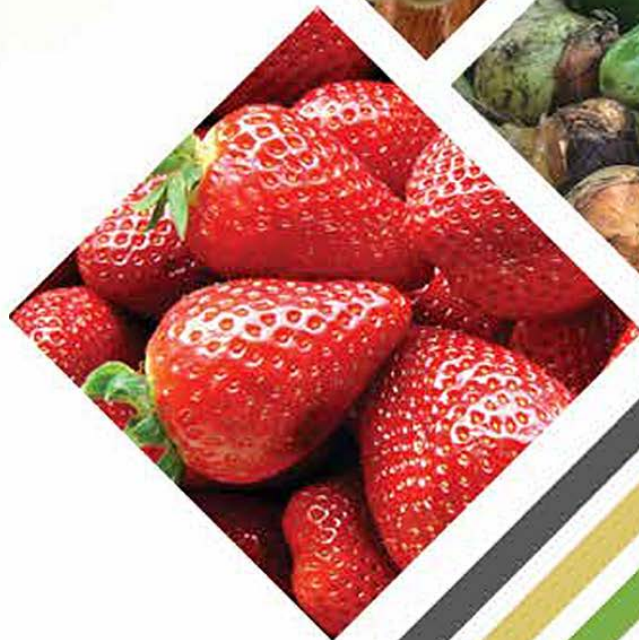


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

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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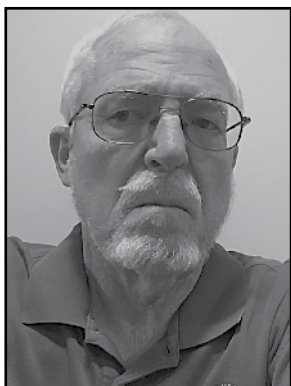
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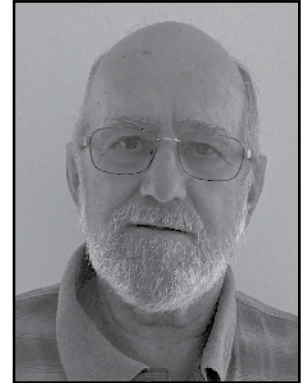
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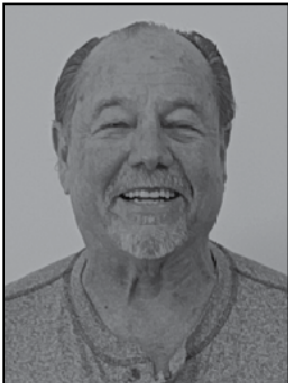
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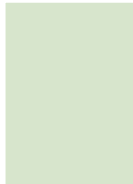


Section 1:

GENERAL



STATISTICS PROGRAM
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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. 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 NASS in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics started in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were 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.

NASS 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 and more are free and available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications or by writing to: State Statistician, Agricultural Statistics, PO Box 27767, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Current and historical data series can be found at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>.

For additional information regarding North Carolina agricultural statistics please email tony.dorn@usda.gov.

TYPE OF REPORT	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROX. DATE AVAILABLE
CROP REPORTS		
Annual Crop Production	Annually	Second Week in January
Annual Vegetable Production	Annually	Second Week in February
Prospective Plantings	Annually	Last Week in March
Acreage Report	Annually	Last Week in June
Annual Fruit & Nut Production	Annually	First Week in May
Small Grains Summary	Annually	Last Week in September
Field Crop Production	Monthly (In Season)	Second Week of Each Month
Grain Stocks	Quarterly	Second Week in January, Last Week in March, June & September
WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly (Monthly: Dec. - Mar.)	Monday, 4:00 pm
LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
Hog and Pig Inventory and Pig Crop	Quarterly	Last Week in March, June, September & December
Cattle Cow Inventory and Calf Crop	Annually	Last Week in January
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 September
Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	Last Week in April
ECONOMIC REPORTS		
Number of Farms & Land in Farms	Annually	Third Week in February
Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	Last Week of Each Month
Labor, Wage Rates	Bi-Annually	Third week in May & November

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 2023 ¹

Rank	Item	Production		N.C. % of U.S.	Top 3 States		
					1	2	3
1	All Tobacco	260.1	(Mil Lbs)	60.1	NC	KY	VA
1	Flue-cured Tobacco	259.9	(Mil Lbs)	82.5	NC	VA	GA
1	Sweet Potatoes	15,171.0	(000 Cwt)	60.5	NC	CA	MS
1	All Poultry & Egg Cash Receipts ²	7,448.0	(Mil \$)	11.1	NC	GA	AR
2	Annual Pig Crop Dec 21 - Nov 22	18.3	(Mil Hd)	13.5	IA	NC	MN
2	Turkeys	29.0	(Mil Hd)	13.3	MN	NC	AR
2	Trout Sold (foodsize)	3.1	(Mil Lbs)	7.2	ID	NC	PA
3	Cucumbers	1,535.5	(000 Cwt)	10.8	FL	MI	NC
3	Peanuts	516.6	(Mil Lbs)	8.8	GA	FL	NC
3	Hogs & Pigs (12-1-23)	7.9	(Mil Hd)	10.5	IA	MN	NC
4	Broilers	941.1	(Mil Hd)	10.3	GA	AL	AR
5	Burley Tobacco	0.2	(Mil Lbs)	0.3	KY	TN	PA
6	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Cash Receipts ²	10,917.8	(Mil \$)	4.4	TX	IA	NE
6	Bell Peppers	430.0	(000 Cwt)	4.0	CA	FL	GA
6	Blueberries	55.7	(Mil Lbs)	8.6	WA	OR	GA
6	Watermelon	3,072.0	(000 Cwt)	8.3	FL	GA	CA
7	Pumpkin	714.0	(000 Cwt)	4.5	IL	CA	IN
7	Squash	402.5	(000 Cwt)	6.7	MI	CA	FL
7	Upland Cotton ³	719.0	(000 Bales)	6.1	TX	GA	AR
8	Chickens (12-1-23) (Excludes Broilers)	25.1	(Mil Hd)	4.8	IA	OH	IN
8	Eggs - Value of Production	797.1	(Mil \$)	4.5	IA	OH	IN
9	All Commodity Cash Receipts ²	15,653.2	(Mil \$)	3.0	CA	IA	NE
15	Barley	760.0	(000 Bu)	0.4	ID	MT	ND
16	Oats	1,078.0	(000 Bu)	1.9	ND	IA	MN
17	Soybeans	62.4	(Mil Bu)	1.5	IL	IA	MN
18	Crop Cash Receipts ²	4,735.4	(Mil \$)	1.7	CA	IL	IA
18	Winter Wheat	28.0	(Mil Bu)	2.3	KS	WA	MT
18	Corn for Grain	132.3	(Mil Bu)	0.9	IA	IL	NE
27	Milk	894.0	(Mil Lbs)	0.4	CA	WI	ID
31	Hay	1,383.0	(000 Tons)	1.2	TX	OK	SD
34	Cattle on Farms (1-1-24)	750.0	(000 Hd)	0.9	TX	NE	KS

¹ Ranking commodities of published states only. ² Cash Receipts rankings based on data provided by the USDA Economic Research Service (ERS) as of September 5, 2024.

³ 480-lb. net weight bales



FARM REAL ESTATE VALUES

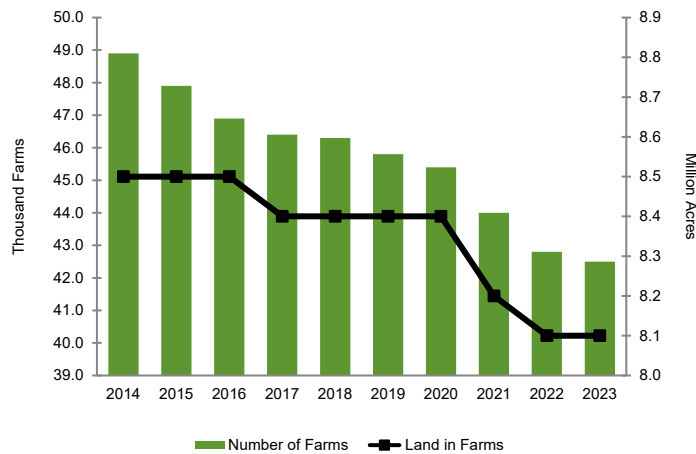
Year	Farm Real Estate Values per Acre January 1	Cropland		Pasture	
		Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre	Value per Acre	Cash Rent per Acre
	Dollars				
2020	4,650	4,160	88.50	4,760	27.50
2021	4,750	4,260	94.50	4,820	27.50
2022	4,860	4,650	100.00	5,150	26.50
2023	4,850	4,800	101.00	5,480	26.50
2024	5,190	5,120	101.00	5,810	28.50

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS ¹

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Economic Sales Class Estimates					
				\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 +
				Number of Farms			Land in Farms		
	Thousands	Thousand Acres	Acres	Number			Thousand Acres		
NORTH CAROLINA									
2019	45.8	8,400	183	25,600	12,500	7,700	1,400	1,800	5,200
2020	45.4	8,400	185	25,500	12,400	7,500	1,400	1,700	5,300
2021	44.0	8,200	186	24,300	12,300	7,400	1,400	1,700	5,100
2022	42.8	8,100	189	23,400	11,400	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
2023	42.5	8,100	191	23,400	11,100	8,000	1,350	1,450	5,300
UNITED STATES									
2019	2,008	894,930	446	1,019,780	611,660	376,160	83,110	183,100	628,720
2020	1,992	893,110	448	1,007,480	607,640	377,080	82,470	180,010	630,630
2021	1,960	888,800	454	976,540	601,540	381,470	79,340	174,330	635,130
2022	1,901	879,660	463	918,330	588,300	394,020	76,160	161,150	642,350
2023	1,895	878,560	464	914,620	582,510	397,820	75,050	155,300	648,210

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



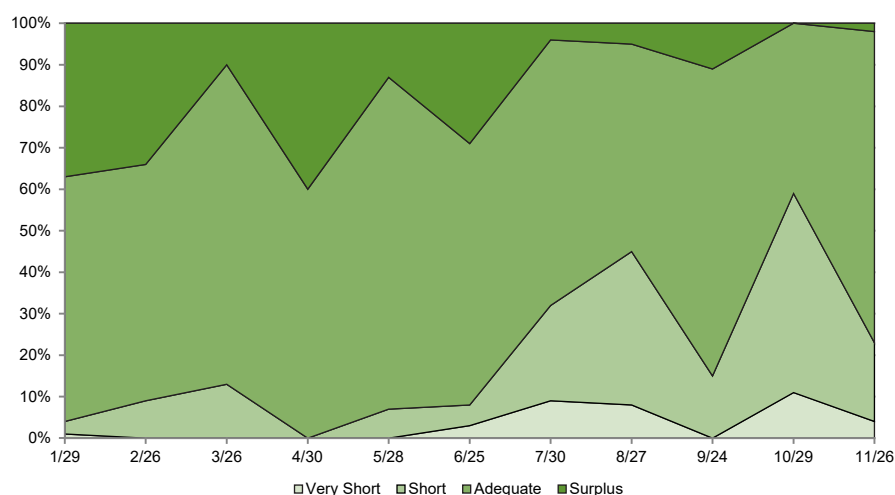
CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 2023

District	Average Temperatures												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
	Degrees Fahrenheit												
S. Mountain	41.4	47.0	47.4	54.7	60.1	65.0	71.9	71.3	66.1	56.3	46.6	41.4	55.8
N. Mountain	41.8	47.1	47.4	55.2	60.2	65.6	73.7	72.2	66.9	57.0	45.8	41.6	56.2
N. Piedmont	45.7	50.0	51.0	59.5	63.5	70.6	78.9	76.7	70.0	60.6	48.7	45.1	60.0
C. Piedmont	46.4	51.2	52.2	59.8	64.1	70.9	79.0	77.5	70.6	60.9	49.5	45.4	60.6
S. Piedmont	47.9	52.9	53.9	60.8	65.3	71.8	79.8	78.9	71.4	61.8	51.2	46.6	61.9
S. Coastal	50.0	54.2	55.6	63.5	66.7	73.9	81.0	80.0	73.0	62.8	52.8	48.8	63.5
C. Coastal	49.1	52.8	54.0	62.7	65.6	73.0	80.6	79.6	72.6	62.6	52.2	48.3	62.8
N. Coastal	48.0	51.6	52.6	62.0	64.8	72.5	80.6	78.9	72.5	62.8	51.2	47.5	62.1

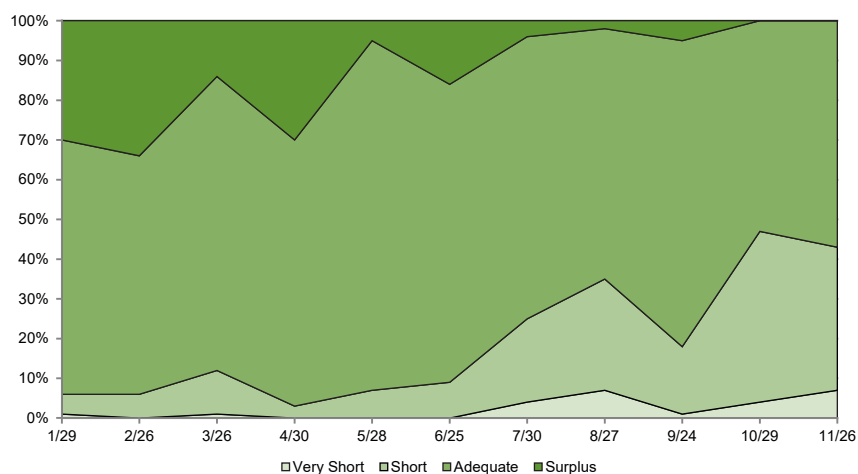
District	Precipitation												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Inches of Water												
S. Mountain	6.55	4.46	3.98	5.60	3.44	5.17	4.78	6.25	1.79	1.27	1.47	7.02	51.78
N. Mountain	4.24	3.56	2.98	5.98	3.89	6.28	5.02	6.27	3.13	0.86	1.66	7.16	51.03
N. Piedmont	4.24	3.01	2.72	6.44	3.28	4.18	4.18	3.99	4.06	1.42	1.81	6.40	45.73
C. Piedmont	4.23	2.97	3.05	6.34	2.79	4.72	3.95	5.08	2.52	1.17	1.90	7.20	45.92
S. Piedmont	5.17	3.31	3.03	6.37	2.94	4.44	3.68	5.66	1.99	1.12	2.11	6.92	46.74
S. Coastal	3.60	3.24	2.85	5.49	3.00	5.04	6.06	7.92	3.19	1.14	2.87	6.86	51.26
C. Coastal	3.93	3.21	2.67	5.20	3.56	4.09	4.93	7.55	5.45	1.03	2.64	6.50	50.76
N. Coastal	3.88	2.78	2.59	4.73	2.95	3.19	4.74	4.81	5.79	1.38	2.74	6.15	45.73

Source: NOAA National Centers for Environmental information, *Climate at a Glance: Divisional Mapping*, published November 2024, retrieved on November 15, 2024 from www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/climate-at-a-glance/divisional/mapping

TOP-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2023



SUB-SOIL MOISTURE PERCENTS STATEWIDE, 2023







Section 2:

INCOME & PRICES



FARM INCOME
PRICES RECEIVED
PRICES PAID



DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

Cash receipts for agricultural commodities are defined as the gross income from sales of crops, livestock, and livestock products during a calendar year. The USDA, Economic Research Service (ERS) uses USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates to develop state level cash receipts. The county level cash receipts in this publication are based on the ERS state level cash receipts and various NASS 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:

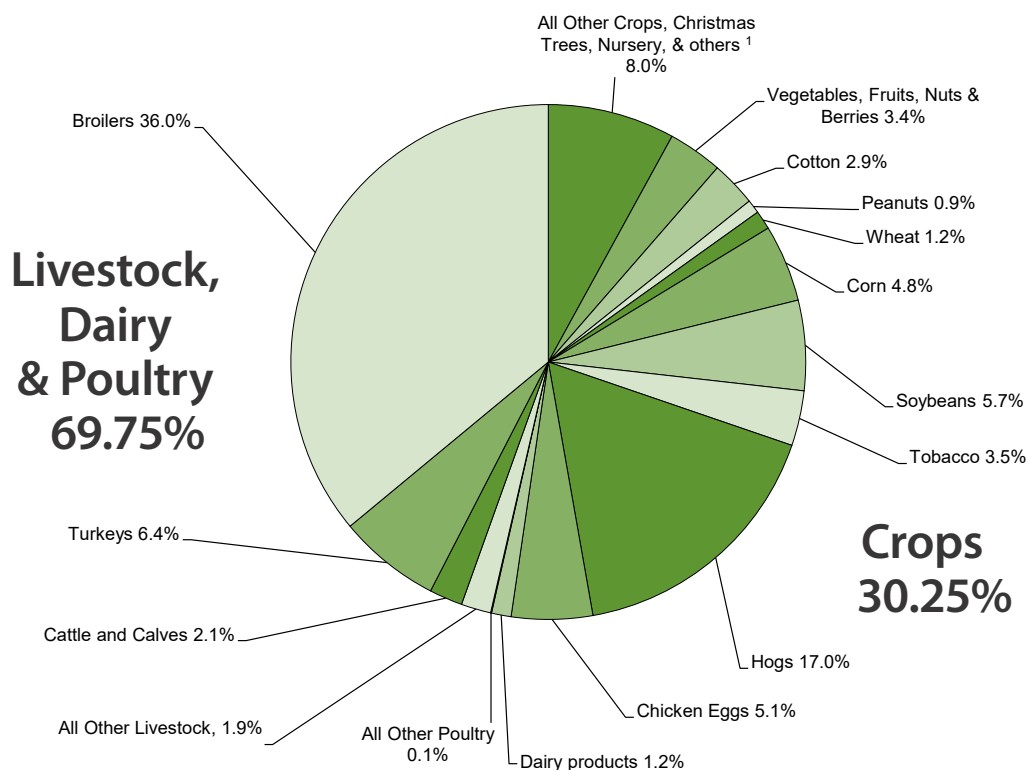
USDA Economic Research Service www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics/

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SOURCE OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS, NORTH CAROLINA, 2023 ¹

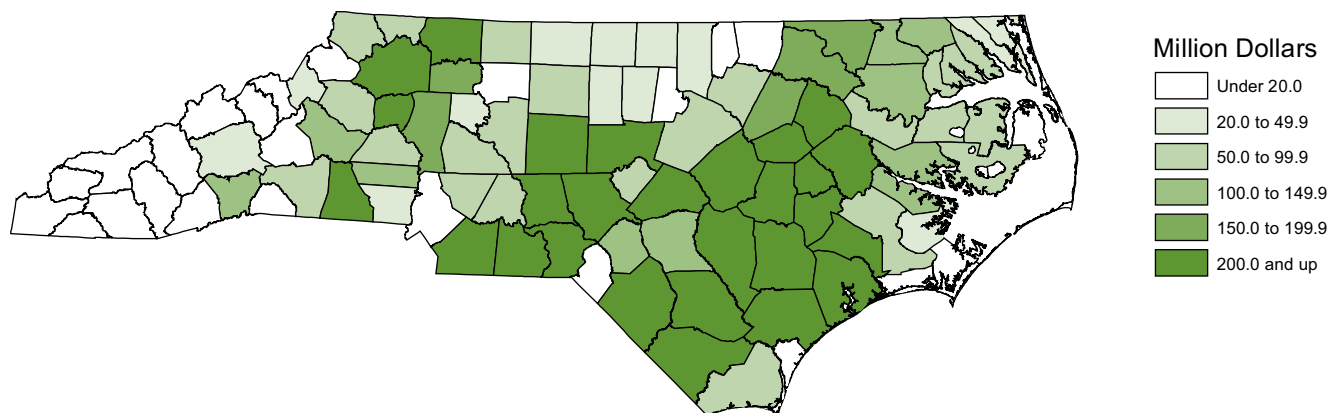
\$15,653,235,000



¹ Source: Economic Research Service, USDA as of September 5, 2024. ² All Other Crops includes hay, small grains, sorghum, greenhouse, floriculture, nursery, cut Christmas trees, mushrooms and other miscellaneous crops.

COUNTY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 2022 CENSUS

Includes Crops, Livestock & Government Payments



CASH RECEIPTS

from Farm Marketings by Commodity

Commodities	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 % of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				<i>Percent ¹</i>
All commodities	10,103,214	13,427,194	17,299,609	15,653,235	
Animals and products	6,591,083	9,296,245	12,707,319	10,917,836	69.7%
Meat animals	2,165,601	3,183,635	3,427,888	2,983,573	19.1%
Cattle and calves	235,944	263,292	312,281	326,852	2.1%
Hogs	1,929,657	2,920,343	3,115,607	2,656,721	17.0%
Dairy products, Milk	167,132	175,823	239,184	192,696	1.2%
Poultry and eggs	4,106,878	5,746,823	8,753,345	7,448,018	47.6%
Broilers	2,822,007	4,289,303	6,887,125	5,636,408	36.0%
Chicken eggs	504,920	513,312	753,086	797,069	5.1%
Farm chickens	2,745	2,069	10,710	8,647	0.1%
Turkeys	777,206	942,139	1,102,424	1,005,894	6.4%
Miscellaneous animals and products	151,472	189,964	286,902	293,549	1.9%
Aquaculture	9,720	10,356	10,912	11,080	0.1%
Catfish	2,185	2,570	2,145	2,253	*
Trout	7,535	7,786	8,767	8,827	0.1%
Honey	2,508	3,392	3,514	2,914	*
Other animals and products	139,199	176,176	272,429	279,513	1.8%
All other animals and products	137,316	174,517	271,203	278,080	1.8%
Mink pelts	1,883	1,659	1,226	1,433	*
Wool	45	40	47	42	*
Crops	3,512,130	4,130,949	4,592,290	4,735,398	30.3%
Food grains	94,906	152,326	202,253	194,538	1.2%
Rye	7,089	8,570	9,951	9,569	0.1%
Wheat	87,817	143,755	192,302	184,969	1.2%
Feed crops	576,948	812,705	838,059	838,390	5.4%
Barley	1,408	1,422	1,983	2,225	*
Corn	487,186	736,174	762,945	756,932	4.8%
Hay	86,278	73,112	70,534	76,643	0.5%
Oats	2,076	1,997	2,597	2,590	*
Cotton	299,256	320,055	385,299	446,827	2.9%
Cotton lint	263,141	283,185	322,858	378,631	2.4%
Cotton lint, Upland	263,141	283,185	322,858	378,631	2.4%
Cottonseed	36,115	36,871	62,442	68,196	0.4%
Tobacco	386,777	436,234	509,981	541,271	3.5%
Oil crops	702,535	930,077	1,018,619	1,021,013	6.5%
Miscellaneous oil crops	932	901	860	821	*
Rapeseed	932	901	860	821	*
Peanuts	106,024	94,300	142,982	134,702	0.9%
Soybeans	595,579	834,877	874,776	885,489	5.7%
Vegetables and melons	437,978	342,474	378,740	430,151	2.7%
Sweet potatoes	336,079	234,061	233,877	305,300	2.0%
Cucumbers	18,000	27,841	26,209	24,536	0.2%
Cucumbers, Fresh	5,925	9,244	9,450	6,669	*
Cucumbers, Processing	12,075	18,597	16,759	17,867	0.1%
Pumpkins	2,681	7,271	18,665	18,213	0.1%
Peppers, bell	32,466	16,286	27,065	20,382	0.1%
Squash	14,387	9,408	15,433	13,279	0.1%
Watermelon	34,365	47,607	57,491	48,441	0.3%
Fruits and nuts	58,526	63,614	79,893	104,620	0.7%
Blueberries	58,526	63,614	79,893	104,620	0.7%
All other crops	955,204	1,073,463	1,179,446	1,158,589	7.4%
Floriculture	225,318	198,800	191,390	167,579	1.1%
Miscellaneous crops	729,886	874,663	988,056	991,010	6.3%

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA Data as of September 5, 2024

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, 2023

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	6,262.2	15	1,690.7	32	7,952.9	25	98.1	35	8,051.0	25
Alaska	10.8	50	39.8	50	50.6	50	10.3	49	60.9	50
Arizona	2,397.6	28	2,895.3	27	5,292.9	29	59.8	37	5,352.6	31
Arkansas	7,616.6	10	5,558.2	16	13,174.9	14	509.3	8	13,684.1	14
California	15,780.1	4	43,663.6	1	59,443.8	1	665.5	5	60,109.3	1
Colorado	6,504.4	13	3,026.5	26	9,530.9	20	252.9	16	9,783.9	20
Connecticut	236.9	45	481.8	41	718.7	45	13.7	46	732.4	45
Delaware	1,426.6	38	429.4	43	1,855.9	39	11.9	47	1,867.8	39
Florida	2,162.9	31	7,303.3	14	9,466.2	21	177.5	23	9,643.8	21
Georgia	8,064.2	9	4,508.3	20	12,572.5	15	211.6	20	12,784.1	15
Hawaii	197.1	46	475.3	42	672.4	46	26.9	41	699.3	46
Idaho	6,350.2	14	4,685.6	19	11,035.7	19	128.9	31	11,164.6	19
Illinois	3,521.9	25	24,022.2	2	27,544.2	5	321.7	12	27,865.9	5
Indiana	5,864.3	17	11,236.9	6	17,101.2	8	140.0	29	17,241.3	8
Iowa	18,127.3	2	22,626.1	3	40,753.4	2	724.6	4	41,478.0	2
Kansas	15,317.3	5	8,348.8	10	23,666.1	7	727.0	3	24,393.1	7
Kentucky	4,358.6	22	3,714.6	22	8,073.2	24	157.0	26	8,230.2	24
Louisiana	1,224.2	39	3,210.9	24	4,435.2	33	241.3	17	4,676.5	33
Maine	365.9	43	535.9	40	901.8	44	24.7	43	926.5	44
Maryland	1,726.4	36	1,251.2	36	2,977.6	36	43.9	39	3,021.4	36
Massachusetts	151.3	48	363.8	44	515.1	47	21.8	44	537.0	47
Michigan	4,751.4	20	6,802.9	15	11,554.3	18	144.6	28	11,698.9	18
Minnesota	9,385.4	8	16,063.7	4	25,449.1	6	507.6	9	25,956.7	6
Mississippi	4,132.6	24	3,305.1	23	7,437.7	26	266.0	15	7,703.7	26
Missouri	7,053.0	12	8,497.4	9	15,550.4	10	505.5	10	16,055.8	9
Montana	2,297.3	29	2,797.8	29	5,095.1	31	304.8	14	5,399.9	29
Nebraska	18,073.4	3	14,055.2	5	32,128.6	3	623.9	6	32,752.6	3
Nevada	670.8	42	316.0	45	986.8	41	43.0	40	1,029.8	41
New Hampshire	152.1	47	107.2	48	259.3	48	10.4	48	269.7	48
New Jersey	237.4	44	1,375.7	35	1,613.1	40	21.8	45	1,634.9	40
New Mexico	3,089.6	26	905.3	37	3,994.8	34	165.3	24	4,160.2	34
New York	4,370.3	21	2,780.5	30	7,150.7	27	164.6	25	7,315.3	27
North Carolina	10,917.8	6	4,735.4	18	15,653.2	9	156.7	27	15,810.0	11
North Dakota	1,730.4	35	10,434.1	7	12,164.6	16	313.1	13	12,477.6	16
Ohio	5,576.0	19	8,538.2	8	14,114.1	12	218.7	18	14,332.8	13
Oklahoma	7,159.1	11	1,610.5	33	8,769.6	22	823.5	2	9,593.1	22
Oregon	2,267.6	30	4,399.8	21	6,667.4	28	208.5	21	6,875.9	28
Pennsylvania	5,825.4	18	2,809.0	28	8,634.4	23	190.7	22	8,825.1	23
Rhode Island	31.9	49	72.8	49	104.7	49	10.1	50	114.8	49
South Carolina	1,860.2	33	1,555.8	34	3,416.0	35	76.9	36	3,492.9	35
South Dakota	5,900.2	16	8,089.5	11	13,989.6	13	590.4	7	14,580.1	12
Tennessee	2,098.3	32	3,150.5	25	5,248.8	30	134.9	30	5,383.7	30
Texas	22,262.1	1	7,462.2	13	29,724.4	4	1,180.0	1	30,904.4	4
Utah	1,769.2	34	690.8	38	2,459.9	37	123.6	32	2,583.5	37
Vermont	711.8	41	219.5	47	931.3	43	54.5	38	985.8	43
Virginia	3,021.2	27	1,781.9	31	4,803.1	32	102.1	34	4,905.2	32
Washington	4,294.7	23	7,752.1	12	12,046.7	17	215.3	19	12,262.0	17
West Virginia	748.1	40	228.7	46	976.8	42	25.4	42	1,002.2	42
Wisconsin	9,960.4	7	5,542.5	17	15,503.0	11	407.9	11	15,910.9	10
Wyoming	1,578.7	37	543.0	39	2,121.6	38	106.5	33	2,228.1	38
United States	249,593.4	-	276,690.9	-	526,284.3	-	12,264.8	-	538,549.1	-

¹ SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA as of September 5, 2024. Note: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts but are included in other farm-related income. 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. U.S. government direct payments by program are net payments reflecting: (1) gross payments from the U.S. government to the farm sector; (2) payments returned to the U.S. government by the farm sector; and (3) accounting adjustments. A negative value indicates payments returned exceeded gross payments during the calendar year.

CASH RECEIPTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS

Year	All Commodities	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments	Year	All Commodities	Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	Crops	Government Payments
<i>Million Dollars</i>					<i>Million Dollars</i>				
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	12,676.0	8,310.0	4,366.0	411.3
1974	2,582.5	919.0	1,663.5	8.1	2014	12,941.1	8,790.3	4,150.9	346.1
1975	2,626.1	989.1	1,637.0	8.9	2015	11,628.8	7,922.1	3,706.6	91.1
1976	2,833.7	1,076.9	1,756.8	7.8	2016	10,534.3	7,185.7	3,348.6	181.0
1977	2,630.3	1,062.3	1,568.0	21.6	2017	11,345.2	7,728.9	3,616.3	156.3
1978	3,156.8	1,274.1	1,882.7	34.8	2018	11,034.0	7,610.3	3,423.6	105.9
1979	3,229.4	1,389.4	1,840.0	8.3	2019	10,610.8	7,384.2	3,226.6	409.0
1980	3,427.5	1,447.1	1,980.4	13.2	2020	10,103.2	6,591.1	3,512.1	753.4
1981	3,953.7	1,604.2	2,349.5	15.5	2021	13,427.2	9,296.2	4,130.9	391.9
1982	3,914.3	1,620.6	2,293.7	16.5	2022	17,299.6	12,707.3	4,592.3	292.0
1983	3,633.7	1,683.4	1,950.3	67.1	2023	15,653.2	10,917.8	4,735.4	156.7

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA data as of September 5, 2024

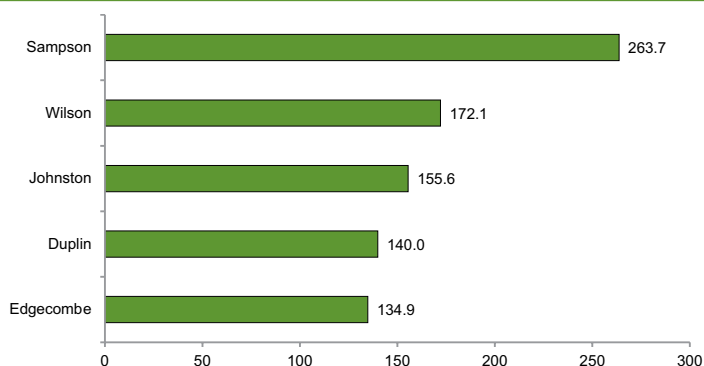
TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE ¹

Livestock		Crops		Total ²	
County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars	County	Thousand Dollars
Sampson	1,914,984	Sampson	263,679	Sampson	2,191,678
Duplin	1,863,521	Wilson	172,145	Duplin	2,007,537
Wayne	679,664	Johnston	155,554	Wayne	801,461
Bladen	529,272	Duplin	139,965	Robeson	640,402
Robeson	519,451	Edgecombe	134,857	Bladen	619,759
Anson	468,916	Union	124,777	Union	586,858
Union	461,068	Wayne	117,128	Anson	487,898
Wilkes	439,278	Robeson	116,604	Wilkes	454,208
Randolph	425,269	Nash	114,731	Randolph	451,760
Richmond	347,938	Bertie	112,667	Lenoir	391,420

¹ Ranking of published counties only. ² Includes government payments.

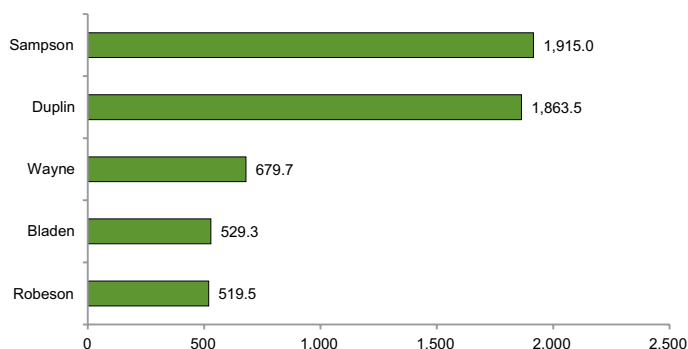
CROPS CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

(Million Dollars)



LIVESTOCK CASH RECEIPTS LEADING COUNTIES 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

(Million Dollars)



TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FOR SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, 2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE ^{1 2}

Rank	Cattle & Calves	Equine - Horses, Ponies, Mules, Burros & Donkeys	Hogs	Milk from Dairy Cows	Poultry & Eggs	Sheep, Goats, Wool, Mohair & Mink	Other Livestock & Poultry
1	Randolph	Guilford	Sampson	Iredell	Sampson	Cleveland	Beaufort
2	Iredell	Rowan	Duplin	Randolph	Duplin	Chatham	Wake
3	Wilkes	Cleveland	Bladen	Lincoln	Union	Alamance	Transylvania
4	Chatham	Watauga	Wayne	Buncombe	Wayne	Surry	Craven
5	Duplin	Wake	Greene	Rowan	Anson	Rowan	McDowell
6	Cleveland	Iredell	Jones	Chatham	Wilkes	Madison	Onslow
7	Alexander	Wilkes	Pitt	Haywood	Robeson	Iredell	Graham
8	Alleghany	Polk	Robeson	Alexander	Randolph	Wilkes	Franklin
9	Sampson	Beaufort	Columbus	Catawba	Richmond	Randolph	Duplin
10	Rowan	Franklin	Lenoir	Cabarrus	Chatham	Johnston	Caldwell
Rank	Corn	Cotton & Cottonseed	Soybeans	Tobacco	Wheat	Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries ³	All Other Crops ⁴
1	Beaufort	Halifax	Union	Wilson	Union	Sampson	Ashe
2	Hyde	Bertie	Pasquotank	Johnston	Robeson	Johnston	Henderson
3	Duplin	Martin	Robeson	Nash	Perquimans	Wilson	Alleghany
4	Robeson	Northampton	Sampson	Sampson	Duplin	Henderson	Guilford
5	Sampson	Edgecombe	Beaufort	Harnett	Wayne	Bladen	Union
6	Pasquotank	Chowan	Duplin	Edgecombe	Beaufort	Nash	Johnston
7	Washington	Pitt	Wayne	Person	Sampson	Edgecombe	Avery
8	Tyrrell	Gates	Hyde	Pitt	Johnston	Duplin	Wake
9	Union	Wilson	Pitt	Wayne	Hyde	Wayne	Franklin
10	Columbus	Hyde	Perquimans	Lenoir	Rowan	Pender	Pender

¹ Cash receipts from farm marketings represent gross returns from the actual sales of crops and livestock products during the 2022 Census years. USDA NASS County Estimating Program Policies and Standards apply. Cattle & Calves rankings based on 2022 Census inventory values. ² Includes only published values and excludes confided values indicated with (D). ³ Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries include vegetables (includes seeds & transplants, in the open) and fruit & tree nuts (includes berries) totals. ⁴ All Other Crops include barley, peanuts, rice, sorghum, cut Christmas trees & short term woody crops, other field crops (includes hay), other grains, maple syrup, and horticulture (exclude cut trees, vegetable seeds & transplants) totals.

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

Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments ³	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	41,697	46,038	26,978	34,635	14,572	11,281	147	122
Alexander	176,462	307,484	167,833	294,674	8,459	11,791	170	1,019
Alleghany	31,433	50,141	13,233	9,459	18,168	40,047	32	635
Anson	295,414	487,898	283,845	468,916	10,752	18,258	817	724
Ashe	57,083	73,902	13,056	7,673	43,951	65,777	76	452
Avery	20,037	25,799	742	433	19,258	25,336	37	30
Beaufort	115,325	143,118	37,554	32,306	73,215	106,059	4,556	4,753
Bertie	84,834	116,232	170	100	80,415	112,667	4,249	3,465
Bladen	447,329	619,759	375,593	529,272	68,558	85,104	3,178	5,383
Brunswick	45,366	52,547	30,154	21,344	14,874	28,745	338	2,458
Buncombe	48,232	35,557	10,696	12,720	37,179	22,073	357	764
Burke	81,565	101,746	61,598	78,774	19,800	22,972	167	(D)
Cabarrus	55,242	63,075	37,580	41,123	17,358	21,581	304	371
Caldwell	47,254	56,376	36,286	34,635	10,816	21,708	152	33
Camden	26,419	41,697	7	67	25,150	40,954	1,262	676
Carteret	3,526	9,998	455	141	2,934	9,678	137	179
Caswell	31,241	36,017	16,646	19,117	14,431	15,961	164	939
Catawba	77,869	93,128	55,485	61,458	21,764	31,273	620	397
Chatham	168,402	338,970	157,360	322,685	10,939	15,828	103	457
Cherokee	9,094	3,618	7,845	79	946	3,113	303	426
Chowan	40,985	65,573	5,449	241	32,722	63,534	2,814	1,798
Clay	2,325	2,531	785	1,702	1,411	695	129	134
Cleveland	134,093	214,786	117,707	191,332	15,310	23,236	1,076	218
Columbus	164,705	224,853	103,535	160,345	58,462	61,447	2,708	3,061
Craven	70,562	95,070	32,889	40,378	36,212	52,064	1,461	2,628
Cumberland	95,398	146,099	69,619	116,402	25,424	28,404	355	1,293
Currituck	17,809	28,860	52	35	16,510	27,734	1,247	1,091
Dare	828	1,236	554	346	49	163	225	727
Davidson	47,565	62,109	30,819	48,018	16,223	13,826	523	265
Davie	24,277	27,787	11,835	6,456	12,163	21,159	279	172
Duplin	1,264,710	2,007,537	1,163,900	1,863,521	97,789	139,965	3,021	4,051
Durham	3,195	10,335	858	1,493	2,310	8,842	27	(D)
Edgecombe	157,746	308,662	82,620	169,415	71,314	134,857	3,812	4,390
Forsyth	10,937	14,420	1,599	1,404	9,268	12,679	70	337
Franklin	58,478	67,631	23,627	18,318	34,276	48,056	575	1,257
Gaston	20,302	20,577	14,709	12,022	5,322	7,999	271	556
Gates	73,178	135,823	49,041	98,816	22,140	35,709	1,997	1,298
Graham	1,429	980	974	785	389	195	66	(D)
Granville	24,560	28,359	2,563	6,418	21,723	21,017	274	924
Greene	242,460	377,696	171,838	286,579	69,567	85,906	1,055	5,211
Guilford	51,160	66,873	19,143	21,610	31,686	44,069	331	1,194
Halifax	135,330	188,302	46,844	80,991	83,069	103,153	5,417	4,158
Harnett	200,834	254,105	128,675	162,199	71,623	89,121	536	2,785
Haywood	15,402	15,290	8,845	8,773	6,032	5,761	525	756
Henderson	66,097	110,287	1,078	1,097	64,634	99,512	385	9,678
Hertford	46,583	103,372	93	59,056	44,700	42,384	1,790	1,932
Hoke	77,135	145,231	64,099	138,249	12,697	6,781	339	201
Hyde	56,219	89,526	62	254	53,642	86,128	2,515	3,144
Iredell	113,651	168,356	93,725	135,875	18,299	31,958	1,627	523
Jackson	11,670	7,535	436	78	11,148	7,421	86	36

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

Counties	Total		Livestock		Crops		Government Payments ³	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	267,923	303,444	120,308	144,128	145,677	155,554	1,938	3,762
Jones	213,592	288,009	183,994	251,854	28,559	34,102	1,039	2,053
Lee	53,215	58,795	34,464	43,682	18,627	14,491	124	622
Lenoir	312,833	391,420	238,123	295,449	73,121	91,984	1,589	3,987
Lincoln	54,074	101,898	45,248	90,129	8,308	11,696	518	73
McDowell	23,318	17,522	9,427	7,698	13,818	9,710	73	114
Macon	1,883	5,321	198	1,324	1,553	3,853	132	144
Madison	2,975	2,352	761	792	2,020	1,444	194	116
Martin	91,727	94,072	7,669	149	78,248	88,242	5,810	5,681
Mecklenburg	2,008	862	197	249	1,811	532	(D)	81
Mitchell	2,348	3,697	578	1,385	1,732	2,170	38	142
Montgomery	134,195	229,999	126,047	215,160	8,062	14,839	86	(D)
Moore	134,345	213,727	116,436	186,093	17,224	26,255	685	1,379
Nash	192,720	180,822	65,589	62,851	126,039	114,731	1,092	3,240
New Hanover	879	3,464	800	84	79	2,334	(D)	1,046
Northampton	117,521	174,675	55,550	80,910	57,288	89,044	4,683	4,721
Onslow	171,917	250,408	148,093	217,099	22,962	31,635	862	1,674
Orange	35,167	32,294	9,990	14,512	24,749	17,519	428	263
Pamlico	19,143	27,388	401	91	17,663	25,760	1,079	1,537
Pasquotank	48,945	73,438	411	(D)	46,126	72,606	2,408	832
Pender	198,744	246,610	161,505	177,437	36,656	66,216	583	2,957
Perquimans	72,371	60,059	28,866	49	40,859	58,025	2,646	1,985
Person	36,836	45,487	2,607	3,644	33,884	40,157	345	1,686
Pitt	245,275	348,583	141,126	244,340	100,858	97,301	3,291	6,942
Polk	3,409	3,713	1,445	1,592	1,860	1,895	104	226
Randolph	281,093	451,760	253,520	425,269	27,213	25,469	360	1,022
Richmond	188,036	353,371	181,979	347,938	5,584	5,186	473	247
Robeson	389,296	640,402	281,719	519,451	104,042	116,604	3,535	4,347
Rockingham	33,891	23,190	5,070	3,211	28,241	18,402	580	1,577
Rowan	62,902	92,511	30,023	42,030	31,717	50,005	1,162	476
Rutherford	45,416	95,874	41,190	90,745	3,834	5,058	392	71
Sampson	1,237,887	2,191,678	1,032,165	1,914,984	203,298	263,679	2,424	13,015
Scotland	12,373	18,912	484	259	11,389	18,176	500	477
Stanly	87,876	90,987	64,605	47,745	22,362	42,034	909	1,208
Stokes	42,282	53,385	29,713	40,158	12,421	12,326	148	901
Surry	217,700	330,704	174,448	291,341	42,769	38,858	483	505
Swain	1,413	210	140	147	1,231	46	42	17
Transylvania	9,510	9,446	3,053	2,973	6,383	6,473	74	(D)
Tyrrell	25,660	50,314	2	60	24,346	48,848	1,312	1,406
Union	469,228	586,858	380,521	461,068	86,178	124,777	2,529	1,013
Vance	17,241	11,786	408	508	16,669	10,870	164	408
Wake	61,852	63,013	5,292	9,282	56,003	52,323	557	1,408
Warren	32,887	16,030	20,534	1,622	11,925	14,013	428	395
Washington	45,439	73,307	143	1	42,211	70,564	3,085	2,742
Watauga	17,051	13,847	7,769	3,885	8,931	9,026	351	936
Wayne	594,342	801,461	483,749	679,664	106,982	117,128	3,611	4,669
Wilkes	331,910	454,208	320,286	439,278	11,543	14,402	81	528
Wilson	180,472	232,518	40,104	56,776	139,239	172,145	1,129	3,597
Yadkin	129,133	193,299	101,399	144,229	27,245	48,232	489	838
Yancey	6,772	5,488	1,156	1,041	5,459	4,345	157	102
Published Counties	12,052,472	17,705,519	8,540,394	13,166,185	3,404,651	4,375,065	107,427	164,269
State Total	13,008,246	18,857,232	9,165,695	13,977,826	3,734,986	4,714,760	107,565	164,646

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

Counties	Cattle & calves		Equine - horses, ponies, mules, burros & donkeys		Hogs		Milk from Dairy Cows	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	5,545	4,225	88	124	(D)	9	5,004	1,358
Alexander	8,856	9,593	137	86	(D)	48	4,159	4,982
Alleghany	9,621	9,276	19	104	1	10	3,498	(D)
Anson	(D)	3,831	14	(D)	8,318	23,477	(D)	(D)
Ashe	12,814	7,039	49	51	9	(D)	(D)	285
Avery	648	318	22	39	8	7	(D)	-
Beaufort	(D)	353	(D)	405	29,899	20,403	-	-
Bertie	161	91	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Bladen	1,199	1,570	74	(D)	237,388	301,528	-	-
Brunswick	359	278	719	(D)	29,038	20,896	-	-
Buncombe	3,925	4,042	122	(D)	(D)	314	3,603	7,583
Burke	1,079	1,918	58	(D)	50	24	236	-
Cabarrus	4,048	3,494	246	166	(D)	(D)	2,436	3,406
Caldwell	1,478	1,312	258	(D)	(D)	71	(D)	-
Camden	(D)	51	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Carteret	49	97	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Caswell	2,945	7,144	(D)	33	31	7	3,880	-
Catawba	6,209	3,403	1,873	(D)	49	(D)	2,348	3,486
Chatham	9,659	10,846	1,698	230	(D)	4,894	2,633	5,529
Cherokee	7,381	(D)	5	1	9	20	(D)	-
Chowan	(D)	219	6	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Clay	708	1,681	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cleveland	6,625	11,890	(D)	1,821	(D)	44	2,812	3,069
Columbus	1,566	2,363	39	(D)	88,352	116,844	-	(D)
Craven	303	598	(D)	76	31,335	38,771	-	-
Cumberland	1,334	1,087	(D)	(D)	39,168	43,976	-	(D)
Currituck	34	30	(D)	-	5	5	-	-
Dare	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson	2,608	2,513	129	(D)	42	64	4,439	(D)
Davie	2,926	2,909	(D)	330	1	9	834	(D)
Duplin	6,706	7,434	8	(D)	678,202	940,950	-	(D)
Durham	545	1,026	271	193	14	(D)	-	-
Edgecombe	(D)	4,624	(D)	(D)	30,045	40,945	-	-
Forsyth	879	691	362	104	(D)	(D)	-	-
Franklin	4,684	3,470	447	348	8,324	5,269	-	(D)
Gaston	1,320	(D)	647	51	30	20	(D)	(D)
Gates	195	895	(D)	-	10,678	13,159	-	-
Graham	481	94	30	-	1	7	-	(D)
Granville	2,366	2,534	44	300	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,401
Greene	340	698	-	(D)	132,299	184,582	-	(D)
Guilford	2,834	3,027	130	2,719	1,253	1,261	4,242	2,954
Halifax	(D)	2,033	19	(D)	16,186	33,534	(D)	-
Harnett	(D)	1,343	92	63	35,732	56,607	(D)	-
Haywood	3,124	3,067	48	(D)	148	6	5,332	5,485
Henderson	847	857	140	19	21	22	(D)	(D)
Hertford	93	(D)	-	-	(D)	4,450	-	-
Hoke	375	552	62	(D)	33,891	31,865	-	-
Hyde	62	151	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell	14,087	14,084	384	559	29	(D)	42,539	64,647
Jackson	335	(D)	55	6	(D)	5	-	-

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

Counties	Cattle & calves		Equine - horses, ponies, mules, burros & donkeys		Hogs		Milk from Dairy Cows	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	3,825	2,493	(D)	283	73,216	80,568	-	(D)
Jones	216	212	(D)	(D)	122,768	142,266	-	-
Lee	718	703	131	28	(D)	(D)	-	-
Lenoir	945	1,799	78	(D)	128,533	113,330	-	-
Lincoln	4,903	10,390	72	164	(D)	(D)	13,543	14,761
McDowell	590	291	77	94	15	(D)	1,042	(D)
Macon	(D)	1,205	12	37	9	5	-	(D)
Madison	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	42	30	225	-
Martin	(D)	149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	142	155	(D)	8	(D)	-
Mitchell	477	1,307	41	(D)	29	8	(D)	(D)
Montgomery	(D)	2,264	32	36	(D)	8,444	-	(D)
Moore	(D)	(D)	313	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Nash	2,871	2,109	21	32	24,632	29,683	-	-
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	507	(D)	-	-	-	-
Northampton	409	202	-	-	22,048	31,354	-	-
Onslow	585	458	57	(D)	70,532	90,594	-	-
Orange	2,941	2,362	420	250	(D)	184	2,082	(D)
Pamlico	37	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Pasquotank	50	(D)	(D)	-	356	(D)	-	-
Pender	780	(D)	371	273	115,563	93,780	-	-
Perquimans	197	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Person	2,411	2,598	80	32	(D)	830	(D)	(D)
Pitt	714	1,681	304	(D)	68,961	136,288	(D)	(D)
Polk	721	895	645	503	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Randolph	15,355	14,372	496	261	7,961	7,752	40,030	50,278
Richmond	760	1,156	450	(D)	41,850	23,353	-	-
Robeson	1,534	2,362	41	169	99,042	129,313	(Z)	-
Rockingham	4,725	2,608	131	286	(D)	131	(D)	(D)
Rowan	6,944	8,186	509	2,136	(D)	(D)	5,124	6,698
Rutherford	2,407	4,692	615	300	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sampson	(D)	(D)	254	63	633,681	966,059	(D)	(D)
Scotland	244	249	230	7	(D)	(D)	-	-
Stanly	5,989	4,559	170	34	(D)	112	(D)	(D)
Stokes	9,178	27,433	69	51	(D)	11	(D)	-
Surry	8,579	6,788	157	144	(D)	12,167	(D)	709
Swain	125	75	5	60	7	2	-	-
Transylvania	442	388	14	(D)	4	(D)	-	-
Tyrrell	(D)	52	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Union	(D)	5,131	1,938	339	(D)	(D)	(D)	888
Vance	346	508	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Wake	1,080	715	1,114	640	154	(D)	2,319	2,333
Warren	(D)	1,601	(D)	8	20,525	(D)	-	-
Washington	117	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Watauga	7,483	2,520	101	1,225	(D)	17	(D)	(D)
Wayne	2,258	3,154	600	17	224,394	232,657	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	11,092	19,708	671	550	5	81	5,630	(D)
Wilson	(D)	1,221	769	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Yadkin	4,962	(D)	139	73	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yancey	1,079	865	2	34	11	-	-	-
Published Counties	239,453	278,212	20,226	16,112	3,064,894	3,983,130	157,990	181,852
State Total	275,175	305,982	21,811	20,189	3,216,902	4,130,307	184,855	227,017

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

Counties	Poultry & eggs		Sheep, goats, wool, mohair & mink		Other Livestock & Poultry ³	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					
Alamance	16,157	28,290	120	380	64	249
Alexander	154,639	279,827	42	81	(D)	57
Alleghany	44	18	32	36	18	15
Anson	275,485	441,514	23	35	5	59
Ashe	20	87	116	94	48	117
Avery	19	38	23	31	22	(D)
Beaufort	(D)	3,259	9	21	7,646	7,865
Bertie	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	9	9
Bladen	136,930	226,153	(D)	8	2	13
Brunswick	25	94	13	(D)	(D)	76
Buncombe	788	450	413	(D)	1,845	331
Burke	60,116	76,724	59	52	(D)	56
Cabarrus	30,817	33,939	(D)	118	33	(D)
Caldwell	34,086	32,799	(D)	56	464	397
Camden	7	16	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Carteret	25	44	14	(D)	337	(D)
Caswell	9,790	11,879	(D)	54	(D)	(D)
Catawba	44,814	54,405	141	80	51	84
Chatham	142,963	300,637	407	449	(D)	100
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	48	35	402	23
Chowan	5,419	(D)	24	19	(D)	3
Clay	(D)	18	25	(D)	(D)	3
Cleveland	107,975	173,936	157	479	138	93
Columbus	13,553	41,012	25	91	(D)	35
Craven	(D)	67	28	25	1,223	841
Cumberland	29,056	71,097	60	211	1	31
Currituck	6	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dare	-	(D)	-	(D)	543	346
Davidson	23,538	45,303	63	100	(D)	38
Davie	8,074	3,139	(D)	69	(D)	(D)
Duplin	478,923	914,519	60	73	1	545
Durham	(D)	117	(D)	(D)	28	157
Edgecombe	52,512	123,796	39	(D)	24	50
Forsyth	56	241	142	(D)	160	368
Franklin	10,172	8,476	(D)	95	(D)	660
Gaston	12,643	11,833	69	78	(D)	40
Gates	38,140	84,762	28	(D)	(D)	(D)
Graham	7	17	-	4	455	663
Granville	54	62	65	121	34	(D)
Greene	39,196	101,254	(D)	45	3	(D)
Guilford	10,684	11,649	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Halifax	30,628	45,424	(D)	(D)	11	-
Harnett	92,851	104,103	(D)	45	(D)	38
Haywood	(D)	(D)	164	152	29	63
Henderson	(D)	191	38	8	32	(D)
Hertford	(D)	54,606	-	(D)	(D)	-
Hoke	29,687	105,759	48	73	36	(D)
Hyde	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	103
Iredell	36,615	56,275	71	310	(D)	(D)
Jackson	(D)	15	27	16	19	36

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

Counties	Poultry & eggs		Sheep, goats, wool, mohair & mink		Other Livestock & Poultry ³	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	Thousand Dollars					
Johnston	43,036	60,571	231	213	(D)	(D)
Jones	61,010	109,376	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	33,601	42,923	(D)	28	14	(D)
Lenoir	108,567	180,320	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	26,633	64,687	97	127	(D)	(D)
McDowell	7,685	6,514	18	35	(D)	764
Macon	45	(D)	68	42	64	35
Madison	78	381	350	325	19	56
Martin	7,669	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	19	(D)	36	10	(D)	76
Mitchell	(D)	30	16	21	15	19
Montgomery	125,901	204,394	22	22	92	(D)
Moore	115,879	185,849	205	138	39	106
Nash	38,017	30,959	43	49	5	19
New Hanover	(D)	21	-	11	293	52
Northampton	33,093	49,318	(D)	17	(D)	19
Onslow	76,917	125,371	2	(D)	(D)	676
Orange	4,429	11,132	118	213	(D)	371
Pamlico	6	(D)	8	(D)	350	91
Pasquotank	2	(D)	3	-	(D)	(D)
Pender	44,662	83,131	(D)	34	129	219
Perquimans	28,654	(D)	15	12	(D)	37
Person	19	106	16	47	81	31
Pitt	68,631	106,188	27	143	2,489	40
Polk	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	35	194
Randolph	189,678	352,092	(D)	244	(D)	270
Richmond	138,880	323,398	39	15	(D)	16
Robeson	181,032	387,607	55	(D)	15	(D)
Rockingham	(D)	(D)	49	77	165	109
Rowan	17,446	24,676	(D)	334	(D)	(D)
Rutherford	38,062	85,614	67	88	39	51
Sampson	397,851	948,619	101	73	278	170
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	10	(D)
Stanly	58,344	43,031	91	(D)	11	9
Stokes	20,360	12,458	62	147	44	58
Surry	165,462	271,161	126	372	124	(D)
Swain	3	8	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Transylvania	29	66	38	32	2,526	2,487
Tyrrell	-	(D)	2	-	(D)	8
Union	378,174	454,410	145	(D)	264	300
Vance	22	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wake	436	577	189	177	(D)	4,840
Warren	(D)	(D)	7	13	2	-
Washington	(D)	(D)	26	(D)	(D)	1
Watauga	78	(D)	83	46	24	77
Wayne	256,491	443,794	(D)	(D)	6	42
Wilkes	302,792	418,657	52	282	44	(D)
Wilson	39,299	55,519	36	13	(D)	23
Yadkin	96,206	144,067	47	62	45	27
Yancey	19	85	24	36	21	21
Published Counties	5,031,731	8,674,954	5,174	7,047	20,926	24,878
State Total	5,413,591	9,241,236	7,001	8,553	46,360	44,542

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

Counties	Corn		Cotton & Cottonseed		Soybeans		Tobacco	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>							
Alamance	1,851	1,092	-	-	1,100	1,779	7,278	1,987
Alexander	870	1,820	-	-	872	1,384	1,996	1,992
Alleghany	669	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	797	-
Anson	3,424	5,450	573	758	3,631	5,169	-	-
Ashe	90	613	-	-	(D)	-	34	43
Avery	(D)	42	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Beaufort	26,479	39,520	6,932	8,890	25,400	35,144	6,070	6,160
Bertie	6,769	11,878	13,646	40,670	14,005	23,359	15,728	12,803
Bladen	11,188	16,722	(D)	(D)	5,914	5,481	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	4,678	8,413	(D)	(D)	2,932	6,192	(D)	-
Buncombe	620	876	-	-	-	(D)	15	8
Burke	1,555	1,052	-	-	730	(D)	-	-
Cabarrus	2,521	6,801	(D)	(D)	2,797	4,433	-	-
Caldwell	543	802	-	-	592	1,386	-	(D)
Camden	11,921	23,097	(D)	(D)	13,229	17,802	-	-
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Caswell	851	(D)	-	-	1,519	1,752	10,330	8,457
Catawba	3,287	4,682	-	-	4,017	4,889	-	-
Chatham	887	1,503	-	(D)	1,011	1,736	3,279	4,330
Cherokee	180	858	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Chowan	2,786	5,787	6,821	21,267	6,492	12,811	(D)	(D)
Clay	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cleveland	2,269	5,347	(D)	-	5,661	6,185	(D)	-
Columbus	18,162	23,309	749	1,199	14,558	17,344	8,908	5,355
Craven	12,572	14,601	1,768	6,231	8,844	16,374	6,320	4,774
Cumberland	4,011	3,792	1,724	2,213	4,370	6,185	9,197	2,772
Currituck	7,909	13,250	-	-	8,008	11,334	-	-
Dare	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Davidson	2,136	2,653	-	-	4,030	3,818	986	(D)
Davie	4,554	8,563	(D)	-	4,456	9,887	-	-
Duplin	21,515	37,539	3,775	2,567	21,362	31,231	8,260	5,815
Durham	137	370	-	-	29	(D)	1,039	(D)
Edgecombe	7,472	8,202	(D)	23,243	14,124	20,716	23,330	23,653
Forsyth	436	1,089	-	-	901	2,712	1,481	1,180
Franklin	478	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,367	8,027	17,033	10,712
Gaston	(D)	415	-	-	1,161	2,667	-	-
Gates	2,293	4,495	5,898	15,028	9,670	11,151	-	-
Graham	3	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Granville	1,221	1,609	-	-	1,550	3,001	14,997	9,536
Greene	5,661	9,952	3,381	6,180	10,462	19,832	22,859	17,437
Guilford	1,538	2,809	-	-	3,169	3,754	12,943	4,173
Halifax	3,915	6,851	30,502	52,011	14,929	19,511	16,052	10,291
Harnett	1,604	4,763	3,330	6,900	7,845	10,520	39,391	29,738
Haywood	570	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	3,009	2,149	-	-	698	(D)	-	-
Hertford	4,974	5,485	10,141	11,198	6,217	7,254	12,737	8,385
Hoke	3,874	3,332	3,178	(D)	3,484	2,542	-	-
Hyde	21,624	39,419	(D)	13,407	18,600	28,516	-	-
Iredell	5,252	9,543	-	(D)	3,998	11,555	-	-
Jackson	(D)	115	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Counties	Corn		Cotton & Cottonseed		Soybeans		Tobacco	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
	Thousand Dollars							
Johnston	4,771	4,834	3,054	3,742	18,423	20,357	51,074	35,115
Jones	9,105	7,953	8,457	9,315	6,355	10,939	3,208	1,841
Lee	689	887	-	(D)	1,698	1,948	13,670	8,673
Lenoir	12,888	19,965	4,631	10,402	13,225	22,291	25,476	18,425
Lincoln	1,351	723	(D)	(D)	3,022	4,849	-	-
McDowell	(D)	10	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Macon	60	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Madison	222	55	-	-	(D)	-	99	-
Martin	3,297	(D)	21,713	39,038	12,066	16,114	20,860	11,792
Mecklenburg	487	(D)	-	-	533	(D)	-	-
Mitchell	(D)	23	-	-	-	1	-	-
Montgomery	373	2,354	(D)	(D)	164	801	(D)	-
Moore	744	1,688	(D)	-	1,079	2,261	9,449	7,322
Nash	1,076	3,096	4,809	11,990	12,260	12,727	44,814	34,286
New Hanover	-	613	-	-	-	36	-	-
Northampton	4,599	12,046	29,485	37,244	15,142	22,945	(D)	681
Onslow	4,611	4,436	1,635	5,371	3,881	7,128	3,286	(D)
Orange	2,416	2,908	-	-	1,660	1,600	6,993	811
Pamlico	10,609	14,107	-	(D)	6,966	11,437	(D)	(D)
Pasquotank	10,532	26,167	(D)	(D)	22,107	38,136	-	-
Pender	6,555	8,441	(D)	3,059	4,805	9,638	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	7,983	12,432	4,184	10,052	18,955	25,891	-	-
Person	1,063	3,440	-	-	3,813	5,858	25,394	23,541
Pitt	13,857	14,073	8,355	17,762	23,823	27,456	32,292	21,257
Polk	11	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Randolph	6,729	5,784	(D)	-	4,462	5,248	3,380	1,198
Richmond	1,062	1,643	(D)	(D)	1,433	886	733	(D)
Robeson	34,980	37,533	6,203	9,301	31,857	37,346	11,823	6,403
Rockingham	(D)	1,700	-	-	2,263	3,604	21,996	5,836
Rowan	7,283	7,391	(D)	(D)	8,691	13,255	-	-
Rutherford	153	1,200	-	-	645	41	-	-
Sampson	19,386	27,808	6,796	12,026	25,780	35,586	41,455	33,321
Scotland	2,999	3,750	2,336	4,230	3,602	4,101	-	-
Stanly	6,111	11,845	6,858	10,564	4,971	8,458	-	-
Stokes	1,015	750	-	-	1,347	1,537	5,716	3,366
Surry	8,325	10,112	-	-	4,127	10,131	15,484	9,019
Swain	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania	(D)	35	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Tyrrell	13,143	25,654	(D)	(D)	11,203	22,936	-	-
Union	20,060	24,633	1,770	6,705	28,700	38,699	-	-
Vance	(D)	86	-	-	1,344	2,489	12,022	4,579
Wake	385	1,102	(D)	(D)	4,017	3,992	22,702	12,107
Warren	295	1,420	(D)	(D)	2,897	5,129	6,113	2,957
Washington	14,340	26,061	4,660	9,406	12,901	23,227	(D)	-
Watauga	19	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	12,753	11,712	2,808	5,785	22,536	28,933	35,335	20,659
Wilkes	4,798	7,367	-	-	676	832	(D)	(D)
Wilson	7,275	5,355	5,959	13,502	15,552	24,058	53,836	53,161
Yadkin	3,844	13,612	-	-	5,677	17,587	14,560	9,435
Yancey	(D)	180	-	-	-	-	151	-
Published Counties	480,627	707,648	216,131	431,256	621,392	907,921	722,981	495,386
State Total	492,821	731,629	239,587	444,708	630,791	929,227	731,657	503,594

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Counties	Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries ³		All Other Crops ⁴	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
Alamance	253	722	1,048	608	3,042	5,093
Alexander	396	643	2,301	2,085	2,024	3,867
Alleghany	-	-	2,336	10,453	14,366	29,594
Anson	1,797	2,802	712	912	615	3,167
Ashe	(D)	-	3,450	4,255	40,377	60,866
Avery	-	-	510	924	18,748	24,370
Beaufort	3,923	6,021	1,579	5,619	2,832	4,705
Bertie	2,646	(D)	5,260	5,055	22,361	18,902
Bladen	699	1,186	37,505	53,398	13,252	8,317
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	5,276	273	1,988	13,867
Buncombe	-	(D)	6,711	5,793	29,833	15,396
Burke	63	383	654	1,513	16,798	20,024
Cabarrus	1,143	1,878	2,365	2,195	8,532	6,274
Caldwell	(D)	453	1,037	207	8,644	18,860
Camden	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	55
Carteret	97	(D)	2,049	(D)	788	9,678
Caswell	(D)	716	729	2,735	1,002	2,301
Catawba	999	1,071	3,324	4,695	10,137	15,936
Chatham	303	676	882	1,647	4,577	5,936
Cherokee	-	19	210	1,696	556	540
Chowan	1,029	1,472	(D)	13,126	15,594	9,071
Clay	-	(D)	1,122	50	289	645
Cleveland	2,247	2,669	1,302	2,477	3,831	6,558
Columbus	1,583	3,531	7,646	4,897	6,856	5,812
Craven	(D)	1,234	1,358	3,472	5,350	5,378
Cumberland	933	1,452	2,224	3,130	2,965	8,860
Currituck	(D)	2,928	312	60	281	162
Dare	-	-	49	38	(D)	125
Davidson	302	970	2,040	2,104	6,729	4,281
Davie	833	(D)	451	825	1,869	1,884
Duplin	2,868	6,613	29,170	38,198	10,839	18,002
Durham	(D)	(D)	692	654	413	7,818
Edgecombe	2,226	3,113	16,703	42,311	7,459	13,619
Forsyth	114	922	2,407	946	3,929	5,830
Franklin	1,123	2,975	919	2,416	10,356	23,926
Gaston	305	(D)	253	2,884	3,603	2,033
Gates	(D)	(D)	27	111	4,252	4,924
Graham	-	-	76	104	310	91
Granville	(D)	181	2,920	5,372	1,035	1,318
Greene	1,569	4,539	22,108	21,414	3,527	6,552
Guilford	1,101	1,760	1,459	3,095	11,476	28,478
Halifax	1,486	1,848	6,401	(D)	9,784	12,641
Harnett	1,187	3,488	12,547	20,672	5,719	13,040
Haywood	(D)	(D)	2,879	4,016	2,583	1,745
Henderson	-	(D)	34,147	59,808	26,780	37,555
Hertford	(D)	(D)	2,009	4,199	8,622	5,863
Hoke	438	(D)	140	32	1,583	875
Hyde	(D)	4,649	13,345	126	73	11
Iredell	1,311	4,339	795	1,311	6,943	5,210
Jackson	(D)	-	2,745	(D)	8,403	7,306

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

Counties	Wheat		Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Berries ³		All Other Crops ⁴	
	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022	Census 2017	Census 2022
Johnston	2,018	4,665	50,360	61,503	15,977	25,338
Jones	(D)	857	290	733	1,144	2,464
Lee	248	(D)	894	1,575	1,428	1,408
Lenoir	1,656	3,250	13,036	14,698	2,209	2,953
Lincoln	562	1,752	1,639	1,598	1,734	2,774
McDowell	-	-	451	3,062	13,367	6,638
Macon	-	-	297	3,011	1,196	842
Madison	(D)	-	(D)	725	1,699	664
Martin	1,226	3,996	2,485	3,752	16,601	13,550
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	500	396	291	136
Mitchell	-	-	382	350	1,350	1,796
Montgomery	30	78	751	4,167	6,744	7,439
Moore	(D)	934	1,601	3,484	4,351	10,566
Nash	783	1,194	52,845	44,200	9,452	7,238
New Hanover	-	-	79	109	(D)	1,576
Northampton	2,668	4,537	211	1,049	5,183	10,542
Onslow	(D)	(D)	718	906	8,831	13,794
Orange	383	544	3,086	3,174	10,211	8,482
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	46	120	42	96
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	13,487	8,303	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	2,423	10,632	21,461	14,664	21,194
Perquimans	4,312	7,875	2,507	(D)	2,918	1,775
Person	1,414	3,150	1,155	(D)	1,045	4,168
Pitt	1,269	3,914	3,531	87	17,731	12,752
Polk	-	-	742	844	1,107	1,051
Randolph	834	2,561	1,928	2,684	9,880	7,994
Richmond	65	(D)	1,362	1,416	929	1,241
Robeson	5,695	11,687	5,836	9,294	7,648	5,040
Rockingham	859	1,424	489	2,127	2,634	3,711
Rowan	2,173	4,638	10,758	13,688	2,812	11,033
Rutherford	(D)	(D)	901	935	2,135	2,882
Sampson	3,402	5,925	93,017	134,472	13,462	14,541
Scotland	431	1,342	(D)	1,691	2,021	3,062
Stanly	2,150	4,363	197	994	2,075	5,810
Stokes	53	41	981	2,206	3,309	4,426
Surry	713	1,440	4,476	8,156	9,644	(D)
Swain	-	-	1,169	(D)	47	42
Transylvania	-	-	3,558	2,334	2,825	4,104
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	258	(D)	(D)
Union	14,471	27,723	863	1,442	20,314	25,575
Vance	563	925	225	(D)	2,515	2,791
Wake	582	1,346	9,078	9,714	19,239	24,062
Warren	462	1,527	628	1,110	1,530	1,870
Washington	1,511	2,109	4,999	4,603	3,800	5,158
Watauga	-	-	375	738	8,537	8,288
Wayne	4,270	6,025	16,646	28,475	12,634	15,539
Wilkes	311	(D)	2,542	2,276	3,216	3,927
Wilson	1,252	4,333	55,365	61,107	(D)	10,629
Yadkin	759	2,697	591	1,018	1,814	3,883
Yancey	-	-	732	599	4,576	3,566
Published Counties	90,099	184,528	624,625	812,555	648,796	835,771
State Total	107,724	212,452	662,588	892,940	869,818	1,000,210

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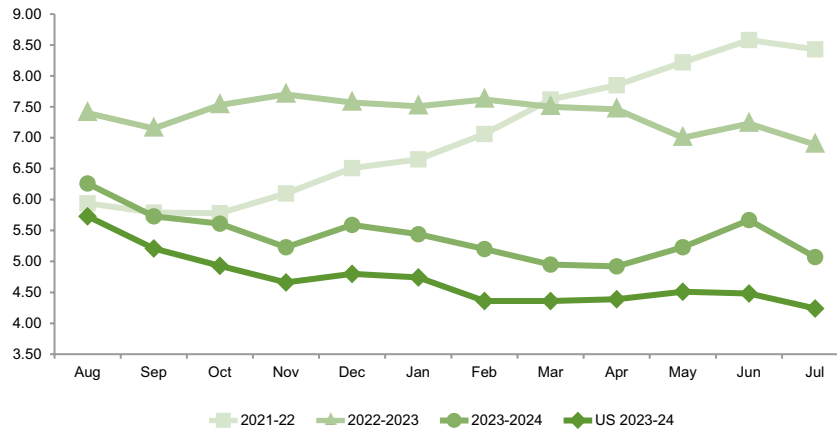
VALUE ADDED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>				
Value of crop production	3,211,277	3,189,109	4,120,413	4,531,579	4,578,737
Crop cash receipts	3,226,628	3,512,130	4,130,949	4,592,290	4,735,398
Cotton	268,805	299,256	320,055	385,299	446,827
Feed crops	489,864	576,948	812,705	838,059	838,390
Food grains	78,775	94,906	152,326	202,253	194,538
Fruits and nuts	67,024	58,526	63,614	79,893	104,620
Oil crops	531,567	702,535	930,077	1,018,619	1,021,013
Tobacco	448,896	386,777	436,234	509,981	541,271
Vegetables and melons	459,927	437,978	342,474	378,740	430,151
All other crops	881,770	955,204	1,073,463	1,179,446	1,158,589
Home consumption	1,665	2,794	8,857	10,585	8,947
Inventory adjustment	-17,016	-325,815	-19,392	-71,296	-165,609
Value of animals and products production	7,427,986	6,540,632	9,205,836	12,702,058	10,915,245
Animals and products cash receipts	7,384,164	6,591,083	9,296,245	12,707,319	10,917,836
Dairy products, Milk	172,928	167,132	175,823	239,184	192,696
Meat animals	2,376,560	2,165,601	3,183,635	3,427,888	2,983,573
Miscellaneous livestock	126,316	151,472	189,964	286,902	293,549
Poultry and eggs	4,708,360	4,106,878	5,746,823	8,753,345	7,448,018
Home consumption	6,253	6,438	5,744	4,933	9,959
Inventory adjustment	37,569	-56,890	-96,152	-10,194	-12,550
Farm-related income	1,863,046	2,193,362	1,702,562	1,829,259	2,020,307
Forest products sold	45,627	40,898	50,544	44,122	40,677
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	286,198	481,002	468,268	412,979	402,595
Machine hire and customwork	18,584	165,340	58,275	23,860	25,225
Other farm income	1,512,638	1,506,122	1,125,475	1,348,297	1,551,809
Total commodity insurance indemnities	347,259	325,114	273,804	238,584	279,116
Federal commodity insurance indemnities	315,256	288,391	243,464	215,854	248,535
Net cash rent received by operator landlords ²	11,182	31,197	-2,178	-3,689	814
Value of agricultural sector production	12,502,309	11,923,103	15,028,812	19,062,896	17,514,288
Intermediate product expenses ¹	8,719,380	8,796,845	9,181,317	11,162,939	11,184,845
Farm origin	5,032,672	5,143,054	5,698,517	6,811,550	7,110,217
Feed purchases	3,740,000	3,500,000	4,230,000	5,250,000	5,260,000
Livestock and poultry purchases	892,672	903,054	978,517	931,550	1,260,217
Seed purchases	400,000	740,000	490,000	630,000	590,000
Manufactured inputs	1,234,298	1,237,524	1,467,925	1,875,114	1,648,253
Electricity	146,969	146,322	141,468	176,752	171,430
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	430,000	420,000	550,000	700,000	640,000
Pesticides	310,000	360,000	410,000	480,000	410,000
Fuel and oils	347,329	311,202	366,457	518,363	426,823
Other intermediate expenses ¹	2,452,411	2,416,267	2,014,875	2,476,276	2,426,375
Machine hire and custom work	30,743	55,448	27,046	64,170	38,646
Marketing, storage, and transportation	375,636	277,677	216,302	327,507	283,304
Repair and maintenance ¹	330,734	373,648	366,015	428,990	353,515
Miscellaneous expenses ¹	1,715,298	1,709,493	1,405,513	1,655,609	1,750,909
Total insurance premiums ⁴	181,159	220,651	227,270	293,424	285,933
Federal commodity insurance premiums	69,915	81,810	99,428	128,268	147,901
Irrigation	738	1,539	355	604	1,124
Contract labor	134,342	114,814	65,576	294,187	100,641
Net government transactions	118,685	479,236	134,902	-76,282	-148,392
Direct government payments	408,973	753,433	391,861	292,001	156,716
Property taxes and fees ¹	290,288	274,197	256,959	368,283	305,108
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	20,288	24,197	26,959	28,283	25,108
Gross value added	3,767,271	3,490,679	5,916,821	7,529,488	6,080,411
Capital consumption ¹	513,282	517,920	458,057	614,926	601,962
Net value added	3,253,989	2,972,759	5,458,764	6,914,562	5,478,449
Factor payments to stakeholders ³	1,149,529	1,386,558	1,117,779	1,723,641	1,393,027
Hired labor and non-cash employee compensation	745,658	825,186	844,424	1,355,813	909,359
Net rent paid to operator landlords	13,001	32,986	-14	-1,729	3,834
Net rent paid to nonoperator landlords	101,363	257,177	-112	-13,480	29,893
Total interest expenses ¹	289,507	271,209	273,481	383,037	449,940
Net farm income	2,104,460	1,586,202	4,340,985	5,190,921	4,085,422

SOURCE: Economic Research Service, USDA. Data as of September 5, 2024. Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. ¹ Includes expenses associated with operator dwellings. ² Share rent income is included in cash receipts. ³ Prior to 2008 estimates, 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

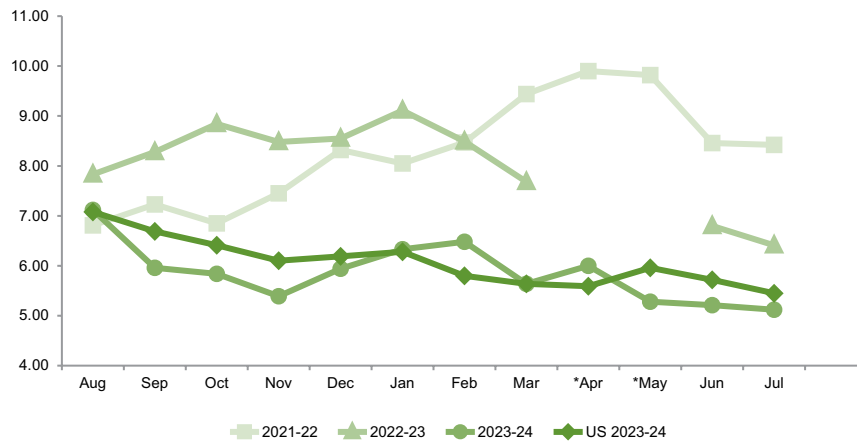
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

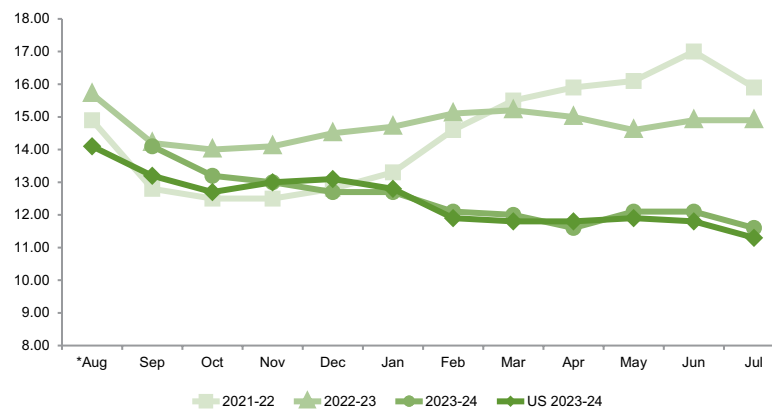
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MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



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PRICES RECEIVED

Marketing Year Average Prices for Specified Crops

Year	Corn per Bu	Cotton per Lb ¹	All Hay per Ton	Peanuts per Lb	Soybeans per Bu	Flue-Cured Tobacco per Lb	Burley Tobacco per Lb	Winter Wheat per Bu	Sweet Potatoes per Cwt
	<i>Dollars</i>								
2019	4.41	0.605	113	0.221	8.71	1.87	2.00	5.30	21.70
2020	4.70	0.695	118	0.220	11.20	1.97	2.05	4.94	19.90
2021	6.30	0.730	128	0.253	13.20	2.00	2.01	7.16	13.10
2022	7.34	0.915	137	0.268	14.40	2.10	2.24	8.39	14.50
2023	5.75	0.789	148	0.274	12.90	2.14	2.03	6.57	20.70

¹ Based on Marketings and monthly prices received from August 1–December 31.

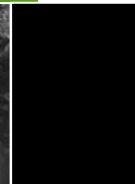




Section 3:

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY

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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	2024	38
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	2023	25,075	1931	8,670
Egg Production	1924	2023	4,167,200	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	2022	976,200	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	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
Cattle - Total ¹	730	750	88,841	87,157
Cows & Heifers that have calved	380	390	38,337	37,580
Beef Cows	341	352	28,939	28,223
Milk Cows	39	38	9,398	9,357
Heifers 500 pounds and over	94	92	18,761	18,483
For Beef Cow replacement	59	56	4,930	4,858
For Milk Cow replacement	16	14	4,074	4,059
Other Heifers	19	22	9,758	9,566
Steers 500 pounds and over	33	39	16,057	15,789
Bulls 500 pounds and over	28	29	2,029	2,021
Calves under 500 pounds	195	200	13,658	13,285
Sheep - Total	30	32	5,130	5,030
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	23	25	3,740	3,670
Replacement Lambs	4	5	644	635
Ewes 1 year plus	17	18	2,930	2,870
Rams 1 year plus	2	3	167	165
Market Sheep & Lambs	7	7	1,390	1,360
Goats - Total ²	-	-	2,527	2,470
Angora Goats ²	-	-	107	105
Milk Goats	9	9	410	415
Meat and Other Goats	40	42	2,010	1,950
	Number on Farms December 1		Number on Farms December 1	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	8,300	7,900	74,995.5	75,461.3
Breeding Hogs	800	780	6,203.5	5,998.7
Market Hogs	7,500	7,120	68,752.0	69,462.6
Under 50 Pounds	2,950	2,760	21,788.2	21,571.0
50-119 Pounds	1,700	1,520	19,133.5	19,154.2
120-179 Pounds	1,430	1,370	14,801.2	14,908.1
180 Pounds and above	1,420	1,470	13,029.1	13,829.3
Chickens - Total ³	23,846	25,075	517,331	522,578
Layers	15,518	16,296	383,017	386,408

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>
2020	740	599,400	94	827,200	10.00	240,580	196	5,880
2021	780	624,000	105	840,000	11.00	263,934	201	5,628
2022	850	663,000	130	1,079,000	13.00	309,998	203	5,887
2023	910	664,000	120	936,000	13.00	325,975	234	7,020
2024	1,200	900,000	-	-	-	-	244	7,808

MEAT ANIMALS

Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price, and Income

Species	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hogs and Pigs	<i>Thousands</i>			
Number:				
Beginning Inventory: (Dec 1 preceding year)	9,300.0	8,800.0	8,000.0	8,300.0
Pig Crop: (December - November)	19,366.0	17,985.0	18,024.0	18,324.0
Inshipments	479.0	692.0	691.0	428.0
Marketings ¹	17,979.0	17,396.0	16,248.0	17,031.0
Farm Slaughter ²	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Deaths	2,365.0	2,080.0	2,165.0	2,120.0
Production (Lbs) ³	4,573,337	4,243,907	4,185,023	4,469,101
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	4,661,004	4,398,107	4,233,162	4,533,652
Value of Production (\$)	1,830,198	3,085,323	3,150,715	2,469,509
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	1,929,657	2,920,343	3,115,607	2,656,721
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	539	873	962	591
Gross Income (\$)	1,930,196	2,921,216	3,116,569	2,657,312
Ending Inventory December 1	8,800.0	8,000.0	8,300.0	7,900.0
Cattle and Calves				
Number:				
On hand January 1 (Total)	810.0	800.0	780.0	730.0
Calves Born	375.0	370.0	350.0	360.0
Inshipments	5.0	11.0	15.0	5.0
Marketings: ¹				
Cattle	215.5	225.5	238.5	186.5
Calves	133.5	143.5	144.0	125.0
Farm Slaughter: ²	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
Deaths:				
Cattle	17.0	13.0	14.0	14.0
Calves	23.0	18.0	17.0	18.0
Production: ³				
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs)	267,673	321,665	273,615	282,896
Marketings (Lbs) ⁴	298,150	312,220	320,520	256,240
Value of Production (\$)	191,787	284,689	263,635	355,727
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	235,944	263,292	312,281	326,852
Value of Home Consumption (\$)	2,731	2,932	4,184	5,235
Gross Income (\$)	238,675	266,224	316,465	332,087
Ending Inventory (Total)	800.0	780.0	730.0	750.0
(January 1 succeeding year)				

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 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.

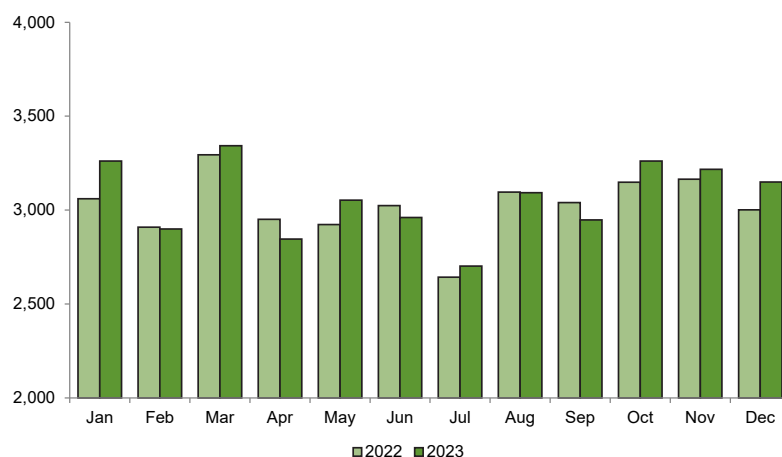
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, 2023 ¹

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	8.2	10,043	0.1	32	(D)	(D)	1.9	122
February	7.0	8,619	0.1	35	(D)	(D)	1.7	112
March	8.5	10,412	0.2	38	(D)	(D)	2.5	166
April	7.0	8,601	0.1	30	(D)	(D)	2.0	127
May	8.4	10,326	0.1	18	(D)	(D)	1.9	122
June	8.7	10,762	0.1	18	(D)	(D)	2.9	180
July	6.2	7,587	0.1	30	(D)	(D)	2.1	129
August	8.3	10,189	0.2	41	(D)	(D)	2.5	159
September	7.7	9,424	0.2	39	(D)	(D)	2.6	173
October	7.6	9,395	0.2	43	(D)	(D)	2.9	195
November	7.0	8,641	0.2	40	(D)	(D)	3.4	213
December	6.0	7,444	0.1	44	(D)	(D)	3.6	232
Annual Total ²	90.5	111,444	1.6	409	(D)	(D)	30.2	1,930

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

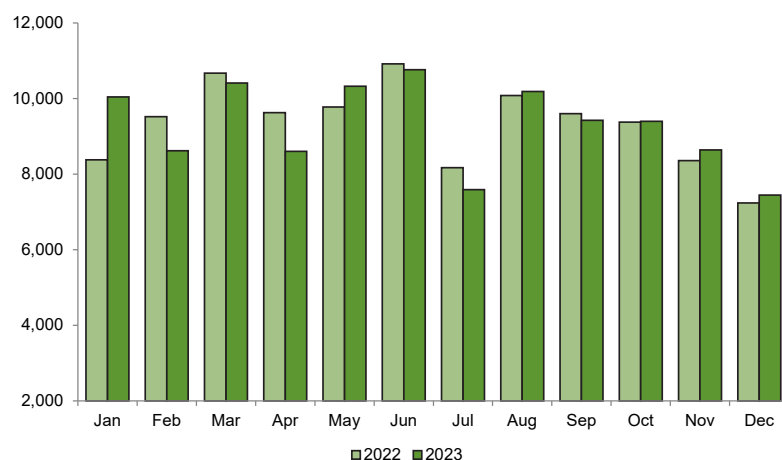
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER

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>
2019	916,100	7,420,400	3,606,314
2020	961,300	7,882,700	2,822,007
2021	971,400	8,062,600	4,289,303
2022	976,200	8,102,500	6,887,125
2023	941,100	7,905,200	5,636,408
US 2023 ¹	9,155,000	59,699,500	42,565,744

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>
2019	30,000	1,128,000	653,112
2020	29,000	1,096,200	777,206
2021	29,500	1,147,550	942,139
2022	28,000	1,033,200	1,102,424
2023	29,000	1,070,100	1,005,894
US 2023	218,000	6,985,916	6,566,760

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>
2019	14,986	253	3,791	443,693
2020	15,656	261	4,080	504,920
2021	15,729	261	4,098	513,312
2022	15,717	259	4,067	753,086
2023	15,869	263	4,167	797,069
US 2023	382,338	286	109,526	17,859,735

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>
2019	3,866	13,224	97,066	5,242
2020	4,034	15,272	109,809	2,745
2021	4,443	14,996	108,874	2,069
2022	4,246	15,647	111,560	10,710
2023	4,536	15,715	113,779	8,647
US 2023	154,378	177,758	1,043,095	61,984

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>
2019	14	42	588	118	4.11	2,417
2020	12	38	456	123	5.50	2,508
2021	13	39	507	96	6.69	3,392
2022	13	39	507	198	6.93	3,514
2023	11	44	484	179	6.02	2,914
US 2023 ⁵	2,509	55.2	138,571	44,016	2.52	349,199

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was harvested during the year. It is possible to harvest 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 United States value of production will not equal summation of States.

CATFISH OPERATIONS

State	Water Surface Acres During Jan 1–Jun 30		Total Sales All Sizes	
	2023	2024	2022	2023
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
Alabama	14,100	13,700	103,969	112,884
Arkansas	3,400	3,100	26,671	24,590
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	33,100	31,700	277,944	259,546
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	1,500	1,600	21,724	22,797
Other States ¹	3,755	3,445	16,731	17,574
United States	55,855	53,545	447,039	437,391

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Other States include state estimates not shown and states suppressed due to disclosure.

CATFISH FARMS and SALES

2022 Census of Agriculture

State	Number of Farms	Sales
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Alabama	89	100,571
Arkansas	34	30,188
California	19	10,692
Georgia	26	1,629
Louisiana	15	3,832
Mississippi	142	245,936
North Carolina	16	2,031
Texas	62	24,177
United States	646	428,754

VALUE OF TROUT SOLD AND DISTRIBUTED

State	Total Value of Fish Sold		Total Value of Distributed Fish	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
Arkansas	-	-	1,738	2,899
California	(D)	(D)	9,001	7,983
Colorado	(D)	(D)	8,333	7,393
Georgia	(D)	552	702	1,107
Idaho	43,414	36,948	14,100	(D)
Michigan	1,105	1,173	6,024	5,341
Missouri	3,568	(D)	4,051	4,176
New York	(D)	(D)	5,258	4,635
North Carolina	8,767	8,827	1,846	1,797
Oregon	(D)	(D)	8,946	10,880
Pennsylvania	7,368	7,392	16,757	13,444
Utah	1,419	816	6,888	9,712
Virginia	2,219	2,119	2,666	2,560
Washington	(D)	(D)	19,746	18,264
West Virginia	1,193	1,167	2,635	3,008
Wisconsin	1,778	1,452	3,455	3,322
Other States ¹	35,204	39,814	28,817	48,144
United States ²	106,035	100,260	140,963	144,665
United States ³	119,093	112,742	(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

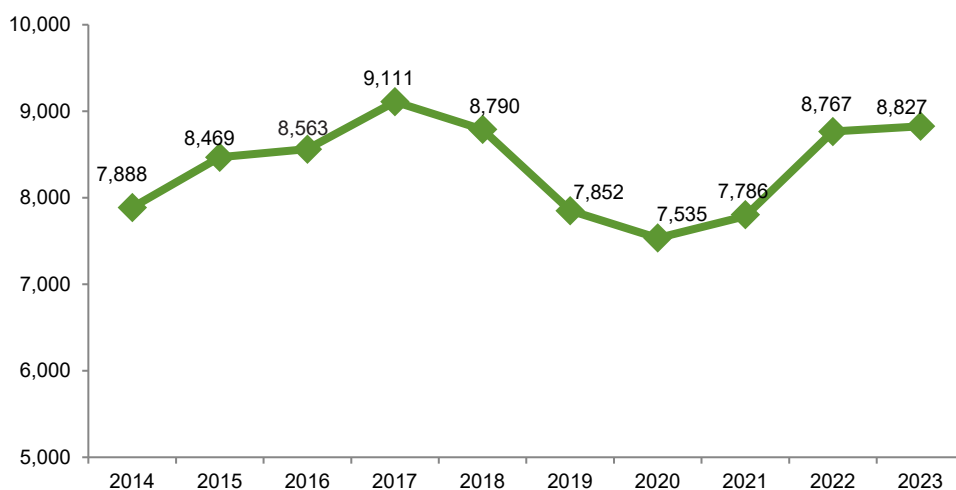
Sales of Foodsize Fish or Larger ¹

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
2019	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	3,100	3,450	1.96	6,762
2022	2,910	3,250	2.31	7,508
2023	2,810	3,100	2.49	7,719
US 2023	27,215	43,041	2.16	93,093

¹ Twelve inches or longer.

TROUT SALES

(Thousand Dollars)



HOGS AND PIGS

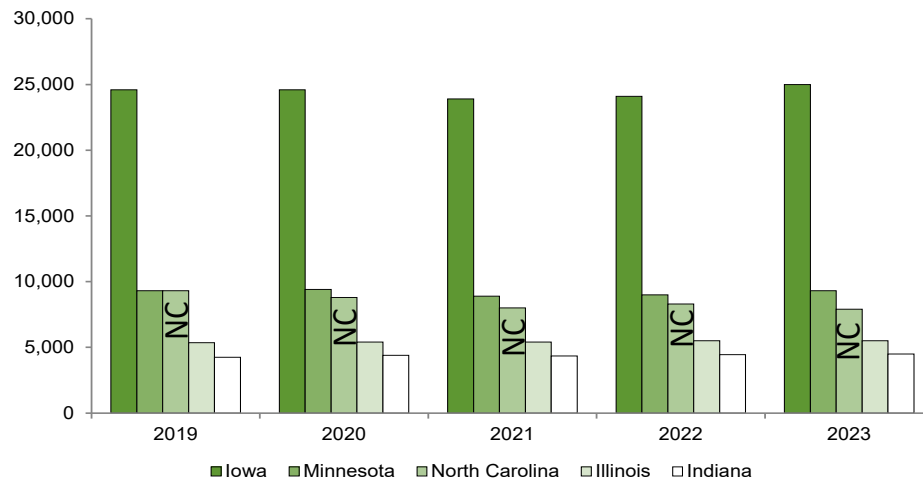
Number on Farms, December 1

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							
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
2017	9,000	900	8,100	-	-	3,190	1,790	1,570	1,550
2018	9,200	900	8,300	-	-	3,240	1,760	1,650	1,650
2019	9,300	900	8,400	-	-	3,270	2,010	1,610	1,510
2020	8,800	840	7,960	-	-	2,990	1,845	1,605	1,520
2021	8,000	810	7,190			2,890	1,460	1,355	1,485
2022	8,300	800	7,500			2,950	1,700	1,430	1,420
2023	7,900	780	7,120			2,760	1,520	1,370	1,470

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	2022	2023	Counties	2022	2023
Alamance	(D)	200	Mitchell	(D)	(D)
Alexander	(D)	100	Montgomery	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	(D)	100	Moore	(D)	(D)
Anson	55,000	52,000	Nash	54,000	59,000
Ashe	(D)	(D)	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	(D)	(D)	Northampton	115,000	125,000
Beaufort	23,000	24,000	Onslow	145,000	130,000
Bertie	(D)	(D)	Orange	(D)	(D)
Bladen	690,000	630,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	60,000	65,000	Pasquotank	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	(D)	400	Pender	250,000	240,000
Burke	(D)	100	Perquimans	(D)	(D)
Cabarrus	(D)	4,500	Person	4,100	4,600
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	260,000	245,000
Camden	(D)	*	Polk	(D)	100
Carteret	(D)	(D)	Randolph	12,000	13,000
Caswell	(D)	100	Richmond	45,000	46,000
Catawba	(D)	300	Robeson	335,000	330,000
Chatham	(D)	(D)	Rockingham	(D)	500
Cherokee	(D)	100	Rowan	(D)	(D)
Chowan	(D)	(D)	Rutherford	(D)	200
Clay	(D)	(D)	Sampson	1,900,000	1,750,000
Cleveland	(D)	100	Scotland	(D)	(D)
Columbus	220,000	215,000	Stanly	(D)	400
Craven	67,000	59,000	Stokes	(D)	200
Cumberland	90,000	95,000	Surry	(D)	21,000
Currituck	(D)	*	Swain	(D)	(D)
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	(D)	(D)
Davidson	(D)	200	Tyrrell	(D)	(D)
Davie	(D)	(D)	Union	(D)	(D)
Duplin	1,900,000	1,800,000	Vance	(D)	(D)
Durham	(D)	200	Wake	(D)	(D)
Edgecombe	90,000	80,000	Warren	20,000	20,000
Forsyth	(D)	100	Washington	(D)	(D)
Franklin	13,000	13,000	Watauga	(D)	(D)
Gaston	(D)	(D)	Wayne	410,000	395,000
Gates	22,000	24,000	Wilkes	(D)	100
Graham	(D)	(D)	Wilson	(D)	(D)
Granville	1,200	500	Yadkin	(D)	*
Greene	340,000	365,000	Yancey	(D)	100
Guilford	2,500	900	Other Counties	351,200	266,100
Halifax	40,000	34,000			
Harnett	85,000	95,000	State Total	8,300,000	7,900,000
Haywood	(D)	300			
Henderson	(D)	(D)			
Hertford	(D)	45,000			
Hoke	80,000	75,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	(D)	200			
Jackson	(D)	(D)			
Johnston	145,000	125,000			
Jones	225,000	200,000			
Lee	(D)	3,500			
Lenoir	250,000	245,000			
Lincoln	(D)	500			
McDowell	(D)	200			
Macon	(D)	(D)			
Madison	(D)	100			
Martin	(D)	(D)			
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)			

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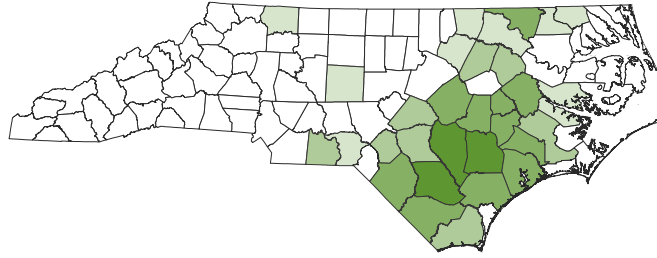
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Number on Farms, December 1, 2023

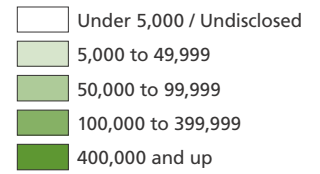
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	1,800,000
Sampson	1,750,000
Bladen	630,000
Wayne	395,000
Greene	365,000
Robeson	330,000
Lenoir ²	245,000
Pitt ²	245,000
Pender	240,000
Columbus	215,000

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² Ranked 7th

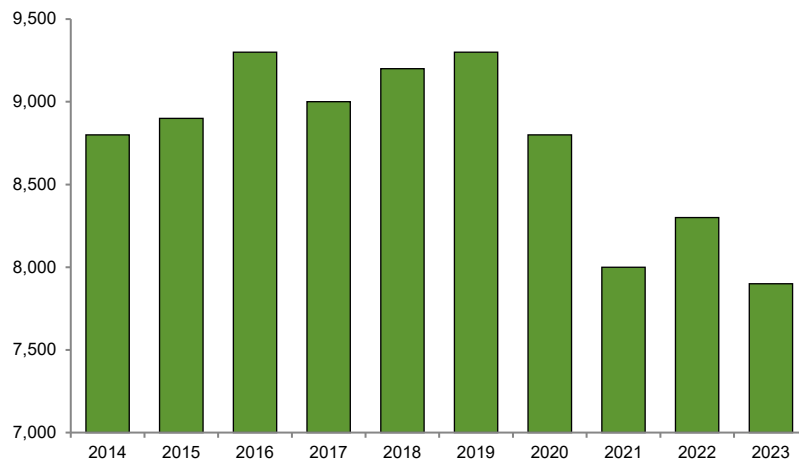


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HOGS

Number on Farms, December 1 (Thousand Head)



ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2023	2024		Counties	2023	2024
	Head				Head	
Alamance	12,000	12,500		Mitchell	1,800	1,800
Alexander	21,000	22,000		Montgomery	6,200	6,300
Alleghany	20,000	20,500		Moore	12,000	12,400
Anson	9,100	9,400		Nash	5,100	5,300
Ashe	9,500	9,800		New Hanover	*	*
Avery	1,100	1,000		Northampton	800	800
Beaufort	700	700		Onslow	2,000	2,000
Bertie	400	400		Orange	6,600	6,500
Bladen	4,400	4,600		Pamlico	200	200
Brunswick	1,700	1,700		Pasquotank	400	400
Buncombe	14,100	14,100		Pender	3,100	3,000
Burke	5,600	5,500		Perquimans	400	400
Cabarrus	10,300	10,500		Person	6,800	7,000
Caldwell	5,100	5,200		Pitt	3,400	3,500
Camden	300	200		Polk	2,700	2,800
Carteret	400	400		Randolph	44,000	46,000
Caswell	8,900	9,000		Richmond	3,700	3,800
Catawba	11,600	11,800		Robeson	7,800	8,000
Chatham	31,000	31,500		Rockingham	10,700	11,000
Cherokee	6,700	6,900		Rowan	18,500	19,000
Chowan	900	900		Rutherford	11,500	11,000
Clay	4,100	4,300		Sampson	19,000	20,500
Cleveland	21,000	22,000		Scotland	800	900
Columbus	5,500	5,700		Stanly	13,000	13,500
Craven	3,300	3,300		Stokes	11,200	11,500
Cumberland	2,900	2,900		Surry	18,500	19,000
Currituck	(D)	(D)		Swain	400	400
Dare	*	*		Transylvania	1,300	1,200
Davidson	9,600	9,800		Tyrrell	200	200
Davie	8,900	9,100		Union	17,300	18,000
Duplin	22,000	23,000		Vance	1,300	1,000
Durham	3,000	2,900		Wake	3,800	3,900
Edgecombe	5,400	5,400		Warren	6,900	7,000
Forsyth	2,500	2,500		Washington	600	700
Franklin	10,200	10,500		Watauga	5,800	5,700
Gaston	7,300	7,500		Wayne	7,300	7,500
Gates	1,400	1,600		Wilkes	34,500	36,000
Graham	400	400		Wilson	3,200	3,400
Granville	7,300	7,400		Yadkin	17,400	17,500
Greene	2,400	2,500		Yancey	3,400	3,400
Guilford	10,000	10,200		Other Counties	300	200
Halifax	6,300	6,600				
Harnett	5,000	5,000		State Total	730,000	750,000
Haywood	11,000	11,000				
Henderson	2,500	2,500				
Hertford	300	300				
Hoke	1,600	1,600				
Hyde	300	300				
Iredell	40,000	42,000				
Jackson	2,000	2,000				
Johnston	9,700	10,000				
Jones	600	600				
Lee	2,500	2,400				
Lenoir	4,300	4,500				
Lincoln	14,500	15,000				
McDowell	1,800	1,900				
Macon	3,900	4,000				
Madison	5,400	5,600				
Martin	800	700				
Mecklenburg	1,600	1,700				

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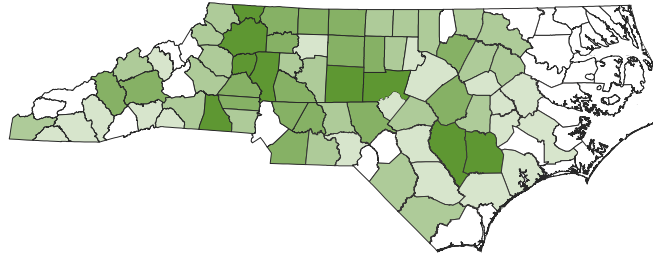
ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1, 2024

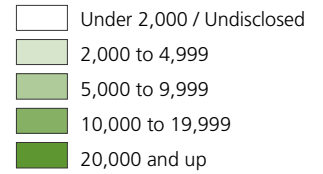
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Randolph	46,000
Iredell	42,000
Wilkes	36,000
Chatham	31,500
Duplin	23,000
Alexander ²	22,000
Cleveland ²	22,000
Alleghany ³	20,500
Sampson ³	20,500
Rowan ⁴	19,000
Surry ⁴	19,000

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² Ranked 6th, ³ Ranked 8th, ⁴ Ranked 10th,

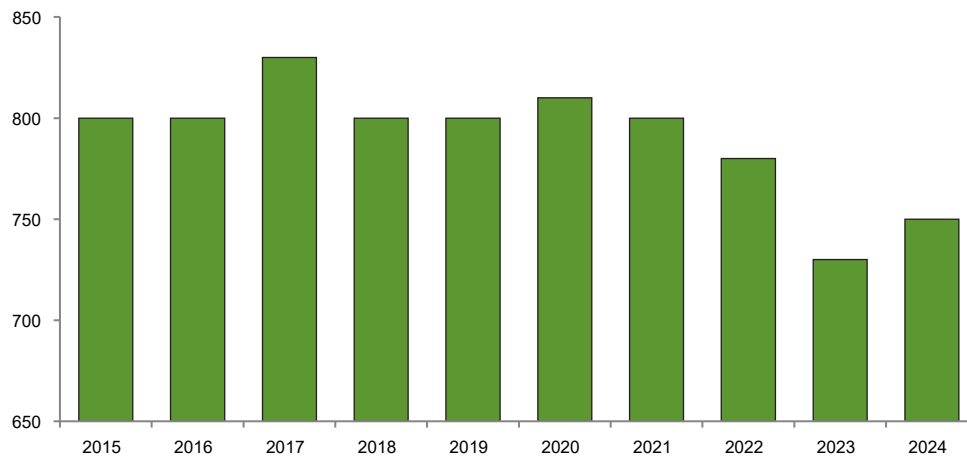


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ALL CATTLE

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2023	2024	Counties	2023	2024
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	6,100	6,300	Mitchell	900	1,000
Alexander	8,000	8,500	Montgomery	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	9,700	10,300	Moore	6,800	6,900
Anson	(D)	(D)	Nash	(D)	(D)
Ashe	4,600	4,600	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	500	500	Northampton	400	400
Beaufort	300	300	Onslow	1,200	1,200
Bertie	200	200	Orange	3,400	3,500
Bladen	(D)	(D)	Pamlico	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	Pasquotank	200	200
Buncombe	6,500	6,700	Pender	(D)	(D)
Burke	2,800	2,800	Perquimans	200	200
Cabarrus	5,000	5,000	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	Pitt	1,900	1,900
Camden	200	100	Polk	1,600	1,600
Carteret	300	300	Randolph	15,500	16,000
Caswell	(D)	(D)	Richmond	1,800	1,900
Catawba	5,700	5,800	Robeson	4,100	4,200
Chatham	17,400	17,500	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	Rowan	8,100	8,300
Chowan	300	300	Rutherford	5,700	5,800
Clay	1,600	1,600	Sampson	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	10,000	10,500	Scotland	500	500
Columbus	(D)	(D)	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	1,300	1,400	Stokes	3,900	4,000
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	Surry	10,200	10,400
Currituck	100	*	Swain	(D)	(D)
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	700	700
Davidson	(D)	(D)	Tyrrell	100	100
Davie	4,700	4,700	Union	10,000	10,500
Duplin	11,500	12,000	Vance	(D)	(D)
Durham	(D)	(D)	Wake	1,600	1,700
Edgecombe	(D)	(D)	Warren	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	1,500	1,500	Washington	200	300
Franklin	5,700	5,700	Watauga	(D)	(D)
Gaston	(D)	(D)	Wayne	(D)	(D)
Gates	600	700	Wilkes	14,800	15,500
Graham	300	300	Wilson	1,500	1,600
Granville	3,600	3,700	Yadkin	(D)	(D)
Greene	1,000	1,100	Yancey	(D)	(D)
Guilford	3,700	3,900	Other Counties	87,600	91,000
Halifax	3,400	3,500			
Harnett	3,000	3,000	State Total	341,000	352,000
Haywood	4,800	4,900			
Henderson	(D)	(D)			
Hertford	100	100			
Hoke	800	800			
Hyde	200	200			
Iredell	10,800	11,200			
Jackson	1,100	1,100			
Johnston	5,500	5,700			
Jones	(D)	(D)			
Lee	1,400	1,400			
Lenoir	2,200	2,300			
Lincoln	4,600	4,700			
McDowell	900	1,000			
Macon	2,300	2,400			
Madison	2,900	3,000			
Martin	(D)	(D)			
Mecklenburg	900	1,000			

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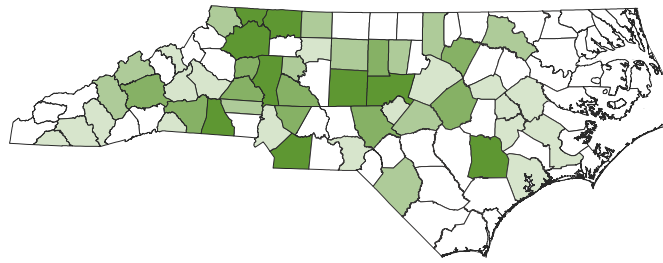
BEEF COWS

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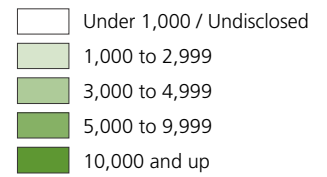
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Chatham	17,500
Randolph	16,000
Wilkes	15,500
Duplin	12,000
Iredell	11,200
Cleveland ²	10,500
Union ²	10,500
Surry	10,400
Alleghany	10,300
Alexander	8,500

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² Ranked 6th.

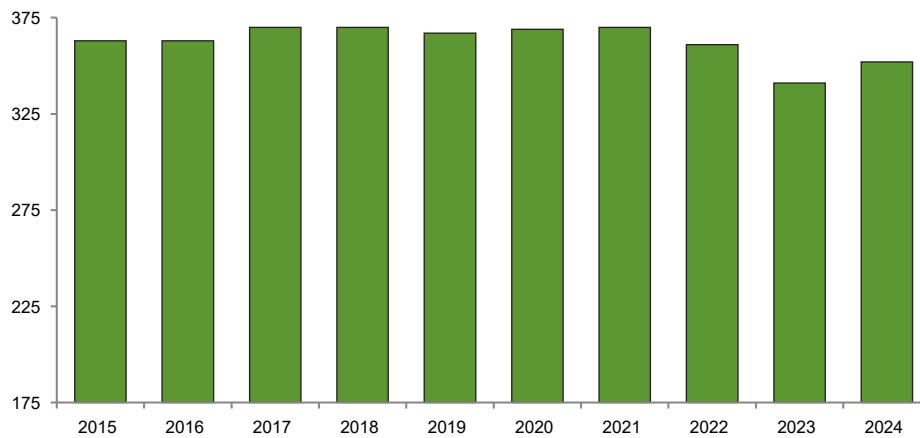


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BEEF COWS

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1

Counties	2023	2024	Counties	2023	2024
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	400	400	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	800	800	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	400	300	Moore	*	*
Anson	(D)	(D)	Nash	*	*
Ashe	100	100	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	*	*
Bertie	*	*	Orange	(D)	*
Bladen	*	*	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	1,300	1,200	Pender	*	*
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	600	600	Person	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	*	*
Camden	*	*	Polk	(D)	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	8,700	8,700
Caswell	(D)	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	600	600	Robeson	*	*
Chatham	900	900	Rockingham	(D)	(D)
Cherokee	(D)	*	Rowan	1,200	1,200
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	700	600	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	*	*	Stanly	(D)	(D)
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	*	*	Surry	200	200
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	(D)	(D)	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	200	200	Union	100	100
Duplin	*	*	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	400	400
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	(D)	(D)	Wayne	(D)	(D)
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	300	200
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	500	500	Yadkin	(D)	(D)
Greene	300	300	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	700	700	Other Counties	6,900	7,000
Halifax	(D)	*			
Harnett	*	*	State Total	39,000	38,000
Haywood	1,200	1,100			
Henderson	(D)	(D)			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	*	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	10,500	10,000			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	*	*			
Jones	*	*			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	*	*			
Lincoln	2,000	1,900			
McDowell	(D)	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

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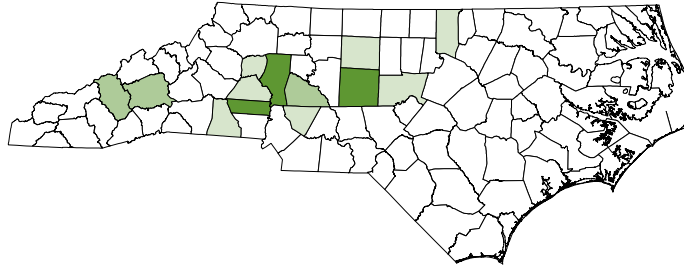
MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1, 2024

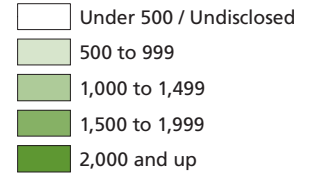
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Iredell	10,000
Randolph	8,700
Lincoln	1,900
Buncombe ²	1,200
Rowan ²	1,200
Haywood	1,100
Chatham	900
Alexander	800
Guilford	700
Cabarrus ³	600
Catawba ³	600
Cleveland ³	600

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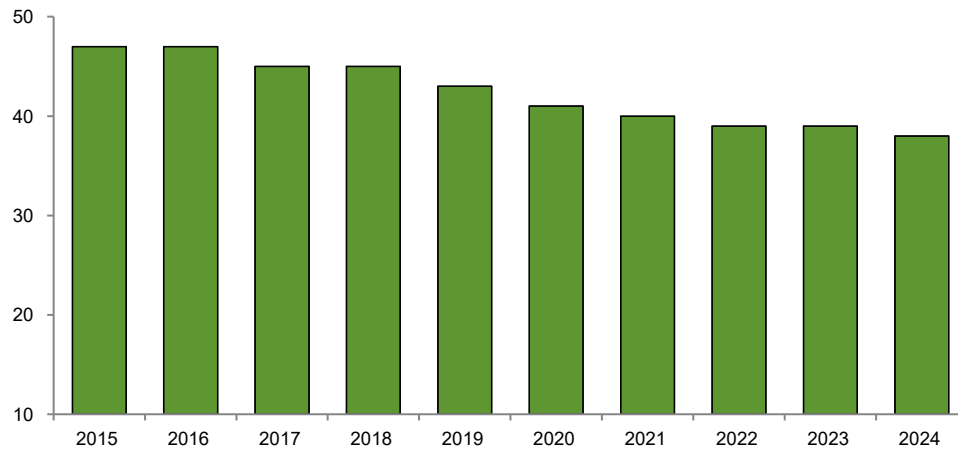


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MILK COWS

Number on Farms, January 1 (Thousand Head)



TURKEYS

Number Raised

Counties	2022	2023	Counties	2022	2023
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	*	*	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	*	*	Montgomery	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	Moore	*	(D)
Anson	1,200,000	1,200,000	Nash	*	*
Ashe	*	*	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	*	*
Beaufort	*	*	Onslow	1,850,000	1,850,000
Bertie	*	*	Orange	*	*
Bladen	1,250,000	1,500,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	Pender	91,000	180,000
Burke	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	*	Person	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	Pitt	(D)	(D)
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	*	Randolph	*	*
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	*	*
Catawba	*	*	Robeson	(D)	(D)
Chatham	(D)	*	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	*	*
Chowan	*	*	Rutherford	*	*
Clay	*	*	Sampson	6,900,000	7,000,000
Cleveland	(D)	(D)	Scotland	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	Stanly	365,000	540,000
Craven	*	*	Stokes	*	*
Cumberland	900,000	750,000	Surry	*	*
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	*	*
Davidson	*	*	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	2,700,000	3,000,000
Duplin	3,250,000	3,300,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	4,000	4,000
Edgecombe	*	*	Warren	*	*
Forsyth	*	*	Washington	*	*
Franklin	*	*	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	*	*	Wayne	4,800,000	5,000,000
Gates	*	*	Wilkes	*	*
Graham	*	*	Wilson	*	*
Granville	*	*	Yadkin	*	*
Greene	1,000,000	1,000,000	Yancey	*	*
Guilford	*	*	Other Counties	890,000	776,000
Halifax	*	*			
Harnett	(D)	120,000	State Total	28,000,000	29,000,000
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	*	*			
Hoke	(D)	*			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	*	*			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	280,000	360,000			
Jones	370,000	420,000			
Lee	*	*			
Lenoir	2,150,000	2,000,000			
Lincoln	*	*			
McDowell	*	*			
Macon	*	*			
Madison	*	*			
Martin	*	*			
Mecklenburg	*	*			

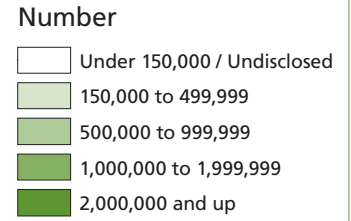
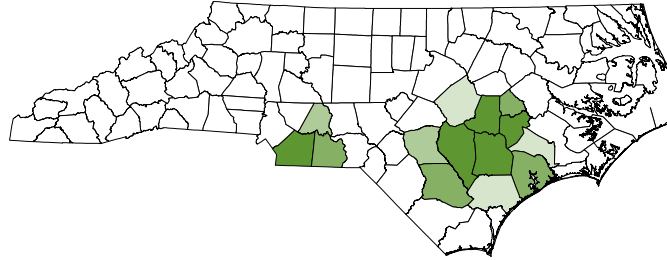
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Number Raised, 2023

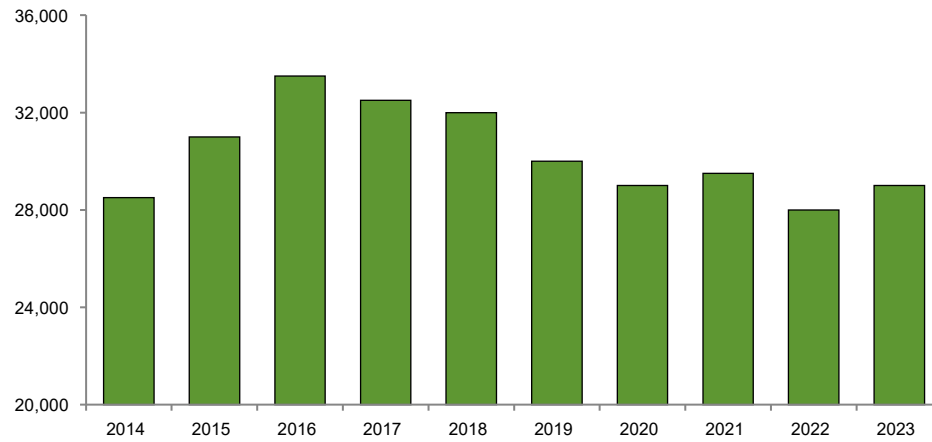
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Sampson	7,000,000
Wayne	5,000,000
Duplin	3,300,000
Union	3,000,000
Lenoir	2,000,000
Onslow	1,850,000
Bladen	1,500,000
Anson	1,200,000
Greene	1,000,000
Cumberland	750,000

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TURKEYS

Number Raised (*Thousand Head*)



BROILERS

Number Produced

Counties	2022	2023	Counties	2022	2023
	<i>Head</i>			<i>Head</i>	
Alamance	1,350,000	1,500,000	Mitchell	*	*
Alexander	33,000,000	32,000,000	Montgomery	27,000,000	26,500,000
Alleghany	(D)	*	Moore	27,500,000	27,000,000
Anson	52,000,000	50,000,000	Nash	4,000,000	5,000,000
Ashe	*	(D)	New Hanover	*	*
Avery	*	*	Northampton	7,500,000	7,500,000
Beaufort	(D)	(D)	Onslow	1,600,000	2,400,000
Bertie	40,000,000	40,000,000	Orange	6,300	7,000
Bladen	25,000,000	24,000,000	Pamlico	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	Pasquotank	*	(D)
Buncombe	(D)	(D)	Pender	9,000,000	9,000,000
Burke	8,500,000	9,000,000	Perquimans	6,000,000	6,000,000
Cabarrus	2,000,000	2,400,000	Person	*	3,000
Caldwell	5,000,000	6,000,000	Pitt	15,500,000	16,000,000
Camden	*	*	Polk	*	*
Carteret	*	(D)	Randolph	41,000,000	40,000,000
Caswell	*	*	Richmond	45,000,000	42,000,000
Catawba	7,500,000	8,000,000	Robeson	53,000,000	48,000,000
Chatham	27,000,000	26,000,000	Rockingham	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	Rowan	3,100,000	3,300,000
Chowan	1,850,000	1,700,000	Rutherford	12,000,000	11,500,000
Clay	*	*	Sampson	80,000,000	70,000,000
Cleveland	23,000,000	22,000,000	Scotland	23,000,000	20,000,000
Columbus	5,000,000	4,000,000	Stanly	5,000,000	6,000,000
Craven	*	2,000	Stokes	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	4,300,000	4,000,000	Surry	32,000,000	32,000,000
Currituck	*	*	Swain	*	*
Dare	*	*	Transylvania	(D)	*
Davidson	5,000,000	5,000,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Davie	*	*	Union	40,000,000	42,000,000
Duplin	100,000,000	90,000,000	Vance	*	*
Durham	*	*	Wake	3,200	6,000
Edgecombe	18,000,000	16,000,000	Warren	(D)	*
Forsyth	*	8,000	Washington	*	*
Franklin	690,000	750,000	Watauga	*	*
Gaston	1,800,000	2,500,000	Wayne	8,500,000	9,500,000
Gates	12,500,000	11,500,000	Wilkes	55,000,000	54,000,000
Graham	*	*	Wilson	(D)	(D)
Granville	*	*	Yadkin	5,500,000	5,000,000
Greene	7,500,000	5,500,000	Yancey	(D)	*
Guilford	(D)	50,000	Other Counties	7,630,500	6,674,000
Halifax	(D)	1,700,000	State Total	976,200,000	941,100,000
Harnett	16,000,000	18,000,000			
Haywood	*	*			
Henderson	*	*			
Hertford	6,000,000	8,000,000			
Hoke	15,500,000	14,000,000			
Hyde	*	*			
Iredell	4,000,000	3,600,000			
Jackson	*	*			
Johnston	7,000,000	6,500,000			
Jones	13,000,000	13,000,000			
Lee	6,500,000	6,500,000			
Lenoir	7,000,000	7,000,000			
Lincoln	9,500,000	9,000,000			
McDowell	770,000	1,000,000			
Macon	(D)	*			
Madison	(D)	*			
Martin	1,100,000	1,500,000			
Mecklenburg	*	(D)			

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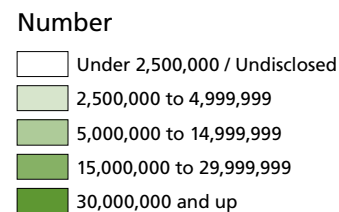
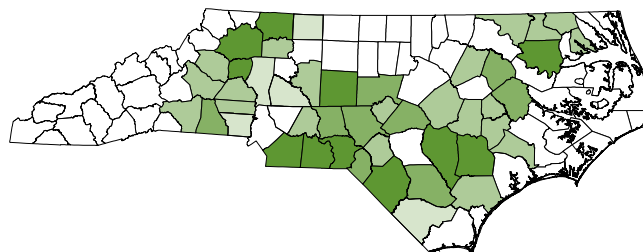
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Number Produced, 2023

Leading Counties ¹	Number
Duplin	90,000,000
Sampson	70,000,000
Wilkes	54,000,000
Anson	50,000,000
Robeson	48,000,000
Richmond ²	42,000,000
Union ²	42,000,000
Bertie ³	40,000,000
Randolph ³	40,000,000
Alexander ⁴	32,000,000
Surry ⁴	32,000,000

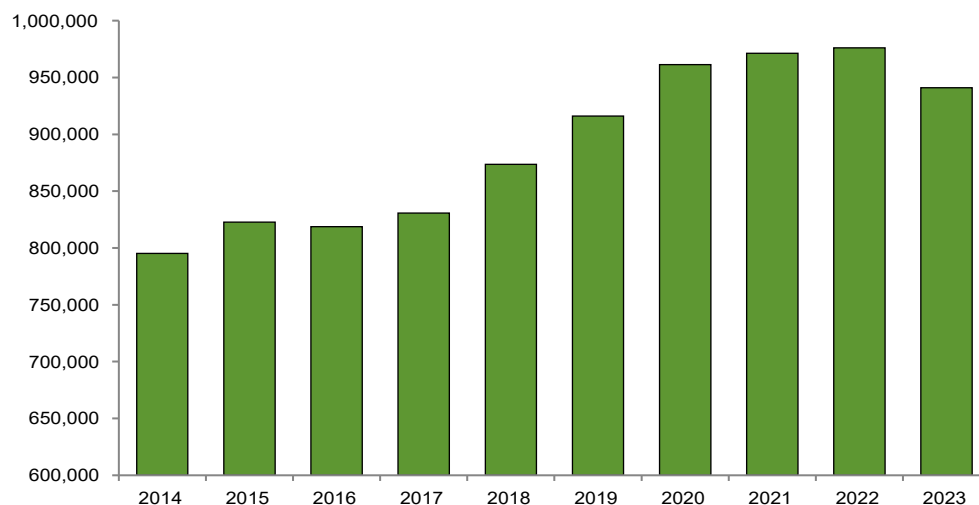
¹ Ranking of published counties only.

² Ranked 6th, ³ Ranked 8th, ⁴ Ranked 10th



BROILERS

Number Produced (Thousand Head)



Number on Farms, December 1

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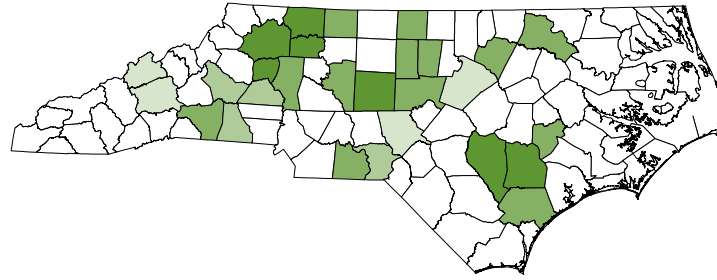
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Number on Farms, December 1, 2023

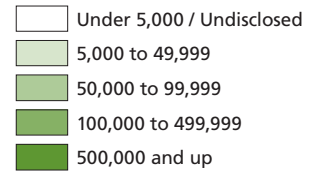
Leading Counties ¹	Number
Yadkin	1,950,000
Randolph	990,000
Duplin	980,000
Surry	860,000
Alexander	840,000
Sampson ²	525,000
Wilkes ²	525,000
Anson	375,000
Iredell	340,000
Alamance	300,000

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² Ranked 6th

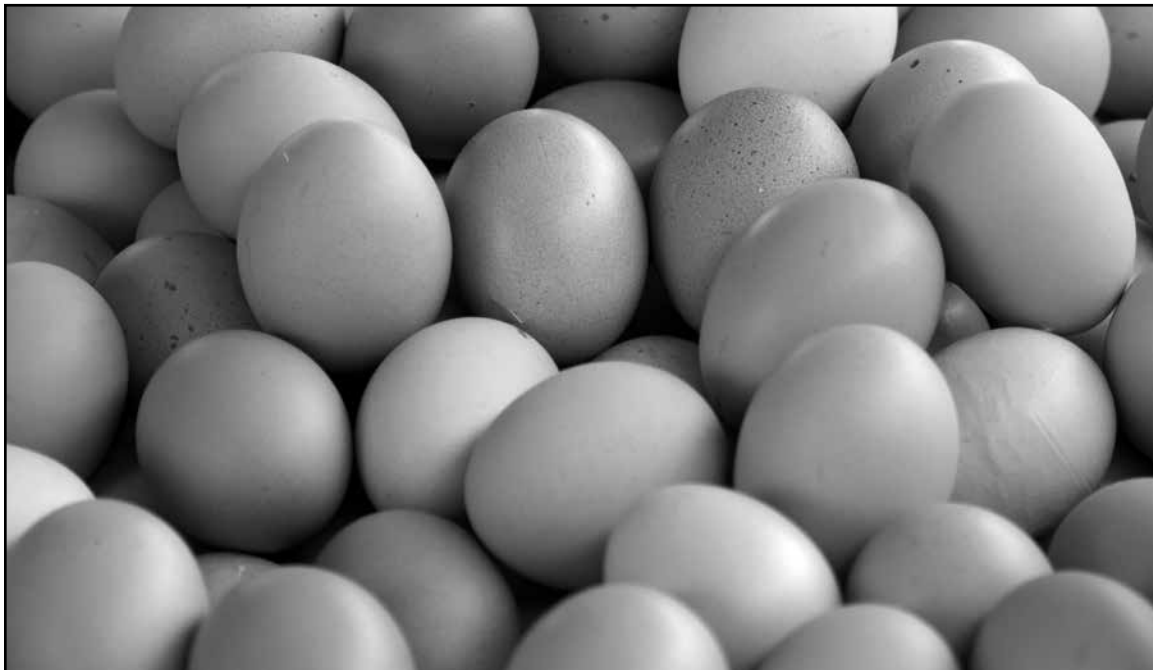
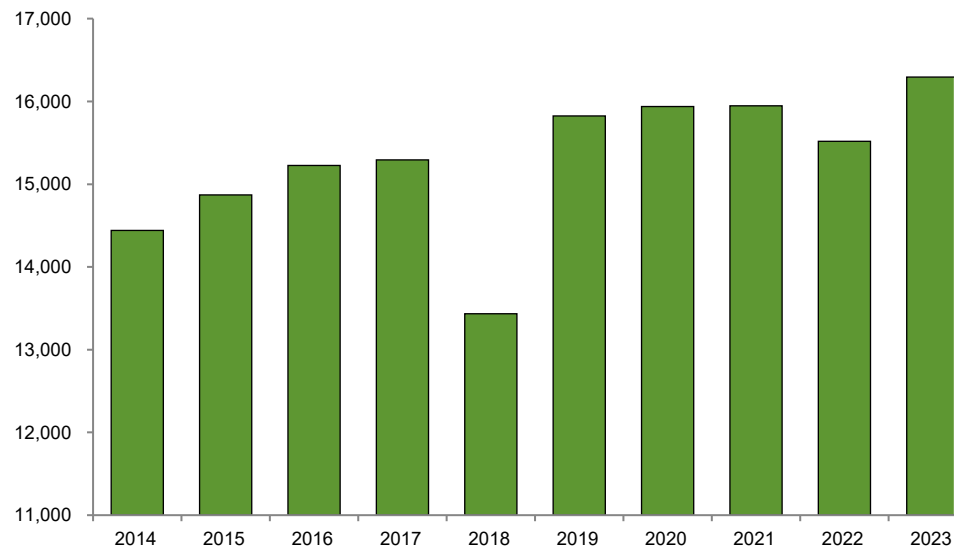


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Number on Farms, December 1 (*Thousand Head*)







Section 4:

CROPS



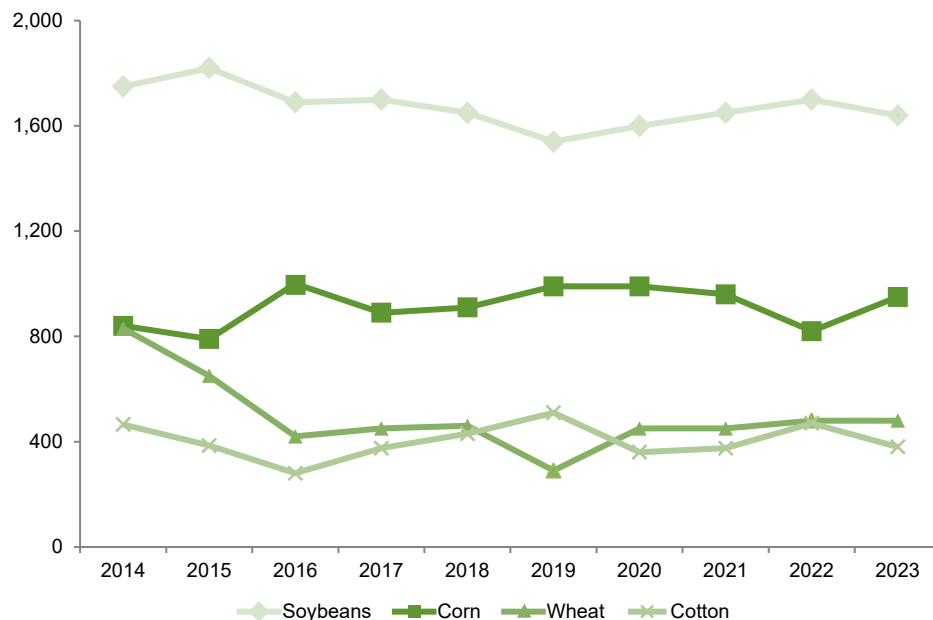
HIGHS & LOWS
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COUNTY ESTIMATES
FRUITS & VEGETABLES



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
Irish 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	2021	149.0	1982	155,430
Corn for Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1994	19.0	1982	2,240
Cotton: Upland ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	2022	1,049.0	2001	1,673
Cottonseed	Ton	1866	-	-	-	-	2001	559
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	2018	2.7	2018	2,210
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	1919	1957	88	2018	3.9	1957	185
Hay: Other	Ton	1919	1945	1,274	2018	2.7	2018	2,187
Oats	Bu.	1866	1889	542	2011	80.0	1956	19,680
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	2019	4,400.0	1981	555,560
Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	2013	240.0	1946	7,774
Rye	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1997	28.0	1988	780
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	2020	106	2014	220.0	2017	19,690
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	2023	70.0	2013	52,725
FRUITS AND NUTS: ²								
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	2019	9.6	2014	7,070	2023	55,700

¹Production in 480lb bales. ²Apple, grape, peach and strawberry estimates have been discontinued.

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
Oats	Bu.	1866	2019	7	1871	8.0	2019	497
Peanuts	Lb.	1909	2009	66	1909	675.0	1911	119,350
Potatoes	Cwt.	1866	1867	10	1911	29.0	1866	444
Rye	Bu.	1866	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
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	2023	0.12	1922	500.0	2023	198
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	1919	2020	99.0	1924	585.0	2020	178,200
Wheat	Bu.	1866	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
FRUITS AND NUTS: ²								
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	2001	2.7	1976	440	1976	1,496

¹ Production in 480-lb bales. ² Apple, grape and peach and strawberry estimates have been discontinued.

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.

2022 ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY FIELD CROPS

Crops	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousand Units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Barley	Bu.	16	11	69	759	5.30	4,023
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu.	820	775	126	97,650	7.34	716,751
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	30	14	420	-	-
Cotton, Upland ³	Lb.	470	460	1049	1,005	0.915	441,396
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	295	282.00	83,190
Hay: All	Ton	-	646	2.21	1,426	137.00	195,448
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	6	3	18	220.00	3,960
Hay: Other	Ton	-	640	2.2	1,408	136.00	191,488
Oats	Bu.	40	11	77	847	4.70	3,981
Peanuts	Lb.	117	116	4,370	506,920	0.268	135,855
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,700	1,680	38.5	64,680	14.40	931,392
Tobacco: All	Lb.	-	115.16	2,149	247,522	2.10	519,834
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	-	0.16	1,700	272	2.24	609
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	-	115	2,150	247,250	2.10	519,225
Wheat	Bu.	480	375	64	24,000	8.39	201,360

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Green-weight. ³ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

2022 ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Crops	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Utilized Production	Price per Unit	Utilized Value
		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousand Units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FRUIT							
Blueberries	Lb.	-	8,600	5,080	43,530	1.84	79,893
VEGETABLES							
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,000	1,900	200.0	364.8	74.20	27,065
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,100	8,000	175.0	1,398.6	18.70	26,209
Pumpkins	Cwt.	4,200	3,900	205.0	799.5	23.30	18,665
Squash	Cwt.	3,400	3,300	125.0	412.1	37.40	15,433
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	88,000	87,000	185.0	16,095.0	14.50	233,877
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,900	7,800	310.0	2,415.6	23.80	57,491

2023 ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY FIELD CROPS

Crops	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production	Price per Unit	Value
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousand Units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Barley	Bu.	16	10	76	760	4.40	3,344
Corn for Grain ¹	Bu.	950	900	147	132,300	5.75	760,725
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	-	30	18	540	-	-
Cotton, Upland ³	Lb.	380	370	933	719	0.789	276,466
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	-	206	227.00	48,351
Hay: All	Ton	-	657	2.11	1,383	149.00	205,980
Hay: Alfalfa	Ton	-	7	2.6	18	220.00	3,960
Hay: Other	Ton	-	650	2.1	1,365	148.00	202,020
Oats	Bu.	37	14	77	1,078	4.20	4,528
Peanuts	Lb.	124	123	4,300	528,900	0.273	144,390
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,640	1,630	38.5	62,755	12.90	809,540
Tobacco: All	Lb.	-	113.12	2,299	260,098	2.14	556,588
Tobacco: Burley	Lb.	-	0.12	1,650	198	2.03	402
Tobacco: Flue-cured	Lb.	-	113	2,300	259,900	2.14	556,186
Wheat	Bu.	480	400	70	28,000	6.65	186,200

¹ Planted for all purposes. ² Green-weight. ³ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.

2023 ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Crops	Unit	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Acre	Utilized Production	Price per Unit	Utilized Value
		<i>Acres</i>		<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousand Units</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
FRUIT							
Blueberries	Lb.	-	9,300	5,990	54,420	1.92	104,620
VEGETABLES							
Bell Peppers	Cwt.	2,100	2,000	215.0	364.8	47.40	20,382
Cucumbers	Cwt.	8,400	8,300	185.0	1,534.0	16.00	24,536
Pumpkins	Cwt.	4,400	4,200	170.0	694.7	26.20	18,213
Squash	Cwt.	3,600	3,500	115.0	402.1	33.00	13,279
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	78,000	77,800	195.0	14,731.0	20.70	305,300
Watermelons	Cwt.	9,700	9,600	320.0	3,065.9	15.80	48,441

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												
2019	15,000	5,900	2,300	29,000	30,964	15,202	8,910	41,035	45,964	21,102	11,210	70,035
2020	16,000	7,000	2,000	33,000	34,348	18,522	4,499	34,474	50,348	25,522	6,499	67,474
2021	12,500	6,100	1,400	42,000	31,092	19,432	6,873	47,582	43,592	25,532	8,273	89,582
2022	15,000	6,200	1,200	29,000	35,750	18,618	11,321	31,750	50,750	24,818	12,521	60,750
2023	14,000	5,300	1,000	41,000	27,843	17,823	14,621	44,912	41,843	23,123	15,621	85,912
SOYBEANS												
2019	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,860	6,655	2,695	12,761	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2020	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,612	(D)	(D)	16,512	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,219	(D)	1,990	21,300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,342	(D)	(D)	18,891	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2023	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,780	(D)	(D)	19,370	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
WHEAT												
2019	1,050	210	2,600	450	5,924	4,218	8,465	5,931	6,974	4,428	11,065	6,381
2020	250	120	3,500	1,500	4,392	2,065	9,252	6,515	4,642	2,185	12,752	8,015
2021	710	150	2,200	1,300	4,973	2,696	7,527	4,052	5,683	2,846	9,727	5,352
2022	620	180	4,600	1,500	3,781	2,263	7,068	5,310	4,401	2,443	11,668	6,810
2023	650	410	5,600	1,350	4,246	1,997	10,163	6,638	4,896	2,407	15,763	7,988

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

Year	May 1	Dec 1
	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	
2019	235	1,290
2020	180	1,090
2021	190	950
2022	150	990
2023	125	930

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>	
2019	172	103,000	105,000
2020	171	103,000	105,000
2021	171	105,000	105,000
2022	170	110,000	105,000
2023	170	110,000	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
2020	3	4	89	96	5	8	83	96
2021	3	7	84	94	3	6	88	97
2022	3	8	84	95	3	6	86	95
2023	3	7	86	96	3	8	86	97
2024	6	6	82	94	3	6	87	96

SELECTED FLORICULTURE CROPS

Operations with \$100,000 + Sales

Plant	Unit	Quantity Sold		Total Sales	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
		Thousand Units		Thousand Dollars	
ANNUAL BEDDING & GARDEN PLANTS					
Begonias	Flats	249	123	2,818	1,484
	Hanging Baskets	67	123	558	730
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,497	796	2,501	1,523
Geraniums, from Cuttings	Flats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Hanging Baskets	278	255	1,559	1,680
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,174	698	4,884	2,656
Geraniums, from Seeds & Plugs	Flats	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Hanging Baskets	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	553	571	1,336	1,414
Impatiens, New Guinea	Flats	12	(D)	314	(D)
	Hanging Baskets	66	135	374	905
	Pots (All Sizes)	497	416	1,786	1,470
Impatiens, (Excludes New Guinea & Interspecific Hybrid)	Flats	21	91	220	855
	Hanging Baskets	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	607	(D)	1,172
Impatiens, Interspecific Hybrid	Flats	123	35	1,238	292
	Hanging Baskets	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	442	150	913	374
Marigolds	Flats	130	123	1,250	1,044
	Hanging Baskets	-	-	-	-
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,117	850	2,218	1,346
Pansies & Violas	Flats	682	597	8,093	6,645
	Hanging Baskets	15	(D)	103	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	2,212	1,927	4,464	3,263
Petunias	Flats	148	65	1,505	642
	Hanging Baskets	306	295	1,861	1,649
	Pots (All Sizes)	1,827	1,437	3,809	2,746
Other Flowering & Foliar	Flats	470	623	5,129	6,212
	Hanging Baskets	687	601	4,010	5,261
	Pots (All Sizes)	6,165	4,002	17,027	13,111
Vegetable Type, Herbs	Flats	24	(D)	595	(D)
	Pots (All Sizes)	90	102	422	465
Vegetable Type, Other Classes	Flats	272	260	3,925	3,819
	Pots (All Sizes)	149	(D)	692	(D)
Vegetable Type, Peppers	Flats	13	15	191	227
	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	15	(D)	41
Vegetable Type, Tomatoes	Flats	51	38	658	464
FLOWERING & FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE					
Begonias	Pots (All Sizes)	37	(D)	263	(D)
Florist Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hibiscus	Pots (All Sizes)	75	37	745	288
Hydrangea	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	352	(D)	4,928
Lilies, (Excludes Easter Lilies)	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Easter Lilies	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	139	(D)	808
Orchids	Pots (All Sizes)	362	(D)	6,203	(D)
Poinsettias	Pots (All Sizes)	4,264	3,983	17,423	16,742
Florist Roses	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Spring Flowering Bulbs	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Flowering Plants	Pots (All Sizes)	437	1,285	1,528	9,363
Foliage Plants	All Units	N/A	N/A	(D)	1,965
HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL PLANTS					
Hardy & Garden Chrysanthemums	Pots (All Sizes)	6,471	2,240	22,951	8,059
Daylilies	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	171	(D)	683
Dianthus	Pots (All Sizes)	(D)	699	(D)	1,622
Hardy & Garden Ferns	Pots (All Sizes)	290	244	1,300	993
Hostas	Pots (All Sizes)	1,073	213	3,920	1,087
Lavenders	Pots (All Sizes)	62	320	244	1,082
Other Herbaceous Perennials	Pots (All Sizes)	1,722	2,555	7,277	11,394
Peonies	Pots (All Sizes)	18	47	252	575
Salvias	Pots (All Sizes)	249	636	672	1,802
Sedums	Pots (All Sizes)	76	145	202	436

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CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	3,400	3,110	127.0	395,000	3,600	3,440	143.3	493,000
Alexander	2,500	1,460	140.4	205,000	2,800	1,500	134.7	202,000
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	9,300	8,770	107.6	944,000	10,200	9,400	111.6	1,049,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	37,700	37,300	144.0	5,370,000	44,000	42,800	155.6	6,660,000
Bertie	8,800	8,680	130.8	1,135,000	13,100	12,700	143.6	1,824,000
Bladen	23,000	22,500	112.7	2,535,000	25,500	24,800	145.6	3,612,000
Brunswick	6,500	6,370	141.0	898,000	6,800	6,600	144.1	951,000
Buncombe	800	140	138.6	19,400	700	350	147.7	51,700
Burke	800	640	102.5	65,600	1,400	1,200	142.2	170,900
Cabarrus	4,600	4,120	142.0	585,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	1,400	1,310	159.5	209,000	1,800	1,640	175.6	288,000
Camden	14,300	14,100	164.0	2,312,000	18,400	17,900	175.1	3,134,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	1,000	860	84.3	72,500	800	670	124.0	83,100
Catawba	4,700	4,400	143.6	632,000	5,200	4,900	156.5	767,000
Chatham	2,800	1,900	111.1	211,000	4,100	3,100	117.4	364,000
Cherokee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chowan	2,600	2,550	152.9	390,000	4,600	4,460	151.8	677,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cleveland	6,500	5,650	97.9	553,000	6,900	6,000	141.8	851,000
Columbus	32,400	31,900	121.7	3,881,000	41,500	40,400	128.2	5,178,000
Craven	14,700	14,500	116.1	1,683,000	17,600	17,100	138.0	2,360,000
Cumberland	7,900	7,640	101.7	777,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	9,500	9,330	164.3	1,533,000	10,000	9,700	160.3	1,555,000
Dare	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	6,900	4,960	115.1	571,000	6,800	6,100	128.5	784,000
Davie	6,700	6,460	142.4	920,000	7,800	7,550	129.0	974,000
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	51,900	50,500	138.8	7,007,000
Durham	500	360	111.4	40,100	900	750	122.9	92,200
Edgecombe	8,100	7,940	102.6	815,000	9,300	9,020	123.5	1,114,000
Forsyth	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,900	1,790	115.6	207,000
Franklin	2,400	1,970	110.2	217,000	2,500	2,250	103.1	232,000
Gaston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Gates	3,700	3,630	106.6	387,000	3,800	3,690	130.1	480,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	2,000	1,700	122.9	209,000	2,600	2,000	126.5	253,000
Greene	10,900	10,400	99.2	1,032,000	11,000	10,700	152.4	1,631,000
Guilford	5,100	4,260	113.4	483,000	5,400	4,600	141.7	652,000
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,100	7,860	128.5	1,010,000
Harnett	7,200	6,450	117.7	759,000	7,200	6,990	157.4	1,100,000
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	2,500	2,330	163.9	382,000	2,100	1,990	180.9	360,000
Hertford	7,600	7,420	120.2	892,000	9,600	9,310	129.9	1,209,000
Hoke	7,000	6,800	97.6	664,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	30,000	29,100	157.1	4,571,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iredell	20,100	15,000	147.5	2,212,000	21,600	13,500	156.4	2,111,000
Jackson	200	110	130.9	14,400	*	*	*	*
Johnston	7,500	6,000	97.3	584,000	7,300	7,080	138.0	977,000
Jones	12,000	11,800	101.3	1,195,000	18,000	17,500	159.9	2,798,000
Lee	1,400	1,300	111.4	144,800	1,700	1,600	87.9	140,600
Lenoir	18,700	18,500	135.1	2,499,000	23,900	23,200	152.4	3,536,000
Lincoln	4,000	1,550	107.4	166,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Madison	500	330	147.0	48,500	*	*	*	*
Martin	4,500	4,350	97.0	422,000	6,800	6,600	127.6	842,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

CORN FOR GRAIN

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	3,900	3,170	99.1	314,000	2,900	2,800	99.6	279,000
Nash	3,000	2,890	95.8	277,000	3,800	3,690	119.0	439,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Northampton	10,100	10,000	128.3	1,283,000	16,000	15,600	123.3	1,923,000
Onslow	7,800	7,620	116.5	888,000	10,700	10,400	129.7	1,349,000
Orange	2,300	2,040	142.2	290,000	2,500	2,200	141.8	312,000
Pamlico	13,400	13,300	151.3	2,012,000	15,900	15,500	145.9	2,261,000
Pasquotank	19,600	19,400	169.8	3,294,000	23,200	22,500	178.0	4,005,000
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,100	14,700	166.5	2,447,000
Perquimans	12,700	12,600	153.5	1,934,000	15,100	14,700	169.5	2,492,000
Person	3,400	3,050	117.0	357,000	4,100	3,840	107.8	414,000
Pitt	13,600	13,400	100.2	1,343,000	18,000	17,500	124.4	2,177,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	9,800	8,530	128.0	1,092,000	11,100	10,500	115.0	1,208,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	59,600	58,700	108.4	6,361,000	63,300	61,700	157.5	9,715,000
Rockingham	2,600	1,850	104.5	193,400	3,100	3,010	137.2	413,000
Rowan	10,600	9,400	115.4	1,085,000	10,600	9,900	136.0	1,346,000
Rutherford	700	650	96.8	62,900	600	570	97.0	55,300
Sampson	32,400	31,900	109.9	3,505,000	33,900	33,000	158.9	5,243,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,700	6,500	119.1	774,000
Stanly	12,000	11,700	108.0	1,264,000	13,100	12,700	120.4	1,529,000
Stokes	1,800	1,550	139.4	216,000	2,100	1,900	133.2	253,000
Surry	9,300	8,720	138.4	1,207,000	12,500	12,100	174.3	2,109,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	1,800	1,690	153.3	259,000	1,700	1,590	166.0	264,000
Tyrrell	23,100	22,800	147.9	3,371,000	25,500	24,800	177.8	4,409,000
Union	26,000	25,600	110.3	2,823,000	32,300	31,400	136.6	4,288,000
Vance	200	170	88.8	15,100	*	*	*	*
Wake	900	780	84.5	65,900	1,300	900	109.0	98,100
Warren	1,200	1,130	88.2	99,700	2,100	2,040	108.3	221,000
Washington	28,300	28,000	147.3	4,123,000	34,300	33,300	172.7	5,751,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	20,500	20,100	102.7	2,064,000	20,700	20,100	134.9	2,711,000
Wilkes	7,700	4,920	163.4	804,000	7,400	6,100	180.3	1,100,000
Wilson	8,000	7,840	90.6	710,000	6,200	6,020	127.7	769,000
Yadkin	11,700	11,100	148.8	1,652,000	14,900	14,500	155.0	2,248,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	97,300	90,450	122.2	11,051,200	90,100	80,700	147.7	11,917,100
State Total	820,000	775,000	126.0	97,650,000	950,000	900,000	147.0	132,300,000

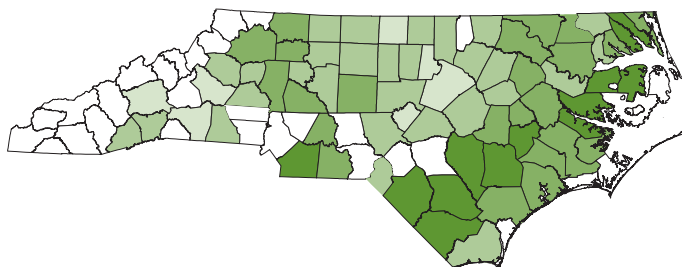
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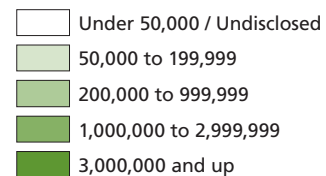
2023 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Robeson	9,715,000
Duplin	7,007,000
Beaufort	6,660,000
Washington	5,751,000
Sampson	5,243,000
Columbus	5,178,000
Tyrrell	4,409,000
Union	4,288,000
Pasquotank	4,005,000
Bladen	3,612,000

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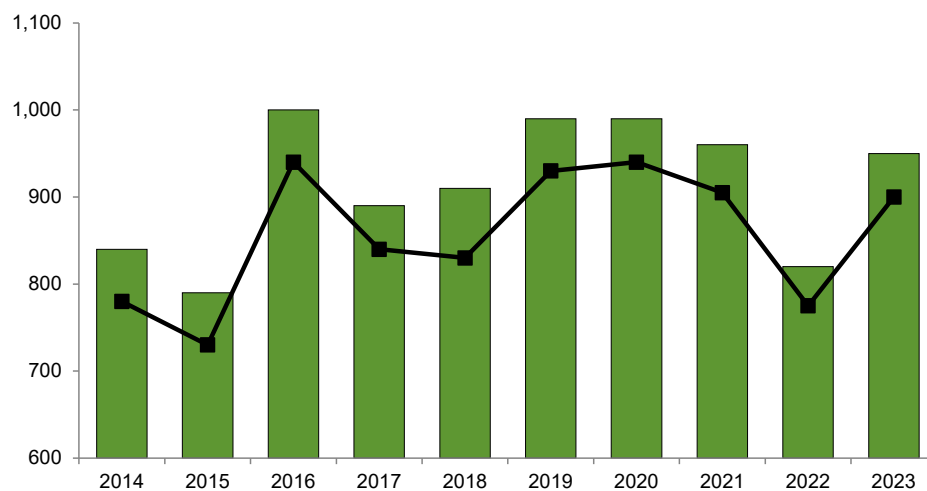


Bushels



CORN FOR GRAIN

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



COTTON

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Alexander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	12,200	12,000	984	24,600	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	34,600	34,200	1,165	83,000	32,800	32,200	1,008	67,600
Bladen	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	13,700	13,400	1,146	32,000	13,700	13,600	861	24,400
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	4,400	4,320	791	7,120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Craven	7,500	7,360	946	14,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cumberland	7,100	6,910	792	11,400	5,700	5,570	776	9,000
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	4,300	4,200	993	8,690	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	28,200	27,700	1,078	62,200	26,700	25,800	800	43,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	13,300	13,000	1,211	32,800	12,100	11,800	1,094	26,900
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	8,800	8,630	1,018	18,300	4,600	4,490	802	7,500
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	48,500	47,400	1,127	111,300	41,200	39,900	984	81,800
Harnett	6,900	6,760	731	10,300	4,600	4,500	793	7,430
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	17,200	16,900	1,170	41,200	15,200	14,800	1,086	33,500
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	12,900	12,500	1,217	31,700	11,100	10,800	1,222	27,500
Iredell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	6,500	6,250	845	11,000	4,700	4,590	924	8,840
Jones	10,200	10,000	965	20,100	3,900	3,810	994	7,890
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	10,600	10,400	900	19,500	5,500	5,440	818	9,270
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	31,200	30,700	1,155	73,900	28,800	28,100	856	50,100
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	10,000	9,690	1,060	21,400	8,200	8,010	779	13,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	35,000	34,200	1,213	86,400	31,700	30,900	963	62,000
Onslow	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	10,000	9,810	1,233	25,200	10,800	10,500	960	21,000
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	21,800	21,400	1,023	45,600	13,800	13,200	847	23,300
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	13,000	12,800	889	23,700	12,500	12,200	940	23,900
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	16,300	16,000	825	27,500	10,600	10,300	932	20,000
Scotland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	11,000	10,800	911	20,500	8,500	8,000	990	16,500
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	8,600	8,190	1,172	20,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	10,100	9,880	923	19,000	5,000	4,880	876	8,910
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	7,500	7,360	1,070	16,400	6,400	6,250	806	10,500
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	48,600	47,240	2	85,690	61,900	60,360	2	115,160
State Total	470,000	460,000	1,049	1,005,000	380,000	370,000	933	719,000

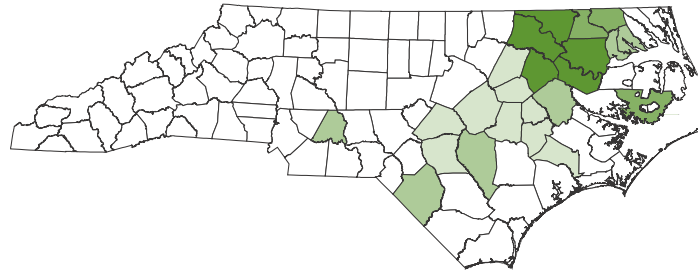
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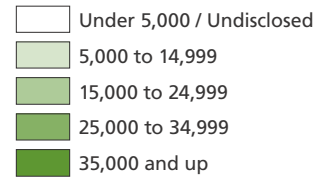
2023 Production

Leading Counties ¹	480-Pound Bales
Halifax	81,800
Bertie	67,600
Northampton	62,000
Martin	50,100
Edgecombe	43,000
Hertford	33,500
Hyde	27,500
Gates	26,900
Chowan	24,400
Robeson	23,900

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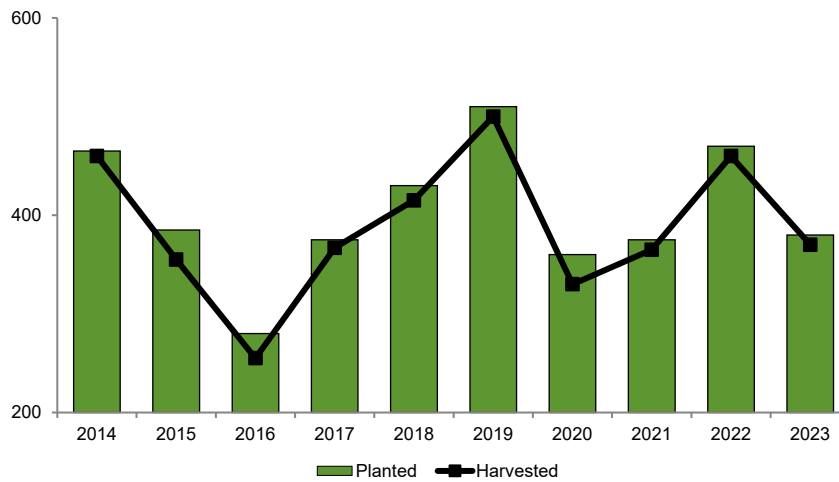


480-Pound Bales



COTTON

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,000	8,940	4,702	42,040,000
Bladen	3,800	3,770	4,660	17,570,000	4,100	4,070	4,995	20,330,000
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	3,800	3,780	4,495	16,990,000	4,400	4,360	4,523	19,720,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,100	4,010	3,883	15,570,000
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	8,500	8,440	4,665	39,370,000	8,500	8,430	4,083	34,420,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	3,500	3,470	4,340	15,060,000	2,800	2,780	5,025	13,970,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	5,700	5,660	4,140	23,430,000	6,200	6,080	4,281	26,030,000
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	8,300	8,240	4,725	38,930,000	10,500	10,500	4,282	44,960,000
Harnett	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,100	1,080	3,819	4,125,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	5,500	5,460	4,855	26,510,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,700	3,670	3,875	14,220,000
Jones	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	2,200	2,180	4,225	9,210,000	3,000	2,980	4,503	13,420,000
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	9,800	9,510	4,880	46,410,000	9,500	9,430	4,239	39,970,000
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

PEANUTS

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Pounds		Acres		Pounds	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	7,900	7,840	4,300	33,710,000	7,600	7,550	4,360	32,920,000
Onslow	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	8,400	8,390	4,435	37,210,000	9,900	9,830	4,048	39,790,000
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)	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	6,000	5,950	4,450	26,480,000	7,500	7,450	4,154	30,950,000
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	43,600	43,310	4,065	176,040,000	32,100	31,840	4,286	136,465,000
State Total	117,000	116,000	4,370	506,920,000	124,000	123,000	4,300	528,900,000

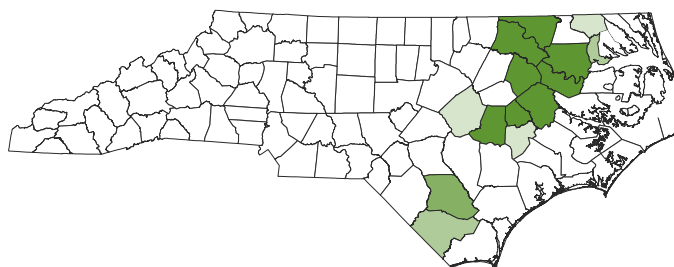
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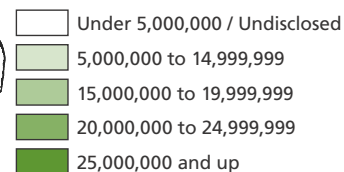
2023 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Pounds
Halifax	44,960,000
Bertie	42,040,000
Martin	39,970,000
Pitt	39,790,000
Edgecombe	34,420,000
Northampton	32,920,000
Wayne	30,950,000
Greene	26,030,000
Bladen	20,330,000
Chowan	19,720,000

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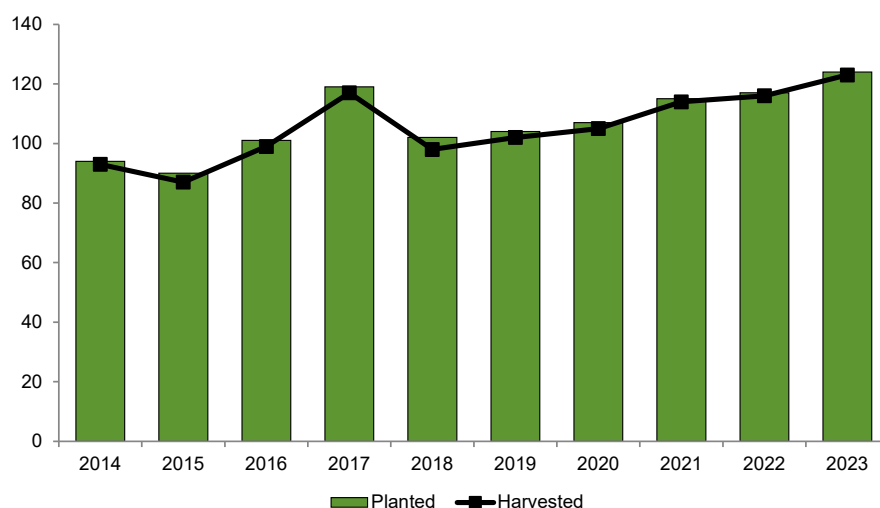


Pounds



PEANUTS

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	5,400	4,950	35.6	176,000	5,600	5,350	32.3	173,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,700	2,670	41.9	112,000
Alleghany	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Anson	15,400	14,900	36.9	550,000	14,900	14,800	31.7	469,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	68,400	68,000	48.1	3,271,000	66,500	66,300	40.7	2,698,000
Bertie	30,500	30,000	36.8	1,104,000	29,000	28,900	36.8	1,064,000
Bladen	19,300	19,000	29.0	551,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Brunswick	7,700	7,400	39.3	291,000	6,700	6,690	37.1	248,000
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	1,400	1,350	39.2	52,900	800	760	36.2	27,500
Cabarrus	5,700	5,650	37.5	212,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,300	1,260	39.9	50,300
Camden	28,800	28,600	49.0	1,401,000	25,200	25,100	51.7	1,298,000
Carteret	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	4,900	4,500	30.7	138,000	5,600	5,400	24.6	133,000
Catawba	7,900	7,750	45.4	352,000	7,300	7,290	39.2	286,000
Chatham	3,400	2,800	36.4	102,000	2,400	2,150	29.3	63,000
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chowan	18,000	17,900	40.6	727,000	15,100	15,100	37.9	572,000
Clay	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	13,100	12,600	37.6	474,000	11,800	11,500	31.7	365,000
Columbus	61,000	60,500	32.6	1,974,000	53,200	53,100	34.2	1,816,000
Craven	20,700	20,600	41.7	859,000	23,400	23,300	35.5	827,000
Cumberland	18,500	18,300	36.6	670,000	18,000	18,000	36.7	661,000
Currituck	17,600	17,500	41.7	730,000	16,800	16,800	40.3	677,000
Dare	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Davidson	11,500	11,400	36.4	415,000	11,300	11,200	39.7	445,000
Davie	9,400	9,300	51.4	478,000	9,300	9,240	47.4	438,000
Duplin	59,300	59,000	36.8	2,170,000	51,600	51,300	34.0	1,744,000
Durham	1,100	1,000	31.9	31,900	700	680	22.5	15,300
Edgecombe	43,500	43,200	33.7	1,455,000	42,900	42,800	36.4	1,558,000
Forsyth	5,300	5,150	37.9	195,000	4,900	4,820	39.8	192,000
Franklin	19,300	19,200	33.3	639,000	20,200	20,100	28.7	577,000
Gaston	3,000	2,950	40.0	118,000	3,000	2,990	31.6	94,500
Gates	20,100	20,000	39.8	796,000	20,900	20,900	43.8	915,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	8,600	7,800	32.9	257,000	8,000	7,840	28.6	224,000
Greene	32,500	32,400	40.3	1,306,000	36,300	36,200	41.9	1,517,000
Guilford	10,300	9,850	36.8	362,000	10,100	9,580	35.3	338,000
Halifax	34,700	34,400	36.9	1,269,000	38,700	38,600	39.2	1,513,000
Harnett	23,600	23,300	26.8	624,000	23,500	23,400	28.6	669,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	300	300	44.7	13,400	400	400	48.8	19,500
Hertford	13,400	13,300	34.2	455,000	12,700	12,600	35.9	452,000
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hyde	34,700	34,500	50.0	1,725,000	34,100	34,000	49.3	1,676,000
Iredell	17,200	17,000	49.2	836,000	16,500	16,500	44.4	733,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	47,000	46,200	30.3	1,400,000	49,000	48,900	32.2	1,575,000
Jones	23,200	23,000	44.3	1,019,000	24,000	24,000	44.8	1,074,000
Lee	4,100	3,950	36.7	145,000	4,100	4,070	18.2	74,000
Lenoir	38,900	38,700	40.7	1,575,000	40,000	39,900	40.2	1,604,000
Lincoln	7,800	7,600	40.3	306,000	7,000	6,980	37.2	260,000
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	24,100	23,900	36.4	870,000	24,300	24,200	35.3	854,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

SOYBEANS

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Moore	3,600	3,500	25.7	90,000	4,100	4,070	28.5	116,000
Nash	29,100	28,800	37.1	1,068,000	26,700	26,400	33.6	887,000
New Hanover	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Northampton	35,800	35,500	34.9	1,239,000	32,600	32,500	34.9	1,134,000
Onslow	13,400	13,100	36.0	472,000	13,100	13,000	40.4	525,000
Orange	3,200	3,150	38.1	120,000	3,500	3,480	36.5	127,000
Pamlico	17,800	17,600	48.0	845,000	16,400	16,300	40.8	665,000
Pasquotank	48,400	48,200	47.5	2,290,000	42,000	41,900	46.5	1,948,000
Pender	17,200	16,800	38.8	652,000	15,600	15,400	44.7	689,000
Perquimans	45,500	45,300	43.8	1,984,000	42,200	42,100	38.1	1,604,000
Person	14,400	13,800	29.1	401,000	13,800	13,400	28.1	377,000
Pitt	56,700	56,400	36.8	2,073,000	59,900	59,800	34.9	2,087,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	11,400	11,200	35.7	400,000	9,900	9,640	38.4	370,000
Richmond	2,500	2,450	31.2	76,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	84,500	84,000	27.7	2,330,000	80,100	79,900	40.2	3,210,000
Rockingham	8,100	7,600	42.1	320,000	8,100	7,800	37.4	292,000
Rowan	21,300	21,100	51.6	1,088,000	21,300	21,200	42.3	897,000
Rutherford	1,500	1,400	33.1	46,400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sampson	62,300	61,900	35.0	2,165,000	65,500	65,400	41.6	2,721,000
Scotland	11,600	10,900	34.8	379,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	17,400	17,200	30.6	526,000	18,600	18,200	34.3	624,000
Stokes	2,800	2,300	43.3	99,500	2,200	1,700	35.1	59,700
Surry	13,300	13,100	45.2	592,000	11,100	10,800	45.0	486,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	32,100	31,900	50.7	1,617,000	29,900	29,700	49.3	1,464,000
Union	62,000	61,800	36.3	2,241,000	58,200	58,100	42.2	2,449,000
Vance	7,500	7,450	30.2	225,000	7,300	7,290	29.5	215,000
Wake	11,300	11,200	31.6	354,000	10,500	10,300	25.5	263,000
Warren	11,100	11,000	33.9	373,000	11,100	11,000	21.9	241,000
Washington	46,200	45,800	48.0	2,198,000	41,400	41,300	54.6	2,255,000
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	55,100	54,700	36.7	2,009,000	57,900	57,700	34.5	1,991,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	36,800	36,400	38.0	1,383,000	38,100	38,000	39.5	1,501,000
Yadkin	22,600	22,400	44.0	995,000	19,700	19,300	39.4	760,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	52,900	52,350	36.9	1,933,400	79,400	78,650	34.3	2,696,200
State Total	1,700,000	1,680,000	38.5	64,680,000	1,640,000	1,630,000	38.5	62,755,000

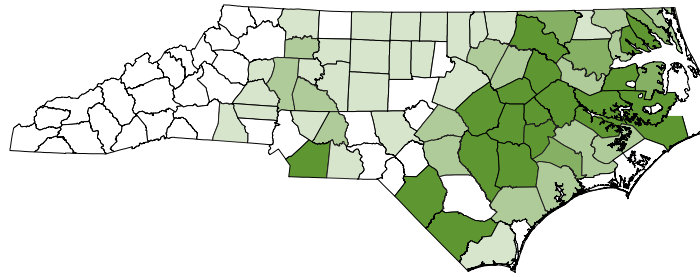
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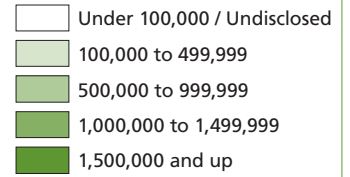
2023 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Robeson	3,210,000
Sampson	2,721,000
Beaufort	2,698,000
Union	2,449,000
Washington	2,255,000
Pitt	2,087,000
Wayne	1,991,000
Pasquotank	1,948,000
Columbus	1,816,000
Duplin	1,744,000

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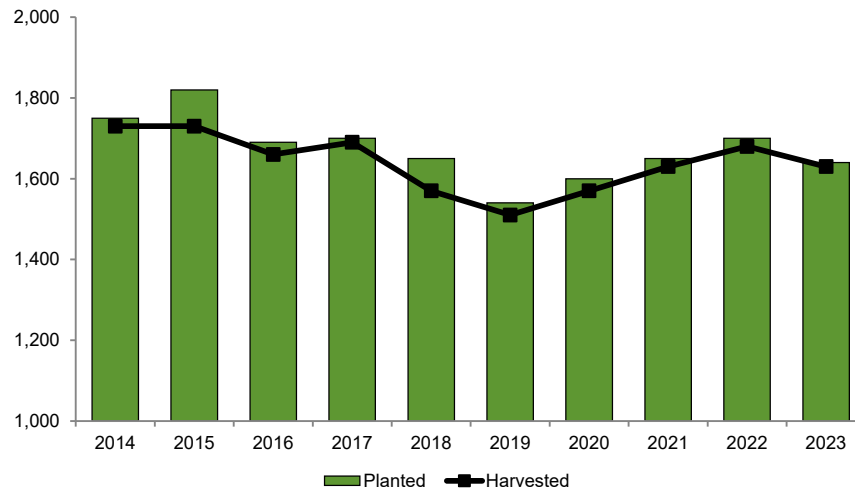


Bushels



SOYBEANS

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bertie	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Bladen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brunswick	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabarrus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carteret	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	400	400	240	96,000	*	*	*	*
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Currituck	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Duplin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Durham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	9,300	9,300	180	1,678,000	8,400	8,400	210	1,745,000
Forsyth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Gaston	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Guilford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harnett	2,700	2,700	230	626,000	3,000	2,900	130	377,000
Haywood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hertford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hoke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	12,400	12,300	155	1,876,000	7,600	7,600	145	1,103,000
Jones	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Lee	200	200	180	36,000	*	*	*	*
Lenoir	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lincoln	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mecklenburg	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

SWEET POTATOES

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	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	8,500	8,500	160	1,339,000	10,600	10,600	185	1,984,000
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orange	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Person	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Rockingham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampson	16,500	16,400	180	2,911,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Scotland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake	900	850	110	91,500	600	600	155	91,500
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilkes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilson	10,900	10,900	245	2,644,000	8,100	8,100	265	2,162,000
Yadkin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	26,200	25,450	190	4,797,500	39,700	39,600	195	7,708,500
State Total	88,000	87,000	185	16,095,000	78,000	77,800	195	15,171,000

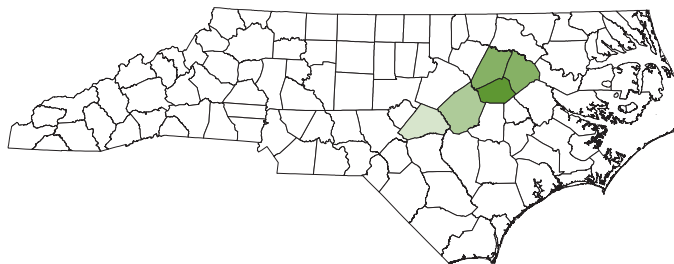
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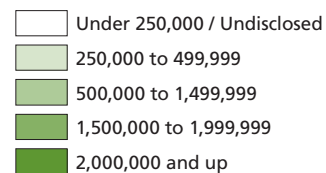
2023 Production

Leading Counties ¹	Hundredweight
Wilson	2,162,000
Nash	1,984,000
Edgecombe	1,745,000
Johnston	1,103,000
Harnett	377,000
Wake	91,500

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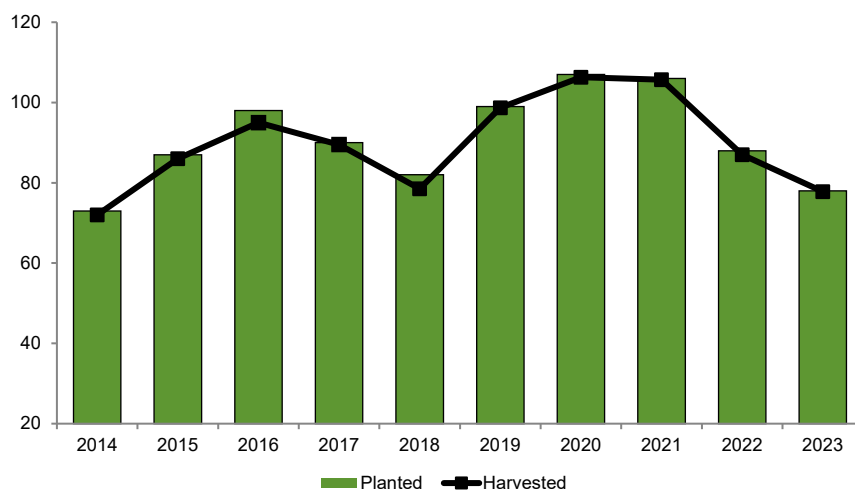


Hundredweight



SWEET POTATOES

Planted and Harvested (Thousand Acres)



WHEAT

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Alamance	2,200	1,700	61.2	104,000	2,100	1,740	71.8	125,000
Alexander	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alleghany	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Anson	11,900	10,300	61.4	632,000	7,700	6,550	68.1	446,000
Ashe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Beaufort	10,400	9,080	76.4	694,000	12,700	10,800	64.5	697,000
Bertie	6,400	5,410	61.4	332,000	7,400	6,410	73.9	474,000
Bladen	2,700	1,690	56.4	95,300	4,000	3,080	62.3	192,000
Brunswick	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Buncombe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	600	240	72.5	17,400
Cabarrus	3,200	2,540	65.0	165,000	3,200	2,720	72.1	196,000
Caldwell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Camden	5,100	4,470	65.1	291,000	5,400	4,530	81.9	371,000
Carteret	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Caswell	1,600	1,210	60.0	72,600	2,500	2,160	69.4	150,000
Catawba	3,100	2,360	63.1	149,000	2,900	2,490	90.8	226,000
Chatham	1,200	990	68.5	67,800	700	600	66.3	39,800
Cherokee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan	4,900	3,150	68.9	217,000	3,800	3,180	78.0	248,000
Clay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland	6,700	5,590	69.2	387,000	7,100	6,090	75.0	457,000
Columbus	5,900	5,140	51.0	262,000	7,400	6,330	53.7	340,000
Craven	2,500	2,050	61.0	125,000	4,200	3,540	62.7	222,000
Cumberland	3,900	3,340	64.7	216,000	4,200	3,640	84.3	307,000
Currituck	4,600	3,960	77.5	307,000	4,500	3,900	73.6	287,000
Dare	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson	3,500	2,660	63.2	168,000	3,100	2,530	71.5	181,000
Davie	2,400	1,850	69.7	129,000	2,500	2,060	74.8	154,000
Duplin	18,000	15,200	58.3	886,000	18,000	16,600	51.5	855,000
Durham	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe	8,600	5,520	63.6	351,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Forsyth	1,100	930	52.9	49,200	900	770	64.9	50,000
Franklin	7,800	6,710	56.2	377,000	7,600	6,580	62.5	411,000
Gaston	1,400	930	67.2	62,500	1,300	1,070	61.5	65,800
Gates	5,800	3,540	68.1	241,000	6,900	5,950	84.0	500,000
Graham	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville	2,900	1,710	50.8	86,900	4,000	2,620	54.6	143,000
Greene	9,800	8,190	58.1	476,000	9,300	8,030	70.4	565,000
Guilford	4,500	3,880	61.1	237,000	3,900	3,160	68.0	215,000
Halifax	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,500	4,760	74.8	356,000
Harnett	6,100	5,290	62.2	329,000	7,900	6,740	57.6	388,000
Haywood	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Henderson	*	*	*	*	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hertford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hoke	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,700	2,330	59.2	138,000
Hyde	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,700	4,850	90.9	441,000
Iredell	10,400	8,000	56.6	453,000	9,000	7,090	74.0	525,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston	9,400	5,990	65.1	390,000	9,600	8,070	71.6	578,000
Jones	3,400	2,310	55.4	128,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Lee	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,400	2,080	75.5	157,000
Lenoir	8,100	5,590	50.4	282,000	10,500	9,030	63.0	569,000
Lincoln	4,000	3,230	67.5	218,000	4,600	3,890	66.3	258,000
Mcdowell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin	6,200	4,890	59.5	291,000	7,300	6,300	73.3	462,000
Mecklenburg	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

WHEAT

Acres, Yield, and Production

Counties	2022				2023			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
Mitchell	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	200	140	77.9	10,900
Moore	2,200	1,200	62.4	74,900	2,800	1,950	65.1	127,000
Nash	4,800	1,770	54.5	96,500	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hanover	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton	9,200	4,400	61.4	270,000	14,100	5,390	74.4	401,000
Onslow	3,600	3,080	51.0	157,000	2,900	2,390	45.2	108,000
Orange	1,800	900	59.7	53,700	1,500	830	77.8	64,600
Pamlico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,800	2,430	69.1	168,000
Pasquotank	7,600	6,520	75.0	489,000	8,300	7,060	78.0	551,000
Pender	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Perquimans	15,100	13,200	75.4	995,000	15,500	14,200	84.6	1,201,000
Person	9,200	7,970	52.9	422,000	8,400	6,210	69.7	433,000
Pitt	10,400	6,750	51.1	345,000	10,900	8,630	57.4	495,000
Polk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph	6,500	5,810	68.5	398,000	5,300	4,490	71.0	319,000
Richmond	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Robeson	26,000	22,200	57.3	1,272,000	29,400	26,800	59.3	1,589,000
Rockingham	4,300	3,560	56.2	200,000	3,900	3,300	60.6	200,000
Rowan	10,400	7,970	73.7	587,000	8,600	6,590	86.6	571,000
Rutherford	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sampson	13,500	11,400	54.6	622,000	15,500	14,200	64.0	909,000
Scotland	4,400	3,790	52.2	198,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Stanly	11,300	8,490	64.8	550,000	9,800	8,380	64.9	544,000
Stokes	600	150	55.3	8,300	300	220	65.0	14,300
Surry	2,700	2,080	66.3	138,000	2,800	2,130	79.8	170,000
Swain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Union	52,500	45,800	75.3	3,449,000	42,000	38,200	75.7	2,892,000
Vance	2,100	1,740	60.9	106,000	1,700	1,440	65.3	94,100
Wake	2,500	1,890	50.5	95,500	2,200	1,650	51.3	84,600
Warren	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,200	2,770	66.1	183,000
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Watauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	15,400	12,400	53.1	658,000	15,000	13,400	63.3	848,000
Wilkes	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wilson	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,100	7,820	75.8	593,000
Yadkin	4,000	3,220	67.4	217,000	4,200	3,580	88.0	315,000
Yancey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Counties	70,200	49,310	67.5	3,326,800	56,500	43,290	76.4	3,307,500
State Total	480,000	375,000	64.0	24,000,000	480,000	400,000	70.0	28,000,000

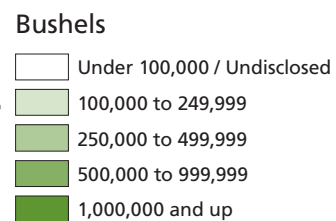
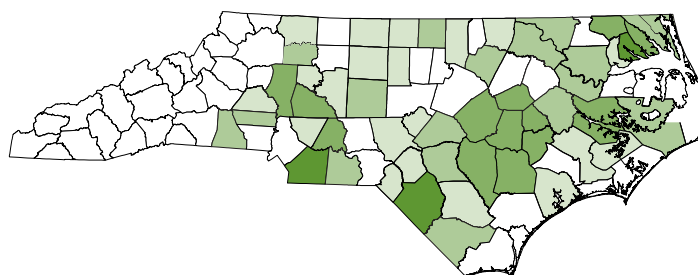
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2023 Production

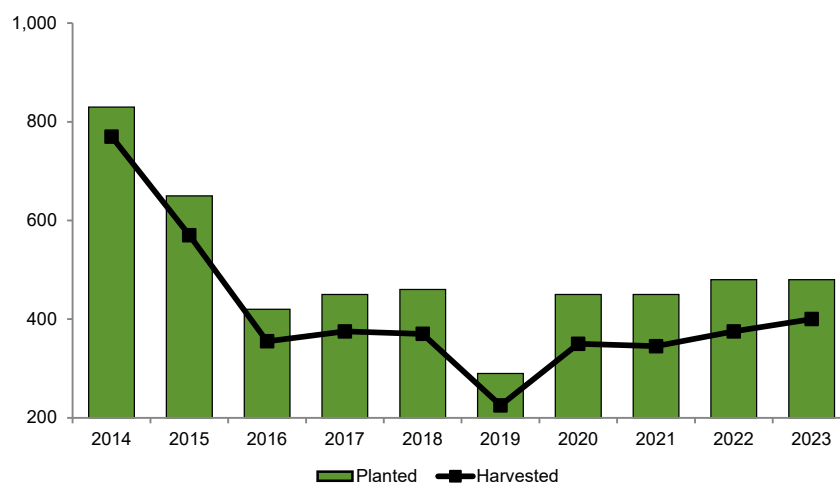
Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Union	2,892,000
Robeson	1,589,000
Perquimans	1,201,000
Sampson	909,000
Duplin	855,000
Wayne	848,000
Beaufort	697,000
Wilson	593,000
Johnston	578,000
Rowan	571,000

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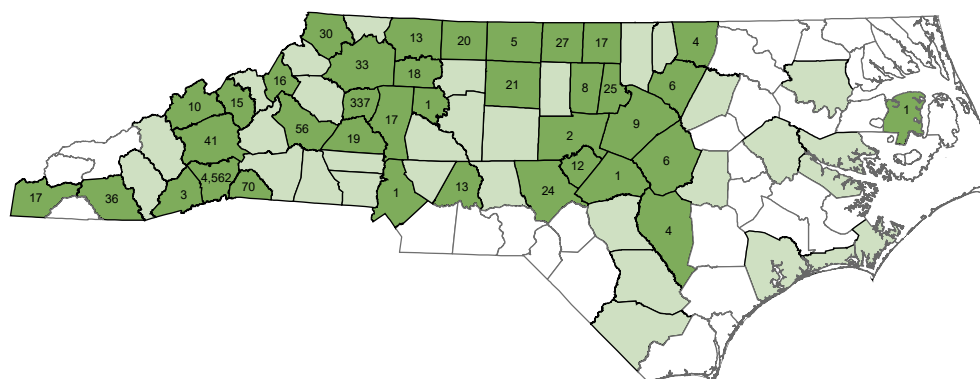


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2022 Census of Agriculture

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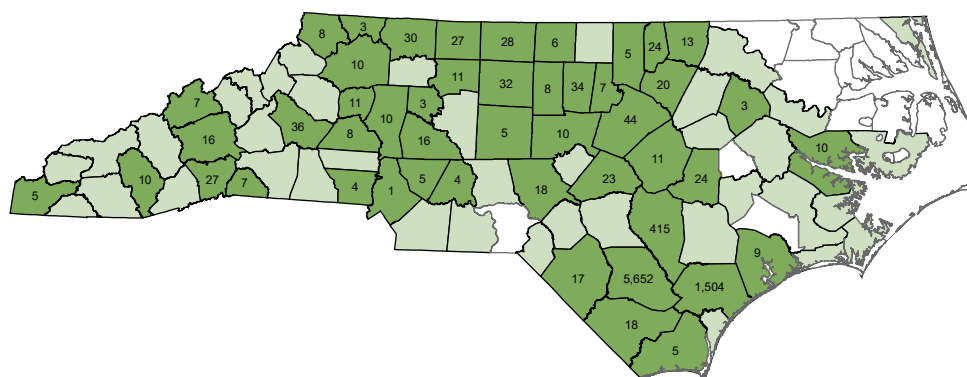
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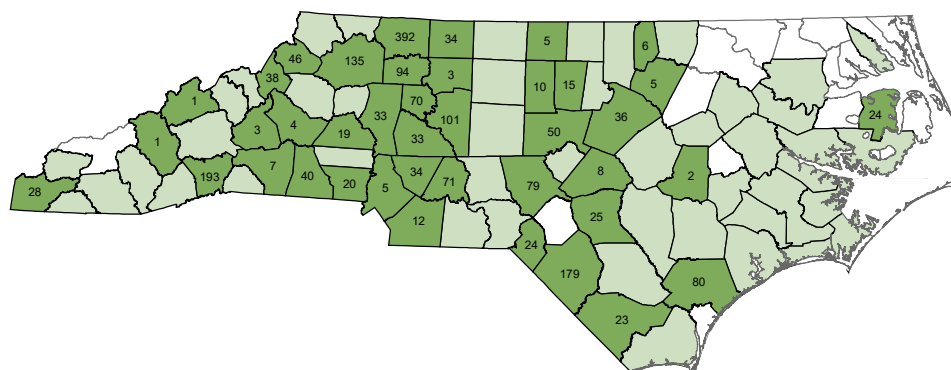
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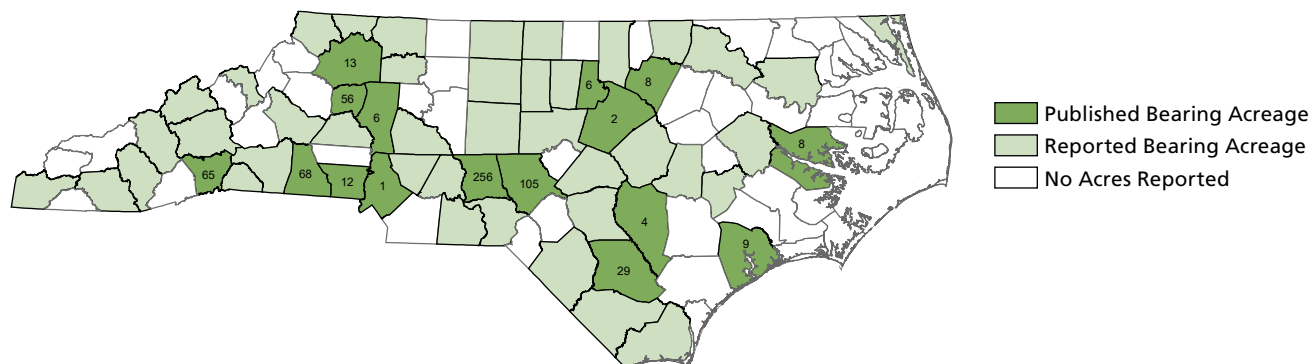


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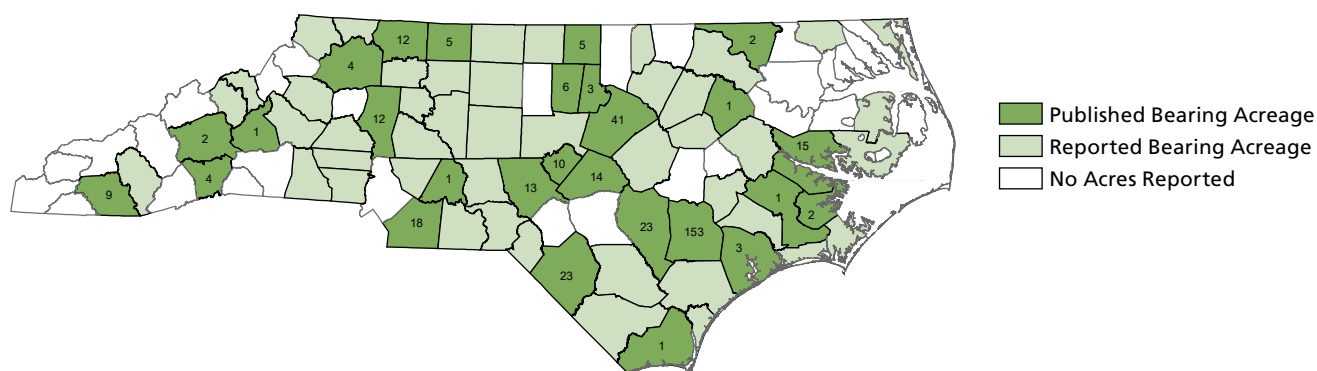
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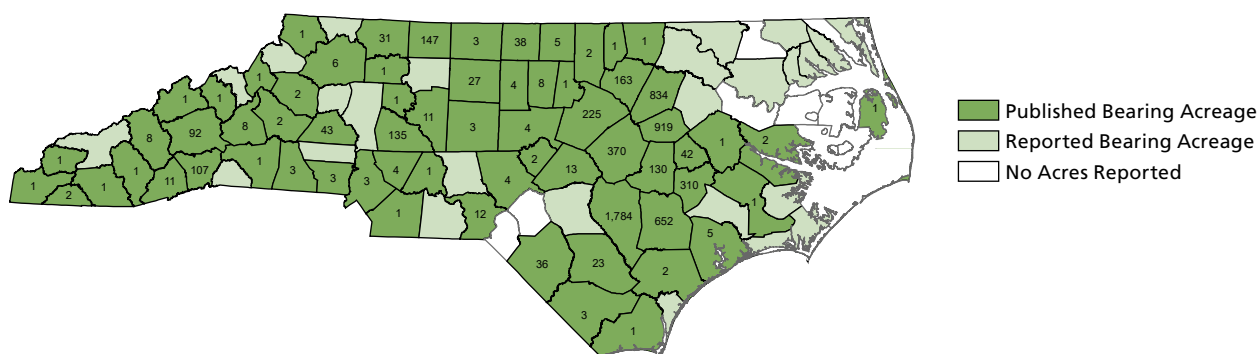
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TOP STRAWBERRY COUNTIES (Harvested Acres)



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

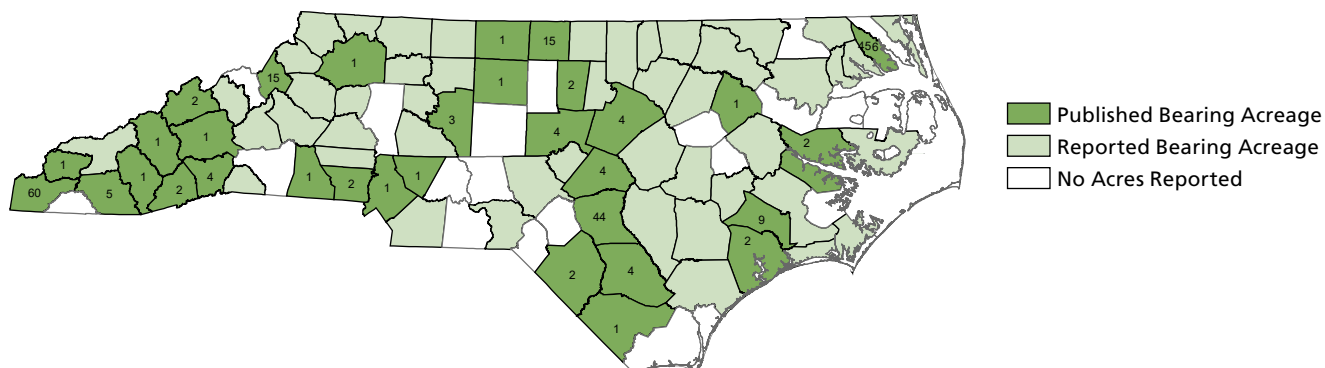


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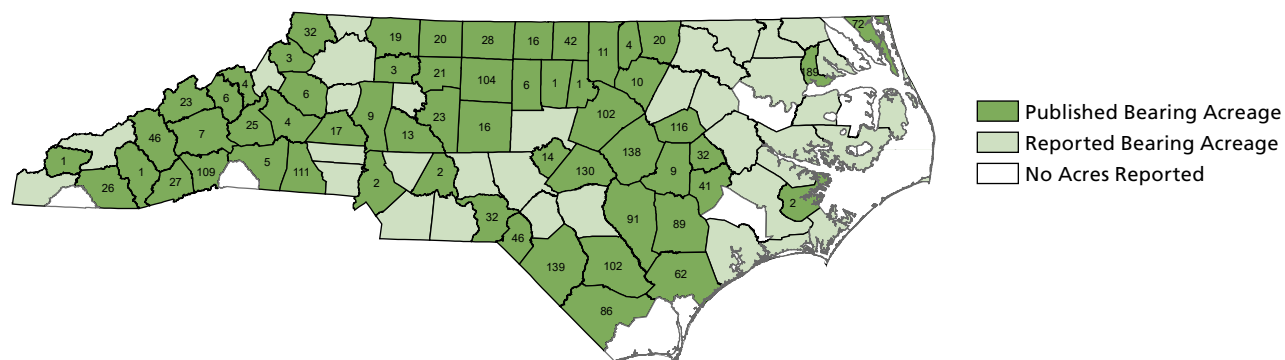
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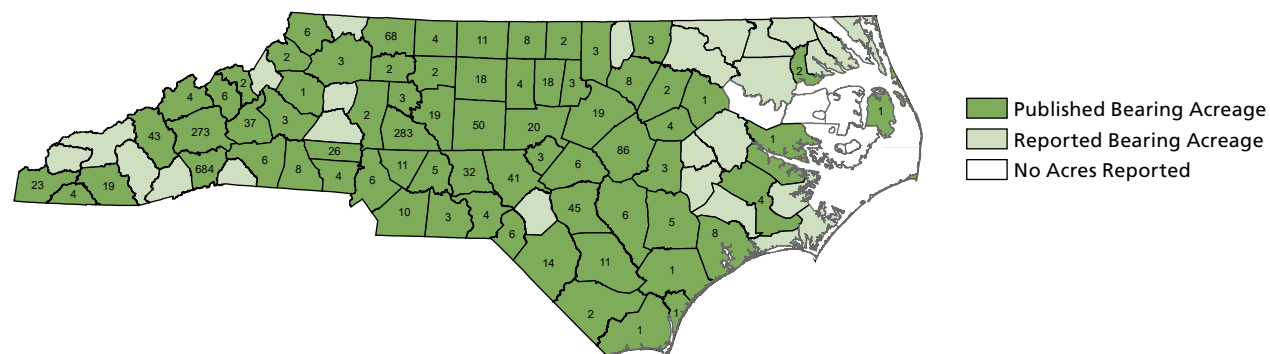
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TOP TOMATO COUNTIES

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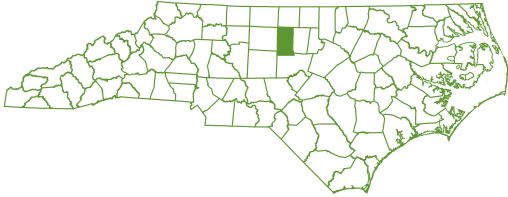
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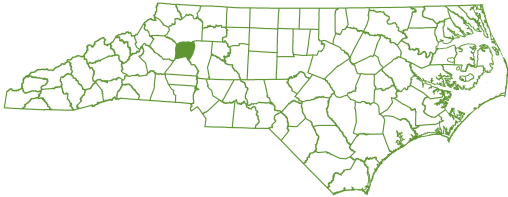
CROP & LIVESTOCK
CASH RECEIPTS
BY COUNTY



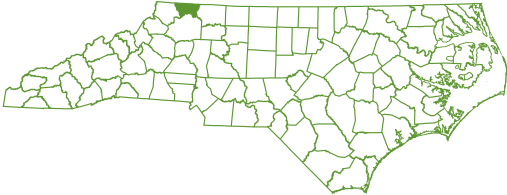
ALAMANCE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	270,989	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,440	143.3	493,000	48
Number of Farms	724	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	68,769	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	95	Soybeans: Bu.	5,350	32.3	173,000	58
Harvested Cropland: Acres	20,765	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Wheat: Bu.	1,740	71.8	125,000	52
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$565,101,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,010,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$61,716					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			1,500,000	51
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			12,500	17
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,300	14
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	14
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			300,000	10
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			34,635,000	48
		Crops			11,281,000	76
		Government Payments			122,000	85
		Total			46,038,000	65

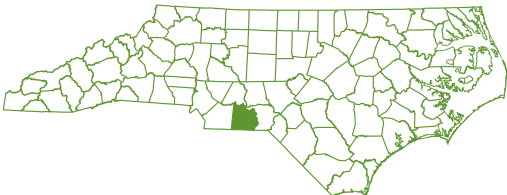
ALEXANDER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	166,390	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,500	134.7	202,000	64
Number of Farms	535	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	50,799	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	95	Soybeans: Bu.	2,670	41.9	112,000	62
Harvested Cropland: Acres	17,001	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$349,782,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$56,809,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$355,524					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			32,000,000	10
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			22,000	6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			8,500	10
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			800	8
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			840,000	5
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			294,674,000	13
		Crops			11,791,000	74
		Government Payments			1,019,000	45
		Total			307,484,000	17

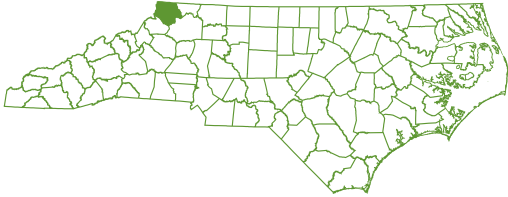
ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	150,018	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	435	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	63,298	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	146	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	19,046	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.8	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$377,167,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,532,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$127,330					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			20,500	8
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,300	9
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	16
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			9,459,000	58
		Crops			40,047,000	40
		Government Payments			635,000	58
		Total			50,141,000	64

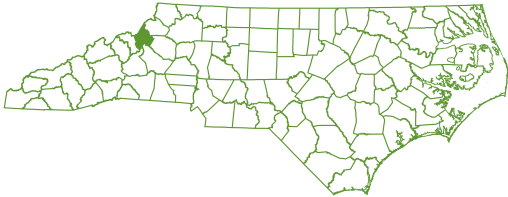
ANSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,133	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,400	111.6	1,049,000	35
Number of Farms	421	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	84,695	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	201	Soybeans: Bu.	14,800	31.7	469,000	41
Harvested Cropland: Acres	25,697	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.9	Wheat: Bu.	6,550	68.1	446,000	21
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$435,177,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$54,153,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$649,732					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			50,000,000	4
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			9,400	30
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			52,000	22
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			375,000	8
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			1,200,000	8
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			468,916,000	6
		Crops			18,258,000	62
		Government Payments			724,000	56
		Total			487,898,000	7

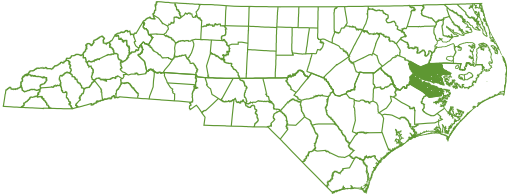
ASHE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	272,039	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	760	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	84,498	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	111	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	24,084	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$579,568,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$68,875,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$88,063					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			9,800	28
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,600	23
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			100	21
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,300	38
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			7,673,000	62
		Crops			65,777,000	25
		Government Payments			452,000	67
		Total			73,902,000	49

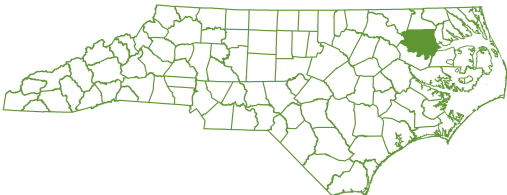
AVERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,296	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	335	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	22,598	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	67	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	9,403	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$196,982,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$25,349,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$57,022					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,000	78
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			500	53
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,100	53
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			433,000	81
		Crops			25,336,000	53
		Government Payments			30,000	94
		Total			25,799,000	75

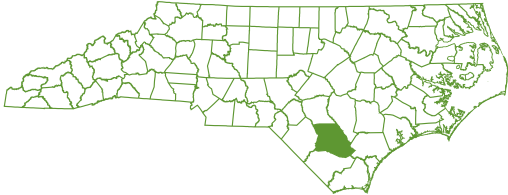
BEAUFORT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	532,481	Corn for Grain: Bu.	42,800	155.6	6,660,000	3
Number of Farms	259	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	139,853	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	540	Soybeans: Bu.	66,300	40.7	2,698,000	3
Harvested Cropland: Acres	115,349	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55	Wheat: Bu.	10,800	64.5	697,000	7
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$605,401,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$97,691,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$378,478					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	83
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			24,000	26
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,100	53
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			32,306,000	50
		Crops			106,059,000	11
		Government Payments			4,753,000	7
		Total			143,118,000	35

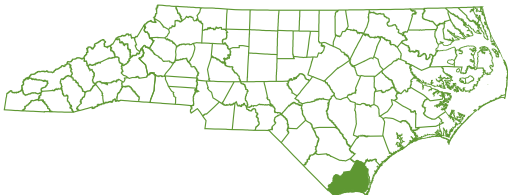
BERTIE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	447,473	Corn for Grain: Bu.	12,700	143.6	1,824,000	24
Number of Farms	288	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	32,200	1,008	67,600	2
Total Land in Farms: Acres	161,862	Peanuts: Lbs	8,940	4,702	42,040,000	2
Average Farm Size: Acres	562	Soybeans: Bu.	28,900	36.8	1,064,000	23
Harvested Cropland: Acres	118,840	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Wheat: Bu.	6,410	73.9	474,000	18
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$659,041,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$108,621,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$931,101					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			40,000,000	8
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	61
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			100,000	90
		Crops			112,667,000	10
		Government Payments			3,465,000	17
		Total			116,232,000	37

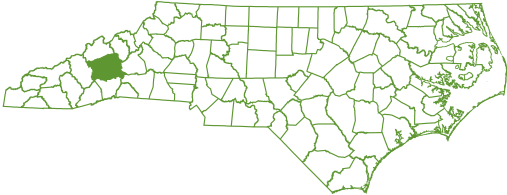
BLADEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	559,909	Corn for Grain: Bu.	24,800	145.6	3,612,000	10
Number of Farms	423	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	146,195	Peanuts: Lbs	4,070	4,995	20,330,000	9
Average Farm Size: Acres	346	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	46,343	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.8	Wheat: Bu.	3,080	62.3	192,000	41
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$598,422,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$85,183,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$891,846					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			24,000,000	15
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,600	51
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			630,000	3
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			1,500,000	7
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			529,272,000	4
		Crops			85,104,000	21
		Government Payments			5,383,000	5
		Total			619,759,000	5

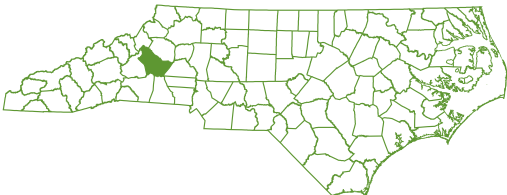
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	543,480	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,600	144.1	951,000	39
Number of Farms	238	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	45,150	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	190	Soybeans: Bu.	6,690	37.1	248,000	53
Harvested Cropland: Acres	26,499	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$222,587,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$21,370,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$186,075					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,700	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			65,000	19
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			21,344,000	52
		Crops			28,745,000	47
		Government Payments			2,458,000	25
		Total			52,547,000	62

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	420,090	Corn for Grain: Bu.	350	147.7	51,700	71
Number of Farms	1,074	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	78,245	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	73	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	15,993	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$923,422,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$72,842,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$38,719					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			14,100	15
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,700	13
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,200	4
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			400	39
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			5,500	28
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			12,720,000	56
		Crops			22,073,000	56
		Government Payments			764,000	53
		Total			35,557,000	69

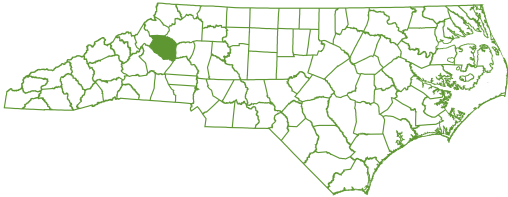
BURKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	323,997	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,200	142.2	170,900	65
Number of Farms	473	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	44,077	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	93	Soybeans: Bu.	760	36.2	27,500	68
Harvested Cropland: Acres	12,150	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.7	Wheat: Bu.	240	72.5	17,400	60
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$293,165,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,539,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$159,983					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			9,000,000	26
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,500	46
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,800	32
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			60,000	24
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			78,774,000	36
		Crops			22,972,000	55
		Government Payments			*	*
		Total			101,746,000	41

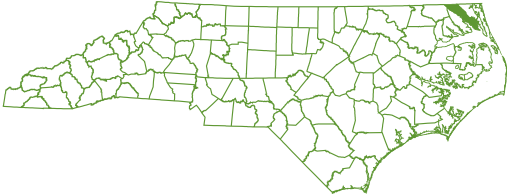
CABARRUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	231,192	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	630	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	64,227	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	102	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	31,917	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59	Wheat: Bu.	2,720	72.1	196,000	40
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$581,581,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$59,943,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$92,017					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			2,400,000	47
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,500	24
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,000	19
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			600	10
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			4,500	33
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			41,123,000	45
		Crops			21,581,000	58
		Government Payments			371,000	72
		Total			63,075,000	55

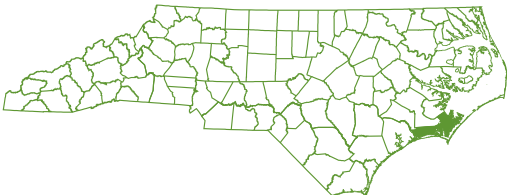
CALDWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	302,010	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,640	175.6	288,000	56
Number of Farms	430	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	35,964	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	84	Soybeans: Bu.	1,260	39.9	50,300	67
Harvested Cropland: Acres	12,014	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$211,230,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,988,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$91,990					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,000,000	35
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,200	49
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			34,635,000	48
		Crops			21,708,000	57
		Government Payments			33,000	93
		Total			56,376,000	60

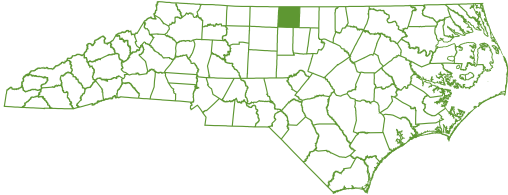
CAMDEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	153,811	Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,900	175.1	3,134,000	12
Number of Farms	76	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	54,621	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	719	Soybeans: Bu.	25,100	51.7	1,298,000	20
Harvested Cropland: Acres	52,689	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	Wheat: Bu.	4,530	81.9	371,000	27
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$218,886,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,707,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$614,009					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	95
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			100	65
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			67,000	95
		Crops			40,954,000	38
		Government Payments			676,000	57
		Total			41,697,000	67

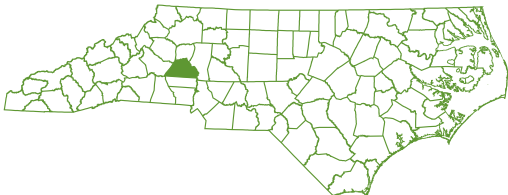
CARTERET COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	324,882	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	94	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	60,950	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	648	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	42,202	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$136,006,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,144,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$294,834					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			141,000	89
		Crops			9,678,000	79
		Government Payments			179,000	80
		Total			9,998,000	86

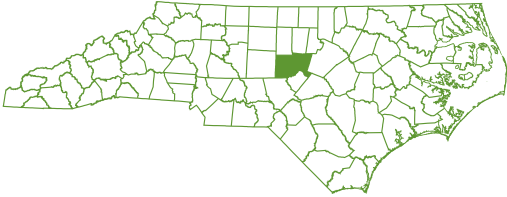
CASWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	272,234	Corn for Grain: Bu.	670	124.0	83,100	69
Number of Farms	412	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	84,373	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	205	Soybeans: Bu.	5,400	24.6	133,000	59
Harvested Cropland: Acres	15,857	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.8	Wheat: Bu.	2,160	69.4	150,000	48
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$338,001,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,719,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$78,083					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			9,000	32
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			260,000	13
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			19,117,000	53
		Crops			15,961,000	65
		Government Payments			939,000	47
		Total			36,017,000	68

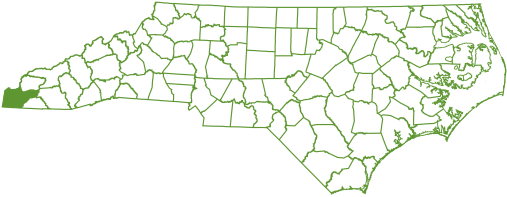
CATAWBA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	256,879	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,900	156.5	767,000	45
Number of Farms	608	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	61,631	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	101	Soybeans: Bu.	7,290	39.2	286,000	50
Harvested Cropland: Acres	24,710	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.3	Wheat: Bu.	2,490	90.8	226,000	36
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$479,771,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$56,125,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$108,280					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			8,000,000	29
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,800	19
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,800	15
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			600	10
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			300	41
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			95,000	21
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			61,458,000	38
		Crops			31,273,000	46
		Government Payments			397,000	70
		Total			93,128,000	45

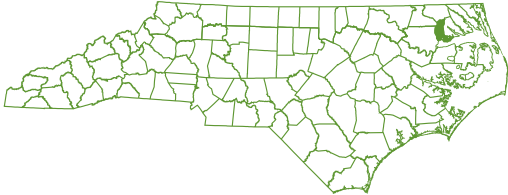
CHATHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	436,144	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,100	117.4	364,000	53
Number of Farms	1,076	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	114,051	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	106	Soybeans: Bu.	2,150	29.3	63,000	65
Harvested Cropland: Acres	29,549	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.3	Wheat: Bu.	600	66.3	39,800	59
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$873,230,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$102,896,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$234,141					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			26,000,000	14
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			31,500	4
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			17,500	1
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			900	7
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			280,000	11
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			322,685,000	11
		Crops			15,828,000	66
		Government Payments			457,000	66
		Total			338,970,000	14

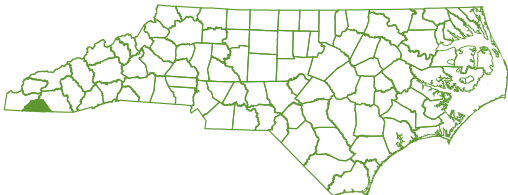
CHEROKEE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	291,437	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	246	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	25,410	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	103	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	5,614	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$174,176,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$13,472,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$73,001					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,900	39
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			79,000	93
		Crops			3,113,000	91
		Government Payments			426,000	68
		Total			3,618,000	93

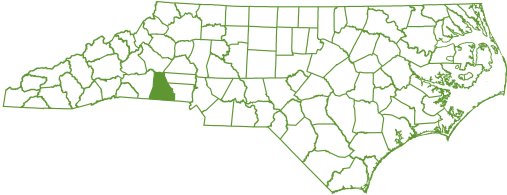
CHOWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	110,500	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,460	151.8	677,000	46
Number of Farms	134	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	13,600	861	24,400	9
Total Land in Farms: Acres	73,439	Peanuts: Lbs	4,360	4,523	19,720,000	10
Average Farm Size: Acres	548	Soybeans: Bu.	15,100	37.9	572,000	38
Harvested Cropland: Acres	60,024	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	Wheat: Bu.	3,180	78.0	248,000	35
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$291,799,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$55,262,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$533,938					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			1,700,000	49
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			900	80
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			241,000	86
		Crops			63,534,000	26
		Government Payments			1,798,000	29
		Total			65,573,000	54

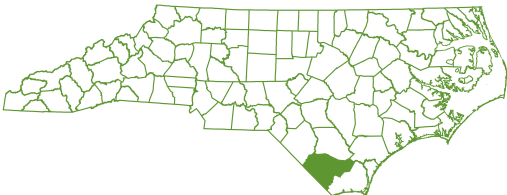
CLAY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	137,589	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	178	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	14,515	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	82	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	5,351	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.1	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$92,687,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$8,867,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,246					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,300	53
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,600	38
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,702,000	69
		Crops			695,000	96
		Government Payments			134,000	84
		Total			2,531,000	95

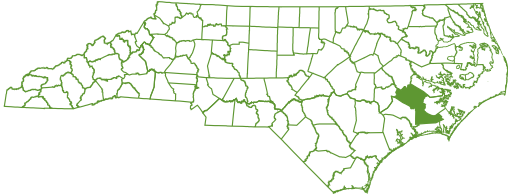
CLEVELAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	297,118	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,000	141.8	851,000	40
Number of Farms	872	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	104,633	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	120	Soybeans: Bu.	11,500	31.7	365,000	47
Harvested Cropland: Acres	40,753	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Wheat: Bu.	6,090	75.0	457,000	20
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$636,753,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$81,625,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$152,231					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			22,000,000	16
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			22,000	6
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,500	6
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			600	10
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			70,000	23
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			191,332,000	20
		Crops			23,236,000	54
		Government Payments			218,000	78
		Total			214,786,000	26

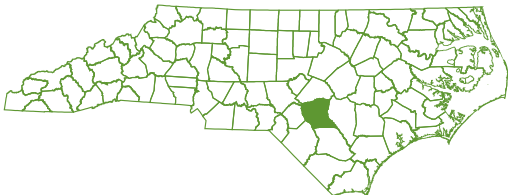
COLUMBUS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	600,396	Corn for Grain: Bu.	40,400	128.2	5,178,000	6
Number of Farms	447	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	125,177	Peanuts: Lbs	4,010	3,883	15,570,000	11
Average Farm Size: Acres	280	Soybeans: Bu.	53,100	34.2	1,816,000	9
Harvested Cropland: Acres	70,819	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Wheat: Bu.	6,330	53.7	340,000	29
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$489,003,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$65,949,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$301,145					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			4,000,000	42
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,700	43
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			215,000	10
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,800	44
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			160,345,000	25
		Crops			61,447,000	27
		Government Payments			3,061,000	20
		Total			224,853,000	25

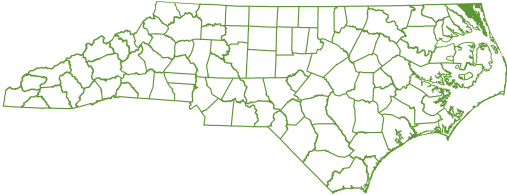
CRAVEN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	452,285	Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,100	138.0	2,360,000	17
Number of Farms	292	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	100,825	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	345	Soybeans: Bu.	23,300	35.5	827,000	28
Harvested Cropland: Acres	56,435	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	Wheat: Bu.	3,540	62.7	222,000	37
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$308,783,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,666,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$228,949					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			2,000	60
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,300	60
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,400	42
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			59,000	20
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			40,378,000	46
		Crops			52,064,000	30
		Government Payments			2,628,000	24
		Total			95,070,000	43

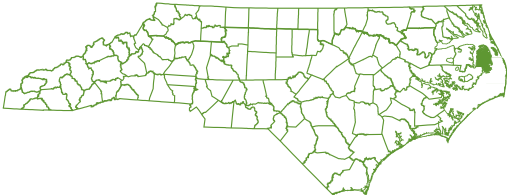
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,615	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	327	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	5,570	776	9,000	18
Total Land in Farms: Acres	65,919	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	202	Soybeans: Bu.	18,000	36.7	661,000	35
Harvested Cropland: Acres	31,327	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.3	Wheat: Bu.	3,640	84.3	307,000	32
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$376,236,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,806,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$280,243					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			4,000,000	42
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,900	62
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			95,000	15
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,100	39
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			750,000	10
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			116,402,000	30
		Crops			28,404,000	48
		Government Payments			1,293,000	38
		Total			146,099,000	33

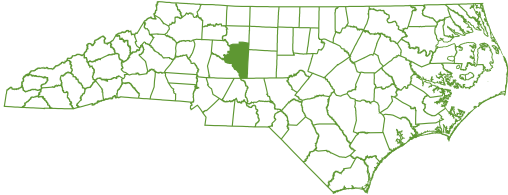
CURRITUCK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	167,640	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,700	160.3	1,555,000	26
Number of Farms	87	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	37,917	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	436	Soybeans: Bu.	16,800	40.3	677,000	32
Harvested Cropland: Acres	31,716	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56	Wheat: Bu.	3,900	73.6	287,000	33
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$200,748,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,509,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$234,326					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,000	56
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			35,000	98
		Crops			27,734,000	49
		Government Payments			1,091,000	42
		Total			28,860,000	71

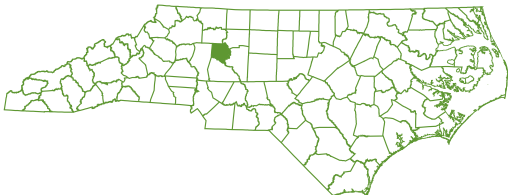
DARE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	245,258	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	18	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	115	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	6	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	9	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,601,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$2,051,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$60,014					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			346,000	82
		Crops			163,000	99
		Government Payments			727,000	55
		Total			1,236,000	97

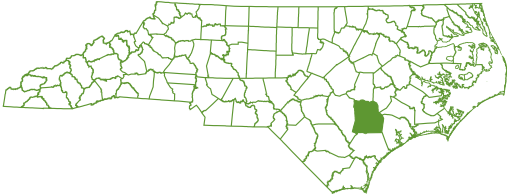
DAVIDSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	354,031	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,100	128.5	784,000	42
Number of Farms	847	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	73,655	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	87	Soybeans: Bu.	11,200	39.7	445,000	43
Harvested Cropland: Acres	28,184	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Wheat: Bu.	2,530	71.5	181,000	43
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$526,188,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$59,105,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$67,526					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			5,000,000	39
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			9,800	28
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			280,000	11
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			48,018,000	41
		Crops			13,826,000	71
		Government Payments			265,000	74
		Total			62,109,000	57

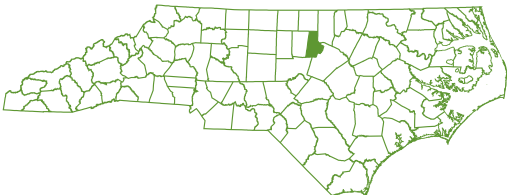
DAVIE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	168,765	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,550	129.0	974,000	38
Number of Farms	594	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	74,899	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	126	Soybeans: Bu.	9,240	47.4	438,000	44
Harvested Cropland: Acres	34,222	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.4	Wheat: Bu.	2,060	74.8	154,000	47
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$439,444,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$45,521,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$49,283					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			9,100	31
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,700	21
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			6,456,000	63
		Crops			21,159,000	59
		Government Payments			172,000	81
		Total			27,787,000	73

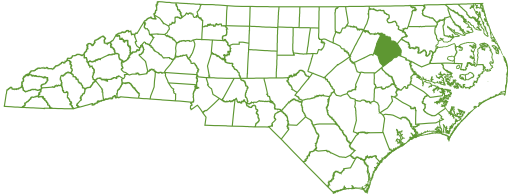
DUPLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	521,432	Corn for Grain: Bu.	50,500	138.8	7,007,000	2
Number of Farms	949	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	254,164	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	268	Soybeans: Bu.	51,300	34.0	1,744,000	10
Harvested Cropland: Acres	157,668	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.9	Wheat: Bu.	16,600	51.5	855,000	5
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,452,141,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$266,779,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,323,211					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			90,000,000	1
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			23,000	5
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			12,000	4
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,800,000	1
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			980,000	3
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			3,300,000	3
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,863,521,000	2
		Crops			139,965,000	4
		Government Payments			4,051,000	13
		Total			2,007,537,000	2

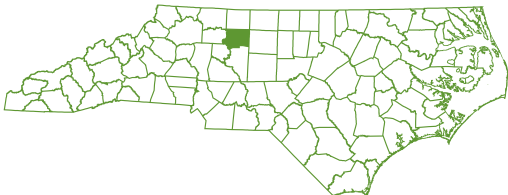
DURHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	183,293	Corn for Grain: Bu.	750	122.9	92,200	68
Number of Farms	212	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	16,166	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	76	Soybeans: Bu.	680	22.5	15,300	70
Harvested Cropland: Acres	4,302	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	54.4	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$147,689,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$12,894,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$65,842					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,900	62
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,493,000	72
		Crops			8,842,000	81
		Government Payments			*	*
		Total			10,335,000	85

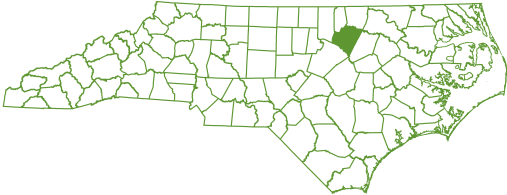
EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	323,476	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,020	123.5	1,114,000	32
Number of Farms	243	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	25,800	800	43,000	5
Total Land in Farms: Acres	145,050	Peanuts: Lbs	8,430	4,083	34,420,000	5
Average Farm Size: Acres	597	Soybeans: Bu.	42,800	36.4	1,558,000	15
Harvested Cropland: Acres	111,275	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	8,400	210	1,745,000	3
Average Age of Farmers	55.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$499,639,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$85,153,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$911,464					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			16,000,000	19
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,400	47
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			80,000	17
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			169,415,000	23
		Crops			134,857,000	5
		Government Payments			4,390,000	10
		Total			308,662,000	16

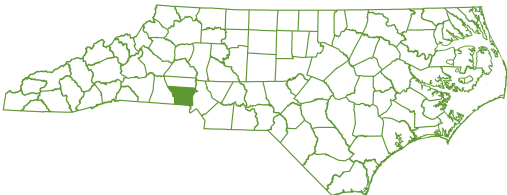
FORSYTH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	260,972	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,790	115.6	207,000	63
Number of Farms	482	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	32,956	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	68	Soybeans: Bu.	4,820	39.8	192,000	57
Harvested Cropland: Acres	12,640	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.5	Wheat: Bu.	770	64.9	50,000	58
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$318,274,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,868,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,910					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			8,000	56
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,500	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,500	41
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,404,000	73
		Crops			12,679,000	72
		Government Payments			337,000	73
		Total			14,420,000	82

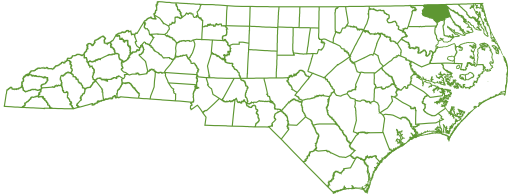
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,721	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,250	103.1	232,000	61
Number of Farms	518	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	107,923	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	208	Soybeans: Bu.	20,100	28.7	577,000	37
Harvested Cropland: Acres	39,484	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Wheat: Bu.	6,580	62.5	411,000	24
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$629,080,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$62,502,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$121,020					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			750,000	54
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,500	24
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,700	17
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			13,000	30
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			110,000	17
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			18,318,000	54
		Crops			48,056,000	34
		Government Payments			1,257,000	39
		Total			67,631,000	52

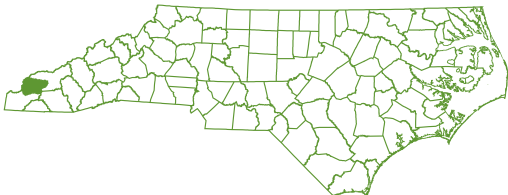
GASTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	227,683	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	412	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	36,859	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	89	Soybeans: Bu.	2,990	31.6	94,500	63
Harvested Cropland: Acres	13,874	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Wheat: Bu.	1,070	61.5	65,800	56
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$295,412,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$24,815,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$59,577					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			2,500,000	46
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			7,500	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			12,022,000	57
		Crops			7,999,000	82
		Government Payments			556,000	60
		Total			20,577,000	77

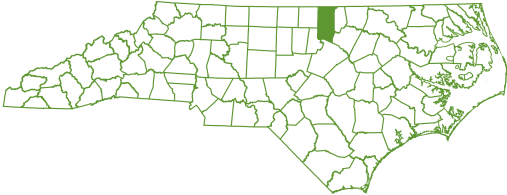
GATES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	217,992	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,690	130.1	480,000	49
Number of Farms	122	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	11,800	1,094	26,900	8
Total Land in Farms: Acres	71,866	Peanuts: Lbs	2,780	5,025	13,970,000	13
Average Farm Size: Acres	589	Soybeans: Bu.	20,900	43.8	915,000	24
Harvested Cropland: Acres	49,047	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	Wheat: Bu.	5,950	84.0	500,000	16
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$307,182,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$52,695,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$746,693					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			11,500,000	23
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,600	75
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	51
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			24,000	26
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			98,816,000	31
		Crops			35,709,000	42
		Government Payments			1,298,000	37
		Total			135,823,000	36

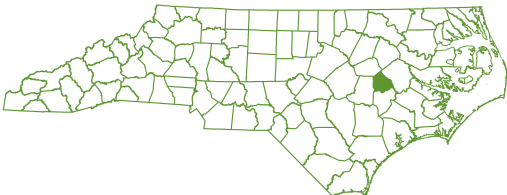
GRAHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	186,861	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	70	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	2,256	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	32	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	392	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$20,118,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$1,780,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$19,738					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			785,000	79
		Crops			195,000	98
		Government Payments			*	*
		Total			980,000	98

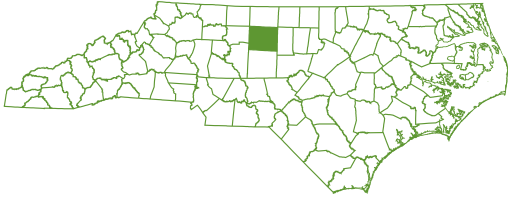
GRANVILLE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	340,474	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,000	126.5	253,000	59
Number of Farms	483	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	102,115	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	211	Soybeans: Bu.	7,840	28.6	224,000	55
Harvested Cropland: Acres	21,605	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59	Wheat: Bu.	2,620	54.6	143,000	49
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$445,807,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$33,678,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$53,677					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			7,400	36
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,700	27
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			500	13
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			500	36
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,500	36
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			6,418,000	64
		Crops			21,017,000	60
		Government Payments			924,000	49
		Total			28,359,000	72

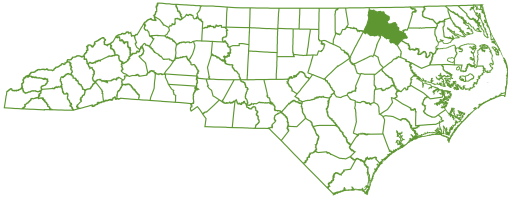
GREENE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	170,713	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,700	152.4	1,631,000	25
Number of Farms	210	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	4,490	802	7,500	22
Total Land in Farms: Acres	97,668	Peanuts: Lbs	6,080	4,281	26,030,000	8
Average Farm Size: Acres	465	Soybeans: Bu.	36,200	41.9	1,517,000	16
Harvested Cropland: Acres	81,468	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Wheat: Bu.	8,030	70.4	565,000	12
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$456,824,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$87,606,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,220,040					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			5,500,000	38
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,500	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,100	45
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	16
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			365,000	5
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			1,000,000	9
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			286,579,000	15
		Crops			85,906,000	20
		Government Payments			5,211,000	6
		Total			377,696,000	11

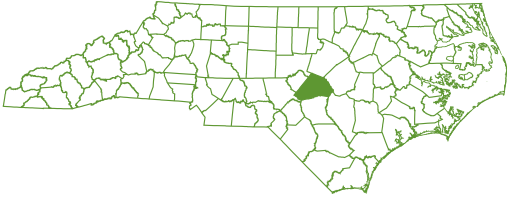
GUILFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	413,295	Corn for Grain: Bu.	4,600	141.7	652,000	47
Number of Farms	775	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	94,798	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	122	Soybeans: Bu.	9,580	35.3	338,000	48
Harvested Cropland: Acres	31,925	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Wheat: Bu.	3,160	68.0	215,000	38
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$746,917,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$63,708,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$79,982					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			50,000	55
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,200	26
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,900	26
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	9
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			900	35
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			21,610,000	51
		Crops			44,069,000	35
		Government Payments			1,194,000	41
		Total			66,873,000	53

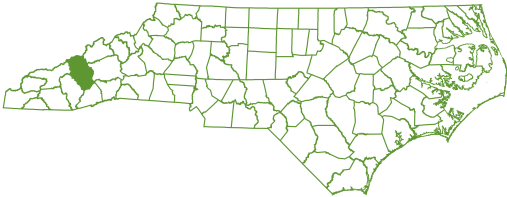
HALIFAX COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	463,189	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,860	128.5	1,010,000	36
Number of Farms	220	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	39,900	984	81,800	1
Total Land in Farms: Acres	183,565	Peanuts: Lbs	10,500	4,282	44,960,000	1
Average Farm Size: Acres	834	Soybeans: Bu.	38,600	39.2	1,513,000	17
Harvested Cropland: Acres	126,473	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	62.2	Wheat: Bu.	4,760	74.8	356,000	28
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$796,416,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$92,098,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$734,003					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			1,700,000	49
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,600	40
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,500	28
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			34,000	25
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			225,000	14
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			80,991,000	34
		Crops			103,153,000	12
		Government Payments			4,158,000	12
		Total			188,302,000	29

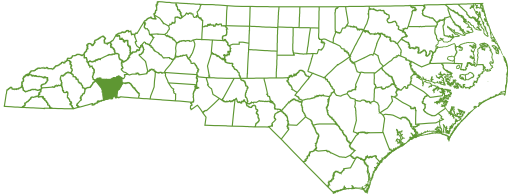
HARNETT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	380,819	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,990	157.4	1,100,000	33
Number of Farms	563	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	4,500	793	7,430	23
Total Land in Farms: Acres	109,179	Peanuts: Lbs	1,080	3,819	4,125,000	15
Average Farm Size: Acres	194	Soybeans: Bu.	23,400	28.6	669,000	33
Harvested Cropland: Acres	66,701	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	2,900	130	377,000	5
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Wheat: Bu.	6,740	57.6	388,000	26
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$680,047,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$88,996,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$341,435					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			18,000,000	18
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,000	50
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,000	30
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			95,000	15
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			120,000	15
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			162,199,000	24
		Crops			89,121,000	16
		Government Payments			2,785,000	22
		Total			254,105,000	20

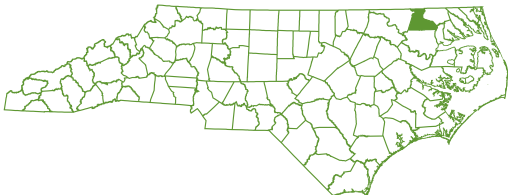
HAYWOOD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	354,285	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	567	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	49,288	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	87	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	9,445	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$396,556,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,450,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$30,662					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,000	21
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,900	20
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,100	6
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			300	41
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,500	36
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			8,773,000	60
		Crops			5,761,000	86
		Government Payments			756,000	54
		Total			15,290,000	81

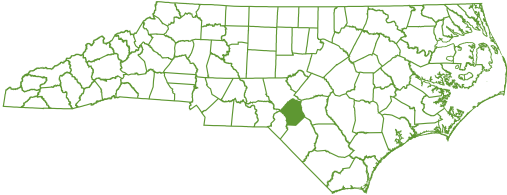
HENDERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	238,739	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,990	180.9	360,000	54
Number of Farms	520	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	32,743	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	63	Soybeans: Bu.	400	48.8	19,500	69
Harvested Cropland: Acres	15,616	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$362,291,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,116,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$182,286					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,500	65
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			4,000	29
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,097,000	76
		Crops			99,512,000	13
		Government Payments			9,678,000	2
		Total			110,287,000	38

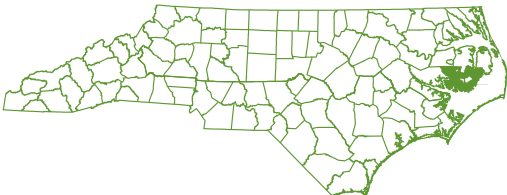
HERTFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	226,024	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,310	129.9	1,209,000	30
Number of Farms	97	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	14,800	1,086	33,500	6
Total Land in Farms: Acres	67,209	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	693	Soybeans: Bu.	12,600	35.9	452,000	42
Harvested Cropland: Acres	45,511	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$243,519,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$29,239,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$839,750					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			8,000,000	29
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	93
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			100	65
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			45,000	24
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			59,056,000	39
		Crops			42,384,000	36
		Government Payments			1,932,000	28
		Total			103,372,000	39

HOKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	249,670	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	185	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	36,788	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	199	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	16,220	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.4	Wheat: Bu.	2,330	59.2	138,000	50
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$201,876,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$21,475,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$493,153					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			14,000,000	21
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,600	75
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			800	50
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			75,000	18
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			138,249,000	28
		Crops			6,781,000	84
		Government Payments			201,000	79
		Total			145,231,000	34

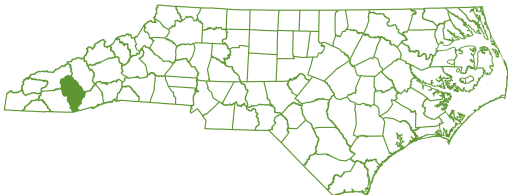
HYDE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	391,892	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	123	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	10,800	1,222	27,500	7
Total Land in Farms: Acres	112,445	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	914	Soybeans: Bu.	34,000	49.3	1,676,000	11
Harvested Cropland: Acres	88,049	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.8	Wheat: Bu.	4,850	90.9	441,000	22
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$428,871,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$54,443,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,065,918					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	93
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	61
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			254,000	84
		Crops			86,128,000	19
		Government Payments			3,144,000	19
		Total			89,526,000	48

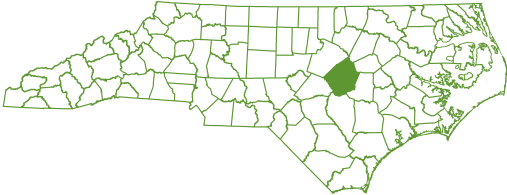
IREDELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	367,474	Corn for Grain: Bu.	13,500	156.4	2,111,000	21
Number of Farms	894	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	119,481	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	134	Soybeans: Bu.	16,500	44.4	733,000	30
Harvested Cropland: Acres	59,322	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.2	Wheat: Bu.	7,090	74.0	525,000	15
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$851,206,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$81,745,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$145,055					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			3,600,000	44
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			42,000	2
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,200	5
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,000	1
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			340,000	9
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			135,875,000	29
		Crops			31,958,000	44
		Government Payments			523,000	62
		Total			168,356,000	32

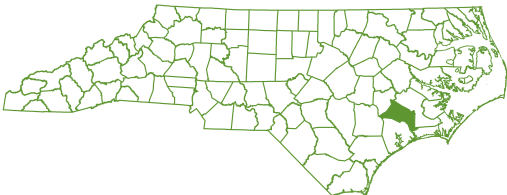
JACKSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,356	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	236	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	22,208	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	94	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	4,178	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$184,848,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,585,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$91,974					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,000	69
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,100	45
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			78,000	94
		Crops			7,421,000	83
		Government Payments			36,000	92
		Total			7,535,000	88

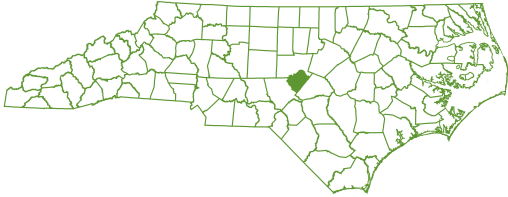
JOHNSTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	506,388	Corn for Grain: Bu.	7,080	138.0	977,000	37
Number of Farms	964	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	4,590	924	8,840	20
Total Land in Farms: Acres	174,111	Peanuts: Lbs	3,670	3,875	14,220,000	12
Average Farm Size: Acres	181	Soybeans: Bu.	48,900	32.2	1,575,000	14
Harvested Cropland: Acres	103,573	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	7,600	145	1,103,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	Wheat: Bu.	8,070	71.6	578,000	9
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,186,253,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$134,092,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$236,381					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,500,000	33
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,000	27
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,700	17
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			125,000	13
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			360,000	13
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			144,128,000	27
		Crops			155,554,000	3
		Government Payments			3,762,000	15
		Total			303,444,000	18

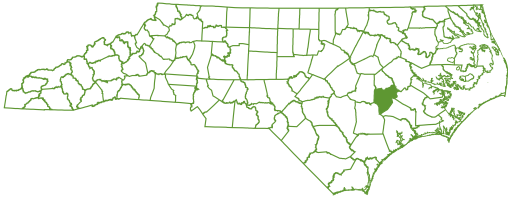
JONES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	301,676	Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,500	159.9	2,798,000	13
Number of Farms	126	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	3,810	994	7,890	21
Total Land in Farms: Acres	66,287	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	526	Soybeans: Bu.	24,000	44.8	1,074,000	22
Harvested Cropland: Acres	46,879	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$238,753,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$34,514,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,468,911					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			13,000,000	22
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			600	86
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200,000	11
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			420,000	12
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			251,854,000	16
		Crops			34,102,000	43
		Government Payments			2,053,000	26
		Total			288,009,000	19

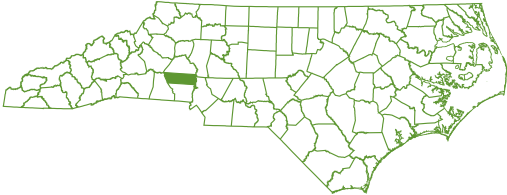
LEE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	163,233	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,600	87.9	140,600	66
Number of Farms	264	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	31,204	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	118	Soybeans: Bu.	4,070	18.2	74,000	64
Harvested Cropland: Acres	12,294	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	62.3	Wheat: Bu.	2,080	75.5	157,000	46
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$220,488,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$25,904,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$156,664					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,500,000	33
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,400	68
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,400	42
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,500	34
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			43,682,000	43
		Crops			14,491,000	68
		Government Payments			622,000	59
		Total			58,795,000	59

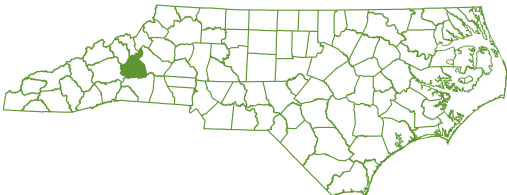
LENOIR COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	255,416	Corn for Grain: Bu.	23,200	152.4	3,536,000	11
Number of Farms	352	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	5,440	818	9,270	17
Total Land in Farms: Acres	136,277	Peanuts: Lbs	2,980	4,503	13,420,000	14
Average Farm Size: Acres	387	Soybeans: Bu.	39,900	40.2	1,604,000	12
Harvested Cropland: Acres	95,438	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Wheat: Bu.	9,030	63.0	569,000	11
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$589,688,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$90,906,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$732,808					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			7,000,000	32
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,500	52
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,300	34
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			245,000	7
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			100,000	19
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			2,000,000	5
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			295,449,000	12
		Crops			91,984,000	15
		Government Payments			3,987,000	14
		Total			391,420,000	10

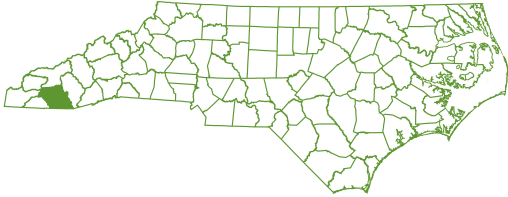
LINCOLN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	189,327	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	552	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	49,038	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	89	Soybeans: Bu.	6,980	37.2	260,000	52
Harvested Cropland: Acres	22,483	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.5	Wheat: Bu.	3,890	66.3	258,000	34
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$413,969,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$39,418,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$129,282					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			9,000,000	26
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			15,000	14
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,700	21
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,900	3
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			500	36
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			90,129,000	33
		Crops			11,696,000	75
		Government Payments			73,000	90
		Total			101,898,000	40

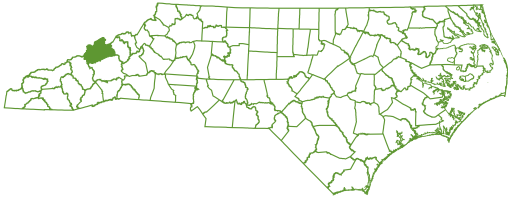
MCDOWELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	281,571	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	298	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	17,041	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	57	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	3,164	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.4	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$128,216,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,313,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$51,506					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			1,000,000	53
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,900	71
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,000	47
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			7,698,000	61
		Crops			9,710,000	78
		Government Payments			114,000	87
		Total			17,522,000	79

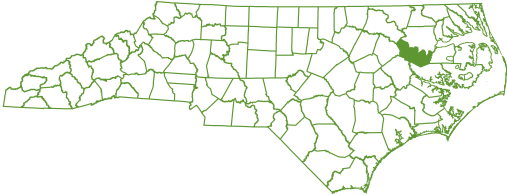
MACON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	329,974	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	346	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	21,973	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	64	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	3,948	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.2	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$190,348,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$22,531,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$24,160					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,000	54
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,400	33
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,800	44
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,324,000	75
		Crops			3,853,000	90
		Government Payments			144,000	82
		Total			5,321,000	90

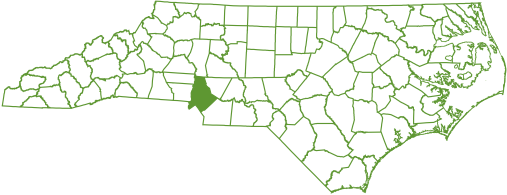
MADISON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	287,754	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	535	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	42,763	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	80	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	5,667	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$311,933,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,500,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,930					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,600	45
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,000	30
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			10,000	26
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			792,000	78
		Crops			1,444,000	95
		Government Payments			116,000	86
		Total			2,352,000	96

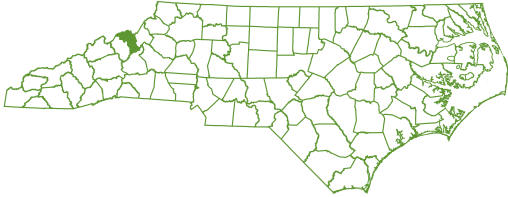
MARTIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	292,112	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,600	127.6	842,000	41
Number of Farms	286	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	28,100	856	50,100	4
Total Land in Farms: Acres	143,806	Peanuts: Lbs	9,430	4,239	39,970,000	3
Average Farm Size: Acres	503	Soybeans: Bu.	24,200	35.3	854,000	27
Harvested Cropland: Acres	94,639	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.3	Wheat: Bu.	6,300	73.3	462,000	19
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$432,993,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$73,145,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$332,014					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			1,500,000	51
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	83
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			149,000	87
		Crops			88,242,000	18
		Government Payments			5,681,000	4
		Total			94,072,000	44

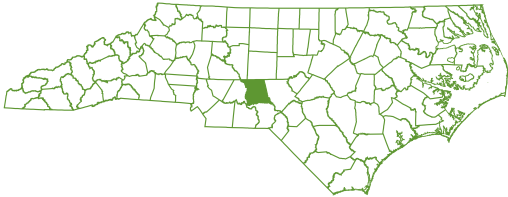
MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	335,082	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	165	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	7,704	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	47	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	2,330	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$208,744,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$37,821,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$534,995					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,700	73
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,000	47
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,100	53
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			249,000	85
		Crops			532,000	97
		Government Payments			81,000	89
		Total			862,000	99

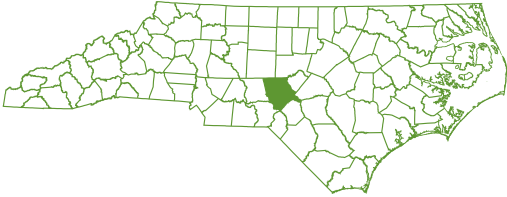
MITCHELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	141,601	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	263	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	13,860	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	53	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	2,457	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.2	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$92,681,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$15,077,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$17,996					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,800	72
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,000	47
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,000	56
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,385,000	74
		Crops			2,170,000	93
		Government Payments			142,000	83
		Total			3,697,000	92

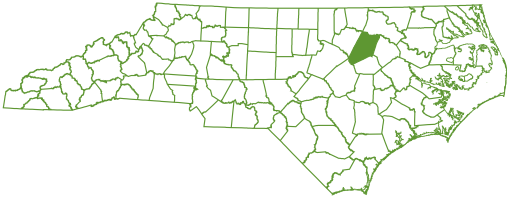
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	314,577	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	210	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	34,560	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	165	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	11,123	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.3	Wheat: Bu.	140	77.9	10,900	62
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$182,044,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$26,538,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$700,595					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			26,500,000	13
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,300	42
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			215,160,000	19
		Crops			14,839,000	67
		Government Payments			*	*
		Total			229,999,000	24

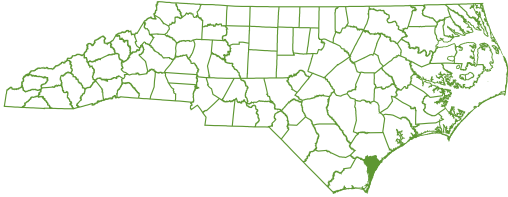
MOORE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	446,510	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,800	99.6	279,000	57
Number of Farms	802	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	106,258	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	132	Soybeans: Bu.	4,070	28.5	116,000	61
Harvested Cropland: Acres	21,252	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.3	Wheat: Bu.	1,950	65.1	127,000	51
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$588,845,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$89,294,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$197,198					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			27,000,000	12
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			12,400	18
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,900	12
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			45,000	25
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			186,093,000	21
		Crops			26,255,000	50
		Government Payments			1,379,000	36
		Total			213,727,000	27

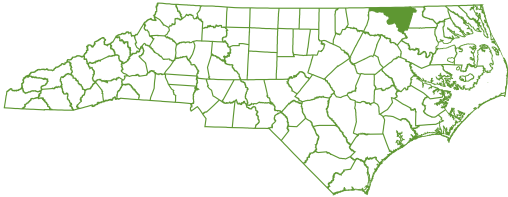
NASH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	345,884	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,690	119.0	439,000	50
Number of Farms	375	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	8,010	779	13,000	15
Total Land in Farms: Acres	133,252	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	355	Soybeans: Bu.	26,400	33.6	887,000	26
Harvested Cropland: Acres	77,855	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	10,600	185	1,984,000	2
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$591,168,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$92,521,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$404,352					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			5,000,000	39
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,300	48
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			59,000	20
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			62,851,000	37
		Crops			114,731,000	9
		Government Payments			3,240,000	18
		Total			180,822,000	30

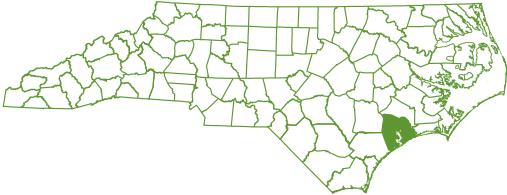
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	123,007	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	60	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	1,898	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	32	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	792	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	61	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$43,332,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$1,946,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$58,496					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			84,000	92
		Crops			2,334,000	92
		Government Payments			1,046,000	43
		Total			3,464,000	94

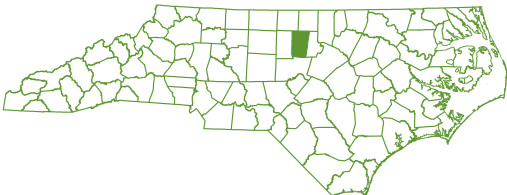
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	343,449	Corn for Grain: Bu.	15,600	123.3	1,923,000	23
Number of Farms	257	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	30,900	963	62,000	3
Total Land in Farms: Acres	171,478	Peanuts: Lbs	7,550	4,360	32,920,000	6
Average Farm Size: Acres	667	Soybeans: Bu.	32,500	34.9	1,134,000	21
Harvested Cropland: Acres	114,135	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.1	Wheat: Bu.	5,390	74.4	401,000	25
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$611,803,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$93,434,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$502,352					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			7,500,000	31
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			800	82
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	55
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			125,000	13
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,300	50
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			80,910,000	35
		Crops			89,044,000	17
		Government Payments			4,721,000	8
		Total			174,675,000	31

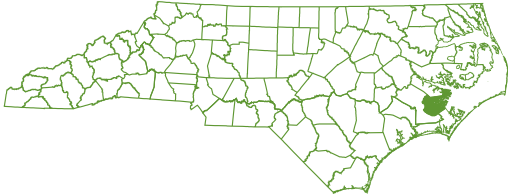
ONslow COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	487,632	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,400	129.7	1,349,000	28
Number of Farms	342	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	53,032	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	155	Soybeans: Bu.	13,000	40.4	525,000	39
Harvested Cropland: Acres	30,728	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	Wheat: Bu.	2,390	45.2	108,000	53
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$328,239,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$50,003,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$419,038					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			2,400,000	47
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,000	69
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,200	44
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			130,000	12
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			3,000	30
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			1,850,000	6
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			217,099,000	18
		Crops			31,635,000	45
		Government Payments			1,674,000	31
		Total			250,408,000	21

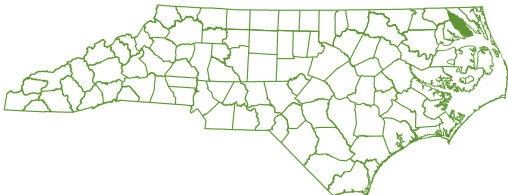
ORANGE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	254,420	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,200	141.8	312,000	55
Number of Farms	687	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	53,068	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	77	Soybeans: Bu.	3,480	36.5	127,000	60
Harvested Cropland: Acres	15,821	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Wheat: Bu.	830	77.8	64,600	57
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$463,912,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$38,244,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$47,909					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			7,000	57
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			6,500	41
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,500	28
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			220,000	15
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			14,512,000	55
		Crops			17,519,000	64
		Government Payments			263,000	75
		Total			32,294,000	70

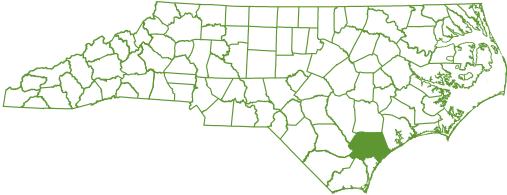
PAMLICO COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	215,366	Corn for Grain: Bu.	15,500	145.9	2,261,000	18
Number of Farms	81	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	54,675	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	675	Soybeans: Bu.	16,300	40.8	665,000	34
Harvested Cropland: Acres	38,345	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.9	Wheat: Bu.	2,430	69.1	168,000	45
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$176,154,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,439,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$363,904					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	95
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			91,000	91
		Crops			25,760,000	51
		Government Payments			1,537,000	33
		Total			27,388,000	74

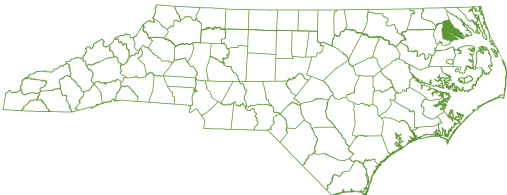
PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	145,203	Corn for Grain: Bu.	22,500	178.0	4,005,000	9
Number of Farms	133	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	95,870	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	721	Soybeans: Bu.	41,900	46.5	1,948,000	8
Harvested Cropland: Acres	87,584	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.6	Wheat: Bu.	7,060	78.0	551,000	13
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$420,135,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$57,270,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$516,891					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	61
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			*	*
		Crops			72,606,000	22
		Government Payments			832,000	52
		Total			73,438,000	50

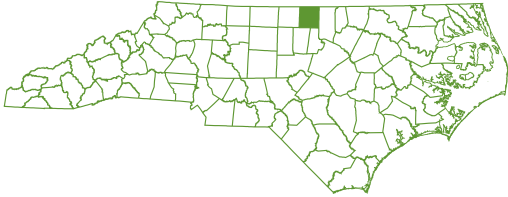
PENDER COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	557,629	Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,700	166.5	2,447,000	16
Number of Farms	354	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	78,903	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	223	Soybeans: Bu.	15,400	44.7	689,000	31
Harvested Cropland: Acres	38,476	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.2	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$416,150,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$55,371,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$463,283					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			9,000,000	26
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,000	61
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			240,000	9
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			200,000	16
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			180,000	14
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			177,437,000	22
		Crops			66,216,000	24
		Government Payments			2,957,000	21
		Total			246,610,000	22

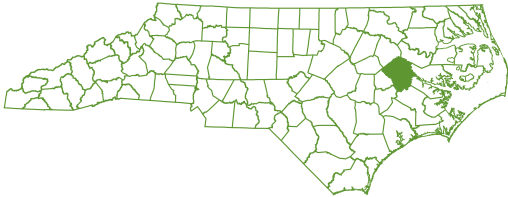
PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	158,172	Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,700	169.5	2,492,000	15
Number of Farms	137	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	10,500	960	21,000	12
Total Land in Farms: Acres	78,264	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	571	Soybeans: Bu.	42,100	38.1	1,604,000	12
Harvested Cropland: Acres	71,743	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.7	Wheat: Bu.	14,200	84.6	1,201,000	3
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$306,623,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$51,638,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$540,544					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,000,000	35
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	61
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			49,000	97
		Crops			58,025,000	28
		Government Payments			1,985,000	27
		Total			60,059,000	58

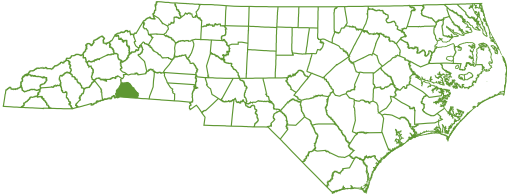
PERSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	251,094	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,840	107.8	414,000	51
Number of Farms	364	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	88,571	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	243	Soybeans: Bu.	13,400	28.1	377,000	45
Harvested Cropland: Acres	41,628	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Wheat: Bu.	6,210	69.7	433,000	23
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$439,075,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$55,808,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$113,232					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			3,000	59
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			7,000	37
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			4,600	32
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,700	46
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			3,644,000	66
		Crops			40,157,000	39
		Government Payments			1,686,000	30
		Total			45,487,000	66

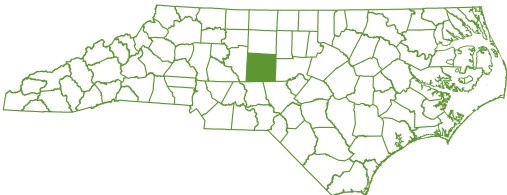
PITT COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	417,514	Corn for Grain: Bu.	17,500	124.4	2,177,000	20
Number of Farms	367	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	13,200	847	23,300	11
Total Land in Farms: Acres	151,433	Peanuts: Lbs	9,830	4,048	39,790,000	4
Average Farm Size: Acres	413	Soybeans: Bu.	59,800	34.9	2,087,000	6
Harvested Cropland: Acres	117,951	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	Wheat: Bu.	8,630	57.4	495,000	17
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$624,771,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$113,892,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$699,014					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			16,000,000	19
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,500	57
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,900	35
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			245,000	7
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,300	50
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			244,340,000	17
		Crops			97,301,000	14
		Government Payments			6,942,000	3
		Total			348,583,000	13

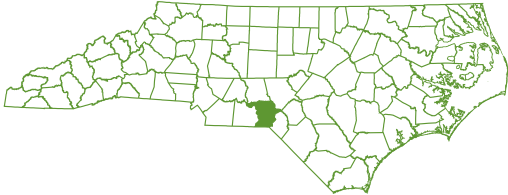
POLK COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	152,120	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	274	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	24,076	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	88	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	5,503	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$182,419,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$16,459,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$40,494					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			2,800	64
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,600	38
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,592,000	71
		Crops			1,895,000	94
		Government Payments			226,000	77
		Total			3,713,000	91

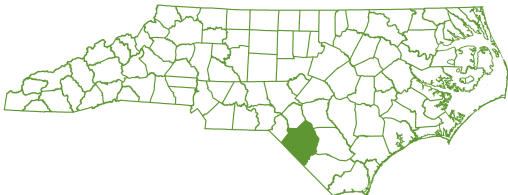
RANDOLPH COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	500,678	Corn for Grain: Bu.	10,500	115.0	1,208,000	31
Number of Farms	1,238	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	131,301	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	106	Soybeans: Bu.	9,640	38.4	370,000	46
Harvested Cropland: Acres	48,434	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.7	Wheat: Bu.	4,490	71.0	319,000	30
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$817,377,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$129,073,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$245,890					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			40,000,000	8
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			46,000	1
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			16,000	2
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			8,700	2
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			13,000	30
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			990,000	2
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			425,269,000	9
		Crops			25,469,000	52
		Government Payments			1,022,000	44
		Total			451,760,000	9

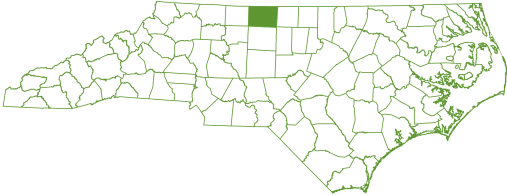
RICHMOND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	303,169	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	261	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	57,946	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	222	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	10,448	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.4	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$286,494,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,386,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$799,456					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			42,000,000	6
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,800	56
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,900	35
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			46,000	23
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			90,000	22
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			347,938,000	10
		Crops			5,186,000	87
		Government Payments			247,000	76
		Total			353,371,000	12

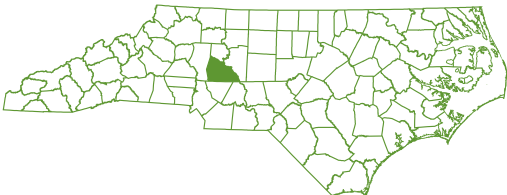
ROBESON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	606,255	Corn for Grain: Bu.	61,700	157.5	9,715,000	1
Number of Farms	732	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	12,200	940	23,900	10
Total Land in Farms: Acres	263,080	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	359	Soybeans: Bu.	79,900	40.2	3,210,000	1
Harvested Cropland: Acres	177,069	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.2	Wheat: Bu.	26,800	59.3	1,589,000	2
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,025,228,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$147,865,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$556,584					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			48,000,000	5
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			8,000	33
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,200	24
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			330,000	6
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,600	47
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			519,451,000	5
		Crops			116,604,000	8
		Government Payments			4,347,000	11
		Total			640,402,000	4

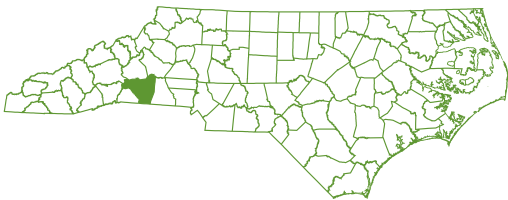
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	362,003	Corn for Grain: Bu.	3,010	137.2	413,000	52
Number of Farms	769	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	109,295	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	142	Soybeans: Bu.	7,800	37.4	292,000	49
Harvested Cropland: Acres	31,560	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.1	Wheat: Bu.	3,300	60.6	200,000	39
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$556,235,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$56,424,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$38,685					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,000	21
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			500	36
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			3,211,000	67
		Crops			18,402,000	61
		Government Payments			1,577,000	32
		Total			23,190,000	76

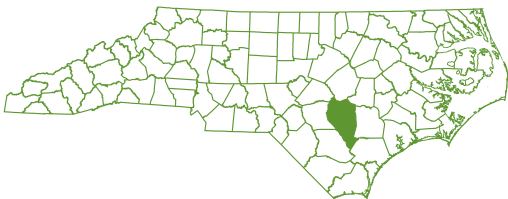
ROWAN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	327,346	Corn for Grain: Bu.	9,900	136.0	1,346,000	29
Number of Farms	801	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	104,888	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	131	Soybeans: Bu.	21,200	42.3	897,000	25
Harvested Cropland: Acres	54,713	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58	Wheat: Bu.	6,590	86.6	571,000	10
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$711,181,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$97,649,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$103,140					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			3,300,000	45
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			19,000	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			8,300	11
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,200	4
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			42,030,000	44
		Crops			50,005,000	31
		Government Payments			476,000	65
		Total			92,511,000	46

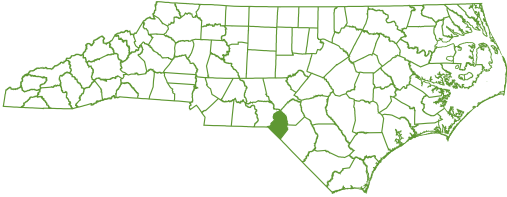
RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	361,883	Corn for Grain: Bu.	570	97.0	55,300	70
Number of Farms	614	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	63,632	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	104	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	15,717	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$450,990,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,371,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$104,848					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			11,500,000	23
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,000	21
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,800	15
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			100,000	19
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			90,745,000	32
		Crops			5,058,000	88
		Government Payments			71,000	91
		Total			95,874,000	42

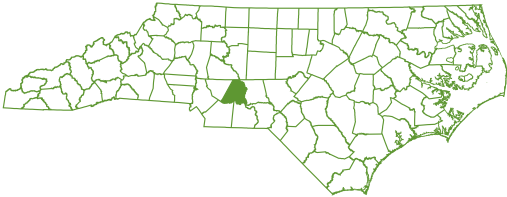
SAMPSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	605,249	Corn for Grain: Bu.	33,000	158.9	5,243,000	5
Number of Farms	882	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	10,300	932	20,000	13
Total Land in Farms: Acres	292,205	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	331	Soybeans: Bu.	65,400	41.6	2,721,000	2
Harvested Cropland: Acres	175,011	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.1	Wheat: Bu.	14,200	64.0	909,000	4
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,509,628,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$268,221,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,662,734					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			70,000,000	2
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			20,500	8
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,750,000	2
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			525,000	6
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			7,000,000	1
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,914,984,000	1
		Crops			263,679,000	1
		Government Payments			13,015,000	1
		Total			2,191,678,000	1

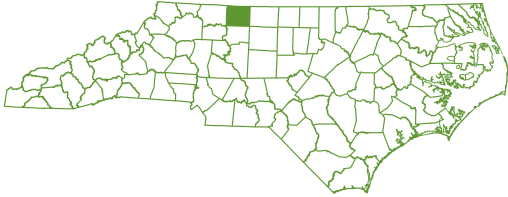
SCOTLAND COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	204,246	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,500	119.1	774,000	43
Number of Farms	121	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	51,025	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	422	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	24,640	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$240,299,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$19,797,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$989,130					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			20,000,000	17
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			900	80
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			500	53
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			259,000	83
		Crops			18,176,000	63
		Government Payments			477,000	64
		Total			18,912,000	78

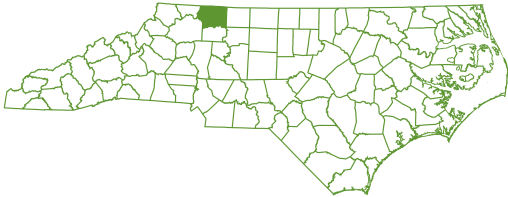
STANLY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	252,881	Corn for Grain: Bu.	12,700	120.4	1,529,000	27
Number of Farms	649	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	8,000	990	16,500	14
Total Land in Farms: Acres	109,164	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	168	Soybeans: Bu.	18,200	34.3	624,000	36
Harvested Cropland: Acres	60,934	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.5	Wheat: Bu.	8,380	64.9	544,000	14
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$609,134,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$66,155,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$100,252					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,000,000	35
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			13,500	16
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			400	39
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			540,000	11
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			47,745,000	42
		Crops			42,034,000	37
		Government Payments			1,208,000	40
		Total			90,987,000	47

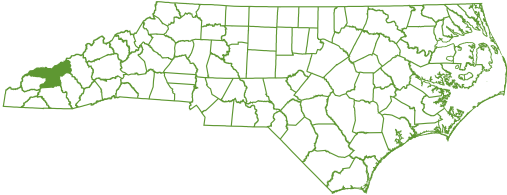
STOKES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	287,368	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,900	133.2	253,000	59
Number of Farms	726	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	81,361	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	112	Soybeans: Bu.	1,700	35.1	59,700	66
Harvested Cropland: Acres	21,807	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.7	Wheat: Bu.	220	65.0	14,300	61
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$393,963,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$49,094,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$58,179					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			11,500	20
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			4,000	25
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			200	43
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			110,000	17
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			40,158,000	47
		Crops			12,326,000	73
		Government Payments			901,000	50
		Total			53,385,000	61

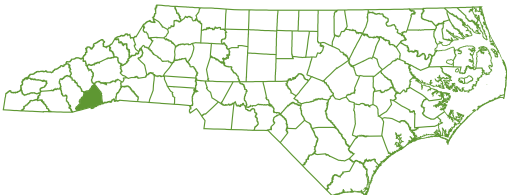
SURRY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	341,608	Corn for Grain: Bu.	12,100	174.3	2,109,000	22
Number of Farms	933	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	105,791	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	113	Soybeans: Bu.	10,800	45.0	486,000	40
Harvested Cropland: Acres	45,535	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.8	Wheat: Bu.	2,130	79.8	170,000	44
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$690,702,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$111,056,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$235,255					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			32,000,000	10
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			19,000	10
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,400	8
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			21,000	28
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			860,000	4
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			291,341,000	14
		Crops			38,858,000	41
		Government Payments			505,000	63
		Total			330,704,000	15

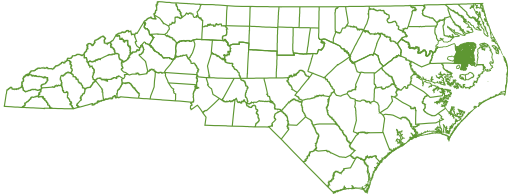
SWAIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	337,747	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	70	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	3,930	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	56	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	536	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.7	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$39,846,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$3,230,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$20,658					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	87
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			147,000	88
		Crops			46,000	100
		Government Payments			17,000	95
		Total			210,000	100

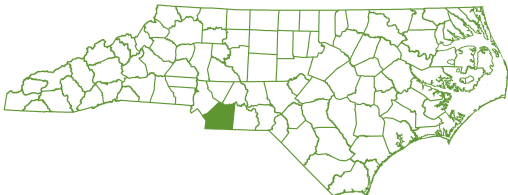
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	242,189	Corn for Grain: Bu.	1,590	166.0	264,000	58
Number of Farms	142	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	11,537	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	81	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	2,423	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$108,781,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$8,250,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$64,888					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,200	77
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	51
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,400	49
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			2,973,000	68
		Crops			6,473,000	85
		Government Payments			*	*
		Total			9,446,000	87

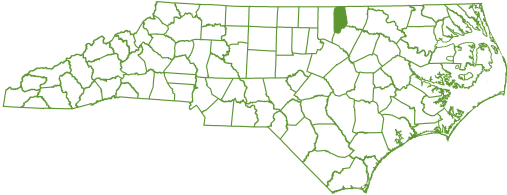
TYRRELL COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	250,098	Corn for Grain: Bu.	24,800	177.8	4,409,000	7
Number of Farms	73	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	63,761	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	873	Soybeans: Bu.	29,700	49.3	1,464,000	19
Harvested Cropland: Acres	54,166	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$244,563,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$40,426,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$618,596					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	95
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			100	65
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			60,000	96
		Crops			48,848,000	32
		Government Payments			1,406,000	35
		Total			50,314,000	63

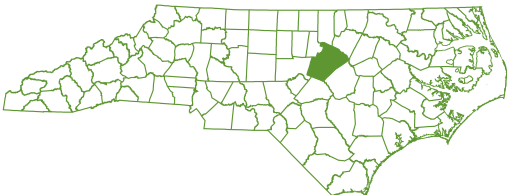
UNION COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	404,347	Corn for Grain: Bu.	31,400	136.6	4,288,000	8
Number of Farms	882	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	212,066	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	240	Soybeans: Bu.	58,100	42.2	2,449,000	4
Harvested Cropland: Acres	141,311	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	59.6	Wheat: Bu.	38,200	75.7	2,892,000	1
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$1,303,876,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$144,680,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$402,576					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			42,000,000	6
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			18,000	12
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			10,500	6
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			100	21
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			3,000,000	4
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			461,068,000	7
		Crops			124,777,000	6
		Government Payments			1,013,000	46
		Total			586,858,000	6

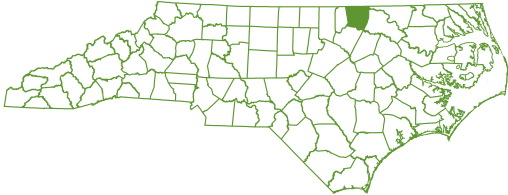
VANCE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	161,534	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	170	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	38,231	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	225	Soybeans: Bu.	7,290	29.5	215,000	56
Harvested Cropland: Acres	13,536	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.7	Wheat: Bu.	1,440	65.3	94,100	54
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$160,585,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,805,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$61,994					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,000	78
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,200	52
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			508,000	80
		Crops			10,870,000	77
		Government Payments			408,000	69
		Total			11,786,000	84

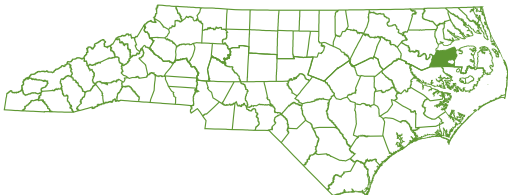
WAKE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	534,278	Corn for Grain: Bu.	900	109.0	98,100	67
Number of Farms	664	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	62,323	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	94	Soybeans: Bu.	10,300	25.5	263,000	51
Harvested Cropland: Acres	26,744	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	600	155	91,500	6
Average Age of Farmers	56.7	Wheat: Bu.	1,650	51.3	84,600	55
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$917,269,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$64,424,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$97,788					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			6,000	58
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,900	55
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,700	37
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			400	14
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			6,000	27
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			4,000	16
		Cash Receipts - 2022			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			9,282,000	59
		Crops			52,323,000	29
		Government Payments			1,408,000	34
		Total			63,013,000	56

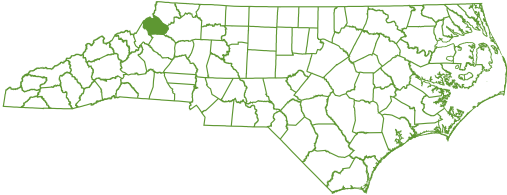
WARREN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	274,614	Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,040	108.3	221,000	62
Number of Farms	237	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	63,669	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	269	Soybeans: Bu.	11,000	21.9	241,000	54
Harvested Cropland: Acres	23,443	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	61.3	Wheat: Bu.	2,770	66.1	183,000	42
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$300,579,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$27,384,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$162,336					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			7,000	37
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			20,000	29
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,622,000	70
		Crops			14,013,000	70
		Government Payments			395,000	71
		Total			16,030,000	80

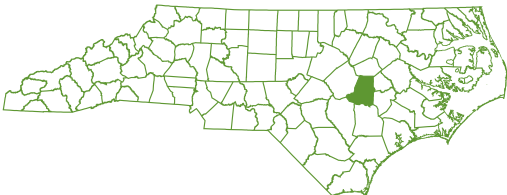
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	221,766	Corn for Grain: Bu.	33,300	172.7	5,751,000	4
Number of Farms	110	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	76,554	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	696	Soybeans: Bu.	41,300	54.6	2,255,000	5
Harvested Cropland: Acres	68,751	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.4	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$317,833,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$56,123,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$465,024					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			700	83
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			300	56
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,000	99
		Crops			70,564,000	23
		Government Payments			2,742,000	23
		Total			73,307,000	51

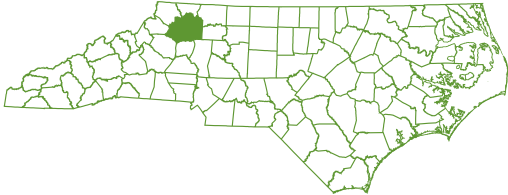
WATAUGA COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	199,948	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	400	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	29,402	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	74	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	7,685	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	60.3	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$260,799,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$30,844,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$36,397					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			5,700	43
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,600	47
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			3,885,000	65
		Crops			9,026,000	80
		Government Payments			936,000	48
		Total			13,847,000	83

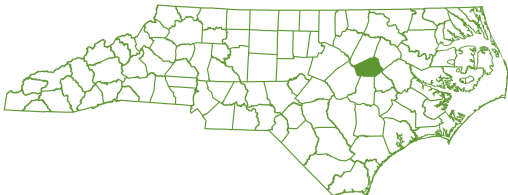
WAYNE COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	354,507	Corn for Grain: Bu.	20,100	134.9	2,711,000	14
Number of Farms	415	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	4,880	876	8,910	19
Total Land in Farms: Acres	149,752	Peanuts: Lbs	7,450	4,154	30,950,000	7
Average Farm Size: Acres	361	Soybeans: Bu.	57,700	34.5	1,991,000	7
Harvested Cropland: Acres	107,699	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.1	Wheat: Bu.	13,400	63.3	848,000	6
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$637,598,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$164,454,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$1,331,531					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			9,500,000	25
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			7,500	34
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			395,000	4
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			5,000,000	2
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			679,664,000	3
		Crops			117,128,000	7
		Government Payments			4,669,000	9
		Total			801,461,000	3

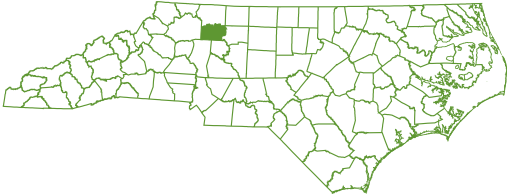
WILKES COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	482,906	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,100	180.3	1,100,000	33
Number of Farms	871	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	114,778	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	132	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	32,466	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.9	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$650,057,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$93,345,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$327,423					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			54,000,000	3
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			36,000	3
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			15,500	3
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			200	18
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			525,000	6
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			439,278,000	8
		Crops			14,402,000	69
		Government Payments			528,000	61
		Total			454,208,000	8

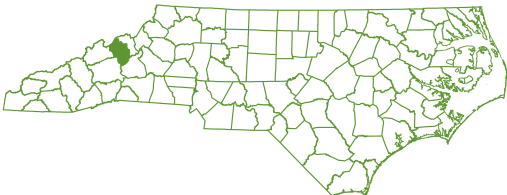
WILSON COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	235,247	Corn for Grain: Bu.	6,020	127.7	769,000	44
Number of Farms	207	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	6,250	806	10,500	16
Total Land in Farms: Acres	126,286	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	610	Soybeans: Bu.	38,000	39.5	1,501,000	18
Harvested Cropland: Acres	101,895	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	8,100	265	2,162,000	1
Average Age of Farmers	57	Wheat: Bu.	7,820	75.8	593,000	8
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$546,247,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$66,665,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$917,019					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,400	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			1,600	38
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			56,776,000	40
		Crops			172,145,000	2
		Government Payments			3,597,000	16
		Total			232,518,000	23

YADKIN COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	214,362	Corn for Grain: Bu.	14,500	155.0	2,248,000	19
Number of Farms	754	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	98,329	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	130	Soybeans: Bu.	19,300	39.4	760,000	29
Harvested Cropland: Acres	57,188	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	58.6	Wheat: Bu.	3,580	88.0	315,000	31
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$613,433,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$85,563,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$204,189					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			5,000,000	39
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			17,500	13
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			*	*
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			1,950,000	1
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			144,229,000	26
		Crops			48,232,000	33
		Government Payments			838,000	51
		Total			193,299,000	28

YANCEY COUNTY

Census of Agriculture - 2022		Crops - 2023	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Total Acres in County	200,057	Corn for Grain: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Number of Farms	288	Cotton: Lbs: Production in 480 Lb Bales	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms: Acres	21,341	Peanuts: Lbs	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size: Acres	74	Soybeans: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Harvested Cropland: Acres	4,179	Sweet Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	56.4	Wheat: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Value of Farm & Buildings	\$133,606,000					
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$17,136,000					
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$21,102					
		Livestock			Number	Rank
		Broilers Produced (2023)			*	*
		Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2024)			3,400	58
		Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2024)			*	*
		Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2023)			100	50
		Layers (Dec. 1, 2023)			2,000	40
		Turkeys Raised (2023)			*	*
		Cash Receipts - 2022 Census			Dollars	Rank
		Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			1,041,000	77
		Crops			4,345,000	89
		Government Payments			102,000	88
		Total			5,488,000	89

