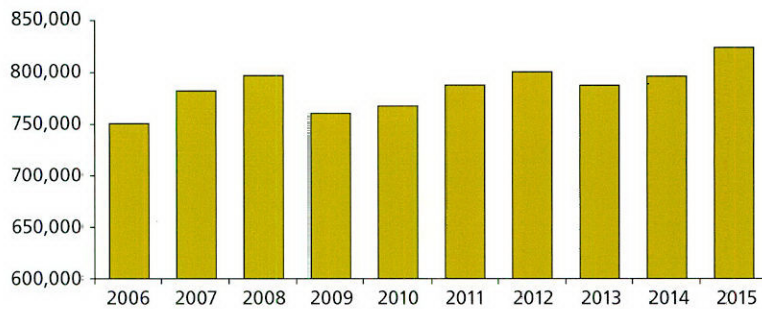
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	69,000,000
Union	64,700,000
Wilkes	54,300,000
Robeson	50,100,000
Sampson	41,100,000
Randolph	36,800,000
Richmond	36,000,000
Bertie	33,100,000
Alexander	32,000,000
Anson	29,400,000

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BROILERS

Number Produced (Thousand Head)



LAYERS

Number on Farms, December 1

Counties	2014	2015	Counties	2014	2015
	Head			Head	
Alamance	155,000	160,000	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	875,000	900,000	Montgomery	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	30,000	31,000
Anson	300,000	310,000	Nash	335,000	345,000
Ashe	2,800	2,900	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	155,000	160,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	1,400	1,500	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	8,800	9,100	Pender	145,000	150,000
Burke	150,000	160,000	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	*	*
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	1,200	1,300
Carteret	1,300	1,300	Randolph	515,000	530,000
Caswell	270,000	275,000	Richmond	110,000	110,000
Catawba	77,000	79,000	Robeson	1,900	2,000
Chatham	295,000	305,000	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	Rowan	57,000	58,000
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	2,200	2,300
Clay	*	*	Sampson	285,000	295,000
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	2,400	2,500	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	*	*	Stokes	285,000	295,000
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	640,000	660,000
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,800	1,800
Davidson	105,000	110,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	105,000	105,000	Union	1,350,000	1,350,000
Duplin	440,000	450,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	2,300	2,400	Wake	3,200	3,300
Edgecombe	(D)	(D)	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	2,600	2,700	Washington	*	*
Franklin	(D)	(D)	Watauga	1,600	1,700
Gaston	18,500	19,100	Wayne	91,000	94,000
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	390,000	400,000
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	1,300	1,300	Yadkin	1,100,000	1,150,000
Greene	*	*	Yancey	1,100	1,200
Guilford	335,000	350,000	Other Counties	4,458,200	4,592,700
Halifax	(D)	(D)	State Total	14,441,000	14,869,000
Harnett	1,600	1,600			
Haywood	1,500	1,600			
Henderson	1,800	1,900			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	(D)	(D)			
Iredell	1,100,000	1,150,000			
Jackson	1,200	1,300			
Johnston	28,000	29,000			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	(D)	(D)			
Lenoir	115,000	115,000			
Lincoln	3,300	3,400			
McDowell	76,000	79,000			
Macon	1,200	1,200			
Madison	3,800	3,900			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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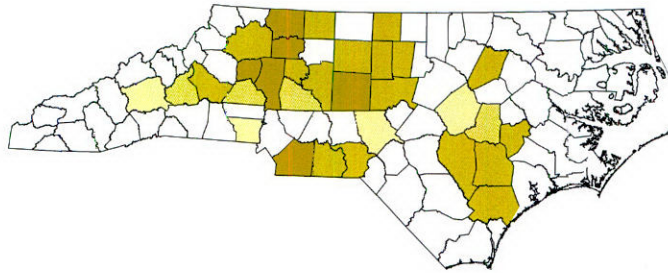
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Number on Farms, December 1, 2015

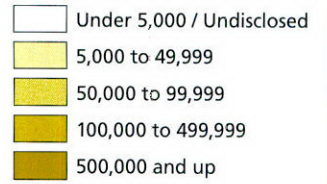
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Union	1,350,000
Iredell ²	1,150,000
Yadkin ²	1,150,000
Alexander	900,000
Surry	660,000
Randolph	530,000
Duplin	450,000
Wilkes	400,000
Guilford	350,000
Nash	345,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 2nd.

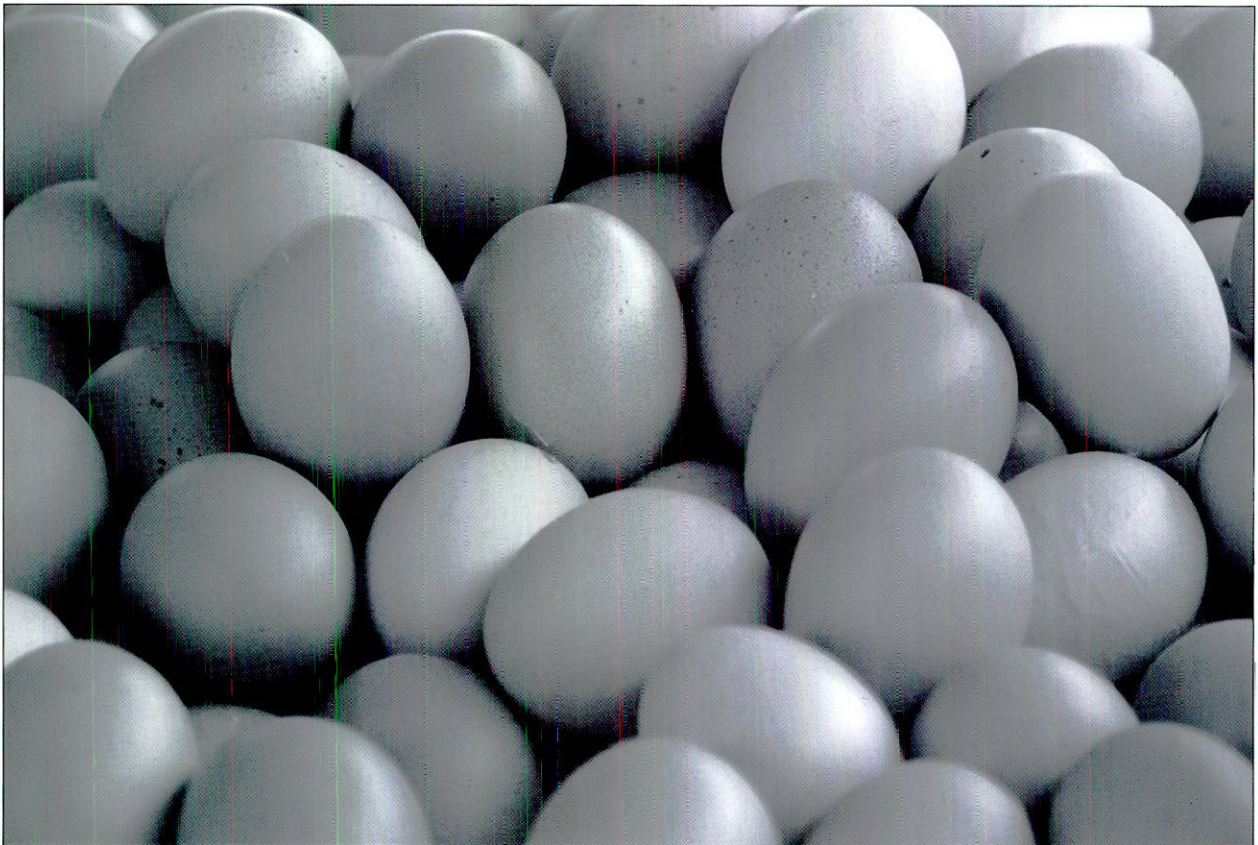
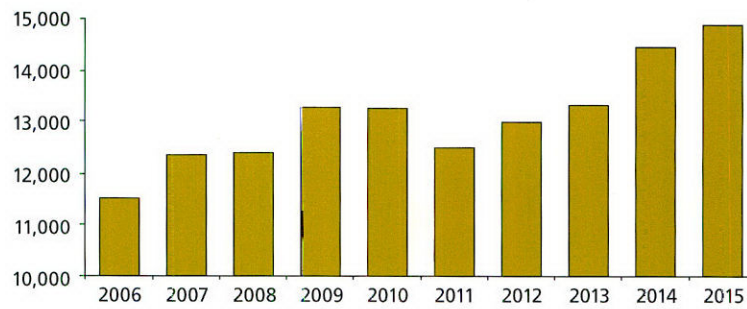


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Number on Farms, December 1 (Thousand Head)



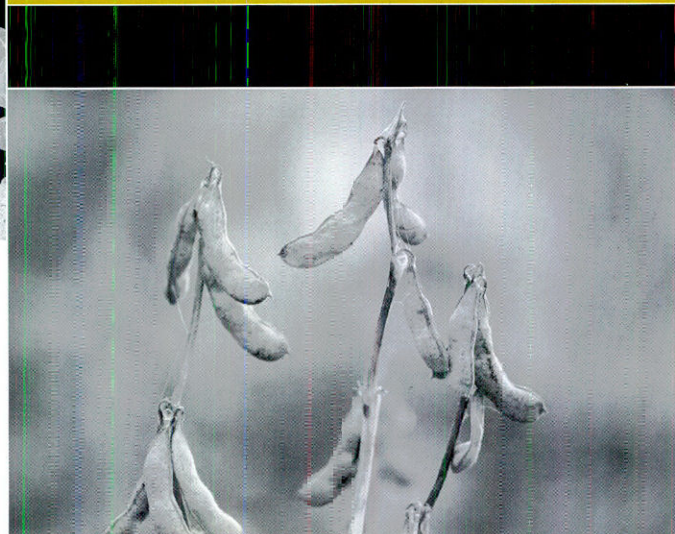




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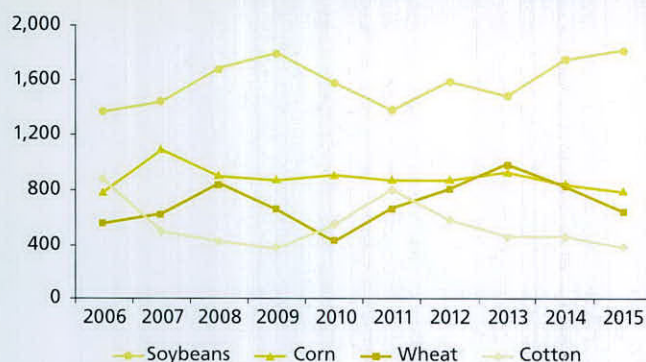
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USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES

Crops		Usual Planting Dates			Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begin	Most Active	End	Begin	Most Active	End
Field Crops:							
Barley:	Grain	Sep 25	Oct 15-Nov 10	Dec 1	May 25	Jun 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Corn:	Grain	Apr 1	Apr 10-Apr 25	May 20	Aug 20	Sep 10-Oct 10	Oct 10
	Silage	Apr 1	Apr 10-Apr 25	May 20	Aug 1	Aug 20-Sep 20	Oct 20
Cotton		Apr 20	May 1-May 20	Jun 10	Sep 30	Oct 10-Nov 15	Dec 15
Hay:	Alfalfa				Apr 30	-	Nov 15
	Other				Apr 30	-	Nov 15
Potatoes		Mar 5	Mar 10-Apr 10	Apr 30	Jun 10	Jun 25-Jul 15	Aug 10
Oats:	Grain	Sep 15	Oct 15-Nov 25	Dec 10	May 30	Jun 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Peanuts		Apr 30	May 10-May 30	Jun 1	Sep 25	Oct 10-Oct 30	Nov 15
Sorghum:	Grain	May 5	May 25-Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 15	Oct 1-Oct 20	Nov 25
	Silage	May 1	May 10-Jun 10	Jul 5	Jul 25	Aug 10-Sep 15	Oct 1
Soybeans		May 1	May 20-Jun 30	Jul 20	Oct 10	Nov 10-Dec 5	Dec 20
Sweet Potatoes		May 5	May 20-Jun 15	Jul 15	Sep 1	Sep 25-Nov 5	Nov 20
Tobacco:	Burley	May 15	May 20-Jun 10	Jun 30	Aug 20	Sep 1-Sep 20	Oct 15
	Flue-cured	Apr 15	Apr 20-May 25	Jun 5	Jul 1	Jul 20-Sep 15	Oct 10
Wheat:	Grain	Sep 20	Oct 15-Nov 20	Dec 20	May 30	Jun 10-Jun 30	Jul 25
Vegetables:							
Cabbage:	Spring	Jan 1	Feb 5-Mar 1	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 10-Jun 15	Jun 30
	Summer	Mar 20	Mar 25-Apr 5	Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15-Oct 15	Oct 30
	Fall	Jul 15	Jul 20-Aug 5	Aug 10	Oct 10	Oct 15-Dec 30	Jan 30
Cucumbers:	Fresh Market Spring	Mar 25	Apr 1-May 1	May 5	Jun 1	Jun 1-Jun 30	Jul 5
	Fresh Market Summer	Apr 25	May 1-May 15	May 20	Jun 1	Jun 1-Jul 30	Oct 20
Cucumbers:	Processing Spring	Mar 25	Apr 1-May 15	May 20	Jun 1	Jun 10-Jul 30	Jul 25
	Processing Summer	Jul 10	Jul 15-Sep 1	Sep 5	Jul 1	Oct 1-Oct 15	Oct 30
Peppers:	Bell	Apr 1	Apr 10-May 1	May 15	Oct 10	Jul 1-Jul 30	Sep 1
Snap Beans:	Fresh Market Spring	Mar 10	Mar 15-Apr 5	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1-Jun 30	Jul 20
	Fresh Market Summer	Apr 15	Apr 20-May 15	May 20	Jul 1	Jul 15-Sep 15	Oct 1
	Fresh Market Fall	Aug 5	Aug 10-Aug 20	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 1-Oct 30	Nov 10
Squash		Apr 1	Apr 15-May 5	May 30	Jun 1	Jun 15-Jul 30	Sep 1
Strawberries		Sep 20	Sep 25-Oct 15	Nov 1	Apr 10	Apr 20-May 20	Jun 10
Sweet Corn		Mar 5	Mar 10-Jun 1	Jun 5	Jun 1	Jun 15-Jul 30	Sep 10
Tomatoes		Apr 15	Apr 20-Jun 1	Jun 5	Jun 15	Jul 15-Sep 15	Oct 15
Watermelons		Mar 25	Mar 30-May 5	May 10	Jul 1	Jul 15-Aug 20	Sep 10

NORTH CAROLINA PLANTED ACRES (Thousand Acres)



CROP RECORD HIGHS

Crops	Unit	Date Series Began	Record High					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
				<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS:								
Barley	Bu	1924	1981	75	2011	81.0	1981	4,125
Corn for Grain	Bu	1866	1899	2,726	2013	142.0	1982	155,430
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	2014	19.0	1984	2,240
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb	1866	1926	1,802	2014	1,038.0	2001	1,673
Cottonseed	Ton	1866	-	-	-	-	2001	559
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	2003	2.6	2013	2,064
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	1919	1957	88	2009	3.6	1957	185
Hay: Other	Ton	1919	1945	1,274	2003	2.6	2013	2,040
Potatoes	Cwt	1866	1889	542	2011	80.0	1956	19,680
Oats	Bu	1909	1945	320	2014	4,300.0	1981	555,560
Peanuts	Lb	1866	1943	110	2013	240.0	1946	7,774
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	1929	1971	120	2001	70.0	1971	6,240
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390
Soybeans	Bu	1924	1982	2,100	2014	40.0	2014	69,200
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	1868	1932	101	2014	220.0	2015	16,340
Tobacco: All	Lb	1866	1939	851	1994	2,467.0	1951	999,725
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570.0	1982	31,179
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	1919	1939	843	1994	2,478.0	1955	978,775
Wheat	Bu	1866	2013	925	2011	68.0	2013	52,725
FRUITS AND NUTS:								
Apples: Commercial	Lb	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000
Blueberries	Lb	1972	2015	8.0	2014	7,070	2015	49,900
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	8.6
Peaches	Ton	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	76.0
Strawberries	Cwt	1949	1950	2.9	2014	154	2000	231

¹ Production in 480-lb net weight bales. 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.

CROP RECORD LOWS

Crops	Unit	Date Series Began	Record Low					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
				<i>Thousands</i>				<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS:								
Barley	Bu	1924	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Corn for Grain	Bu	1866	2001	625	1881	9.5	1866	15,912
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb	1866	1978	42	1878	124.0	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1866	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1973	325	1925	0.6	1911	398
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	1919	1921	3	1921	1.4	1921	4
Hay: Other	Ton	1919	1973	312	1925	0.6	1925	313
Potatoes	Cwt	1866	2012	13	1871	8.0	2007	825
Oats	Bu	1909	2009	66	1909	675.0	1911	119,350
Peanuts	Lb	1866	1867	10	1911	29.0	1866	444
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	1929	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	1949	1950	1	1993	4.0	1949	7
Soybeans	Bu	1924	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	1868	1964	18	1900	34.0	1869	1,691
Tobacco: All	Lb	1866	1866	16	1883	340.0	1866	7,840
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	1919	2015	1	1922	500.0	1919	1,412
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	1919	2005	123	1924	585.0	1921	246,540
Wheat	Bu	1866	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
FRUITS AND NUTS:								
Apples: Commercial	Lb	1934	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Blueberries	Lb	1972	2001	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1957	0.8
Peaches	Ton	1899	-	-	-	-	1955	²
Strawberries	Cwt	1949	2014	1.1	1972	9	1955	13

¹ Production in 480-lb net weight bales. ² Productions 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.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2014					
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
FIELD CROPS							
Barley	Bu	20	15	71	1,065	3.80	4,047
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu	780	840	132	102,960	4.19	431,402
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	50	19	950	-	-
Cotton: Upland ³	Lb	465	460	1,038	995	0.668	319,037
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	302	198.00	62,964
Hay: All	Ton	-	830	2.40	1,996	114.00	228,208
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	10	2.80	28	208.00	5,824
Hay: Other	Ton	-	820	2.40	1,968	113.00	222,384
Oats	Bu	33	17	210	1,139	3.10	3,531
Peanuts	Lb	94	93	4	401,760	0.262	105,261
Potatoes	Cwt	14.5	13.5	210	2,835	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	Bu	1,750	1,730	210	69,200	10.20	705,840
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	73	72	67	15,840	22.00	348,480
Tobacco: All	Lb	-	193.4	220	453,860	2.009	911,833
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	-	192.0	1,900	451,200	2.010	906,912
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	-	1.4	2,347	2,660	1.850	4,921
Wheat	Bu	830	770	58	44,660	5.16	230,446
FRUIT		Actual Acres					
Apples: Commercial	Lb	-	6,000	20,800	125,000	0.380	30,763
Blueberries	Lb	-	6,900	7,070	48,800	1.54	74,968
Grapes	Ton	-	2,300	2.61	5.40	807.00	4,358
Peaches	Ton	-	1,100	4.00	4.30	1,450.00	6,235
VEGETABLES		Actual Acres					
Fresh Market:							
Bell Peppers	Cwt	2,200	2,100	4,320	441	44.00	19,404
Cabbage	Cwt	2,900	2,800	230	644	15.00	9,660
Cucumbers	Cwt	5,000	4,800	115	552	19.00	10,488
Snap Beans	Cwt	4,400	4,300	40	172	38.00	6,536
Squash	Cwt	3,100	3,000	40	162	51.90	8,413
Strawberries	Cwt	1,200	1,100	54	154	152.00	23,408
Sweet Corn	Cwt	4,900	4,600	140	308	27.00	8,316
Tomatoes	Cwt	3,500	3,400	2,350	850	42.00	35,700
Watermelons	Cwt	5,700	5,500	250	1,155	12.00	13,860

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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2015					
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		Thousands		Units	Thousands	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
FIELD CROPS							
Barley	Bu	19	14	72	1,008	3.40	3,427
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu	790	730	113	82,490	4.30	354,707
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	50	16	800	-	-
Cotton: Upland ³	Lb	385	355	713	527	0.572	143,320
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	156	228.00	36,936
Hay: All	Ton	-	777	2.40	1,868	126.00	235,360
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	7	2.80	20	218.00	4,360
Hay: Other	Ton	-	770	2.40	1,848	125.00	231,000
Oats	Bu	35	16	66	1,056	2.20	2,323
Peanuts	Lb	90	88	3,400	299,200	0.237	70,910
Potatoes	Cwt	13.5	12.7	210	2,667	(D)	(D)
Soybeans	Bu	1,820	1,790	32	57,280	8.50	486,880
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	87	86	190	16,340	19.40	331,702
Tobacco: All	Lb	-	173.0	2,198	380,250	1.850	703,648
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	-	172.0	2,200	378,400	1.850	700,040
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	-	1.0	1,850	1,850	1.950	3,608
Wheat	Bu	650	570	53	30,210	4.85	146,519
FRUIT		Actual Acres			Utilized		
Apples: Commercial	Lb	-	6,000	17,500	105,000	0.207	21,274
Blueberries	Lb	-	8,000	6,190	49,500	1.57	77,910
Grapes	Ton	-	2,300	3.17	7.30	762.00	5,561
Peaches	Ton	-	1,200	4.5	5.29	1,320.00	6,983
VEGETABLES							
Fresh Market:		Actual Acres					
Bell Peppers	Cwt	2,200	2,300	235	517	42.00	21,714
Cabbage	Cwt	2,400	2,600	220	528	13.00	6,864
Cucumbers	Cwt	4,800	4,900	145	696	18.00	12,528
Snap Beans	Cwt	2,800	4,800	41	115	31.00	3,565
Squash	Cwt	2,400	3,000	98	235	28.30	6,660
Strawberries	Cwt	1,100	1,200	130	143	164.00	23,452
Sweet Corn	Cwt	4,600	5,100	85	391	31.00	12,121
Tomatoes	Cwt	3,300	3,500	310	1,023	46.00	47,058
Watermelons	Cwt	5,800	5,900	310	1,798	18.00	32,364

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GRAIN STOCKS

Year	On-Farm Stocks				Off-Farm Stocks ¹				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>												
CORN												
2011	6,000	1,500	550	22,000	20,511	12,761	4,910	20,099	26,511	14,261	5,460	42,099
2012	9,000	2,000	500	25,000	20,209	11,206	3,356	18,618	29,209	13,206	3,856	43,618
2013	9,200	2,600	900	36,000	19,545	10,775	4,086	30,930	28,745	13,375	4,986	66,930
2014	14,500	4,700	1,400	29,000	21,341	12,443	4,155	26,488	35,841	17,143	5,555	55,488
2015	13,000	6,500	1,800	26,000	21,118	13,777	9,168	28,430	34,118	20,277	10,968	54,430
SOYBEANS												
2011	*	*	*	*	9,026	6,163	3,568	11,630	*	*	*	*
2012	*	*	*	*	10,745	6,669	(D)	14,116	*	*	*	*
2013	*	*	*	*	11,900	4,615	2,225	16,384	*	*	*	*
2014	*	*	*	*	7,941	3,425	(D)	17,630	*	*	*	*
2015	*	*	*	*	12,259	7,225	2,080	12,791	*	*	*	*
WHEAT												
2011	200	25	3,700	2,400	5,327	2,141	15,580	10,398	5,527	2,166	19,280	12,798
2012	500	250	3,100	1,700	9,929	4,210	13,166	8,950	10,429	4,460	16,266	10,650
2013	700	90	3,500	1,950	8,291	3,983	18,359	14,347	8,991	4,073	21,859	16,297
2014	500	65	5,700	3,250	9,873	5,520	21,600	16,854	10,373	5,585	27,300	20,104
2015	2,000	550	2,200	1,300	13,638	5,174	19,917	16,844	15,638	5,724	22,117	18,144

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

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

Year	May 1	Dec 1
<i>Thousand Tons</i>		
2011	253	1,175
2012	369	1,200
2013	240	1,380
2014	220	1,300
2015	265	1,120

GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY

On-Farm and Off-Farm Facilities, December 1

Year	Off-Farm Facilities	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Rated On-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	
2011	174	85,000	100,000
2012	170	85,000	100,000
2013	165	88,000	100,000
2014	165	94,000	105,000
2015	168	94,000	105,000

UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

Percent Planted

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
2012	16	8	72	96	14	17	63	94
2013	2	5	87	94	8	15	67	90
2014	3	5	89	97	5	12	79	96
2015	1	7	89	97	5	10	79	94
2016	2	1	93	96	4	9	80	93

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Operations with \$100,000+ Sales

Plant	Unit	Quantity Sold		Wholesale	
		2014	2015	2014	2015
		Thousands		Thousand Dollars	
ANNUAL BEDDING & GARDEN PLANTS					
Begonias	Flats	501	520	4,354	4,373
	Hanging Baskets	321	337	1,252	1,493
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,345	1,952	1,547	2,424
Geraniums, from Vegetative Cuttings	Flats	(D)	13	(D)	84
	Hanging Baskets	627	661	3,743	4,059
	Pots (All Sizes)	2,399	2,632	10,607	11,506
Geraniums, from Seeds	Flats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Hanging Baskets	22	24	117	142
	Pots (All Sizes)	907	839	820	777
Impatiens, New Guinea	Flats	41	31	626	259
	Hanging Baskets	284	402	1,627	2,295
	Pots (All Sizes)	890	989	3,889	4,190
Impatiens, Other	Flats	417	415	3,786	3,602
	Hanging Baskets	388	407	1,909	2,096
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,483	1,729	1,852	2,091
Marigolds	Flats	434	434	2,752	2,812
	Hanging Baskets	-	-	-	-
	Pots (All Sizes)	852	1,547	887	1,836
Pansies & Violas	Flats	1,855	1,464	14,135	12,298
	Hanging Baskets	435	429	2,232	2,282
	Pots (All Sizes)	3,175	3,345	4,423	4,634
Petunias	Flats	684	545	5,650	4,355
	Hanging Baskets	586	606	3,018	3,272
	Pots (All Sizes)	3,175	3,345	4,423	4,634
Other Flowering & Foliar	Flats	1,085	1,578	15,299	13,697
	Hanging Baskets	3,117	3,017	20,198	19,641
	Pots (All Sizes)	8,391	11,506	18,958	24,238
Vegetable Type	Flats	406	491	6,261	6,314
	Pots (All Sizes)	290	363	558	944
FLOWERING & FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE					
African Violets	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	112	(D)	205
Finished Florist Azaleas	Pots (All Sizes)	36	54	325	502
Florist Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	308	(D)	1,756
Easter Lilies	Pots (All Sizes)	271	362	1,425	1,767
Orchids	Pots (All Sizes)	59	79	796	972
Poinsettias	Pots (All Sizes)	4,567	4,321	17,093	16,394
Florist Roses	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spring Flowering Bulbs	Pots (All Sizes)	218	200	2,939	716
Other Flowering Plants	Pots (All Sizes)	1,865	792	6,292	4,010
Foliage Plants	Hanging Baskets	(D)	2,164	(D)	13,871
	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS					
Hardy & Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	8,188	11,461	21,903	29,206
Hostas	Pots (All Sizes)	635	(D)	2,111	(D)
Other Herbaceous Perennials	Pots (All Sizes)	4,934	(D)	12,033	(D)
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NUMBER OF PRODUCERS BY GROSS VALUE OF SALES

Gross Value of Sales	2014	2015
	Number	
\$10,000 - \$19,999	48	38
\$20,000 - \$39,999	63	63
\$40,000 - \$49,999	18	12
\$50,000 - \$99,999	42	68
\$100,000 - \$149,999	65	72
\$500,000 or more	43	41
All Producers	279	294

WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES

Operations with \$100,000+ Sales

Plant Category	2014	2015
	Thousand Dollars	
Annual Bedding & Garden Plants	135,076	140,596
Herbaceous Perennials	36,047	42,873
Potted flowering Plants	32,093	27,545
Foliage Plants for Indoor or Patio Use	(D)	(D)
Cut Flowers	3,844	4,981
Cut Cultivated Greens	0	0
Propagative Materials	(D)	(D)
Total Wholesale Value of All Categories	225,006	234,168

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alamance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,200	1,260	122	154,000
Alexander	1,900	700	139	97,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	9,300	8,800	123	1,082,000	8,100	7,450	86	637,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	39,700	38,500	136	5,241,000	37,600	37,400	143	5,330,000
Bertie	9,700	9,400	129	1,210,000	9,300	9,180	111	1,016,000
Bladen	21,600	21,200	112	2,376,000	19,100	18,800	115	2,156,000
Brunswick	7,200	6,800	108	732,000	6,900	6,830	110	753,000
Buncombe	600	150	170	25,500	700	100	142	14,200
Burke	1,500	1,100	101	110,500	1,200	920	98	90,000
Cabarrus	5,000	4,300	137	589,000	4,600	3,510	58	205,000
Caldwell	1,400	1,000	145	145,000	1,300	1,140	154	176,000
Camden	16,900	16,800	185	3,105,000	16,600	16,400	142	2,329,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,000	590	86	51,000
Catawba	3,500	2,800	131	368,000	2,800	2,070	51	106,000
Chatham	2,500	1,700	103	174,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	1,000	570	210	119,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chowan	5,100	5,000	130	648,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	4,400	2,750	108	296,000	3,900	1,090	56	61,000
Columbus	29,800	29,400	121	3,570,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	16,600	16,100	149	2,401,000	16,900	16,800	106	1,787,000
Cumberland	8,900	8,700	100	870,000	8,200	8,150	99	806,000
Currituck	12,700	12,300	154	1,890,000	10,100	10,000	139	1,394,000
Dare	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	7,200	6,100	110	669,000	7,200	5,670	124	700,000
Davie	7,800	7,500	114	857,000	6,200	5,420	93	505,000
Duplin	38,300	37,100	132	4,895,000	37,000	36,700	105	3,856,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	10,000	9,900	129	1,276,000	9,000	8,980	74	666,000
Forsyth	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,900	1,310	105	138,000
Franklin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	800	490	118	58,000
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gates	4,000	3,900	159	618,000	4,400	4,390	119	522,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,100	1,040	104	108,000
Greene	7,200	7,100	151	1,073,000	8,500	8,300	87	720,000
Guilford	5,100	3,200	78	250,000	4,500	2,210	100	221,000
Halifax	5,300	4,500	126	568,000	6,500	6,360	82	523,000
Harnett	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	2,200	1,900	168	320,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hertford	7,000	6,900	147	1,017,000	7,300	7,280	133	965,000
Hoke	5,900	5,800	116	675,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	34,000	33,600	142	4,771,000
Iredell	20,800	11,800	128	1,510,000	20,600	9,210	110	1,015,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	6,200	6,100	133	811,000	5,600	5,540	105	579,000
Jones	13,200	12,900	156	2,013,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500	470	76	35,900
Lenoir	19,700	19,200	150	2,875,000	20,900	20,800	94	1,947,000
Lincoln	3,400	1,300	114	148,000	2,700	350	43	14,900
McDowell	500	400	112	44,600	*	*	*	*
Macon	600	470	168	78,900	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	3,200	3,060	113	346,000	4,300	4,090	83	339,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	1,500	1,280	78	100,200	1,200	1,150	91	105,000
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400	1,360	102	138,800
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Northampton	5,900	5,700	130	740,000	6,200	6,130	133	815,000
Onslow	8,200	8,000	131	1,045,000	9,400	9,390	95	894,000
Orange	2,900	2,200	98	215,000	2,100	1,740	137	238,000
Pamlico	16,900	16,700	148	2,464,000	15,400	15,200	136	2,067,000
Pasquotank	25,900	25,200	174	4,384,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	14,400	14,200	151	2,145,000	11,800	11,700	139	1,622,000
Person	2,500	2,300	107	246,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pitt	17,000	16,900	127	2,145,000	18,100	17,900	87	1,549,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	8,600	6,900	94	651,000	6,800	4,500	113	509,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	59,600	59,400	97	5,777,000
Rockingham	3,200	2,000	95	190,000	2,500	1,550	117	181,000
Rowan	10,500	9,400	115	1,079,000	8,900	7,600	102	778,000
Rutherford	600	440	104	45,600	600	230	75	17,300
Sampson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26,400	26,200	111	2,895,000
Scotland	6,300	5,900	111	654,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	12,500	12,300	132	1,620,000	11,100	9,950	115	1,144,000
Stokes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,500	1,100	112	123,000
Surry	10,500	9,000	152	1,364,000	10,700	9,450	144	1,361,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	25,900	25,400	143	3,632,000	23,400	23,300	146	3,390,000
Union	32,500	32,000	135	4,312,000	30,700	28,900	70	2,026,000
Vance	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	27,200	27,000	166	4,468,000	27,800	27,600	156	4,301,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	21,800	21,500	138	2,974,000	20,300	19,100	79	1,505,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	6,400	6,300	146	919,000	5,900	5,860	102	595,000
Yadkin	13,000	11,200	119	1,335,000	11,600	10,200	114	1,159,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	198,900	180,980	117	21,136,400	142,100	126,590	115	14,550,900
State Total	840,000	780,000	132	102,960,000	790,000	730,000	113	82,490,000

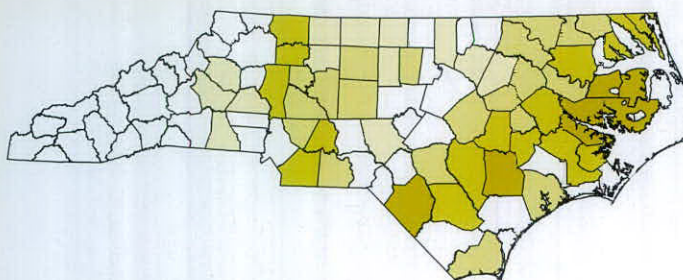
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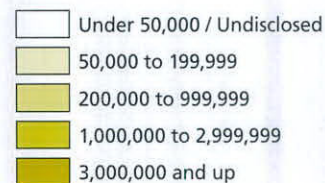
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Robeson	5,777,000
Beaufort	5,330,000
Hyde	4,771,000
Washington	4,301,000
Duplin	3,856,000
Tyrrell	3,390,000
Sampson	2,895,000
Camden	2,329,000
Bladen	2,156,000
Pamlico	2,067,000

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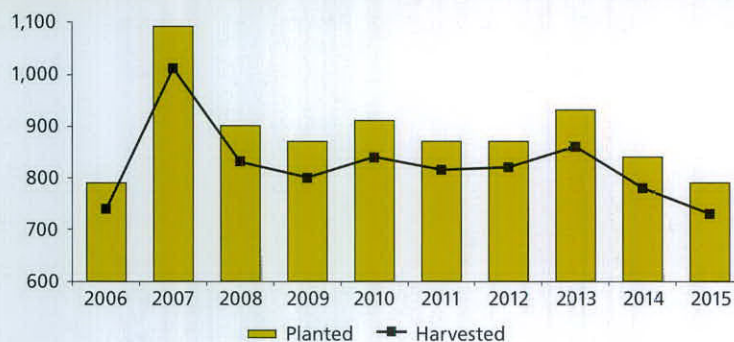


Bushels



CORN FOR GRAIN

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



COTTON

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds	480-Pound Bales
Alamance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	14,900	14,800	1,022	31,500	12,000	11,900	791	19,600
Bertie	24,100	24,000	1,088	54,400	21,800	20,300	731	30,900
Bladen	5,000	4,800	705	7,050	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	11,900	11,800	1,111	27,300	11,300	11,100	688	15,900
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	5,700	5,650	1,113	13,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	6,500	6,450	752	10,100	6,300	5,930	453	5,600
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	7,900	7,800	978	15,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	26,400	26,300	1,057	57,900	21,700	19,300	622	25,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	13,800	13,600	1,179	33,400	13,000	12,900	774	20,800
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	51,400	51,000	1,120	119,000	46,600	46,500	733	71,000
Harnett	10,500	10,400	831	18,000	9,800	8,300	434	7,500
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	14,100	14,000	1,299	37,900	12,000	12,000	804	20,100
Hoke	9,700	9,600	800	16,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	11,600	11,400	1,112	26,400	11,500	11,300	820	19,300
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	6,000	5,950	1,089	13,500	5,700	5,410	480	5,410
Jones	11,700	11,500	931	22,300	8,700	8,200	591	10,100
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	10,400	10,300	871	18,700	5,600	4,850	643	6,500
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	31,200	31,000	940	60,700	28,000	14,000	689	20,100
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

COTTON

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds	480-Pound Bales	Acres		Pounds	480-Pound Bales
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	7,700	7,600	1,168	18,500	6,800	5,800	571	6,900
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	41,900	41,700	1,211	105,200	38,700	38,700	779	62,800
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	11,200	11,100	1,068	24,700	9,900	9,800	862	17,600
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	17,300	17,000	915	32,400	8,000	7,640	616	9,800
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	12,800	12,700	831	22,000	11,300	10,700	677	15,100
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	15,200	15,100	976	30,700	13,100	11,100	502	11,600
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	10,500	10,300	1,146	24,600	10,600	10,500	795	17,400
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	7,600	7,500	902	14,100	3,800	3,800	619	4,900
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	10,100	10,000	984	20,500	6,700	6,250	622	8,100
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	57,900	56,650	2	119,150	62,100	58,720	2	94,990
State Total	465,000	460,000	1,038	995,000	385,000	355,000	713	527,000

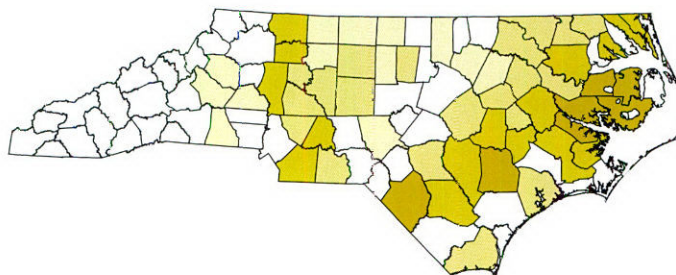
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2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	480-Pound Bales
Halifax	71,000
Northampton	62,800
Bertie	30,900
Edgecombe	25,000
Gates	20,800
Hertford 2	20,100
Martin 2	20,100
Beaufort	19,600
Hyde	19,300
Perquimans	17,600

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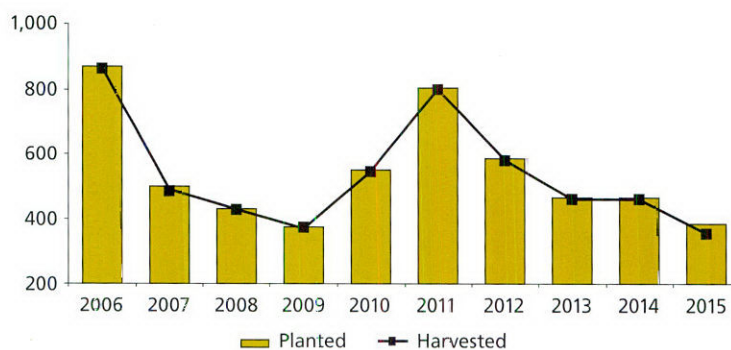


480-Pound Bales



COTTON

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



OTHER HAY

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014			2015		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Alamance	20,600	2.0	40,900	17,800	2.6	45,900
Alexander	13,800	2.5	34,000	10,500	2.4	24,700
Alleghany	14,500	2.6	37,200	13,400	2.5	33,000
Anson	6,700	2.8	18,500	7,200	2.9	20,500
Ashe	14,000	2.2	30,600	13,000	2.2	28,900
Avery	2,100	1.8	3,800	2,100	2.1	4,400
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	590	2.9	1,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	5,000	2.9	14,200	5,660	3.1	17,600
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,500	3.0	4,400
Buncombe	13,100	2.6	34,300	11,700	2.4	28,100
Burke	7,900	2.1	16,700	7,440	2.0	14,700
Cabarrus	16,400	1.8	28,600	15,300	1.8	27,000
Caldwell	7,800	2.1	16,200	6,800	1.7	11,300
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	14,200	2.3	31,700	13,900	1.8	25,200
Catawba	16,700	2.3	38,600	15,000	1.8	26,900
Chatham	21,600	2.2	46,800	18,400	2.9	52,100
Cherokee	4,800	2.9	13,700	4,720	2.5	11,500
Chowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	3,000	2.6	7,700	2,850	2.9	8,300
Cleveland	16,900	2.0	33,900	14,200	1.7	23,600
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,410	3.6	19,500
Craven	1,650	1.8	3,000	1,660	2.8	4,550
Cumberland	4,900	2.9	14,300	5,170	3.1	16,100
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	19,900	1.9	38,300	17,100	2.0	33,900
Davie	14,500	2.0	28,100	12,900	2.2	28,300
Duplin	28,300	3.9	109,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	4,450	2.1	9,300	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	1,950	3.3	6,400	2,440	3.5	8,400
Forsyth	9,200	1.9	17,500	8,230	2.1	17,400
Franklin	15,900	2.0	31,800	15,200	2.0	30,100
Gaston	8,600	2.1	17,800	8,200	1.9	15,200
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	1,300	2.9	3,800	1,380	2.2	3,000
Granville	13,400	2.3	30,400	13,200	1.9	25,300
Greene	2,700	1.9	5,100	3,900	3.4	13,000
Guilford	16,900	2.2	36,700	17,900	2.6	46,600
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,200	2.4	7,700
Harnett	10,300	2.2	22,700	9,210	3.2	29,100
Haywood	7,850	2.7	20,800	7,410	2.5	18,200
Henderson	6,800	2.1	13,900	6,460	2.1	13,500
Hertford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke	3,200	3.1	9,700	2,900	3.0	8,600
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	28,600	2.5	70,400	29,300	2.2	64,100
Jackson	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,050	2.4	7,100
Johnston	12,200	2.9	35,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jones	2,300	3.2	7,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	3,300	2.5	8,300	3,100	2.7	8,400
Lenoir	2,300	2.5	5,700	2,800	2.9	8,100
Lincoln	11,200	2.0	22,400	11,300	1.7	19,400
McDowell	3,600	2.2	7,800	3,200	2.1	6,600
Macon	4,750	1.9	9,100	4,420	2.8	12,200
Madison	10,100	2.3	23,000	8,380	2.7	22,500
Martin	1,200	1.8	2,100	1,300	1.9	2,400
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,100	1.4	4,300

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Acres, Yield and Production

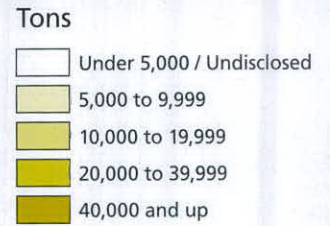
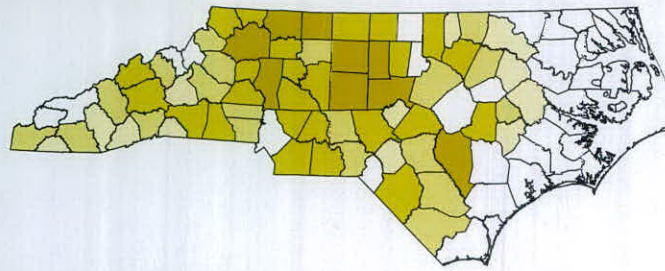
Counties	2014			2015		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	Tons		Acres	Tons	
Mitchell	2,900	1.9	5,300	2,500	1.7	4,200
Montgomery	4,650	2.8	13,000	4,500	3.1	13,700
Moore	8,600	2.7	22,800	8,700	3.2	27,300
Nash	7,100	2.3	15,900	7,700	2.2	17,100
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Onslow	2,900	2.7	7,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	16,300	2.3	36,800	15,000	2.5	37,800
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	10,200	2.1	21,100	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pitt	3,340	2.5	8,400	2,900	2.6	7,500
Polk	5,600	1.9	10,400	5,010	1.7	8,400
Randolph	26,200	2.2	57,400	25,300	2.9	72,700
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,000	3.5	13,900
Robeson	9,900	2.7	26,300	9,760	3.2	31,000
Rockingham	18,300	2.0	35,500	18,000	2.0	35,000
Rowan	19,600	2.1	39,700	19,200	1.9	36,600
Rutherford	15,200	2.0	29,700	13,800	1.6	22,000
Sampson	27,400	3.6	97,200	30,000	3.4	100,000
Scotland	1,900	2.6	4,800	1,710	2.6	4,370
Stanly	11,500	2.6	29,200	12,500	2.2	27,200
Stokes	21,500	1.9	40,500	18,800	2.2	40,800
Surry	22,100	3.0	65,100	22,500	2.3	51,100
Swain	(D)	(D)	(D)	970	2.4	2,300
Transylvania	1,900	2.4	4,500	2,260	2.8	6,300
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	16,200	2.3	37,500	14,100	1.9	26,900
Vance	4,100	2.8	11,500	3,800	2.0	7,600
Wake	7,600	1.7	13,000	7,400	2.5	18,300
Warren	8,350	1.8	14,800	8,220	2.1	17,000
Washington	*	*	*	500	2.0	980
Watauga	7,400	2.4	17,900	7,600	2.1	15,800
Wayne	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,450	3.5	26,000
Wilkes	24,200	3.1	73,800	20,400	2.4	48,800
Wilson	930	2.7	2,500	800	3.3	2,600
Yadkin	17,800	2.4	43,000	17,900	1.9	33,700
Yancey	5,000	2.7	13,400	4,350	2.3	10,100
Other Counties	40,290	2.7	110,000	59,080	3.0	179,300
State Total	820,000	2.4	1,968,000	770,000	2.4	1,848,000

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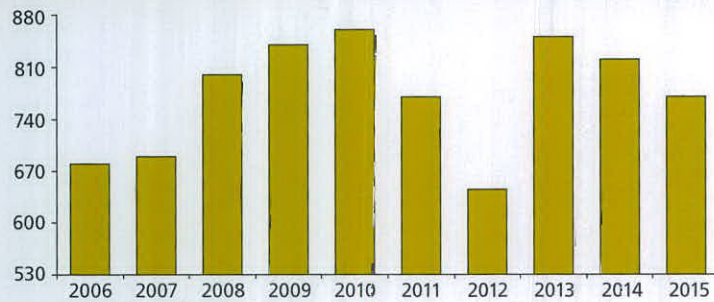
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Leading Counties ¹	Tons
Sampson	100,000
Randolph	72,700
Iredell	64,100
Chatham	52,100
Surry	51,100
Wilkes	48,800
Guilford	46,600
Alamance	45,900
Stokes	40,800
Orange	37,800

¹ Ranking of published counties only.



OTHER HAY Harvested (Thousand Acres)



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds		Acres		Pounds	
Alamance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bertie	7,000	6,950	4,265	29,640,000	6,700	6,450	3,870	24,960,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	3,000	2,950	4,769	14,070,000	3,300	3,300	3,939	13,000,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	4,800	4,700	4,362	20,500,000	4,500	4,450	2,901	12,910,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	2,600	2,600	4,823	12,540,000	2,600	2,600	3,365	8,750,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	6,900	6,800	4,610	31,350,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	4,100	4,050	4,716	19,100,000	3,200	3,200	3,472	11,110,000
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jones	700	700	4,160	2,912,000	600	480	3,000	1,440,000
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	7,700	7,600	4,255	32,340,000	7,200	7,100	3,448	24,480,000
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds		Acres		Pounds	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,700	3,650	4,679	17,080,000	3,800	3,800	3,650	13,870,000
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	7,700	7,600	4,164	31,650,000	6,800	6,770	3,796	25,700,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	3,000	3,000	4,350	13,050,000	3,500	3,500	2,871	10,050,000
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	42,800	42,400	4,187	177,528,000	47,800	46,350	3,299	152,930,000
State Total	94,000	93,000	4,320	401,760,000	90,000	88,000	3,400	299,200,000

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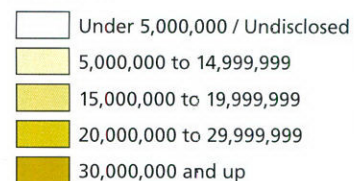
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Pitt	25,700,000
Bertie	24,960,000
Martin	24,480,000
Northampton	13,870,000
Chowan	13,000,000
Edgecombe	12,910,000
Hertford	11,110,000
Wayne	10,050,000
Gates	8,750,000
Jones	1,440,000

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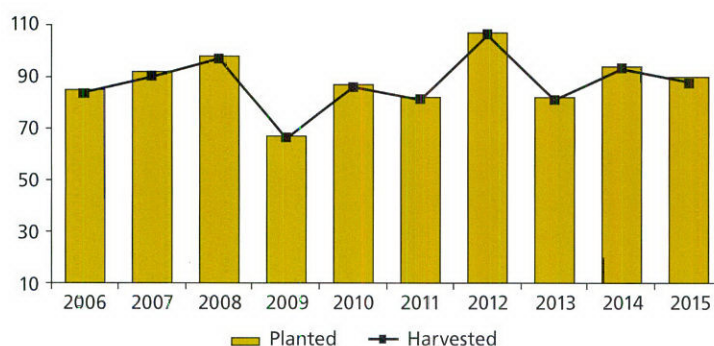


Pounds



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Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



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Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alamance	6,100	6,000	35	212,000	6,600	6,300	33	210,000
Alexander	2,500	2,480	45	111,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	14,900	14,400	42	610,000	16,800	15,800	26	411,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	70,500	70,400	43	3,010,000	73,000	72,900	38	2,780,000
Bertie	31,000	30,900	44	1,356,000	29,500	29,300	33	952,000
Bladen	22,400	22,100	36	796,000	25,700	24,900	33	812,000
Brunswick	9,500	9,320	34	312,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	1,100	1,050	38	40,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	6,800	6,600	43	286,000	6,800	6,500	19	122,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	33,500	33,300	48	1,590,000	31,000	31,000	39	1,202,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,400	3,200	25	79,900
Catawba	8,700	8,520	42	354,000	9,500	9,000	22	196,000
Chatham	3,100	3,050	43	130,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,800	14,800	40	591,000
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	15,800	15,100	36	550,000	16,200	14,900	16	244,000
Columbus	61,400	60,200	35	2,107,000	64,200	62,400	28	1,730,000
Craven	26,500	26,300	42	1,106,000	26,800	26,800	35	928,000
Cumberland	19,800	19,500	30	578,000	18,900	18,700	31	586,000
Currituck	17,400	17,300	47	808,000	18,700	18,600	39	731,000
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	11,500	11,200	37	409,000	11,200	11,000	31	335,000
Davie	8,700	8,570	41	354,000	8,100	8,000	33	265,000
Duplin	57,300	57,100	40	2,270,000	58,500	57,000	37	2,080,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	44,200	44,100	42	1,862,000	50,300	49,900	27	1,335,000
Forsyth	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,700	4,600	30	137,000
Franklin	18,400	18,200	33	602,000	19,500	18,800	18	335,000
Gaston	3,800	3,780	45	170,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gates	21,000	20,800	44	923,000	20,000	19,800	36	706,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	3,900	3,770	30	113,000	5,300	5,100	30	152,000
Greene	37,100	36,700	40	1,465,000	40,400	39,400	36	1,424,000
Guilford	10,300	10,000	32	321,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	37,700	37,600	35	1,318,000
Harnett	27,700	26,900	34	909,000	28,800	28,700	27	762,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hertford	15,400	15,400	46	704,000	16,300	16,200	30	493,000
Hoke	12,400	12,200	36	435,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31,000	30,900	41	1,280,000
Iredell	15,500	15,300	43	662,000	18,100	17,800	29	515,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	57,200	56,600	37	2,085,000	57,800	56,300	25	1,390,000
Jones	18,800	18,600	40	742,000	20,300	20,200	37	753,000
Lee	6,300	6,260	37	232,000	5,200	5,000	18	88,000
Lenoir	40,800	40,300	37	1,470,000	41,300	41,300	35	1,440,000
Lincoln	7,400	7,200	36	258,000	7,200	6,650	19	129,000
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	23,400	23,200	39	897,000	24,800	24,500	30	736,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	700	650	32	20,700
Moore	4,300	4,100	33	135,000	4,300	4,000	24	96,000
Nash	32,900	32,700	37	1,202,000	32,800	32,700	24	767,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Northampton	37,000	36,800	42	1,546,000	38,700	38,400	31	1,189,000
Onslow	15,600	15,500	39	600,000	19,000	18,900	34	641,000
Orange	4,000	3,830	38	144,000	4,500	4,400	33	143,000
Pamlico	16,500	16,400	39	632,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	43,900	43,700	46	2,010,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	43,900	43,800	44	1,941,000	45,500	45,500	40	1,828,000
Person	14,000	13,800	34	475,000	14,400	14,200	31	439,000
Pitt	65,700	65,100	37	2,435,000	72,800	72,600	30	2,200,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	9,400	9,020	38	341,000	9,800	9,500	29	277,000
Richmond	4,300	3,960	47	185,000	4,300	3,900	25	98,300
Robeson	95,400	94,800	32	3,035,000	93,200	92,900	26	2,425,000
Rockingham	5,300	4,790	33	159,000	6,700	5,800	29	166,000
Rowan	18,300	17,900	41	735,000	19,800	18,800	20	370,000
Rutherford	2,000	1,970	32	62,500	2,000	1,800	24	42,500
Sampson	65,600	65,300	45	2,920,000	69,000	68,500	36	2,435,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,700	12,500	22	273,000
Stanly	20,400	20,000	41	821,000	20,200	19,600	28	550,000
Stokes	2,600	2,390	32	75,200	2,900	2,500	33	81,700
Surry	12,200	12,000	43	514,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	31,100	31,000	42	1,315,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union	64,300	63,000	44	2,780,000	64,000	62,900	32	1,985,000
Vance	7,200	7,100	36	258,000	7,600	7,500	27	203,000
Wake	15,500	15,200	28	422,000	14,400	14,300	18	262,000
Warren	9,100	9,050	40	358,000	9,800	9,700	29	279,000
Washington	43,300	43,000	44	1,879,000	41,400	41,300	43	1,759,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	63,300	62,500	41	2,560,000	65,800	64,300	35	2,219,000
Wilkes	2,000	1,940	38	73,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	36,300	36,200	42	1,505,000	38,800	38,500	28	1,083,000
Yadkin	18,600	18,400	41	761,000	19,800	19,500	35	674,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	153,900	152,050	43	6,481,900	216,700	211,000	36	7,525,900
State Total	1,750,000	1,730,000	40	69,200,000	1,820,000	1,790,000	32	57,280,000

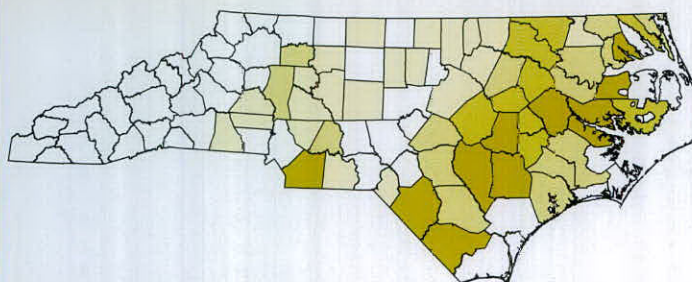
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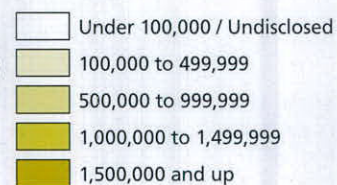
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Beaufort	2,780,000
Sampson	2,435,000
Robeson	2,425,000
Wayne	2,219,000
Pitt	2,200,000
Duplin	2,080,000
Union	1,985,000
Perquimans	1,828,000
Washington	1,759,000
Columbus	1,730,000

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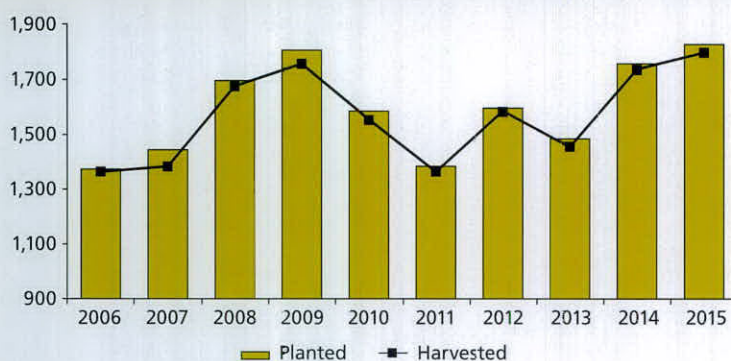


Bushels



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Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Hundredweight		Acres		Hundredweight	
Alamance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bertie	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	300	290	210	60,500	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,900	1,790	170	303,000
Craven	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	1,800	1,770	250	444,000	3,300	3,290	215	713,000
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	6,200	6,180	230	1,412,000	7,400	7,400	215	1,577,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	2,100	2,070	210	430,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	9,300	9,220	230	2,100,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jones	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	1,600	1,570	185	292,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Hundredweight		Acres		Hundredweight	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	9,300	9,260	215	2,013,000	10,200	10,000	170	1,700,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,900	3,760	160	608,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	11,600	11,500	225	2,600,000	13,500	13,500	205	2,765,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,700	1,650	155	257,000
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,100	5,100	220	1,125,000
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	7,800	7,720	230	1,786,000	8,800	8,760	215	1,881,000
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	23,000	22,420	210	4,702,500	31,200	30,750	176	5,411,000
State Total	73,000	72,000	220	15,840,000	87,000	86,000	190	16,340,000

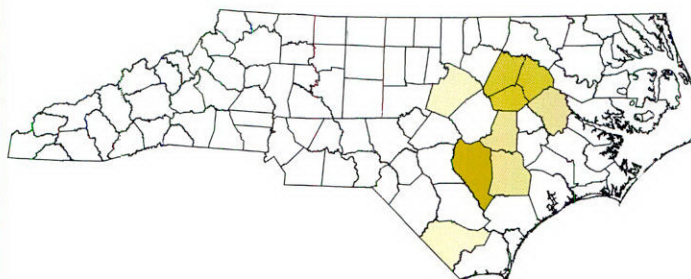
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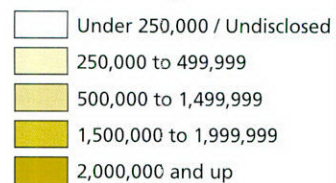
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Hundredweight
Sampson	2,765,000
Wilson	1,881,000
Nash	1,700,000
Edgecombe	1,577,000
Wayne	1,125,000
Duplin	713,000
Pitt	608,000
Columbus	303,000
Wake	257,000

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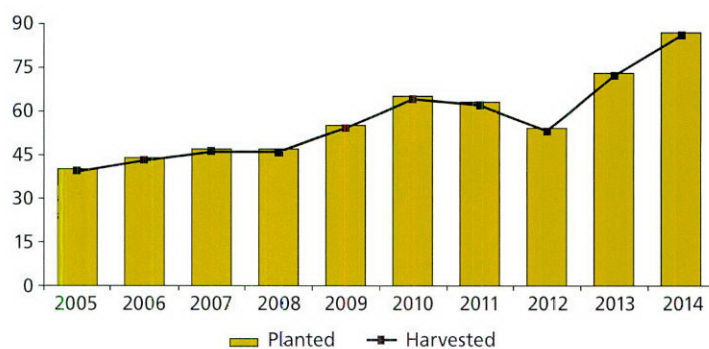


Hundredweight



SWEET POTATOES

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014			2015		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres	Pounds		Acres	Pounds	
Alamance	1,350	2,295	3,100,000	1,130	2,230	2,520,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	5,450	2,470	13,450,000	4,600	2,320	10,670,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick						
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	2,660	2,500	6,650,000	2,490	2,265	5,640,000
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	2,410	2,200	5,300,000	1,940	2,225	4,320,000
Craven	2,140	2,120	4,540,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,880	2,280	8,850,000
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	650	2,110	1,370,000	510	1,900	968,000
Davie	190	2,275	432,000	*	*	*
Duplin	4,360	2,000	8,710,000	3,300	1,790	5,900,000
Durham	250	2,320	580,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	9,350	2,490	23,260,000	6,870	2,300	15,800,000
Forsyth	950	1,945	1,850,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin	4,260	2,675	11,390,000	4,160	2,380	9,900,000
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	3,520	2,320	8,160,000	3,130	2,325	7,270,000
Greene	8,660	2,355	20,380,000	6,750	2,235	15,080,000
Guilford	2,650	2,270	6,020,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Halifax	2,980	2,500	7,450,000	2,550	2,300	5,870,000
Harnett	8,310	2,450	20,340,000	6,950	2,360	16,390,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	3,020	2,400	7,250,000	3,180	2,180	6,940,000
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	12,800	2,335	29,900,000	11,000	2,230	24,530,000
Jones	3,670	1,905	7,000,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	2,200	2,525	5,550,000	2,470	2,120	5,240,000
Lenoir	8,260	2,020	16,700,000	7,500	1,955	14,660,000
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	5,210	2,390	12,440,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014			2015		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nash	10,500	2,540	26,660,000	9,300	2,305	21,420,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	780	2,575	2,010,000	800	2,300	1,840,000
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	4,830	2,600	12,550,000	5,070	2,550	12,920,000
Pitt	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,950	1,905	11,320,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	940	2,500	2,350,000	790	1,935	1,530,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	2,020	2,500	5,050,000	2,040	2,165	4,420,000
Rockingham	4,000	2,400	9,600,000	3,500	2,210	7,730,000
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,600	2,165	29,470,000
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	2,400	1,925	4,620,000	2,110	1,925	4,060,000
Surry	3,380	2,275	7,690,000	3,170	2,070	6,560,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	2,170	2,695	5,850,000	1,940	2,620	5,080,000
Wake	4,410	2,450	10,800,000	3,930	2,340	9,190,000
Warren	1,680	2,675	4,490,000	1,480	2,600	3,850,000
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	10,200	2,160	22,010,000	10,500	2,060	21,640,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	10,100	2,500	25,230,000	9,370	2,370	22,200,000
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	39,290	2,303	90,468,000	26,040	2,098	54,622,000
State Total	192,000	2,350	451,200,000	172,000	2,200	378,400,000

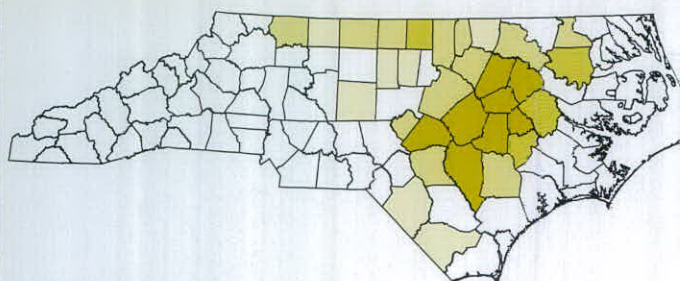
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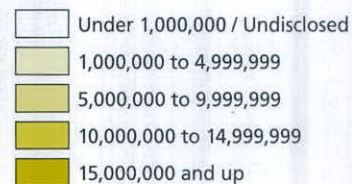
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Sampson	29,470,000
Johnston	24,530,000
Wilson	22,200,000
Wayne	21,640,000
Nash	21,420,000
Harnett	16,390,000
Edgecombe	15,800,000
Greene	15,080,000
Lenoir	14,660,000
Person	12,920,000

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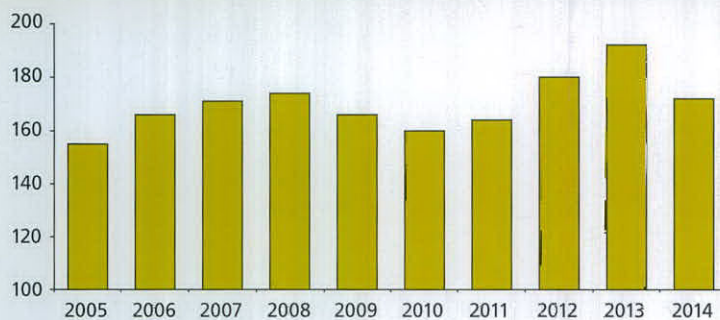


Pounds



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Harvested (Thousand Acres)



WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alamance	4,000	3,300	58	191,000	2,500	1,800	61	110,000
Alexander	1,200	850	60	51,000	1,700	1,330	49	65,000
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	9,900	8,600	59	506,000	9,400	8,900	51	455,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	33,000	32,000	56	1,789,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	14,500	14,000	61	847,000	14,300	12,700	54	685,000
Bladen	8,400	7,500	42	315,000	5,000	4,600	38	175,000
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	4,000	3,400	57	193,000	4,400	4,000	61	244,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	14,000	12,700	70	889,000	11,100	7,400	66	490,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	3,300	3,100	53	165,000	2,600	2,100	52	109,000
Catawba	5,000	4,700	67	315,000	6,300	5,600	65	362,000
Chatham	1,400	750	49	37,000	900	600	57	34,000
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	6,100	6,000	70	421,000	5,100	3,800	72	272,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	8,700	7,700	60	461,000	9,200	8,800	55	480,000
Columbus	23,100	22,200	43	949,000	14,300	13,100	40	520,000
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	9,900	9,200	55	503,000	6,600	6,300	54	340,000
Currituck	10,300	10,000	69	685,000	8,000	7,300	61	443,000
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	3,700	3,100	69	214,000	2,900	2,200	58	127,000
Davie	3,900	3,800	65	246,000	3,700	3,400	55	187,000
Duplin	32,100	31,500	51	1,604,000	24,500	23,000	43	990,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	900	700	42	29,700
Edgecombe	15,900	15,500	59	920,000	12,000	10,800	57	610,000
Forsyth	1,400	1,300	50	65,000	1,200	1,100	46	50,000
Franklin	8,500	8,000	58	460,000	7,200	6,400	52	334,000
Gaston	1,800	1,500	60	90,000	2,000	1,800	52	94,000
Gates	10,900	10,500	63	660,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	6,300	4,700	52	245,000	5,400	3,500	51	177,000
Greene	14,000	13,500	60	814,000	9,600	9,100	51	460,000
Guilford	6,400	6,300	67	424,000	4,800	4,100	54	222,000
Halifax	8,600	8,000	55	440,000	5,800	4,300	54	232,000
Harnett	11,800	10,200	53	539,000	7,600	6,000	54	324,000
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	6,000	5,800	43	249,000	4,700	4,400	39	173,000
Hyde	16,300	15,600	74	1,155,000	12,300	11,100	60	663,000
Iredell	6,600	5,100	66	338,000	9,700	6,700	59	396,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	19,900	18,200	59	1,074,000	11,600	10,400	51	530,000
Jones	9,400	9,300	57	529,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	2,200	1,300	49	64,000	500	470	51	24,000
Lenoir	19,900	19,700	59	1,171,000	12,100	11,700	51	600,000
Lincoln	5,500	4,700	51	240,000	4,600	3,500	51	178,000
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	10,400	9,100	57	520,000	7,100	5,500	55	300,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2014				2015			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500	300	46	13,800
Moore	2,900	2,400	48	115,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nash	9,200	8,100	62	504,000	5,700	3,600	51	185,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	14,200	11,000	64	702,000	9,700	7,900	61	485,000
Onslow	6,800	6,300	45	284,000	2,700	2,500	46	116,000
Orange	2,900	2,600	64	166,000	2,300	1,700	59	101,000
Pamlico	9,200	8,900	59	525,000	3,700	3,500	54	190,000
Pasquotank	16,500	15,600	73	1,140,000	14,900	13,200	71	930,000
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	23,900	23,000	65	1,490,000	22,900	20,000	66	1,310,000
Person	10,500	9,100	52	477,000	8,000	6,050	51	306,000
Pitt	23,600	22,200	52	1,163,000	13,500	12,900	51	658,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	4,800	3,300	65	215,000	4,500	2,900	57	164,000
Richmond	2,600	2,500	40	100,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	57,900	57,500	54	3,089,000	48,300	47,000	46	2,155,000
Rockingham	6,000	4,200	61	254,000	5,200	4,000	51	202,000
Rowan	8,500	6,600	66	438,000	9,000	7,300	68	494,000
Rutherford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sampson	36,700	36,000	55	1,962,000	27,700	26,500	46	1,213,000
Scotland	6,500	6,400	51	323,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	13,900	13,300	64	850,000	12,900	11,600	59	679,000
Stokes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	900	550	50	27,300
Surry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	15,600	15,300	50	771,000	16,700	14,900	53	790,000
Union	52,000	50,700	63	3,205,000	46,000	44,700	53	2,371,000
Vance	3,400	3,000	66	197,000	2,400	2,100	62	131,000
Wake	6,700	5,900	50	295,000	3,800	3,100	51	159,000
Warren	4,100	4,000	69	275,000	2,600	2,400	56	135,000
Washington	17,900	17,500	56	973,000	14,700	12,300	58	710,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	36,500	35,600	57	2,036,000	30,200	28,000	47	1,310,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	11,200	9,900	61	608,000	9,600	6,750	59	395,000
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	47,700	36,400	58	2,125,000	80,000	65,750	53	3,495,200
State Total	830,000	770,000	58	44,660,000	650,000	570,000	53	30,210,000

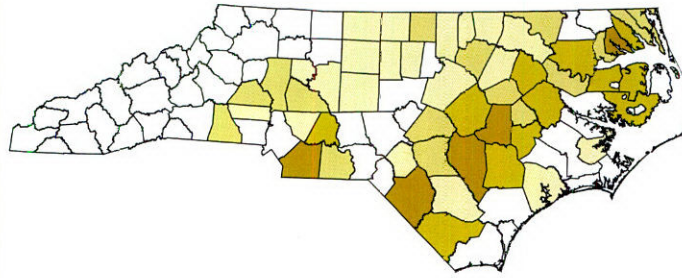
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WHEAT 2015 Production

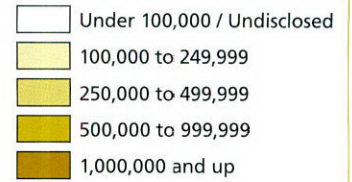
Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Union	2,371,000
Robeson	2,155,000
Perquimans ²	1,310,000
Wayne ²	1,310,000
Sampson	1,213,000
Duplin	990,000
Pasquotank	930,000
Tyrrell	790,000
Washington	710,000
Bertie	685,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

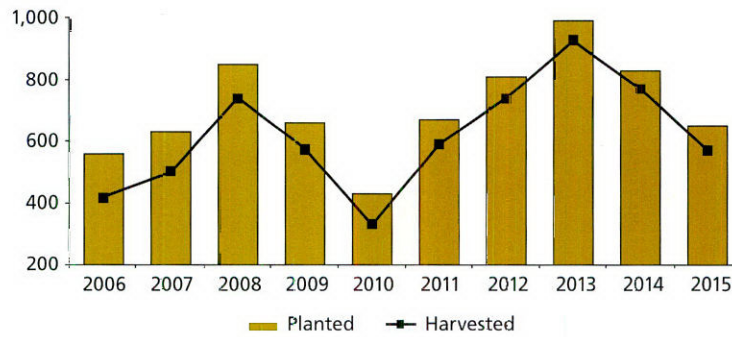
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Bushels



WHEAT Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)

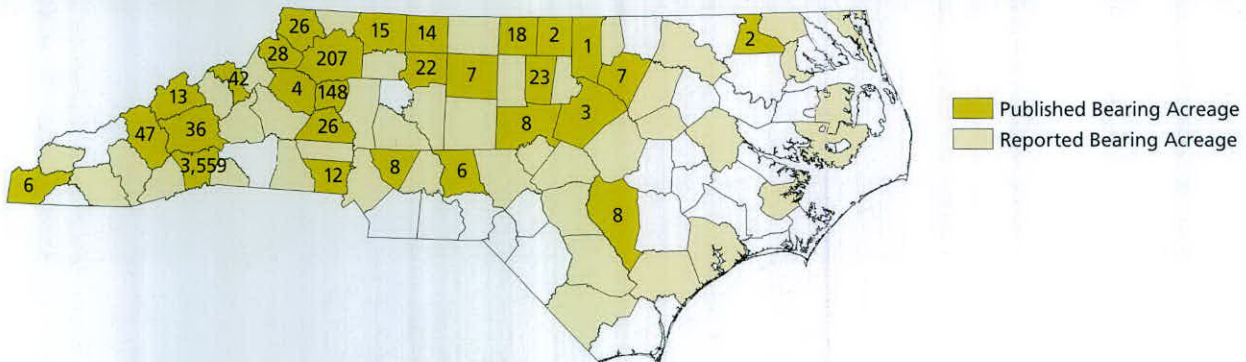


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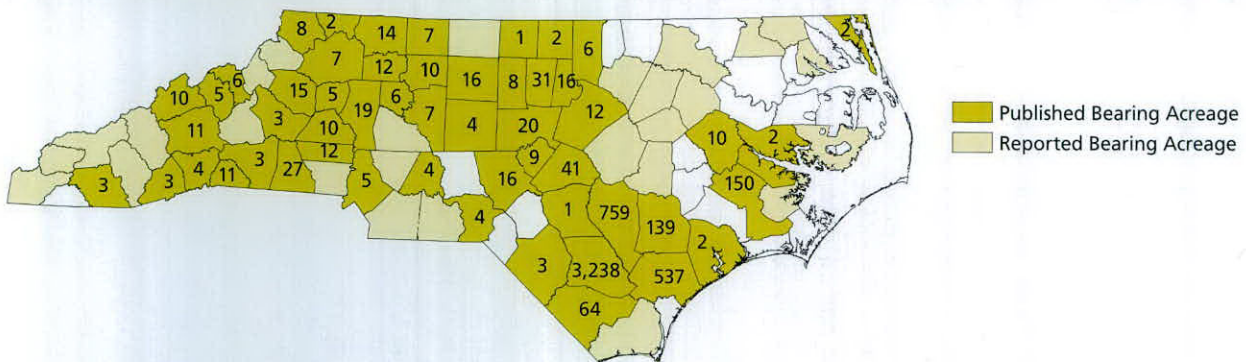
TOP APPLE COUNTIES

(Bearing and Non-Bearing Acres)



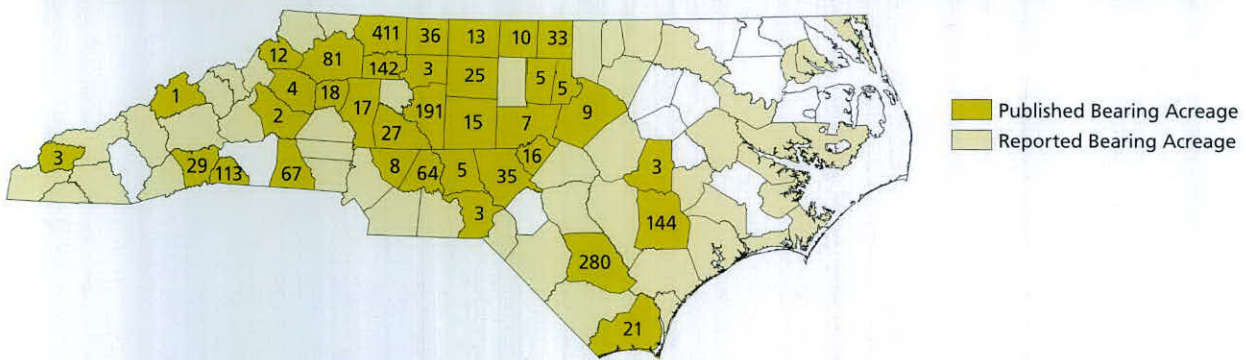
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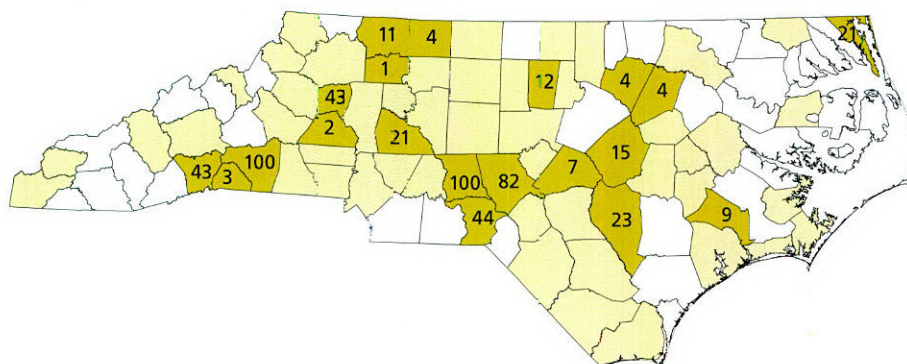


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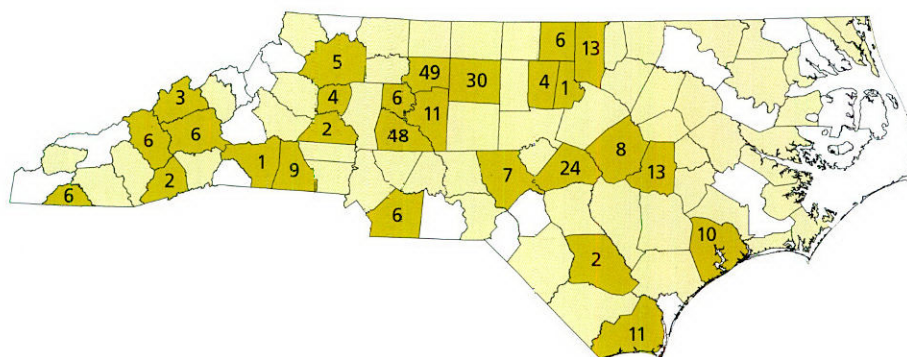
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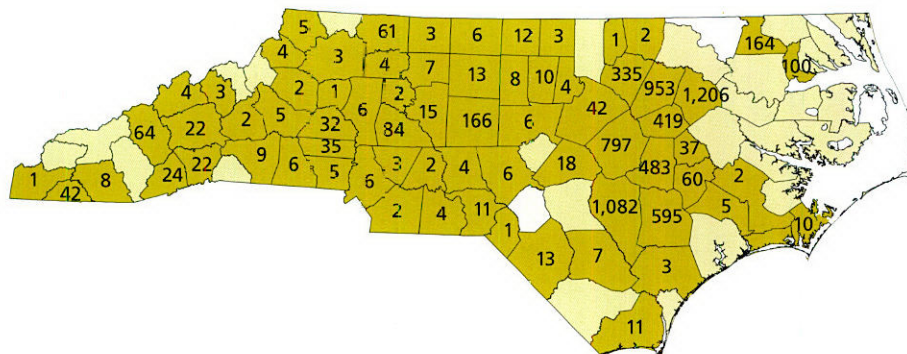
(Harvested Acres)



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TOP CUCUMBER COUNTIES

(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)



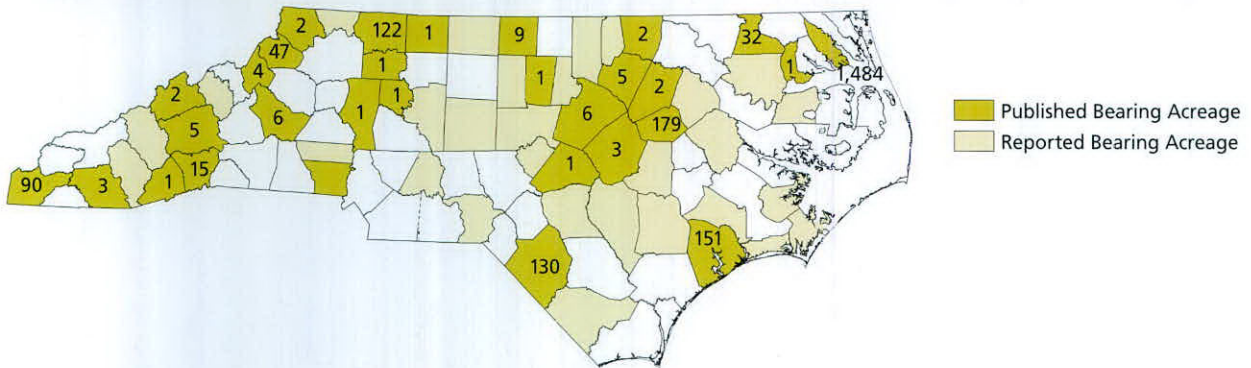
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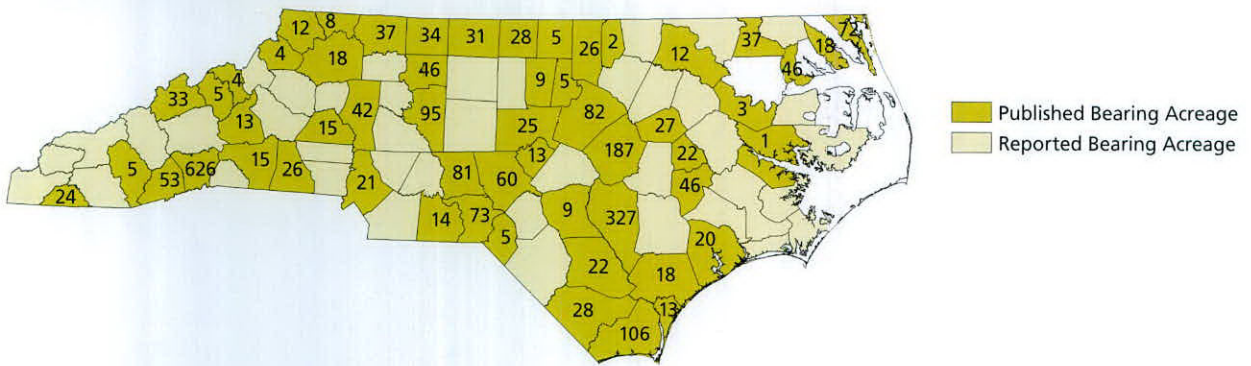
TOP HEAD CABBAGE COUNTIES

(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)



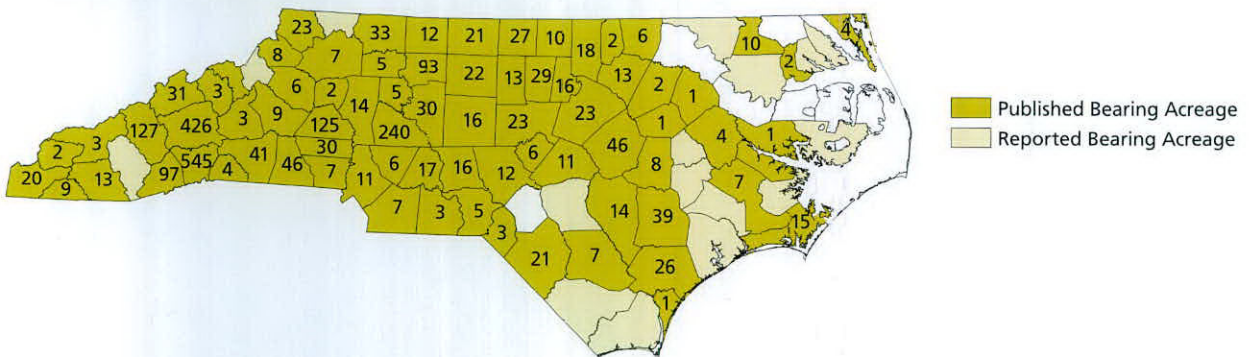
TOP SWEET CORN COUNTIES

(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)



TOP TOMATO COUNTIES

(Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)



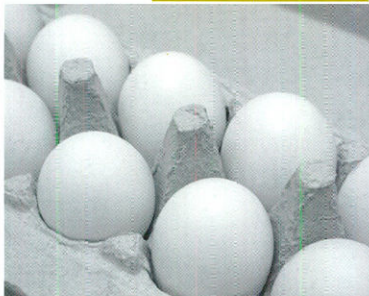


Section 5:

County Summary



*Crop & Livestock
Cash Receipts
by County*



ALAMANCE COUNTY

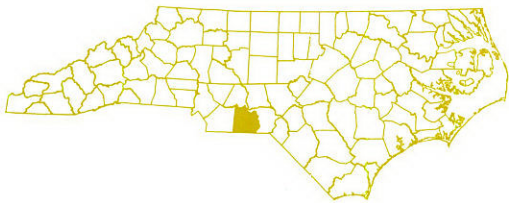
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	271,353	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,260	122	154,000	60
Number of Farms	732	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,551	Hay, Other: Tons	17,800	2.60	45,900	9
Average Farm Size, Acres	114	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,843	Soybeans: Bu.	6,300	33	210,000	56
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$393,941,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$44,251,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,130	2,230	2,520,000	38
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,705	Wheat: Bu.	1,800	61	110,000	60
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		670,000		54
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		17,000		15
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		7,000		13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,200		11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		160,000		18
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		23,783,827		52
		Crops		16,360,719		63
		Government Payments		188,910		59
		Total		40,333,456		65

ALEXANDER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	166,122	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	603	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,668	Hay, Other: Tons	10,500	2.35	24,700	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	97	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,005	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$349,009,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,624,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$251,692	Wheat: Bu.	1,330	49	65,000	65
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		32,000,000		9
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		23,000		6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		7,000		13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,600		5
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		900,000		5
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		188,206,636		9
		Crops		8,526,053		83
		Government Payments		37,972		86
		Total		196,770,661		16

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	150,398	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	567	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,926	Hay, Other: Tons	13,400	2.45	33,000	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	160	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	30,201	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$436,684,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,000,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$58,246	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			23,000	6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,700	4
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,535,736	59
		Crops			19,682,293	53
		Government Payments			49,475	81
		Total			38,267,504	68

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,216	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,450	86	637,000	37
Number of Farms	429	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,601	Hay, Other: Tons	7,200	2.85	20,500	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	195	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,035	Soybeans: Bu.	15,800	26	411,000	43
Average Age of Farmers	59.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$311,435,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,719,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$359,385	Wheat: Bu.	8,900	51	455,000	25
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			29,400,000	10
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,800	28
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,500	31
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			53,000	24
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			310,000	13
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,100,000	9
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			186,384,680	10
		Crops			16,338,058	64
		Government Payments			491,248	39
		Total			203,213,986	13

ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	272,778	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	1,140	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,462	Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	2.20	28,900	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	99	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,700	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$639,614,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,510,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,362	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,000	13
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,200	19
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,900	49
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,207,470	67
		Crops			43,982,601	29
		Government Payments			68,192	77
		Total			56,258,263	55

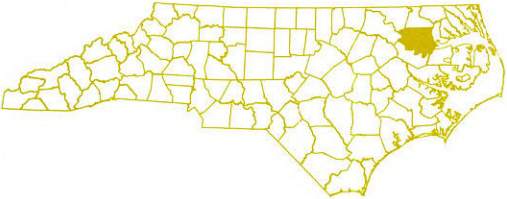
AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,108	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	483	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	28,224	Hay, Other: Tons	2,100	2.10	4,400	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	58	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	9,935	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,675,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,659,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,389	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,283,180	89
		Crops			18,231,728	58
		Government Payments			22,322	92
		Total			19,537,230	83

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	529,908	Corn for Grain: Bu.	37,400	143	5,330,000	2
Number of Farms	364	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,900	791	19,600	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,286	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	407	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	125,583	Soybeans: Bu.	72,900	38	2,780,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	59.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,089,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$79,425,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$244,377	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*		*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,200		77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		700		75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		49,000		27
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		29,234,533		48
		Crops		75,821,124		12
		Government Payments		1,450,687		22
		Total		106,506,344		35

BERTIE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	447,601	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,180	111	1,016,000	26
Number of Farms	325	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	20,300	731	30,900	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,754	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	452	Peanuts: Lbs.	6,450	3,870	24,960,000	2
Harvested Cropland, Acres	93,224	Soybeans: Bu.	29,300	33	952,000	22
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,719,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$71,255,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,600	2,320	10,670,000	13
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$558,098	Wheat: Bu.	12,700	54	685,000	11
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		33,100,000		8
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		800		86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		500		85
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		149,532,860		14
		Crops		63,230,585		18
		Government Payments		4,391,926		5
		Total		217,155,371		11

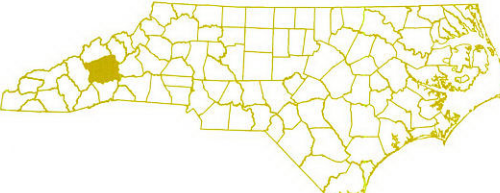
BLADEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	559,592	Corn for Grain: Bu.	18,800	115	2,156,000	12
Number of Farms	492	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,323	Hay, Other: Tons	5,660	3.10	17,600	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	238	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,976	Soybeans: Bu.	24,900	33	812,000	24
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$386,160,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,627,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$475,886	Wheat: Bu.	4,600	38	175,000	51
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			11,300,000	20
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,000	56
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			720,000	3
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,900,000	5
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			291,836,247	6
		Crops			72,573,264	14
		Government Payments			2,671,357	11
		Total			367,080,868	6

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	542,033	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,830	110	753,000	33
Number of Farms	254	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,442	Hay, Other: Tons	1,500	2.95	4,400	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	179	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,761	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$195,489,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$23,493,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$181,893	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			85,000	18
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,500	60
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			23,605,286	53
		Crops			24,310,267	47
		Government Payments			128,595	66
		Total			48,044,148	61

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	419,779	Corn for Grain: Bu.	100	142	14,200	91
Number of Farms	1,060	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,480	Hay, Other: Tons	11,700	2.40	28,100	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	67	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,247	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$614,826,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,698,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$48,756	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,300	60
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,300	17
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	16
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			9,100	45
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,637,870	66
		Crops			42,743,516	32
		Government Payments			45,836	84
		Total			55,427,222	57

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	324,276	Corn for Grain: Bu.	920	98	90,000	69
Number of Farms	486	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,387	Hay, Other: Tons	7,440	2.00	14,700	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	71	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,599	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$182,877,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,635,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$86,421	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			5,450,000	34
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	50
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,600	48
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			32,297,503	46
		Crops			11,702,378	72
		Government Payments			540,211	36
		Total			44,540,092	62

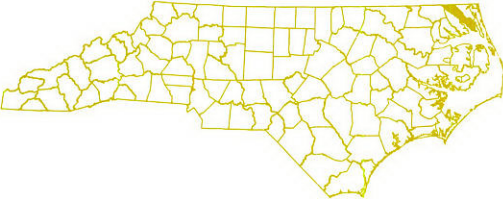
CABARRUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	231,524	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,510	58	205,000	55
Number of Farms	589	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,241	Hay, Other: Tons	15,300	1.75	27,000	26
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,005	Soybeans: Bu.	6,500	19	122,000	64
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$485,206,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$38,509,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$82,670	Wheat: Bu.	4,000	61	244,000	40
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			3,150,000	41
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	25
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,700	18
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			41,515,435	42
		Crops			10,301,996	75
		Government Payments			27,170	90
		Total			51,844,601	59

CALDWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	301,819	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,140	154	176,000	59
Number of Farms	411	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,057	Hay, Other: Tons	6,800	1.65	11,300	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	78	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,367	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$176,987,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$18,769,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$38,396	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			1,300,000	51
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,200	46
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,000	46
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,141,093	70
		Crops			10,172,542	76
		Government Payments			434,510	43
		Total			21,748,145	81

CAMDEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	153,958	Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,400	142	2,329,000	10
Number of Farms	60	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	49,310	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	822	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,537	Soybeans: Bu.	31,000	39	1,202,000	19
Average Age of Farmers	56.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$140,074,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,045,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$550,877	Wheat: Bu.	7,400	66	490,000	21
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	97
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	94
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,681,952	88
		Crops			36,478,574	36
		Government Payments			142,666	65
		Total			38,303,192	67

CARTERET COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	323,655	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	125	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	62,836	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	503	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,851	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$206,634,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$11,503,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$168,182	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	91
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,008,611	92
		Crops			22,679,053	51
		Government Payments			89,707	73
		Total			23,777,371	80

CASWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	271,679	Corn for Grain: Bu.	590	86	51,000	75
Number of Farms	543	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,060	Hay, Other: Tons	13,900	1.80	25,200	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	179	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,152	Soybeans: Bu.	3,200	25	79,900	69
Average Age of Farmers	59.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$279,275,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,948,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,490	2,265	5,640,000	24
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,546	Wheat: Bu.	2,100	52	109,000	61
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,500	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			275,000	17
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			17,477,747	61
		Crops			17,030,292	61
		Government Payments			315,399	48
		Total			34,823,438	71

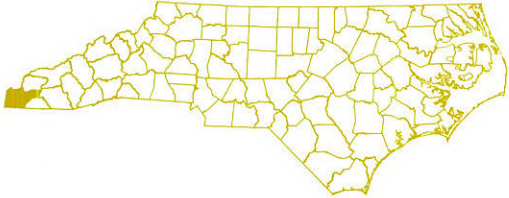
CATAWBA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	255,179	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,070	51	106,000	66
Number of Farms	698	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,098	Hay, Other: Tons	15,000	1.80	26,900	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	96	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,641	Soybeans: Bu.	9,000	22	196,000	58
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$362,338,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,292,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$85,948	Wheat: Bu.	5,600	65	362,000	29
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			11,400,000	19
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,800	21
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	12
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	24
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			79,000	28
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,756,641	34
		Crops			16,118,683	65
		Government Payments			44,549	85
		Total			77,919,873	44

CHATHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	436,696	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	1,138	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,778	Hay, Other: Tons	18,400	2.85	52,100	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	98	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	21,708	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$554,504,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$53,493,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$131,931	Wheat: Bu.	600	57	34,000	72
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		20,000,000		16
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		37,000		4
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		14,600		2
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,200		11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		8,500		42
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		305,000		14
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		125,914,196		19
		Crops		8,869,244		80
		Government Payments		49,848		79
		Total		134,833,288		29

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	291,367	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	255	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	21,453	Hay, Other: Tons	4,720	2.45	11,500	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	84	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,913	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$123,261,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$15,160,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$83,901	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*		*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		4,500		49
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		2,500		49
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		29,338,087		47
		Crops		9,091,747		79
		Government Payments		144,601		63
		Total		38,574,435		66

CHOWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	110,460	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	141	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,100	688	15,900	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,146	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	412	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,300	3,939	13,000,000	9
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,299	Soybeans: Bu.	14,800	40	591,000	36
Average Age of Farmers	55.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$184,290,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,437,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$363,385	Wheat: Bu.	3,800	72	272,000	37
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		2,650,000		44
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,200		77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		3,500		48
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		12,656,512		65
		Crops		35,911,977		38
		Government Payments		1,302,677		26
		Total		49,871,166		60

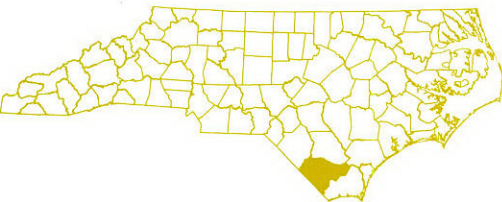
CLAY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	137,425	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	154	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	11,752	Hay, Other: Tons	2,850	2.90	8,300	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	76	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,022	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$58,637,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$5,985,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*		*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,600		70
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		1,145,757		90
		Crops		2,563,221		95
		Government Payments		49,494		80
		Total		3,758,472		97

CLEVELAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	297,120	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,090	56	61,000	73
Number of Farms	1,036	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,651	Hay, Other: Tons	14,200	1.65	23,600	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	113	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	40,852	Soybeans: Bu.	14,900	16	244,000	55
Average Age of Farmers	59.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$480,113,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$60,468,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$106,609	Wheat: Bu.	8,800	55	480,000	23
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			22,700,000	15
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,000	9
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	20
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			200	70
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			365,000	14
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			121,540,872	23
		Crops			11,457,318	73
		Government Payments			455,063	40
		Total			133,453,253	30

COLUMBUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	599,880	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	731	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,227	Hay, Other: Tons	5,410	3.60	19,500	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	107,970	Soybeans: Bu.	62,400	28	1,730,000	11
Average Age of Farmers	58	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	1,790	170	303,000	13
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$482,755,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$96,510,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,940	2,225	4,320,000	30
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$222,133	Wheat: Bu.	13,100	40	520,000	18
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			3,050,000	42
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,500	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			220,000	11
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,500	51
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			76,064,131	31
		Crops			59,884,085	22
		Government Payments			3,738,082	6
		Total			139,686,298	28

CRAVEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	453,695	Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,800	106	1,787,000	16
Number of Farms	256	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,632	Hay, Other: Tons	1,660	2.75	4,550	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,222	Soybeans: Bu.	26,800	35	928,000	23
Average Age of Farmers	60.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$218,543,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$38,414,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$183,665	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	83
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			73,000	20
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,774,679	56
		Crops			33,765,140	40
		Government Payments			1,341,314	25
		Total			55,881,133	56

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,211	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,150	99	806,000	31
Number of Farms	389	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,930	453	5,600	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,317	Hay, Other: Tons	5,170	3.10	16,100	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	212	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,649	Soybeans: Bu.	18,700	31	586,000	37
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$256,910,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$46,353,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,880	2,280	8,850,000	16
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$217,263	Wheat: Bu.	6,300	54	340,000	30
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			2,200,000	46
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,800	57
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			95,000	17
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			590,000	10
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			53,375,618	37
		Crops			43,527,271	30
		Government Payments			686,471	31
		Total			97,589,360	38

CURRITUCK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	167,608	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,000	139	1,394,000	22
Number of Farms	82	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,356	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	431	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,292	Soybeans: Bu.	18,600	39	731,000	29
Average Age of Farmers	56.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$144,521,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$20,028,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$223,466	Wheat: Bu.	7,300	61	443,000	26
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	95
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			139,051	99
		Crops			16,768,946	62
		Government Payments			24,556	91
		Total			16,932,553	85

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	245,424	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	9	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	*	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$13,980,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$1,432,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$130,731	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,232	100
		Crops			1,074,411	98
		Government Payments			121,743	67
		Total			1,257,386	100

DAVIDSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	353,417	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,670	124	700,000	35
Number of Farms	1,062	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,310	Hay, Other: Tons	17,100	2.00	33,900	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	82	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,640	Soybeans: Bu.	11,000	31	335,000	47
Average Age of Farmers	58.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$535,905,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$60,081,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	510	1,900	968,000	44
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$43,889	Wheat: Bu.	2,200	58	127,000	58
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,150,000	33
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	25
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,400	24
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			110,000	23
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			43,194,789	41
		Crops			19,102,868	54
		Government Payments			107,245	72
		Total			62,404,902	52

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	168,993	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,420	93	505,000	43
Number of Farms	640	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,618	Hay, Other: Tons	12,900	2.20	28,300	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	93	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,615	Soybeans: Bu.	8,000	33	265,000	52
Average Age of Farmers	59.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$368,302,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,290,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$39,608	Wheat: Bu.	3,400	55	187,000	46
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			10,000	29
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,200	25
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	22
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			105,000	25
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			16,086,022	63
		Crops			8,634,109	82
		Government Payments			113,079	70
		Total			24,833,210	78

DUPLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	521,886	Corn for Grain: Bu.	36,700	105	3,856,000	5
Number of Farms	940	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	230,925	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	246	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	147,210	Soybeans: Bu.	57,000	37	2,080,000	7
Average Age of Farmers	56.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,290	215	713,000	8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$941,234,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$149,976,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,300	1,790	5,900,000	21
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,028,981	Wheat: Bu.	23,000	43	990,000	6
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			69,000,000	1
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			21,500	9
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			13,500	5
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,940,000	1
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			450,000	9
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			4,800,000	2
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			953,818,297	1
		Crops			106,343,952	6
		Government Payments			3,016,381	9
		Total			1,063,178,630	2

DURHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	183,022	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	232	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	20,854	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	90	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,976	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$178,892,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$11,683,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$48,607	Wheat: Bu.	700	42	29,700	75
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	63
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	33
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,400	52
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,590,121	87
		Crops			7,448,708	85
		Government Payments			73,951	74
		Total			10,112,780	91

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	323,276	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,980	74	666,000	36
Number of Farms	272	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	19,300	622	25,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,635	Hay, Other: Tons	2,440	3.45	8,400	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	466	Peanuts: Lbs.	4,450	2,901	12,910,000	11
Harvested Cropland, Acres	87,060	Soybeans: Bu.	49,900	27	1,335,000	15
Average Age of Farmers	60.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	7,400	215	1,577,000	5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$333,500,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$72,418,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,870	2,300	15,800,000	7
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$464,706	Wheat: Bu.	10,800	57	610,000	15
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,900,000	31
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,000	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	60
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	14
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,075,921	35
		Crops			89,522,993	8
		Government Payments			5,005,443	3
		Total			155,604,357	24

FORSYTH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	261,220	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,310	105	138,000	62
Number of Farms	662	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,467	Hay, Other: Tons	8,230	2.10	17,400	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	61	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,219	Soybeans: Bu.	4,600	30	137,000	62
Average Age of Farmers	61.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$336,233,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,803,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$32,242	Wheat: Bu.	1,100	46	50,000	67
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	52
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,300	50
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,700	50
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,320,075	82
		Crops			10,054,536	77
		Government Payments			435,048	42
		Total			14,809,659	88

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,701	Corn for Grain: Bu.	490	118	58,000	74
Number of Farms	542	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,889	Hay, Other: Tons	15,200	2.00	30,100	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	216	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,291	Soybeans: Bu.	18,800	18	335,000	47
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$499,189,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$59,067,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	4,160	2,380	9,900,000	14
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$128,671	Wheat: Bu.	6,400	52	334,000	31
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			1,750,000	50
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			15,500	16
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,000	20
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			32,000	32
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			27,903,451	49
		Crops			47,679,908	27
		Government Payments			400,593	44
		Total			75,983,952	45

GASTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	227,856	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	520	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	41,923	Hay, Other: Tons	8,200	1.85	15,200	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	81	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,302	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$254,148,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$21,414,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$33,581	Wheat: Bu.	1,800	52	94,000	63
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			2,200,000	46
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	40
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,100	45
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	19
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			500	59
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			19,100	43
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			17,223,385	62
		Crops			4,047,562	93
		Government Payments			18,659	93
		Total			21,289,606	82

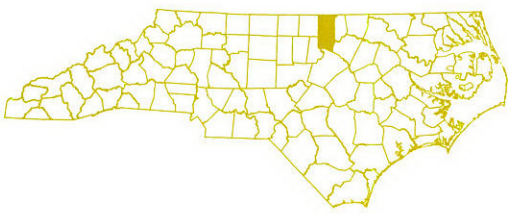
GATES COUNTY

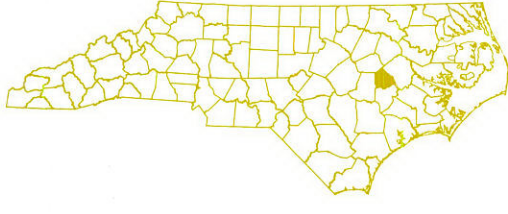
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	217,884	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,390	119	522,000	41
Number of Farms	182	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	12,900	774	20,800	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,291	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	348	Peanuts: Lbs.	2,600	3,365	8,750,000	16
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,032	Soybeans: Bu.	19,800	36	706,000	30
Average Age of Farmers	58.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$220,266,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,831,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$289,969	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			8,100,000	29
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	88
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			24,000	35
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			40,967,680	43
		Crops			23,951,061	48
		Government Payments			2,477,989	12
		Total			67,396,730	48

GRAHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	186,915	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	107	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	6,837	Hay, Other: Tons	1,380	2.15	3,000	80
Average Farm Size, Acres	64	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	1,134	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$41,199,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$5,968,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	84
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,122,048	85
		Crops			692,092	99
		Government Payments			11,627	95
		Total			3,825,767	96

GRANVILLE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	339,838	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,040	104	108,000	65
Number of Farms	589	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,822	Hay, Other: Tons	13,200	1.90	25,300	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	171	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,690	Soybeans: Bu.	5,100	30	152,000	60
Average Age of Farmers	61.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$414,169,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$29,559,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,130	2,325	7,270,000	18
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,124	Wheat: Bu.	3,500	51	177,000	50
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,000	43
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,500	43
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	22
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	55
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,125,884	80
		Crops			22,232,025	52
		Government Payments			505,278	37
		Total			28,863,187	73

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	170,201	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	87	720,000	34
Number of Farms	260	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,189	Hay, Other: Tons	3,900	3.35	13,000	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	66,845	Soybeans: Bu.	39,400	36	1,424,000	13
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$394,626,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$43,506,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,750	2,235	15,080,000	8
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$722,186	Wheat: Bu.	9,100	51	460,000	24
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			3,300,000	40
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			330,000	5
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,700,000	7
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			149,802,349	13
		Crops			86,710,735	10
		Government Payments			1,842,451	18
		Total			238,355,535	10

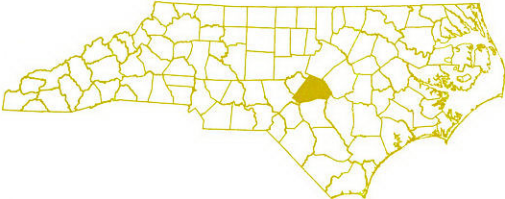
GUILFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	413,565	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,210	100	221,000	54
Number of Farms	962	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,750	Hay, Other: Tons	17,900	2.60	46,600	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	94	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,234	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$561,274,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$61,566,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,020	Wheat: Bu.	4,100	54	222,000	43
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,500	23
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			8,000	44
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			350,000	11
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			33,575,773	45
		Crops			30,734,672	42
		Government Payments			442,742	41
		Total			64,753,187	49

HALIFAX COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	463,414	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,360	82	523,000	40
Number of Farms	341	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	46,500	733	71,000	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,896	Hay, Other: Tons	3,200	2.40	7,700	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	574	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	113,130	Soybeans: Bu.	37,600	35	1,318,000	16
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$464,442,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,873,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,550	2,300	5,870,000	22
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$314,730	Wheat: Bu.	4,300	54	232,000	41
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			55,000	23
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			25,457,764	51
		Crops			72,798,887	13
		Government Payments			3,478,625	7
		Total			101,735,276	36

HARNETT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	380,757	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	797	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,300	434	7,500	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	119,775	Hay, Other: Tons	9,210	3.15	29,100	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	150	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,179	Soybeans: Bu.	28,700	27	762,000	26
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$640,679,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$75,911,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,950	2,360	16,390,000	6
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$200,882	Wheat: Bu.	6,000	54	324,000	32
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			25,400,000	13
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,800	44
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	36
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			85,000	18
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,600	58
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			135,553,210	15
		Crops			64,874,883	17
		Government Payments			1,446,002	23
		Total			201,874,095	14

HAYWOOD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	354,344	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	597	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	48,975	Hay, Other: Tons	7,410	2.45	18,200	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	82	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,976	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$310,193,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$23,558,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,565	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,800	30
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,800	27
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,600	58
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,551,028	69
		Crops			6,804,022	86
		Government Payments			47,295	83
		Total			18,402,345	84

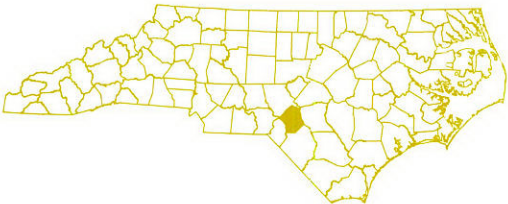
HENDERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	238,691	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	468	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,752	Hay, Other: Tons	6,460	2.10	13,500	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	76	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	16,365	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$279,110,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,758,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$119,779	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			1,400	66
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,000	47
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	58
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	5
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,900	55
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,416,879	72
		Crops			61,339,213	21
		Government Payments			143,604	64
		Total			70,899,696	47

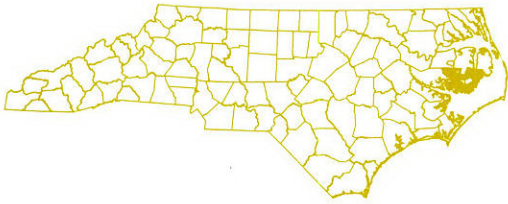
HERTFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	226,028	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,280	133	965,000	28
Number of Farms	162	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	12,000	804	20,100	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,042	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	513	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,200	3,472	11,110,000	12
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,398	Soybeans: Bu.	16,200	30	493,000	40
Average Age of Farmers	56.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$198,711,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,543,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,180	2,180	6,940,000	19
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$736,447	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			10,800,000	23
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	91
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			58,466,492	36
		Crops			40,260,153	33
		Government Payments			2,992,355	10
		Total			101,719,000	37

HOKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	250,076	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	202	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,588	Hay, Other: Tons	2,900	2.95	8,600	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	290	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	34,804	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$187,689,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$22,849,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$386,063	Wheat: Bu.	4,400	39	173,000	52
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			5,450,000	34
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			72,000	21
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			195,000	18
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			49,258,093	39
		Crops			12,634,127	70
		Government Payments			646,575	33
		Total			62,538,795	51

HYDE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	392,146	Corn for Grain: Bu.	33,600	142	4,771,000	3
Number of Farms	158	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,300	820	19,300	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,559	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	681	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	73,635	Soybeans: Bu.	30,900	41	1,280,000	17
Average Age of Farmers	60.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$264,567,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,760,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$652,577	Wheat: Bu.	11,100	60	663,000	13
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			133,103,033	17
		Crops			59,223,416	23
		Government Payments			1,669,367	20
		Total			193,995,816	18

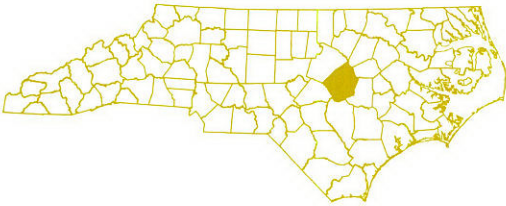
IREDELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	367,488	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,210	110	1,015,000	27
Number of Farms	1,203	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,385	Hay, Other: Tons	29,300	2.20	64,100	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	127	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	70,383	Soybeans: Bu.	17,800	29	515,000	39
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$916,502,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$89,154,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$118,328	Wheat: Bu.	6,700	59	396,000	27
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			1,900,000	49
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			47,500	1
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,800	6
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			13,400	1
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,150,000	3
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			132,709,286	18
		Crops			22,958,566	49
		Government Payments			585,815	34
		Total			156,253,667	23

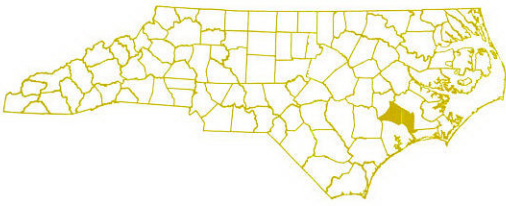
JACKSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,055	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	245	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	16,201	Hay, Other: Tons	3,050	2.35	7,100	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	66	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,813	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$156,436,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$12,543,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,363	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			3,100	62
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	70
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,039,286	91
		Crops			8,763,302	81
		Government Payments			6,176	98
		Total			9,808,764	92

JOHNSTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	506,377	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,540	105	579,000	39
Number of Farms	1,175	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,410	480	5,410	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,827	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	117,805	Soybeans: Bu.	56,300	25	1,390,000	14
Average Age of Farmers	57.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$951,263,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$123,451,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	11,000	2,230	24,530,000	2
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$182,376	Wheat: Bu.	10,400	51	530,000	17
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			9,350,000	27
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			180,000	12
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			29,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			330,000	15
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			106,579,740	26
		Crops			139,362,650	4
		Government Payments			2,229,570	15
		Total			248,171,960	8

JONES COUNTY

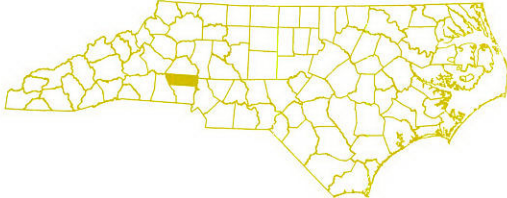
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Total Acres in County	301,576	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	170	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,200	591	10,100	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,367	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	349	Peanuts: Lbs.	480	3,000	1,440,000	25
Harvested Cropland, Acres	41,097	Soybeans: Bu.	20,200	37	753,000	27
Average Age of Farmers	55.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$158,370,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,159,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$889,200	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			3,000,000	43
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	81
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			270,000	7
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			260,000	16
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			90,217,784	28
		Crops			31,932,993	41
		Government Payments			1,374,607	24
		Total			123,525,384	32

LEE COUNTY

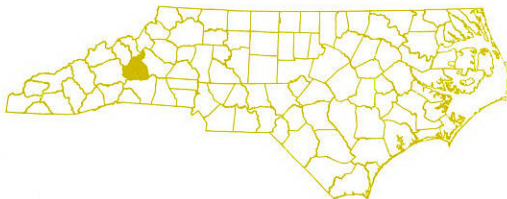
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	163,168	Corn for Grain: Bu.	470	76	35,900	79
Number of Farms	246	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,081	Hay, Other: Tons	3,100	2.70	8,400	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	159	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,450	Soybeans: Bu.	5,000	18	88,000	67
Average Age of Farmers	60.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$163,342,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,619,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,470	2,120	5,240,000	25
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$134,988	Wheat: Bu.	470	51	24,000	77
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			4,000,000	39
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	52
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,600	57
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,820,385	54
		Crops			14,777,582	68
		Government Payments			172,273	61
		Total			37,770,240	69

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	255,858	Corn for Grain: Bu.	20,800	94	1,947,000	15
Number of Farms	401	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	4,850	643	6,500	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	122,104	Hay, Other: Tons	2,800	2.90	8,100	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	304	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,783	Soybeans: Bu.	41,300	35	1,440,000	12
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$412,079,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,442,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	7,500	1,955	14,660,000	9
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$590,081	Wheat: Bu.	11,700	51	600,000	16
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			2,050,000	48
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,200	62
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	58
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			260,000	8
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	22
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,450,000	8
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			122,947,628	22
		Crops			71,513,406	15
		Government Payments			1,802,194	19
		Total			196,263,228	17

LINCOLN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	190,683	Corn for Grain: Bu.	350	43	14,900	90
Number of Farms	651	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,570	Hay, Other: Tons	11,300	1.70	19,400	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	85	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,149	Soybeans: Bu.	6,650	19	129,000	63
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$309,596,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$35,835,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$79,308	Wheat: Bu.	3,500	51	178,000	49
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		7,900,000		30
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		14,000		18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		4,100		35
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		2,900		3
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		400		61
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		3,400		47
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		52,765,661		38
		Crops		5,183,124		90
		Government Payments		34,512		87
		Total		57,983,297		54

MCDOWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	282,219	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	334	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,903	Hay, Other: Tons	3,200	2.05	6,600	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	75	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,828	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$143,678,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,748,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$73,150	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		1,000,000		52
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		2,400		60
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		79,000		28
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		10,106,769		71
		Crops		18,557,435		55
		Government Payments		48,283		82
		Total		28,712,487		74

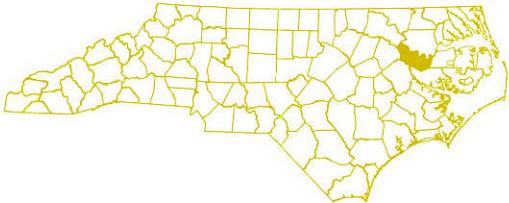
MACON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	329,964	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	326	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	22,684	Hay, Other: Tons	4,420	2.75	12,200	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	70	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,501	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$173,104,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$15,765,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,700	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	65
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,100,868	74
		Crops			2,327,390	96
		Government Payments			8,400	97
		Total			11,436,658	89

MADISON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	287,629	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	719	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,282	Hay, Other: Tons	8,380	2.70	22,500	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	78	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	6,591	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$304,728,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$22,619,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,800	45
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,700	42
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,900	46
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,487,116	84
		Crops			4,362,847	92
		Government Payments			114,840	69
		Total			7,964,803	93

MARTIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	295,152	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,090	83	339,000	49
Number of Farms	357	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	14,000	689	20,100	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,187	Hay, Other: Tons	1,300	1.85	2,400	82
Average Farm Size, Acres	356	Peanuts: Lbs.	7,100	3,448	24,480,000	3
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,458	Soybeans: Bu.	24,500	30	736,000	28
Average Age of Farmers	59.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$358,523,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$68,764,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$228,946	Wheat: Bu.	5,500	55	300,000	35
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			2,650,000	44
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,226,390	60
		Crops			56,947,238	24
		Government Payments			6,082,203	1
		Total			81,255,831	43

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	335,216	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	237	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	15,439	Hay, Other: Tons	3,100	1.40	4,300	78
Average Farm Size, Acres	65	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,332	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$317,905,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$32,312,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,000	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,249,583	83
		Crops			169,711,493	2
		Government Payments			175	100
		Total			173,961,251	21

MITCHELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	141,718	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	286	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	19,322	Hay, Other: Tons	2,500	1.70	4,200	79
Average Farm Size, Acres	68	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	3,227	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$101,848,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$9,966,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	71
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			831,606	95
		Crops			2,133,332	97
		Government Payments			14,393	94
		Total			2,979,331	98

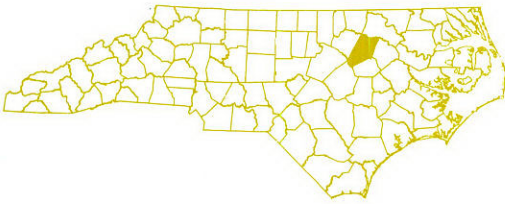
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,730	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	250	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,047	Hay, Other: Tons	4,500	3.05	13,700	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	140	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,597	Soybeans: Bu.	650	32	20,700	85
Average Age of Farmers	57.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$143,662,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$23,854,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$397,564	Wheat: Bu.	300	46	13,800	78
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			24,400,000	14
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,000	47
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,900	47
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			19,000	38
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			112,957,275	25
		Crops			9,137,255	78
		Government Payments			31,062	88
		Total			122,125,592	33

MOORE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	446,491	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,150	91	105,000	67
Number of Farms	718	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,462	Hay, Other: Tons	8,700	3.15	27,300	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	115	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,161	Soybeans: Bu.	4,000	24	96,000	66
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$439,071,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,702,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$196,031	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			26,700,000	12
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			11,200	27
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			6,000	20
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			31,000	39
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			134,003,652	16
		Crops			17,267,429	60
		Government Payments			119,633	68
		Total			151,390,714	26

NASH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	345,751	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,360	102	138,800	61
Number of Farms	430	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,800	571	6,900	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,620	Hay, Other: Tons	7,700	2.20	17,100	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	327	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,803	Soybeans: Bu.	32,700	24	767,000	25
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,000	170	1,700,000	3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$535,997,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$66,078,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,300	2,305	21,420,000	5
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$350,288	Wheat: Bu.	3,600	51	185,000	47
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			11,200,000	21
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,400	39
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,000	36
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			65,000	22
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			345,000	12
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			81,206,485	30
		Crops			105,431,395	7
		Government Payments			2,148,338	16
		Total			188,786,218	19

NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	122,569	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	50	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	2,881	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	58	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$40,999,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$2,149,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	*	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			237,323	98
		Crops			5,893,353	88
		Government Payments			9,289	96
		Total			6,139,965	95

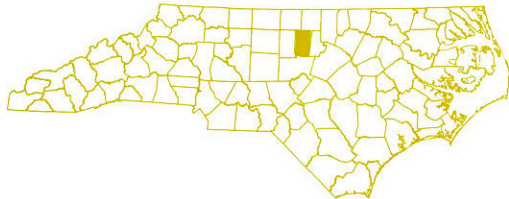
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	343,409	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,130	133	815,000	30
Number of Farms	319	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	38,700	779	62,800	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	162,758	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	510	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,800	3,650	13,870,000	8
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,567	Soybeans: Bu.	38,400	31	1,189,000	20
Average Age of Farmers	59.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$426,082,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$69,712,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$339,557	Wheat: Bu.	7,900	61	485,000	22
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			9,550,000	26
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			900	84
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			115,000	14
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			70,145,739	32
		Crops			51,045,819	26
		Government Payments			3,319,189	8
		Total			124,510,747	31

ONSLOW COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	489,752	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,390	95	894,000	29
Number of Farms	347	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	57,643	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,671	Soybeans: Bu.	18,900	34	641,000	35
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$220,119,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,122,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$352,492	Wheat: Bu.	2,500	46	116,000	59
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			5,300,000	36
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,800	67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	66
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			170,000	13
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			1,800,000	6
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			118,939,323	24
		Crops			24,394,576	46
		Government Payments			372,684	45
		Total			143,706,583	27

ORANGE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	254,461	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,740	137	238,000	52
Number of Farms	645	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,666	Hay, Other: Tons	15,000	2.50	37,800	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	88	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,854	Soybeans: Bu.	4,400	33	143,000	61
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$379,250,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,665,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	800	2,300	1,840,000	40
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$49,052	Wheat: Bu.	1,700	59	101,000	62
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			14,400	58
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,800	27
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			5,000	46
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			160,000	18
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,389,042	55
		Crops			18,432,596	56
		Government Payments			293,865	52
		Total			41,115,503	64

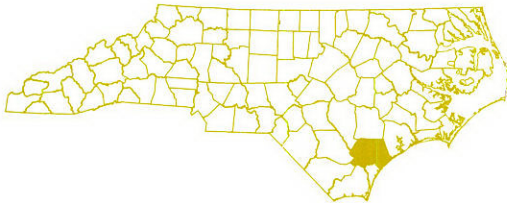
PAMLICO COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	215,643	Corn for Grain: Bu.	15,200	136	2,067,000	13
Number of Farms	80	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	46,785	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	585	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	39,130	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$134,597,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,781,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$304,228	Wheat: Bu.	3,500	54	190,000	45
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*		*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		100		97
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		735,099		96
		Crops		22,868,530		50
		Government Payments		320,750		47
		Total		23,924,379		79

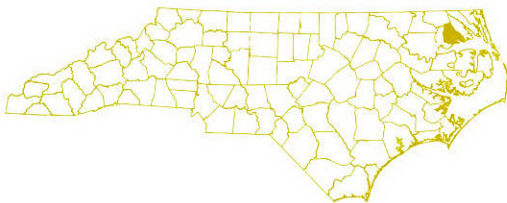
PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	145,203	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	136	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	72,270	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	531	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	67,411	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.8	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$228,330,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$41,780,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$335,397	Wheat: Bu.	13,200	71	930,000	8
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		*		*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		300		91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		*		*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		520,573		97
		Crops		62,175,687		19
		Government Payments		218,646		58
		Total		62,914,906		50

PENDER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	556,656	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	335	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,775	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,611	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$235,872,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,248,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$401,761	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			9,700,000	25
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	63
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			245,000	10
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			150,000	21
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			460,000	12
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			124,752,117	20
		Crops			37,999,768	35
		Government Payments			170,405	62
		Total			162,922,290	22

PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,159	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,700	139	1,622,000	17
Number of Farms	185	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,800	862	17,600	11
Total Land in Farms, Acres	80,116	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	433	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,724	Soybeans: Bu.	45,500	40	1,828,000	9
Average Age of Farmers	54.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$259,957,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$54,768,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$423,429	Wheat: Bu.	20,000	66	1,310,000	3
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			10,900,000	22
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	89
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			500	85
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			48,980,801	40
		Crops			42,885,619	31
		Government Payments			971,259	29
		Total			92,837,679	39

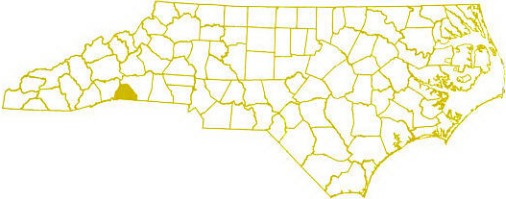
PERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	251,069	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	395	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	95,299	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	241	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,524	Soybeans: Bu.	14,200	31	439,000	42
Average Age of Farmers	58	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$361,869,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$42,144,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,070	2,550	12,920,000	11
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$88,784	Wheat: Bu.	6,050	51	306,000	34
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,500	38
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			4,500	47
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,488,483	78
		Crops			36,193,648	37
		Government Payments			294,242	51
		Total			42,976,373	63

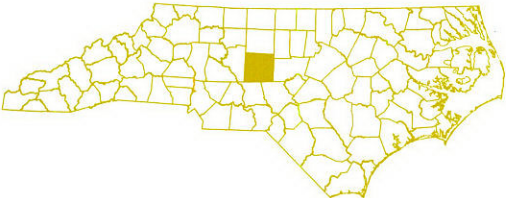
PITT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,012	Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,900	87	1,549,000	19
Number of Farms	391	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	7,640	616	9,800	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,821	Hay, Other: Tons	2,900	2.60	7,500	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	439	Peanuts: Lbs.	6,770	3,796	25,700,000	1
Harvested Cropland, Acres	129,519	Soybeans: Bu.	72,600	30	2,200,000	6
Average Age of Farmers	56.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,760	160	608,000	9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$546,508,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$91,199,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	5,950	1,905	11,320,000	12
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$429,781	Wheat: Bu.	12,900	51	658,000	14
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			10,600,000	24
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,700	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			260,000	8
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			123,725,392	21
		Crops			76,991,398	11
		Government Payments			5,479,439	2
		Total			206,196,229	12

POLK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	152,222	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	290	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	24,101	Hay, Other: Tons	5,010	1.70	8,400	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	83	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	5,829	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$176,700,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$14,415,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$39,576	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,200	55
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,300	61
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			5,194,097	81
		Crops			5,648,541	89
		Government Payments			27,794	89
		Total			10,870,432	90

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	503,162	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,500	113	509,000	42
Number of Farms	1,486	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,813	Hay, Other: Tons	25,300	2.85	72,700	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	106	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	51,750	Soybeans: Bu.	9,500	29	277,000	50
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$751,423,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$94,146,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	790	1,935	1,530,000	41
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$136,161	Wheat: Bu.	2,900	57	164,000	53
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			36,800,000	6
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			44,000	2
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			16,500	1
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,700	2
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			35,000	31
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			530,000	8
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			227,324,911	8
		Crops			18,217,747	59
		Government Payments			237,998	57
		Total			245,780,656	9

RICHMOND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	302,998	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	277	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	47,573	Hay, Other: Tons	4,000	3.50	13,900	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	172	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,843	Soybeans: Bu.	3,900	25	98,300	65
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$195,932,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$20,208,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$484,254	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		36,000,000		7
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,800		67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		1,200		63
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		42,000		29
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		110,000		23
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		*		*
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		167,362,000		11
		Crops		7,672,906		84
		Government Payments		188,868		60
		Total		175,223,774		20

ROBESON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	607,208	Corn for Grain: Bu.	59,400	97	5,777,000	1
Number of Farms	941	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,700	677	15,100	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,546	Hay, Other: Tons	9,760	3.20	31,000	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	191,674	Soybeans: Bu.	92,900	26	2,425,000	3
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$779,859,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$128,871,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,040	2,165	4,420,000	29
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$345,658	Wheat: Bu.	47,000	46	2,155,000	2
		Livestock		Number		Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)		50,100,000		4
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)		7,800		37
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)		*		*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)		325,000		6
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)		2,000		54
		Turkeys Raised (2015)		200,000		17
		Cash Receipts - 2015		Dollars		Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		304,979,900		5
		Crops		88,697,100		9
		Government Payments		2,352,982		14
		Total		396,029,982		5

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	361,953	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,550	117	181,000	58
Number of Farms	902	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,166	Hay, Other: Tons	18,000	1.95	35,000	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	124	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,293	Soybeans: Bu.	5,800	29	166,000	59
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$453,751,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$45,305,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,500	2,210	7,730,000	17
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,163	Wheat: Bu.	4,000	51	202,000	44
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			9,700	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,500	52
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,036,799	75
		Crops			25,426,437	45
		Government Payments			278,254	53
		Total			34,741,490	72

ROWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	327,141	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,600	102	778,000	32
Number of Farms	1,011	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,145	Hay, Other: Tons	19,200	1.90	36,600	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	120	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	62,532	Soybeans: Bu.	18,800	20	370,000	44
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$685,438,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$80,280,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$72,672	Wheat: Bu.	7,300	68	494,000	20
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			4,500,000	38
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			18,000	14
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,000	11
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	9
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			58,000	33
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			39,793,972	44
		Crops			34,033,438	39
		Government Payments			309,685	50
		Total			74,137,095	46

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	361,034	Corn for Grain: Bu.	230	75	17,300	88
Number of Farms	638	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,540	Hay, Other: Tons	13,800	1.60	22,000	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	93	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,043	Soybeans: Bu.	1,800	24	42,500	76
Average Age of Farmers	59.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$240,223,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$22,552,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$35,128	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			4,900,000	37
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,300	40
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			2,300	53
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			25,649,905	50
		Crops			2,935,261	94
		Government Payments			66,714	78
		Total			28,651,880	75

SAMPSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	604,599	Corn for Grain: Bu.	26,200	111	2,895,000	7
Number of Farms	1,067	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	11,100	502	11,600	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	291,635	Hay, Other: Tons	30,000	3.35	100,000	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	273	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	169,549	Soybeans: Bu.	68,500	36	2,435,000	2
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	13,500	205	2,765,000	1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,159,273,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$198,552,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	13,600	2,165	29,470,000	1
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$880,628	Wheat: Bu.	26,500	46	1,213,000	5
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			41,100,000	5
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			26,500	5
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,900,000	2
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			295,000	15
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			7,850,000	1
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			914,673,865	2
		Crops			229,228,534	1
		Government Payments			4,906,908	4
		Total			1,148,809,307	1

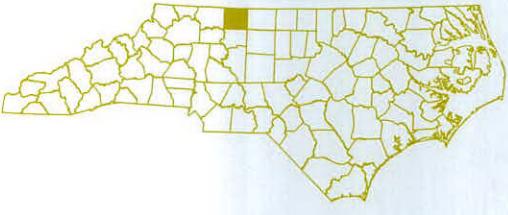
SCOTLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	204,293	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	150	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,934	Hay, Other: Tons	1,710	2.55	4,370	77
Average Farm Size, Acres	460	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,034	Soybeans: Bu.	12,500	22	273,000	51
Average Age of Farmers	57.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$248,129,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,090,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$479,521	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			12,800,000	18
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			81,425,341	29
		Crops			10,345,192	74
		Government Payments			561,933	35
		Total			92,332,466	40

STANLY COUNTY

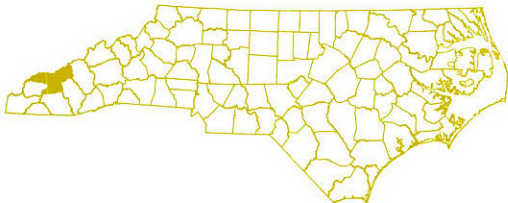
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Total Acres in County	252,836	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,950	115	1,144,000	25
Number of Farms	664	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,071	Hay, Other: Tons	12,500	2.20	27,200	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	140	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,058	Soybeans: Bu.	19,600	28	550,000	38
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$478,518,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$56,744,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$112,834	Wheat: Bu.	11,600	59	679,000	12
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			9,000,000	28
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,000	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			545,000	11
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			63,872,508	33
		Crops			27,073,426	44
		Government Payments			843,055	30
		Total			91,788,989	41

STOKES COUNTY

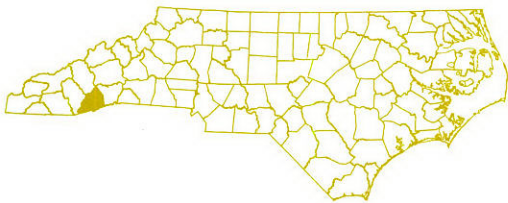
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	287,269	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,100	112	123,000	63
Number of Farms	926	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,547	Hay, Other: Tons	18,800	2.15	40,800	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	99	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,873	Soybeans: Bu.	2,500	33	81,700	68
Average Age of Farmers	59	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$352,165,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$43,180,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	2,110	1,925	4,060,000	31
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$35,332	Wheat: Bu.	550	50	27,300	76
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,500	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			5,100	26
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			295,000	15
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			19,805,844	58
		Crops			14,928,080	67
		Government Payments			277,937	54
		Total			35,011,861	70

SURRY COUNTY						
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,586	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,450	144	1,361,000	23
Number of Farms	1,256	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,897	Hay, Other: Tons	22,500	2.25	51,100	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	101	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,769	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$582,149,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$106,634,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,170	2,070	6,560,000	20
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$145,921	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			27,800,000	11
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			22,000	8
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			660,000	6
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			160,661,415	12
		Crops			38,537,834	34
		Government Payments			493,673	38
		Total			199,692,922	15

SWAIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	337,978	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	94	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	*	Hay, Other: Tons	970	2.35	2,300	83
Average Farm Size, Acres	*	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	*	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$32,814,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$3,507,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$12,624	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			400	90
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			940,847	94
		Crops			345,235	100
		Government Payments			70,767	75
		Total			1,356,849	99

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	242,162	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	221	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	17,929	Hay, Other: Tons	2,260	2.80	6,300	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	81	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,824	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$158,449,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$9,661,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$90,749	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			2,500	63
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,300	61
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,800	56
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,890,286	77
		Crops			18,234,043	57
		Government Payments			2,732	99
		Total			26,127,061	77

TYRRELL COUNTY

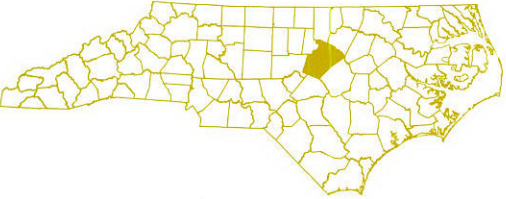
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	248,980	Corn for Grain: Bu.	23,300	146	3,390,000	6
Number of Farms	78	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	64,590	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	828	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	56,862	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$164,361,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,827,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$527,644	Wheat: Bu.	14,900	53	790,000	9
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			100	94
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,369,982	79
		Crops			46,474,801	28
		Government Payments			314,015	49
		Total			53,158,798	58

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	404,160	Corn for Grain: Bu.	28,900	70	2,026,000	14
Number of Farms	1,059	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	201,655	Hay, Other: Tons	14,100	1.90	26,900	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	190	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	143,932	Soybeans: Bu.	62,900	32	1,985,000	8
Average Age of Farmers	58.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,138,807,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$119,284,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$383,548	Wheat: Bu.	44,700	53	2,371,000	1
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			64,700,000	2
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			12,000	7
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,350,000	2
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			3,000,000	4
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			428,408,719	3
		Crops			70,030,900	16
		Government Payments			1,217,622	27
		Total			499,657,241	3

VANCE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	162,248	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	242	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	54,880	Hay, Other: Tons	3,800	2.00	7,600	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	227	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,890	Soybeans: Bu.	7,500	27	203,000	57
Average Age of Farmers	62.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$189,883,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,270,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,940	2,620	5,080,000	26
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$52,538	Wheat: Bu.	2,100	62	131,000	57
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,500	72
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			800	73
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			996,123	93
		Crops			14,957,501	66
		Government Payments			247,494	55
		Total			16,201,118	86

WAKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	532,415	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	783	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	84,229	Hay, Other: Tons	7,400	2.45	18,300	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	108	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,990	Soybeans: Bu.	14,300	18	262,000	53
Average Age of Farmers	61.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	1,650	155	257,000	15
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$806,464,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$53,282,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,930	2,340	9,190,000	15
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$70,643	Wheat: Bu.	3,100	51	159,000	55
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,100	61
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,400	54
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			3,300	48
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,491,212	76
		Crops			51,926,661	25
		Government Payments			664,557	32
		Total			61,082,430	53

WARREN COUNTY

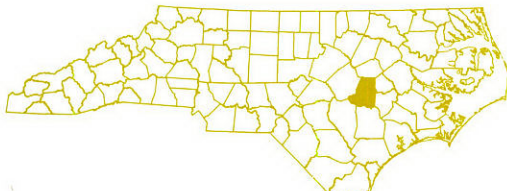
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	274,207	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	256	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	65,699	Hay, Other: Tons	8,220	2.05	17,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	257	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,774	Soybeans: Bu.	9,700	29	279,000	49
Average Age of Farmers	62.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$168,317,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$15,582,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,480	2,600	3,850,000	32
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,471	Wheat: Bu.	2,400	56	135,000	56
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			7,200	42
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,400,263	64
		Crops			14,097,669	69
		Government Payments			334,455	46
		Total			27,832,387	76

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	222,843	Corn for Grain: Bu.	27,600	156	4,301,000	4
Number of Farms	156	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,500	795	17,400	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,398	Hay, Other: Tons	500	1.95	980	88
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,279	Soybeans: Bu.	41,300	43	1,759,000	10
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$275,734,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$47,083,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$327,643	Wheat: Bu.	12,300	58	710,000	10
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,300	76
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,724,217	57
		Crops			61,537,219	20
		Government Payments			1,526,868	21
		Total			83,788,304	42

WATAUGA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	199,388	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	609	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,765	Hay, Other: Tons	7,600	2.10	15,800	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	92	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	10,241	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$416,776,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$31,516,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$27,265	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			4,500	31
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,700	57
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,200,314	73
		Crops			6,524,805	87
		Government Payments			107,730	71
		Total			15,832,849	87

WAYNE COUNTY						
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	353,730	Corn for Grain: Bu.	19,100	79	1,505,000	21
Number of Farms	563	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,800	619	4,900	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195	Hay, Other: Tons	7,450	3.50	26,000	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	340	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,500	2,871	10,050,000	14
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683	Soybeans: Bu.	64,300	35	2,219,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	5,100	220	1,125,000	6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$788,542,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$112,321,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,500	2,060	21,640,000	4
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$733,809	Wheat: Bu.	28,000	47	1,310,000	3
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			14,900,000	17
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,300	36
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			550,000	4
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			94,000	26
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			3,800,000	3
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			325,169,951	4
		Crops			117,194,035	5
		Government Payments			2,354,222	13
		Total			444,718,208	4

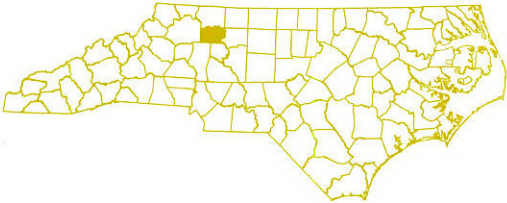
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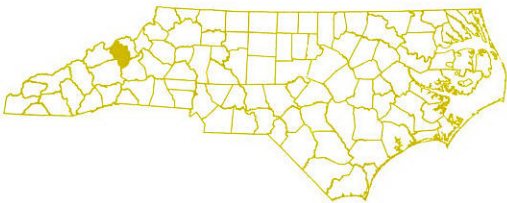
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	483,420	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	972	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,118	Hay, Other: Tons	20,400	2.40	48,800	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	114	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	33,155	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$538,077,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$78,081,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$248,579	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			54,300,000	3
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			38,000	3
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			14,000	3
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			400,000	10
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			269,276,479	7
		Crops			12,380,707	71
		Government Payments			241,090	56
		Total			281,898,276	7

WILSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	235,633	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,860	102	595,000	38
Number of Farms	297	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,250	622	8,100	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,395	Hay, Other: Tons	800	3.25	2,600	81
Average Farm Size, Acres	375	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	83,635	Soybeans: Bu.	38,500	28	1,083,000	21
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	8,760	215	1,881,000	2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$425,164,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$79,118,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	9,370	2,370	22,200,000	3
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$485,385	Wheat: Bu.	6,750	59	395,000	28
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,100	81
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			31,000	34
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,006,378	68
		Crops			140,215,167	3
		Government Payments			2,083,653	17
		Total			154,305,198	25

YADKIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	214,289	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,200	114	1,159,000	24
Number of Farms	952	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,483	Hay, Other: Tons	17,900	1.90	33,700	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	106	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,465	Soybeans: Bu.	19,500	35	674,000	32
Average Age of Farmers	56.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$529,204,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$64,814,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$109,985	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			6,650,000	32
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			19,500	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			8,700	10
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			1,400	9
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,150,000	3
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			57,803,340	38
		Crops			29,072,513	43
		Government Payments			1,205,882	28
		Total			86,875,853	42

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2015	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	199,974	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	450	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	31,002	Hay, Other: Tons	4,350	2.30	10,100	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	69	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	4,650	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$200,940,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$12,781,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$15,735	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2015)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2016)			3,800	51
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			2,100	51
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2016)			200	31
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2015)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2015)			1,200	65
		Turkeys Raised (2015)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2015			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,869,934	89
		Crops			4,514,816	91
		Government Payments			68,976	76
		Total			7,384,750	94





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