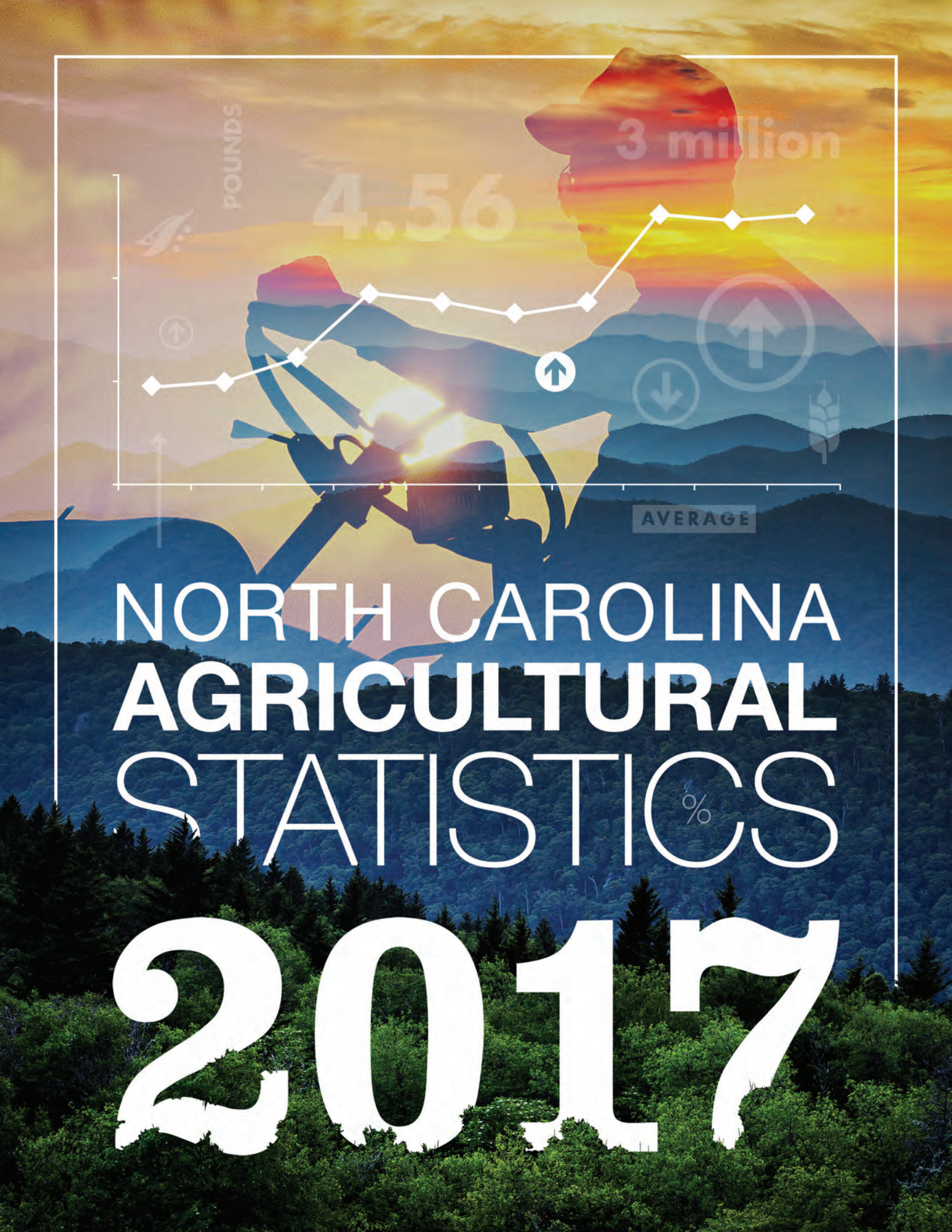




NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS 2017

Dear Readers,

The year 2016 will long be remembered for the record flooding Hurricane Matthew caused in Eastern North Carolina. The storm devastated communities across the region, damaging homes, businesses and roads.

Hurricane Matthew also had a significant impact on North Carolina agriculture, flooding fields and damaging farm buildings. After surveying some of the hardest-hit areas by air in the days after the storm, I can say that I had never seen anything like it. I have seen a lot of storm damage as Commissioner of Agriculture, but this was catastrophic. Houses and barns were underwater, many roads washed away, and fields and crops were submerged. Matthew hammered the cotton crop, and contributed to lower yields for flue-cured tobacco, peanuts and sweet potatoes. However, the state's average yields for corn and soybeans were higher in 2016 than the previous year.

Amid all the destruction, Hurricane Matthew also showed the resiliency of our farming community and the generosity of our citizens. We have a long history in North Carolina of neighbors helping neighbors. That was never more apparent than in the days and weeks after Matthew hit. Our state is blessed with a spirit of caring and generosity that enables us to withstand whatever nature throws our way.

North Carolina also is blessed with a great diversity of agricultural commodities, many of which are produced across the state. As it does every year, this book provides a snapshot of this diversity, from horticultural crops to livestock. I am proud that agriculture and agribusiness 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. And I am proud that when disasters strike, North Carolinians pull together and lift one another up so that our farmers can continue to help feed the world.

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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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, 2016

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts	4,541.6	(Mil \$)	11.7	NC	GA	AR
	All Tobacco	332	(Mil Lbs)	52.8	NC	KY	VA
	Flue-cured Tobacco	330.0	(Mil Lbs)	76.5	NC	VA	GA
	Sweet Potatoes	17,100	(000 Cwt)	54.2	NC	CA	MS
2	Annual Pig Crop Dec 15 - Nov 16	19.1	(Mil Hd)	15.2	IA	NC	MN
	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-16)	9.3	(Mil Hd)	13.0	IA	NC	MN
	Trout Sold (foodsize)	4.4	(Mil Lbs)	7.4	ID	NC	PA
	Turkeys	33.5	(Mil Hd)	13.7	MN	NC	AR
3	Strawberries: Fresh Market	144.0	(000 Cwt)	0.5	CA	FL	NC
4	Broilers	819	(Mil Hd)	9.3	GA	AL	AR
	Eggs - Value of Production	444	(Mil \$)	6.8	GA	IA	AR
	Pumpkin	936	(000 Cwt)	5.8	IL	TX	CA
5	Burley Tobacco	2	(Mil Lbs)	1.3	KY	TN	PA
	Catfish Sold (foodsize)	3.5	(Mil Lbs)	1.1	MS	AL	AR
	Cucumbers	1,494	(000 Cwt)	8.4	MI	FL	GA
6	Bell Peppers	575	(000 Cwt)	3.7	CA	FL	GA
	Blueberries	47	(Mil Lbs)	7.9	WA	OR	MI
	Peanuts	342	(Mil Lbs)	6.0	GA	AL	TX
7	Cantaloup	207	(000 Cwt)	1.5	CA	AZ	FL
	Chickens (12-1-16) (Excludes Broilers)	23.1	(Mil Hd)	4.7	IA	IN	OH
	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts	7,213.5	(Mil \$)	3.8	TX	NE	IA
	Tomatoes	961	(000 Cwt)	0.3	CA	FL	IN
8	Apples	104	(Mil Lbs)	0.9	WA	NY	MI
	Squash	217	(000 Cwt)	3.5	MI	CA	OR
	Watermelon	1,449	(000 Cwt)	3.6	FL	TX	CA
9	All Commodity Cash Receipts	10,609.2	(Mil \$)	3.0	CA	IA	TX
	Cabbage	696	(000 Cwt)	3.1	CA	WI	NY
10	Upland Cotton ¹	343	(000 Bales)	2.1	TX	GA	MS
11	Grapes	4,900	(Tons)	0.1	CA	WA	NY
	Sorghum	2,035	(000 Bu)	0.4	KS	TX	CO
14	Peaches	3,600	(Tons)	0.5	CA	SC	GA
15	Snap Beans	193	(000 Cwt)	1.0	WI	NY	MI
16	Potatoes	2,992	(000 Cwt)	0.7	ID	WA	WI
17	Crop Cash Receipts	3,395.7	(Mil \$)	1.8	CA	IA	IL
	Soybeans	58	(Mil Bu)	1.3	IL	IA	MN
19	Corn for Grain	121	(Mil Bu)	0.8	IA	IL	NE
20	Winter Wheat	15	(Mil Bu)	0.9	KS	OK	WA
24	Oats	540.0	(000 Bu)	0.8	SD	MN	ND
28	Milk	965	(Mil Lbs)	0.5	CA	WI	NY
30	Hay	1,587	(000 Tons)	1.2	TX	CA	KS
34	Cattle on Farms (1-1-17)	830	(000 Hd)	0.9	TX	NE	KS

¹ 480-lb. net weight bales.



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

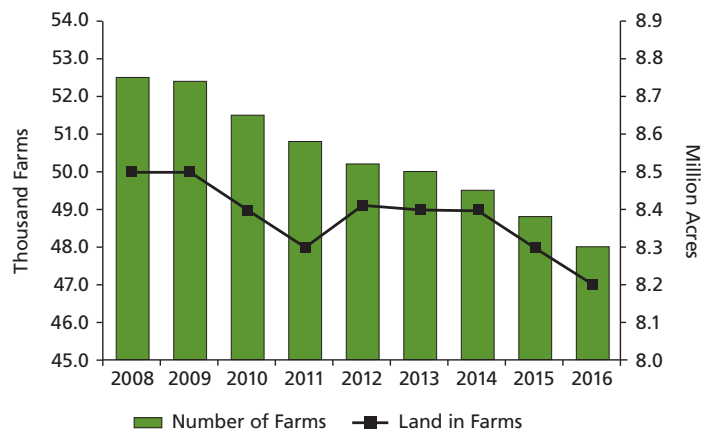
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
2012	4,330	3,850	70.50	4,330	26.00
2013	4,340	4,050	77.50	4,530	26.00
2014	4,510	4,200	84.50	4,760	26.00
2015	4,500	4,100	88.50	4,700	27.00
2016	4,450	3,970	83.50	4,700	27.00
2017	4,450	3,970	88.50	4,700	26.00

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									
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
2016	48.0	8,200	171	26,500	12,800	8,700	1,300	1,500	5,400
UNITED STATES									
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	2,068	912,000	441	1,036,660	622,850	408,490	87,790	191,570	632,640
2016	2,060	911,000	442	1,031,410	620,830	407,760	86,940	191,980	632,080

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, 2016

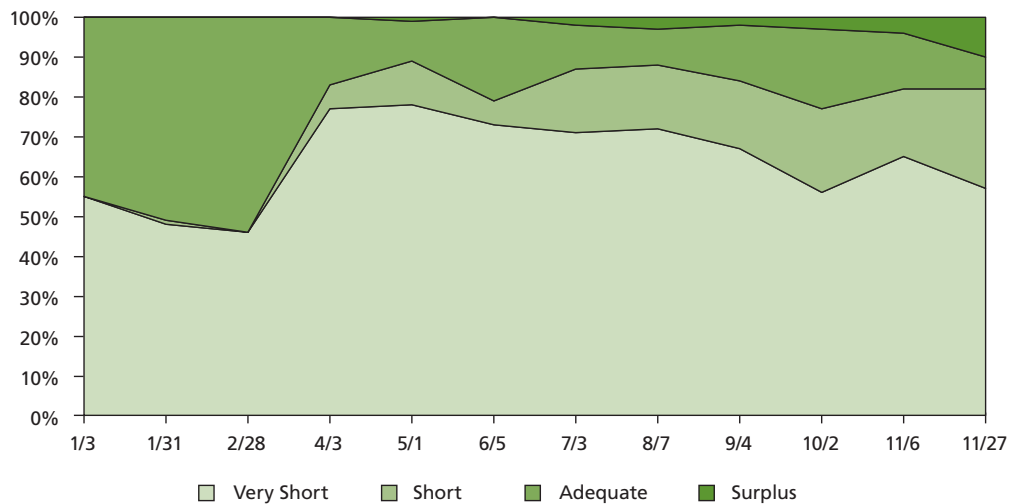
District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>												
N. Mountain	31.2	35.9	49.0	52.5	59.0	69.0	73.7	72.7	68.6	57.1	47.2	38.0	54.5
S. Mountain	33.8	38.8	51.4	55.7	62.3	72.2	75.9	75.0	70.8	59.5	49.6	41.1	57.2
N. Piedmont	37.2	41.8	55.8	58.4	65.3	75.1	80.3	79.6	74.9	62.6	51.4	42.4	60.4
C. Piedmont	37.5	42.0	56.3	58.8	65.7	75.6	80.6	79.8	74.8	62.7	51.2	42.8	60.7
S. Piedmont	38.9	44.1	58.0	60.7	67.6	77.9	82.2	81.3	76.0	63.9	53.3	44.5	62.4
N. Coastal	40.9	44.7	56.5	58.9	66.8	75.7	81.4	81.0	76.0	65.4	52.7	45.6	62.1
C. Coastal	42.4	46.5	58.6	60.4	68.5	77.3	82.2	81.5	76.5	66.5	53.8	47.4	63.5
S. Coastal	42.2	46.3	59.1	60.7	69.0	78.1	82.9	81.4	76.6	66.3	53.7	47.6	63.7
District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Inches of Water</i>												
N. Mountain	2.67	5.83	1.22	2.54	5.97	3.57	4.27	6.12	2.48	1.77	1.46	3.44	41.34
S. Mountain	3.51	6.55	1.47	2.31	3.92	2.63	5.33	6.75	1.44	0.59	1.71	4.12	40.33
N. Piedmont	2.09	4.15	2.31	2.75	6.41	4.65	4.85	5.22	5.04	4.03	0.75	2.01	44.26
C. Piedmont	2.38	4.03	1.96	2.66	6.91	4.05	5.00	4.38	5.12	5.00	0.55	2.41	44.45
S. Piedmont	2.44	3.83	1.58	1.49	5.55	3.64	4.14	3.61	5.61	3.31	0.66	2.90	38.76
N. Coastal	3.66	6.54	3.36	3.75	6.21	5.28	5.33	4.41	12.82	9.47	1.61	2.72	65.16
C. Coastal	4.22	7.39	2.74	2.87	6.95	6.10	7.53	4.75	11.73	8.24	1.02	3.91	67.45
S. Coastal	3.30	7.60	2.11	2.69	6.08	4.21	5.42	5.03	11.22	8.54	1.13	4.58	61.91

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

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2016



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2016





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:

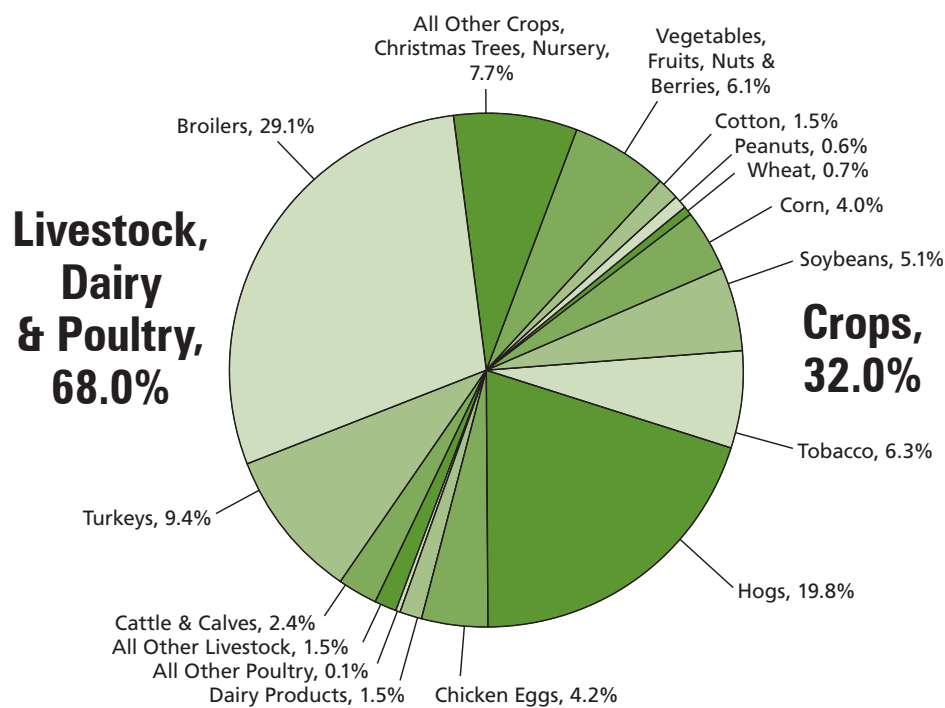
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SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2016

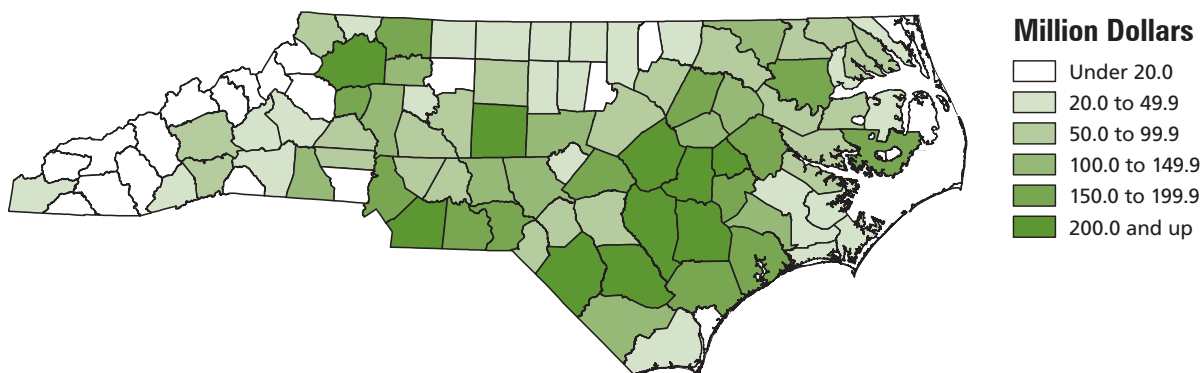
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¹ All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and other miscellaneous crops.

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2016

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments



CASH RECEIPTS

from Farm Marketings by Commodity

Commodities	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 % of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
All commodities	12,672,234	12,947,511	11,647,921	10,609,202	100.0%
Animals and products	8,305,629	8,802,012	7,944,019	7,213,512	68.0%
Meat animals	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,672,907	2,358,739	22.2%
Cattle and calves	316,242	424,622	409,746	255,295	2.4%
Hogs	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,263,161	2,103,444	19.8%
Dairy products, Milk	198,806	245,435	182,094	164,160	1.5%
Poultry and eggs	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,555	4,541,586	42.8%
Broilers	3,580,997	3,849,710	3,452,400	3,091,561	29.1%
Chicken eggs	431,359	501,063	588,368	444,039	4.2%
Farm chickens	10,874	12,251	14,824	12,597	0.1%
Turkeys	757,435	733,163	884,963	993,389	9.4%
Miscellaneous animals and products	148,456	147,899	148,463	149,027	1.4%
Aquaculture	11,257	11,873	12,347	12,727	0.1%
Catfish	4,436	3,985	3,878	4,164	*
Trout	6,821	7,888	8,469	8,563	0.1%
Honey	1,395	1,801	2,435	2,047	*
Mohair	21	23	22	N/A	N/A
Other animals and products	135,743	134,156	133,612	134,200	1.3%
All other animals and products	134,305	133,300	133,300	133,300	1.3%
Mink pelts	1,438	856	312	900	*
Wool	40	46	48	53	*
Crops	4,366,605	4,145,500	3,703,902	3,395,690	32.0%
Food grains	330,183	226,418	154,932	81,596	0.8%
Rye	2,895	4,110	4,943	5,170	*
Wheat	327,289	222,307	149,989	76,426	0.7%
Feed crops	634,040	575,676	451,545	493,910	4.7%
Barley	2,077	2,230	1,817	598	*
Corn	566,407	501,386	377,139	429,589	4.0%
Hay	63,568	69,498	70,734	60,078	0.6%
Oats	1,989	2,563	1,855	888	*
Sorghum	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,757	*
Cotton	417,685	411,957	222,673	159,601	1.5%
Cotton lint	343,432	351,418	172,366	131,619	1.2%
Cotton lint, Upland	343,432	351,418	172,366	131,619	1.2%
Cottonseed	74,253	60,538	50,307	27,982	0.3%
Tobacco	760,644	850,574	790,272	668,596	6.3%
Oil crops	950,991	705,589	703,584	611,524	5.8%
Peanuts	143,061	54,762	110,868	68,283	0.6%
Soybeans	807,930	650,827	592,716	543,241	5.1%
Vegetables and melons	455,648	513,469	507,851	519,056	4.9%
Potatoes	45,535	47,347	41,704	9,992	0.1%
Potatoes, Spring	45,535	47,347	41,704	9,992	0.1%
Sweet potatoes	263,940	348,480	316,996	342,000	3.2%
Beans, Snap	13,148	9,028	7,116	6,640	0.1%
Beans, Snap, Fresh	10,720	6,536	3,565	3,592	*
Beans, Snap, Processing	2,428	2,492	3,551	3,048	*
Cabbage	14,877	9,660	6,864	12,528	0.1%
Cabbage, Fresh	14,877	9,660	6,864	12,528	0.1%
Corn, Sweet	9,518	8,316	12,121	N/A	N/A
Corn, Sweet, Fresh	9,518	8,316	12,121	N/A	N/A
Cucumbers	20,021	13,260	15,254	11,525	0.1%
Cucumbers, Fresh	16,422	10,488	12,528	2,208	*
Cucumbers, Processing	3,599	2,772	2,726	9,317	0.1%
Pumpkins	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,169	0.2%
Peppers, bell	15,725	19,404	21,714	18,975	0.2%
Squash	4,559	8,413	6,660	6,510	0.1%
Tomatoes	45,240	35,700	47,058	51,894	0.5%
Tomatoes, Fresh	45,240	35,700	47,058	51,894	0.5%
Cantaloupe	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,624	0.1%
Watermelon	23,085	13,860	32,364	29,198	0.3%
Fruits and nuts	124,020	139,732	135,180	127,343	1.2%
Apples	32,200	30,763	21,274	24,461	0.2%
Grapes	3,960	4,358	5,561	4,386	*
Peaches	5,980	6,235	6,983	4,644	*
Blueberries	65,600	74,968	77,910	66,924	0.6%
Strawberries	16,280	23,408	23,452	26,928	0.3%
All other crops	693,393	722,086	737,864	734,064	6.9%
Floriculture	243,657	230,826	241,578	N/A	N/A
Mushrooms	372	376	402	402	*
Miscellaneous crops	449,364	490,884	495,884	733,662	6.9%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. ¹ Percents may not add due to rounding. * Less than 0.05 percent. N/A Not available or insufficient data.

FARM INCOME ¹

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments, 2016

State	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Crops		Total		Government Payments ²		Total Cash Receipts	
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
Receipts in Million Dollars										
Alabama	3,881.5	16	1,068.8	33	4,950.3	27	168.6	24	5,118.8	26
Alaska	6.0	50	27.9	50	33.9	50	18.1	43	51.9	50
Arizona	1,518.1	30	2,625.1	22	4,143.2	29	110.7	29	4,253.9	29
Arkansas	4,714.7	11	3,333.5	18	8,048.2	16	494.9	9	8,543.1	16
California	10,449.0	4	34,876.1	1	45,325.1	1	240.8	18	45,565.9	1
Colorado	4,160.0	13	2,105.3	25	6,265.3	22	233.9	20	6,499.2	21
Connecticut	167.4	44	347.3	40	514.6	46	7.1	49	521.7	46
Delaware	929.1	39	271.7	42	1,200.7	39	17.6	44	1,218.3	39
Florida	1,661.6	28	5,868.3	11	7,529.8	18	69.1	35	7,599.0	18
Georgia	5,290.3	9	3,108.4	20	8,398.7	14	444.4	12	8,843.1	14
Hawaii	152.3	45	496.2	38	648.6	43	12.1	47	660.6	44
Idaho	4,300.4	12	2,776.4	21	7,076.8	20	158.3	25	7,235.1	20
Illinois	2,288.6	25	13,433.1	3	15,721.7	6	1,109.5	1	16,831.1	6
Indiana	3,378.6	18	6,557.3	9	9,935.8	11	648.1	5	10,583.9	10
Iowa	12,100.1	3	13,566.2	2	25,666.3	2	1,079.7	2	26,746.0	2
Kansas	8,980.2	5	6,019.6	10	14,999.8	7	598.3	7	15,598.1	7
Kentucky	2,947.8	22	2,427.1	23	5,375.0	24	128.9	27	5,503.8	24
Louisiana	1,029.7	38	1,780.0	30	2,809.7	34	297.2	16	3,106.9	33
Maine	297.1	43	230.2	44	527.3	45	14.5	45	541.8	45
Maryland	1,225.8	35	881.4	35	2,107.3	36	44.8	38	2,152.0	36
Massachusetts	115.9	47	271.2	43	387.1	47	8.2	48	395.3	47
Michigan	2,909.1	23	4,385.2	15	7,294.3	19	195.4	22	7,489.7	19
Minnesota	7,086.7	8	9,748.3	4	16,835.0	5	647.4	6	17,482.4	5
Mississippi	3,018.2	21	2,075.3	26	5,093.5	25	317.0	14	5,410.5	25
Missouri	4,156.7	14	4,649.3	14	8,806.0	13	443.7	13	9,249.6	13
Montana	1,631.4	29	2,041.5	27	3,672.8	30	235.1	19	3,908.0	30
Nebraska	12,147.4	2	8,990.7	5	21,138.1	4	804.0	4	21,942.1	4
Nevada	444.9	42	151.4	46	596.3	44	81.5	32	677.8	43
New Hampshire	114.0	48	96.3	48	210.3	48	57.9	37	268.2	48
New Jersey	118.4	46	899.7	34	1,018.1	40	12.2	46	1,030.3	40
New Mexico	2,150.9	27	710.7	37	2,861.6	33	73.3	34	2,934.9	34
New York	3,087.6	19	1,902.3	29	4,989.9	26	106.4	30	5,096.3	27
North Carolina	7,213.5	7	3,395.7	17	10,609.2	9	180.1	23	10,789.3	9
North Dakota	1,111.2	36	6,621.7	8	7,732.9	17	566.4	8	8,299.2	17
Ohio	3,031.9	20	5,134.6	13	8,166.5	15	473.8	11	8,640.4	15
Oklahoma	4,839.1	10	1,350.1	31	6,189.2	23	309.0	15	6,498.2	22
Oregon	1,477.7	31	3,161.4	19	4,639.1	28	142.3	26	4,781.4	28
Pennsylvania	3,913.3	15	2,402.0	24	6,315.3	21	77.3	33	6,392.6	23
Rhode Island	23.5	49	48.6	49	72.1	49	1.5	50	73.6	49
South Carolina	1,268.9	33	843.5	36	2,112.4	35	91.5	31	2,204.0	35
South Dakota	3,634.0	17	5,423.2	12	9,057.1	12	474.5	10	9,531.7	12
Tennessee	1,316.7	32	1,987.5	28	3,304.2	32	112.2	28	3,416.4	31
Texas	13,154.9	1	8,018.7	6	21,173.6	3	978.9	3	22,152.5	3
Utah	1,245.0	34	412.7	39	1,657.7	37	41.0	39	1,698.7	37
Vermont	583.8	40	202.1	45	785.9	41	20.0	42	805.9	41
Virginia	2,199.8	26	1,119.9	32	3,319.7	31	60.2	36	3,379.9	32
Washington	2,477.2	24	7,838.1	7	10,315.2	10	233.2	21	10,548.5	11
West Virginia	548.6	41	140.8	47	689.4	42	35.1	41	724.5	42
Wisconsin	7,308.8	6	3,416.8	16	10,725.6	8	265.3	17	10,990.9	8
Wyoming	1,051.1	37	340.0	41	1,391.1	38	38.8	40	1,429.9	38
United States	162,858.2	-	189,579.2	-	352,437.4	-	12,979.7	-	365,417.1	-

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				
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	9,777.0	6,333.6	3,443.4	438.4
1971	1,481.7	580.8	900.9	41.0	2011	10,333.0	6,802.1	3,530.9	401.1
1972	1,632.5	635.7	996.8	57.5	2012	11,549.4	7,344.2	4,205.2	430.4
1973	2,326.2	964.3	1,361.9	35.9	2013	12,672.2	8,305.6	4,366.6	411.3
1974	2,582.5	919.0	1,663.5	8.1	2014	12,947.5	8,802.0	4,145.5	346.1
1975	2,626.1	989.1	1,637.0	8.9	2015	11,647.9	7,944.0	3,703.9	91.1
1976	2,833.7	1,076.9	1,756.8	7.8	2016	10,609.2	7,213.5	3,395.7	180.1

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA

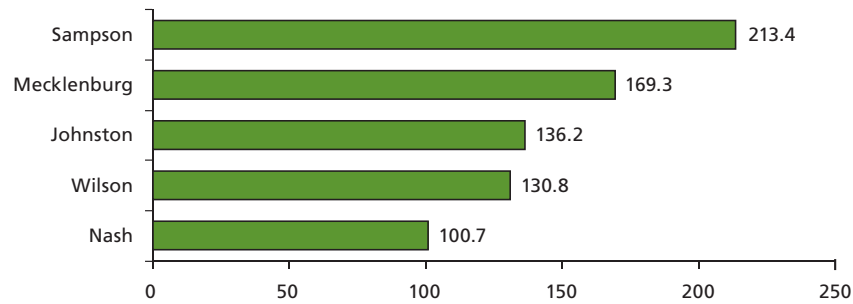
TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS

Livestock		Crops		Total ¹	
County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Duplin	898,520	Sampson	213,445	Sampson	1,100,970
Sampson	881,851	Mecklenburg	169,341	Duplin	1,002,403
Union	391,068	Johnston	136,226	Union	467,297
Wayne	314,514	Wilson	130,848	Wayne	418,847
Robeson	275,361	Nash	100,725	Robeson	361,116
Bladen	274,813	Wayne	100,639	Bladen	347,797
Wilkes	233,905	Duplin	97,036	Wilkes	246,995
Randolph	192,260	Edgecombe	83,608	Johnston	235,809
Anson	167,644	Robeson	82,269	Greene	231,299
Alexander	160,213	Greene	81,411	Randolph	209,187

¹ Includes government payments.

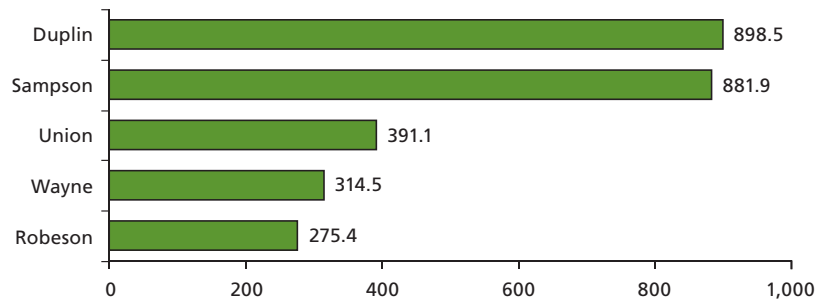
CROPS CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES

(Million Dollars)



LIVESTOCK CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES

(Million Dollars)



TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FOR SPECIFIED COMMODITIES ¹

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

¹ Ranking of published numbers only. ² All Other Crops includes hay, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and other miscellaneous crops.

³ Ranked 2nd, ⁴ Ranked 5th, ⁵ Ranked 6th, ⁶ Ranked 7th, ⁷ Ranked 9th, ⁸ Ranked 10th.

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

Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	39,998	32,856	23,780	18,359	16,029	14,490	189	6
Alexander	196,638	168,944	188,182	160,213	8,417	8,724	38	7
Alleghany	38,280	33,051	18,529	13,370	19,701	19,663	49	18
Anson	202,923	184,471	186,252	167,644	16,180	16,324	491	502
Ashe	56,722	52,074	12,213	8,399	44,441	43,531	68	143
Avery	19,773	19,202	1,284	1,006	18,467	18,159	22	36
Beaufort	107,107	95,903	29,172	26,819	76,485	63,392	1,451	5,692
Bertie	218,492	196,451	149,444	133,767	64,656	48,539	4,392	14,145
Bladen	366,236	347,797	290,121	274,813	73,443	66,755	2,671	6,228
Brunswick	47,719	43,081	23,406	20,655	24,185	21,991	129	436
Buncombe	55,802	51,797	12,636	9,194	43,120	42,572	46	32
Burke	44,607	38,979	32,298	27,561	11,769	11,338	540	80
Cabarrus	52,056	50,309	41,500	38,586	10,529	11,614	27	109
Caldwell	21,815	18,985	11,138	9,296	10,243	9,534	435	155
Camden	38,970	38,534	1,688	1,645	37,140	35,841	143	1,049
Carteret	23,866	21,528	1,011	930	22,765	20,283	90	316
Caswell	34,728	28,732	17,471	12,675	16,942	15,967	315	90
Catawba	77,984	70,076	61,762	53,220	16,177	16,723	45	133
Chatham	134,352	114,353	125,898	105,774	8,405	8,461	50	117
Cherokee	38,690	31,294	29,326	21,947	9,219	9,078	145	269
Chowan	51,010	46,409	12,648	11,555	37,059	30,813	1,303	4,040
Clay	3,716	3,166	1,147	839	2,520	2,233	49	93
Cleveland	133,719	122,700	121,545	108,623	11,718	13,015	455	1,062
Columbus	139,504	130,830	75,542	68,874	60,224	56,871	3,738	5,086
Craven	56,170	45,782	20,606	16,517	34,222	28,271	1,341	995
Cumberland	97,427	90,028	53,155	50,940	43,586	37,453	686	1,635
Currituck	17,200	13,986	139	96	17,036	12,996	25	894
Dare	1,290	1,202	61	50	1,107	868	122	284
Davidson	62,264	53,242	43,189	36,259	18,968	16,681	107	302
Davie	24,766	21,908	16,099	13,082	8,553	8,406	113	419
Duplin	1,059,593	1,002,403	949,189	898,520	107,388	97,036	3,016	6,848
Durham	10,122	8,967	2,593	2,138	7,455	6,816	74	13
Edgecombe	156,316	147,413	60,805	52,792	90,505	83,608	5,005	11,013
Forsyth	14,870	13,281	4,328	3,550	10,107	9,356	435	375
Franklin	76,488	64,586	27,832	21,381	48,255	43,049	401	156
Gaston	21,207	19,343	17,221	14,722	3,967	4,536	19	86
Gates	68,025	65,830	40,912	36,661	24,635	21,103	2,478	8,067
Graham	3,804	3,599	3,131	2,917	660	658	12	23
Granville	28,838	23,459	6,122	4,667	22,211	18,641	505	150
Greene	238,623	231,299	149,024	147,613	87,757	81,411	1,842	2,274
Guilford	64,579	56,285	33,560	26,427	30,577	29,725	443	132
Halifax	102,015	93,562	25,327	22,127	73,210	63,518	3,479	7,916
Harnett	200,127	183,198	135,357	123,740	63,324	58,074	1,446	1,384
Haywood	18,350	15,652	11,551	8,988	6,752	6,618	47	46
Henderson	71,851	69,876	9,412	7,697	62,295	61,246	144	933
Hertford	102,160	92,663	58,348	51,210	40,820	35,788	2,992	5,666
Hoke	62,199	60,203	49,092	48,857	12,460	10,272	647	1,075
Hyde	194,281	154,611	133,034	100,128	59,577	48,915	1,669	5,568
Iredell	156,153	130,859	132,641	106,424	22,926	23,083	586	1,352
Jackson	9,853	9,518	1,039	727	8,807	8,637	6	154

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Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	249,123	235,809	106,166	97,790	140,727	136,226	2,230	1,793
Jones	123,021	113,240	89,576	85,705	32,070	25,483	1,375	2,052
Lee	37,784	35,230	22,814	19,773	14,797	15,394	172	63
Lenoir	195,889	191,313	122,328	125,538	71,759	64,471	1,802	1,303
Lincoln	58,044	51,991	52,757	45,460	5,253	6,430	35	101
McDowell	28,925	26,839	10,106	8,411	18,771	18,395	48	33
Macon	11,369	10,894	9,128	8,510	2,233	2,249	8	135
Madison	7,626	6,260	3,487	2,315	4,023	3,932	115	13
Martin	82,533	81,747	18,171	15,984	58,280	49,926	6,082	15,836
Mecklenburg	176,398	173,179	4,261	3,839	172,137	169,341	*	*
Mitchell	3,046	2,738	832	566	2,200	2,166	14	6
Montgomery	121,964	107,725	112,911	99,590	9,022	7,884	31	252
Moore	151,077	135,985	133,902	119,174	17,056	16,725	120	85
Nash	189,891	171,499	81,045	67,207	106,698	100,725	2,148	3,566
New Hanover	6,227	6,121	238	223	5,980	5,888	9	10
Northampton	125,151	115,115	69,872	61,121	51,960	45,987	3,319	8,006
Onslow	143,525	151,800	118,537	126,669	24,615	24,880	373	251
Orange	41,184	36,162	22,395	18,139	18,495	17,805	294	218
Pamlico	24,200	22,840	737	703	23,141	20,058	321	2,079
Pasquotank	64,444	59,054	518	400	63,707	57,960	219	694
Pender	162,642	153,761	124,169	117,285	38,303	36,156	170	319
Perquimans	93,620	82,355	48,983	44,390	43,666	35,225	971	2,740
Person	43,005	34,844	6,478	4,720	36,233	30,073	294	50
Pitt	207,191	190,458	123,135	110,006	78,576	71,771	5,479	8,682
Polk	10,872	10,155	5,205	4,481	5,639	5,526	28	149
Randolph	244,686	209,187	227,220	192,260	17,228	16,707	238	220
Richmond	174,996	160,609	167,261	154,077	7,546	6,191	189	341
Robeson	395,389	361,116	304,211	275,361	88,826	82,269	2,353	3,486
Rockingham	34,385	29,002	9,032	6,550	25,074	22,341	278	111
Rowan	74,202	70,485	39,768	33,204	34,124	36,676	310	605
Rutherford	28,469	24,895	25,652	21,906	2,750	2,754	67	234
Sampson	1,146,698	1,100,970	910,146	881,851	231,646	213,445	4,907	5,673
Scotland	92,213	84,583	81,176	72,247	10,476	11,269	562	1,067
Stanly	91,679	88,916	63,864	59,130	26,972	28,045	843	1,740
Stokes	35,090	27,518	19,799	14,246	15,013	13,211	278	61
Surry	200,051	174,433	160,618	137,530	38,940	36,288	494	615
Swain	1,351	1,197	943	843	337	336	71	18
Transylvania	26,326	25,039	7,914	7,386	18,410	17,648	3	4
Tyrrell	53,665	46,598	6,313	6,025	47,038	37,082	314	3,491
Union	500,336	467,297	428,348	391,068	70,769	75,211	1,218	1,018
Vance	16,247	13,528	997	714	15,003	12,698	247	116
Wake	61,188	57,378	8,513	7,742	52,010	48,975	665	661
Warren	27,741	24,176	13,326	12,187	14,080	11,805	334	184
Washington	84,546	72,134	20,621	18,604	62,398	48,440	1,527	5,090
Watauga	15,833	12,905	9,206	6,410	6,519	6,431	108	64
Wayne	444,049	418,847	323,871	314,514	117,823	100,639	2,354	3,694
Wilkes	281,715	246,995	269,268	233,905	12,206	12,682	241	407
Wilson	156,146	143,684	11,935	9,838	142,128	130,848	2,084	2,999
Yadkin	122,645	100,342	91,606	72,189	29,834	26,047	1,206	2,106
Yancey	7,388	6,036	2,901	1,729	4,418	4,299	69	8
Published Counties	11,739,058	10,789,259	7,944,019	7,213,512	3,703,902	3,395,690	91,137	180,057
Other Counties	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State Total	11,739,058	10,789,259	7,944,019	7,213,512	3,703,902	3,395,690	91,137	180,057

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	2,812	2,492	8,707	5,383	4,649	4,378	6,331	4,838
Alexander	134,286	120,083	11,780	7,382	6,199	5,472	35,613	26,977
Alleghany	*	*	11,780	7,382	6,586	5,837	*	*
Anson	123,375	110,265	5,532	3,445	*	*	12,267	9,237
Ashe	*	*	9,731	5,998	387	365	115	85
Avery	*	*	717	461	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	615	400	*	*	*	*
Bertie	138,902	124,236	410	246	*	*	*	*
Bladen	47,420	42,671	1,537	954	*	*	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	922	584	*	*	59	44
Buncombe	26	24	7,324	4,552	3,487	2,918	360	273
Burke	22,871	20,580	2,049	1,292	*	*	6,331	4,692
Cabarrus	13,219	11,895	6,146	3,845	4,649	4,378	*	*
Caldwell	5,455	4,909	2,663	1,661	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	51	31	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	154	92	*	*	51	41
Caswell	*	*	4,354	2,707	*	*	10,882	8,210
Catawba	47,839	42,671	6,556	4,091	1,550	1,459	3,126	2,346
Chatham	83,929	75,146	18,951	11,842	4,649	4,013	12,069	9,090
Cherokee	*	*	2,305	1,415	*	*	*	*
Chowan	11,121	10,007	615	400	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	819	523	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	95,259	85,342	9,988	6,152	2,325	2,189	*	*
Columbus	12,799	11,517	4,354	2,707	*	*	99	73
Craven	*	*	512	308	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	9,232	8,119	1,434	892	*	*	*	*
Currituck	*	*	102	62	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	25,808	23,035	6,146	3,845	5,812	5,107	4,353	3,226
Davie	*	*	5,122	3,199	1,937	1,824	4,155	3,226
Duplin	289,553	259,801	11,012	6,921	387	365	17,807	13,489
Durham	*	*	1,076	677	387	365	95	73
Edgecombe	28,955	25,867	1,024	646	*	*	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	1,895	1,169	*	*	107	82
Franklin	7,344	6,608	7,939	4,921	*	*	*	*
Gaston	9,232	8,496	3,739	2,338	2,712	2,554	756	572
Gates	33,991	30,587	410	246	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	461	277	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	3,585	2,245	1,937	1,824	51	41
Greene	13,848	12,273	717	461	*	*	*	*
Guilford	*	*	7,171	4,460	5,812	5,107	13,850	10,410
Halifax	*	*	4,968	3,076	*	*	*	*
Harnett	106,589	95,160	3,483	2,184	*	*	63	47
Haywood	*	*	5,019	3,137	4,649	4,013	63	47
Henderson	6	5	2,561	1,599	6,199	5,472	75	56
Hertford	45,321	40,783	154	92	*	*	*	*
Hoke	22,871	20,391	615	400	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	7,973	7,175	24,329	15,225	51,916	47,424	45,506	33,722
Jackson	13	12	819	523	*	*	51	38

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Counties	Broilers		Cattle & Calves		Dairy		Eggs	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	39,237	35,119	6,402	3,999	*	*	1,148	880
Jones	12,589	11,140	563	338	*	*	*	*
Lee	16,786	15,105	1,895	1,169	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	8,603	7,741	1,127	707	*	*	4,551	3,519
Lincoln	33,152	29,643	7,171	4,460	11,236	10,214	135	100
McDowell	4,196	3,776	1,229	769	*	*	3,126	2,375
Macon	*	*	1,383	861	*	*	47	35
Madison	*	*	2,971	1,846	*	*	154	117
Martin	11,121	10,007	410	246	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg	*	*	1,024	646	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	717	461	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	102,393	91,761	2,561	1,599	*	*	*	*
Moore	112,045	100,446	5,736	3,568	*	*	1,227	938
Nash	47,000	41,916	3,790	2,368	*	*	13,652	10,410
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	40,076	35,874	461	277	*	*	*	*
Onslow	22,241	20,014	922	584	*	*	*	*
Orange	60	54	4,968	3,076	3,099	2,554	6,331	4,838
Pamlico	*	*	51	31	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	154	92	*	*	*	*
Pender	40,705	36,440	1,076	677	*	*	5,936	4,545
Perquimans	45,741	41,160	359	215	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	3,841	2,399	*	*	*	*
Pitt	44,482	40,028	1,383	861	*	*	*	*
Polk	*	*	1,639	1,015	*	*	51	38
Randolph	154,428	138,208	22,536	13,995	18,209	16,416	20,972	15,834
Richmond	151,071	135,187	922	584	*	*	4,353	3,372
Robeson	210,241	188,054	3,995	2,491	*	*	79	59
Rockingham	*	*	4,968	3,076	*	*	*	*
Rowan	18,884	16,993	9,219	5,690	5,424	5,107	2,295	1,759
Rutherford	20,562	18,314	3,739	2,338	*	*	91	67
Sampson	172,473	154,446	13,573	8,459	*	*	11,673	8,797
Scotland	53,714	47,958	615	400	*	*	*	*
Stanly	37,768	33,986	6,402	3,999	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	6,402	3,999	*	*	11,673	8,797
Surry	116,661	104,600	11,268	7,074	*	*	26,116	19,793
Swain	*	*	205	123	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	10	9	1,178	738	*	*	71	56
Tyrrell	*	*	154	92	*	*	*	*
Union	271,509	243,186	9,988	6,152	*	*	53,420	41,052
Vance	*	*	768	492	*	*	*	*
Wake	26	23	1,741	1,077	*	*	131	100
Warren	*	*	3,688	2,307	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	666	431	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	7,171	4,460	*	*	67	50
Wayne	62,527	55,888	4,251	2,645	*	*	3,720	2,815
Wilkes	227,866	203,914	19,463	12,150	4,649	4,378	15,828	12,022
Wilson	*	*	563	369	*	*	*	*
Yadkin	27,906	24,923	9,988	6,152	5,424	4,742	45,506	33,722
Yancey	*	*	1,946	1,200	775	365	47	35
Published Counties	3,446,121	3,086,061	409,592	255,203	165,047	148,838	406,634	307,059
Other Counties	6,279	5,500	154	92	17,047	15,322	181,734	136,980
State Total	3,452,400	3,091,561	409,746	255,295	182,094	164,160	588,368	444,039

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Alamance	*	*	*	*	1,253	1,240
Alexander	*	*	*	*	279	276
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	84	83
Anson	13,477	10,404	31,402	34,101	84	83
Ashe	*	*	*	*	1,902	1,883
Avery	*	*	*	*	403	399
Beaufort	12,460	10,630	*	*	14,974	14,822
Bertie	*	*	*	*	466	461
Bladen	183,087	167,371	54,240	60,789	357	353
Brunswick	21,614	19,225	*	*	810	802
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	1,207	1,195
Burke	*	*	*	*	998	988
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	1,643	1,626
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	1,232	1,220
Camden	*	*	*	*	1,613	1,596
Carteret	*	*	*	*	791	783
Caswell	*	*	*	*	532	527
Catawba	*	*	*	*	2,589	2,563
Chatham	2,161	1,583	*	*	4,127	4,085
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	803	795
Chowan	890	1,131	*	*	3	3
Clay	*	*	*	*	261	258
Cleveland	51	45	10,420	11,713	2,238	2,215
Columbus	55,943	52,021	*	*	635	628
Craven	18,563	14,701	*	*	1,468	1,453
Cumberland	24,157	21,487	16,843	18,978	1,453	1,438
Currituck	*	*	*	*	29	29
Dare	*	*	*	*	35	34
Davidson	*	*	*	*	942	932
Davie	*	*	*	*	4,867	4,818
Duplin	493,318	463,662	137,027	154,198	85	84
Durham	*	*	*	*	1,016	1,005
Edgecombe	29,243	24,879	*	*	878	869
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	2,271	2,248
Franklin	8,137	6,107	*	*	1,841	1,823
Gaston	127	113	*	*	654	648
Gates	6,103	5,428	*	*	388	384
Graham	*	*	*	*	2,628	2,601
Granville	305	317	*	*	237	235
Greene	83,915	78,031	48,530	54,859	1,970	1,950
Guilford	2,034	1,809	*	*	4,588	4,542
Halifax	13,986	13,571	*	*	736	728
Harnett	21,614	22,618	*	*	1,749	1,732
Haywood	*	*	*	*	1,718	1,700
Henderson	*	*	*	*	559	553
Hertford	*	*	*	*	157	155
Hoke	18,309	20,130	5,567	6,227	1,647	1,630
Hyde	*	*	*	*	369	366
Iredell	*	*	*	*	2,813	2,784
Jackson	*	*	*	*	122	120

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Counties	Hogs		Turkeys		Other Livestock & Poultry	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars					
Johnston	45,772	42,974	9,421	10,675	4,187	4,144
Jones	68,658	65,591	7,422	8,303	316	312
Lee	*	*	*	*	988	978
Lenoir	66,115	65,591	41,393	47,445	540	534
Lincoln	102	90	*	*	962	953
McDowell	*	*	*	*	678	671
Macon	*	*	*	*	7,646	7,568
Madison	*	*	*	*	215	212
Martin	*	*	*	*	495	490
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	3,131	3,099
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	44	44
Montgomery	4,831	3,845	*	*	38	37
Moore	*	*	*	*	2,942	2,912
Nash	16,529	12,440	*	*	74	73
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	167	165
Northampton	29,243	24,879	*	*	80	80
Onslow	43,229	47,497	51,385	57,824	737	729
Orange	1,271	1,018	*	*	6,655	6,587
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	659	652
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	77	76
Pender	62,300	59,937	13,132	14,678	982	972
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	2,240	2,217
Person	1,144	905	*	*	294	291
Pitt	66,115	57,675	*	*	8,099	8,017
Polk	*	*	*	*	3,202	3,170
Randolph	8,900	5,654	*	*	2,174	2,151
Richmond	10,680	14,701	*	*	234	231
Robeson	82,644	76,900	5,709	6,375	1,349	1,335
Rockingham	636	452	*	*	879	870
Rowan	*	*	*	*	1,400	1,386
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	886	877
Sampson	483,147	454,615	224,095	250,571	1,697	1,680
Scotland	*	*	*	*	131	130
Stanly	763	792	15,558	17,496	272	269
Stokes	*	*	*	*	940	931
Surry	*	*	*	*	940	931
Swain	*	*	*	*	667	660
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	6,603	6,536
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	41	40
Union	*	*	85,642	96,374	3,059	3,028
Vance	*	*	*	*	200	198
Wake	*	*	*	*	6,383	6,318
Warren	*	*	*	*	632	626
Washington	*	*	*	*	6,477	6,411
Watauga	*	*	*	*	1,748	1,731
Wayne	139,858	126,659	108,479	121,579	3,874	3,834
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,411	1,397
Wilson	7,883	6,333	*	*	606	600
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	620	613
Yancey	*	*	*	*	114	113
Published Counties	2,149,316	2,003,813	866,265	972,187	163,288	161,624
Other Counties	113,845	99,631	18,698	21,202	*	*
State Total	2,263,161	2,103,444	884,963	993,389	163,288	161,624

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Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	704	1,647	*	*	*	*	2,131	1,337
Alexander	*	367	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	2,912	*	*	*	*	*	4,358	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	24,368	24,115	8,282	5,584	*	*	29,422	23,001
Bertie	4,645	4,988	13,056	8,096	9,334	5,058	10,043	10,107
Bladen	9,857	9,778	*	*	*	*	7,880	4,208
Brunswick	3,443	3,327	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	65	47	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	411	456	*	*	*	*	*	270
Cabarrus	937	2,009	*	*	*	*	1,306	2,076
Caldwell	805	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	10,648	11,124	*	*	*	*	12,816	11,837
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	233	443	*	*	*	*	771	694
Catawba	485	1,215	*	*	*	*	2,013	2,590
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	485	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	*	2,196	6,718	2,978	4,863	3,119	6,317	6,386
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	279	1,268	*	*	*	*	2,612	4,114
Columbus	*	15,907	*	*	*	*	18,019	13,782
Craven	8,170	9,874	*	*	*	*	9,700	7,714
Cumberland	3,685	4,184	2,366	*	*	*	5,985	5,386
Currituck	6,373	6,281	*	*	*	*	7,816	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	3,200	1,789	*	*	*	*	3,362	3,001
Davie	2,309	2,760	*	*	*	*	2,827	2,553
Duplin	17,629	21,752	*	*	*	*	20,781	18,214
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	3,045	9,413	10,563	3,350	4,830	3,291	13,726	15,624
Forsyth	631	*	*	*	*	*	1,392	*
Franklin	265	424	*	*	*	*	3,469	3,618
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,374
Gates	2,387	2,831	8,789	6,514	3,274	2,329	7,559	8,041
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	494	678	*	*	*	*	1,617	1,169
Greene	3,292	6,497	*	*	*	*	14,647	12,931
Guilford	1,010	1,732	*	*	*	*	*	2,908
Halifax	2,391	3,702	30,000	22,474	*	4,504	12,869	12,557
Harnett	*	*	3,169	2,931	*	*	6,317	8,350
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	1,169	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	4,412	*	8,493	4,932	4,156	3,459	5,096	*
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	21,813	17,253	8,155	3,546	*	*	13,576	14,680
Iredell	4,641	4,340	*	*	*	*	5,482	5,937
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

Counties	Corn		Cotton		Peanuts		Soybean	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	2,647	*	2,286	2,327	*	954	13,790	14,726
Jones	*	8,095	4,268	3,769	538	*	7,934	*
Lee	164	*	*	*	*	*	875	1,169
Lenoir	8,902	11,507	2,746	1,629	*	*	14,839	13,586
Lincoln	68	*	*	*	*	*	1,338	2,132
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	1,550	3,323	8,493	8,841	9,155	5,964	7,570	7,826
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	201	*
Moore	480	480	*	*	*	*	988	*
Nash	635	1,789	2,915	*	*	*	7,869	7,667
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,726	5,952	26,535	19,217	5,189	3,769	12,559	11,875
Onslow	4,087	5,048	*	*	*	*	6,702	*
Orange	1,088	1,304	*	*	*	*	1,413	1,169
Pamlico	9,450	6,997	*	*	*	*	*	7,293
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	7,213	*	*	*	*	*	5,694
Perquimans	7,416	8,432	7,437	4,374	*	*	19,497	16,138
Person	*	1,314	*	*	*	*	4,689	3,460
Pitt	7,082	12,470	4,141	1,629	9,613	4,758	22,644	17,672
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	2,327	2,409	*	*	*	*	2,869	2,712
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	942	767
Robeson	26,412	31,672	6,380	4,467	*	*	25,225	23,852
Rockingham	828	701	*	*	*	*	1,499	1,487
Rowan	3,557	3,164	*	*	*	*	3,876	6,265
Rutherford	79	139	*	*	*	*	440	453
Sampson	13,236	17,852	4,901	5,723	*	*	24,796	21,692
Scotland	*	3,847	*	*	*	*	2,827	3,235
Stanly	5,230	5,410	*	10,237	*	*	5,889	6,891
Stokes	562	550	*	*	*	*	832	740
Surry	6,222	5,973	*	*	*	*	*	3,890
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	15,499	12,690	*	*	*	*	*	9,107
Union	9,263	12,314	*	*	*	*	21,113	25,040
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,152	1,702
Wake	*	191	*	*	*	*	2,473	2,870
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,827	1,870
Washington	19,664	15,588	7,352	4,141	*	860	18,704	15,895
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	6,881	10,943	2,070	1,117	3,651	2,067	22,473	16,961
Wilkes	*	2,292	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	2,720	6,653	3,422	1,954	*	1,699	11,103	11,314
Yadkin	5,299	4,939	*	*	*	*	7,013	5,601
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Published Counties	310,613	385,303	182,537	129,831	54,603	41,829	513,868	477,207
Other Counties	66,526	44,286	40,136	29,770	56,265	26,454	78,848	66,034
State Total	377,139	429,589	222,673	159,601	110,868	68,283	592,716	543,241

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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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	5,237	3,728	546	473	845	850	6,566	6,456
Alexander	*	*	323	*	2,261	2,272	2,927	2,878
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	1,595	1,603	17,425	17,134
Anson	*	*	2,259	*	294	296	4,658	4,580
Ashe	*	*	*	*	950	955	43,083	42,363
Avery	*	*	*	*	517	520	17,840	17,542
Beaufort	*	7,194	*	756	794	798	1,651	1,623
Bertie	22,175	16,120	3,401	2,158	1,938	1,948	63	62
Bladen	*	*	869	499	35,046	35,229	4,667	4,589
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	13,274	13,343	2,741	2,695
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	8,967	9,014	33,961	33,394
Burke	*	*	*	*	1,033	1,039	9,666	9,505
Cabarrus	*	*	1,211	719	619	622	6,109	6,007
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	381	383	8,373	8,234
Camden	*	*	2,433	1,827	10,876	10,933	50	49
Carteret	*	*	*	*	1,413	1,421	1,311	1,289
Caswell	11,759	11,401	541	329	1,251	1,258	2,386	2,346
Catawba	*	*	1,797	1,160	3,342	3,359	8,541	8,398
Chatham	*	*	169	138	1,367	1,374	4,533	4,457
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	4,169	4,191	4,280	4,208
Chowan	*	*	1,350	861	5,547	5,576	9,632	9,471
Clay	*	*	*	*	1,491	1,498	296	291
Cleveland	*	*	2,383	1,806	3,088	3,104	2,769	2,723
Columbus	8,978	*	2,582	*	10,861	10,918	3,171	3,118
Craven	*	5,179	*	184	540	543	2,685	2,641
Cumberland	18,393	*	1,688	*	6,475	6,509	4,543	4,467
Currituck	*	*	2,199	887	478	481	170	167
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	149	147
Davidson	2,012	*	631	402	2,090	2,101	7,526	7,400
Davie	*	*	928	630	618	621	1,604	1,577
Duplin	12,262	9,672	4,915	987	27,410	27,554	13,287	13,065
Durham	*	*	147	*	447	449	5,431	5,340
Edgecombe	33,616	32,594	3,029	809	9,698	9,749	11,998	11,798
Forsyth	*	*	248	178	1,216	1,222	3,461	3,403
Franklin	20,575	16,120	1,658	914	1,992	2,002	20,253	19,914
Gaston	*	*	467	*	584	587	2,040	2,006
Gates	*	*	*	1,218	123	123	47	46
Graham	*	*	*	*	208	209	425	418
Granville	15,151	14,690	879	677	2,312	2,325	1,716	1,687
Greene	31,341	27,103	2,284	562	29,192	29,345	949	933
Guilford	12,590	12,207	1,102	929	1,798	1,807	13,822	13,591
Halifax	12,200	*	1,152	1,176	4,518	4,542	1,694	1,666
Harnett	34,063	*	1,609	*	6,629	6,664	9,764	9,601
Haywood	*	*	*	*	3,817	3,837	2,495	2,453
Henderson	*	*	*	*	25,180	25,312	34,947	34,363
Hertford	14,423	*	*	*	2,622	2,636	390	383
Hoke	*	*	859	357	48	48	705	694
Hyde	*	*	3,292	635	12,388	12,453	354	348
Iredell	*	*	1,966	*	1,167	1,174	8,903	8,754
Jackson	*	*	*	*	2,276	2,288	6,400	6,293

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

Counties	Tobacco		Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries		All Other Crops ³	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Johnston	50,981	45,701	2,631	1,129	53,490	53,770	13,108	12,889
Jones	*	*	*	*	260	261	381	374
Lee	11,574	11,222	119	127	719	722	1,860	1,829
Lenoir	30,468	25,269	2,979	746	5,789	5,820	5,230	5,143
Lincoln	*	*	884	*	1,272	1,279	1,631	1,604
McDowell	*	*	*	*	367	369	18,174	17,870
Macon	*	*	*	*	805	809	1,136	1,117
Madison	*	*	*	*	1,487	1,495	2,204	2,167
Martin	*	20,594	1,489	646	1,959	1,969	776	763
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	405	407	170,958	168,100
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	477	479	1,621	1,594
Montgomery	*	*	69	*	1,568	1,576	4,450	4,376
Moore	*	*	*	373	1,312	1,319	6,424	6,317
Nash	44,517	39,394	919	772	42,592	42,815	5,299	5,210
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	128	129	5,180	5,093
Northampton	*	*	2,408	*	393	395	722	710
Onslow	*	*	576	113	1,362	1,369	5,645	5,550
Orange	3,824	3,526	501	286	2,150	2,161	9,519	9,360
Pamlico	*	*	943	*	3,981	4,002	605	595
Pasquotank	*	*	4,617	2,027	23,656	23,780	217	213
Pender	*	*	*	*	10,347	10,401	11,555	11,362
Perquimans	*	*	6,504	3,534	1,240	1,247	854	840
Person	26,931	26,111	1,519	*	641	645	1,333	1,310
Pitt	23,693	22,972	3,267	479	2,382	2,395	5,755	5,659
Polk	*	*	*	*	761	765	4,752	4,673
Randolph	3,180	2,962	814	667	2,463	2,476	5,574	5,481
Richmond	*	*	*	*	1,853	1,863	1,199	1,179
Robeson	9,186	8,060	10,699	4,411	5,073	5,100	2,250	2,213
Rockingham	16,714	16,205	1,003	735	1,413	1,421	3,618	3,558
Rowan	*	*	2,453	2,977	7,885	7,926	16,008	15,740
Rutherford	*	*	*	158	924	928	1,095	1,076
Sampson	61,247	48,361	6,022	982	99,682	100,204	15,458	15,200
Scotland	*	*	*	*	354	356	910	895
Stanly	*	*	3,371	*	549	552	2,172	2,136
Stokes	8,546	8,286	136	*	1,525	1,533	3,412	3,355
Surry	13,952	13,527	*	893	3,874	3,895	9,462	9,304
Swain	*	*	*	*	121	122	183	180
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	1,014	1,020	16,264	15,992
Tyrrell	*	*	3,922	1,344	12,442	12,507	38	37
Union	*	*	11,772	9,530	5,160	5,187	22,997	22,612
Vance	10,558	8,846	650	508	461	463	1,155	1,136
Wake	19,100	16,100	789	344	5,274	5,301	24,098	23,695
Warren	8,045	7,800	670	457	314	315	1,858	1,827
Washington	*	1,269	3,525	656	7,757	7,798	2,270	2,232
Watauga	*	*	*	*	535	538	5,924	5,825
Wayne	44,974	36,170	6,504	*	21,164	21,275	10,106	9,937
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	1,867	1,877	3,604	3,544
Wilson	46,138	35,425	1,961	*	44,813	45,048	28,736	28,256
Yadkin	*	*	*	1,134	630	633	3,317	3,262
Yancey	*	*	*	*	596	599	3,660	3,599
Published Counties	688,402	553,810	132,636	56,299	643,031	646,399	817,213	803,555
Other Counties	101,870	114,786	17,353	20,127	*	*	*	*
State Total	790,272	668,596	149,989	76,426	643,031	646,399	817,213	803,555

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
Value of crop production	4,356,761	4,194,686	4,152,667	3,347,147	3,310,322
Crop cash receipts	4,205,214	4,366,605	4,145,500	3,703,902	3,395,690
Cotton	473,474	417,685	411,957	222,673	159,601
Feed crops	704,365	634,040	575,676	451,545	493,910
Food grains	304,126	330,183	226,418	154,932	81,596
Fruits and nuts	115,197	124,020	139,732	135,180	127,343
Oil crops	813,972	950,991	705,589	703,584	611,524
Tobacco	616,265	760,644	850,574	790,272	668,596
Vegetables and melons	352,936	455,648	513,469	507,851	519,056
All other crops	824,880	693,393	722,086	737,864	734,064
Home consumption	1,829	1,175	1,084	879	1,376
Inventory adjustment	149,717	-173,094	6,083	-357,634	-86,744
Value of animals and products production	7,359,147	8,271,873	8,835,647	7,967,571	7,278,983
Animals and products cash receipts	7,344,161	8,305,629	8,802,012	7,944,019	7,213,512
Dairy products, Milk	191,470	198,806	245,435	182,094	164,160
Meat animals	2,882,936	3,177,702	3,312,491	2,672,907	2,358,739
Miscellaneous livestock	168,590	148,456	147,899	148,463	149,027
Poultry and eggs	4,101,165	4,780,665	5,096,187	4,940,555	4,541,586
Home consumption	2,781	4,203	3,832	4,502	2,551
Inventory adjustment	12,205	-37,959	29,804	19,050	62,921
Farm-related income	1,517,678	1,526,952	1,581,163	1,426,950	1,818,728
Forest products sold	11,911	20,244	17,107	14,850	47,874
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	368,350	394,143	352,878	297,909	295,015
Machine hire and customwork	52,312	59,241	31,482	22,211	34,136
Other farm income	1,085,106	1,053,324	1,179,696	1,091,980	1,441,703
Total commodity insurance indemnities	199,617	141,428	120,210	145,202	386,925
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	190,908	136,756	116,733	139,643	309,972
Net cash rent received by operator landlords ²	7,514	12,772	12,107	15,603	13,626
Value of agricultural sector production	13,233,586	13,993,511	14,569,477	12,741,668	12,408,033
Intermediate product expenses ¹	8,392,696	8,854,147	8,758,302	7,780,662	7,823,602
Farm origin	4,976,382	5,457,160	5,108,137	4,476,707	4,427,381
Feed purchases	4,100,000	4,410,000	4,050,000	3,470,000	3,440,000
Livestock and poultry purchases	516,382	677,160	678,137	626,707	617,381
Seed purchases	360,000	370,000	380,000	380,000	370,000
Manufactured inputs	1,385,329	1,448,211	1,426,201	1,296,238	1,147,456
Electricity	131,736	151,027	144,744	147,653	128,152
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	480,000	530,000	520,000	470,000	420,000
Pesticides	300,000	310,000	330,000	320,000	300,000
Petroleum fuel and oils	473,592	457,184	431,457	358,585	299,304
Other intermediate expenses ¹	2,030,986	1,948,776	2,223,964	2,007,717	2,248,764
Machine hire and custom work	30,319	37,320	34,308	55,297	44,219
Marketing, storage, and transportation	243,510	216,740	305,794	204,566	246,619
Repair and maintenance ¹	278,116	349,691	379,722	306,659	337,768
Miscellaneous expenses ¹	1,479,041	1,345,025	1,504,140	1,441,195	1,620,158
Total insurance premiums ⁴	185,918	179,272	198,225	167,840	181,546
Federal commodity insurance premiums	70,117	67,076	65,455	57,973	62,534
Irrigation	2,306	619	897	881	576
Contract labor	121,866	178,212	122,469	152,646	82,533
Net government transactions	185,070	192,730	64,788	-139,736	-49,143
Direct government payments	430,403	411,331	346,093	91,137	180,057
Property taxes and fees ¹	245,333	218,601	281,306	230,874	229,201
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	15,333	18,601	21,306	20,874	19,201
Gross value added	4,904,093	5,153,881	5,753,494	4,668,624	4,452,755
Capital consumption ¹	615,458	674,040	881,535	745,397	808,872
Net value added	4,288,635	4,479,841	4,871,959	3,923,227	3,643,883
Factor payments to stakeholders ³	1,030,060	1,051,905	1,017,781	1,014,671	1,182,011
Hired labor and non-cash employee compensation	628,134	651,788	617,531	597,354	757,467
Net rent paid to operator landlords	13,193	17,254	15,606	16,379	15,290
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	102,593	134,172	121,676	127,698	119,211
Total interest expenses ¹	286,140	248,691	262,968	273,240	290,043
Net farm income	3,258,575	3,427,936	3,854,178	2,908,556	2,461,872

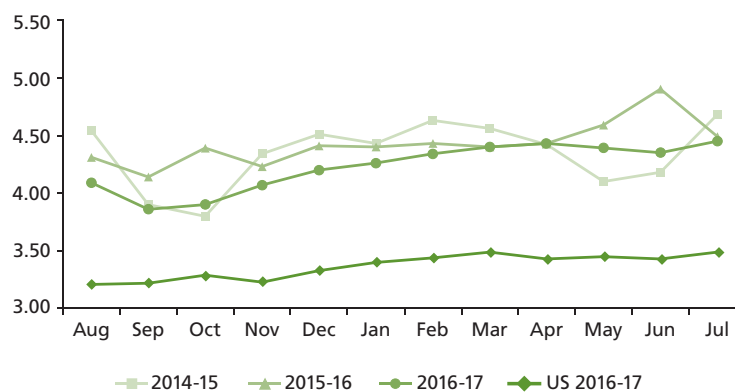
SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Data as of August 30, 2017. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. ¹ Including expenses associated with operator dwellings.

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.

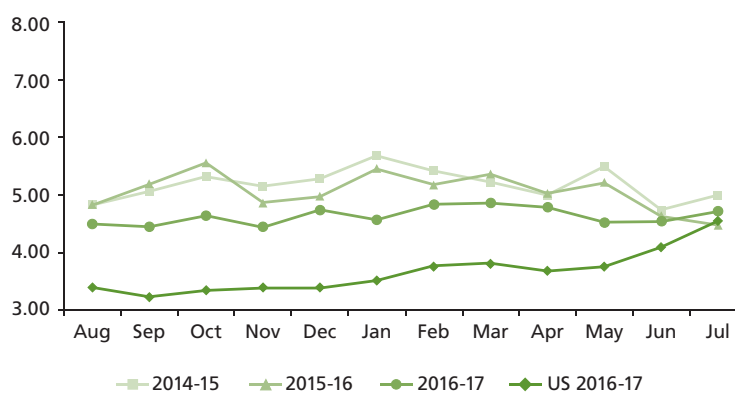
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(Dollars per Bushel)



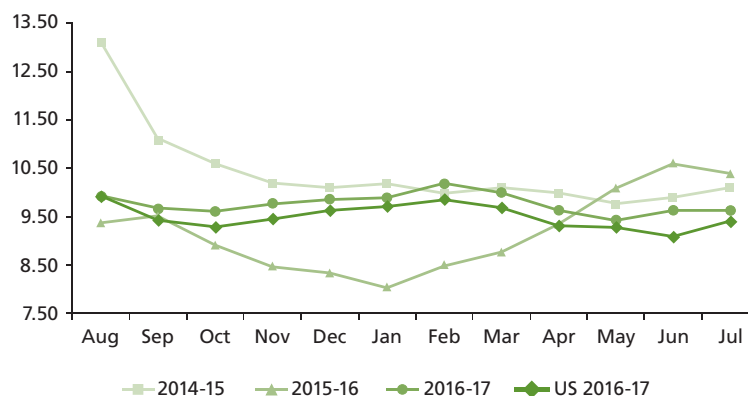
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(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>										
2012	1.98	2.00	0.73	14.00	7.48	0.35	6.78	108.00	13.00	11.30	0.36
2013	2.11	2.04	0.82	13.10	4.96	0.28	6.28	110.00	24.90	(D)	0.29
2014	2.01	1.85	0.67	10.20	4.19	0.26	5.16	114.00	22.00	(D)	0.38
2015	1.85	1.95	0.62	8.68	4.32	0.22	4.90	126.00	19.40	(D)	0.33
2016	1.94	1.89	0.63	9.85	4.05	0.21	4.61	116.00	18.10	10.90	0.41

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.



LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY

HIGHS & LOWS

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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	2016	23,087	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	2016	3,729,500	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	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
Cattle - Total ¹	800	830	91,918	93,584
Cows & Heifers that have calved	410	415	39,473	40,559
Beef Cows	363	370	30,166	31,210
Milk Cows	47	45	9,310	9,349
Heifers 500 pounds and over	105	116	19,907	20,052
For Beef Cow replacement	65	69	6,340	6,419
For Milk Cow replacement	18	22	4,814	4,754
Other Heifers	22	25	8,753	8,879
Steers 500 pounds and over	36	43	16,315	16,354
Bulls 500 pounds and over	29	31	2,142	2,234
Calves under 500 pounds	220	225	14,077	14,386
Sheep - Total	32	30	5,300	5,200
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	27	25	3,945	3,855
Replacement Lambs	4	4	665	650
Ewes 1 year plus	20	19	3,105	3,035
Rams 1 year plus	3	2	175	170
Market Sheep & Lambs	5	5	1,355	1,345
Goats - Total ²	-	-	2,620	2,640
Angora Goats ²	-	-	150	152
Milk Goats	8	6	373	373
Meat and Other Goats	45	50	2,097	2,115
	Number on Farms December 1		Number on Farms December 1	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	8,900	9,300	68,919	71,525
Breeding Hogs	870	880	6,002	6,090
Market Hogs	8,030	8,420	62,917	65,435
Under 50 Pounds	3,050	3,160	20,008	20,887
50-119 Pounds	1,880	1,950	17,262	18,102
120-179 Pounds	1,590	1,680	13,370	13,786
180 Pounds and above	1,510	1,630	12,276	12,660
Chickens - Total ³	22,945	23,087	476,981	494,524
Layers	14,869	15,143	351,656	376,605

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>
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	685,300	7.90	181,266	203	6,090
2016	1,170	936,000	79	734,700	7.80	180,079	187	5,984
2017	900	747,000	-	-	-	-	188	5,640

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income

Species	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hogs and Pigs				
<i>Thousands</i>				
Number:				
Beginning Inventory: (Dec 1 preceding year)	8,900	8,500	8,800	8,900
Pig Crop: (December-November)	17,778	16,547	17,494	19,108
Inshipments	525	578	743	657
Marketings ¹	17,081	15,243	16,211	17,499
Farm Slaughter ²	2	2	1	1
Deaths	1,620	1,580	1,925	1,865
Production (Lbs) ³	4,056,602	3,538,079	3,925,202	4,146,614
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	4,086,462	3,597,742	3,976,238	4,147,807
Value of Production (\$)	2,824,115	2,821,777	2,209,833	2,073,594
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	2,861,460	2,887,869	2,263,161	2,103,444
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	566	729	515	604
Gross Income (\$)	2,862,029	2,888,598	2,263,676	2,104,048
Ending Inventory December 1	8,500	8,800	8,900	9,300
Cattle and Calves				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	820	810	800	800
Calves Born	355	365	360	370
Inshipments	8	6	6	7
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	212	213	207	191
Calves	131	140	131	126
Farm Slaughter ²	1	1	2	2
Deaths:				
Cattle	13	11	11	10
Calves	16	17	16	19
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs)	289,231	292,733	283,776	293,693
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	298,400	297,070	290,150	270,570
Value of Production (\$)	304,014	412,922	404,242	272,237
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	316,242	424,622	409,746	255,295
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	3,704	5,137	4,942	4,290
Gross Income (\$)	319,946	429,759	414,688	259,585
Ending Inventory (Total)	810	800	800	830
(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.

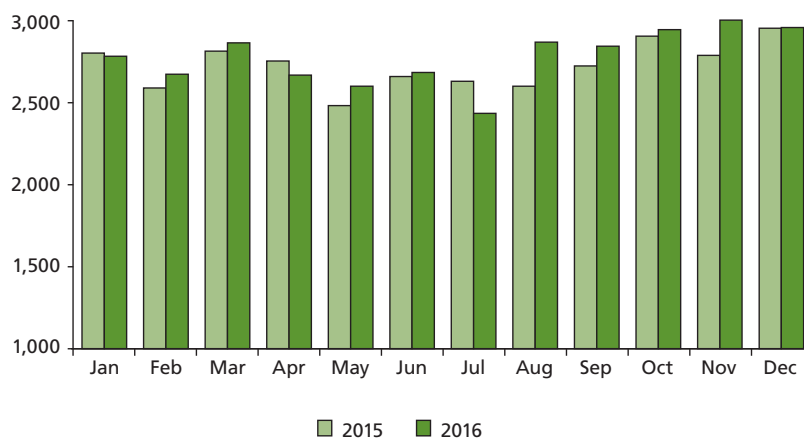
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2016 ¹

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
	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>
January	4.7	5,637	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	0.7	56
February	5.2	6,228	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	0.7	54
March	6.0	7,250	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.2	87
April	5.4	6,549	(Y)	(Y)	(D)	(D)	1.3	85
May	5.5	6,656	0.1	23	(D)	(D)	1.9	120
June	6.0	7,275	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	2.3	144
July	4.9	5,925	0.1	35	(D)	(D)	1.5	100
August	5.7	6,887	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	1.5	110
September	5.3	6,377	0.1	39	(D)	(D)	2.1	148
October	5.3	6,418	0.1	37	(D)	(D)	1.3	96
November	5.7	6,951	0.1	41	(D)	(D)	1.4	102
December	5.5	6,717	0.1	44	(D)	(D)	1.6	112
Annual Total ²	65.1	78,869	0.8	353	(D)	(D)	17.7	1,214

(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.

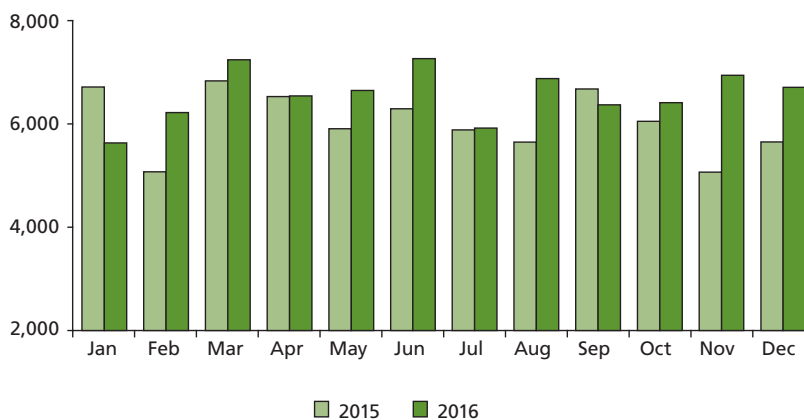
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

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
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2016	818,700	6,467,700	3,091,561
US 2016 ¹	8,776,700	54,259,100	25,935,852

¹ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers.

TURKEYS

Production and Value

Year	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2016	33,500	1,202,650	993,389
US 2016	244,000	7,486,978	6,184,247

EGGS

Production and Value

Year	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually per Layer	Eggs Produced	Value of Production
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	3,659	588,368
2016	14,493	257	3,730	444,039
US 2016	365,336	279	101,953	6,483,307

CHICKENS

Lost, Sold and Value of Sales ¹

Year	Number Lost ²	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	3,400	13,841	96,887	14,824
2016	3,939	15,088	104,107	12,597
US 2016	106,090	206,008	1,044,040	84,869

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
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	4.51	2,435
2016	12	37	444	89	4.61	2,047
US 2016 ⁵	2,775	58.3	161,882	41,253	2.08	335,905

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

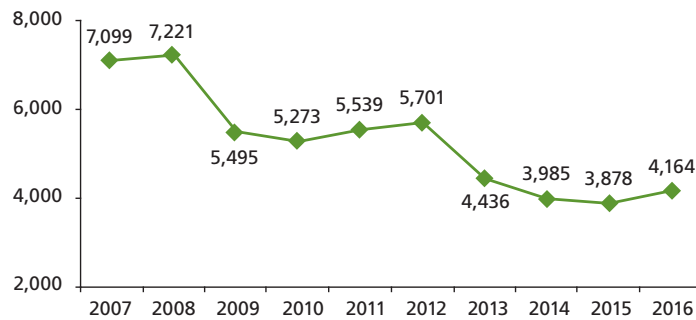
State	Water Surface Acres During Jan 1–Jun 30		Total Sales All Sizes	
	2016	2017	2015	2016
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Alabama	15,000	15,000	108,866	119,989
Arkansas	5,000	5,000	18,456	19,086
California	1,400	1,300	5,774	5,230
Mississippi	36,100	34,400	201,450	213,372
North Carolina	1,300	1,200	3,878	4,164
Texas	2,000	1,900	18,123	17,722
Other States ¹	2,240	1,990	7,063	6,422
United States	63,040	60,790	363,610	385,985

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
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2016	1,930	3,500	1.16	4,060
US 2016	190,580	320,174	1.14	363,398

CATFISH SALES (Thousand Dollars)



TROUT OPERATIONS

State	Value of Fish Sold		Value of Distributed Fish	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
Arkansas	-	-	2,612	3,198
California	5,390	3,958	7,761	9,952
Colorado	2,045	2,196	8,918	6,339
Georgia	483	406	1,075	1,266
Idaho	49,362	50,298	10,198	11,111
Michigan	1,347	1,360	2,629	5,106
Missouri	2,518	2,686	3,342	2,614
New York	636	617	2,835	3,361
North Carolina	8,469	8,563	(D)	(D)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	9,476	9,547
Pennsylvania	6,122	5,909	10,317	13,124
Utah	630	633	7,706	10,239
Virginia	1,610	1,442	1,464	1,365
Washington	(D)	(D)	19,453	18,053
West Virginia	1,052	1,231	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,462	1,558	2,837	2,699
Other States ¹	23,267	24,084	28,558	33,232
United States ²	104,393	104,941	119,181	131,206
United States ³	113,099	113,862	(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

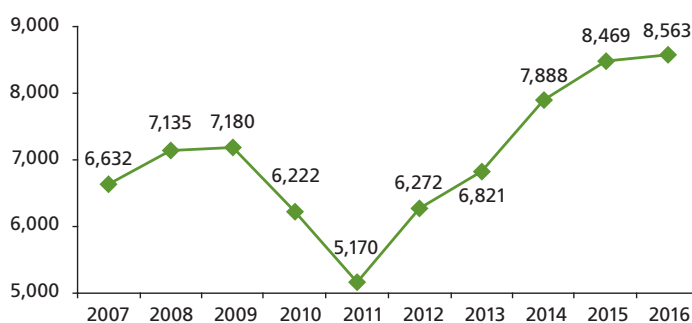
Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger ¹

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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
2016	3,960	4,400	1.74	7,656
US 2016	46,305	59,087	1.64	97,034

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)



HOGS AND PIGS

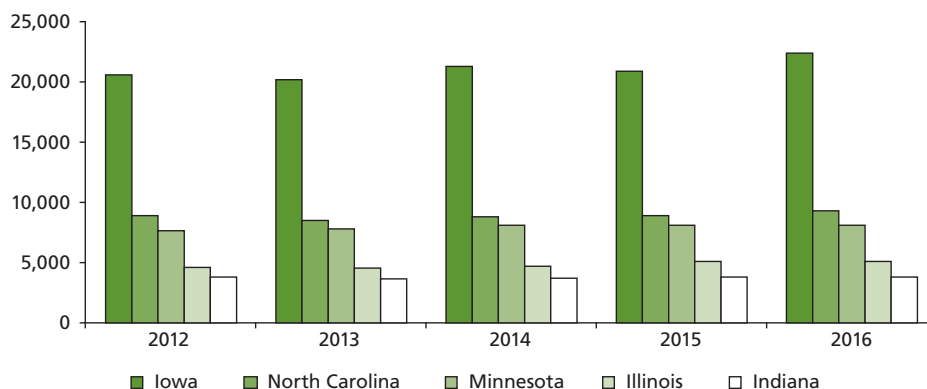
Number on Farms, December 1

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								
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
2016	9,300	880	8,420	-	-	3,160	1,950	1,680	1,630

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	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	19,000	17,000
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	(D)	(D)
Anson	53,000	46,000	Nash	65,000	55,000
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	110,000	110,000
Beaufort	49,000	47,000	Onslow	170,000	210,000
Bertie	(D)	(D)	Orange	5,000	4,500
Bladen	720,000	740,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	85,000	85,000	Pasquotank	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	(D)	Pender	240,000	265,000
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	4,500	4,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	260,000	255,000
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	34,000	25,000
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	55,000	65,000
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	325,000	340,000
Chatham	8,500	7,000	Rockingham	2,500	2,000
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	(D)	(D)
Chowan	3,500	5,000	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	1,890,000	2,010,000
Cleveland	200	200	Scotland	(D)	(D)
Columbus	220,000	230,000	Stanly	3,000	3,500
Craven	73,000	65,000	Stokes	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	95,000	95,000	Surry	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	(D)	(D)
Davie	*	*	Union	(D)	(D)
Duplin	1,950,000	2,050,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	115,000	110,000	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	(D)	(D)
Franklin	32,000	27,000	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	500	500	Wayne	550,000	560,000
Gates	24,000	24,000	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	31,000	28,000
Granville	1,200	1,400	Yadkin	(D)	(D)
Greene	330,000	345,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	8,000	8,000	Other Counties	445,700	440,500
Halifax	55,000	60,000	State Total	8,900,000	9,300,000
Harnett	85,000	100,000			
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	(D)	(D)			
Hoke	72,000	89,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	180,000	190,000			
Jones	270,000	290,000			
Lee	(D)	(D)			
Lenoir	260,000	290,000			
Lincoln	400	400			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	(D)	(D)			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

* Less than 1,000 head. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

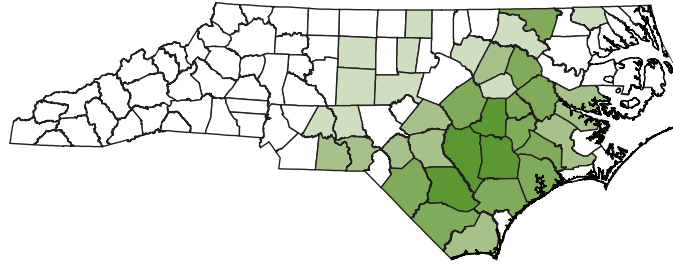
HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1, 2016

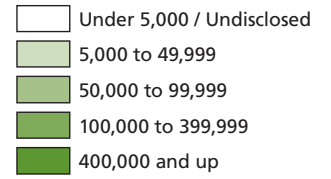
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	2,050,000
Sampson	2,010,000
Bladen	740,000
Wayne	560,000
Greene	345,000
Robeson	340,000
Jones ²	290,000
Lenoir ²	290,000
Pender	265,000
Pitt	255,000

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² Ranked 7th.

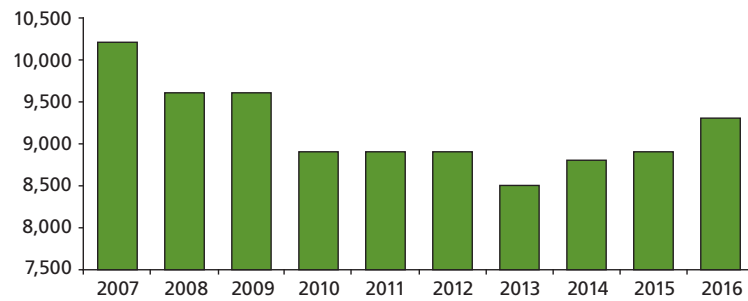


Number



HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1 (Thousand Head)



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	17,000	17,500	Mitchell	1,400	1,500
Alexander	23,000	24,000	Montgomery	5,000	5,200
Alleghany	23,000	24,000	Moore	11,200	11,600
Anson	10,800	11,200	Nash	7,400	7,700
Ashe	19,000	19,500	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	1,400	1,500	Northampton	900	900
Beaufort	1,200	1,300	Onslow	1,800	1,900
Bertie	800	800	Orange	9,700	10,000
Bladen	3,000	3,100	Pamlico	100	100
Brunswick	1,800	1,900	Pasquotank	300	300
Buncombe	14,300	14,800	Pender	2,100	2,200
Burke	4,000	4,200	Perquimans	700	700
Cabarrus	12,000	12,500	Person	7,500	7,800
Caldwell	5,200	5,400	Pitt	2,700	2,800
Camden	100	100	Polk	3,200	3,300
Carteret	300	300	Randolph	44,000	45,500
Caswell	8,500	8,800	Richmond	1,800	1,900
Catawba	12,800	13,300	Robeson	7,800	8,100
Chatham	37,000	38,500	Rockingham	9,700	10,000
Cherokee	4,500	4,600	Rowan	18,000	18,500
Chowan	1,200	1,300	Rutherford	7,300	7,600
Clay	1,600	1,700	Sampson	26,500	27,500
Cleveland	19,500	20,000	Scotland	1,200	1,300
Columbus	8,500	8,800	Stanly	12,500	13,000
Craven	1,000	1,000	Stokes	12,500	13,000
Cumberland	2,800	2,900	Surry	22,000	23,000
Currituck	200	200	Swain	400	400
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,300	2,400
Davidson	12,000	12,500	Tyrrell	300	300
Davie	10,000	10,400	Union	19,500	20,000
Duplin	21,500	22,500	Vance	1,500	1,600
Durham	2,100	2,200	Wake	3,400	3,500
Edgecombe	2,000	2,100	Warren	7,200	7,500
Forsyth	3,700	3,800	Washington	1,300	1,400
Franklin	15,500	16,000	Watauga	14,000	14,500
Gaston	7,300	7,600	Wayne	8,300	8,600
Gates	800	800	Wilkes	38,000	39,500
Graham	900	900	Wilson	1,100	1,200
Granville	7,000	7,300	Yadkin	19,500	20,000
Greene	1,400	1,500	Yancey	3,800	3,900
Guilford	14,000	14,500	Other Counties	300	300
Halifax	9,700	10,000			
Harnett	6,800	7,100	State Total	800,000	830,000
Haywood	9,800	10,200			
Henderson	5,000	5,200			
Hertford	300	300			
Hoke	1,200	1,300			
Hyde	(D)	(D)			
Iredell	47,500	49,500			
Jackson	1,600	1,700			
Johnston	12,500	13,000			
Jones	1,100	1,100			
Lee	3,700	3,800			
Lenoir	2,200	2,300			
Lincoln	14,000	14,500			
McDowell	2,400	2,500			
Macon	2,700	2,800			
Madison	5,800	6,000			
Martin	800	800			
Mecklenburg	2,000	2,100			

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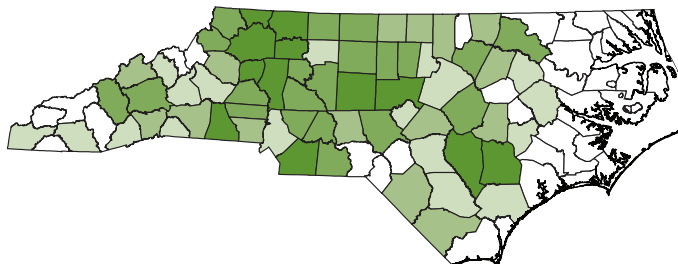
ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

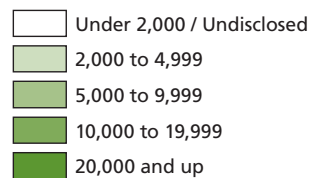
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Iredell	49,500
Randolph	45,500
Wilkes	39,500
Chatham	38,500
Sampson	27,500
Alexander ²	24,000
Alleghany ²	24,000
Surry	23,000
Duplin	22,500
Cleveland ³	20,000
Union ³	20,000
Yadkin ³	20,000

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² Ranked 6th. ³ Ranked 10th.

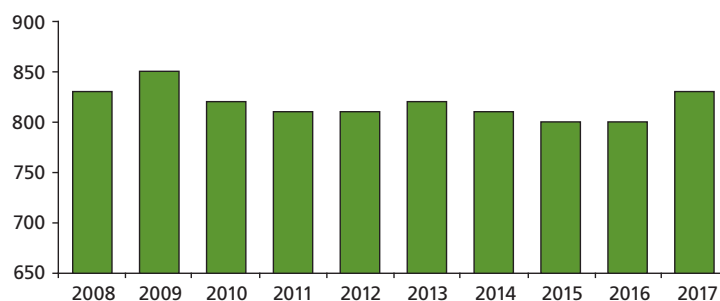


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ALL CATTLE

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



BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	7,000	7,100	Mitchell	900	900
Alexander	7,000	7,100	Montgomery	2,900	3,000
Alleghany	7,000	7,100	Moore	6,000	6,100
Anson	4,500	4,600	Nash	4,000	4,100
Ashe	6,200	6,300	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	700	700	Northampton	600	600
Beaufort	700	700	Onslow	1,100	1,100
Bertie	500	500	Orange	4,800	4,900
Bladen	(D)	(D)	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	Pasquotank	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	7,000	7,100	Pender	(D)	(D)
Burke	2,600	2,700	Perquimans	500	500
Cabarrus	6,700	6,800	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	3,000	3,100	Pitt	(D)	(D)
Camden	100	100	Polk	(D)	(D)
Carteret	200	200	Randolph	16,500	16,800
Caswell	(D)	(D)	Richmond	1,200	1,200
Catawba	7,300	7,400	Robeson	(D)	(D)
Chatham	14,600	14,900	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	2,500	2,600	Rowan	8,000	8,200
Chowan	(D)	(D)	Rutherford	(D)	(D)
Clay	(D)	(D)	Sampson	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	10,000	10,200	Scotland	(D)	(D)
Columbus	(D)	(D)	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	700	700	Stokes	5,100	5,200
Cumberland	1,900	2,000	Surry	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	Swain	(D)	(D)
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,000	1,000
Davidson	5,400	5,500	Tyrrell	100	100
Davie	5,200	5,300	Union	12,000	12,200
Duplin	13,500	13,800	Vance	800	800
Durham	1,000	1,000	Wake	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	1,400	1,400	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	2,300	2,400	Washington	700	700
Franklin	6,000	6,100	Watauga	4,500	4,600
Gaston	3,100	3,200	Wayne	(D)	(D)
Gates	400	400	Wilkes	14,000	14,300
Graham	(D)	(D)	Wilson	600	600
Granville	3,500	3,600	Yadkin	8,700	8,900
Greene	1,000	1,000	Yancey	2,100	2,200
Guilford	5,500	5,600	Other Counties	91,200	93,000
Halifax	(D)	(D)	State Total	363,000	370,000
Harnett	4,000	4,100			
Haywood	4,800	4,900			
Henderson	1,500	1,500			
Hertford	200	200			
Hoke	(D)	(D)			
Hyde	(D)	(D)			
Iredell	12,800	13,000			
Jackson	(D)	(D)			
Johnston	(D)	(D)			
Jones	600	600			
Lee	1,600	1,600			
Lenoir	1,500	1,500			
Lincoln	4,100	4,200			
McDowell	(D)	(D)			
Macon	1,800	1,800			
Madison	3,700	3,800			
Martin	600	600			
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)			

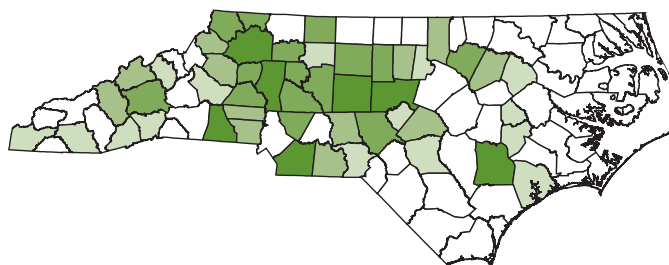
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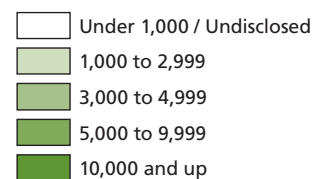
Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Randolph	16,800
Chatham	14,900
Wilkes	14,300
Duplin	13,800
Iredell	13,000
Union	12,200
Cleveland	10,200
Yadkin	8,900
Rowan	8,200
Catawba	7,400

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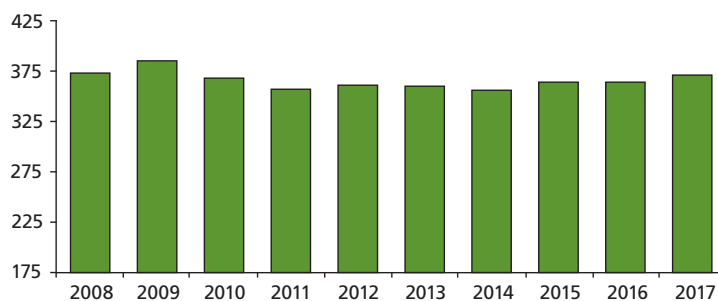


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BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2016	2017	Counties	2016	2017
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	1,200	1,200	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	1,600	1,500	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	1,700	1,600	Moore	*	*
Anson	*	*	Nash	*	*
Ashe	100	100	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	800	700
Bladen	*	*	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	900	800	Pender	*	*
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	1,200	1,200	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	4,700	4,500
Caswell	(D)	(D)	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	400	400	Robeson	*	*
Chatham	1,200	1,100	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	1,400	1,400
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	600	600	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	*	*	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	1,500	1,400	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	500	500	Union	*	*
Duplin	100	100	Vance	*	*
Durham	100	100	Wake	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	700	700	Wayne	(D)	(D)
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	1,200	1,200
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	500	500	Yadkin	1,400	1,300
Greene	*	*	Yancey	200	100
Guilford	1,500	1,400	Other Counties	4,400	4,200
Halifax	(D)	(D)			
Harnett	*	*	State Total	47,000	45,000
Haywood	1,200	1,100			
Henderson	1,600	1,500			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	13,400	13,000			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	*	*			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	*	*			
Lincoln	2,900	2,800			
McDowell	(D)	(D)			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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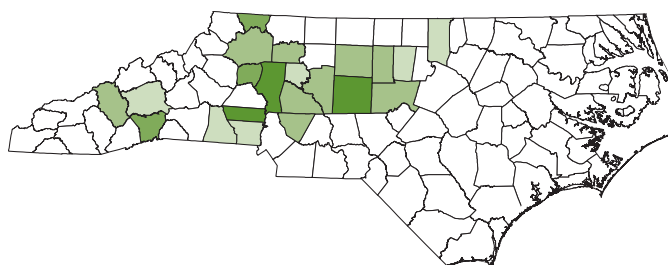
MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1, 2017

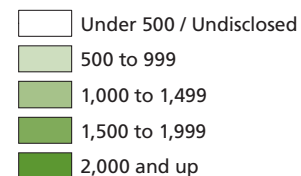
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Iredell	13,000
Randolph	4,500
Lincoln	2,800
Alleghany	1,600
Alexander ²	1,500
Henderson ²	1,500
Davidson ³	1,400
Guilford ³	1,400
Rowan ³	1,400
Yadkin	1,300

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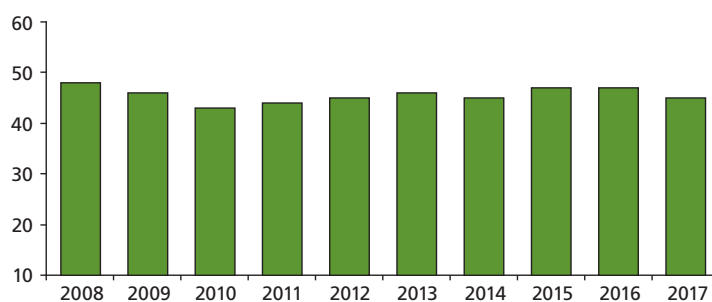


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MILK COWS

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



TURKEYS

Number Raised

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	*	*
Anson	1,100,000	1,150,000	Nash	*	*
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	1,800,000	1,950,000
Bertie	*	*	Orange	*	*
Bladen	1,900,000	2,050,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	Pender	460,000	495,000
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	(D)	(D)
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	*	*
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	200,000	215,000
Chatham	*	*	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	*	*
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	7,850,000	8,450,000
Cleveland	365,000	395,000	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	Stanly	545,000	590,000
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	590,000	640,000	Surry	*	*
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	3,000,000	3,250,000
Duplin	4,800,000	5,200,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	*	*	Wayne	3,800,000	4,100,000
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	*	*	Yadkin	*	*
Greene	1,700,000	1,850,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	*	*	Other Counties	655,000	715,000
Halifax	*	*			
Harnett	(D)	(D)	State Total	31,000,000	33,500,000
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	195,000	210,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	330,000	360,000			
Jones	260,000	280,000			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	1,450,000	1,600,000			
Lincoln	*	*			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

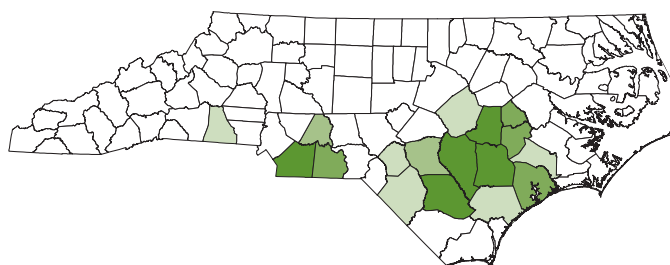
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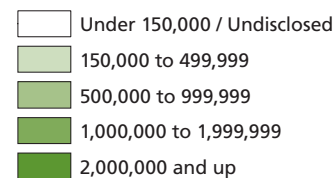
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Leading Counties ¹	Number
Sampson	8,450,000
Duplin	5,200,000
Wayne	4,100,000
Union	3,250,000
Bladen	2,050,000
Onslow	1,950,000
Greene	1,850,000
Lenoir	1,600,000
Anson	1,150,000
Cumberland	640,000

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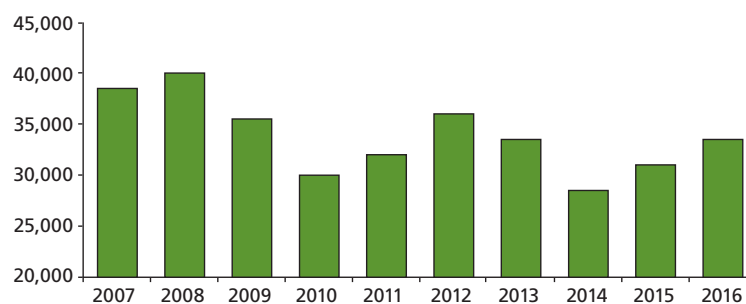


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TURKEYS

Number Raised (Thousand Head)



BROILERS

Number Produced

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	670,000	660,000	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	32,000,000	31,800,000	Montgomery	24,400,000	24,300,000
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	26,700,000	26,600,000
Anson	29,400,000	29,200,000	Nash	11,200,000	11,100,000
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	(D)	(D)	Northampton	9,550,000	9,500,000
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	Onslow	5,300,000	5,300,000
Bertie	33,100,000	32,900,000	Orange	14,400	14,300
Bladen	11,300,000	11,300,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	6,300	6,300	Pender	9,700,000	9,650,000
Burke	5,450,000	5,450,000	Perquimans	10,900,000	10,900,000
Cabarrus	3,150,000	3,150,000	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	1,300,000	1,300,000	Pitt	10,600,000	10,600,000
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	36,800,000	36,600,000
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	36,000,000	35,800,000
Catawba	11,400,000	11,300,000	Robeson	50,100,000	49,800,000
Chatham	20,000,000	19,900,000	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	4,500,000	4,500,000
Chowan	2,650,000	2,650,000	Rutherford	4,900,000	4,850,000
Clay	*	*	Sampson	41,100,000	40,900,000
Cleveland	22,700,000	22,600,000	Scotland	12,800,000	12,700,000
Columbus	3,050,000	3,050,000	Stanly	9,000,000	9,000,000
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	2,200,000	2,150,000	Surry	27,800,000	27,700,000
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	2,500	2,400
Davidson	6,150,000	6,100,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	64,700,000	64,400,000
Duplin	69,000,000	68,800,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	(D)	(D)	Wake	6,100	6,000
Edgecombe	6,900,000	6,850,000	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	1,750,000	1,750,000	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	2,200,000	2,250,000	Wayne	14,900,000	14,800,000
Gates	8,100,000	8,100,000	Wilkes	54,300,000	54,000,000
Graham	*	*	Wilson	(D)	(D)
Granville	(D)	(D)	Yadkin	6,650,000	6,600,000
Greene	3,300,000	3,250,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	(D)	(D)	Other Counties	1,496,200	1,456,500
Halifax	(D)	(D)			
Harnett	25,400,000	25,200,000	State Total	822,700,000	818,700,000
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	1,400	1,400			
Hertford	10,800,000	10,800,000			
Hoke	5,450,000	5,400,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	1,900,000	1,900,000			
Jackson	3,100	3,100			
Johnston	9,350,000	9,300,000			
Jones	3,000,000	2,950,000			
Lee	4,000,000	4,000,000			
Lenoir	2,050,000	2,050,000			
Lincoln	7,900,000	7,850,000			
McDowell	1,000,000	1,000,000			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	(D)	(D)			
Martin	2,650,000	2,650,000			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

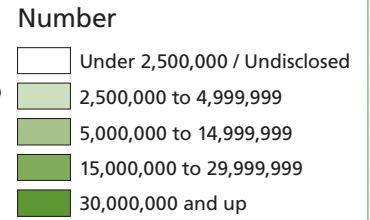
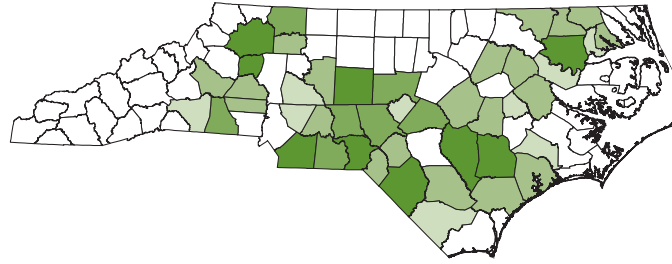
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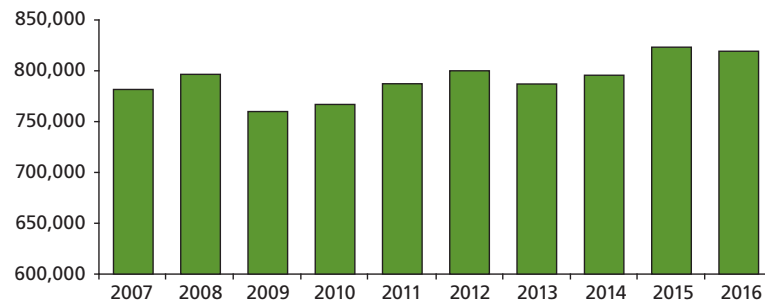
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	68,800,000
Union	64,400,000
Wilkes	54,000,000
Robeson	49,800,000
Sampson	40,900,000
Randolph	36,600,000
Richmond	35,800,000
Bertie	32,900,000
Alexander	31,800,000
Anson	29,200,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.



BROILERS

Number Produced (*Thousand Head*)



LAYERS

Number on Farms, December 1

Counties	2015	2016	Counties	2015	2016
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	160,000	165,000	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	900,000	920,000	Montgomery	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	31,000	32,000
Anson	310,000	315,000	Nash	345,000	355,000
Ashe	2,900	2,900	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	160,000	165,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	1,500	1,500	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	9,100	9,300	Pender	150,000	155,000
Burke	160,000	160,000	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	Person	*	*
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	1,300	1,300
Carteret	1,300	1,400	Randolph	530,000	540,000
Caswell	275,000	280,000	Richmond	110,000	115,000
Catawba	79,000	80,000	Robeson	2,000	2,000
Chatham	305,000	310,000	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	Rowan	58,000	60,000
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	2,300	2,300
Clay	*	*	Sampson	295,000	300,000
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	2,500	2,500	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	*	*	Stokes	295,000	300,000
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	660,000	675,000
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	1,800	1,900
Davidson	110,000	110,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	105,000	110,000	Union	1,350,000	1,400,000
Duplin	450,000	460,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	2,400	2,500	Wake	3,300	3,400
Edgecombe	(D)	(D)	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	2,700	2,800	Washington	*	*
Franklin	(D)	(D)	Watauga	1,700	1,700
Gaston	19,100	19,500	Wayne	94,000	96,000
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	400,000	410,000
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	1,300	1,400	Yadkin	1,150,000	1,150,000
Greene	*	*	Yancey	1,200	1,200
Guilford	350,000	355,000	Other Counties	4,592,700	4,671,400
Halifax	(D)	(D)			
Harnett	1,600	1,600	State Total	14,869,000	15,143,000
Haywood	1,600	1,600			
Henderson	1,900	1,900			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	(D)	(D)			
Iredell	1,150,000	1,150,000			
Jackson	1,300	1,300			
Johnston	29,000	30,000			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	(D)	(D)			
Lenoir	115,000	120,000			
Lincoln	3,400	3,400			
McDowell	79,000	81,000			
Macon	1,200	1,200			
Madison	3,900	4,000			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

* Less than 1,000 Head. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

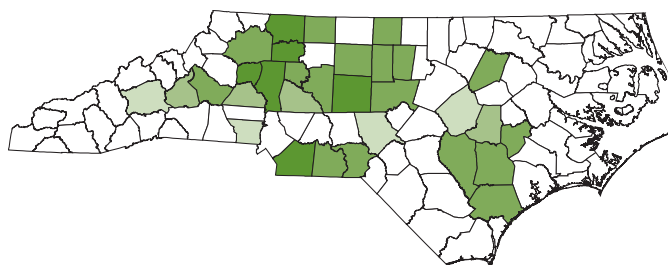
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Number on Farms, December 1, 2016

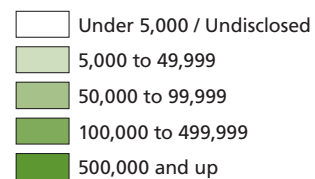
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Union	1,400,000
Iredell ²	1,150,000
Yadkin ²	1,150,000
Alexander	920,000
Surry	675,000
Randolph	540,000
Duplin	460,000
Wilkes	410,000
Guilford ³	355,000
Nash ³	355,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 2nd. ³ Ranked 9th.

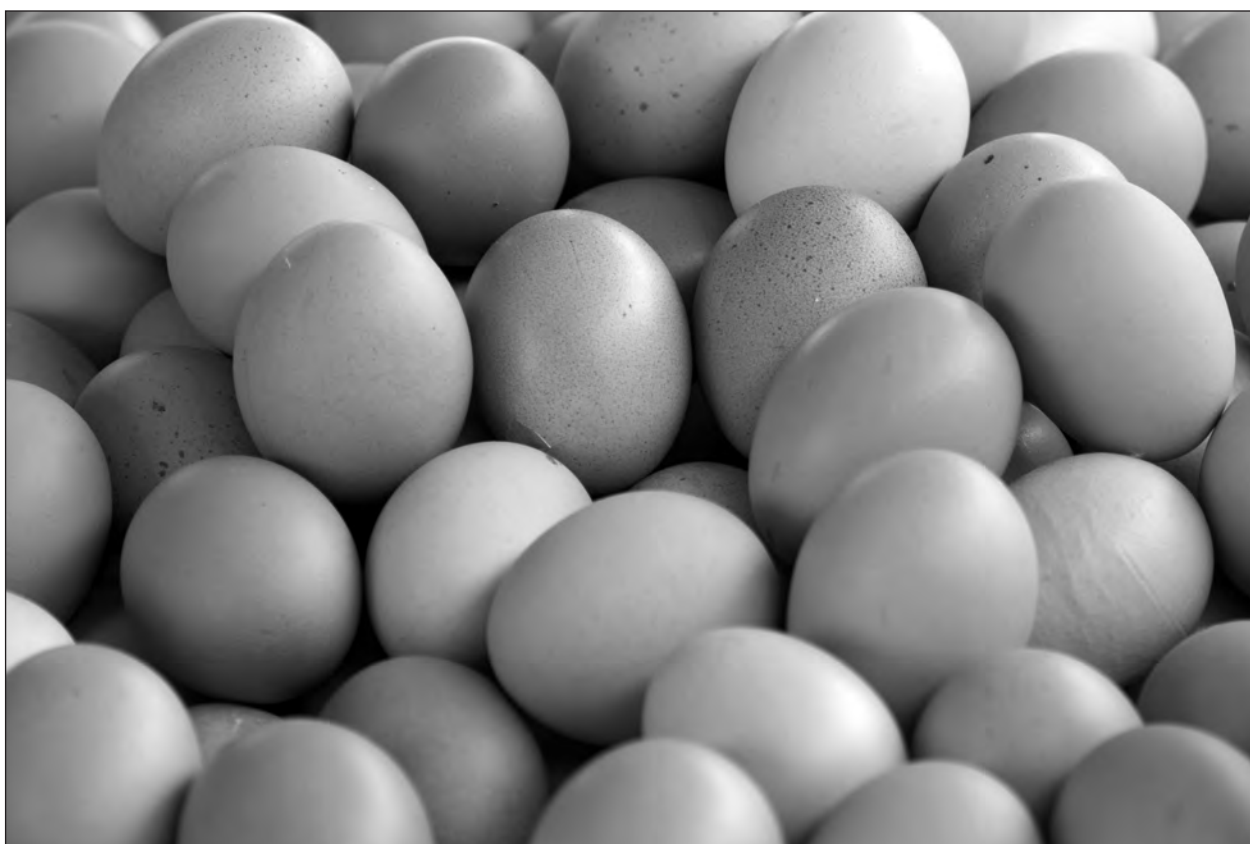
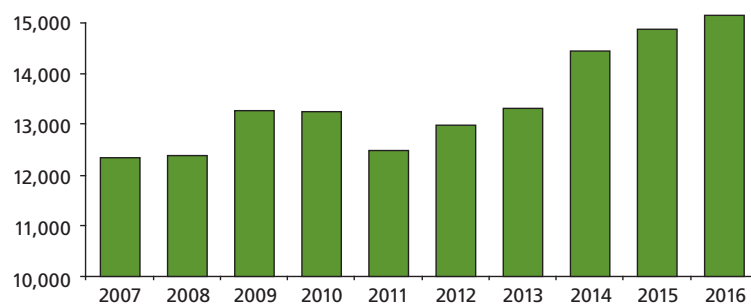


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CROPS

HIGHS & LOWS

STOCKS & STORAGE

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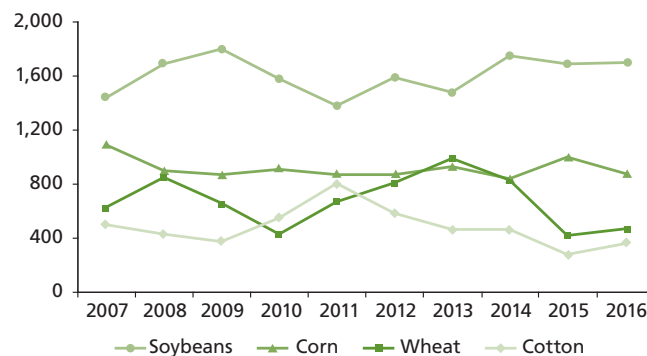
COUNTY ESTIMATES

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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	2016	17,100
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	2016	9	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	2016	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	2015					
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Barley	Bu.	19	14	72	1,008	3.40	3,427
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu.	790	730	113	82,490	4.32	356,357
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	50	16	800	-	-
Cotton: Upland ³	Lb.	385	355	713	527	0.620	156,835
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	156	228.00	35,568
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	2.60	2,746
Peanuts	Lb.	90	87	3,480	302,760	0.221	66,910
Potatoes	Cwt.	13.5	12.7	210	2,667	(D)	(D)
Sorghum for Grain ⁴	Bu.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum for Silage ⁴	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,820	1,730	32	55,360	8.68	480,525
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	87	86	190	16,340	19.40	316,996
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	4.90	148,029
FRUIT		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Utilized</i>		
Apples: Commercial	Lb.	-	6,000	17,500	103,000	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:		<i>Actual Acres</i>					
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,300	2,200	235	517	42.00	21,714
Cabbage	Cwt.	2,600	2,400	220	528	13.00	6,864
Cantaloupe ⁴	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	Cwt.	4,900	4,800	145	696	18.00	12,528
Pumpkins ⁴	Cwt.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	Cwt.	4,800	2,800	41	115	31.00	3,565
Squash	Cwt.	3,000	2,400	98	235	28.30	6,660
Strawberries	Cwt.	1,200	1,100	130	(N/A)	164.00	23,452
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	5,100	4,600	85	391	31.00	12,121
Tomatoes	Cwt.	3,500	3,300	310	1,023	46.00	47,058
Watermelons	Cwt.	5,900	5,800	310	1,798	18.00	32,364

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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

Crops	Unit	2016					
		Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Barley ⁴	Bu	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu	1,000	940	129	121,260	4.05	491,103
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	40	16	620	-	-
Cotton: Upland ³	Lb	280	255	646	343	0.630	108,864
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	99	184.00	20,240
Hay: All	Ton	-	687	2.31	1,587	116.00	184,805
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	7	3.30	23	215.00	4,945
Hay: Other	Ton	-	680	2.30	1,564	115.00	179,860
Oats	Bu	35	9	60	540	2.20	1,188
Peanuts	Lb	101	99	3,450	341,550	0.222	75,824
Potatoes	Cwt	14.0	13.6	220	2,992	10.90	32,613
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	45.0	37	55	2,035	5.20	5,926
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	-	4	10	40	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	1,690	1,660	35	58,100	9.85	572,285
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	98	95	180	17,100	18.10	342,000
Tobacco: All	Lb	-	166.0	1,999	331,800	1.940	647,046
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb	-	165.0	2,000	330,000	1.940	643,500
Tobacco: Burley	Lb	-	1.0	1,800	1,800	1.890	3,546
Wheat	Bu	420	355	41	14,555	4.60	66,963
FRUIT		<i>Actual Acres</i>					
Apples: Commercial	Lb	-	5,100	20,400	103,000	0.237	24,461
Blueberries	Lb	-	7,200	6,390	46,000	1.45	66,924
Grapes	Ton	-	2,300	2.13	4.9	895.00	4,386
Peaches	Ton	-	1,200	3.00	3.6	1,290.00	4,644
VEGETABLES		<i>Actual Acres</i>					
Fresh Market:							
Bell Peppers	Cwt	2,400	2,300	250	575	33.00	18,975
Cabbage	Cwt	3,000	2,900	240	696	18.00	12,528
Cantaloupe	Cwt	1,200	1,100	188	207	32.00	6,624
Cucumbers	Cwt	11,000	10,800	138	1,493	1.91	28,553
Pumpkins	Cwt	3,800	3,600	260	936	24.80	23,169
Snap Beans	Cwt	5,900	5,000	39	193	32.50	6,262
Squash	Cwt	3,200	3,100	70	217	30.00	6,510
Strawberries	Cwt	1,300	1,200	120	144	187.00	26,928
Sweet Corn ⁴	Cwt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	Cwt	3,200	3,100	310	961	54.00	51,894
Watermelons	Cwt	6,600	6,300	230	1,449	14.80	21,431

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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												
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
2016	11,000	4,400	1,700	34,000	25,846	18,211	7,912	48,000	36,846	22,611	9,612	82,000
SOYBEANS												
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	*	*	*	*
2016	*	*	*	*	13,863	7,328	2,332	19,046	*	*	*	*
WHEAT												
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
2016	600	180	1,900	1,150	10,013	4,113	8,980	8,365	10,613	4,293	10,880	9,515

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>	
2012	369	1,200
2013	240	1,380
2014	220	1,300
2015	260	1,120
2016	260	1,200

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>	
2012	170	85,000	100,000
2013	165	88,000	100,000
2014	165	94,000	105,000
2015	168	94,000	105,000
2016	174	99,000	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
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
2017	3	4	89	96	5	11	80	96



CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alamance	2,200	1,260	122	154,000	3,700	3,200	145	465,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,000	850	122	103,500
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	8,100	7,450	86	637,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	37,600	37,400	143	5,330,000	52,000	51,000	134	6,807,000
Bertie	9,300	9,180	111	1,016,000	11,000	10,800	130	1,408,000
Bladen	19,100	18,800	115	2,156,000	25,000	24,500	113	2,760,000
Brunswick	6,900	6,830	110	753,000	8,500	8,300	113	939,000
Buncombe	700	100	142	14,200	500	150	88	13,200
Burke	1,200	920	98	90,000	1,600	1,400	92	128,800
Cabarrus	4,600	3,510	58	205,000	5,000	4,500	126	567,000
Caldwell	1,300	1,140	154	176,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	16,600	16,400	142	2,329,000	17,000	16,700	188	3,140,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	1,000	590	86	51,000	1,300	1,000	125	125,000
Catawba	2,800	2,070	51	106,000	3,400	2,700	127	343,000
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,300	900	152	136,800
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,900	4,800	129	620,000
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	3,900	1,090	56	61,000	4,700	3,500	102	358,000
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	37,000	36,500	123	4,490,000
Craven	16,900	16,800	106	1,787,000	22,000	21,700	128	2,787,000
Cumberland	8,200	8,150	99	806,000	10,000	9,700	122	1,181,000
Currituck	10,100	10,000	139	1,394,000	12,000	11,900	149	1,773,000
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	7,200	5,670	124	700,000	7,200	5,500	92	505,000
Davie	6,200	5,420	93	505,000	7,300	7,000	111	779,000
Duplin	37,000	36,700	105	3,856,000	48,000	46,500	132	6,140,000
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	9,000	8,980	74	666,000	20,500	20,200	132	2,657,000
Forsyth	1,900	1,310	105	138,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin	800	490	118	58,000	1,200	900	133	119,600
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gates	4,400	4,390	119	522,000	5,500	5,400	148	799,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	2,100	1,040	104	108,000	2,300	2,000	96	191,500
Greene	8,500	8,300	87	720,000	14,500	14,000	131	1,834,000
Guilford	4,500	2,210	100	221,000	4,500	3,800	129	489,000
Halifax	6,500	6,360	82	523,000	10,500	9,500	110	1,045,000
Harnett	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,500	1,900	174	330,000
Hertford	7,300	7,280	133	965,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	34,000	33,600	142	4,771,000	36,000	34,500	141	4,870,000
Iredell	20,600	9,210	110	1,015,000	19,000	11,000	111	1,225,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	5,600	5,540	105	579,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,000	19,500	117	2,285,000
Lee	500	470	76	35,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	20,900	20,800	94	1,947,000	27,000	26,500	123	3,248,000
Lincoln	2,700	350	43	14,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	4,300	4,090	83	339,000	8,500	8,300	113	938,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted for All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	1,200	1,150	91	105,000	1,700	1,600	85	135,600
Moore	1,400	1,360	102	138,800	3,900	3,820	132	505,000
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	6,200	6,130	133	815,000	12,000	11,800	142	1,680,000
Northampton	9,400	9,390	95	894,000	14,000	13,500	106	1,425,000
Onslow	2,100	1,740	137	238,000	2,500	2,200	167	368,000
Orange	15,400	15,200	136	2,067,000	14,500	13,500	146	1,975,000
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank								
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,000	16,400	124	2,036,000
Perquimans	11,800	11,700	139	1,622,000	15,000	14,800	161	2,380,000
Person	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,500	2,200	169	371,000
Pitt	18,100	17,900	87	1,549,000	28,000	27,500	128	3,520,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	6,800	4,500	113	509,000	7,800	6,400	106	680,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	59,600	59,400	97	5,777,000	70,000	68,500	131	8,940,000
Rockingham	2,500	1,550	117	181,000	2,800	1,800	110	198,000
Rowan	8,900	7,600	102	778,000	9,000	8,400	106	893,000
Rutherford	600	230	75	17,300	600	450	87	39,200
Sampson	26,400	26,200	111	2,895,000	36,000	35,200	143	5,039,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,000	8,800	123	1,086,000
Stanly	11,100	9,950	115	1,144,000	12,500	11,700	131	1,527,000
Stokes	1,500	1,100	112	123,000	1,800	1,500	104	155,200
Surry	10,700	9,450	144	1,361,000	12,500	11,600	145	1,686,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tyrrell	23,400	23,300	146	3,390,000	26,000	25,500	141	3,582,000
Union	30,700	28,900	70	2,026,000	32,500	32,000	109	3,476,000
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	700	600	90	54,000
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	27,800	27,600	156	4,301,000	30,500	29,200	151	4,400,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	20,300	19,100	79	1,505,000	29,000	28,500	108	3,089,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,500	4,900	132	647,000
Wilson	5,900	5,860	102	595,000	14,000	13,600	138	1,878,000
Yadkin	11,600	10,200	114	1,159,000	13,000	9,550	146	1,394,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	142,100	126,590	115	14,550,900	116,300	103,880	120	12,500,600
State Total	790,000	730,000	113	82,490,000	1,000,000	940,000	129	121,260,000

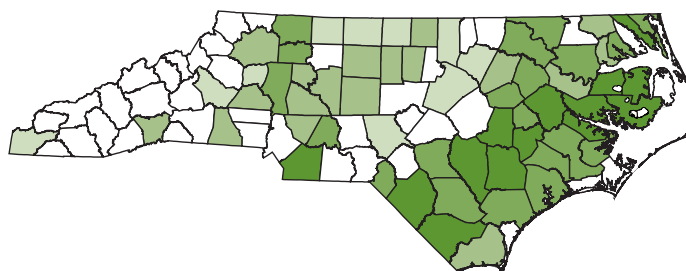
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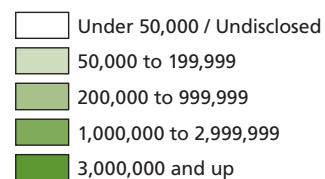
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Robeson	8,940,000
Beaufort	6,807,000
Duplin	6,140,000
Sampson	5,039,000
Hyde	4,870,000
Columbus	4,490,000
Washington	4,400,000
Tyrrell	3,582,000
Pitt	3,520,000
Union	3,476,000

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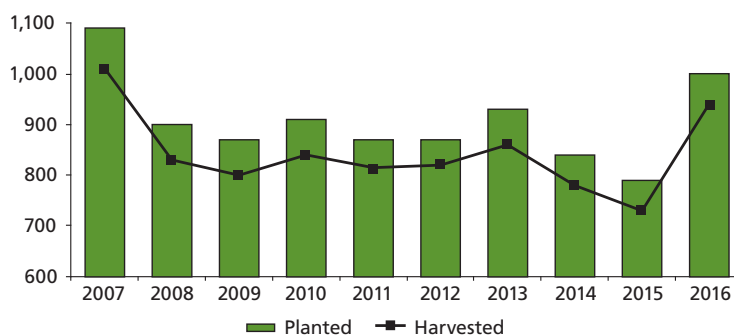


Bushels



CORN FOR GRAIN

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



COTTON

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	12,000	11,900	791	19,600	8,800	8,680	664	12,000
Bertie	21,800	20,300	731	30,900	15,400	14,000	597	17,400
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	11,300	11,100	688	15,900	6,500	5,270	583	6,400
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	6,300	5,930	453	5,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	21,700	19,300	622	25,000	6,500	5,970	579	7,200
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	13,000	12,900	774	20,800	10,100	9,070	741	14,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	46,600	46,500	733	71,000	42,400	36,300	639	48,300
Harnett	9,800	8,300	434	7,500	6,200	5,600	540	6,300
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	12,000	12,000	804	20,100	9,500	8,400	606	10,600
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	11,500	11,300	820	19,300	6,800	5,990	611	7,620
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	5,700	5,410	480	5,410	3,500	3,290	729	5,000
Jones	8,700	8,200	591	10,100	6,400	6,310	616	8,100
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	5,600	4,850	643	6,500	2,400	2,330	721	3,500
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	28,000	14,000	689	20,100	22,600	16,700	546	19,000
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

COTTON

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	6,800	5,800	571	6,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	38,700	38,700	779	62,800	32,000	31,700	625	41,300
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	9,900	9,800	862	17,600	6,600	6,370	708	9,400
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	8,000	7,640	616	9,800	4,900	3,130	537	3,500
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	11,300	10,700	677	15,100	7,800	7,790	592	9,600
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,100	11,100	502	11,600	10,800	10,700	552	12,300
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,300	9,280	1,138	22,000
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	10,600	10,500	795	17,400	6,700	5,740	744	8,900
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	3,800	3,800	619	4,900	2,200	1,830	630	2,400
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	6,700	6,250	622	8,100	3,000	2,990	674	4,200
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	62,100	58,720	776	94,990	49,600	47,560	646	63,980
State Total	385,000	355,000	713	527,000	280,000	255,000	646	343,000

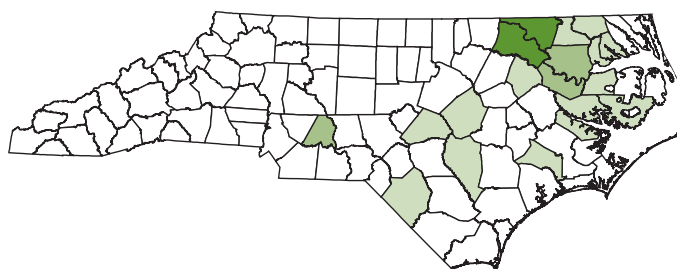
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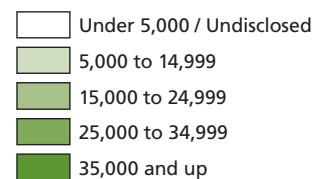
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	480-Pound Bales
Halifax	48,300
Northampton	41,300
Stanly	22,000
Martin	19,000
Bertie	17,400
Gates	14,000
Sampson	12,300
Beaufort	12,000
Hertford	10,600
Robeson	9,600

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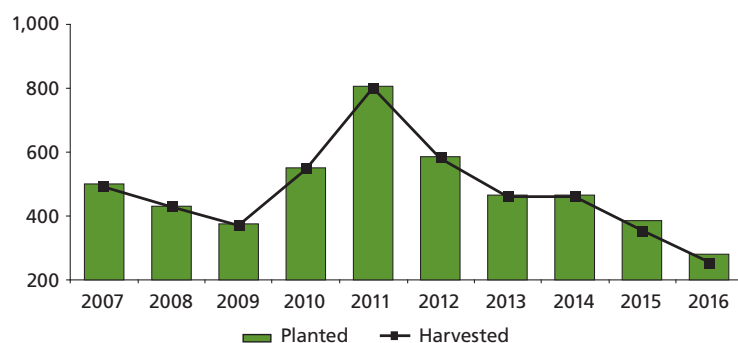


480-Pound Bales



COTTON

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



OTHER HAY

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	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	17,800	2.6	45,900	14,700	2.5	35,700
Alexander	10,500	2.4	24,700	8,500	2.3	19,600
Alleghany	13,400	2.5	33,000	13,000	2.1	26,900
Anson	7,200	2.9	20,500	5,900	2.3	13,500
Ashe	13,000	2.2	28,900	11,000	2.3	25,000
Avery	2,100	2.1	4,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Bertie	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	5,660	3.1	17,600	5,100	2.3	11,800
Brunswick	1,500	3.0	4,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	11,700	2.4	28,100	11,000	1.9	20,700
Burke	7,440	2.0	14,700	6,600	1.9	12,100
Cabarrus	15,300	1.8	27,000	13,700	2.2	29,800
Caldwell	6,800	1.7	11,300	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	13,900	1.8	25,200	11,500	2.0	23,000
Catawba	15,000	1.8	26,900	13,000	1.9	24,500
Chatham	18,400	2.9	52,100	16,600	2.4	39,500
Cherokee	4,720	2.5	11,500	4,600	2.4	10,700
Chowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	2,850	2.9	8,300	2,600	2.3	6,000
Cleveland	14,200	1.7	23,600	13,200	2.0	25,900
Columbus	5,410	3.6	19,500	4,500	2.8	12,600
Craven	1,660	2.8	4,550	1,520	2.9	4,430
Cumberland	5,170	3.1	16,100	5,000	2.5	12,500
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	17,100	2.0	33,900	16,500	1.8	29,300
Davie	12,900	2.2	28,300	11,100	2.2	23,600
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,000	3.5	82,300
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	2,440	3.5	8,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	8,230	2.1	17,400	8,100	2.1	17,000
Franklin	15,200	2.0	30,100	13,400	2.7	35,200
Gaston	8,200	1.9	15,200	6,900	1.7	11,500
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	1,380	2.2	3,000	1,000	2.0	2,000
Granville	13,200	1.9	25,300	12,400	1.8	21,900
Greene	3,900	3.4	13,000	3,300	2.6	8,400
Guilford	17,900	2.6	46,600	15,500	2.3	36,000
Halifax	3,200	2.4	7,700	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	9,210	3.2	29,100	7,900	2.5	19,400
Haywood	7,410	2.5	18,200	6,200	2.3	13,800
Henderson	6,460	2.1	13,500	5,300	2.2	11,400
Hertford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke	2,900	3.0	8,600	2,400	2.6	6,200
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	29,300	2.2	64,100	26,900	2.1	56,500
Jackson	3,050	2.4	7,100	2,400	2.0	4,800
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,750	3.4	33,300
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	3,100	2.7	8,400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lenoir	2,800	2.9	8,100	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	11,300	1.7	19,400	10,700	1.9	19,700
McDowell	3,200	2.1	6,600	2,900	1.9	5,300
Macon	4,420	2.8	12,200	4,000	2.3	9,100
Madison	8,380	2.7	22,500	7,500	1.7	12,800
Martin	1,300	1.9	2,400	1,100	2.8	3,050
Mecklenburg	3,100	1.4	4,300	2,800	1.5	4,200

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Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
Mitchell	2,500	1.7	4,200	2,300	2.2	5,000
Montgomery	4,500	3.1	13,700	3,400	2.8	9,400
Moore	8,700	3.2	27,300	7,800	2.5	19,400
Nash	7,700	2.2	17,100	7,300	1.9	13,600
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,300	3.2	7,200
Orange	15,000	2.5	37,800	13,800	2.7	36,500
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,800	2.7	4,900
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pitt	2,900	2.6	7,500	2,400	2.3	5,500
Polk	5,010	1.7	8,400	4,600	1.3	6,000
Randolph	25,300	2.9	72,700	21,000	2.2	45,700
Richmond	4,000	3.5	13,900	3,800	3.1	11,700
Robeson	9,760	3.2	31,000	8,800	2.6	22,700
Rockingham	18,000	2.0	35,000	15,200	2.0	30,000
Rowan	19,200	1.9	36,600	16,100	1.9	29,400
Rutherford	13,800	1.6	22,000	13,000	1.3	16,600
Sampson	30,000	3.4	100,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Scotland	1,710	2.6	4,370	1,300	2.6	3,400
Stanly	12,500	2.2	27,200	11,600	2.0	23,000
Stokes	18,800	2.2	40,800	17,300	2.4	41,000
Surry	22,500	2.3	51,100	20,200	2.8	56,000
Swain	970	2.4	2,300	900	2.2	2,000
Transylvania	2,260	2.8	6,300	2,000	2.3	4,500
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	14,100	1.9	26,900	11,200	2.0	21,900
Vance	3,800	2.0	7,600	3,200	1.9	6,000
Wake	7,400	2.5	18,300	(D)	(D)	(D)
Warren	8,220	2.1	17,000	7,200	2.2	16,000
Washington	500	2.0	980	*	*	*
Watauga	7,600	2.1	15,800	6,800	2.0	13,400
Wayne	7,450	3.5	26,000	6,900	3.2	22,100
Wilkes	20,400	2.4	48,800	17,000	2.5	42,900
Wilson	800	3.3	2,600	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	17,900	1.9	33,700	16,200	3.0	48,800
Yancey	4,350	2.3	10,100	3,600	1.7	6,200
Other Counties	59,080	3.0	179,300	66,930	2.6	172,220
State Total	770,000	2.4	1,848,000	680,000	2.3	1,564,000

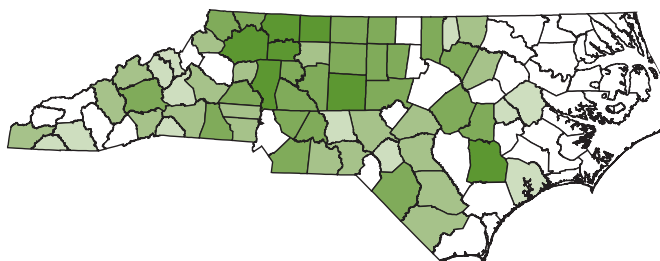
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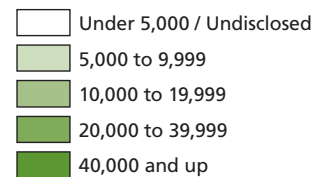
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Tons
Duplin	82,300
Iredell	56,500
Surry	56,000
Yadkin	48,800
Randolph	45,700
Wilkes	42,900
Stokes	41,000
Chatham	39,500
Orange	36,500
Guilford	36,000

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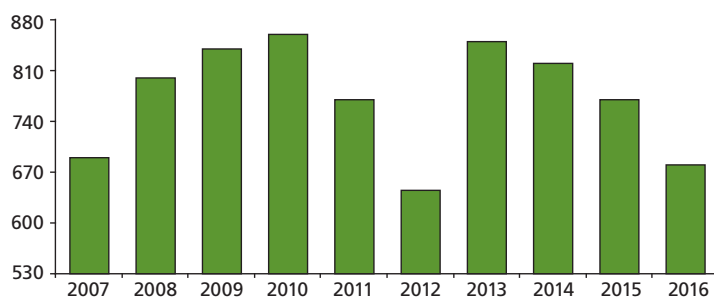


Tons



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Harvested (Thousand Acres)



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	
Alamance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	6,700	6,450	3,952	25,490,000	7,400	7,350	3,442	25,300,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	3,300	3,300	4,024	13,280,000	3,600	3,550	4,394	15,600,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	4,500	4,450	2,964	13,190,000	5,300	5,180	3,178	16,460,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	2,600	2,600	3,438	8,940,000	2,900	2,890	4,031	11,650,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,900	6,850	3,289	22,530,000
Harnett	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	3,200	3,200	3,547	11,350,000	4,300	4,270	4,052	17,300,000
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,400	1,400	3,407	4,770,000
Jones	600	480	3,063	1,470,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	7,200	7,100	3,521	25,000,000	8,900	8,800	3,390	29,830,000
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

PEANUTS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	3,800	3,800	3,729	14,170,000	4,700	4,680	4,028	18,850,000
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	6,800	6,770	3,877	26,250,000	8,300	8,280	2,874	23,800,000
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	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,200	1,170	3,675	4,300,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	3,500	3,400	2,932	9,970,000	3,500	3,420	3,023	10,340,000
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,500	2,500	3,400	8,500,000
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	47,800	45,450	3,381	153,650,000	40,100	38,660	3,423	132,320,000
State Total	90,000	87,000	3,480	302,760,000	101,000	99,000	3,450	341,550,000

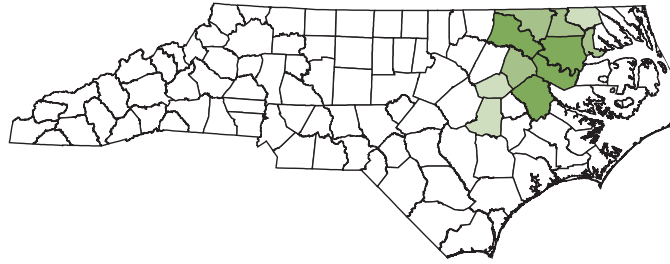
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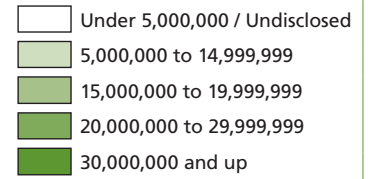
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Martin	29,830,000
Bertie	25,300,000
Pitt	23,800,000
Halifax	22,530,000
Northampton	18,850,000
Hertford	17,300,000
Edgecombe	16,460,000
Chowan	15,600,000
Gates	11,650,000
Wayne	10,340,000

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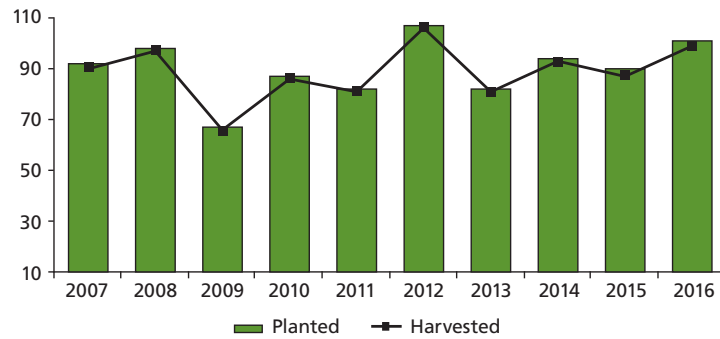


Pounds



PEANUTS

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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>	
Alamance	6,600	5,970	33	199,000	4,700	4,400	33	143,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	16,800	15,700	26	407,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	73,000	72,300	38	2,748,000	61,000	60,500	41	2,460,000
Bertie	29,500	28,900	33	938,000	32,500	32,300	34	1,081,000
Bladen	25,700	22,600	33	736,000	17,000	15,000	30	450,000
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,100	850	34	28,900
Cabarrus	6,800	6,500	19	122,000	6,700	6,600	34	222,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	31,000	30,900	39	1,197,000	31,000	30,900	41	1,266,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	3,400	2,890	25	72,000	3,100	2,820	26	74,200
Catawba	9,500	8,640	22	188,000	9,600	9,400	30	277,000
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	14,800	14,800	40	590,000	16,000	15,900	43	683,000
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	16,200	14,900	16	244,000	16,500	16,300	27	440,000
Columbus	64,200	60,900	28	1,683,000	56,500	56,000	26	1,474,000
Craven	26,800	26,200	35	906,000	24,500	24,300	34	825,000
Cumberland	18,900	17,900	31	559,000	19,500	19,200	30	576,000
Currituck	18,700	18,600	39	730,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	11,200	10,300	31	314,000	10,900	10,700	30	321,000
Davie	8,100	7,970	33	264,000	7,900	7,800	35	273,000
Duplin	58,500	53,300	36	1,941,000	52,500	52,000	38	1,948,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	50,300	48,000	27	1,282,000	49,000	48,500	35	1,671,000
Forsyth	4,700	4,370	30	130,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin	19,500	18,200	18	324,000	18,000	17,600	22	387,000
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,200	4,200	35	147,000
Gates	20,000	19,800	36	706,000	21,500	21,400	40	860,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	5,300	5,060	30	151,000	5,000	4,800	26	125,000
Greene	40,400	38,000	36	1,368,000	36,000	35,500	39	1,383,000
Guilford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,000	10,200	31	311,000
Halifax	37,700	34,300	35	1,202,000	36,500	36,300	37	1,343,000
Harnett	28,800	22,200	27	590,000	30,000	29,300	31	893,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hertford	16,300	15,700	30	476,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	31,000	30,700	41	1,268,000	36,000	34,800	45	1,570,000
Iredell	18,100	17,800	29	512,000	17,500	17,400	37	635,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	57,800	52,300	25	1,288,000	52,000	51,000	31	1,575,000
Jones	20,300	19,900	37	741,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	5,200	4,640	18	81,700	5,000	4,900	26	125,000
Lenoir	41,300	39,800	35	1,386,000	40,000	39,000	37	1,453,000
Lincoln	7,200	6,460	19	125,000	9,000	8,600	27	228,000
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	24,800	23,600	30	707,000	24,000	23,800	35	837,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell								
Montgomery	700	590	32	18,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	4,300	3,850	24	92,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nash	32,800	31,300	24	735,000	31,500	31,400	26	820,000
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Northampton	38,700	37,900	31	1,173,000	36,500	36,300	35	1,270,000
Onslow	19,000	18,500	34	626,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	4,500	4,070	32	132,000	3,700	3,500	36	125,000
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,500	19,400	40	780,000
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,500	17,400	35	609,000
Perquimans	45,500	45,400	40	1,821,000	45,500	45,000	38	1,726,000
Person	14,400	14,200	31	438,000	14,000	13,000	29	370,000
Pitt	72,800	70,000	30	2,115,000	63,500	60,500	31	1,890,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	9,800	9,180	29	268,000	9,000	8,800	33	290,000
Richmond	4,300	3,500	25	88,000	4,200	4,000	21	82,000
Robeson	93,200	90,500	26	2,356,000	82,500	81,000	32	2,551,000
Rockingham	6,700	4,880	29	140,000	5,800	5,300	30	159,000
Rowan	19,800	18,400	20	362,000	20,000	19,700	34	670,000
Rutherford	2,000	1,750	24	41,100	1,800	1,700	29	48,400
Sampson	69,000	65,400	35	2,316,000	60,000	59,500	39	2,320,000
Scotland	12,700	12,100	22	264,000	12,000	11,800	29	346,000
Stanly	20,200	19,600	28	550,000	19,500	19,400	38	737,000
Stokes	2,900	2,380	33	77,700	3,000	2,700	29	79,100
Surry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,600	10,400	40	416,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,000	29,300	33	974,000
Union	64,000	62,600	32	1,972,000	62,000	61,900	43	2,678,000
Vance	7,600	7,410	27	201,000	6,800	6,700	27	182,000
Wake	14,400	12,600	18	231,000	12,500	12,300	25	307,000
Warren	9,800	9,170	29	264,000	8,200	8,000	25	200,000
Washington	41,400	41,100	43	1,747,000	43,000	42,500	40	1,700,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	65,800	61,000	34	2,099,000	57,500	55,000	33	1,814,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	38,800	37,000	28	1,037,000	34,500	34,400	35	1,210,000
Yadkin	19,800	19,000	35	655,000	18,800	18,700	32	599,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	216,700	206,520	36	7,364,400	190,900	188,130	38	7,062,400
State Total	1,820,000	1,730,000	32	55,360,000	1,690,000	1,660,000	35	58,100,000

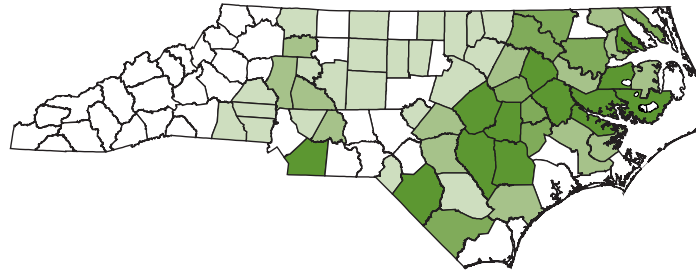
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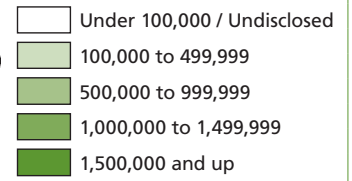
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Union	2,678,000
Robeson	2,551,000
Beaufort	2,460,000
Sampson	2,320,000
Duplin	1,948,000
Pitt	1,890,000
Wayne	1,814,000
Perquimans	1,726,000
Washington	1,700,000
Edgecombe	1,671,000

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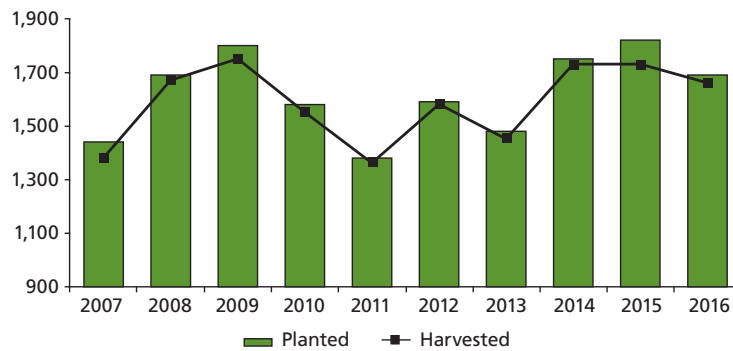


Bushels



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Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>	
Alamance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bertie	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	1,900	1,790	170	303,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	3,300	3,290	215	713,000	4,900	4,800	165	786,000
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	7,400	7,400	215	1,577,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,600	2,540	185	464,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,100	10,900	165	1,785,000
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,200	3,150	215	679,000
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	10,200	10,000	170	1,700,000	10,700	10,400	175	1,842,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northhampton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	3,900	3,760	160	608,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,500	13,500	205	2,765,000	13,900	13,600	200	2,724,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	1,700	1,650	155	257,000	1,000	950	160	150,000
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	5,100	5,100	220	1,125,000	6,800	6,700	170	1,144,000
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	8,800	8,760	215	1,881,000	10,500	10,400	205	2,132,000
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	31,200	30,750	176	5,411,000	33,300	31,560	171	5,394,000
State Total	87,000	86,000	190	16,340,000	98,000	95,000	180	17,100,000

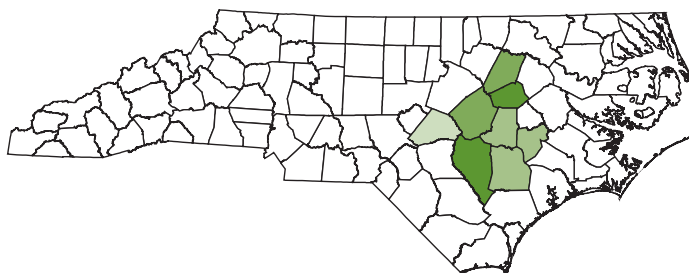
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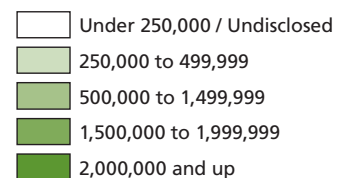
2016 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Hundredweight
Sampson	2,724,000
Wilson	2,132,000
Nash	1,842,000
Johnston	1,785,000
Wayne	1,144,000
Duplin	786,000
Lenoir	679,000
Harnett	464,000
Wake	150,000

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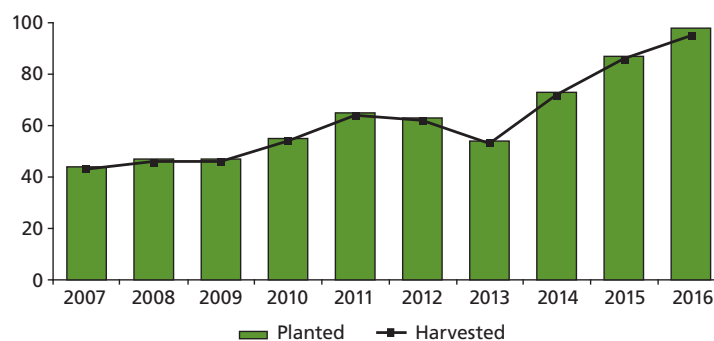


Hundredweight



SWEET POTATOES

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Alamance	1,130	2,230	2,520,000	1,060	1,745	1,850,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,940	1,840	3,570,000
Bertie	4,600	2,320	10,670,000	4,220	1,895	8,000,000
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick						
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	2,490	2,265	5,640,000	2,500	2,140	5,350,000
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	1,940	2,225	4,320,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,310	1,960	2,570,000
Cumberland	3,880	2,280	8,850,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	510	1,900	968,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	3,300	1,790	5,900,000	2,900	1,655	4,800,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	6,870	2,300	15,800,000	6,480	2,200	14,250,000
Forsyth	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Franklin	4,160	2,380	9,900,000	4,080	1,960	8,000,000
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	3,130	2,325	7,270,000	3,300	1,815	5,990,000
Greene	6,750	2,235	15,080,000	6,530	2,060	13,450,000
Guilford	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,410	1,795	4,330,000
Halifax	2,550	2,300	5,870,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	6,950	2,360	16,390,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	3,180	2,180	6,940,000	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	11,000	2,230	24,530,000	10,800	2,100	22,680,000
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	2,470	2,120	5,240,000	2,620	2,040	5,350,000
Lenoir	7,500	1,955	14,660,000	6,530	1,920	12,540,000
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,010	2,040	10,220,000
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015			2016		
	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)	*	*	*
Moore	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nash	9,300	2,305	21,420,000	9,050	2,160	19,550,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	800	2,300	1,840,000	820	2,135	1,750,000
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	5,070	2,550	12,920,000	5,080	2,145	10,900,000
Pitt	5,950	1,905	11,320,000	6,430	2,055	13,220,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	790	1,935	1,530,000	740	1,985	1,470,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*
Robeson	2,040	2,165	4,420,000	1,880	2,130	4,000,000
Rockingham	3,500	2,210	7,730,000	3,520	1,970	6,930,000
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	13,600	2,165	29,470,000	12,500	1,920	24,000,000
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	2,110	1,925	4,060,000	1,900	1,765	3,350,000
Surry	3,170	2,070	6,560,000	2,990	1,970	5,890,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	1,940	2,620	5,080,000	1,820	2,410	4,390,000
Wake	3,930	2,340	9,190,000	3,750	2,130	7,990,000
Warren	1,480	2,600	3,850,000	1,420	2,360	3,350,000
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	300	2,100	630,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	10,500	2,060	21,640,000	9,440	1,900	17,950,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	9,370	2,370	22,200,000	8,390	2,095	17,580,000
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	26,040	2,098	54,622,000	33,280	1,926	64,100,000
State Total	172,000	2,200	378,400,000	165,000	2,000	330,000,000

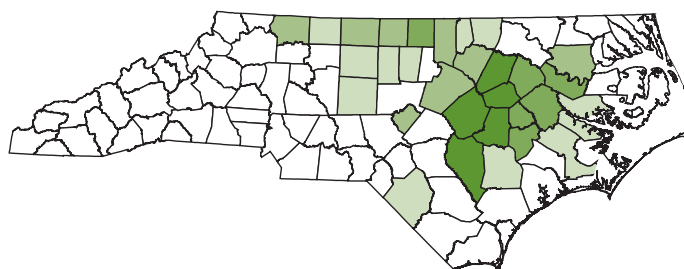
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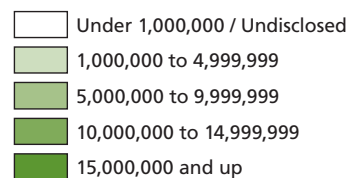
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Sampson	24,000,000
Johnston	22,680,000
Nash	19,550,000
Wayne	17,950,000
Wilson	17,580,000
Edgecombe	14,250,000
Greene	13,450,000
Pitt	13,220,000
Lenoir	12,540,000
Person	10,900,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.



Pounds



FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Harvested (Thousand Acres)



WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alamance	2,500	1,800	61	110,000	2,000	1,850	49	90,000
Alexander	1,700	1,330	49	65,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	9,400	8,900	51	455,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,800	4,500	32	144,000
Bertie	14,300	12,700	54	685,000	11,000	9,600	43	411,000
Bladen	5,000	4,600	38	175,000	3,200	3,020	32	95,000
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	4,400	4,000	61	244,000	3,900	3,250	42	137,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	11,100	7,400	66	490,000	7,400	7,300	48	348,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	2,600	2,100	52	109,000	1,500	1,150	54	62,600
Catawba	6,300	5,600	65	362,000	5,100	4,580	48	221,000
Chatham	900	600	57	34,000	600	530	49	26,200
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	5,100	3,800	72	272,000	3,600	3,100	53	164,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	9,200	8,800	55	480,000	8,200	6,800	51	344,000
Columbus	14,300	13,100	40	520,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,000	950	37	35,000
Cumberland	6,600	6,300	54	340,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	8,000	7,300	61	443,000	5,000	4,720	36	169,000
Dare	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	2,900	2,200	58	127,000	1,800	1,400	55	76,600
Davie	3,700	3,400	55	187,000	3,000	2,800	43	120,000
Duplin	24,500	23,000	43	990,000	8,500	7,500	25	188,000
Durham	900	700	42	29,700	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	12,000	10,800	57	610,000	7,800	7,250	21	154,000
Forsyth	1,200	1,100	46	50,000	700	630	54	33,900
Franklin	7,200	6,400	52	334,000	6,400	6,000	29	174,000
Gaston	2,000	1,800	52	94,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gates	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,600	4,350	53	232,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	5,400	3,500	51	177,000	4,800	3,250	40	129,000
Greene	9,600	9,100	51	460,000	4,100	3,400	32	107,000
Guilford	4,800	4,100	54	222,000	4,800	3,450	51	177,000
Halifax	5,800	4,300	54	232,000	6,700	5,200	43	224,000
Harnett	7,600	6,000	54	324,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	4,700	4,400	39	173,000	2,100	2,010	34	68,000
Hyde	12,300	11,100	60	663,000	4,700	4,250	29	121,000
Iredell	9,700	6,700	59	396,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	11,600	10,400	51	530,000	6,200	5,600	38	215,000
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	500	470	51	24,000	500	480	50	24,200
Lenoir	12,100	11,700	51	600,000	6,600	5,900	24	142,000
Lincoln	4,600	3,500	51	178,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	7,100	5,500	55	300,000	4,600	3,550	35	123,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

WHEAT

Acres, Yield and Production

Counties	2015				2016			
	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	500	300	46	13,800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,600	1,500	47	71,000
Nash	5,700	3,600	51	185,000	4,500	3,900	38	147,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	9,700	7,900	61	485,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Onslow	2,700	2,500	46	116,000	1,100	960	22	21,500
Orange	2,300	1,700	59	101,000	1,500	1,040	52	54,400
Pamlico	3,700	3,500	54	190,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	14,900	13,200	71	930,000	9,100	8,800	44	386,000
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	22,900	20,000	66	1,310,000	12,500	12,000	56	673,000
Person	8,000	6,050	51	306,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pitt	13,500	12,900	51	658,000	5,000	3,800	24	91,200
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	4,500	2,900	57	164,000	3,800	2,420	53	127,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	48,300	47,000	46	2,155,000	27,500	26,500	32	840,000
Rockingham	5,200	4,000	51	202,000	3,500	2,650	53	140,000
Rowan	9,000	7,300	68	494,000	11,500	10,000	57	567,000
Rutherford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	800	670	45	30,100
Sampson	27,700	26,500	46	1,213,000	8,400	5,560	34	187,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	12,900	11,600	59	679,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stokes	900	550	50	27,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Surry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,100	2,800	61	170,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	16,700	14,900	53	790,000	10,700	9,300	28	256,000
Union	46,000	44,700	53	2,371,000	38,600	36,000	50	1,815,000
Vance	2,400	2,100	62	131,000	2,000	1,900	51	96,700
Wake	3,800	3,100	51	159,000	2,800	2,230	29	65,500
Warren	2,600	2,400	56	135,000	2,000	1,730	50	87,000
Washington	14,700	12,300	58	710,000	8,300	6,200	20	125,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	30,200	28,000	47	1,310,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	9,600	6,750	59	395,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,000	3,680	59	216,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	80,000	65,750	53	3,495,200	120,500	92,990	41	3,833,100
State Total	650,000	570,000	53	30,210,000	420,000	355,000	41	14,555,000

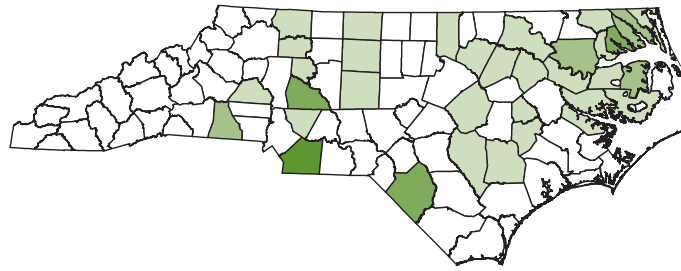
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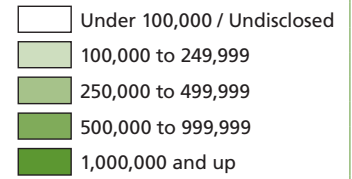
2015 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Union	1,815,000
Robeson	840,000
Perquimans	673,000
Rowan	567,000
Bertie	411,000
Pasquotank	386,000
Camden	348,000
Cleveland	344,000
Tyrrell	256,000
Gates	232,000

¹ Ranking of published counties only.

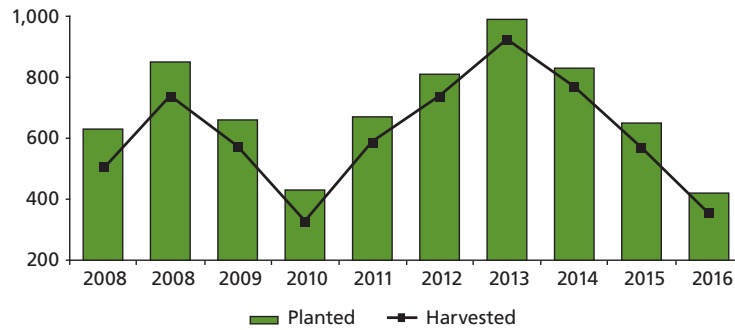


Bushels



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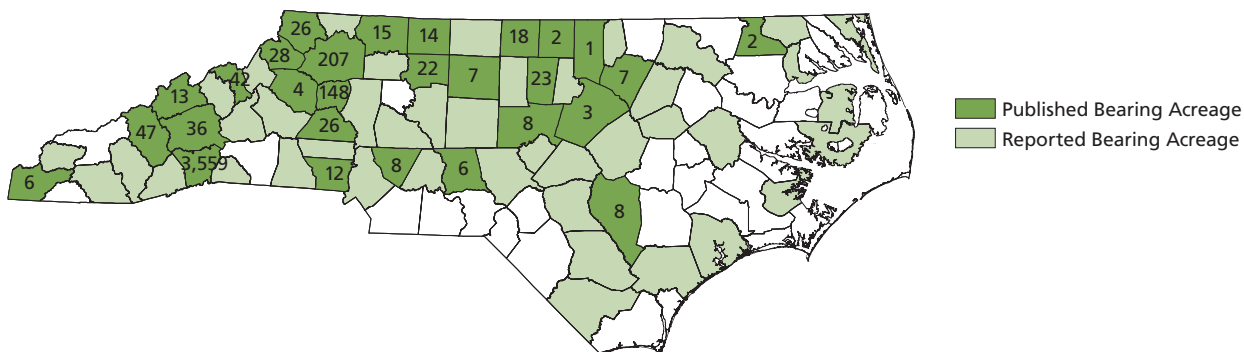


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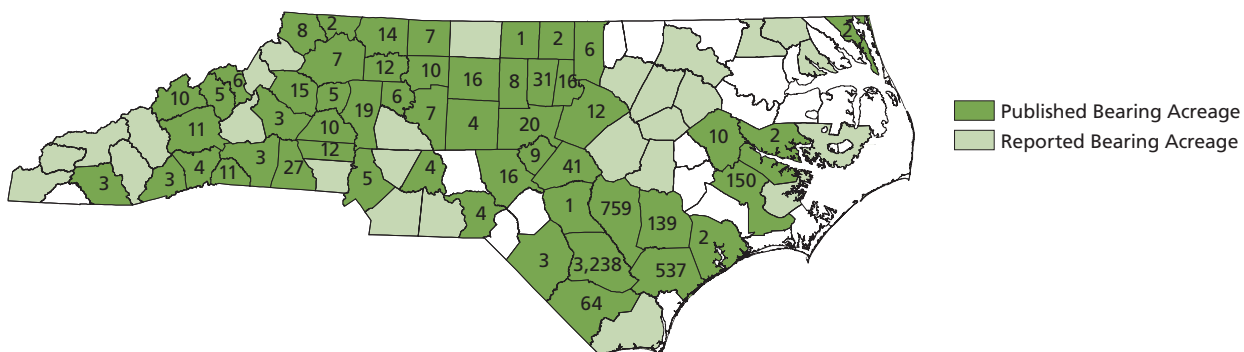
TOP APPLE COUNTIES

(Bearing and Non-Bearing Acres)



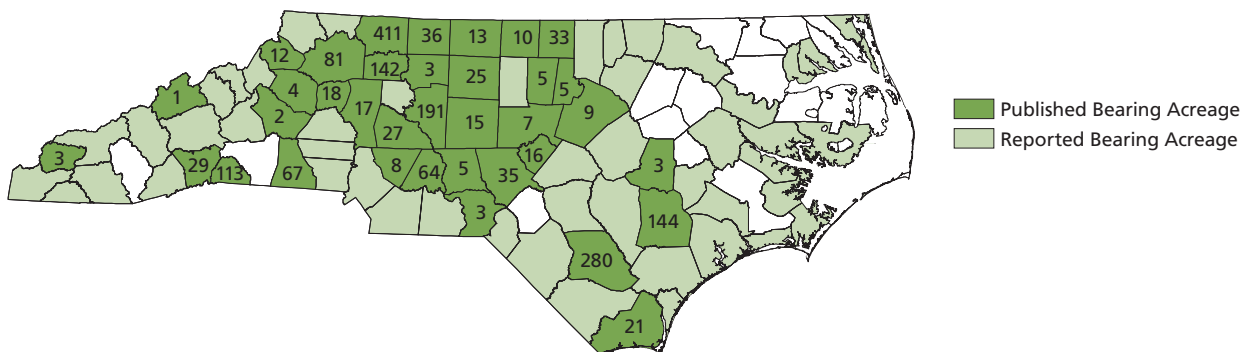
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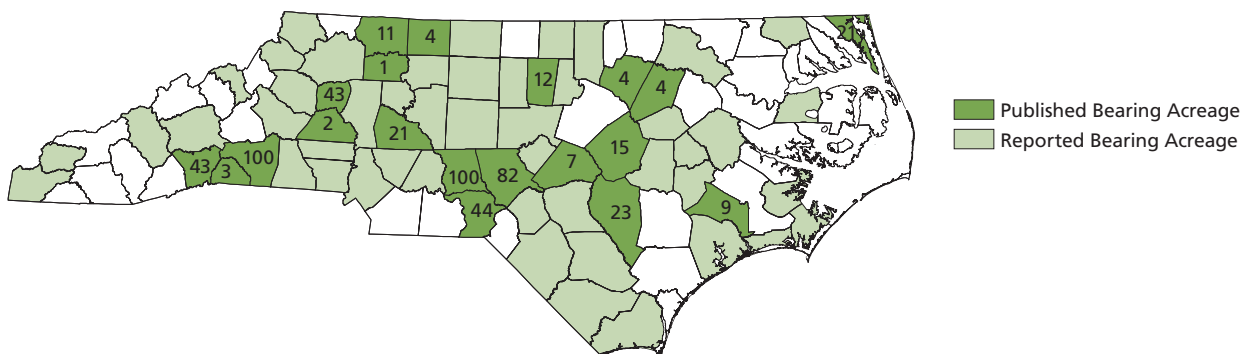
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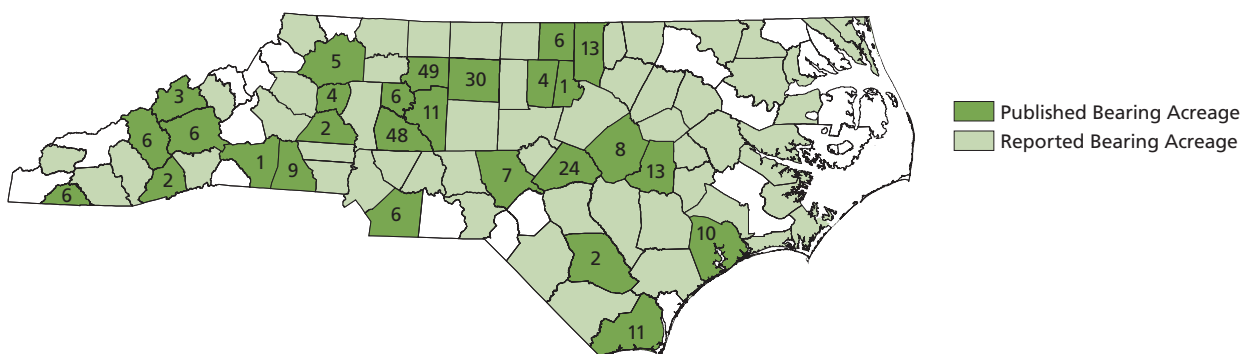
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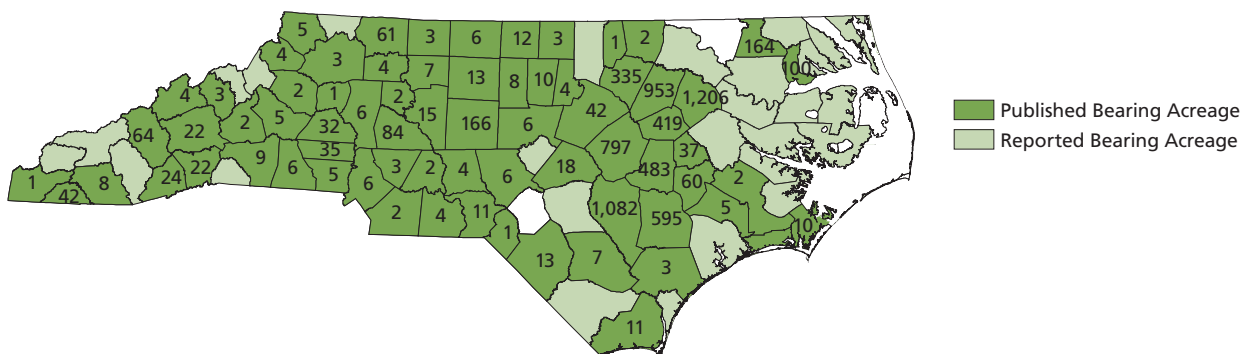
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TOP STRAWBERRY COUNTIES (Harvested Acres)



TOP CUCUMBER COUNTIES (Harvested Acres - Fresh Market and Processing)

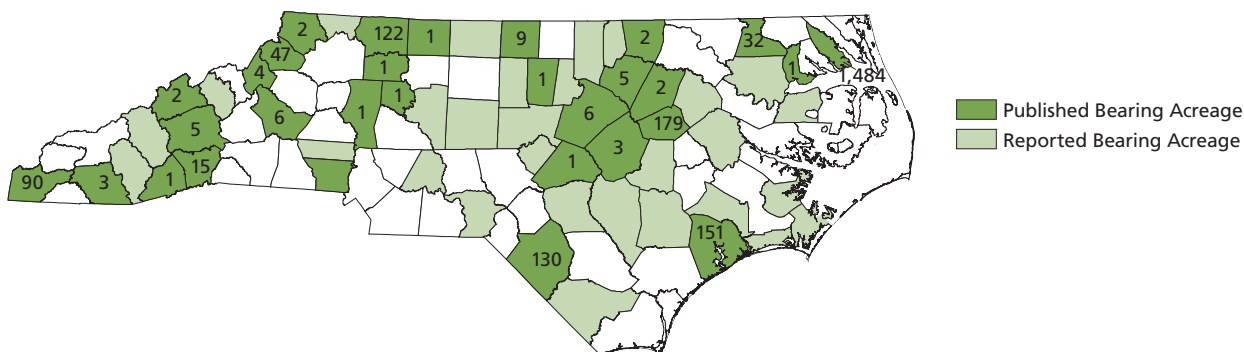


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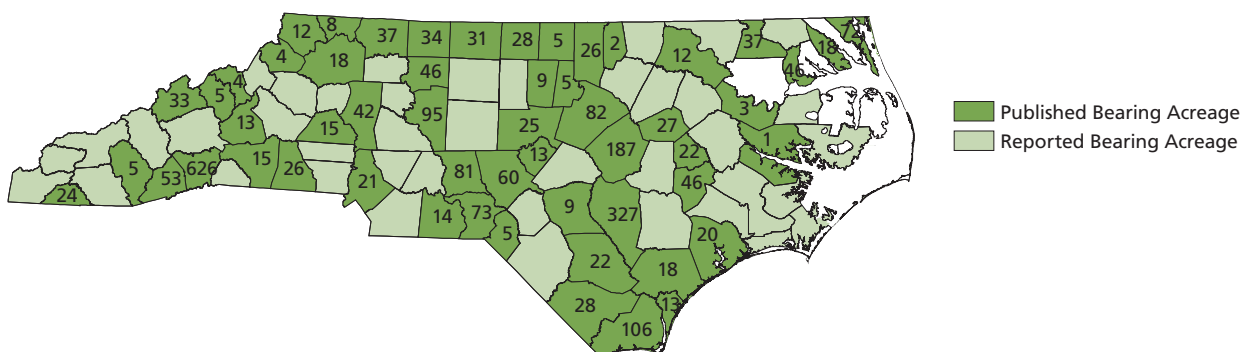
TOP HEAD CABBAGE COUNTIES

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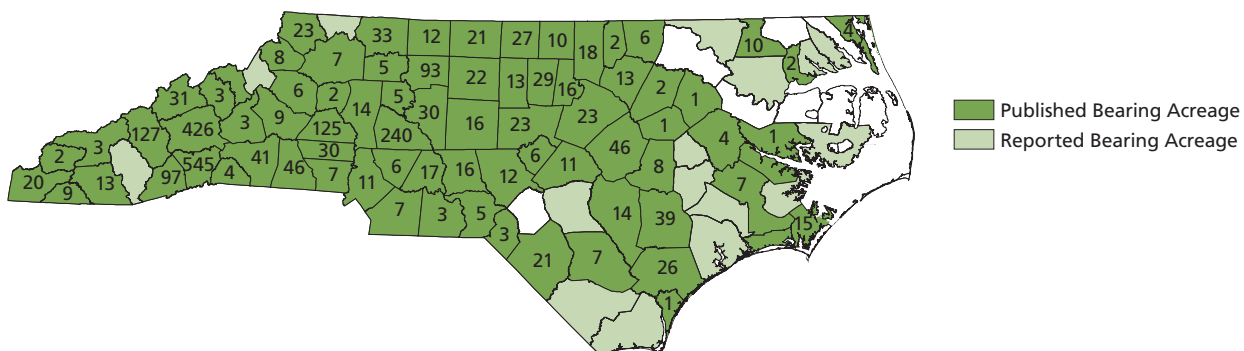
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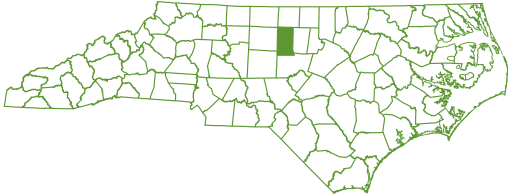
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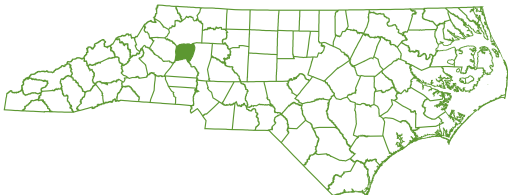
COUNTY SUMMARY

CROP & LIVESTOCK
CASH RECEIPTS
BY COUNTY

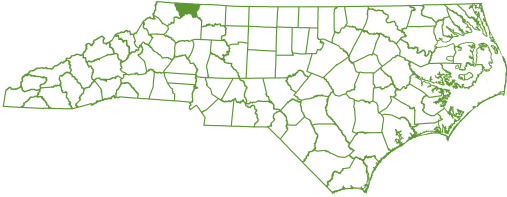
ALAMANCE COUNTY

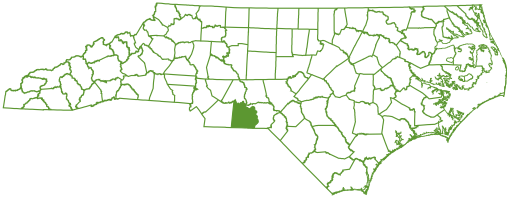
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	271,353	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,200	145	465,000	53
Number of Farms	732	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,551	Hay, Other: Tons	14,700	2.45	35,700	12
Average Farm Size, Acres	114	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,843	Soybeans: Bu.	4,400	33	143,000	62
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.	1,060	1,745	1,850,000	39
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$46,705	Wheat: Bu.	1,850	49	90,000	50
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			660,000	54
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			17,500	15
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			165,000	18
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,359,273	55
		Crops			14,490,476	65
		Government Payments			6,077	98
		Total			32,855,826	68

ALEXANDER COUNTY

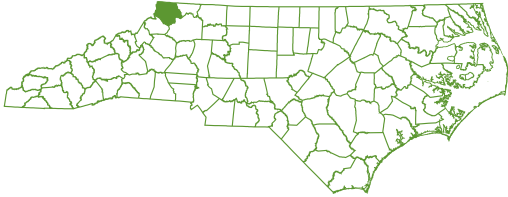
Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	166,122	Corn for Grain: Bu.	850	122	103,500	76
Number of Farms	603	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,668	Hay, Other: Tons	8,500	2.30	19,600	32
Average Farm 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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			31,800,000	9
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			24,000	6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	5
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			920,000	5
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			160,212,554	10
		Crops			8,724,451	79
		Government Payments			7,256	96
		Total			168,944,261	19

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

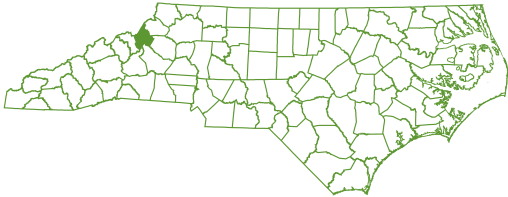
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Total Acres in County	150,398	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	567	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,926	Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	2.05	26,900	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	160	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			24,000	6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	4
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,370,345	61
		Crops			19,662,954	52
		Government Payments			17,731	91
		Total			33,051,030	67

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,216	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	429	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,601	Hay, Other: Tons	5,900	2.30	13,500	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	195	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	24,035	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			29,200,000	10
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			11,200	28
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	31
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			46,000	28
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			315,000	13
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,150,000	9
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			167,643,914	9
		Crops			16,324,453	62
		Government Payments			502,361	45
		Total			184,470,728	14

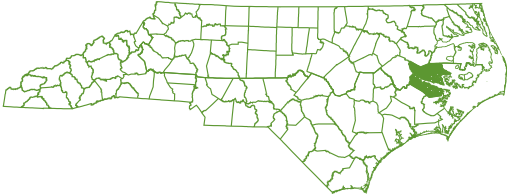
ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	11,000	2.25	25,000	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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			19,500	13
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,300	19
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,900	49
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,399,272	72
		Crops			43,531,170	27
		Government Payments			143,172	67
		Total			52,073,614	54

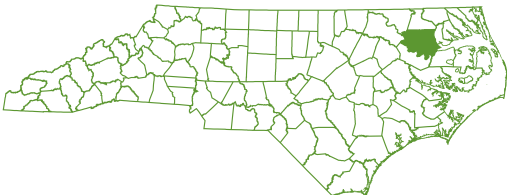
AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	*	*	*	*
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,006,450	89
		Crops			18,159,079	55
		Government Payments			36,486	86
		Total			19,202,015	82

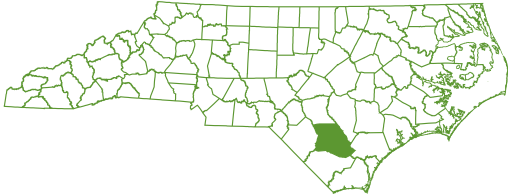
BEAUFORT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	529,908	Corn for Grain: Bu.	51,000	134	6,807,000	2
Number of Farms	364	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,680	664	12,000	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	148,286	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	407	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	125,583	Soybeans: Bu.	60,500	41	2,460,000	3
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.	1,940	1,840	3,570,000	31
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$244,377	Wheat: Bu.	4,500	32	144,000	33
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			47,000	27
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			26,819,288	46
		Crops			63,391,635	16
		Government Payments			5,692,194	10
		Total			95,903,117	35

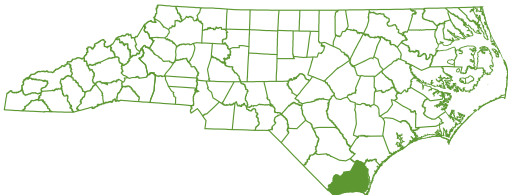
BERTIE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	447,601	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,800	130	1,408,000	30
Number of Farms	325	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	14,000	597	17,400	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	146,754	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	452	Peanuts: Lbs.	7,350	3,442	25,300,000	2
Harvested Cropland, Acres	93,224	Soybeans: Bu.	32,300	34	1,081,000	21
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.	4,220	1,895	8,000,000	13
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$558,098	Wheat: Bu.	9,600	43	411,000	8
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			32,900,000	8
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	85
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			133,767,257	14
		Crops			48,538,678	24
		Government Payments			14,144,644	2
		Total			196,450,579	11

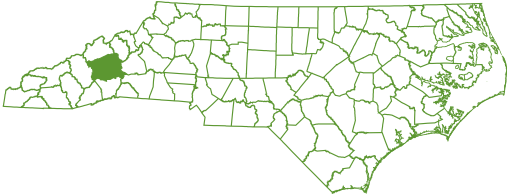
BLADEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	559,592	Corn for Grain: Bu.	24,500	113	2,760,000	16
Number of Farms	492	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	117,323	Hay, Other: Tons	5,100	2.30	11,800	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	238	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,976	Soybeans: Bu.	15,000	30	450,000	41
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.	3,020	32	95,000	47
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			11,300,000	19
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,100	56
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			740,000	3
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			2,050,000	5
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			274,813,328	6
		Crops			66,755,100	13
		Government Payments			6,228,302	9
		Total			347,796,730	6

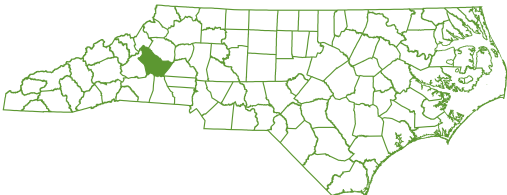
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	542,033	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	113	939,000	38
Number of Farms	254	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	45,442	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			85,000	20
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,500	60
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			20,655,175	52
		Crops			21,990,639	48
		Government Payments			435,563	46
		Total			43,081,377	61

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	419,779	Corn for Grain: Bu.	150	88	13,200	93
Number of Farms	1,060	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,480	Hay, Other: Tons	11,000	1.90	20,700	30
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 (2016)			6,300	60
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,800	17
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	17
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			9,300	45
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,193,909	68
		Crops			42,571,967	29
		Government Payments			31,551	88
		Total			51,797,427	56

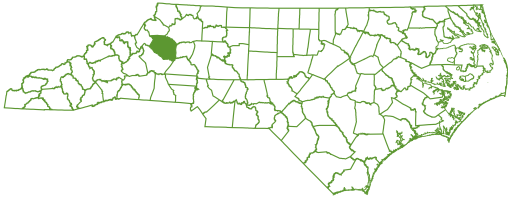
BURKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	324,276	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,400	92	128,800	72
Number of Farms	486	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	34,387	Hay, Other: Tons	6,600	1.85	12,100	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	71	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	11,599	Soybeans: Bu.	850	34	28,900	79
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 (2016)			5,450,000	34
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,200	50
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,700	48
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			160,000	20
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			27,560,837	45
		Crops			11,338,061	73
		Government Payments			79,729	80
		Total			38,978,627	62

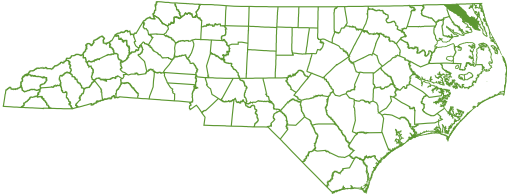
CABARRUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	231,524	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,500	126	567,000	48
Number of Farms	589	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	66,241	Hay, Other: Tons	13,700	2.20	29,800	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,005	Soybeans: Bu.	6,600	34	222,000	56
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.	3,250	42	137,000	36
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			3,150,000	41
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,500	25
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,800	18
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			38,585,876	41
		Crops			11,613,853	72
		Government Payments			109,353	74
		Total			50,309,082	57

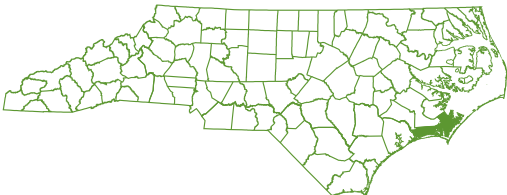
CALDWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	301,819	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	411	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	32,057	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
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 (2016)			1,300,000	51
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,400	46
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,100	46
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,295,766	67
		Crops			9,533,742	76
		Government Payments			155,315	63
		Total			18,984,823	83

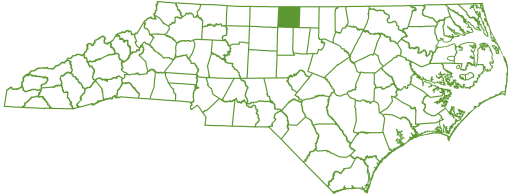
CAMDEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	153,958	Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,700	188	3,140,000	13
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.	30,900	41	1,266,000	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.	7,300	48	348,000	10
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	97
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	94
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,644,693	88
		Crops			35,840,713	35
		Government Payments			1,049,026	36
		Total			38,534,432	63

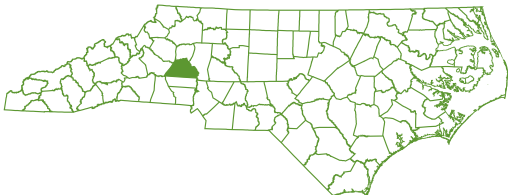
CARTERET COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	91
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	61
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			929,700	90
		Crops			20,283,109	50
		Government Payments			315,663	52
		Total			21,528,472	80

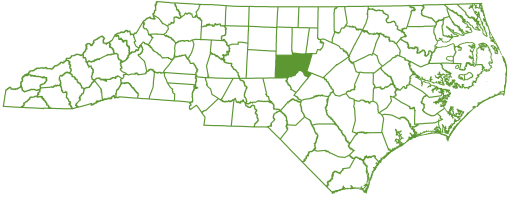
CASWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	271,679	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,000	125	125,000	74
Number of Farms	543	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,060	Hay, Other: Tons	11,500	2.00	23,000	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	179	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,152	Soybeans: Bu.	2,820	26	74,200	71
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.	2,500	2,140	5,350,000	22
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,546	Wheat: Bu.	1,150	54	62,600	59
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,800	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			280,000	17
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,675,050	63
		Crops			15,967,201	63
		Government Payments			90,176	77
		Total			28,732,428	71

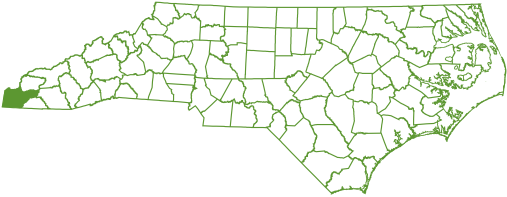
CATAWBA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	255,179	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,700	127	343,000	57
Number of Farms	698	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	67,098	Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	1.90	24,500	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	96	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	26,641	Soybeans: Bu.	9,400	30	277,000	53
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.	4,580	48	221,000	18
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			11,300,000	19
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,300	21
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,400	12
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	24
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			80,000	29
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			53,219,944	34
		Crops			16,722,809	59
		Government Payments			133,074	69
		Total			70,075,827	45

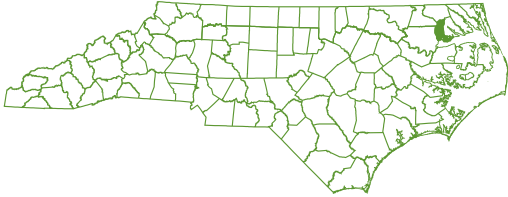
CHATHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	16,600	2.40	39,500	9
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.	530	49	26,200	70
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			19,900,000	16
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			38,500	4
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,900	2
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	14
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			7,000	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			310,000	14
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			105,774,414	23
		Crops			8,461,380	81
		Government Payments			116,750	71
		Total			114,352,544	31

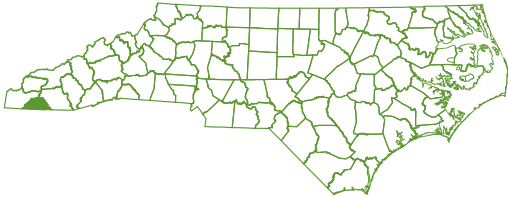
CHEROKEE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	291,367	Corn for Grain: Bu.	900	152	136,800	68
Number of Farms	255	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	21,453	Hay, Other: Tons	4,600	2.35	10,700	52
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	49
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,600	49
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,947,025	49
		Crops			9,078,218	78
		Government Payments			268,823	55
		Total			31,294,066	69

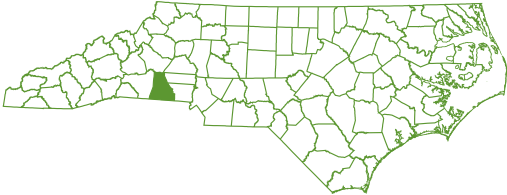
CHOWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	110,460	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,800	129	620,000	47
Number of Farms	141	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,270	583	6,400	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,146	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	412	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,550	4,394	15,600,000	12
Harvested Cropland, Acres	46,299	Soybeans: Bu.	15,900	43	683,000	32
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.	3,100	53	164,000	30
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			2,650,000	44
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			5,000	45
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			11,555,495	65
		Crops			30,812,745	38
		Government Payments			4,040,359	16
		Total			46,408,599	59

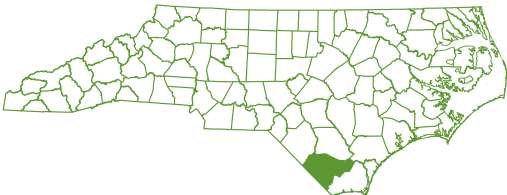
CLAY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,600	2.30	6,000	61
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,700	70
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			839,085	92
		Crops			2,233,380	96
		Government Payments			93,231	76
		Total			3,165,696	97

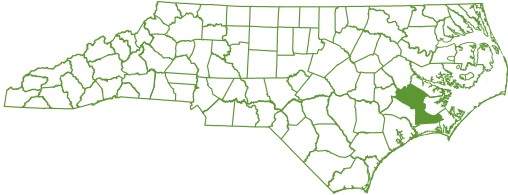
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	297,120	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,500	102	358,000	56
Number of Farms	1,036	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,651	Hay, Other: Tons	13,200	1.95	25,900	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	113	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	40,852	Soybeans: Bu.	16,300	27	440,000	42
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.	6,800	51	344,000	11
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			22,600,000	15
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,200	9
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	20
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			200	70
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			395,000	14
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			108,622,936	21
		Crops			13,015,026	67
		Government Payments			1,061,871	35
		Total			122,699,833	29

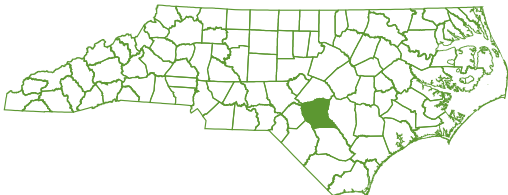
COLUMBUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	599,880	Corn for Grain: Bu.	36,500	123	4,490,000	6
Number of Farms	731	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,227	Hay, Other: Tons	4,500	2.80	12,600	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	107,970	Soybeans: Bu.	56,000	26	1,474,000	14
Average Age of Farmers	58	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$482,755,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$96,510,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$222,133	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			3,050,000	42
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,800	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			230,000	11
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,500	51
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			68,873,817	30
		Crops			56,870,952	20
		Government Payments			5,085,601	15
		Total			130,830,370	28

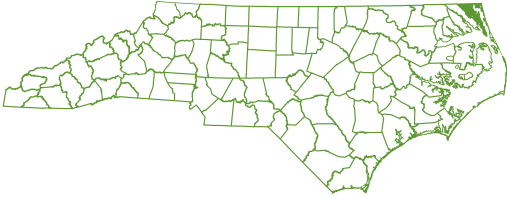
CRAVEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	453,695	Corn for Grain: Bu.	21,700	128	2,787,000	15
Number of Farms	256	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	70,632	Hay, Other: Tons	1,520	2.90	4,430	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	276	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,222	Soybeans: Bu.	24,300	34	825,000	27
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.	1,310	1,960	2,570,000	35
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$183,665	Wheat: Bu.	950	37	35,000	65
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	83
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			65,000	21
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			16,516,577	57
		Crops			28,270,541	41
		Government Payments			995,205	38
		Total			45,782,323	60

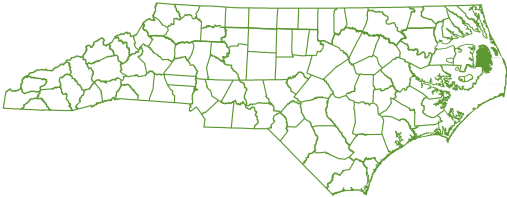
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,211	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,700	122	1,181,000	35
Number of Farms	389	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,317	Hay, Other: Tons	5,000	2.50	12,500	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	212	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	43,649	Soybeans: Bu.	19,200	30	576,000	38
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.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$217,263	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			2,150,000	47
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,900	57
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,000	54
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			95,000	18
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			640,000	10
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			50,939,899	37
		Crops			37,453,067	30
		Government Payments			1,635,152	29
		Total			90,028,118	38

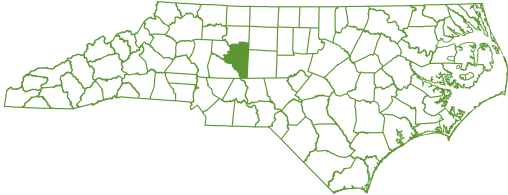
CURRITUCK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	167,608	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,900	149	1,773,000	25
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.	*	*	*	*
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.	4,720	36	169,000	29
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	95
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			95,888	99
		Crops			12,996,069	68
		Government Payments			894,404	40
		Total			13,986,361	85

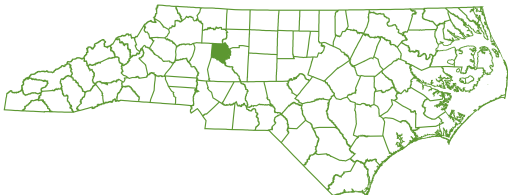
DARE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			50,172	100
		Crops			867,748	98
		Government Payments			284,034	54
		Total			1,201,954	99

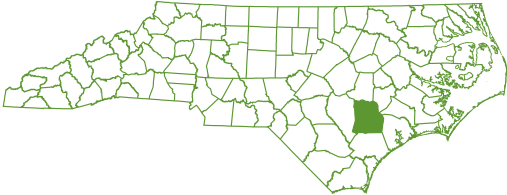
DAVIDSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	353,417	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,500	92	505,000	49
Number of Farms	1,062	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	87,310	Hay, Other: Tons	16,500	1.80	29,300	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	82	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,640	Soybeans: Bu.	10,700	30	321,000	48
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.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$43,889	Wheat: Bu.	1,400	55	76,600	52
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			6,100,000	33
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,500	25
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,500	24
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	24
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			36,258,971	43
		Crops			16,680,689	61
		Government Payments			302,459	53
		Total			53,242,119	53

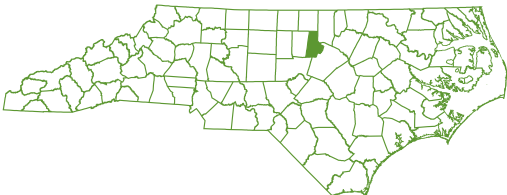
DAVIE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	168,993	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,000	111	779,000	44
Number of Farms	640	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,618	Hay, Other: Tons	11,100	2.15	23,600	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	93	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,615	Soybeans: Bu.	7,800	35	273,000	54
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.	2,800	43	120,000	42
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,400	29
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,300	25
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	22
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	24
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			13,082,473	62
		Crops			8,406,425	82
		Government Payments			419,165	47
		Total			21,908,063	79

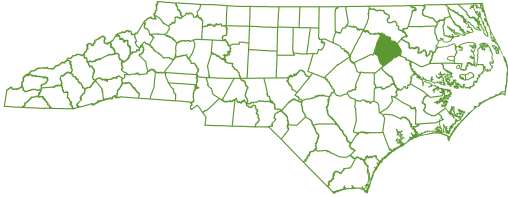
DUPLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	521,886	Corn for Grain: Bu.	46,500	132	6,140,000	3
Number of Farms	940	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	230,925	Hay, Other: Tons	24,000	3.45	82,300	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	246	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	147,210	Soybeans: Bu.	52,000	38	1,948,000	6
Average Age of Farmers	56.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	4,800	165	786,000	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.	2,900	1,655	4,800,000	25
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,028,981	Wheat: Bu.	7,500	25	188,000	23
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			68,800,000	1
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			22,500	9
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,800	5
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,050,000	1
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			460,000	9
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			5,200,000	2
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			898,519,538	1
		Crops			97,036,084	7
		Government Payments			6,847,599	8
		Total			1,002,403,221	2

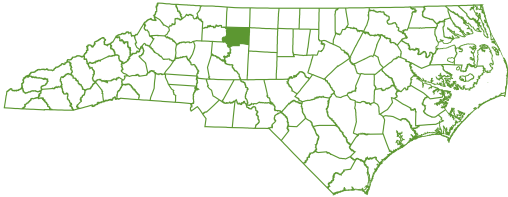
DURHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	63
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,500	51
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,137,626	86
		Crops			6,816,251	84
		Government Payments			13,430	92
		Total			8,967,307	92

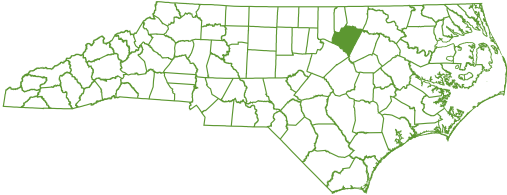
EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	323,276	Corn for Grain: Bu.	20,200	132	2,657,000	17
Number of Farms	272	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,970	579	7,200	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,635	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	466	Peanuts: Lbs.	5,180	3,178	16,460,000	11
Harvested Cropland, Acres	87,060	Soybeans: Bu.	48,500	35	1,671,000	11
Average Age of Farmers	60.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$333,500,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$72,418,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,480	2,200	14,250,000	6
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$464,706	Wheat: Bu.	7,250	21	154,000	31
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			6,850,000	31
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,100	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	60
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	14
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			52,791,729	35
		Crops			83,608,050	8
		Government Payments			11,013,222	3
		Total			147,413,001	24

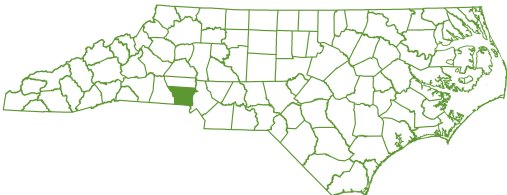
FORSYTH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	261,220	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	662	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	40,467	Hay, Other: Tons	8,100	2.10	17,000	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	61	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,219	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	630	54	33,900	66
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	52
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,400	50
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,800	50
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,549,833	83
		Crops			9,355,570	77
		Government Payments			375,363	49
		Total			13,280,766	87

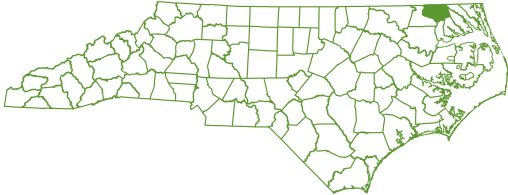
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,701	Corn for Grain: Bu.	900	133	119,600	75
Number of Farms	542	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	116,889	Hay, Other: Tons	13,400	2.65	35,200	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	216	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,291	Soybeans: Bu.	17,600	22	387,000	45
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.	4,080	1,960	8,000,000	13
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$128,671	Wheat: Bu.	6,000	29	174,000	27
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			1,750,000	50
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			16,000	16
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,100	20
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			27,000	33
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,381,444	51
		Crops			43,048,840	28
		Government Payments			155,851	62
		Total			64,586,135	48

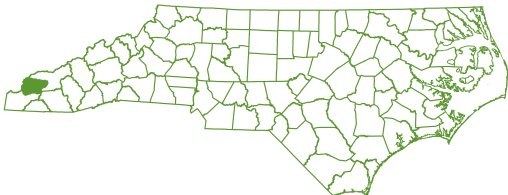
GASTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	6,900	1.65	11,500	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	81	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,302	Soybeans: Bu.	4,200	35	147,000	61
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			2,250,000	46
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,600	40
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,200	45
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			500	59
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			19,500	43
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			14,721,537	59
		Crops			4,536,201	91
		Government Payments			85,629	78
		Total			19,343,367	81

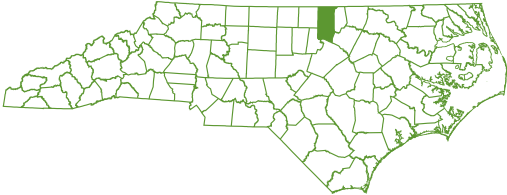
GATES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	217,884	Corn for Grain: Bu.	5,400	148	799,000	43
Number of Farms	182	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,070	741	14,000	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	63,291	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	348	Peanuts: Lbs.	2,890	4,031	11,650,000	14
Harvested Cropland, Acres	44,032	Soybeans: Bu.	21,400	40	860,000	25
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.	4,350	53	232,000	16
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			8,100,000	29
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	88
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			24,000	36
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			36,660,519	42
		Crops			21,102,528	49
		Government Payments			8,066,696	5
		Total			65,829,743	47

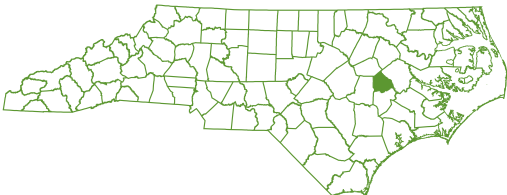
GRAHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	1,000	2.00	2,000	82
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	84
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,917,236	84
		Crops			658,160	99
		Government Payments			23,339	89
		Total			3,598,735	96

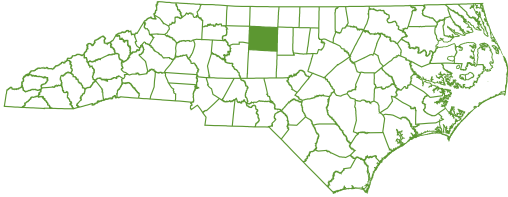
GRANVILLE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	339,838	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,000	96	191,500	62
Number of Farms	589	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,822	Hay, Other: Tons	12,400	1.75	21,900	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	171	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	19,690	Soybeans: Bu.	4,800	26	125,000	63
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.	3,300	1,815	5,990,000	20
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$42,124	Wheat: Bu.	3,250	40	129,000	37
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,300	43
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,600	43
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	22
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	54
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400	61
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,667,431	80
		Crops			18,641,004	53
		Government Payments			150,245	65
		Total			23,458,680	77

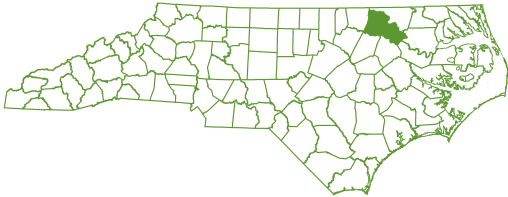
GREENE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	170,201	Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,000	131	1,834,000	24
Number of Farms	260	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	101,189	Hay, Other: Tons	3,300	2.55	8,400	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	66,845	Soybeans: Bu.	35,500	39	1,383,000	16
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.	6,530	2,060	13,450,000	8
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$722,186	Wheat: Bu.	3,400	32	107,000	44
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			3,250,000	40
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			345,000	5
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,850,000	7
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			147,613,483	12
		Crops			81,410,902	10
		Government Payments			2,274,305	23
		Total			231,298,690	9

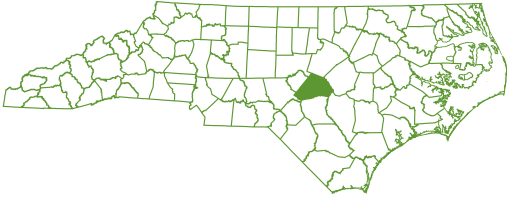
GUILFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	413,565	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,800	129	489,000	51
Number of Farms	962	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	90,750	Hay, Other: Tons	15,500	2.30	36,000	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	94	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,234	Soybeans: Bu.	10,200	31	311,000	49
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.	2,410	1,795	4,330,000	27
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,020	Wheat: Bu.	3,450	51	177,000	26
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,600	23
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			8,000	42
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			355,000	11
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			26,427,166	47
		Crops			29,725,494	40
		Government Payments			132,209	70
		Total			56,284,869	52

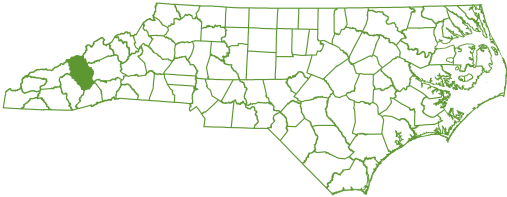
HALIFAX COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	463,414	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,500	110	1,045,000	37
Number of Farms	341	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	36,300	639	48,300	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	195,896	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	574	Peanuts: Lbs.	6,850	3,289	22,530,000	4
Harvested Cropland, Acres	113,130	Soybeans: Bu.	36,300	37	1,343,000	17
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.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$314,730	Wheat: Bu.	5,200	43	224,000	17
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			60,000	23
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			22,127,168	48
		Crops			63,518,484	15
		Government Payments			7,916,322	7
		Total			93,561,974	36

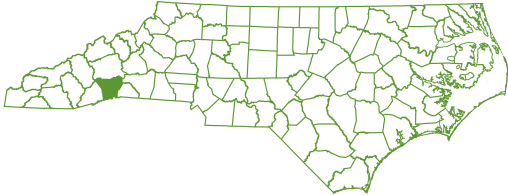
HARNETT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	5,600	540	6,300	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	119,775	Hay, Other: Tons	7,900	2.45	19,400	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	150	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	71,179	Soybeans: Bu.	29,300	31	893,000	24
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	2,540	185	464,000	11
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$640,679,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$75,911,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$200,882	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			25,200,000	13
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,100	44
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,100	36
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			100,000	17
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,600	58
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			123,740,336	17
		Crops			58,074,335	18
		Government Payments			1,383,690	30
		Total			183,198,361	15

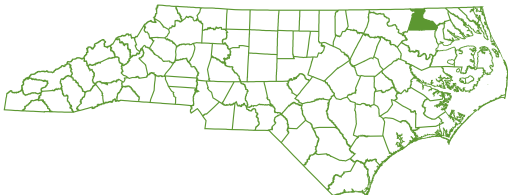
HAYWOOD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	6,200	2.25	13,800	38
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,200	30
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,900	27
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	14
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,600	58
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,987,879	69
		Crops			6,617,711	85
		Government Payments			46,384	85
		Total			15,651,974	84

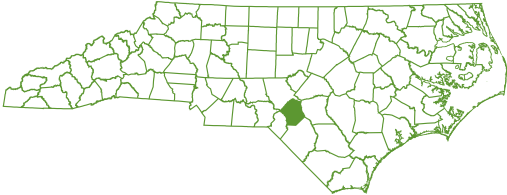
HENDERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	238,691	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,900	174	330,000	58
Number of Farms	468	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	35,752	Hay, Other: Tons	5,300	2.15	11,400	51
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 (2016)			1,400	66
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	47
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	58
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	5
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,696,821	74
		Crops			61,246,455	17
		Government Payments			932,755	39
		Total			69,876,031	46

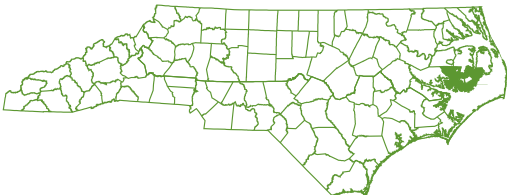
HERTFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	226,028	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	162	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	8,400	606	10,600	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	83,042	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	513	Peanuts: Lbs.	4,270	4,052	17,300,000	8
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,398	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	*	*	*	*
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$736,447	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			10,800,000	23
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			200	91
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			51,209,537	36
		Crops			35,788,163	36
		Government Payments			5,665,692	12
		Total			92,663,392	37

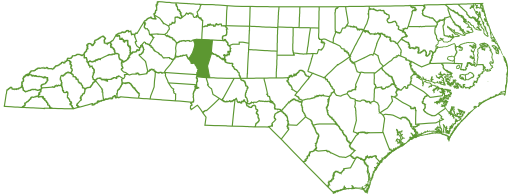
HOKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,400	2.60	6,200	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.	2,010	34	68,000	55
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			5,400,000	35
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			89,000	19
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			210,000	18
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			48,856,749	38
		Crops			10,271,814	75
		Government Payments			1,074,594	33
		Total			60,203,157	49

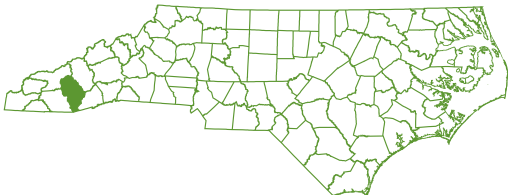
HYDE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	392,146	Corn for Grain: Bu.	34,500	141	4,870,000	5
Number of Farms	158	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,990	611	7,620	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	107,559	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	681	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	73,635	Soybeans: Bu.	34,800	45	1,570,000	13
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.	4,250	29	121,000	41
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			100,127,809	24
		Crops			48,914,631	23
		Government Payments			5,568,191	13
		Total			154,610,631	21

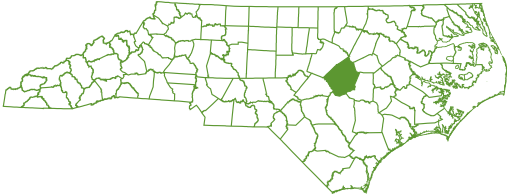
IREDELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	367,488	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,000	111	1,225,000	34
Number of Farms	1,203	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,385	Hay, Other: Tons	26,900	2.10	56,500	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	127	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	70,383	Soybeans: Bu.	17,400	37	635,000	34
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			1,900,000	49
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			49,500	1
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	6
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	1
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,150,000	3
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			106,423,576	22
		Crops			23,083,359	46
		Government Payments			1,352,442	31
		Total			130,859,377	27

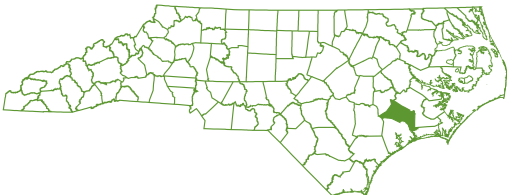
JACKSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,400	2.00	4,800	72
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 (2016)			3,100	62
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,700	70
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,300	63
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			727,482	93
		Crops			8,636,739	80
		Government Payments			153,630	64
		Total			9,517,851	91

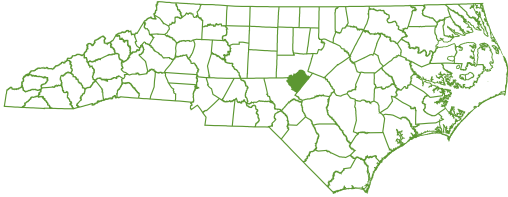
JOHNSTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	506,377	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	1,175	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,290	729	5,000	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	194,827	Hay, Other: Tons	9,750	3.40	33,300	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	1,400	3,407	4,770,000	20
Harvested Cropland, Acres	117,805	Soybeans: Bu.	51,000	31	1,575,000	12
Average Age of Farmers	57.6	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,900	165	1,785,000	4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$951,263,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$123,451,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	10,800	2,100	22,680,000	2
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$182,376	Wheat: Bu.	5,600	38	215,000	20
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			9,300,000	27
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			190,000	13
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			30,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			360,000	15
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			97,789,707	26
		Crops			136,225,597	3
		Government Payments			1,793,383	27
		Total			235,808,687	8

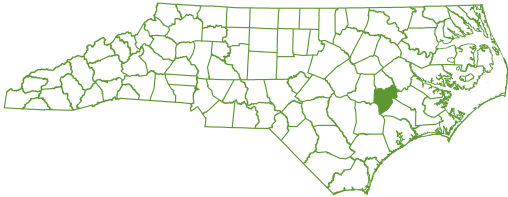
JONES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	301,576	Corn for Grain: Bu.	19,500	117	2,285,000	19
Number of Farms	170	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,310	616	8,100	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,367	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	349	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	41,097	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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 (2016)			2,950,000	43
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	82
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			290,000	7
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			280,000	16
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			85,705,208	27
		Crops			25,483,345	44
		Government Payments			2,051,508	26
		Total			113,240,061	32

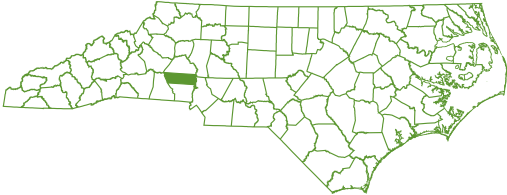
LEE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	163,168	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	246	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	39,081	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	159	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,450	Soybeans: Bu.	4,900	26	125,000	63
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.	2,620	2,040	5,350,000	22
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$134,988	Wheat: Bu.	480	50	24,200	71
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			4,000,000	39
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	52
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	57
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			19,773,287	53
		Crops			15,393,995	64
		Government Payments			62,807	82
		Total			35,230,089	65

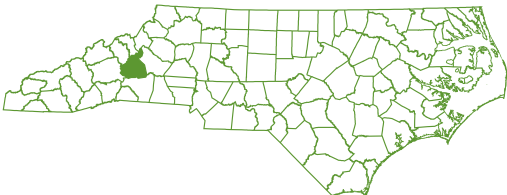
LENOIR COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	255,858	Corn for Grain: Bu.	26,500	123	3,248,000	12
Number of Farms	401	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	2,330	721	3,500	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	122,104	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	304	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	90,783	Soybeans: Bu.	39,000	37	1,453,000	15
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	3,150	215	679,000	9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$412,079,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,442,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,530	1,920	12,540,000	10
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$590,081	Wheat: Bu.	5,900	24	142,000	34
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			2,050,000	48
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,300	62
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	58
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			290,000	7
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			120,000	22
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,600,000	8
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			125,538,322	16
		Crops			64,471,242	14
		Government Payments			1,303,251	32
		Total			191,312,815	12

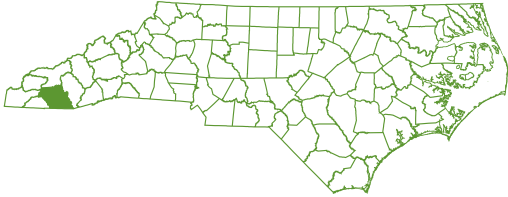
LINCOLN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	190,683	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	651	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,570	Hay, Other: Tons	10,700	1.85	19,700	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	85	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,149	Soybeans: Bu.	8,600	27	228,000	55
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			7,850,000	30
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,200	35
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	3
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			400	61
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,400	47
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			45,460,226	39
		Crops			6,429,576	87
		Government Payments			100,855	75
		Total			51,990,657	55

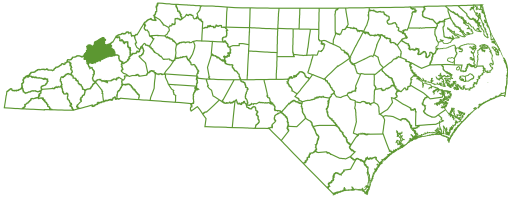
MCDOWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,900	1.85	5,300	67
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 (2016)			1,000,000	52
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,500	60
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			81,000	28
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,410,999	71
		Crops			18,395,084	54
		Government Payments			33,247	87
		Total			26,839,330	73

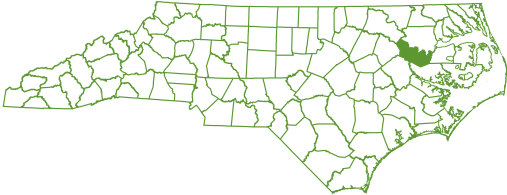
MACON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	4,000	2.30	9,100	55
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,800	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,200	65
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			8,510,317	70
		Crops			2,248,812	95
		Government Payments			134,536	68
		Total			10,893,665	89

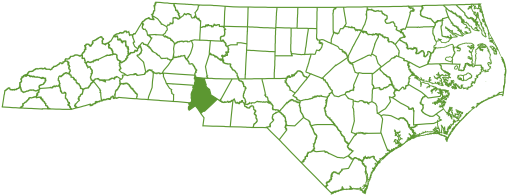
MADISON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	7,500	1.70	12,800	44
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,000	45
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,800	42
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,000	46
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			2,315,070	85
		Crops			3,931,827	93
		Government Payments			13,150	93
		Total			6,260,047	93

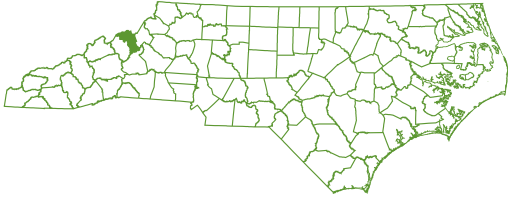
MARTIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	295,152	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,300	113	938,000	39
Number of Farms	357	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	16,700	546	19,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	127,187	Hay, Other: Tons	1,100	2.75	3,050	79
Average Farm Size, Acres	356	Peanuts: Lbs.	8,800	3,390	29,830,000	1
Harvested Cropland, Acres	86,458	Soybeans: Bu.	23,800	35	837,000	26
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.	5,010	2,040	10,220,000	12
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$228,946	Wheat: Bu.	3,550	35	123,000	40
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			2,650,000	44
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			15,984,478	58
		Crops			49,926,165	21
		Government Payments			15,836,031	1
		Total			81,746,674	42

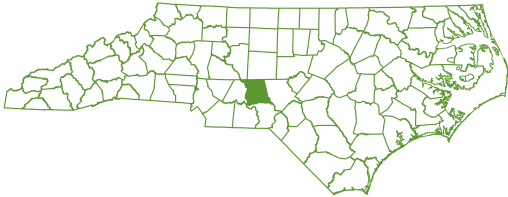
MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,800	1.50	4,200	76
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,100	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			3,838,692	82
		Crops			169,340,614	2
		Government Payments			17	100
		Total			173,179,323	17

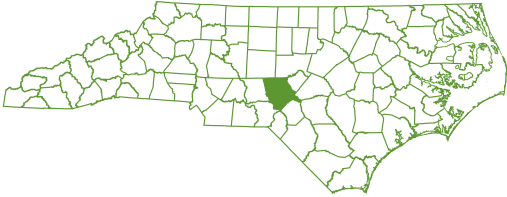
MITCHELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,300	2.15	5,000	69
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,500	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	71
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			566,255	96
		Crops			2,165,663	97
		Government Payments			6,107	97
		Total			2,738,025	98

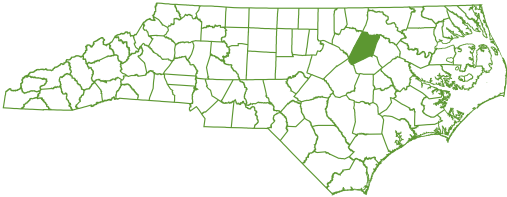
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	3,400	2.75	9,400	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	140	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	8,597	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			24,300,000	14
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	47
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,000	47
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			17,000	38
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			99,590,074	25
		Crops			7,883,718	83
		Government Payments			251,558	56
		Total			107,725,350	33

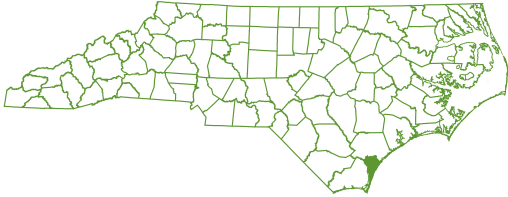
MOORE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	446,491	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,600	85	135,600	69
Number of Farms	718	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	82,462	Hay, Other: Tons	7,800	2.50	19,400	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	115	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,161	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	1,500	47	71,000	54
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			26,600,000	12
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			11,600	27
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			6,100	20
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			32,000	39
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			119,174,082	18
		Crops			16,725,282	58
		Government Payments			85,403	79
		Total			135,984,767	26

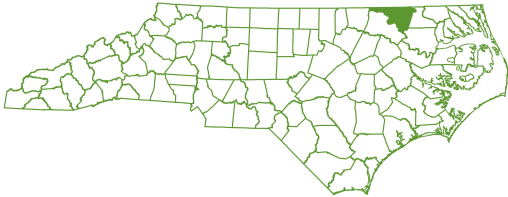
NASH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	345,751	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,820	132	505,000	49
Number of Farms	430	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	140,620	Hay, Other: Tons	7,300	1.85	13,600	39
Average Farm Size, Acres	327	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	84,803	Soybeans: Bu.	31,400	26	820,000	28
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,400	175	1,842,000	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.	9,050	2,160	19,550,000	3
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$350,288	Wheat: Bu.	3,900	38	147,000	32
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			11,100,000	21
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,700	39
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,100	36
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			55,000	24
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			355,000	11
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			67,206,909	31
		Crops			100,725,381	5
		Government Payments			3,566,352	18
		Total			171,498,642	18

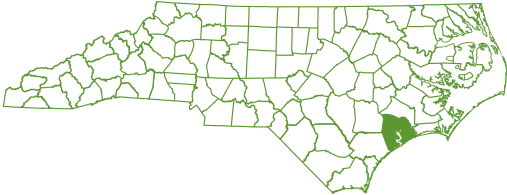
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			222,642	98
		Crops			5,887,908	89
		Government Payments			10,392	94
		Total			6,120,942	94

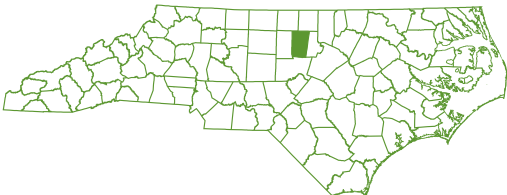
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	343,409	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,800	142	1,680,000	27
Number of Farms	319	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	31,700	625	41,300	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	162,758	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	510	Peanuts: Lbs.	4,680	4,028	18,850,000	7
Harvested Cropland, Acres	104,567	Soybeans: Bu.	36,300	35	1,270,000	18
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			9,500,000	26
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			900	84
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			110,000	14
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			61,121,287	32
		Crops			45,987,156	26
		Government Payments			8,006,089	6
		Total			115,114,532	30

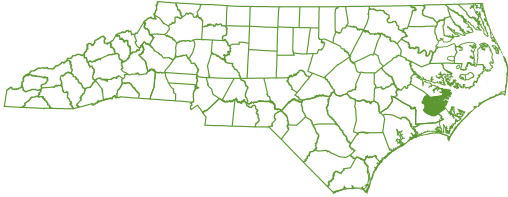
ONslow COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	489,752	Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,500	106	1,425,000	29
Number of Farms	347	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	57,643	Hay, Other: Tons	2,300	3.15	7,200	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	36,671	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
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.	960	22	21,500	73
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			5,300,000	36
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,100	66
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			210,000	12
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			1,950,000	6
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			126,668,991	15
		Crops			24,879,902	45
		Government Payments			251,079	57
		Total			151,799,973	23

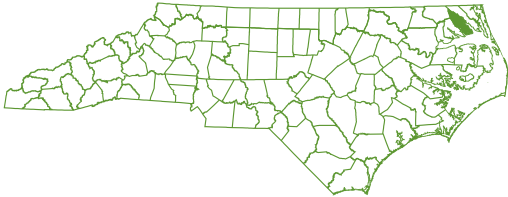
ORANGE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	254,461	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,200	167	368,000	55
Number of Farms	645	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	56,666	Hay, Other: Tons	13,800	2.65	36,500	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	88	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,854	Soybeans: Bu.	3,500	36	125,000	63
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.	820	2,135	1,750,000	40
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$49,052	Wheat: Bu.	1,040	52	54,400	60
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			14,300	58
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,900	27
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,500	47
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			165,000	18
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,138,835	56
		Crops			17,805,154	56
		Government Payments			217,708	60
		Total			36,161,697	64

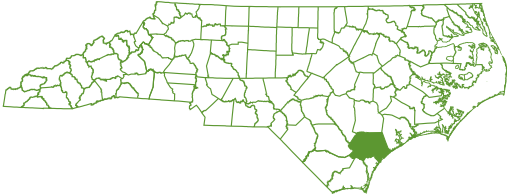
PAMLICO COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	215,643	Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,500	146	1,975,000	22
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.	19,400	40	780,000	29
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	97
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			703,107	95
		Crops			20,058,056	51
		Government Payments			2,078,591	25
		Total			22,839,754	78

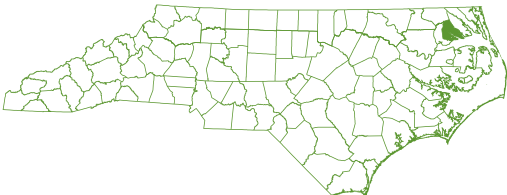
PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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.	8,800	44	386,000	9
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			400,474	97
		Crops			57,959,657	19
		Government Payments			694,307	41
		Total			59,054,438	50

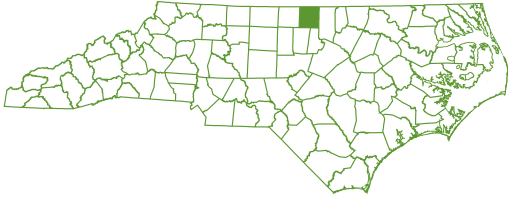
PENDER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	556,656	Corn for Grain: Bu.	16,400	124	2,036,000	20
Number of Farms	335	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	55,775	Hay, Other: Tons	1,800	2.70	4,900	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	166	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	27,611	Soybeans: Bu.	17,400	35	609,000	35
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 (2016)			9,650,000	25
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	63
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			265,000	9
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			155,000	21
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			495,000	12
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			117,285,331	19
		Crops			36,156,272	34
		Government Payments			319,449	51
		Total			153,761,052	22

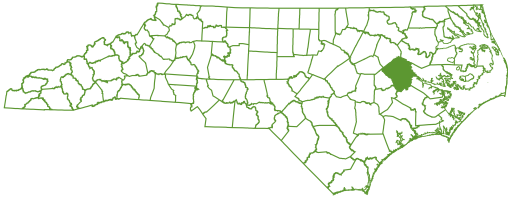
PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,159	Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,800	161	2,380,000	18
Number of Farms	185	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	6,370	708	9,400	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.	45,000	38	1,726,000	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.	12,000	56	673,000	3
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			10,900,000	22
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	89
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			500	85
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			44,390,049	40
		Crops			35,224,586	37
		Government Payments			2,739,983	22
		Total			82,354,618	41

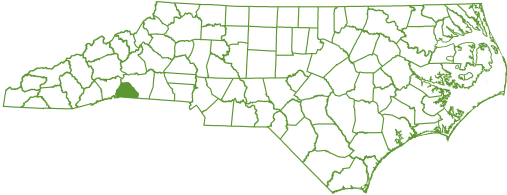
PERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	251,069	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,200	169	371,000	54
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.	13,000	29	370,000	46
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.	5,080	2,145	10,900,000	11
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$88,784	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,800	38
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			4,000	48
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,720,328	79
		Crops			30,073,354	39
		Government Payments			50,270	84
		Total			34,843,952	66

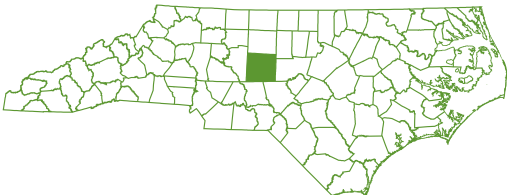
PITT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,012	Corn for Grain: Bu.	27,500	128	3,520,000	10
Number of Farms	391	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	3,130	537	3,500	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	171,821	Hay, Other: Tons	2,400	2.30	5,500	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	439	Peanuts: Lbs.	8,280	2,874	23,800,000	3
Harvested Cropland, Acres	129,519	Soybeans: Bu.	60,500	31	1,890,000	7
Average Age of Farmers	56.5	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$546,508,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$91,199,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	6,430	2,055	13,220,000	9
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$429,781	Wheat: Bu.	3,800	24	91,200	49
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			10,600,000	24
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,800	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			255,000	10
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			110,005,613	20
		Crops			71,770,529	12
		Government Payments			8,681,568	4
		Total			190,457,710	13

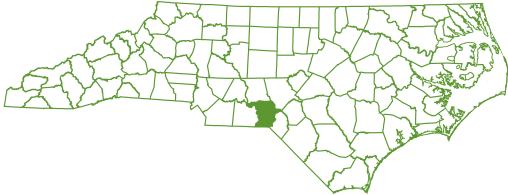
POLK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	4,600	1.30	6,000	61
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,300	55
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,300	63
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			4,480,515	81
		Crops			5,525,607	90
		Government Payments			149,161	66
		Total			10,155,283	90

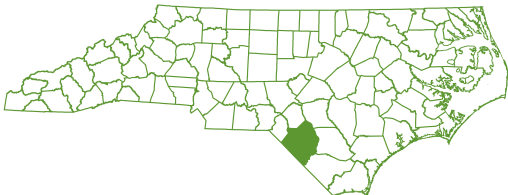
RANDOLPH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	503,162	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,400	106	680,000	45
Number of Farms	1,486	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	156,813	Hay, Other: Tons	21,000	2.20	45,700	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	106	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	51,750	Soybeans: Bu.	8,800	33	290,000	51
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.	740	1,985	1,470,000	41
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$136,161	Wheat: Bu.	2,420	53	127,000	38
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			36,600,000	6
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			45,500	2
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			16,800	1
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,500	2
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			25,000	35
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			540,000	8
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			192,259,642	8
		Crops			16,706,661	60
		Government Payments			220,249	59
		Total			209,186,552	10

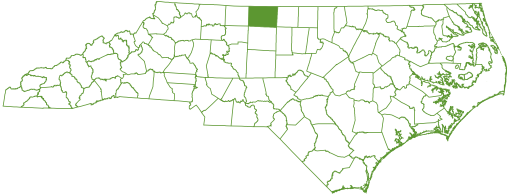
RICHMOND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	3,800	3.10	11,700	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	172	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	15,843	Soybeans: Bu.	4,000	21	82,000	69
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 (2016)			35,800,000	7
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,900	67
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	63
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			65,000	21
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			115,000	23
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			154,077,486	11
		Crops			6,190,973	88
		Government Payments			340,884	50
		Total			160,609,343	20

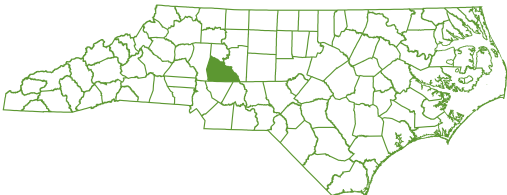
ROBESON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	607,208	Corn for Grain: Bu.	68,500	131	8,940,000	1
Number of Farms	941	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	7,790	592	9,600	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	265,546	Hay, Other: Tons	8,800	2.60	22,700	26
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	191,674	Soybeans: Bu.	81,000	32	2,551,000	2
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.	1,880	2,130	4,000,000	28
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$345,658	Wheat: Bu.	26,500	32	840,000	2
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			49,800,000	4
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,100	37
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			340,000	6
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,000	54
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			215,000	17
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			275,360,519	5
		Crops			82,269,347	9
		Government Payments			3,485,681	20
		Total			361,115,547	5

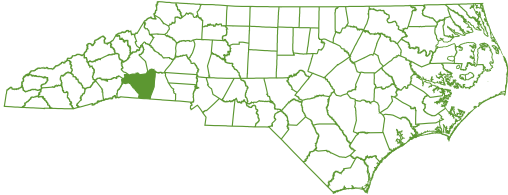
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	361,953	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,800	110	198,000	61
Number of Farms	902	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	112,166	Hay, Other: Tons	15,200	1.95	30,000	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	124	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	28,293	Soybeans: Bu.	5,300	30	159,000	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.	3,520	1,970	6,930,000	16
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,163	Wheat: Bu.	2,650	53	140,000	35
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			10,000	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,000	53
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,550,093	76
		Crops			22,341,282	47
		Government Payments			110,645	73
		Total			29,002,020	70

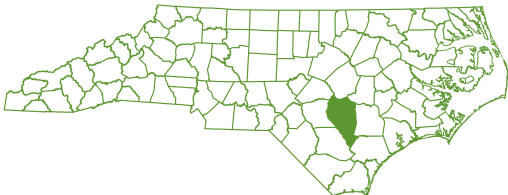
ROWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	327,141	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,400	106	893,000	40
Number of Farms	1,011	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	121,145	Hay, Other: Tons	16,100	1.85	29,400	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	120	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	62,532	Soybeans: Bu.	19,700	34	670,000	33
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.	10,000	57	567,000	4
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			4,500,000	38
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			18,500	14
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,200	11
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			60,000	33
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			33,203,504	44
		Crops			36,676,448	32
		Government Payments			604,737	44
		Total			70,484,689	44

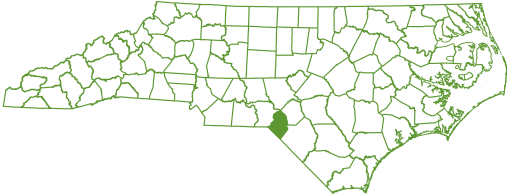
RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	361,034	Corn for Grain: Bu.	450	87	39,200	85
Number of Farms	638	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	59,540	Hay, Other: Tons	13,000	1.30	16,600	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	93	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	12,043	Soybeans: Bu.	1,700	29	48,400	74
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.	670	45	30,100	68
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			4,850,000	37
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,600	40
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,300	53
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			21,906,351	50
		Crops			2,754,372	94
		Government Payments			234,273	58
		Total			24,894,996	75

SAMPSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	604,599	Corn for Grain: Bu.	35,200	143	5,039,000	4
Number of Farms	1,067	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	10,700	552	12,300	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	291,635	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	273	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	169,549	Soybeans: Bu.	59,500	39	2,320,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	13,600	200	2,724,000	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.	12,500	1,920	24,000,000	1
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$880,628	Wheat: Bu.	5,560	34	187,000	24
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			40,900,000	5
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			27,500	5
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			2,010,000	2
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			300,000	15
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			8,450,000	1
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			881,851,266	2
		Crops			213,445,252	1
		Government Payments			5,673,165	11
		Total			1,100,969,683	1

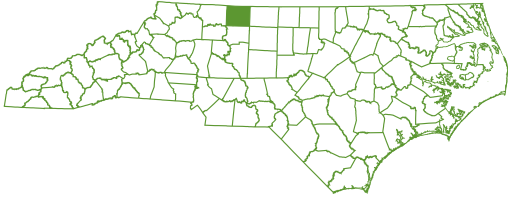
SCOTLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	204,293	Corn for Grain: Bu.	8,800	123	1,086,000	36
Number of Farms	150	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	68,934	Hay, Other: Tons	1,300	2.60	3,400	78
Average Farm Size, Acres	460	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	31,034	Soybeans: Bu.	11,800	29	346,000	47
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 (2016)			12,700,000	18
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			72,247,183	28
		Crops			11,268,969	74
		Government Payments			1,067,261	34
		Total			84,583,413	40

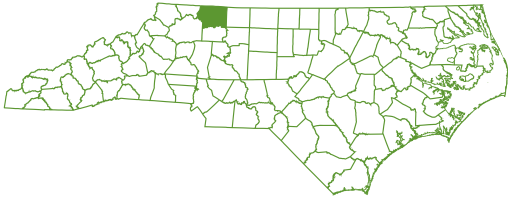
STANLY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	252,836	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,700	131	1,527,000	28
Number of Farms	664	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	9,280	1,138	22,000	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	93,071	Hay, Other: Tons	11,600	2.00	23,000	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	140	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,058	Soybeans: Bu.	19,400	38	737,000	31
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.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			9,000,000	28
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,500	49
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			590,000	11
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			59,130,167	33
		Crops			28,045,442	42
		Government Payments			1,740,064	28
		Total			88,915,673	39

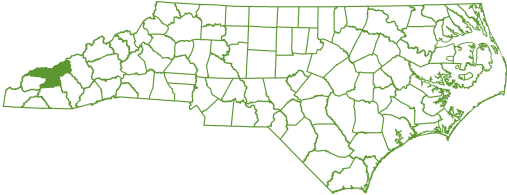
STOKES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	287,269	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,500	104	155,200	65
Number of Farms	926	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,547	Hay, Other: Tons	17,300	2.35	41,000	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	99	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	20,873	Soybeans: Bu.	2,700	29	79,100	70
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.	1,900	1,765	3,350,000	33
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$35,332	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			13,000	22
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			5,200	26
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			300,000	15
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			14,246,062	60
		Crops			13,211,332	66
		Government Payments			61,007	83
		Total			27,518,401	72

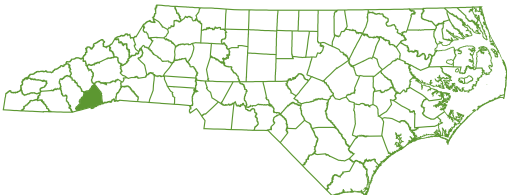
SURRY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,586	Corn for Grain: Bu.	11,600	145	1,686,000	26
Number of Farms	1,256	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	126,897	Hay, Other: Tons	20,200	2.75	56,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	101	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	50,769	Soybeans: Bu.	10,400	40	416,000	44
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.	2,990	1,970	5,890,000	21
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$145,921	Wheat: Bu.	2,800	61	170,000	28
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			27,700,000	11
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			23,000	8
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			675,000	6
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			137,530,029	13
		Crops			36,288,106	33
		Government Payments			614,528	43
		Total			174,432,663	16

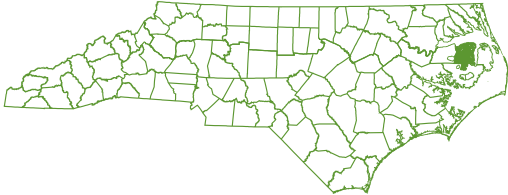
SWAIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	900	2.20	2,000	82
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			400	90
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			843,374	91
		Crops			335,905	100
		Government Payments			17,848	90
		Total			1,197,127	100

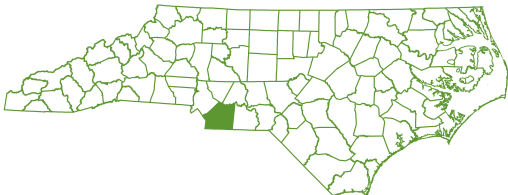
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	2,000	2.25	4,500	73
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 (2016)			2,400	63
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,400	61
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,000	67
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,900	55
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,386,479	75
		Crops			17,648,411	57
		Government Payments			3,949	99
		Total			25,038,839	74

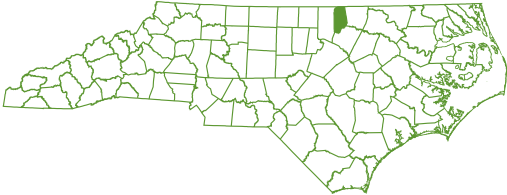
TYRRELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	248,980	Corn for Grain: Bu.	25,500	141	3,582,000	8
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.	29,300	33	974,000	23
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.	9,300	28	256,000	14
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			300	91
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	94
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,024,765	78
		Crops			37,081,714	31
		Government Payments			3,491,489	19
		Total			46,597,968	58

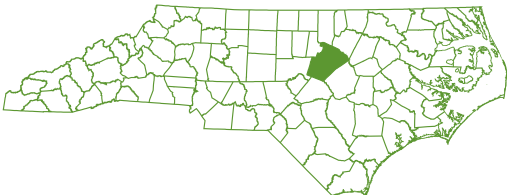
UNION COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	404,160	Corn for Grain: Bu.	32,000	109	3,476,000	11
Number of Farms	1,059	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	201,655	Hay, Other: Tons	11,200	1.95	21,900	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	190	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	143,932	Soybeans: Bu.	61,900	43	2,678,000	1
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.	36,000	50	1,815,000	1
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			64,400,000	2
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			12,200	7
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,400,000	2
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			3,250,000	4
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			391,068,061	3
		Crops			75,211,306	11
		Government Payments			1,017,516	37
		Total			467,296,883	3

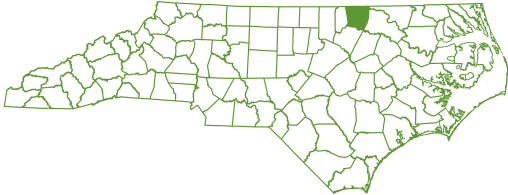
VANCE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	3,200	1.90	6,000	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	227	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	13,890	Soybeans: Bu.	6,700	27	182,000	58
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.	1,820	2,410	4,390,000	26
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$52,538	Wheat: Bu.	1,900	51	96,700	46
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,600	72
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			800	73
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			714,109	94
		Crops			12,697,629	69
		Government Payments			115,822	72
		Total			13,527,560	86

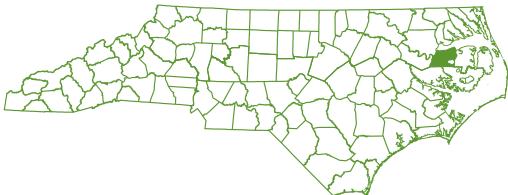
WAKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	532,415	Corn for Grain: Bu.	600	90	54,000	83
Number of Farms	783	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	84,229	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	108	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	37,990	Soybeans: Bu.	12,300	25	307,000	50
Average Age of Farmers	61.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	950	160	150,000	17
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$806,464,000	Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$53,282,000	Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	3,750	2,130	7,990,000	15
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$70,643	Wheat: Bu.	2,230	29	65,500	56
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			6,000	61
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,500	54
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			3,400	47
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			7,741,763	73
		Crops			48,975,017	22
		Government Payments			661,478	42
		Total			57,378,258	51

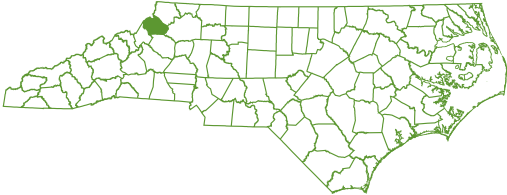
WARREN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	7,200	2.20	16,000	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	257	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	18,774	Soybeans: Bu.	8,000	25	200,000	57
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.	1,420	2,360	3,350,000	33
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$77,471	Wheat: Bu.	1,730	50	87,000	51
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			7,500	42
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			12,186,638	64
		Crops			11,804,981	71
		Government Payments			184,383	61
		Total			24,176,002	76

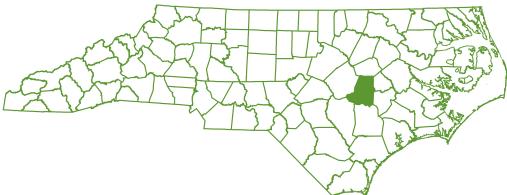
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	222,843	Corn for Grain: Bu.	29,200	151	4,400,000	7
Number of Farms	156	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	5,740	744	8,900	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	91,398	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	Peanuts: Lbs.	1,170	3,675	4,300,000	21
Harvested Cropland, Acres	72,279	Soybeans: Bu.	42,500	40	1,700,000	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.	300	2,100	630,000	45
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$327,643	Wheat: Bu.	6,200	20	125,000	39
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,400	76
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			700	75
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			18,603,992	54
		Crops			48,439,807	25
		Government Payments			5,089,886	14
		Total			72,133,685	43

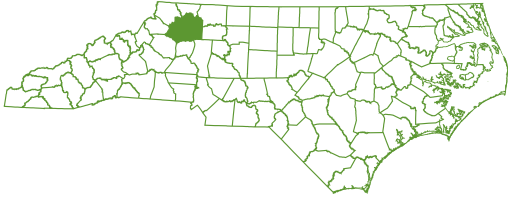
WATAUGA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	6,800	1.95	13,400	42
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,500	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			4,600	31
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,700	57
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			6,409,953	77
		Crops			6,431,022	86
		Government Payments			63,984	81
		Total			12,904,959	88

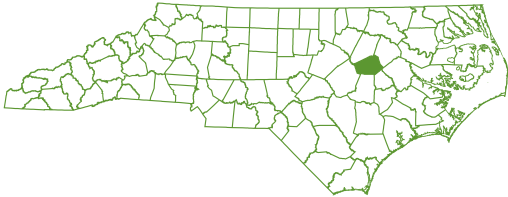
WAYNE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	353,730	Corn for Grain: Bu.	28,500	108	3,089,000	14
Number of Farms	563	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	1,830	630	2,400	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	191,195	Hay, Other: Tons	6,900	3.20	22,100	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	340	Peanuts: Lbs.	3,420	3,023	10,340,000	16
Harvested Cropland, Acres	142,683	Soybeans: Bu.	55,000	33	1,814,000	8
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	6,700	170	1,144,000	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.	9,440	1,900	17,950,000	4
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$733,809	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			14,800,000	17
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,600	36
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			560,000	4
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			96,000	26
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			4,100,000	3
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			314,514,239	4
		Crops			100,639,097	6
		Government Payments			3,694,014	17
		Total			418,847,350	4

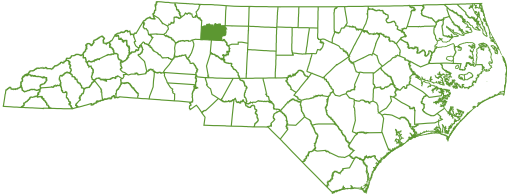
WILKES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	483,420	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,900	132	647,000	46
Number of Farms	972	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,118	Hay, Other: Tons	17,000	2.50	42,900	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 (2016)			54,000,000	3
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			39,500	3
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			14,300	3
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	11
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			410,000	10
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			233,905,331	7
		Crops			12,682,183	70
		Government Payments			407,273	48
		Total			246,994,787	7

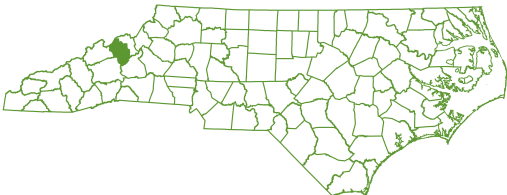
WILSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	235,633	Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,600	138	1,878,000	23
Number of Farms	297	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	2,990	674	4,200	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	111,395	Hay, Other: Tons	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	375	Peanuts: Lbs.	2,500	3,400	8,500,000	17
Harvested Cropland, Acres	83,635	Soybeans: Bu.	34,400	35	1,210,000	20
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,400	205	2,132,000	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.	8,390	2,095	17,580,000	5
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$485,385	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,200	81
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			600	81
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			28,000	32
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			9,837,727	66
		Crops			130,847,761	4
		Government Payments			2,998,869	21
		Total			143,684,357	25

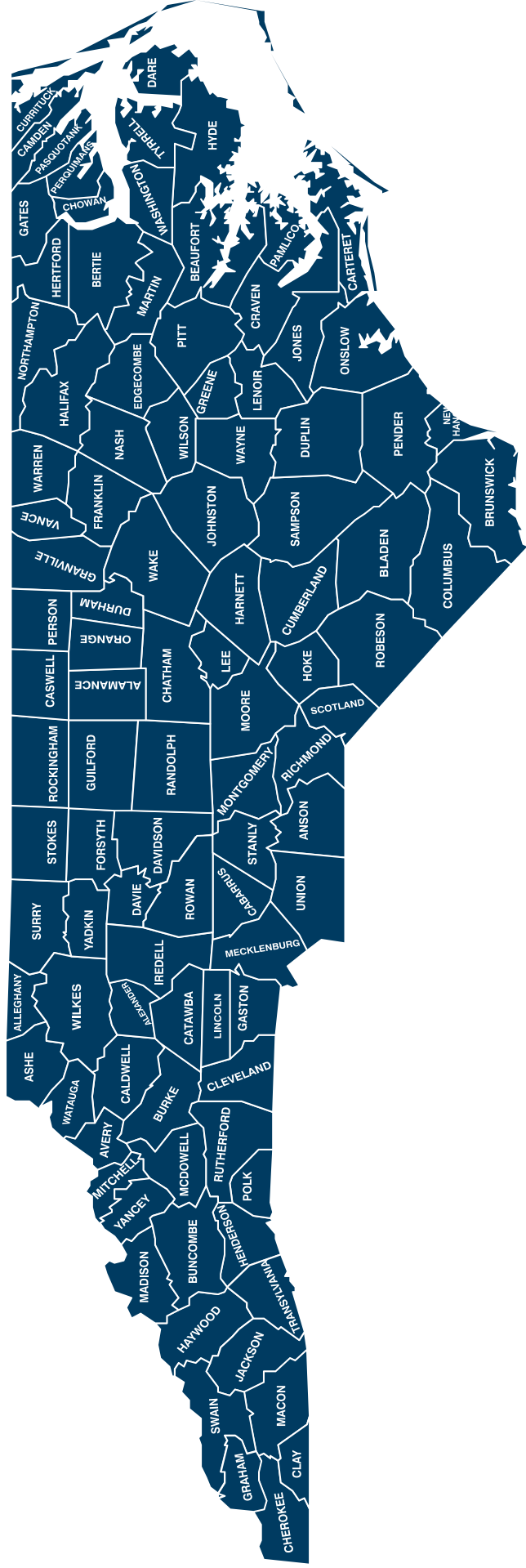
YADKIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	214,289	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,550	146	1,394,000	31
Number of Farms	952	Cotton: Lbs.: Production in 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	100,483	Hay, Other: Tons	16,200	3.00	48,800	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	106	Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland, Acres	49,465	Soybeans: Bu.	18,700	32	599,000	36
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.	3,680	59	216,000	19
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2016)			6,600,000	32
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			20,000	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			8,900	10
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			1,300	10
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,150,000	3
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			72,189,151	29
		Crops			26,046,788	43
		Government Payments			2,106,415	24
		Total			100,342,354	34

YANCEY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2012		Crops - 2016	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	3,600	1.70	6,200	59
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 (2016)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2017)			3,900	51
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			2,200	51
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2017)			100	32
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2016)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2016)			1,200	65
		Turkeys Raised (2016)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2016			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			1,729,039	87
		Crops			4,298,608	92
		Government Payments			8,463	95
		Total			6,036,110	95





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