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Agriculture is going through some tough times. Prices are down, cost of production is up, our National export program is floundering and our tobacco program is in trouble. Well, being the optimist I am, I say let's face our problems squarely and we'll survive. North Carolina farmers have experienced adversity before and are stronger for it. We've got some decent crop prospects and I'm anticipating a good 1985.

As you probably are aware, I crisscross the State many times during the year. On one of these trips, Jim Olson, Statistician on my staff, accompanied me as we inspected crops. The accompanying picture shows us in a tobacco field in Johnston County. Quality of this crop is good this year in most areas.

Use this book wisely--it contains the best data we can put together. Marketing decisions can better be made because of these statistics on output, costs, etc.

Thank you for reporting. Without the voluntary assistance from the thousands of farmers and agri-businesses who respond by mail, telephone or personal enumeration, we couldn't compile the information found in this book. My sincere appreciation to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

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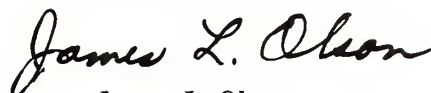
October 1985

Dear Data Users:

Have you ever tried to figure out what your mission is? The dictionary defines mission as "the business with which a person or persons is charged". We in the public sector need to re-examine our mission periodically to assure that we are fulfilling our responsibilities. When I look at the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, our mission is to provide the most accurate, unbiased figures on domestic agricultural output that is possible with the resources made available. This we strive to do in order to assist the farmers here in North Carolina to make sound business decisions relative to planting, marketing, etc. Without a good measure of supply, the market place would be chaotic. We have enough problems in today's agriculture with high production costs, troublesome exports, uncertainty over government programs, etc. Good supply estimates help stabilize conditions, although other factors such as international trade conditions, the strong dollar, oversupply of certain commodities, etc. all contribute to prices actually received. My only point is that among the variables considered we attempt to provide one good sound component in the form of a supply estimate that can be relied upon.

Your voluntary assistance by providing the raw data necessary to make these estimates is appreciated. If we can be of further service, don't hesitate to let us know. We are here to serve North Carolina agriculture, and that is how I view our mission.

Sincerely,



James L. Olson
Statistician In Charge

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

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

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table below. Those reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". There is a nominal charge for these reports, which are available by writing to:

Agricultural Statistician
P.O. Box 27767
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TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	Feb. 18
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th of Jan., Apr., Jun., Sept., Oct.
4. Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains	Annually	December 20
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly*	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	20th of Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	22nd
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production,	Annually	April 1
Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	Mid-Month
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually*	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 24
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery;	Monthly	22nd
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly*	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	Aug. 20, Jan. 10
5. Turkey Breeder Hens	Twice Per year	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
6. Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 8
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Monthly	30th

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK AMONG STATES

TOP 10 COUNTIES IN CASH RECEIPTS

FARM INCOME

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FARM NUMBERS

EXPORTS

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NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1984

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U S Production
1	Flue-Cured Tobacco	569 (Mil. Lbs.)	65.8
1	Total Tobacco	590 (Mil. Lbs.)	34.2
1	Sweet Potatoes	5,130 (000 Cwt.)	39.5
1	Turkeys Raised	30.4 (Mil. Hd.)	17.2
1	Farm Forest Products Receipts	\$ 256 (Mil. \$)	5.0
3	Poultry & Poultry Products Receipts	\$ 1,173 (Mil. \$)	98
3	Peanuts	\$ 450 (Mil. Lbs.)	102
4	Commercial Broilers	428 (Mil. Hatch)	100
5	Burley Tobacco	21 (Mil. Lbs.)	30
7	Eggs	3,246 (Mil. Eggs)	47
7	Apples	360 (Mil. Lbs.)	43
7	Number of Hogs on Farms (12-1-84)	2,300 (000 Hd.)	42
7	Peaches	43 (Mil. Lbs.)	16
9	Cash Receipts from Crops	\$ 2,198 (Mil. \$)	32
9	Grapes	6 (000 Tons)	1
9	Rye	550 (000 Bu.)	17
10	Pecans	2,900 (000 Lbs.)	13
10	Strawberries	48 (000 Cwt.)	6
10	Greenhouse & Nursery Receipts	\$ 144 (Mil. \$)	29
10	Cash Receipts from All Commodities	\$ 4,125 (Mil. \$)	29
11	Export Shares	\$ 1,059 (Mil. \$)	28
12	Tomatoes	247 (000 Cwt.)	9
12	Number of Farms (1985)	76 (000)	33
12	Soybeans	47 (Mil. Bu.)	25
12	Cash Receipts from Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$ 1,927 (Mil. \$)	26
13	Sweet Corn	288 (000 Cwt.)	19
13	Corn	146 (Mil. Bu.)	19
13	Cotton	120 (000 Bales)	9
16	Oats	3,944 (000 Bu.)	8
16	Barley	4,032 (000 Bu.)	7
18	Irish Potatoes	2,700 (000 Cwt.)	7
18	Sorghum Grain	2,640 (000 Bu.)	3
19	Winter Wheat	27 (Mil. Bu.)	13
21	Milk	1,649 (Mil. Lbs.)	12
34	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-85)	1,175 (000 Hd.)	10
37	Hay	733 (000 Tons)	5

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1983

Rank	All Crops	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry
1	Robeson	Duplin
2	Johnston	Union
3	Sampson	Wilkes
4	Pitt	Wayne
5	Columbus	Chatham
6	Nash	Sampson
7	Duplin	Randolph
8	Wayne	Moore
9	Wilson	Iredell
10	Wake	Nash

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodities, 1981-84

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1984 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1981	1982	1983	1984	
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>				<i>Percent</i>
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD:	4,159,897	4,102,665	3,813,398	4,381,398	100.0
Crops	2,555,685	2,482,093	2,134,296	2,454,171	56.0
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	1,604,212	1,620,572	1,679,102	1,927,227	44.0
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,296,009	1,233,415	1,019,696	1,054,229	24.1
Oil Crops	421,126	408,318	330,833	392,469	9.0
Soybeans	274,888	299,571	257,829	272,786	6.2
Peanuts	146,238	108,747	73,004	119,683	2.8
Feed Grains	270,104	271,002	221,862	289,544	6.6
Corn	253,323	256,349	210,431	275,366	6.2
Hay	4,845	4,902	4,403	4,884	.1
Oats	3,043	2,811	2,204	2,657	.1
Sorghum Grain	4,752	4,063	2,837	3,045	.1
Barley	4,141	2,877	1,987	3,592	.1
Food Grains	60,683	65,945	53,313	73,574	1.7
Wheat	59,774	64,925	52,479	72,559	1.7
Rye	909	1,020	834	1,015	*
Cotton	38,000	49,587	24,052	29,742	.6
Cotton Lint	35,594	47,905	21,606	26,115	.5
Cotton Seed	2,406	1,682	2,446	3,627	.1
Vegetables	139,107	141,180	141,757	146,952	3.3
Sweet Potatoes	47,084	44,546	50,456	59,851	1.4
Potatoes	16,651	15,700	14,292	14,292	.3
Cucumbers	22,317	1	1	1	-
Snap Beans	5,638	785	612	495	*
Cabbage	4,508	1	1	1	-
Tomatoes	5,537	4,522	4,574	5,203	.1
Peppers	7,476	1	1	1	-
Corn, Sweet	3,214	3,355	2,876	3,197	.1
Watermelons	1,682	1	1	1	-
Miscellaneous Vegetables	25,000	72,272	68,947	63,914	1.5
Fruits and Nuts	47,882	30,456	48,470	65,861	1.5
Apples	31,119	21,290	36,957	42,334	1.0
Peaches	5,201	185	2,987	9,632	.2
Blueberries	5,441	1	1	1	-
Strawberries	2,419	2,475	1,870	2,006	.1
Pecans	1,985	1,244	1,108	1,581	*
Grapes	1,542	1,367	897	1,596	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	175	3,895	4,651	8,712	.2
All Other Crops	282,774	282,190	294,313	401,800	9.2
Forest Products	190,000	180,000	183,000	256,000	5.9
Greenhouse Nursery	90,000	99,000	109,000	143,784	3.3
Miscellaneous Crops	2,774	3,190	2,313	2,016	*
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Meat Animals	483,466	510,862	485,031	472,136	10.8
Hogs	357,638	369,356	378,133	380,935	8.7
Cattle and Calves	125,719	141,385	106,734	91,050	2.1
Sheep and Lambs	109	121	164	151	*
Dairy Products	239,581	240,492	245,088	238,800	5.4
Milk Wholesale	234,000	240,492	245,088	238,800	5.4
Milk Retail	5,581	2	2	2	-
Poultry and Eggs	863,256	829,889	907,880	1,172,717	26.8
Broiler	468,438	421,969	487,318	602,990	13.8
Eggs	173,315	173,043	170,912	238,751	5.5
Turkeys	178,220	199,568	207,182	286,125	6.5
Chickens, Farm	12,323	8,409	14,060	14,597	.3
Miscellaneous Poultry	30,960	26,900	28,408	30,254	.7
Miscellaneous Livestock	17,909	39,329	41,103	43,574	1.0
Honey	4,700	1	1	1	-
Beeswax	240	1	1	1	-
Wool	39	19	23	39	-
Other Misc. Livestock	12,930	39,310	41,080	43,535	1.0

¹ Individual estimates discontinued. Included in miscellaneous vegetables, fruits, and livestock. ² Included in wholesale milk. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1984

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	801,614	28	1,387,335	21	2,188,949	26	57,052	31	2,246,001	27
Alaska	17,738	50	7,069	50	24,807	50	181	50	24,988	50
Arizona	768,434	31	752,986	31	1,521,420	32	118,385	23	1,639,805	33
Arkansas	1,462,499	17	1,873,539	14	3,336,038	16	209,567	16	3,545,605	15
California	9,714,321	1	4,470,565	4	14,184,886	1	335,259	8	14,520,145	1
Colorado	1,147,707	21	2,204,408	9	3,352,115	15	153,592	20	3,505,707	16
Connecticut	138,515	41	220,602	42	359,117	45	2,814	46	361,931	45
Delaware	137,097	42	383,351	39	520,448	40	5,201	42	525,649	40
Florida	3,496,426	5	1,090,603	24	4,587,029	9	40,728	35	4,627,757	9
Georgia	1,738,605	14	1,848,869	15	3,587,474	14	79,286	26	3,666,760	14
Hawaii	529,568	35	87,151	47	616,719	37	607	48	617,326	37
Idaho	1,385,904	18	902,553	28	2,288,457	25	132,464	21	2,420,921	25
Illinois	4,555,724	2	2,182,203	10	6,737,927	5	543,241	4	7,281,168	5
Indiana	2,149,944	10	1,773,902	18	3,923,846	11	308,846	10	4,232,692	10
Iowa	4,299,673	3	5,012,623	2	9,312,296	3	742,763	2	10,055,059	3
Kansas	2,327,946	8	3,619,546	6	5,947,492	7	573,878	3	6,521,370	7
Kentucky	1,239,714	19	1,412,434	20	2,652,148	22	96,670	24	2,748,818	24
Louisiana	1,049,791	25	477,701	35	1,527,492	31	121,464	22	1,648,956	32
Maine	166,601	40	289,230	41	455,831	42	4,339	44	460,170	42
Maryland	342,932	37	811,066	29	1,153,998	34	23,773	38	1,177,771	35
Massachusetts	251,112	39	131,822	46	382,934	44	3,106	45	386,040	44
Michigan	1,479,372	16	1,297,626	22	2,776,998	20	167,669	18	2,944,667	21
Minnesota	2,904,343	6	3,338,025	7	6,242,368	6	529,908	6	6,772,276	6
Mississippi	1,123,063	22	1,044,860	25	2,167,923	27	164,478	19	2,332,401	26
Missouri	1,562,349	15	2,166,168	11	3,728,517	12	224,626	15	3,953,143	12
Montana	647,011	34	772,433	30	1,419,444	33	239,609	11	1,659,053	31
Nebraska	2,558,707	7	4,522,959	3	7,081,666	4	532,981	5	7,614,647	4
Nevada	79,958	45	172,372	44	252,330	46	4,489	43	256,819	46
New Hampshire	33,367	48	75,521	48	108,888	48	1,690	47	110,578	48
New Jersey	370,564	36	134,746	45	505,310	41	7,303	40	512,613	41
New Mexico	332,199	38	656,526	33	988,725	36	49,183	32	1,037,908	36
New York	794,294	29	1,911,126	13	2,705,420	21	63,690	30	2,769,110	23
NORTH CAROLINA	2,198,171	9	1,927,227	12	4,125,398	10	71,884	29	4,197,282	11
North Dakota	1,853,852	13	690,312	32	2,544,164	24	463,245	7	3,007,409	20
Ohio	1,998,970	11	1,611,728	19	3,610,698	13	232,204	13	3,842,902	13
Oklahoma	786,738	30	1,775,728	17	2,562,466	23	309,379	9	2,871,845	22
Oregon	1,166,142	20	625,641	34	1,791,783	30	76,100	28	1,867,883	29
Pennsylvania	923,093	27	2,242,437	8	3,165,530	17	80,658	25	3,246,188	17
Rhode Island	47,662	46	13,871	49	61,533	49	205	49	61,738	49
South Carolina	708,133	32	427,682	38	1,135,815	35	45,164	34	1,180,979	34
South Dakota	1,085,880	23	1,802,904	16	2,888,784	19	231,348	14	3,120,132	18
Tennessee	981,205	26	1,003,352	27	1,984,557	28	76,561	27	2,061,118	28
Texas	3,781,743	4	5,900,910	1	9,682,653	2	782,441	1	10,465,094	2
Utah	135,690	43	444,370	37	580,060	38	28,026	36	608,086	38
Vermont	30,669	49	369,279	40	399,948	43	8,450	39	408,398	43
Virginia	673,283	33	1,121,157	23	1,794,440	29	45,989	33	1,840,429	30
Washington	1,902,960	12	1,029,542	26	2,932,502	18	171,002	17	3,103,504	19
West Virginia	44,038	47	181,594	43	225,632	47	5,807	41	231,439	47
Wisconsin	1,062,926	24	4,072,912	5	5,135,838	8	237,814	12	5,373,652	8
Wyoming	107,421	44	466,430	36	573,851	39	25,251	37	599,102	39
UNITED STATES	69,095,668	-	72,738,996	-	141,834,664	-	8,430,370	-	150,265,034	-

NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, Percents, By Months, 1982-84

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
January	5.5	6.9	5.8	3.8	5.2	2.9	8.1	8.9	9.1
February	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	7.4	7.4	7.4
March	5.1	4.9	5.5	2.6	2.0	2.5	8.9	8.1	9.0
April	5.0	4.6	4.7	3.0	2.1	2.3	8.1	7.6	7.5
May	5.0	4.9	5.4	3.0	2.2	2.3	8.2	7.7	8.8
June	5.6	5.5	5.8	3.6	3.5	4.0	8.7	7.9	8.0
July	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.4	2.3	2.4	8.3	8.2	8.3
August	15.7	14.5	13.7	20.4	19.9	18.8	8.3	8.2	8.0
September	17.6	18.3	17.8	23.0	26.3	26.3	9.1	9.1	8.1
October	13.8	13.1	14.7	17.3	16.5	20.4	8.5	9.1	8.2
November	8.8	9.4	10.0	9.1	10.0	10.7	8.5	8.7	8.9
December	7.0	8.2	7.0	6.4	7.5	5.5	7.9	9.1	8.7
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1980-84

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income ¹	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1980	3,434.2	13.2	378.4	195.7	4,021.5	3,426.6	594.9	4.7	599.6
1981	3,969.9	15.5	412.7	218.4	4,616.5	3,683.3	933.1	105.4	1,038.6
1982	3,922.7	16.5	396.0	209.0	4,544.1	3,531.6	1,012.5	- 42.2	970.3
1983	3,630.4	67.1	389.4	209.0	4,295.8	3,532.6	763.2	-159.4	603.8
1984	4,125.4	71.8	334.2	288.7	4,820.2	3,679.3	1,140.8	172.5	1,313.4

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. ¹ Includes income from Farm Forest Products.**FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1980-84**

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Deprecia- tion and Other Consump- tion of Farm Capital ⁵	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Produc- tion Expenses
	Feed	Live- stock	Seed ¹	Fertil- izer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items ²	Hired Labor ³	Miscel- laneous ⁴						
	Million Dollars												
1980	807.4	112.6	66.8	299.8	482.2	276.3	470.7	2,515.9	585.8	57.6	146.4	120.9	3,426.6
1981	825.2	116.9	69.8	318.0	492.3	257.6	576.3	2,656.3	639.3	59.9	177.8	150.0	3,683.3
1982	702.6	117.4	63.5	254.1	462.9	284.9	610.3	2,495.7	628.4	60.3	212.1	135.1	3,531.6
1983	810.9	117.6	59.7	257.8	442.5	273.9	575.5	2,538.0	603.3	62.4	223.0	106.0	3,532.6
1984	786.1	126.0	71.0	299.6	444.5	281.7	627.8	2,636.8	618.2	64.6	225.3	134.5	3,679.3

¹ Includes bulbs, plants and trees. ² Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. ³ Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers. ⁴ Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous. ⁵ Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1980-84, North Carolina and United States ¹

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	Dollars			
1980 ²	43,242	6,397	64,043	10,753
1981 ²	51,294	10,368	65,824	9,898
1982 ²	52,838	11,773	67,913	10,864
1983 ²	51,757	9,195	68,012	10,786
1984 ²	61,015	14,441	71,392	11,471

¹ Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators. ² Based on the 1974 census of agriculture definition of a farm, which is a farm with sales of \$1,000 or more.

**FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values
and Taxes, 1981-85**

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre February 1, 1981 April 1, 1982-85 ¹	Farms Rented For Cash		Cropland Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To- Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To- Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1981	1,340	37.80	4.1	44.40	4.1
1982	1,297	39.40	3.9	48.30	4.0
1983	1,314	40.60	4.0	45.30	3.8
1984	1,380	39.57	3.1	43.56	3.1
1985	1,242	45.82	3.7	41.44	2.0

¹ 1981-84 Revised; 1985 Preliminary.

**FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size,
1982-85 ¹**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Thous. Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Thous. Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1982	86	11,100	129	2,400	1,027,795	428
1983	83	11,000	133	2,370	1,024,195	432
1984	79	11,000	139	2,328	1,019,378	438
1985	76	10,800	142	2,285	1,015,583	444

¹ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.



EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1981-84

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Feed Grains and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanu- factured
	<i>Million Dollars</i>						
1981	40.9	89.2	10.5	155.9	20.2	1.0	711.3
1982	39.0	61.5	13.1	194.9	35.1	1.3	720.9
1983	31.7	58.7	14.5	186.4	24.0	1.2	733.7
1984	34.6	72.5	13.3	152.3	20.3	.7	693.8
YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Meats and Products	Hides and Skins	Poultry Products	Lard and Tallow	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
	<i>Million Dollars</i>						
1981	9.9	17.9	4.5	62.8	6.7	9.1	1,139.9
1982	9.1	16.5	4.9	48.9	5.9	8.3	1,159.4
1983	9.0	12.3	3.0	41.6	2.1	8.7	1,126.9
1984	8.3	8.8	4.2	39.2	2.5	8.8	1,059.3

HARVESTED CROPLAND: Acres, by Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	16,000	17,200	Anson	50,400	44,900
Ashe	24,400	25,400	Cabarrus	33,300	35,800
Avery	3,700	4,200	Cleveland	49,000	53,900
Caldwell	16,300	16,000	Gaston	19,500	18,000
Surry	38,400	39,600	Lincoln	30,000	30,600
Watauga	8,700	9,200	Mecklenburg	20,000	20,400
Wilkes	24,800	26,300	Montgomery	13,100	14,900
Yadkin	45,700	47,700	Moore	23,500	24,600
N. MOUNTAIN	178,000	185,600	Richmond	32,200	23,700
Buncombe	21,200	22,500	Stanly	74,000	82,400
Burke	12,500	13,100	Union	111,000	125,900
Cherokee	6,800	7,500	S. PIEDMONT	456,000	475,100
Clay	4,600	5,100	Bertie	76,600	84,900
Graham	1,400	1,500	Camden	44,300	46,900
Haywood	11,100	11,900	Chowan	34,800	38,600
Henderson	25,200	27,000	Currituck	43,700	47,100
Jackson	3,200	3,800	Dare	1,300	1,400
McDowell	6,000	6,500	Edgecombe	100,000	113,300
Macon	6,400	6,800	Gates	36,200	40,400
Madison	12,900	12,900	Halifax	98,700	117,600
Mitchell	5,100	5,000	Hertford	43,800	47,300
Polk	8,800	7,400	Martin	69,500	75,600
Rutherford	21,600	21,200	Nash	79,000	86,300
Swain	1,900	1,900	Northampton	82,700	99,700
Transylvania	5,900	6,300	Pasquotank	58,300	64,900
Yancey	6,400	6,300	Perquimans	54,400	65,700
W. MOUNTAIN	161,000	166,700	Tyrrell	38,200	42,200
Alamance	34,100	37,000	Washington	67,500	76,900
Caswell	24,100	26,000	N. COASTAL	929,000	1,048,800
Durham	11,800	11,800	Beaufort	115,900	128,600
Forsyth	17,400	18,900	Carteret	22,300	23,700
Franklin	54,700	57,900	Craven	49,800	54,500
Granville	35,100	38,400	Greene	62,700	69,900
Guilford	41,700	45,100	Hyde	65,700	70,600
Orange	28,400	29,800	Johnston	134,500	141,100
Person	28,200	32,700	Jones	43,600	45,200
Rockingham	31,400	34,400	Lenoir	84,700	94,700
Stokes	23,500	24,300	Pamlico	36,900	38,300
Vance	23,300	22,800	Pitt	132,200	145,100
Warren	26,300	27,200	Wayne	129,300	140,400
N. PIEDMONT	380,000	406,300	Wilson	82,400	90,700
Alexander	12,400	13,500	C. COASTAL	960,000	1,042,800
Catawba	30,800	34,600	Bladen	64,600	70,300
Chatham	23,900	26,300	Brunswick	23,400	25,300
Davidson	39,600	44,000	Columbus	89,700	94,300
Davie	23,800	25,800	Cumberland	58,800	61,200
Iredell	52,700	56,800	Duplin	123,300	131,100
Lee	12,600	13,300	Harnett	69,300	73,000
Randolph	51,400	59,600	Hoke	37,000	40,200
Rowan	52,200	56,100	New Hanover	4,200	4,100
Wake	53,600	57,000	Onslow	44,300	44,900
C. PIEDMONT	353,000	387,000	Pender	44,100	46,800
			Robeson	182,700	198,000
			Sampson	149,200	160,500
			Scotland	32,400	38,000
			S. COASTAL	923,000	987,700
			STATE TOTAL	4,340,000	4,700,000

1984 Marked By Spring Tornadoes and Fall Hurricane

The 1983-84 winter experienced colder than average temperatures until late February when they rose well above normal. The false start of springtime was followed by devastating tornadoes while soil moisture remained surplus throughout the spring months. Nearly all of the spring plantings continued behind schedule finishing up by mid to late June. Planting of flue-cured tobacco, however, was ahead of schedule. The 1984 season began as a "carbon copy" of 1983 with more than adequate rainfall.

Summertime came early in the Tar Heel State, where above average temperatures and plenty of sunshine were ideal for small grain harvest and development of early planted crops. The dry spell lasted only through June, which made record high yields and production possible for several crops in 1984. It was an excellent year for the previously devastated fruit crops as well. Scattered showers throughout the month of August were most beneficial. Cooler, drier weather followed which produced ideal harvesting conditions. Expectations for all crop yields were up.

Farmers couldn't get their crop out of the ground fast enough during September in order to avoid Hurricane Diana's wrath. The most damage occurred in the southeastern region of the State, flattening cornfields, tobacco, soybeans, sweet potatoes and peanuts. Temperatures remained below normal and the rest of the State remained dry. Most crops, however, remained in mostly good condition. Harvesting activities continued behind schedule due to late plantings. Most crops were out of the ground by November's end.

Warm, sunny skies were welcomed during harvest. Unpredictable highs and lows brought the Tar Heel State through the holidays. During the final week of November, temperatures were 8-10 degrees below normal followed by a day in the 80's. Wintry conditions were short-lived in December with Asheville setting 11 record high temperatures. The warm, sunny weather allowed farmers to finish up soybean and cotton harvest and fall plowing.



CLIMATE: Average Temperatures, By District, By Month, 1984

DISTRICT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
N Mountain	32.2	39.3	41.6	49.5	58.7	69.1	69.3	70.3	61.9	61.3	42.5	45.2	53.4
W Mountain	34.5	40.6	44.9	52.6	60.6	70.6	71.0	72.0	63.9	62.7	44.4	46.7	55.4
N Piedmont	35.5	45.2	45.8	54.8	64.9	75.3	74.6	75.5	66.4	65.1	46.1	48.3	58.1
C Piedmont	37.0	45.8	48.4	56.1	66.1	75.8	75.7	76.7	68.0	66.8	47.6	50.1	59.5
S Piedmont	38.6	46.4	50.5	57.2	66.7	76.4	76.3	77.4	69.4	67.7	48.7	51.1	60.5
N Coastal	37.9	47.9	47.5	57.2	67.6	75.9	76.7	77.7	69.7	67.3	50.6	51.7	60.6
C Coastal	39.3	49.0	49.5	58.8	69.1	77.2	78.1	78.1	70.1	68.1	51.2	52.1	61.7
S Coastal	40.1	48.9	51.8	59.3	69.0	76.9	77.8	78.3	70.0	68.4	51.0	52.9	62.0

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

CLIMATE: Total Precipitation, By District, By Month, 1984

DISTRICT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
N Mountain	2.25	6.57	4.84	4.74	7.37	4.05	7.67	3.92	.68	2.85	3.30	1.26	4.13
W Mountain	2.80	6.76	5.12	5.01	7.68	4.72	6.76	3.76	.35	2.80	3.40	2.05	4.27
N Piedmont	4.00	5.83	6.49	4.10	6.38	2.44	8.75	3.74	1.00	2.18	2.05	2.44	4.12
C Piedmont	4.36	6.50	6.13	4.94	6.45	2.99	8.24	1.77	1.02	1.75	1.88	2.23	4.02
S Piedmont	4.54	5.83	5.73	4.40	6.42	2.84	9.76	2.93	.85	2.47	1.58	2.26	4.13
N Coastal	3.19	4.87	4.70	5.09	7.13	2.16	8.77	3.72	5.07	.57	2.17	1.70	4.10
C Coastal	2.66	5.03	5.49	3.93	7.66	2.70	10.48	4.43	8.66	.98	1.90	1.58	4.63
S Coastal	2.74	5.21	5.50	3.73	4.62	2.77	9.04	4.05	11.34	1.32	1.16	1.33	4.40

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

TOTAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION UP 18%

Fertilizer consumption in North Carolina during the year ended June 30, 1984 totaled 1,746,282 tons, up 18% from the 1982-83 total. Mixed fertilizer and fertilizer materials were up 14% and 26%, respectively, from last year. Mixed fertilizer accounted for 63% of the total consumption and direct application materials accounted for the remaining 37%.

The most widely applied mixed fertilizers were 10-10-10, 5-10-30 and 3-9-9, respectively. These three fertilizers accounted for 26% of the total fertilizer mixtures. Nitrogen solutions, muriate of potash and ammonium nitrate were the three most popular fertilizer materials. This group of materials accounted for 82% of the total materials. Nitrogen solutions alone accounted for 68% of the total materials.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizer are excluded.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped By Grade and by Type, Fiscal Year 1984

MIXED FERTILIZER				FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
0-9-27	9,536	6-18-36	10,046	Anhydrous Ammonia	10,974	Nitrate of Soda Potash	8,740
0-10-30	8,681	8-0-24	10,493	Ammonium Nitrate	44,266	Potassium Sulfate	3,857
2-6-12	31,233	8-8-8	37,991	Ammonium Sulfate	4,127	Potassium Nitrate	5,587
3-9-9	63,654	8-8-24	9,547	Calcium Nitrate	4,818	Dried Manure	7,180
3-9-18	31,885	8-24-24	10,253	Total Nitrogen Solutions	442,100	Other Materials ²	4,643
3-9-27	10,943	10-10-10	128,539	30%	424,335		
4-4-12	8,521	10-10-20	14,117	All Other	17,765		
4-8-12	23,790	10-20-20	46,138	Nitrate of Soda	24,259		
4-12-12	5,748	12-6-6	9,473	Urea Compound	7,890		
4-12-24	11,322	12-24-24	5,512	Ammonium Phosphate	19,491		
4-24-24	7,402	14-0-14	9,160	Triple Superphosphate	10,216		
5-5-25	27,631	17-17-17	27,536	Manure Salts	5,822		
5-10-10	45,357	19-19-19	10,541	Muriate of Potash	44,428		
5-10-15	6,340	20-0-20	6,219				
5-10-30	96,889	20-10-10	5,158				
5-15-30	5,676	Other ¹	279,443				
6-6-18	48,175						
6-6-36	13,494						
6-12-18	21,441	TOTAL	1,097,884			TOTAL	648,398

* Excludes lime and landplaster. ¹ Less than 5,000 tons included under other materials. ² Less than 1,000 tons included under other materials.



**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped
To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1984**

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984			COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1983 - June 30, 1984		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total		Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	Tons				Tons		
Alleghany	2,505	488	2,993	Anson	4,498	2,059	6,557
Ashe	3,641	1,719	5,360	Cabarrus	6,352	2,913	9,265
Avery	1,121	349	1,470	Cleveland	13,626	7,363	20,989
Caldwell	3,237	1,096	4,333	Gaston	4,711	2,493	7,204
Surry	12,575	7,646	20,221	Lincoln	6,973	2,941	9,914
Watauga	3,413	974	4,387	Mecklenburg	12,245	3,473	15,718
Wilkes	5,833	1,182	7,015	Montgomery	3,658	1,805	5,463
Yadkin	13,127	5,537	18,664	Moore	6,923	3,406	10,329
N. MOUNTAIN	45,452	18,991	64,443	Richmond	3,720	2,396	6,116
				Stanly	11,837	7,870	19,707
Buncombe	6,659	2,154	8,813	Union	25,554	11,753	37,307
Burke	4,836	576	5,412	S. PIEDMONT	100,097	48,472	148,569
Cherokee	2,666	712	3,378	Bertie	11,523	5,499	17,022
Clay	1,073	216	1,289	Camden	11,804	5,353	17,157
Graham	638	96	734	Chowan	10,989	3,658	14,647
Haywood	3,876	1,426	5,302	Currituck	11,914	8,907	20,821
Henderson	8,804	5,149	13,953	Dare	177	220	397
Jackson	757	398	1,155	Edgecombe	16,439	11,306	27,745
McDowell	2,569	818	3,387	Gates	7,059	4,273	11,332
Macon	2,015	403	2,418	Halifax	17,409	10,823	28,232
Madison	3,145	1,300	4,445	Hertford	9,157	5,778	14,935
Mitchell	1,349	134	1,483	Martin	16,262	10,687	26,949
Polk	2,314	417	2,731	Nash	23,275	11,974	35,249
Rutherford	3,405	1,142	4,547	Northampton	15,093	7,555	22,648
Swain	1,041	106	1,147	Pasquotank	31,529	13,816	45,345
Transylvania	1,074	256	1,330	Perquimans	13,361	6,332	19,693
Yancey	948	555	1,503	Tyrrell	11,545	6,172	17,717
W. MOUNTAIN	47,169	15,858	63,027	Washington	15,375	8,659	24,034
				N. COASTAL	222,911	121,012	343,923
Alamance	12,720	11,569	24,289	Beaufort	27,943	24,604	52,547
Caswell	3,947	663	4,610	Carteret	10,417	9,192	19,609
Durham	4,640	1,789	6,429	Craven	11,025	6,261	17,286
Forsyth	9,467	2,662	12,129	Greene	7,313	7,985	15,298
Franklin	10,894	6,463	17,357	Hyde	9,399	9,470	18,869
Granville	7,739	4,011	11,750	Johnston	27,958	18,201	46,159
Guilford	17,574	5,374	22,948	Jones	8,997	7,095	16,092
Orange	7,673	2,299	9,972	Lenoir	25,834	21,310	47,144
Person	7,040	4,369	11,409	Pamlico	8,922	5,462	14,384
Rockingham	11,659	4,825	16,484	Pitt	52,884	27,283	80,167
Stokes	8,168	702	8,870	Wayne	30,975	33,874	64,849
Vance	5,715	1,578	7,293	Wilson	24,984	15,749	40,733
Warren	3,976	969	4,945	C. COASTAL	246,651	186,486	433,137
N. PIEDMONT	111,212	47,273	158,485	Bladen	9,720	8,301	18,021
Alexander	2,895	1,984	4,879	Brunswick	6,436	5,570	12,006
Catawba	9,184	3,170	12,354	Columbus	35,420	20,072	55,492
Chatham	5,127	2,603	7,730	Cumberland	9,449	10,440	19,889
Davidson	12,259	3,290	15,549	Duplin	25,277	25,517	50,794
Davie	5,404	3,040	8,444	Harnett	20,375	9,051	29,426
Iredell	11,585	3,539	15,124	Hoke	4,045	2,738	6,783
Lee	4,792	1,849	6,641	New Hanover	6,509	1,412	7,921
Randolph	9,963	4,325	14,288	Onslow	11,480	7,552	19,032
Rowan	10,812	4,901	15,713	Pender	10,717	7,405	18,122
Wake	18,698	7,687	26,385	Robeson	54,523	37,298	91,821
C. PIEDMONT	90,719	36,388	127,107	Sampson	31,519	30,968	62,487
				Scotland	8,203	7,594	15,797
				S. COASTAL	233,673	173,918	407,591
				STATE TOTAL	1,097,884	648,398	1,746,282

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.

Flue-Cured Poundage Up 8%

Production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina in 1984 totaled 569.1 million pounds, up 8% from the 1983 production of 524.9 million pounds. Harvested area was 262,000 acres, down 2% from the 1983 acreage and the lowest level since record keeping started in 1919. The yield per acre averaged 2,172 pounds, up significantly from the 1983 average yield of 1966 pounds.

The value of the flue-cured crop reached \$1.028 billion. This is a 10% increase from the 1983 value of production at \$934 million. Farmers received an average of \$180.70 per hundred pounds, up slightly from \$178.00 per hundred pounds in 1983.

Corn Crop Nearly Doubled

North Carolina corn production for 1984 was 145.8 million bushels, up 90% from the 1983 production of 76.8 million bushels. Acres harvested at 1,620,000 were up 27% from the 1983 PIK Program reduced acreage of 1,280,000. The yield per acre of 90 bushels was up significantly from the 1983 drought reduced average yield of 60 bushels and the second highest of record.

The value of the crop totaled \$415.5 million, up from the 1983 figure of \$282 million. The season average price was \$2.85 per bushel, down \$.82 from the 1983 price.

Soybeans Up Sharply

The soybean crop in North Carolina during 1984 totaled 46.5 million bushels, up 41% from the 1983 production. The acres harvested in 1984 was 1.79 million acres, up 8% from a year earlier. Yield per acre averaged 26 bushels, up 6 bushels from the 1983 figure and equal to the record high yield in 1969.

The value of production is placed at \$276.9 million, 6% more than the 1983 value of \$260 million. Farmers received a season average price of \$5.95 per bushel, down \$1.94 from that of 1983.

Burley Tobacco Down

The 1984 Burley Crop in North Carolina totaled 21 million pounds, down 5% from the previous year's production of 22 million pounds. Harvested acreage was set at 9,600 acres, down 10% from 1983. The average yield per acre was 2,185 pounds, up 6% from the yield in 1983.

The crop was valued at \$38.7 million, 2% less than the 1983 crop. The season average price was \$184.40 per hundred pounds compared with \$178.90 for the previous season.

Peanuts Up 41%

The peanut crop in North Carolina for 1984 totaled 449.5 million pounds, 41% more than the 1983 crop. Acres harvested were 155,000, up 5% from 1983. The yield averaged 2,900 pounds per acre, 735 pounds above the 1983 yield.

The value of the 1984 crop totaled \$121.8 million, up 51% from the 1983 crop. The season average price was 27.1 cents per pound, up from 25.3 cents per pound in 1983.

Sweet Potatoes Up

Yam production in the Tar Heel State is estimated at 5.1 million cwt., 16% more than the 1983 production of 4.4 million cwt. The yield per acre averaged 135 cwt., 15 cwt. more than the previous year. Harvested acreage was 38,000, up 1,000 acres from 1983.

The season average price was \$15.40 per cwt. down \$.30 from 1983. Value of production at \$79 million was 13% above the previous year.

Apple Crop Down 13%

Commercial apple production in North Carolina totaled 360 million pounds for 1984, 13% below the record high 1983 production of 415 million pounds. The season average price was 6.6 cents per pound and the value of production was \$23.9 million.

Peach Crop Recovery

Total production of peaches in North Carolina in 1984 is estimated at 43 million pounds, up sharply from the 1983 freeze reduced crop of 12 million pounds. Utilized production in 1984 totaled 35 million pounds. About 3 million pounds were harvested and not sold and another 5 million pounds were left on the trees because of natural or economic reasons. The value of utilized production totaled \$4.8 million which calculates to a season average price of 13.7 cents per pound.

Cotton Crop Up Sharply

Cotton growers in North Carolina produced 120,000 bales in 1984, nearly triple the 1983 production of 43,000 bales. This increase was attributed to a greater yield per acre and more harvested acres than a year earlier. The yield in 1984 averaged 600 pounds per acre, up 71% and the harvested area totaled 96,000 acres, 63% above the 1983 crop.

Cotton lint was valued at \$36.3 million, up 149% from 1983. The season average price at \$.630 per pound was down 11% from the previous year. The value of cottonseed was \$3.9 million in 1984 with a season average price of \$93.00 per ton.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1983-84, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1983			1984		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,500	-	-	1,800	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,280	60.0	76,800	1,620	90.0	145,800
Corn for Silage ¹	Ton	152	11.0	1,672	140	16.0	2,240
Corn for Forage ²	-	8	-	-	10	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	1,750	-	-	1,850	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,650	20.0	33,000	1,790	26.0	46,540
Peanuts Planted	-	150	-	-	157	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	147	2,165	318,255	155	2,900	449,500
All Wheat Planted	-	600	-	-	700	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	470	34.0	15,980	620	43.0	26,660
Oats Planted	-	140	-	-	125	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	70	56.0	3,920	68	58.0	3,944
Barley Planted	-	55	-	-	70	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	45	49.0	2,205	64	63.0	4,032
Rye Planted	-	155	-	-	160	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	22	20.0	440	25	22.0	550
Sorghum Planted	-	68	-	-	75	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	42	33.0	1,386	48	55.0	2,640
Sorghum for Silage ¹	Ton	14	10.5	147	18	12.0	216
Sorghum for Forage	-	10	-	-	7	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	60	-	-	97	-	-
Cotton Harvested ³	Lb	59	350	43	96	600	120
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	16	-	-	40
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb	107.0	1,800	192,600	104.0	2,105	218,920
Type 12	Lb	124.0	2,070	256,680	124.0	2,230	276,520
Type 13	Lb	36.0	2,100	75,600	34.0	2,165	73,610
Total 11-13	Lb	267.0	1,966	524,880	262.0	2,172	569,050
Type 31	Lb.	107	2,055	21,989	96	2,185	20,976
All	Lb	277.7	1,969	546,869	271.6	2,172	590,026
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	30	2.20	66	40	2.60	104
Other	Ton	360	1.40	504	370	1.70	629
All	Ton	390	1.46	570	410	1.79	733
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	415,000	-	-	360,000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	12,000	-	-	43,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	3.00	-	-	5.90
Blueberries	Lb.	3,100	1,645	5,100	3,200	2,940	9,410
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	500	-	-	1,830
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	1,100	-	-	1,070
All	Lb	-	-	1,600	-	-	2,900
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	14,500	135	1,958	14,700	160	2,352
Summer	Cwt	3,900	100	390	2,900	120	348
All	Cwt.	18,400	128	2,348	17,600	153	2,700
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	37,000	120	4,440	38,000	135	5,130
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	6,000	31	186	6,900	32	221
Cabbage, All ⁴	Cwt.	6,000	142	852	6,500	165	1,073
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	4,700	60	282	4,800	60	288
Cucumbers	Cwt.	6,600	48	317	7,900	70	553
Green Peppers	Cwt.	7,000	39	273	7,700	37	285
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc)	Cwt.	2,200	25	55	2,100	23	48
Tomatoes	Cwt.	1,800	150	270	1,700	145	247
Watermelons	Cwt.	7,500	60	450	8,000	70	560
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	25,300	3.20	80,960	19,100	3.30	80,520
Snap Beans	Ton	1,600	1.66	2,660	970	1.75	1,700
All Others	Ton	500	-	7,500	500	-	5,750

¹ Green-weight. ² Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. ³ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ⁴ Includes small quantities for processing.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1983-84, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1983			1984		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	60,217	-	-	80,434	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	51,483	81.1	4,174,678	71,816	106.6	7,656,195
Corn for Silage ¹	Ton	7,814	12.3	96,347	7,533	13.8	104,056
Corn for Forage ²	-	300	-	-	327	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	63,779	-	-	67,735	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	62,525	26.2	1,635,772	66,093	28.2	1,860,783
Peanuts Planted	-	1,411	-	-	1,560	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,374	2,399	3,295,530	1,531	2,878	4,405,745
All Wheat Planted	-	76,419	-	-	79,213	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	61,390	39.4	2,419,824	66,928	38.8	2,595,479
Oats Planted	-	20,289	-	-	12,364	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	9,072	52.6	476,961	8,123	58.1	471,921
Barley Planted	-	10,422	-	-	11,887	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	9,731	52.3	508,925	11,171	53.4	596,546
Rye Planted	-	2,707	-	-	2,971	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	896	30.3	27,116	981	33.0	32,392
Sorghum Planted	-	11,880	-	-	17,249	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	10,001	48.7	487,521	15,348	56.4	865,856
Sorghum for Silage ¹	Ton	639	10.3	6,572	609	10.6	6,472
Sorghum for Forage	-	747	-	-	680	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	7,926	-	-	11,146	-	-
Cotton Harvested ³	Lb.	7,348	508	7,771	10,379	600	12,982
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	3,076	-	-	5,149
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	409.8	2,004	821,288	392.0	2,206	864,625
Burley	Lb.	292.6	1,645	481,439	315.7	2,256	712,209
Type 32	Lb.	31.3	1,196	37,440	27.3	1,396	38,100
All	Lb.	789.2	1,811	1,428,969	791.6	2,182	1,727,306
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25,710	3.20	82,212	26,809	3.36	90,017
Other	Ton	34,007	1.72	58,552	34,776	1.75	60,764
All	Ton	59,717	2.36	140,764	61,585	2.45	150,781
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		Actual Acres			Actual Acres		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	8,373,000	-	-	8,285,500
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	1,855,300	-	-	2,643,800
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5,506	-	-	5,164
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	167,250	-	-	169,230
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	102,750	-	-	63,170
All	Lb.	-	-	270,000	-	-	232,400
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	79,600	230	18,338	86,600	275	23,798
Summer	Cwt.	100,100	187	18,701	107,100	215	23,041
All	Cwt.	1,242,500	269	333,911	1,300,000	278	361,648
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	102,400	118	12,083	103,500	125	12,986
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage, All ⁴	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	190,800	78	14,868	193,000	81	15,589
Cucumbers	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Green Peppers	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	43,400	206	8,935	43,300	229	9,909
Tomatoes	Cwt.	123,300	221	27,237	122,880	228	27,979
Watermelons	Cwt.	*	*	*	*	*	*
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
		Actual Tons			Actual Tons		
Cucumbers	Ton	*	*	*	104,920	5.58	585,370
Snap Beans	Ton	196,730	2.99	587,410	216,640	3.07	666,110
All Other	Ton	1,000,620	-	9,682,640	1,049,540	-	10,728,670

¹ Green-weight. ² Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. ³ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ⁴ Includes small quantities for processing. * Discontinued but reinstated for 1984 crop.

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1984

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
GENERAL CROPS			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.		
Corn: All	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1982	101.0	1982	164,630	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1984	16.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1984	43.0	1984	26,660	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1982	59.0	1956	19,680	1984	68	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1984	63.0	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum: All	Bu.	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1984	26.0	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint 1	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1982	699	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Tobacco: Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	1984	104	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	1984	124	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	1984	262	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1981	1	1928	83	1981	165
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1984	1.79	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	64	1911	398
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1973	2.65	1957	185	1931	5	1925	145	1925	7
All Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1984	1.70	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	150	1982	5,940	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes: All	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1977	156	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1979	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	1984	2.9	1953	64	1968	297
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop .	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Peaches, Total Crop	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	2
Blueberries.....	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1984	2,940	1984	9,410	1980	3.0	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1966	33	1951	84	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
Pecans: All Varieties	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

¹ Production in bales. ² Too small to estimate.

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

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES: Field Crops and Vegetables

CROPS	1984 HARVESTED ACRES	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:	(Thous. Acres)				
Barley					
Grain	64	Sep 25 - Nov 10	May 25	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Corn					
Grain	1,620	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Dec 20
Silage	140	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 5	Aug 20 - Sep 20	Oct 5
Forage	10	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Cotton:	96	Apr 10 - Jun 1	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Dec 1	Dec 20
Hay					
Alfalfa	40		Jun 5		Sep 25
Other	370		Jun 10		Oct 15
Oats					
Grain:	68	Sep 15 - Nov 1	May 25	Jun 10 - Jun 25	Jul 5
Peanuts For Nuts	155	May 1 - Jun. 5	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Oct 20	Nov 1
Rye	25	Aug 20 - Nov 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Sorghum					
Grain	48	May 1 - Jul 5	Sep 1	Sep 20 - Nov 1	Dec 10
Silage	18	May 1 - Jul 5	Jul 25	Aug 5 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Soybeans	1,790	May 5 - Jul 5	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Jan 1
Tobacco					
Type 11	104	May 1 - Jun 5	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 5	Sep 15
Type 12	124	Apr 15 - May 25	Jul 5	Sep 5 - Aug 15	Aug 25
Type 13	34	Apr 10 - May 15	Jul 1	Aug 15 - Jul 10	Aug 20
Type 31	10	May 15 - Jun 10	Aug 1	Aug 10 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Wheat					
Grain	620	Sep 25 - Dec 15	Jun 5	Jun 15 - Jul 10	Jul 15
VEGETABLES:	(Actual Acres)				
Snap beans, Fresh Market	6,900				
Spring		Mar 16 - Apr 6	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 20
Summer		Apr 20 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Fall		Aug 10 - Aug 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Nov 10
For Processing	970	Mar 15 - Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 5
Cabbage, All	6,500				
Spring		Jan 30 - Mar 3	Apr 20	May 10 - Jun 15	Jun 30
Summer		Mar 25 - Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
Fall		Jul 20 - Aug 5	Oct 15	Nov 10 - Dec 31	Jan 31
Sweet Corn	4,800	Mar 10 - Jun 1	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 31	Sep 10
Cucumbers, Fresh Market	7,900				
Spring		Apr 1 - May 1	Jun 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jun 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Oct 20
For Processing	19,100	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 15	Jul 25
Green Peppers	7,700	Apr 4 - May 10	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 1
Tomatoes	1,700	Apr 20 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 15
Watermelons	8,000	Mar 28 - May 6	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 20	Sep 10
Strawberries	2,100	Oct 1 - Mar 31	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 10

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

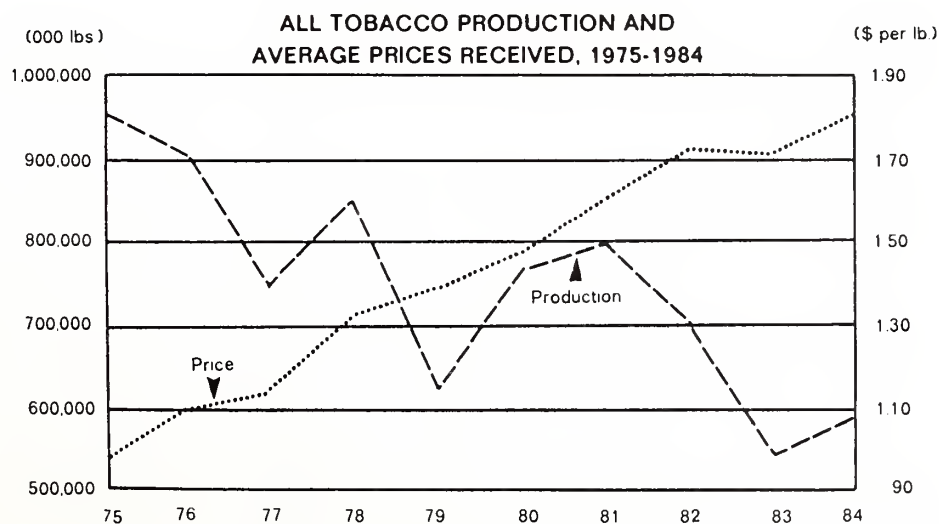
BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11						
Alamance 001	2,680	2,770	1,615	2,135	4,328,000	5,915,000
Alexander 003	685	630	1,855	2,110	1,271,000	1,330,000
Anson 007	175	155	1,790	2,250	313,300	349,000
Caldwell 027	215	210	2,370	2,385	509,600	501,000
Caswell 033	5,630	5,100	1,440	2,300	8,107,000	11,730,000
Chatham 037	1,280	1,200	1,850	2,200	2,368,000	2,640,000
Davidson 057	1,850	1,880	1,540	1,965	2,849,000	3,697,000
Davie 059	660	620	1,500	1,860	990,000	1,152,000
Durham 063	1,960	1,990	1,430	2,055	2,803,000	4,093,000
Forsyth 067	2,480	2,470	1,625	1,890	4,030,000	4,664,000
Franklin 069	6,550	6,280	1,965	2,110	12,871,000	13,262,000
Granville 077	8,090	8,470	1,505	1,965	12,175,000	16,638,000
Guilford 081	4,810	4,740	1,965	2,130	9,452,000	10,102,000
Harnett 085	9,420	8,130	2,055	2,220	19,358,000	18,049,000
Iredell 097	650	690	1,445	1,965	939,200	1,357,000
Lee 105	2,260	2,090	2,025	2,105	4,577,000	4,399,000
Montgomery 123	415	420	2,205	2,045	915,100	859,000
Moore 125	2,750	2,460	1,970	2,035	5,418,000	5,009,000
Orange 135	1,870	1,980	1,640	2,225	3,067,000	4,408,000
Person 145	5,600	5,940	1,700	2,135	9,520,000	12,680,000
Randolph 151	1,630	1,640	1,785	2,225	2,910,000	3,648,000
Richmond 153	860	850	2,065	2,220	1,776,000	1,888,000
Rockingham 157	6,930	7,140	1,870	2,105	12,959,000	15,039,000
Rowan 159	5	5	2,560	2,400	12,800	12,000
Stokes 169	6,650	6,430	1,720	2,010	11,438,000	12,914,000
Surry 171	6,670	6,400	1,840	2,025	12,273,000	12,960,000
Vance 181	4,700	4,670	1,695	2,075	7,967,000	9,693,000
Wake 183	11,200	10,700	1,980	2,220	22,176,000	23,746,000
Warren 185	3,010	3,100	1,670	2,065	5,027,000	6,395,000
Wilkes 193	895	840	1,840	1,780	1,647,000	1,495,000
Yadkin 197	4,420	4,000	1,935	2,075	8,553,000	8,296,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	107,000	104,000	1,800	2,105	192,600,000	218,920,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12						
Beaufort 013	3,990	4,270	2,280	2,180	9,097,000	9,303,000
Bertie 015	2,690	3,000	2,300	2,330	6,187,000	6,990,000
Carteret 031	600	620	2,165	2,260	1,299,000	1,400,000
Chowan 041	270	290	1,930	2,145	521,200	622,000
Craven 049	4,450	4,300	2,050	2,260	9,123,000	9,715,000
Duplin 061	7,400	8,400	2,085	2,230	15,429,000	18,732,000
Edgecombe 065	6,900	6,580	2,140	2,115	14,766,000	13,908,000
Gates 073	110	120	2,285	2,385	251,500	286,000
Greene 079	7,230	6,930	1,950	2,265	14,099,000	15,683,000
Halifax 083	3,160	3,260	1,920	2,160	6,067,000	7,040,000
Hertford 091	1,620	1,840	1,890	2,285	3,062,000	4,203,000
Johnston 101	13,300	12,900	2,090	2,265	27,797,000	29,250,000
Jones 103	2,790	2,850	1,985	2,205	5,538,000	6,290,000
Lenoir 107	7,910	8,250	1,875	2,345	14,831,000	19,359,000
Martin 117	4,410	4,620	2,200	2,275	9,702,000	10,504,000
Nash 127	10,300	9,900	2,095	2,080	21,579,000	20,592,000
New Hanover 129	115	100	1,840	1,920	211,700	192,000
Northampton 131	215	300	1,505	2,100	323,600	630,000
Onslow 133	2,770	2,800	2,195	2,270	6,080,000	6,356,000
Pamlico 137	550	480	2,045	2,145	1,125,000	1,030,000
Pender 141	1,940	1,580	2,025	2,270	3,929,000	3,583,000
Pitt 147	14,700	14,000	1,960	2,140	28,812,000	29,963,000
Sampson 163	8,190	8,300	2,150	2,290	17,608,000	19,007,000
Washington 187	400	440	2,045	2,215	818,000	975,000
Wayne 191	8,260	8,320	2,125	2,310	17,553,000	19,225,000
Wilson 195	9,730	9,550	2,145	2,270	20,871,000	21,682,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	124,000	124,000	2,070	2,230	256,680,000	276,520,000

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1983-84

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	4,150	4,170	1,970	2,160	8,175,000	9,007,000
Brunswick 019	1,920	1,730	2,110	1,850	4,051,000	3,200,000
Columbus 047	11,800	10,400	2,210	2,235	26,078,000	23,239,000
Cumberland 051	2,840	2,740	2,090	2,210	5,935,000	6,055,000
Hoke 093	1,270	1,280	2,070	2,285	2,629,000	2,925,000
Robeson 155	13,400	13,000	2,060	2,145	27,594,000	27,885,000
Scotland 165	620	680	1,835	1,910	1,138,000	1,299,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	36,000	34,000	2,100	2,165	75,600,000	73,610,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE—CURED ...	267,000	262,000	1,966	2,172	524,880,000	569,050,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	280	275	2,360	2,270	658,000	624,000
Ashe 009	1,400	1,200	2,260	2,150	3,164,000	2,578,000
Avery 011	175	155	1,810	1,805	317,000	280,000
Buncombe 021	1,300	1,400	2,300	2,450	2,990,000	3,430,000
Cherokee 039	85	80	1,830	1,950	155,600	156,000
Clay 043	100	100	1,755	1,740	175,500	174,000
Graham 075	420	300	1,730	1,880	726,600	564,000
Haywood 087	1,040	895	1,780	2,070	1,851,000	1,851,000
Henderson 089	55	30	1,550	1,735	85,300	52,000
Jackson 099	85	80	2,400	1,915	204,000	153,000
McDowell 111	17	15	2,140	2,265	36,400	34,000
Macon 113	100	100	1,695	1,820	169,500	182,000
Madison 115	2,300	2,100	2,105	2,350	4,841,000	4,933,000
Mitchell 121	750	600	1,935	2,090	1,451,000	1,253,000
Rutherford 161	20	15	1,425	1,465	28,500	22,000
Swain 173	55	55	2,030	2,145	111,700	118,000
Transylvania 175	32	30	1,925	1,935	61,600	58,000
Watauga 189	875	800	2,460	2,255	2,152,000	1,803,000
Yancey 199	1,600	1,360	1,745	1,980	2,792,000	2,694,000
All Other	11	10	1,665	1,700	18,300	17,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	10,700	9,600	2,055	2,185	21,989,000	20,976,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ...	277,700	271,600	1,969	2,172	546,869,000	590,026,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	29,963,000
Johnston	29,250,000
Robeson	27,885,000
Wake	23,746,000
Columbus	23,239,000
Wilson	21,682,000
Nash	20,592,000
Lenoir	19,359,000
Wayne	19,225,000
Sampson	19,007,000



CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	200	390	49	85	9,800	33,000
Ashe 009	200	250	56	92	11,200	23,000
Avery 011	100	130	51	85	5,100	11,000
Caldwell 027	2,100	2,650	44	96	92,400	255,000
Surry 171	10,300	13,400	40	91	412,000	1,225,000
Watauga 189	300	380	44	84	13,200	32,000
Wilkes 193	5,200	6,800	37	89	192,400	607,000
Yadkin 197	13,600	18,000	40	91	544,000	1,645,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	32,000	42,000	40.0	91.2	1,280,100	3,831,000
Buncombe 021	1,000	1,420	70	86	70,000	121,500
Burke 023	3,700	4,700	62	79	229,400	372,500
Cherokee 039	1,700	2,020	66	89	112,200	180,000
Clay 043	1,200	1,500	66	98	79,200	147,000
Graham 075	150	160	66	81	9,900	13,000
Haywood 087	450	650	70	79	31,500	51,500
Henderson 089	4,250	5,400	76	91	323,000	494,000
Jackson 099	400	490	62	77	24,800	37,800
McDowell 111	1,300	1,800	62	89	80,600	161,000
Macon 113	600	760	67	90	40,200	68,700
Madison 115	1,000	1,260	62	80	62,000	101,000
Mitchell 121	250	270	70	96	17,500	26,000
Polk 149	800	1,010	70	70	56,000	71,000
Rutherford 161	3,000	3,700	47	77	141,000	286,000
Swain 173	200	280	62	71	12,400	20,000
Transylvania 175	1,500	1,990	78	87	117,000	174,000
Yancey 199	500	590	66	76	33,000	45,000
W MOUNTAIN 20	22,000	28,000	65.4	84.6	1,439,700	2,370,000
Alamance 001	7,700	10,150	36	88	277,200	897,000
Caswell 033	4,200	5,470	40	79	168,000	433,500
Durham 063	1,350	1,680	44	70	59,400	117,500
Forsyth 067	3,800	4,960	40	88	152,000	438,000
Franklin 069	8,000	10,430	42	77	336,000	805,000
Granville 077	5,300	7,050	38	72	201,400	509,000
Guilford 081	7,600	10,000	44	94	334,400	944,000
Orange 135	4,700	6,080	39	80	183,300	487,000
Person 145	6,300	8,420	40	81	252,000	682,000
Rockingham 157	4,500	5,840	36	75	162,000	438,000
Stokes 169	3,400	4,400	50	80	170,000	353,000
Vance 181	1,050	1,440	36	70	37,800	101,000
Warren 185	3,100	4,080	34	65	105,400	265,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	61,000	80,000	40.0	80.9	2,438,900	6,470,000
Alexander 003	2,300	3,200	32	77	73,600	247,000
Catawba 035	4,000	5,510	32	81	128,000	447,000
Chatham 037	6,100	8,340	39	83	237,900	694,000
Davidson 057	7,700	10,700	36	93	277,200	1,000,000
Davie 059	4,900	7,000	40	100	196,000	700,000
Iredell 097	7,100	10,000	36	89	255,600	894,000
Lee 105	2,200	3,010	32	76	70,400	229,000
Randolph 151	14,400	20,000	43	91	619,200	1,828,000
Rowan 159	6,400	8,940	32	96	204,800	862,000
Wake 183	6,900	9,300	34	81	234,600	755,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	62,000	86,000	37.1	88.7	2,297,300	7,656,000
Anson 007	7,500	10,000	37	103	277,500	1,034,000
Cabarrus 025	5,800	7,700	27	93	156,600	719,000
Cleveland 045	3,100	4,100	35	86	108,500	354,000
Gaston 071	1,800	2,330	27	87	48,600	203,000
Lincoln 109	2,800	3,800	25	86	70,000	328,000
Mecklenburg 119	2,500	3,400	31	87	77,500	297,000
Montgomery 123	3,600	4,930	45	89	162,000	440,000
Moore 125	5,500	7,100	29	80	159,500	569,000
Richmond 153	2,700	3,540	31	86	83,700	305,000
Stanly 167	16,600	22,050	31	93	514,600	2,060,000
Union 179	18,100	24,050	29	97	524,900	2,321,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	70,000	93,000	31.2	92.4	2,183,400	8,630,000

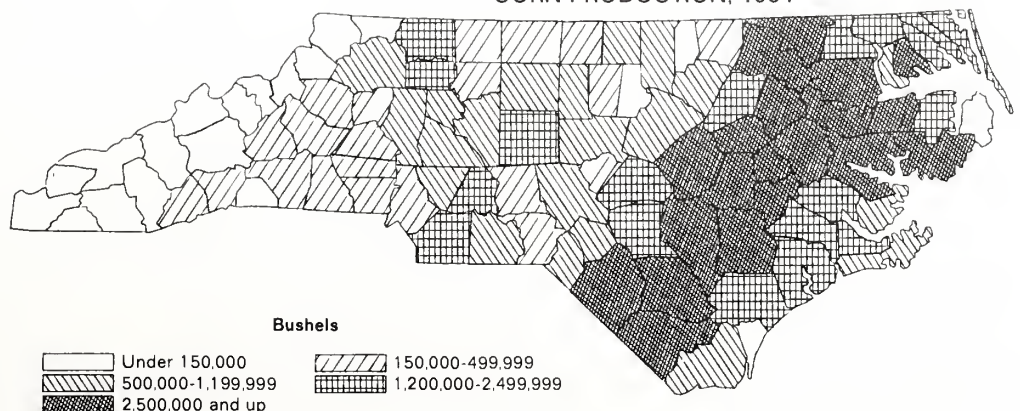
CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	32,900	41,000	48	94	1,579,200	3,874,000
Camden 029	14,500	18,300	76	105	1,102,000	1,921,000
Chowan 041	10,400	13,100	68	89	707,200	1,171,000
Currituck 053	15,500	20,550	80	100	1,240,000	2,046,000
Dare 055	700	800	56	101	39,200	81,000
Edgecombe 065	37,100	46,500	42	93	1,558,200	4,346,000
Gates 073	16,000	20,700	40	103	640,000	2,124,000
Halifax 083	26,000	33,200	48	91	1,248,000	3,036,000
Hertford 091	15,700	19,900	52	95	816,400	1,900,000
Martin 117	25,100	31,700	70	98	1,757,000	3,091,000
Nash 127	18,600	22,500	60	81	1,116,000	1,829,000
Northampton 131	22,300	27,700	40	96	892,000	2,673,000
Pasquotank 139	17,000	21,500	86	105	1,462,000	2,257,000
Perquimans 143	19,500	25,000	75	101	1,462,500	2,514,000
Tyrrell 177	14,200	18,050	70	98	994,000	1,760,000
Washington 187	24,500	30,500	80	103	1,960,000	3,141,000
N COASTAL 70	310,000	391,000	59.9	96.6	18,573,700	37,764,000
Beaufort 013	45,100	55,900	88	100	3,968,800	5,565,000
Carteret 031	9,300	11,750	77	86	716,100	1,015,000
Craven 049	19,700	24,750	76	88	1,497,200	2,188,000
Greene 079	36,200	45,000	70	92	2,534,000	4,160,000
Hyde 095	24,900	31,200	88	106	2,191,200	3,301,000
Johnston 101	43,100	52,400	62	89	2,672,200	4,685,000
Jones 103	20,400	25,700	72	88	1,468,800	2,273,000
Lenoir 107	42,100	52,500	63	93	2,652,300	4,908,000
Pamlico 137	7,900	9,900	88	100	695,200	986,000
Pitt 147	58,800	73,100	60	87	3,528,000	6,387,000
Wayne 191	54,400	67,800	58	83	3,155,200	5,649,000
Wilson 195	36,100	45,000	66	95	2,382,600	4,297,000
C. COASTAL 80	398,000	495,000	69.0	91.6	27,461,600	45,414,000
Bladen 017	26,100	32,800	57	81	1,487,700	2,666,000
Brunswick 019	8,600	10,500	82	50	705,200	528,000
Columbus 047	32,200	40,100	85	81	2,737,000	3,259,000
Cumberland 051	16,900	21,100	65	83	1,098,500	1,758,000
Duplin 061	56,100	70,100	61	79	3,422,100	5,555,000
Harnett 085	15,000	18,700	46	81	690,000	1,520,000
Hoke 093	6,200	7,700	51	96	316,200	743,000
New Hanover 129	1,400	1,650	61	81	85,400	134,000
Onslow 133	17,900	22,200	73	80	1,306,700	1,782,000
Pender 141	17,800	22,200	68	77	1,210,400	1,714,000
Robeson 155	64,800	81,000	65	93	4,212,000	7,570,000
Sampson 163	55,300	68,450	64	82	3,539,200	5,633,000
Scotland 165	6,700	8,500	47	94	314,900	803,000
S COASTAL 90	325,000	405,000	65.0	83.5	21,125,300	33,665,000
STATE TOTAL	1,280,000	1,620,000	60.0	90.0	76,800,000	145,800,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	7,570,000
Pitt	6,387,000
Wayne	5,649,000
Sampson	5,633,000
Beaufort	5,565,000
Duplin	5,555,000
Lenoir	4,908,000
Johnston	4,685,000
Edgecombe	4,346,000
Wilson	4,297,000

CORN PRODUCTION, 1984



SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	100	100	15	16	1,500	1,600
Caldwell 027	1,800	1,500	17	17	30,600	26,000
Surry 171	4,500	4,600	19	21	86,000	97,000
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	1,800	1,800	18	18	32,400	32,000
Yadkin 197	11,800	11,700	16	19	189,000	222,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	20,000	19,700	17.0	19.2	339,500	378,600
Buncombe 021	100	100	16	17	1,600	1,700
Burke 023	2,800	2,400	17	18	48,000	43,000
Cherokee 039	1,100	900	18	20	20,000	18,000
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	800	700	18	20	14,400	14,000
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	300	200	17	20	5,100	4,000
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	4,000	3,000	17	19	68,000	57,000
Rutherford 161	10,800	10,400	14	19	151,000	198,000
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	100	100	14	16	1,400	1,600
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN 20	20,000	17,800	15.5	18.9	309,500	337,300
Alamance 001	8,500	8,900	14	24	119,000	214,000
Caswell 033	2,700	2,900	15	23	41,000	67,000
Durham 063	2,400	2,300	18	25	43,000	58,000
Forsyth 067	2,200	2,300	14	19	31,000	44,000
Franklin 069	26,800	27,300	14	21	375,000	573,000
Granville 077	6,700	7,600	15	24	101,000	182,000
Guilford 081	8,300	8,900	18	22	149,000	196,000
Orange 135	5,600	5,900	23	26	129,000	153,400
Person 145	3,700	3,700	17	27	63,000	100,000
Rockingham 157	6,400	6,800	15	21	96,000	143,000
Stokes 169	1,600	1,600	18	17	29,000	27,000
Vance 181	13,500	13,400	14	21	189,000	281,000
Warren 185	13,500	14,300	13	23	176,000	329,000
N PIEDMONT 40	101,900	105,900	15.1	22.3	1,541,000	2,367,400
Alexander 003	1,500	1,700	17	16	26,000	27,200
Catawba 035	8,300	10,200	16	19	133,000	194,000
Chatham 037	3,000	3,700	16	22	48,000	81,400
Davidson 057	5,900	7,000	18	25	106,000	175,000
Davie 059	3,700	4,000	17	23	63,000	92,000
Iredell 097	9,500	10,900	13	19	124,000	207,100
Lee 105	6,200	7,200	15	17	99,000	122,000
Randolph 151	8,300	10,000	18	20	149,000	200,000
Rowan 159	13,800	16,000	12	22	166,000	352,000
Wake 183	20,700	24,400	16	22	331,000	537,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	80,900	95,100	15.4	20.9	1,245,000	1,987,700
Anson 007	22,300	27,100	18	20	401,000	542,000
Cabarrus 025	9,700	10,400	12	18	116,000	187,000
Cleveland 045	23,700	29,100	15	19	356,000	553,000
Gaston 071	7,300	6,000	15	22	110,000	132,000
Lincoln 109	12,200	13,800	14	17	171,000	235,000
Mecklenburg 119	6,700	5,300	15	20	101,000	106,000
Montgomery 123	4,500	4,600	15	23	68,000	106,000
Moore 125	7,300	7,400	16	19	117,000	141,000
Richmond 153	10,800	12,300	15	14	162,000	172,000
Stanly 167	29,400	33,100	17	24	500,000	794,000
Union 179	69,000	81,900	16	23	1,104,000	1,884,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	202,900	231,000	15.8	21.0	3,206,000	4,852,000

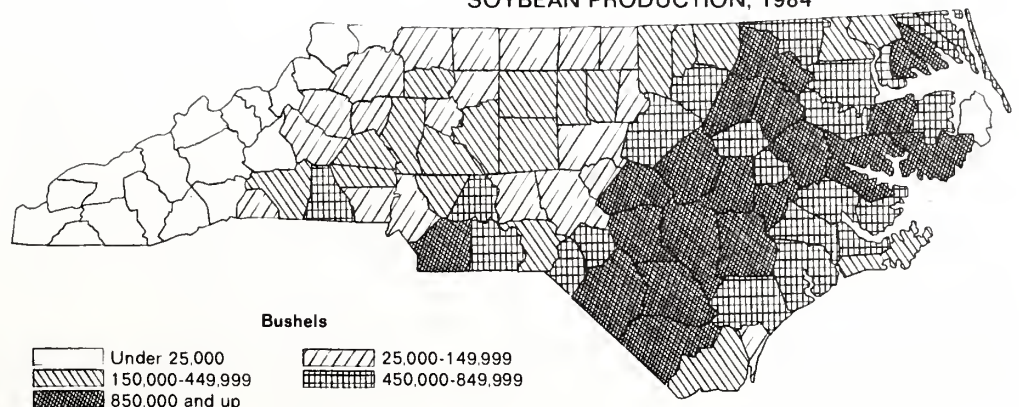
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	20,600	19,700	24	30	494,000	591,000
Camden 029	24,600	25,200	27	32	664,000	806,000
Chowan 041	12,500	13,700	29	33	363,000	452,000
Currituck 053	18,900	22,400	28	33	529,000	739,000
Dare 055	700	800	20	30	14,000	24,000
Edgecombe 065	29,200	33,100	20	28	584,000	927,000
Gates 073	12,500	13,000	25	33	313,000	429,000
Halifax 083	30,300	34,300	23	26	697,000	892,000
Hertford 091	10,700	11,400	21	32	225,000	365,000
Martin 117	25,600	24,800	27	31	691,000	769,000
Nash 127	29,200	33,500	17	27	496,000	904,000
Northampton 131	24,200	27,200	17	29	411,000	789,000
Pasquotank 139	32,800	34,600	30	35	984,000	1,211,000
Perquimans 143	28,500	35,000	28	33	798,000	1,155,000
Tyrrell 177	23,900	26,000	30	30	717,000	780,000
Washington 187	32,000	39,400	26	29	832,000	1,143,000
N COASTAL 70	356,200	394,100	24.7	30.4	8,812,000	11,976,000
Beaufort 013	57,100	65,300	27	30	1,542,000	1,959,000
Carteret 031	13,200	13,700	25	27	330,000	370,000
Craven 049	25,500	28,700	21	27	536,000	775,000
Greene 079	16,400	16,400	19	31	312,000	508,000
Hyde 095	38,700	41,700	26	31	1,006,000	1,293,000
Johnston 101	53,900	60,600	16	26	862,000	1,575,000
Jones 103	23,500	21,100	19	28	447,000	591,000
Lenoir 107	30,700	32,600	19	28	583,000	913,000
Pamlico 137	18,400	20,200	28	29	515,000	586,000
Pitt 147	46,700	51,600	21	26	981,000	1,341,000
Wayne 191	52,300	54,100	20	26	1,046,000	1,406,000
Wilson 195	22,700	24,100	19	28	431,000	675,000
C COASTAL 80	399,100	430,100	21.5	27.9	8,591,000	11,992,000
Bladen 017	31,900	32,700	17	26	542,000	850,000
Brunswick 019	13,100	15,400	23	16	301,000	246,000
Columbus 047	47,400	52,100	18	25	853,000	1,303,000
Cumberland 051	33,300	36,700	19	24	633,000	881,000
Duplin 061	58,600	56,000	19	26	1,113,000	1,456,000
Harnett 085	33,300	39,700	17	24	566,000	953,000
Hoke 093	26,300	30,300	20	28	526,000	848,000
New Hanover 129	2,300	2,000	24	27	55,000	54,000
Onslow 133	24,900	22,400	21	25	523,000	560,000
Pender 141	23,500	21,900	18	26	423,000	569,000
Robeson 155	99,400	104,200	21	26	2,087,000	2,709,000
Sampson 163	59,100	65,000	18	27	1,064,000	1,755,000
Scotland 165	15,900	17,900	17	26	270,000	465,000
S COASTAL 90	469,000	496,300	19.0	25.5	8,956,000	12,649,000
STATE TOTAL	1,650,000	1,790,000	20.0	26.0	33,000,000	46,540,000

SOYBEANS

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	2,709,000
Beaufort	1,959,000
Union	1,884,000
Sampson	1,755,000
Johnston	1,575,000
Duplin	1,456,000
Wayne	1,406,000
Pitt	1,341,000
Columbus	1,303,000
Hyde	1,293,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1984



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS .	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	20	*	90	*	1,800	*
Surry 171	*	20	*	95	*	1,900
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	25	25	100	95	2,500	2,400
N MOUNTAIN 10	75	75	97	97	7,300	7,300
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	20	20	110	105	2,200	2,100
Macon 113	20	20	90	120	1,800	2,400
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	95	70	80	105	7,600	7,500
Swain 173	-	*	-	*	-	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	185	165	113	112	20,880	18,400
Alamance 001	20	25	100	110	2,000	2,800
Caswell 033	35	35	90	105	3,150	3,700
Durham 063	*	20	*	105	*	2,100
Forsyth 067	*	20	*	105	*	2,100
Franklin 069	270	280	90	105	24,300	30,000
Granville 077	20	*	110	-	2,200	*
Guilford 081	30	*	90	*	2,700	*
Orange 135	45	25	105	125	4,730	3,100
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stokes 169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance 181	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren 185	70	40	90	110	6,300	4,400
N PIEDMONT 40	545	505	94	109	50,980	55,200
Alexander 003	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba 035	25	25	110	110	2,750	2,800
Chatham 037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson 057	40	40	110	110	4,400	4,300
Davie 059	30	*	100	*	3,000	*
Iredell 097	20	20	100	105	2,000	2,100
Lee 105	170	165	105	105	17,850	17,500
Randolph 151	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	630	600	125	145	78,750	88,000
C PIEDMONT 50	925	875	119	134	110,000	117,600
Anson 007	20	30	115	110	2,300	3,300
Cabarrus 025	30	35	110	110	3,300	3,900
Cleveland 045	30	20	125	120	3,750	2,400
Gaston 071	25	20	110	120	2,750	2,400
Lincoln 109	35	40	120	140	4,200	5,600
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	80	80	110	135	8,800	10,900
Moore 125	140	150	130	140	18,200	21,200
Richmond 153	250	200	115	135	28,750	27,300
Stanly 167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union 179	*	*	*	*	*	*
S PIEDMONT 60	630	595	118	133	74,080	79,300

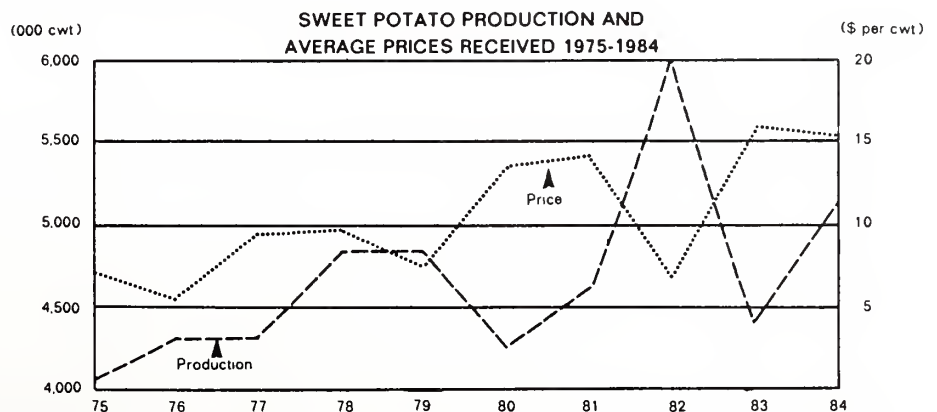
SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>	
Bertie 015	50	30	90	135	4,500	4,100
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	350	350	130	140	45,500	49,700
Currituck 053	30	35	100	145	3,000	5,100
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	350	300	115	140	40,250	42,500
Gates 073	*	20	*	125	*	2,500
Halifax 083	310	360	130	145	40,300	52,900
Hertford 091	90	140	115	125	10,350	17,800
Martin 117	90	90	120	135	10,800	12,300
Nash 127	4,800	5,000	140	145	672,000	733,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	40	40	120	145	4,800	5,800
Washington 187	20	30	100	125	2,000	3,800
N COASTAL 70	6,190	6,450	136	145	840,010	937,100
Beaufort 013	170	170	130	140	22,300	24,100
Carteret 031	40	30	120	125	4,800	3,800
Craven 049	60	30	110	145	6,600	4,400
Greene 079	400	400	110	135	44,000	54,600
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	10,600	10,600	110	135	1,151,000	1,447,000
Jones 103	50	30	120	115	6,050	3,500
Lenoir 107	600	600	110	125	66,000	74,700
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	40	35	100	110	4,000	3,900
Wayne 191	1,500	1,480	140	130	210,000	195,000
Wilson 195	2,400	2,480	135	110	324,000	276,000
C. COASTAL 80	15,870	15,865	116	132	1,839,850	2,088,200
Bladen 017	200	170	110	120	22,000	20,600
Brunswick 019	270	270	120	120	32,400	32,800
Columbus 047	3,300	3,520	135	140	445,500	500,000
Cumberland 051	700	675	120	120	84,000	81,900
Duplin 061	500	640	105	140	52,500	90,000
Harnett 085	2,000	2,520	100	135	200,000	345,000
Hoke 093	90	155	120	145	10,800	22,800
New Hanover 129	90	80	130	140	11,700	11,300
Onslow 133	170	265	140	125	23,800	33,500
Pender 141	700	970	100	120	70,000	117,000
Robeson 155	280	195	110	125	30,800	24,800
Sampson 163	4,270	4,000	120	135	512,400	546,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. COASTAL 90	12,580	13,470	119	136	1,496,900	1,826,900
STATE TOTAL ¹	37,000	38,000	120	135	4,440,000	5,130,000

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SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,447,000
Nash	733,000
Sampson	546,000
Columbus	500,000
Harnett	345,000
Wilson	276,000
Wayne	195,000
Pender	117,000
Duplin	90,000
Wake	88,000



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	180	120	110	135	19,800	16,150
Avery 011	300	220	105	125	31,500	27,300
Caldwell 027	250	160	90	125	22,500	19,850
Surry 171	220	160	95	115	20,900	18,200
Watauga 189	90	65	95	130	8,550	8,400
Wilkes 193	85	60	100	135	8,500	8,060
Yadkin 197	140	85	95	115	13,300	9,670
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,280	880	98	124	126,250	108,970
Buncombe 021	280	210	99	115	27,800	23,900
Burke 023	20	*	95	*	1,900	*
Cherokee 039	145	80	112	115	16,370	9,130
Clay 043	30	*	105	*	3,150	*
Graham 075	25	*	110	*	2,750	*
Haywood 087	85	60	105	115	8,930	6,820
Henderson 089	80	70	100	140	8,000	9,770
Jackson 099	25	*	100	*	2,500	*
McDowell 111	50	35	105	115	5,250	3,980
Macon 113	120	80	110	115	13,200	9,100
Madison 115	220	170	112	115	24,800	19,300
Mitchell 121	70	30	115	105	8,050	3,100
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	70	40	115	130	8,050	5,170
Swain 173	40	50	95	125	3,800	6,200
Transylvania 175	30	30	115	130	3,450	3,900
Yancey 199	150	110	100	120	15,000	13,050
W MOUNTAIN 20	1,450	1020	106	118	154,000	120,610
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	60	60	80	105	4,800	6,200
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	40	30	105	125	4,200	3,720
Franklin 069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville 077	55	40	85	115	4,670	4,550
Guilford 081	60	45	105	125	6,300	5,580
Orange 135	30	20	95	105	2,850	2,070
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	50	30	95	125	4,750	3,720
Stokes 169	60	40	95	125	5,700	4,960
Vance 181	20	20	80	105	1,580	2,070
Warren 185	35	25	90	135	3,070	3,360
N. PIEDMONT 40	460	350	92	117	42,370	40,770
Alexander 003	80	90	90	115	7,200	10,250
Catawba 035	20	*	90	*	1,800	*
Chatham 037	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson 057	100	80	95	115	9,500	9,100
Davie 059	110	110	105	115	11,550	12,500
Iredell 097	50	50	100	125	5,000	6,200
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	25	20	90	125	2,250	2,480
Rowan 159	65	40	90	135	5,850	5,380
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C. PIEDMONT 50	480	440	96	118	46,100	52,070
Anson 007	45	40	80	115	3,490	4,550
Cabarrus 025	40	45	90	115	3,500	5,120
Cleveland 045	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	25	25	100	135	2,500	3,360
Moore 125	20	20	100	115	2,000	2,270
Richmond 153	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly 167	20	*	85	*	1,650	*
Union 179	35	30	105	135	3,600	4,030
S PIEDMONT 60	230	210	93	122	21,280	25,580

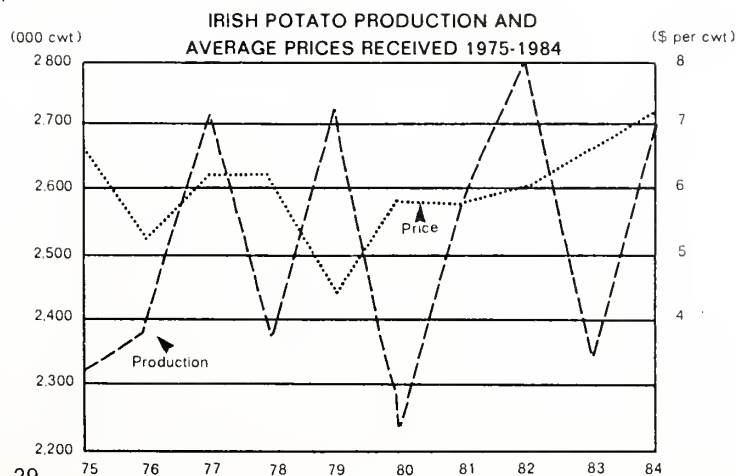
IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Bertie 015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden 029	1,500	1,700	130	160	195,000	267,500
Chowan 041	20	*	145	*	2,900	*
Currituck 053	1,100	1,050	135	135	148,500	140,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax 083	20	25	120	135	2,400	3,340
Hertford 091	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton 131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasquotank 139	3,070	3,350	135	165	420,500	559,000
Perquimans 143	40	60	125	145	5,000	8,610
Tyrrell 177	2,600	2,800	140	160	370,000	454,000
Washington 187	90	120	140	150	12,600	17,700
N COASTAL 70	8,465	9,150	135	160	1,160,150	1,456,980
Beaufort 013	780	580	130	155	101,500	88,500
Carteret 031	730	690	135	160	98,700	112,000
Craven 049	180	140	130	155	23,400	21,350
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	200	250	120	155	24,000	38,150
Jones 103	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir 107	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico 137	3,510	3,130	135	170	475,200	537,000
Pitt 147	50	40	130	135	6,500	5,340
Wayne 191	130	160	130	125	16,900	19,850
Wilson 195	25	20	130	135	3,250	2,670
C COASTAL 80	5,620	5,020	134	165	751,400	826,240
Bladen 017	100	130	100	125	10,000	16,100
Brunswick 019	20	25	115	105	2,300	2,670
Columbus 047	60	55	110	125	6,600	6,820
Cumberland 051	40	60	100	135	4,000	8,010
Duplin 061	25	50	130	145	3,250	7,300
Harnett 085	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke 093	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover 129	20	30	130	125	2,600	3,720
Onslow 133	30	45	130	160	3,900	7,290
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	50	50	130	135	6,500	6,670
Sampson 163	50	60	100	115	5,000	6,870
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	415	530	112	130	46,450	68,780
STATE TOTAL ¹	18,400	17,600	128	153	2,348,000	2,700,000

¹ Totals may not add as counties with less than 20 acres are not published. * Less than 20 acres.

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	559,000
Pamlico	537,000
Tyrrell	454,000
Camden	267,500
Currituck	140,000
Carteret	112,000
Beaufort	88,500
Johnston	38,150
Avery	27,300
Buncombe	23,900



WHEAT FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	50	65	30	37	1,500	2,400
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	400	500	35	43	14,000	21,700
Surry 171	1,380	1,750	42	39	57,600	68,500
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	340	430	36	33	12,200	14,200
Yadkin 197	4,310	5,430	39	44	168,000	240,000
N. MOUNTAIN 10	6,500	8,200	39.0	42.4	253,900	347,800
Buncombe 021	*	50	*	42	*	2,100
Burke 023	470	550	33	38	15,500	21,000
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	50	60	28	42	1,400	2,500
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	*	50	*	40	*	2,000
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	600	700	32	35	19,100	24,500
Rutherford 161	1,520	1,800	32	41	48,000	74,000
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN 20	2,800	3,300	31.9	39.2	89,200	129,500
Alamance 001	3,530	4,870	37	43	130,500	211,000
Caswell 033	3,900	5,400	30	42	117,000	228,000
Durham 063	1,220	1,690	38	41	46,300	69,500
Forsyth 067	990	1,370	42	45	41,500	62,000
Franklin 069	7,330	10,000	35	40	257,000	404,000
Granville 077	4,350	6,050	32	44	139,000	268,000
Guilford 081	4,320	5,980	43	48	185,500	289,000
Orange 135	3,570	4,940	38	41	135,500	203,500
Person 145	6,500	8,970	37	45	240,500	404,000
Rockingham 157	4,700	6,500	35	44	164,500	288,000
Stokes 169	850	1,170	46	44	39,100	52,000
Vance 181	2,500	3,580	32	43	79,900	154,000
Warren 185	3,240	4,480	33	44	106,500	198,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	47,000	65,000	35.9	43.5	1,682,800	2,831,000
Alexander 003	560	770	35	41	19,600	31,500
Catawba 035	5,300	7,260	33	45	174,500	329,000
Chatham 037	1,500	2,070	33	45	49,400	94,000
Davidson 057	4,100	5,600	34	45	139,500	254,000
Davie 059	2,460	3,360	35	49	86,000	166,000
Iredell 097	4,750	6,500	33	47	156,500	308,000
Lee 105	520	710	30	41	15,600	29,300
Randolph 151	10,100	13,750	37	44	373,000	611,000
Rowan 159	7,780	10,600	35	45	272,000	481,000
Wake 183	6,130	8,380	30	42	184,000	356,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	43,200	59,000	34.0	45.1	1,470,100	2,659,800
Anson 007	5,440	7,450	32	48	174,000	360,000
Cabarrus 025	5,360	7,350	30	44	160,500	325,000
Cleveland 045	9,250	12,650	31	47	286,500	599,000
Gaston 071	1,570	2,140	40	47	62,700	101,000
Lincoln 109	4,100	5,630	38	44	155,500	249,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,420	1,940	38	45	53,900	88,000
Montgomery 123	1,570	2,140	32	41	50,100	88,000
Moore 125	1,940	2,650	30	30	58,000	79,500
Richmond 153	3,650	5,000	28	39	102,000	195,000
Stanly 167	13,850	18,950	32	46	443,000	877,000
Union 179	26,350	36,100	32	46	842,000	1,676,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	74,500	102,000	32.1	45.5	2,388,200	4,637,500

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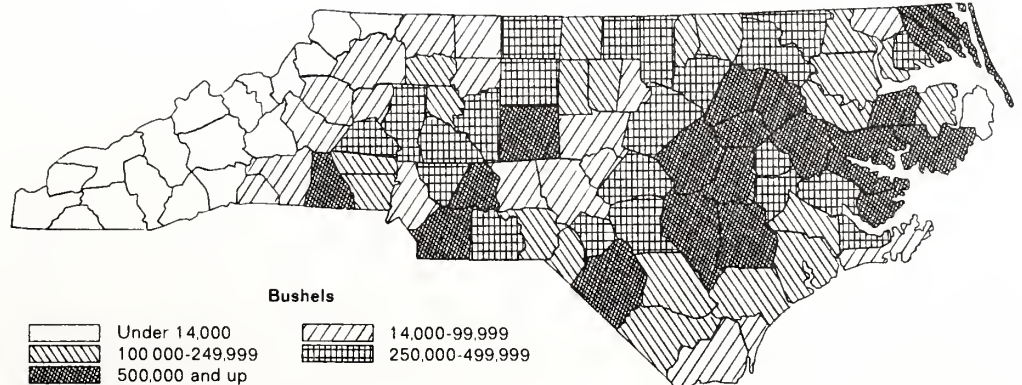
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	2,000	2,700	35	48	69,900	129,500
Camden 029	8,200	10,700	41	47	36,000	503,000
Chowan 041	1,930	2,550	37	49	71,500	126,000
Currituck 053	8,300	10,900	36	47	298,500	516,000
Dare 055	100	130	36	45	3,600	5,900
Edgecombe 065	10,200	13,500	34	43	346,500	583,000
Gates 073	1,450	1,920	36	43	52,100	83,000
Halifax 083	6,760	8,900	36	41	243,000	366,000
Hertford 091	2,610	3,450	38	39	99,000	135,000
Martin 117	2,900	3,840	34	43	98,500	166,000
Nash 127	10,700	14,350	33	39	353,000	560,000
Northampton 131	7,050	9,340	34	35	239,000	327,000
Pasquotank 139	10,300	13,700	35	51	360,000	705,000
Perquimans 143	7,240	9,600	34	46	246,000	441,000
Tyrrell 177	3,860	5,120	34	40	131,000	205,500
Washington 187	12,900	17,300	38	44	490,000	761,000
N COASTAL 70	96,500	128,000	35.9	43.8	3,437,600	5,612,900
Beaufort 013	18,000	22,600	36	49	648,000	1,114,000
Carteret 031	920	1,150	40	36	36,800	41,500
Craven 049	5,270	6,600	37	44	195,000	292,500
Greene 079	4,920	6,200	34	41	167,000	256,000
Hyde 095	9,650	12,100	37	49	357,000	593,000
Johnston 101	14,550	18,300	32	39	465,000	716,000
Jones 103	2,860	3,600	37	43	106,000	156,000
Lenoir 107	8,930	11,250	33	44	294,000	498,000
Pamlico 137	9,050	11,500	37	47	334,000	545,000
Pitt 147	11,350	14,250	34	41	386,000	587,000
Wayne 191	17,650	22,200	32	38	565,000	846,000
Wilson 195	11,350	14,250	34	39	385,000	558,000
C COASTAL 80	114,500	144,000	34.0	43.0	3,938,800	6,203,000
Bladen 017	2,380	3,090	25	41	59,400	127,500
Brunswick 019	1,020	1,330	37	48	37,700	64,000
Columbus 047	3,490	4,530	35	39	122,000	177,500
Cumberland 051	6,200	8,060	30	35	186,000	284,000
Duplin 061	11,200	14,500	32	39	358,000	568,000
Harnett 085	7,480	9,700	33	35	246,500	339,500
Hoke 093	6,290	8,180	25	35	157,000	286,500
New Hanover 129	510	660	31	38	15,800	25,000
Onslow 133	3,230	4,200	31	40	100,000	169,000
Pender 141	4,420	5,750	32	32	141,500	183,500
Robeson 155	21,100	27,500	34	40	717,000	1,104,000
Sampson 163	13,600	17,700	33	39	448,000	697,000
Scotland 165	4,080	5,300	32	40	130,500	213,000
S COASTAL 90	85,000	110,500	32.1	38.3	2,719,400	4,238,500
STATE TOTAL ¹	470,000	620,000	34.0	43.0	15,980,000	26,660,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	1,676,000
Beaufort	1,114,000
Robeson	1,104,000
Stanly	877,000
Wayne	846,000
Washington	761,000
Johnston	716,000
Pasquotank	705,000
Sampson	697,000
Randolph	611,000

WHEAT PRODUCTION, 1984



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	230	-	58	-	13,300	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	-	200	-	64	-	12,700
Surry 171	450	530	50	60	22,500	31,700
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	140	150	55	54	7,700	8,100
Yadkin 197	1,120	1,000	42	43	47,000	43,000
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,960	1,900	46.7	50.8	91,500	96,500
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	130	140	42	50	5,500	7,000
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	*	-	*	-	*
Henderson 089	90	60	38	35	3,400	2,100
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	*	-	*	-	*
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	50	50	58	56	2,900	2,800
Rutherford 161	200	180	46	50	9,200	9,000
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey 199	-	*	-	*	-	*
W. MOUNTAIN 20	500	500	44.8	47.8	22,400	23,900
Alamance 001	1,080	1,100	64	65	69,000	72,000
Caswell 033	660	650	48	60	31,700	38,800
Durham 063	300	340	64	68	19,200	23,000
Forsyth 067	790	750	57	53	45,000	39,600
Franklin 069	840	850	54	56	45,400	47,400
Granville 077	330	390	50	60	16,500	23,300
Guilford 081	2,150	2,150	69	65	148,000	139,000
Orange 135	1,080	1,100	48	45	51,800	49,300
Person 145	1,120	1,150	64	64	71,600	74,000
Rockingham 157	750	800	60	52	45,000	41,400
Stokes 169	610	620	65	50	39,700	30,900
Vance 181	260	250	69	60	17,900	14,900
Warren 185	330	350	50	48	16,500	16,700
N. PIEDMONT 40	10,300	10,500	60.0	58.1	617,300	610,300
Alexander 003	580	590	48	40	27,800	23,500
Catawba 035	1,180	1,180	44	45	51,900	53,000
Chatham 037	790	830	48	52	37,900	43,000
Davidson 057	1,800	1,800	66	65	118,500	117,000
Davie 059	420	410	58	52	24,400	21,200
Iredell 097	3,070	3,050	46	56	141,000	170,000
Lee 105	790	800	48	55	37,900	43,800
Randolph 151	1,540	1,570	49	45	75,400	70,500
Rowan 159	3,220	3,070	63	62	203,000	190,000
Wake 183	1,540	1,500	60	54	92,300	81,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	14,930	14,800	54.3	54.9	810,100	813,000
Anson 007	1,350	1,370	73	72	98,500	98,000
Cabarrus 025	1,950	2,070	53	60	103,500	124,000
Cleveland 045	980	930	69	69	67,500	64,500
Gaston 071	930	850	52	62	48,400	52,500
Lincoln 109	1,120	1,000	60	58	67,000	57,500
Mecklenburg 119	880	800	60	62	52,800	49,400
Montgomery 123	330	340	50	57	16,500	19,300
Moore 125	710	730	51	59	36,200	42,900
Richmond 153	1,150	1,030	44	47	50,600	48,200
Stanly 167	710	800	62	64	44,000	51,000
Union 179	1,650	1,880	61	64	100,500	120,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	11,760	11,800	58.3	61.6	685,500	727,300

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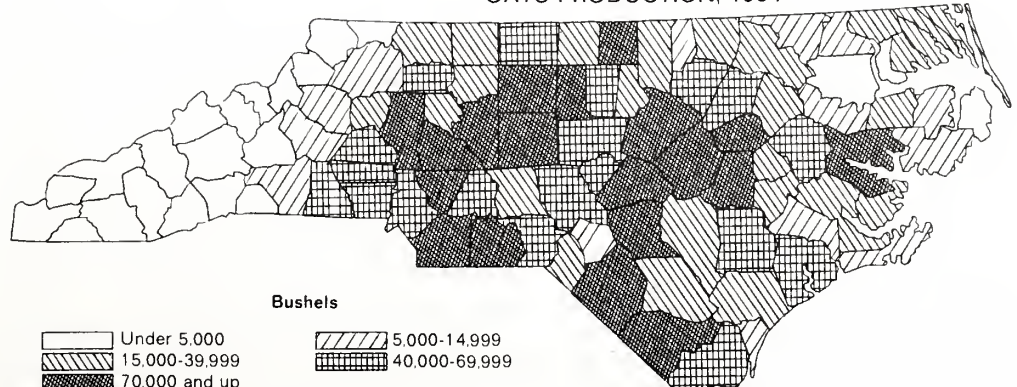
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden 029	380	290	60	76	22,800	22,000
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	400	340	56	58	22,400	19,600
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	190	260	53	48	10,100	15,000
Gates 073	200	230	48	67	9,600	15,500
Halifax 083	380	400	63	53	23,900	21,000
Hertford 091	100	100	60	62	6,000	6,200
Martin 117	50	120	60	60	3,000	7,200
Nash 127	800	900	68	68	54,400	61,000
Northampton 131	200	250	50	55	10,000	13,800
Pasquotank 139	470	420	66	79	31,000	33,000
Perquimans 143	450	510	54	68	24,300	34,500
Tyrrell 177	220	200	52	53	11,400	10,600
Washington 187	240	240	48	65	11,500	15,500
N COASTAL 70	4,100	4,300	58.9	64.4	241,400	277,000
Beaufort 013	3,000	3,250	65	75	195,000	245,000
Carteret 031	150	150	60	64	9,000	9,600
Craven 049	350	280	63	65	22,100	18,100
Greene 079	320	250	62	64	19,800	15,900
Hyde 095	-	100	-	60	-	6,000
Johnston 101	2,100	1,840	58	54	121,000	100,000
Jones 103	120	100	54	56	6,500	5,600
Lenoir 107	850	800	54	47	45,900	37,500
Pamlico 137	230	280	56	58	12,900	16,100
Pitt 147	780	730	62	57	48,400	41,400
Wayne 191	2,050	1,800	60	63	123,000	114,000
Wilson 195	1,600	1,620	55	54	88,000	88,000
C COASTAL 80	11,550	11,200	59.9	62.3	691,600	697,200
Bladen 017	650	590	43	40	28,000	23,500
Brunswick 019	1,000	940	41	52	41,000	48,700
Columbus 047	1,500	1,400	52	52	77,900	72,500
Cumberland 051	1,950	1,600	56	60	109,000	95,500
Duplin 061	1,000	840	60	55	59,900	46,000
Harnett 085	3,800	3,300	49	46	186,000	152,000
Hoke 093	100	130	45	39	4,500	5,100
New Hanover 129	150	90	40	56	6,000	5,000
Onslow 133	1,150	1,000	60	65	68,900	65,000
Pender 141	500	610	58	55	29,000	33,500
Robeson 155	1,850	1,500	48	65	88,700	98,000
Sampson 163	750	670	43	52	32,300	35,000
Scotland 165	500	330	58	58	29,000	19,000
S COASTAL 90	14,900	13,000	51.0	53.8	760,200	698,800
STATE TOTAL ¹	70,000	68,000	56.0	58.0	3,920,000	3,944,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Beaufort	245,000
Rowan	190,000
Iredell	170,000
Harnett	152,000
Guilford	139,000
Cabarrus	124,000
Union	120,000
Davidson	117,000
Wayne	114,000
Johnston	100,000

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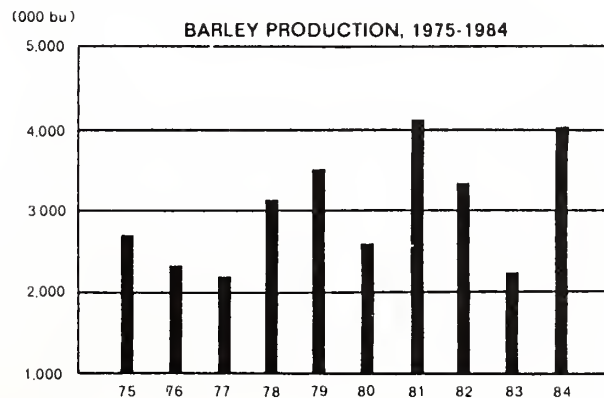
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	200	300	51	63	10,100	18,800
Surry 171	160	260	49	57	7,800	14,900
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	120	190	47	53	5,600	10,000
Yadkin 197	720	1,050	57	63	41,000	65,800
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,200	1,800	53.8	60.8	64,500	109,500
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	160	240	43	63	6,900	15,000
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	*	60	*	40	*	2,400
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	50	*	48	*	2,400
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	60	90	40	48	2,400	4,300
Rutherford 161	270	450	39	63	10,500	28,200
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	550	900	40.2	58.6	22,100	52,700
Alamance 001	620	880	52	63	32,000	55,100
Caswell 033	160	210	35	52	5,600	11,000
Durham 063	770	1,080	45	63	34,700	67,700
Forsyth 067	230	330	47	52	10,800	17,200
Franklin 069	1,100	1,590	46	58	50,600	91,500
Granville 077	180	330	35	52	6,300	17,200
Guilford 081	770	990	50	54	38,500	53,800
Orange 135	1,100	1,520	60	68	66,000	104,000
Person 145	180	240	45	58	8,100	13,800
Rockingham 157	420	540	56	58	23,500	31,500
Stokes 169	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vance 181	160	170	46	58	7,400	9,800
Warren 185	580	880	36	61	20,900	53,300
N. PIEDMONT 40	6,300	8,800	48.5	60.0	305,500	528,000
Alexander 003	480	670	46	59	22,100	39,200
Catawba 035	2,140	3,020	51	52	109,000	158,000
Chatham 037	480	740	45	63	21,600	46,400
Davidson 057	2,410	3,510	52	71	125,000	249,000
Davie 059	1,040	1,430	47	59	48,900	83,700
Iredell 097	1,960	2,770	41	63	80,400	173,500
Lee 105	330	460	36	65	11,900	29,800
Randolph 151	760	1,050	53	58	40,300	61,400
Rowan 159	3,420	4,960	50	73	171,000	362,500
Wake 183	1,830	2,390	45	56	82,400	135,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	14,850	21,000	48.0	63.7	712,600	1,338,500
Anson 007	1,500	2,150	47	71	70,500	152,500
Cabarrus 025	1,290	1,760	43	52	55,500	92,000
Cleveland 045	2,530	3,710	58	69	147,000	256,000
Gaston 071	1,050	1,370	54	63	56,700	86,000
Lincoln 109	1,700	2,380	48	68	81,600	161,500
Mecklenburg 119	440	490	58	65	25,500	31,800
Montgomery 123	70	100	49	56	3,400	5,600
Moore 125	360	450	50	57	18,000	25,500
Richmond 153	160	190	37	50	5,900	9,500
Stanly 167	4,900	6,750	48	65	235,000	437,000
Union 179	800	1,150	54	67	43,200	76,900
S PIEDMONT 60	14,800	20,500	50.2	65.1	742,300	1,334,300

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	260	260	53	61	13,800	15,800
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	220	290	50	69	11,000	19,900
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	110	180	58	62	6,400	11,100
Gates 073	80	140	46	63	3,700	8,800
Halifax 083	400	640	48	60	19,200	38,700
Hertford 091	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin 117	-	*	-	*	-	*
Nash 127	700	1,140	54	63	37,800	71,400
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	350	530	39	61	13,700	32,100
Perquimans 143	550	750	43	62	23,700	46,300
Tyrrell 177	80	130	48	59	3,800	7,700
Washington 187	200	470	59	65	11,800	30,400
N COASTAL 70	3,000	4,600	49.0	62.2	147,000	286,100
Beaufort 013	110	210	41	56	4,500	11,700
Carteret 031	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven 049	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene 079	60	80	52	60	3,100	4,800
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	720	1,250	54	58	38,900	72,000
Jones 103	-	*	-	*	-	*
Lenoir 107	110	210	52	57	5,700	12,000
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne 191	590	900	41	71	24,200	63,500
Wilson 195	240	300	47	58	11,300	17,500
C COASTAL 80	1,850	3,000	47.8	61.4	88,500	184,300
Bladen 017	170	220	40	44	6,800	9,600
Brunswick 019	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus 047	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland 051	220	310	50	55	11,000	17,100
Duplin 061	100	110	40	62	4,000	6,800
Harnett 085	880	1,290	55	61	48,400	78,100
Hoke 093	130	150	44	46	5,700	6,900
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender 141	80	90	30	52	2,400	4,700
Robeson 155	320	390	38	47	12,200	18,400
Sampson 163	530	810	59	69	31,300	55,900
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. COASTAL 90	2,450	3,400	50.0	58.4	122,500	198,600
STATE TOTAL ¹	45,000	64,000	49.0	63.0	2,205,000	4,032,000

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BARLEY PRODUCTION	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELs
Stanly	437,000
Rowan	362,500
Cleveland	256,000
Davidson	249,000
Iredell	173,500
Lincoln	161,500
Catawba	158,000
Anson	152,500
Wake	135,000
Orange	104,000



SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	190	240	29	43	5,500	10,300
Surry 171	380	430	32	44	12,200	18,900
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	70	70	32	38	2,250	2,650
Yadkin 197	550	650	32	36	17,600	23,400
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,200	1,400	32.0	39.7	37,800	55,600
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	60	70	37	49	2,220	3,450
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	-	*	-	*	-	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	800	840	33	46	26,400	38,650
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	-	*	-	*	-	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	900	1,000	33.0	45.5	29,700	45,450
Alamance 001	790	830	30	55	23,700	45,750
Caswell 033	420	380	41	51	17,200	19,450
Durham 063	360	330	30	51	10,800	16,850
Forsyth 067	160	170	30	49	4,800	8,300
Franklin 069	2,330	2,160	37	53	86,200	114,500
Granville 077	1,450	1,360	40	55	58,000	74,800
Guilford 081	1,280	1,400	34	59	43,500	82,600
Orange 135	500	460	33	55	16,500	25,300
Person 145	840	1,060	36	51	30,200	54,100
Rockingham 157	350	360	38	53	13,300	19,100
Stokes 169	50	70	30	45	1,500	3,150
Vance 181	280	320	38	53	10,600	16,950
Warren 185	690	700	30	45	20,700	31,500
N PIEDMONT 40	9,500	9,600	35.0	53.4	337,000	512,350
Alexander 003	200	160	30	55	6,000	8,800
Catawba 035	250	410	30	61	7,500	25,000
Chatham 037	1,100	1,090	42	66	46,200	71,900
Davidson 057	1,380	1,450	38	61	52,400	89,000
Davie 059	160	170	36	61	5,800	10,300
Iredell 097	370	440	35	57	12,900	25,000
Lee 105	-	50	-	52	-	2,600
Randolph 151	1,350	1,500	37	60	50,000	90,000
Rowan 159	1,070	1,230	35	61	37,500	75,000
Wake 183	920	900	29	56	26,700	50,400
C PIEDMONT 50	6,800	7,400	36.0	60.5	245,000	448,000
Anson 007	1,550	2,290	38	66	58,900	151,000
Cabarrus 025	1,000	1,490	32	57	32,000	84,900
Cleveland 045	800	1,030	29	62	23,200	63,900
Gaston 071	750	630	30	59	22,500	37,150
Lincoln 109	140	190	33	51	4,600	9,650
Mecklenburg 119	290	390	31	59	9,000	23,000
Montgomery 123	270	330	30	52	8,100	17,150
Moore 125	930	850	32	51	29,800	43,350
Richmond 153	250	310	31	48	7,700	14,900
Stanly 167	2,470	3,960	32	57	79,000	226,000
Union 179	5,750	7,030	30	61	172,500	428,000
S PIEDMONT 60	14,200	18,500	32.0	59.4	447,300	1,099,000

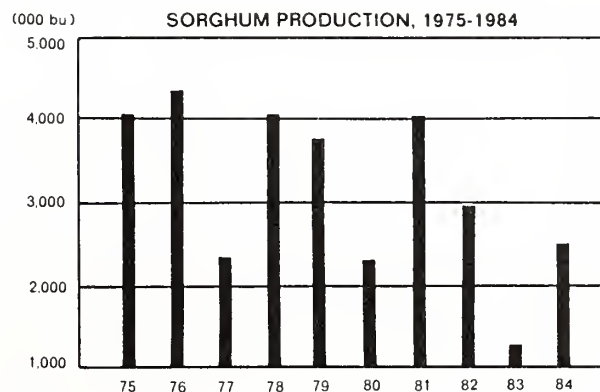
SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Bertie 015	90	70	35	46	3,150	3,220
Camden 029	170	140	24	43	4,080	6,000
Chowan 041	430	350	24	49	10,300	17,150
Currituck 053	130	120	37	56	4,800	6,730
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	190	320	24	43	4,560	13,750
Gates 073	380	360	34	51	12,900	18,350
Halifax 083	470	700	24	42	11,280	29,400
Hertford 091	120	130	22	40	2,640	5,200
Martin 117	450	320	32	51	14,400	16,400
Nash 127	380	430	32	49	12,200	21,050
Northampton 131	160	150	27	46	4,320	6,900
Pasquotank 139	1,250	1,440	33	59	41,250	85,000
Perquimans 143	110	150	27	51	2,970	7,650
Tyrrell 177	230	150	25	43	5,750	6,450
Washington 187	440	270	35	55	15,400	14,850
N COASTAL 70	5,000	5,100	30.0	50.6	150,000	258,100
Beaufort 013	210	280	31	57	6,500	15,950
Carteret 031	290	350	31	51	8,900	17,850
Craven 049	50	50	33	46	1,650	2,300
Greene 079	50	50	37	51	1,850	2,550
Hyde 095	300	380	30	41	9,000	15,600
Johnston 101	250	450	31	49	7,750	22,050
Jones 103	70	80	29	41	2,030	3,280
Lenoir 107	140	130	37	51	5,180	6,630
Pamlico 137	600	560	37	49	22,200	27,450
Pitt 147	220	240	32	43	7,040	10,300
Wayne 191	180	180	33	52	5,940	9,440
Wilson 195	*	50	*	44	*	2,200
C COASTAL 80	2,400	2,800	33.0	48.4	79,200	135,600
Bladen 017	330	350	34	46	11,200	16,100
Brunswick 019	60	80	28	41	1,700	3,250
Columbus 047	90	100	28	30	2,500	3,000
Cumberland 051	100	150	30	36	3,000	5,400
Duplin 061	170	210	28	35	4,750	7,350
Harnett 085	230	290	33	41	7,600	11,850
Hoke 093	280	270	27	38	7,550	10,250
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	150	150	27	40	4,050	6,000
Pender 141	160	180	28	39	4,500	7,000
Robeson 155	50	50	30	40	1,500	2,000
Sampson 163	340	330	30	37	10,200	12,200
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	2,000	2,200	30.0	39.0	60,000	85,900
STATE TOTAL ¹	42,000	48,000	33.0	55.0	1,386,000	2,640,000

¹ Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres are not published. * Less than 50 acres.

SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	428,000
Stanly	226,000
Anson	151,000
Franklin	114,500
Randolph	90,000
Davidson	89,000
Pasquotank	85,000
Cabarrus	84,900
Guilford	82,600
Rowan	75,000



ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

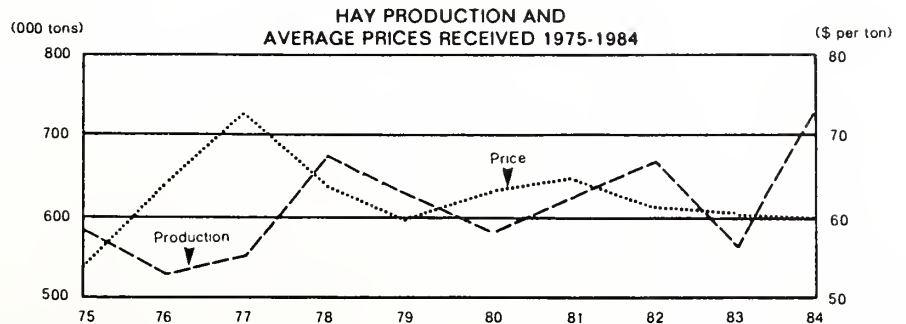
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	11,700	12,600	1.30	1.60	15,500	20,200
Ashe 009	20,000	21,000	1.40	1.80	27,600	37,700
Avery 011	2,600	2,800	1.30	1.50	3,400	4,200
Caldwell 027	8,900	8,700	1.20	1.80	10,300	15,700
Surry 171	8,000	8,300	1.50	1.70	12,300	14,100
Watauga 189	6,700	7,200	1.30	1.60	8,500	11,500
Wilkes 193	11,900	12,200	1.50	1.80	18,200	22,000
Yadkin 197	4,200	4,600	1.50	1.80	6,500	8,300
N MOUNTAIN 10	74,000	77,400	1.38	1.73	102,300	133,700
Buncombe 021	11,700	12,400	1.40	1.80	15,800	22,300
Burke 023	4,200	4,400	1.40	1.70	5,700	7,500
Cherokee 039	3,500	4,100	1.70	1.80	5,800	7,400
Clay 043	2,300	2,400	1.60	1.80	3,600	4,300
Graham 075	600	800	1.00	1.50	600	1,200
Haywood 087	5,200	5,800	1.40	1.90	7,200	11,000
Henderson 089	3,500	3,500	1.50	1.90	5,300	6,700
Jackson 099	2,100	2,600	1.20	1.50	2,600	3,900
McDowell 111	2,800	3,200	1.30	1.80	3,700	5,800
Macon 113	3,800	4,100	1.30	1.70	4,800	7,000
Madison 115	7,500	7,600	1.20	1.70	8,700	12,900
Mitchell 121	3,200	3,400	1.00	1.60	3,200	5,400
Polk 149	2,400	2,400	1.50	1.90	3,500	4,600
Rutherford 161	5,600	6,000	1.20	1.70	6,700	10,200
Swain 173	1,200	1,200	1.00	1.50	1,200	1,800
Transylvania 175	2,700	2,600	1.00	1.60	2,700	4,200
Yancey 199	2,700	2,700	1.00	1.70	2,700	4,600
W MOUNTAIN 20	65,000	69,200	1.29	1.75	83,800	120,800
Alamance 001	6,300	6,500	1.90	1.90	12,000	12,400
Caswell 033	4,800	5,300	1.30	1.60	6,300	8,500
Durham 063	2,400	2,800	1.40	1.80	3,300	5,000
Forsyth 067	5,300	5,800	1.30	1.60	6,800	9,300
Franklin 069	4,500	6,100	1.50	1.60	6,900	9,800
Granville 077	6,800	7,100	1.30	1.50	8,500	10,700
Guilford 081	9,900	10,600	1.30	1.60	13,200	17,000
Orange 135	6,100	5,800	1.30	1.80	7,800	10,400
Person 145	2,900	3,200	1.70	1.60	4,900	5,100
Rockingham 157	6,000	6,700	1.70	1.80	10,300	12,100
Stokes 169	9,000	9,200	1.40	1.60	12,400	14,700
Vance 181	3,600	3,700	1.40	1.70	5,100	6,300
Warren 185	4,000	3,800	1.10	1.50	4,500	5,700
N PIEDMONT 40	71,600	76,600	1.42	1.66	102,000	127,000
Alexander 003	3,150	3,700	1.90	1.80	6,000	6,700
Catawba 035	8,700	9,300	1.40	1.60	12,100	14,900
Chatham 037	7,300	7,200	1.40	1.90	10,300	13,700
Davidson 057	11,000	11,300	1.60	1.80	17,600	20,300
Davie 059	7,200	7,200	1.50	1.80	11,000	13,000
Iredell 097	17,000	17,100	1.40	1.80	23,900	30,800
Lee 105	1,550	1,500	1.40	1.70	2,100	2,600
Randolph 151	10,200	10,300	1.50	1.90	15,600	19,600
Rowan 159	11,600	11,300	1.80	2.20	21,400	24,900
Wake 183	4,300	4,300	1.80	2.10	7,700	9,000
C PIEDMONT 50	82,000	83,200	1.56	1.87	127,700	155,500
Anson 007	3,200	2,900	2.20	2.10	7,000	6,100
Cabarrus 025	6,600	6,900	1.40	1.80	9,200	12,400
Cleveland 045	6,200	6,000	1.50	1.70	9,400	10,200
Gaston 071	4,500	4,500	1.40	1.70	6,100	7,700
Lincoln 109	6,000	5,800	1.60	1.90	9,300	11,000
Mecklenburg 119	6,000	7,000	1.30	1.70	7,800	11,900
Montgomery 123	1,200	1,200	2.00	1.80	2,400	2,200
Moore 125	4,700	5,000	1.60	2.00	7,300	10,000
Richmond 153	3,200	4,600	1.40	2.10	4,600	9,700
Stanly 167	7,600	7,200	1.50	1.90	11,200	13,700
Union 179	5,200	4,600	1.60	1.80	8,500	8,300
S PIEDMONT 60	54,400	55,700	1.52	1.85	82,800	103,200

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Bertie 015	300	500	1.00	1.30	300	650
Camden 029	50	50	2.00	1.00	100	50
Chowan 041	350	450	1.10	1.20	400	550
Currituck 053	150	150	1.00	1.70	150	250
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	1,500	1,300	1.10	1.70	1,600	2,200
Gates 073	600	800	1.50	1.60	900	1,300
Halifax 083	2,200	2,900	1.40	1.70	3,000	4,900
Hertford 091	100	100	1.00	1.50	100	150
Martin 117	2,100	2,500	1.20	1.50	2,600	3,800
Nash 127	1,000	900	1.20	1.70	1,200	1,500
Northampton 131	1,700	2,700	1.40	1.50	2,300	4,050
Pasquotank 139	100	100	1.00	1.00	100	100
Perquimans 143	250	300	1.00	1.20	250	350
Tyrrell 177	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington 187	300	350	1.00	1.30	300	450
N COASTAL 70	10,700	13,100	1.24	1.55	13,300	20,300
Beaufort 013	700	1,200	1.40	1.70	1,000	2,000
Carteret 031	300	400	2.00	2.00	600	800
Craven 049	500	500	1.80	1.90	900	950
Greene 079	300	350	2.00	2.00	600	700
Hyde 095	350	400	1.40	1.90	500	750
Johnston 101	3,300	3,500	1.80	2.00	5,900	7,000
Jones 103	150	150	1.30	2.00	200	300
Lenoir 107	650	650	1.80	1.90	1,200	1,250
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	4,400	4,400	1.10	1.70	5,000	7,500
Wayne 191	2,300	2,600	1.70	1.90	3,800	4,950
Wilson 195	150	150	2.00	2.00	300	300
C. COASTAL 80	13,100	14,300	1.53	1.85	20,000	26,500
Bladen 017	1,600	1,600	2.10	2.20	3,300	3,500
Brunswick 019	750	950	1.70	2.10	1,300	2,000
Columbus 047	1,250	1,600	2.00	2.40	2,500	3,800
Cumberland 051	2,100	2,200	1.90	2.40	4,000	5,300
Duplin 061	1,150	1,100	2.10	2.30	2,400	2,500
Harnett 085	2,400	2,700	2.10	2.20	5,000	5,900
Hoke 093	1,500	1,200	1.40	2.40	2,100	2,900
New Hanover 129	-	50	-	2.20	-	100
Onslow 133	600	600	1.50	2.20	900	1,300
Pender 141	250	200	2.00	2.00	500	400
Robeson 155	2,000	2,500	2.60	2.30	5,200	5,700
Sampson 163	2,600	2,600	2.00	2.40	5,100	6,200
Scotland 165	3,000	3,200	1.90	2.00	5,800	6,400
S. COASTAL 90	19,200	20,500	1.98	2.24	38,100	46,000
STATE TOTAL	390,000	410,000	1.46	1.79	570,000	733,000

ALL HAY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Ashe	37,700
Iredell	30,800
Rowan	24,900
Buncombe	22,300
Wilkes	22,000
Davidson	20,300
Alleghany	20,200
Randolph	19,600
Guilford	17,000
Caldwell	15,700



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	3,150	3,400	14.0	17.0	44,100	57,800
Ashe 009	2,000	2,170	14.0	18.0	28,000	39,100
Avery 011	150	150	18.0	17.0	2,700	2,600
Caldwell 027	2,200	1,900	8.0	16.0	17,600	30,400
Surry 171	6,350	5,000	13.0	17.0	82,600	85,000
Watauga 189	450	450	14.0	19.0	6,300	8,600
Wilkes 193	3,000	2,700	10.5	16.5	31,500	44,600
Yadkin 197	6,700	5,230	13.0	17.0	87,100	88,900
N MOUNTAIN 10	24,000	21,000	12.5	17.0	299,900	357,000
Buncombe 021	6,000	6,280	14.0	18.0	84,000	113,000
Burke 023	1,300	1,200	11.5	15.0	14,950	18,000
Cherokee 039	400	450	22.0	21.0	8,800	9,500
Clay 043	800	900	14.5	18.0	11,600	16,200
Graham 075	150	150	16.0	17.0	2,400	2,600
Haywood 087	3,000	3,200	17.0	20.0	51,000	64,000
Henderson 089	4,300	4,330	18.0	17.0	77,400	73,600
Jackson 099	250	250	15.0	19.0	3,750	4,800
McDowell 111	700	760	14.5	20.0	10,150	15,200
Macon 113	1,100	1,150	18.0	19.0	19,800	21,900
Madison 115	1,400	1,450	11.0	19.0	15,400	27,600
Mitchell 121	350	350	16.0	18.0	5,600	6,300
Polk 149	500	680	14.0	16.0	8,400	10,900
Rutherford 161	900	880	10.0	15.0	9,000	13,200
Swain 173	300	280	16.0	17.0	4,800	4,800
Transylvania 175	1,250	1,340	13.0	18.0	16,250	24,100
Yancey 199	1,000	1,350	14.0	18.0	16,800	24,300
W MOUNTAIN 20	24,000	25,000	15.0	18.0	360,100	450,000
Alamance 001	4,300	4,150	8.0	17.0	34,400	70,500
Caswell 033	1,400	1,350	9.0	15.0	12,600	20,300
Durham 063	300	290	9.0	14.0	2,700	4,100
Forsyth 067	1,300	1,250	11.0	17.0	14,300	21,300
Franklin 069	3,300	3,350	8.0	11.0	26,400	37,000
Granville 077	2,800	2,660	9.0	14.0	25,200	37,200
Guilford 081	3,300	3,180	10.0	15.0	33,000	47,700
Orange 135	4,300	4,100	9.0	16.0	38,700	65,500
Person 145	1,200	1,170	9.0	15.0	10,800	17,600
Rockingham 157	2,000	1,870	7.0	15.0	14,000	28,100
Stokes 169	900	910	9.0	17.0	8,100	15,500
Vance 181	700	600	7.5	14.0	5,250	8,400
Warren 185	1,100	1,120	15.0	15.0	16,500	16,800
N PIEDMONT 40	26,900	26,000	9.0	15.0	241,950	390,000
Alexander 003	2,100	2,000	10.0	16.0	21,000	32,000
Catawba 035	1,800	1,520	9.0	14.0	16,200	21,300
Chatham 037	2,500	2,380	9.5	15.0	23,700	35,700
Davidson 057	3,000	2,810	9.0	17.0	27,000	47,800
Davie 059	3,200	2,880	11.0	16.0	35,200	46,100
Iredell 097	9,200	9,180	9.5	13.0	87,400	119,500
Lee 105	100	110	10.0	12.0	1,000	1,300
Randolph 151	4,000	3,400	9.5	18.0	38,000	61,000
Rowan 159	6,100	5,780	11.5	15.0	70,200	86,700
Wake 183	3,100	2,940	10.0	15.0	31,000	44,100
C PIEDMONT 50	35,100	33,000	10.0	15.0	350,700	495,500
Anson 007	600	470	12.0	17.0	7,200	8,000
Cabarrus 025	2,300	2,000	10.0	16.0	23,000	32,000
Cleveland 045	4,800	4,410	8.5	16.0	40,800	70,500
Gaston 071	2,750	2,220	9.5	15.0	26,150	33,300
Lincoln 109	2,700	2,360	6.0	15.0	16,200	35,400
Mecklenburg 119	2,650	2,500	10.0	17.0	26,500	42,500
Montgomery 123	1,000	930	10.0	16.0	10,000	14,900
Moore 125	200	160	7.5	13.0	1,500	2,100
Richmond 153	100	80	9.0	15.0	900	1,200
Stanly 167	3,600	2,860	9.0	15.0	32,400	42,900
Union 179	3,300	2,510	9.0	18.0	29,700	45,200
S PIEDMONT 60	24,000	20,500	8.9	16.0	214,350	328,000

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984 *
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Bertie 015	300	200	9.0	16.0	2,700	3,200
Camden 029	400	330	17.0	14.0	6,800	4,600
Chowan 041	-	-	-	-	-	-
Currituck 053	100	90	15.0	16.0	1,500	1,400
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	600	490	9.0	13.0	5,400	6,300
Gates 073	200	150	11.0	14.0	2,200	2,100
Halifax 083	1,000	910	7.0	12.0	7,000	10,900
Hertford 091	100	70	11.0	14.0	1,100	1,000
Martin 117	*	80	*	15.0	*	1,200
Nash 127	500	450	10.0	12.0	5,000	5,400
Northampton 131	300	250	7.0	13.0	2,100	3,300
Pasquotank 139	100	100	16.0	15.0	1,600	1,500
Perquimans 143	100	100	13.0	14.0	1,300	1,400
Tyrrell 177	100	70	7.0	15.5	700	1,100
Washington 187	200	200	13.0	15.0	2,600	3,000
N. COASTAL 70	4,000	3,500	10.0	13.3	40,000	46,500
Beaufort 013	1,100	850	12.0	14.0	13,200	11,900
Carteret 031	100	80	14.0	16.0	1,400	1,300
Craven 049	600	440	14.0	14.0	8,400	6,200
Greene 079	400	290	8.0	15.0	3,200	4,400
Hyde 095	1,000	730	13.0	16.0	13,000	11,700
Johnston 101	600	410	8.0	15.0	4,800	6,200
Jones 103	200	130	9.0	17.0	1,800	2,200
Lenoir 107	700	520	10.0	15.0	7,000	7,800
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	1,900	1,500	12.0	16.0	22,800	24,000
Wayne 191	800	600	15.0	17.0	12,000	10,100
Wilson 195	600	450	14.0	16.0	8,400	7,200
C. COASTAL 80	8,000	6,000	12.0	15.5	96,000	93,000
Bladen 017	1,100	1,000	11.0	16.0	12,100	16,000
Brunswick 019	200	150	12.0	13.0	2,400	2,000
Columbus 047	400	280	13.0	15.0	5,200	4,200
Cumberland 051	600	520	14.0	16.5	8,400	8,700
Duplin 061	400	310	11.0	15.0	4,400	4,700
Harnett 085	1,200	1,000	12.0	16.0	14,400	16,000
Hoke 093	100	50	10.0	14.0	1,000	700
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	200	190	12.0	16.0	2,400	3,000
Pender 141	200	170	10.5	14.0	2,100	2,400
Robeson 155	300	250	8.0	16.0	2,400	4,000
Sampson 163	1,200	1,030	11.0	17.0	13,200	17,500
Scotland 165	100	50	10.0	16.0	1,000	800
S. COASTAL 90	6,000	5,000	11.5	16.0	69,000	80,000
STATE TOTAL ¹	152,000	140,000	11.0	16.0	1,672,000	2,240,000

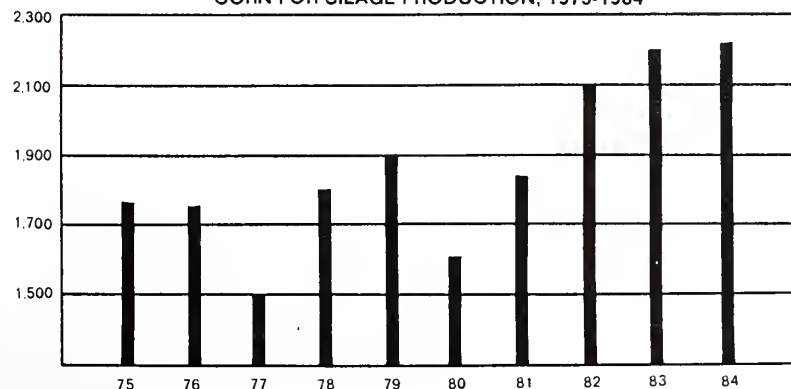
¹ Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published. * Less than 50 acres.

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	119,500
Buncombe	113,000
Yadkin	88,900
Rowan	86,700
Surry	85,000
Henderson	73,600
Cleveland	70,500
Alamance	70,500
Orange	65,500
Haywood	64,000

(000 tons)

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1975-1984

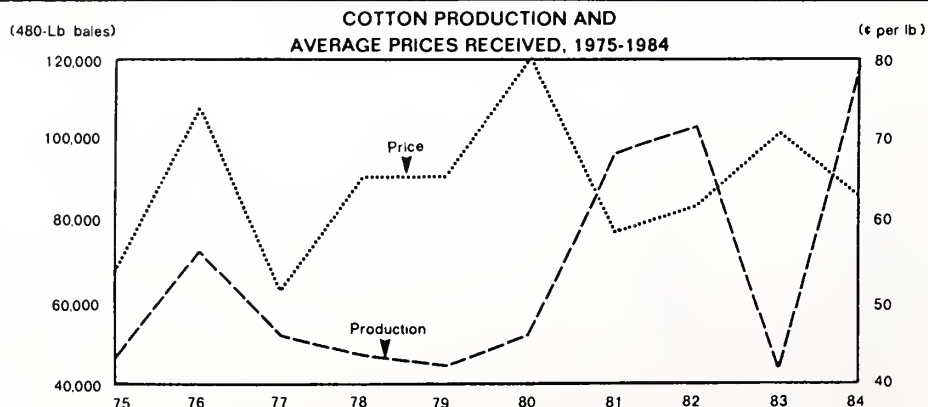


COTTON: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>	
Rutherford 161	415	240	208	470	180	235
W MOUNTAIN 20	415	240	208	470	180	235
Franklin 069	155	5	177	288	57	3
Granville 077	45	35	160	302	15	22
N PIEDMONT 40	200	40	173	300	72	25
Iredell 097	-	30	-	160	-	10
Wake 183	175	350	170	192	62	140
C PIEDMONT 50	175	380	170	189	62	150
Anson 007	235	320	266	353	130	235
Cleveland 045	2,070	2,440	225	397	970	2,020
Gaston 071	180	120	213	340	80	85
Lincoln 109	65	35	96	343	13	25
Mecklenburg 119	130	290	332	298	90	180
Union 179	-	45	-	267	-	25
S PIEDMONT 60	2,680	3,250	230	380	1,283	2,570
Bertie 015	875	1,640	337	462	615	1,580
Chowan 041	3,540	5,040	403	669	2,970	7,020
Edgecombe 065	6,050	10,100	367	570	4,630	12,000
Gates 073	600	830	288	636	360	1,100
Halifax 083	9,450	19,250	333	582	6,550	23,350
Hertford 091	1,440	1,910	303	442	910	1,760
Martin 117	620	1,130	348	595	450	1,400
Nash 127	1,930	3,600	281	427	1,130	3,200
Northampton 131	8,550	13,800	334	678	5,950	19,500
Pasquotank 139	-	1,130	-	488	-	1,150
Perquimans 143	2,100	4,560	450	615	1,970	5,840
Tyrrell 177	-	60	-	560	-	70
Washington 187	245	450	382	619	195	580
N COASTAL 70	35,400	63,500	349	594	25,730	78,550
Johnston 101	1,070	1,170	193	472	430	1,150
Pitt 147	95	65	253	443	50	60
Wayne 191	5	45	288	533	3	50
Wilson 195	260	510	351	508	190	540
C COASTAL 80	1,430	1,790	226	483	673	1,800
Cumberland 051	1,160	1,180	331	639	800	1,570
Harnett 085	940	1,420	511	676	1,000	2,000
Hoke 093	2,060	3,100	380	728	1,630	4,700
Robeson 155	5,670	8,410	436	679	5,150	11,900
Sampson 163	2,870	4,120	304	530	1,820	4,550
Scotland 165	6,000	8,570	368	669	4,600	11,950
S COASTAL 90	18,700	26,800	385	657	15,000	36,670
STATE TOTAL	59,000	96,000	350	600	43,000	120,000

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUNDS NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	23,350
Northampton	19,500
Edgecombe	12,000
Scotland	11,950
Robeson	11,900
Chowan	7,020
Perquimans	5,840
Hoke	4,700
Sampson	4,550
Nash	3,200



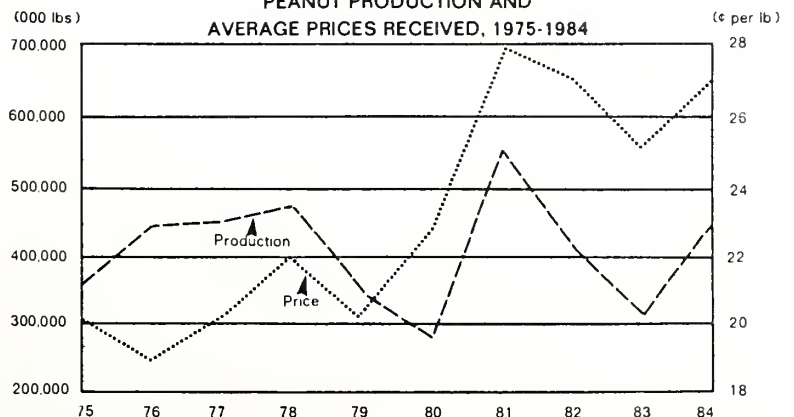
PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
Warren 185	20	30	1,850	2,365	37,000	71,000
N. PIEDMONT* 40	20	30	1,850	2,365	37,000	71,000
Catawba 035	5	-	400	-	2,000	-
C. PIEDMONT 50	5	-	400	-	2,000	-
Moore 125	15	5	800	1,000	12,000	5,000
Richmond 153	50	55	1,140	400	57,000	22,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	65	60	1,060	450	69,000	27,000
Bertie 015	21,600	22,600	2,485	2,710	53,637,000	61,240,000
Camden 029	10	-	1,400	-	14,000	-
Chowan 041	6,150	6,460	2,970	3,390	18,266,000	21,899,000
Currituck 053	100	90	1,680	2,400	168,000	216,000
Edgecombe 065	13,400	13,600	1,875	2,735	25,125,000	37,196,000
Gates 073	7,050	7,060	2,590	3,340	18,266,000	23,580,000
Halifax 083	25,000	25,150	1,520	2,780	37,981,000	69,911,000
Hertford 091	13,500	12,400	2,170	3,060	29,283,000	37,944,000
Martin 117	14,900	16,150	2,900	2,880	43,200,000	46,506,000
Nash 127	2,600	2,900	1,745	2,520	4,540,000	7,308,000
Northampton 131	24,300	28,400	1,815	3,195	44,069,000	90,738,000
Pasquotank 139	90	100	2,190	3,840	197,000	384,000
Perquimans 143	2,800	2,900	2,885	3,235	8,080,000	9,382,000
Tyrrell 177	60	10	2,665	3,000	160,000	30,000
Washington 187	2,720	2,800	2,615	2,345	7,115,000	6,565,000
N. COASTAL 70	134,280	140,620	2,160	2,935	290,101,000	412,899,000
Beaufort 013	400	410	2,670	2,160	1,069,000	886,000
Craven 049	30	35	2,535	2,885	76,000	101,000
Greene 079	200	270	1,530	2,700	306,000	729,000
Johnston 101	85	80	2,245	2,440	191,000	195,000
Lenoir 107	20	25	1,300	1,360	26,000	34,000
Pitt 147	5,000	5,150	2,180	2,310	10,910,000	11,894,000
Wayne 191	5	10	2,600	3,000	13,000	30,000
Wilson 195	105	110	1,695	2,820	178,000	310,000
C. COASTAL 80	5,845	6,090	2,185	2,330	12,769,000	14,179,000
Bladen 017	3,590	4,850	2,315	2,810	8,310,000	13,628,000
Brunswick 019	25	30	1,840	2,065	46,000	62,000
Columbus 047	1,015	950	2,755	3,575	2,796,000	3,396,000
Cumberland 051	300	350	2,085	2,700	626,000	945,000
Duplin 061	10	10	1,500	1,100	15,000	11,000
New Hanover 129	185	230	1,240	1,285	229,000	295,000
Onslow 133	115	50	1,730	1,560	199,000	78,000
Pender 141	870	830	2,020	1,885	1,757,000	1,565,000
Robeson 155	280	270	1,910	2,650	535,000	716,000
Sampson 163	395	630	1,935	2,585	764,000	1,628,000
S. COASTAL 90	6,785	8,200	2,250	2,720	15,277,000	22,324,000
STATE TOTAL	147,000	155,000	2,165	2,900	318,255,000	449,500,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	90,738,000
Halifax	69,911,000
Bertie	61,240,000
Martin	46,506,000
Hertford	37,944,000
Edgecombe	37,196,000
Gates	23,580,000
Chowan	21,899,000
Bladen	13,628,000
Pitt	11,894,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, 1975-1984



TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, 1984-85 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen	4,520,333	177.06	4,914,454	176.74
Carthage.....	4,700,593	177.75	5,108,228	177.34
Durham.....	7,992,305	178.40	8,808,032	177.94
Fuquay-Varina	17,660,941	180.58	18,735,912	180.48
Henderson	10,752,552	183.02	11,182,007	182.93
Louisburg	6,822,040	185.47	7,338,490	184.92
Oxford	13,823,818	180.07	14,565,435	179.52
Sanford	7,817,229	173.37	8,401,380	173.19
Warrenton	5,720,422	180.64	6,049,281	180.46
Burlington - Mebane	7,807,208	179.97	8,233,518	179.81
Madison	3,807,672	178.30	4,126,409	178.10
Mt. Airy	10,455,686	175.91	11,922,694	175.63
Reidsville	15,207,629	181.11	15,895,531	181.02
Roxboro	14,497,367	183.42	15,370,733	182.88
Stoneville	8,035,302	181.41	8,992,383	182.01
Winston-Salem	34,288,304	179.93	39,263,444	179.80
Yadkinville	2,468,382	169.31	2,678,945	168.78
TOTAL	176,377,783	179.98	191,586,876	179.73
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	6,559,454	172.33	7,110,452	172.38
Clinton	12,834,774	181.50	13,737,627	181.42
Dunn.....	5,652,657	176.24	6,230,827	175.91
Farmville	21,719,952	181.82	23,958,706	181.63
Goldsboro	29,130,110	182.24	32,962,557	182.22
Greenville	32,680,271	180.92	34,907,439	180.71
Kinston	35,518,610	182.13	38,672,792	181.69
Robersonville	5,124,918	182.10	5,689,097	181.13
Rocky Mount	23,972,563	179.32	25,370,516	179.09
Smithfield	21,274,751	181.08	23,701,740	180.47
Tarboro	2,197,986	174.99	2,452,641	174.50
Wallace.....	9,542,533	177.65	9,865,368	177.38
Washington	2,548,641	178.00	2,795,159	177.60
Wendell	4,014,953	180.69	4,171,695	180.56
Williamston	8,406,510	180.98	8,802,987	180.68
Wilson	64,416,684	182.87	70,400,848	182.59
Windsor	8,430,077	176.20	9,210,358	175.92
TOTAL	294,025,444	181.02	320,040,809	180.76
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn	9,747,715	180.72	10,870,148	180.21
Clarkton	5,784,107	180.67	6,312,064	181.12
Fair Bluff.....	3,466,175	185.79	3,865,629	186.01
Fairmont	26,805,656	181.16	29,480,006	181.08
Lumberton	13,766,657	178.89	14,824,140	178.86
Tabor City	10,420,919	180.76	11,474,522	180.92
Whiteville	12,157,381	182.36	13,269,506	182.40
TOTAL	82,148,610	181.02	90,096,015	181.00
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville.....	12,168,924	184.74	12,901,609	184.49
Boone.....	3,782,474	185.31	3,896,511	185.23
West Jefferson.....	4,108,783	181.45	4,677,841	181.56
TOTAL	20,060,181	184.18	21,475,961	183.98
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES	572,612,018	180.81	623,199,661	180.59

GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1982-84

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
1982	53,546	35,228	15,500	2,818	21,895	15,598	9,469	1,955	75,441	50,826	24,969	4,773
1983	66,835	37,303	24,869	6,217	26,037	20,412	15,945	5,063	92,872	57,715	40,814	11,280
1984	28,416	16,896	5,760	2,304	21,516	17,453	9,734	657	49,932	34,349	15,494	2,961
WHEAT:												
1982	3,861	1,502	429	6,318	4,417	2,498	1,533	9,126	8,278	4,000	1,962	15,444
1983	3,042	1,404	936	3,036	7,534	4,440	1,693	7,902	10,576	5,844	2,629	10,938
1984	1,758	959	479	5,599	6,064	3,530	2,160	6,413	7,822	4,489	2,639	12,012
OATS:												
1982	1,441	744	418	2,124	441	310	163	831	1,882	1,054*	531	2,955
1983	1,770	841	443	1,607	730	512	319	607	2,500	1,353	762	2,214
1984	980	510	314	2,130	336	211	101	604	1,316	721	415	2,734
BARLEY:												
1982	1,114	866	536	1,420	435	314	222	853	1,549	1,180	758	2,273
1983	1,115	879	338	1,838	479	288	133	419	1,594	1,167	471	1,257
1984	573	397	110	1,855	173	79	47	744	746	476	157	2,599
RYE:												
1982	28	12	6	184	19	15	*	197	47	27	*	381
1983	32	13	11	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
1984	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SORGHUM GRAIN:												
1982	1,918	571	326	83	356	285	113	*	2,274	856	439	*
1983	1,050	540	210	105	261	172	81	*	1,311	712	291	*
1984	707	249	55	14	106	69	*	*	813	318	*	*
SOYBEANS:												
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1
1982	16,188	6,475	2,775	1,388	12,618	4,792	3,686	1,466	28,806	11,267	6,461	2,854
1983	17,850	8,925	5,775	1,575	14,902	9,020	5,756	2,146	32,752	17,945	11,531	3,721
1984	13,530	6,270	2,640	990	10,801	9,095	7,446	2,044	24,331	15,365	10,086	3,034

* Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations. † Discontinued.



GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, January 1, 1982-85

Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
1982	79,680	1984	86,940
1983	81,490	1985	83,210

HAY: Stocks on Farms, January 1 and May 1, 1983-85

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	
1983	465	100
1984	376	103
1985	469	125

CROPS: Farm Marketings Of Selected Crops, Percent By Months, 1981-84 Crop Years

Month	Corn For Grain			Soybeans For Beans			Peanuts			
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1984
	<i>Percent</i>									
September	42	45	43	1	1	1	3	3	-	15
October	19	19	12	10	5	6	73	81	27	62
November	4	5	6	43	43	30	14	14	55	22
December	3	4	4	14	24	32	8	1	14	1
January	6	10	4	8	12	9	2	1	4	-
February	4	5	7	5	5	3	-	-	-	-
March	5	3	5	4	2	8	-	-	-	-
April	5	2	4	6	2	4	-	-	-	-
May	4	1	3	4	2	4	-	-	-	-
June	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
July	2	1	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
August	3	3	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

Month	Oats *		Flue-Cured Tobacco				Burley Tobacco			
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1983	1984	1981	1982	1983	1984
	<i>Percent</i>									
June	55	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	11	12	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	-
August	5	6	32	33	35	35	-	-	-	-
September	3	10	32	38	40	36	-	-	-	-
October	4	2	23	23	24	26	-	-	-	-
November	2	3	3	-	1	-	36	41	37	38
December	1	1	-	-	-	-	49	42	41	45
January	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	17	22	17
February	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Discontinued after 1982.



Measured Row Spacing Of Soybeans: Percentage Distribution And Average Width, 1982-84 ¹

Year	Number Of Samples	Row Width Groups (Inches)					Average Widths ²
		10.0 or Less ²	10.1 - 18.5	18.6 - 28.5	28.6 - 34.5	34.6 and Greater	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent of Plots</i>					<i>Inches</i>
1982	75	7.8	5.5	18.0	7.8	60.9	31.3
1983	100	11.4	9.7	12.5	11.9	54.5	30.1
1984	100	8.6	13.4	9.7	22.6	45.7	29.5

¹ Based on row measurements in plots selected for objective yield samples. ² Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width.

Cash Receipts Rise

Cash receipts from livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled \$1.9 billion in 1984, up 15% from 1983. Large gains were recorded for broilers, turkeys, and eggs while hogs increased slightly and milk, cattle and sheep receipts dropped. All poultry products combined increased the most and accounted for \$1,173 million while broilers alone amounted to \$603 million or 31% of the total livestock and poultry cash receipts. Receipts from hogs accounted for 20% of the total and, at \$381 million, was up 1% from the previous year. Wholesale milk cash receipts dropped 3% from 1983 to \$239 million. Cash receipts from turkeys sold totaled \$286 million, 38% more than 1983. Eggs produced during 1984 brought in \$239 million, 40% above the previous year. Receipts from cattle and calves decreased to \$91 million, down 15% from 1983.

Broiler Production Record High

A 2% increase in the number of broilers produced coupled with heavier slaughter weights for Tar Heel birds accounted for a record high 1.9 billion pounds of broilers in 1984, 4% more than last year. North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broiler production with a total of 428 million birds produced.

The average price of 32.0 cents per pound for broilers rose 19% and yielded a gross income of \$603 million for the State, another record high and 24% above last year. Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for the livestock and poultry commodity group making up about 31% of the income for this group.

Hogs Remain #7

North Carolina continues its number seven national ranking in hog production with a December 1, 1984, inventory of 2.3 million head, an annual decrease of 2%. Farrowings were down 4% to 475,000 head in 1984 for an average of 7.85 pigs per litter, continuing the gradual increase in pigs saved per farrowing. A crop of 3,729,000 pigs was produced in the State during the year, 133,000 or 3% less than the preceding year.

Hog marketings at 3,622,000 head increased 4% during 1984. Although the average price for hogs dropped 2% to \$45.60 per cwt., the increase in marketings resulted in a 1% increase in cash receipts to a record high \$381 million for the State. The value of home consumption at \$6.8 million was down 19% from a year earlier.

Milk Production Drops

Milk production in North Carolina during 1984 dropped to 1.6 billion pounds, off 4% from the 1983

record pace. The average number of milk cows at 130,000 head was down 2% from the previous year while milk output per cow, at 12,685 pounds, was down 180 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream dropped 3% from last year's record high and totaled \$239 million. The total value of milk produced was down 2% to \$247 million. Fluid milk prices rose 1% from 1983 to \$15.00 cwt.

Turkeys "Strut"

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production during 1984. A record high 30.4 million turkeys were produced in North Carolina during the year, up 4% from the previous year's record high number. The 4% increase in meat production to 550 million pounds, combined with a large increase in price per pound, caused cash receipts to farmers to rise to a record high \$286 million, 38% above 1983.

Egg Receipts Jump

Cash receipts from sales of eggs during 1984 at \$239 million was up 40% from 1983. The average price rose sharply to 88.7 cents per dozen caused by higher consumer demand in early 1985 in response to the avian flu scare. The higher per dozen price received and a 3% increase in eggs produced resulted in record high cash receipts. The State jumped from its number 8 national ranking in egg cash receipts to number 5, racing past Alabama, Arkansas, and Texas.

Cattle Marketings Drop

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State totaled \$91 million, off 15% from 1983. A 9% drop in the number of cattle and calves marketed and a \$1.60 per cwt. average price drop for calves caused the decline. The value of home consumption of cattle and calves rose 1% in 1984 to \$12.7 million.

The Tar Heel inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 1985 was 1,175,000 head, up 5% from January 1, 1984. Calf marketings rose 1% to 162,000 head while the number of cattle marketed dropped 16% to 176,000 head. Calf births at 470,000 head rose 10,000 head from 1983.

Sheep Inventory Up Slightly

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina at 8,400 head as of January 1, 1985 was up 1% from a year earlier. The lamb crop was 6,500 head, unchanged from the previous year.

Marketings of sheep and lambs were 19% below 1983 resulting in a 7% decrease in cash receipts to \$152,000.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Through 1984

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number Head (000)	Year	Number Head (000)
Cattle and Calves-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1976	1,170	1927	490
Milk Cows (Annual Average)	1924	1944	384	1982	131
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1983	1,711,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs-Inventory, Dec. 1	1963	1979	2,650	1964	1,160
Chickens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1969	1969	22,115	1975	18,000
Hens	1969	1972	7,122	1979	3,800
Pullets of laying age	1969	1979	10,000	1975	6,780
Egg Production (Number)	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	1984	428,260	1934	900
Turkey Breeder Hens-Inventory, Dec. 1 . .	1971	1982	750	1971	240
Turkeys-Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1984	30,400	1931	203
Honey-Colonies ¹	1939	1969	226	1941	164
Production (Lbs.)	1939	1972	7,141	1945	2,124

¹ Data discontinued.



Number of Operations With Livestock During Year, by Species, 1982-84, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1982	26,000	45,000	6,000	400	482,190	1,611,020	312,100	128,090
1983	23,500	42,000	5,500	400	462,110	1,584,500	299,140	126,390
1984	21,000	40,000	5,000	500	431,680	1,547,290	285,740	123,300

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number on Farms, 1982-85, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	1,100	1,120	1,175	115,001	113,700	109,801
Cows & Heifers that have calved.....	530	562	585	48,986	48,603	46,211
Beef Cows	399	427	458	37,940	37,494	35,393
Milk Cows	131	135	127	11,047	11,109	10,819
Heifers 500 pounds and over	164	156	168	18,846	18,566	18,329
For Beef Cow replacement	91	85	93	6,336	6,183	5,536
For Milk Cow replacement	44	41	43	4,545	4,532	4,757
Other Heifers	29	30	32	7,965	7,851	8,036
Steers 500 pounds and over	62	60	65	16,214	16,371	16,399
Bulls 500 pounds and over	34	32	34	2,609	2,549	2,411
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	310	310	323	28,346	27,611	26,450
Sheep - Total	91	83	84	12,140	11,487	10,443
Stock Sheep	91	83	84	10,479	9,769	8,847
Ewe Lambs	16	15	15	1,420	1,237	1,016
Wether and Ram Lambs	5	5	5	343	318	284
Ewes 1 year plus	65	58	58	8,343	7,874	7,233
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus	5	5	6	374	340	314
On Feed	-	-	-	1,661	1,718	1,596
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	2,150	2,350	2,300	54,534	56,694	54,043
Chickens - Total ¹	19,600	20,000	20,170	379,219	364,880	373,953
Hens	5,950	6,350	6,260	133,382	132,674	119,248
Pullets of laying age	7,250	7,050	7,540	156,255	145,843	166,555
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	2,760	2,970	2,970	40,479	37,747	39,003
Less than three months	2,950	2,850	2,790	42,547	42,331	42,703
Other Chickens	690	780	610	6,556	6,285	6,444
Turkey Breeder Hens	750	700	740	3,429	3,155	3,159

¹ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory Values, 1982-85

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		TURKEY BREEDER HENS December 1		STOCK 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	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>
1982	385.00	446,600	85.50	183,825	2.05	40,180	10.90	8,175	56.00	470
1983	395.00	434,500	51.50	121,025	2.90	58,000	13.90	9,730	65.00	592
1984	360.00	403,200	68.50	157,550	2.35	47,400	12.00	8,880	56.00	465
1985	350.00	411,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.50	550

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1982-84

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
		Thousands					
		MARCH 1					
1982	1,950	270	1,680	715	385	335	245
1983	2,300	320	1,980	840	470	375	295
1984	2,150	280	1,870	740	435	370	325
		JUNE 1					
1982	1,920	265	1,655	695	410	325	225
1983	2,275	310	1,965	835	465	375	290
1984	2,225	300	1,925	810	465	365	285
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1982	2,000	270	1,730	725	420	345	240
1983	2,300	310	1,990	835	475	400	280
1984	2,330	300	2,030	875	490	390	275
		DECEMBER 1					
1982	2,150	310	1,840	785	430	340	285
1983	2,350	305	2,045	820	480	395	350
1984	2,300	300	2,000	755	505	410	330

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1982-84

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec 1-Feb	Mar-May	Dec 1-May	Dec 1-Feb	Mar-May	Dec 1-May	Dec 1-Feb	Mar-May	Dec 1-May
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1982	115	105	220	7.55	7.80	7.67	868	819	1,687
1983	130	125	255	7.85	7.85	7.85	1,021	981	2,002
1984	110	120	230	7.75	7.90	7.83	853	948	1,801

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1982-84

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1982	110	120	230	7.70	7.70	7.70	847	924	1,771
1983	125	115	240	7.70	7.80	7.75	963	897	1,860
1984	130	115	245	7.80	7.95	7.87	1,014	914	1,928

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1981-84

YEAR	February	May	August	November
<i>Dollars</i>				
1981	68.00	68.00	80.50	75.00
1982	85.00	115.00	128.00	108.00
1983	107.00	80.00	58.00	49.00
1984	83.00	84.00	78.00	78.00

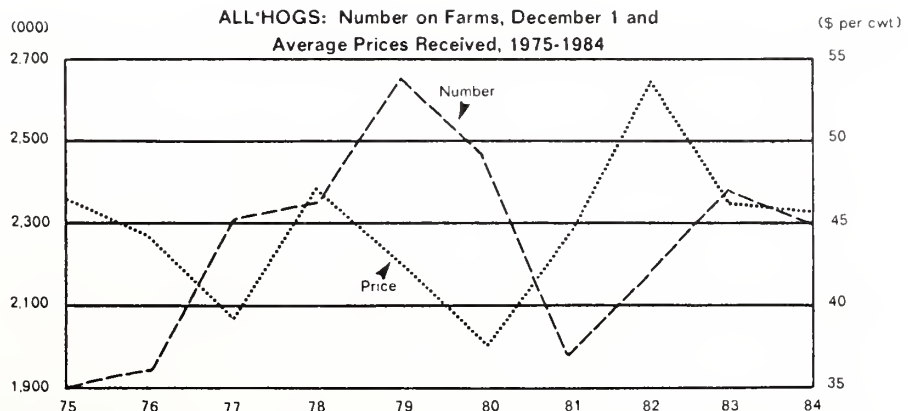
ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	*	*	Anson	11,300	11,500
Ashe	500	*	Cabarrus	4,200	5,500
Avery	*	*	Cleveland	3,800	4,300
Caldwell	3,500	3,600	Gaston	2,800	2,600
Surry	7,100	6,800	Lincoln	5,900	5,600
Watauga	*	*	Mecklenburg	1,200	1,000
Wilkes	3,900	3,300	Montgomery	20,900	15,100
Yadkin	7,100	4,900	Moore	21,300	19,600
N. MOUNTAIN	22,500	19,000	Richmond	12,000	9,700
Buncombe	1,200	800	Stanly	10,300	10,300
Burke	4,600	3,800	Union	43,800	42,800
Cherokee	1,100	1,200	S. PIEDMONT	137,500	128,000
Clay	2,800	1,900	Bertie	60,200	55,900
Graham	*	*	Camden	9,200	8,000
Haywood	2,400	2,600	Chowan	17,800	16,200
Henderson	500	1,000	Currituck	20,900	20,400
Jackson	600	*	Dare	*	*
McDowell	3,000	4,000	Edgecombe	47,100	48,300
Macon	2,500	1,600	Gates	26,500	21,700
Madison	*	*	Halifax	72,500	68,400
Mitchell	*	*	Hertford	8,800	7,800
Polk	*	*	Martin	38,700	39,600
Rutherford	7,000	5,700	Nash	60,200	55,300
Swain	*	*	Northampton	53,100	58,000
Transylvania	600	500	Pasquotank	9,900	9,300
Yancey	*	*	Perquimans	30,600	33,500
W. MOUNTAIN	28,000	25,000	Tyrrell	32,500	31,000
Alamance	5,800	6,000	Washington	121,900	113,600
Caswell	5,100	4,000	N. COASTAL	610,000	587,000
Durham	3,100	3,000	Beaufort	68,300	64,100
Forsyth	1,000	900	Carteret	900	800
Franklin	31,600	35,800	Craven	35,100	39,000
Granville	7,700	7,200	Greene	126,800	110,800
Guilford	6,000	6,500	Hyde	12,000	12,400
Orange	8,300	8,200	Johnston	86,400	79,900
Person	12,000	11,500	Jones	9,600	10,300
Rockingham	6,000	5,000	Lenoir	38,700	41,700
Stokes	3,000	1,500	Pamlico	1,400	1,400
Vance	4,400	4,400	Pitt	84,800	101,200
Warren	18,000	18,000	Wayne	93,500	69,000
N. PIEDMONT	112,000	112,000	Wilson	32,500	42,400
Alexander	1,400	2,500	C. COASTAL	590,000	573,000
Catawba	4,400	3,800	Bladen	21,200	16,600
Chatham	13,900	14,200	Brunswick	19,800	15,700
Davidson	12,800	11,400	Columbus	29,900	25,800
Davie	8,700	8,200	Cumberland	36,500	33,800
Iredell	5,400	5,100	Duplin	252,500	231,000
Lee	5,000	4,500	Harnett	19,900	18,900
Randolph	20,000	21,000	Hoke	8,700	9,400
Rowan	6,500	6,500	New Hanover	*	*
Wake	21,900	18,800	Onslow	31,900	26,700
C. PIEDMONT	100,000	96,000	Pender	13,000	13,000
			Robeson	68,500	72,300
			Sampson	220,500	271,300
			Scotland	27,500	25,400
			S. COASTAL	750,000	760,000
			STATE TOTAL	2,350,000	2,300,000

* Counties with less than 500 head not published.

ALL HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Sampson	271,300
Duplin	231,000
Washington	113,600
Greene	110,800
Pitt	101,200
Johnston	79,900
Robeson	72,300
Wayne	69,000
Halifax	68,400
Beaufort	64,100

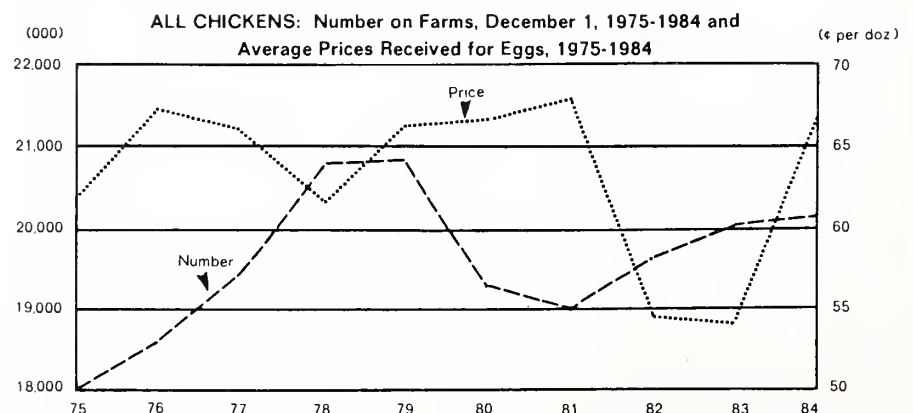


ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1983-84 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	10,000	5,000	Anson	120,000	120,000
Ashe	*	*	Cabarrus	20,000	15,000
Avery	*	*	Cleveland	600,000	500,000
Caldwell	100,000	100,000	Gaston	5,000	5,000
Surry	360,000	290,000	Lincoln	25,000	25,000
Watauga	*	*	Mecklenburg	5,000	5,000
Wilkes	1,175,000	1,100,000	Montgomery	190,000	130,000
Yadkin	500,000	500,000	Moore	275,000	280,000
N. MOUNTAIN	2,150,000	2,000,000	Richmond	60,000	70,000
Buncombe	28,000	30,000	Stanly	1,000,000	900,000
Burke	150,000	140,000	Union	500,000	500,000
Cherokee	360,000	320,000	S. PIEDMONT	2,800,000	2,550,000
Clay	160,000	160,000	Bertie	*	*
Graham	*	*	Camden	*	*
Haywood	*	*	Chowan	*	*
Henderson	*	*	Currituck	31,000	33,000
Jackson	*	*	Dare	*	*
McDowell	25,000	20,000	Edgecombe	130,000	100,000
Macon	*	*	Gates	180,000	160,000
Madison	*	*	Halifax	50,000	50,000
Mitchell	*	*	Hertford	*	*
Polk	75,000	75,000	Martin	75,000	88,000
Rutherford	90,000	90,000	Nash	2,730,000	2,450,000
Swain	*	*	Northampton	10,000	5,000
Transylvania	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Yancey	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
W MOUNTAIN	900,000	850,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Alamance	480,000	520,000	Washington	5,000	5,000
Caswell	*	*	N COASTAL	3,220,000	2,900,000
Durham	30,000	20,000	Beaufort	35,000	35,000
Forsyth	40,000	55,000	Carteret	35,000	35,000
Franklin	650,000	700,000	Craven	350,000	285,000
Granville	210,000	210,000	Greene	30,000	80,000
Guilford	130,000	100,000	Hyde	*	*
Orange	155,000	200,000	Johnston	255,000	300,000
Person	50,000	65,000	Jones	*	*
Rockingham	60,000	65,000	Lenoir	510,000	510,000
Stokes	30,000	25,000	Pamlico	30,000	50,000
Vance	*	*	Pitt	1,200,000	1,450,000
Warren	40,000	55,000	Wayne	700,000	900,000
N PIEDMONT	1,880,000	2,020,000	Wilson	200,000	150,000
Alexander	720,000	770,000	C COASTAL	3,350,000	3,800,000
Catawba	105,000	100,000	Bladen	22,000	20,000
Chatham	600,000	600,000	Brunswick	30,000	30,000
Davidson	145,000	180,000	Columbus	20,000	30,000
Davie	300,000	300,000	Cumberland	140,000	160,000
Iredell	1,600,000	1,650,000	Duplin	660,000	750,000
Lee	50,000	90,000	Harnett	10,000	5,000
Randolph	700,000	720,000	Hoke	*	*
Rowan	110,000	140,000	New Hanover	*	*
Wake	170,000	200,000	Onslow	5,000	*
C. PIEDMONT	4,500,000	4,750,000	Pender	90,000	80,000
			Robeson	5,000	5,000
			Sampson	215,000	215,000
			Scotland	*	*
			S COASTAL	1,200,000	1,300,000
			STATE TOTAL	20,000,000	20,170,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. *Counties with less than 5,000 chickens not published.

ALL CHICKENS	
LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	2,450,000
Iredell	1,650,000
Pitt	1,450,000
Wilkes	1,100,000
Wayne	900,000
Stanly	900,000
Alexander	770,000
Duplin	750,000
Randolph	720,000
Franklin	700,000

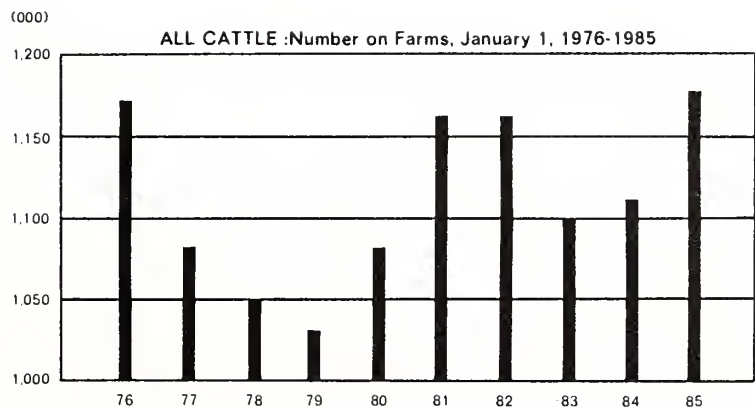


ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany.....	28,000	30,000	Anson.....	11,000	11,500
Ashe.....	34,900	37,400	Cabarrus.....	16,300	17,100
Avery.....	3,900	4,200	Cleveland.....	27,700	29,100
Caldwell.....	11,200	12,000	Gaston.....	12,800	13,400
Surry.....	26,900	28,800	Lincoln.....	18,500	19,400
Watauga.....	13,700	14,700	Mecklenburg.....	14,500	15,200
Wilkes.....	29,700	31,900	Montgomery.....	5,700	6,000
Yadkin.....	22,100	23,700	Moore.....	12,600	13,200
N MOUNTAIN.....	170,400	182,700	Richmond.....	4,100	4,300
Buncombe.....	34,500	36,800	Stanly.....	22,400	23,500
Burke.....	7,600	8,200	Union.....	25,800	27,100
Cherokee.....	8,000	8,500	S PIEDMONT.....	171,400	179,800
Clay.....	7,100	7,600	Bertie.....	3,500	3,700
Graham.....	1,700	1,800	Camden.....	1,300	1,400
Haywood.....	21,500	23,000	Chowan.....	1,500	1,500
Henderson.....	18,400	19,700	Currituck.....	1,000	1,000
Jackson.....	4,200	4,500	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	4,900	5,200	Edgecombe.....	8,000	8,400
Macon.....	9,300	9,900	Gates.....	3,900	4,200
Madison.....	15,600	16,700	Halifax.....	15,600	16,900
Mitchell.....	5,700	6,100	Hertford.....	1,200	1,300
Polk.....	4,600	5,000	Martin.....	6,400	6,900
Rutherford.....	13,900	14,900	Nash.....	9,400	10,100
Swain.....	900	900	Northampton.....	6,500	6,900
Transylvania.....	6,800	7,200	Pasquotank.....	1,400	1,500
Yancey.....	7,900	8,500	Perquimans.....	2,400	2,500
W MOUNTAIN.....	172,600	184,500	Tyrrell.....	1,200	1,200
Alamance.....	23,800	23,700	Washington.....	4,600	4,900
Caswell.....	12,900	12,800	N COASTAL.....	68,000	72,500
Durham.....	4,700	4,700	Beaufort.....	3,800	3,900
Forsyth.....	11,300	11,300	Carteret.....	4,700	5,000
Franklin.....	10,500	10,400	Craven.....	2,300	2,400
Granville.....	17,000	17,000	Greene.....	2,400	2,500
Guilford.....	22,900	22,900	Hyde.....	4,100	4,300
Orange.....	17,900	17,800	Johnston.....	22,300	23,600
Person.....	9,800	9,700	Jones.....	2,000	2,100
Rockingham.....	14,300	14,200	Lenoir.....	5,000	5,300
Stokes.....	9,300	9,300	Pamlico.....	900	900
Vance.....	4,400	4,400	Pitt.....	9,100	9,600
Warren.....	8,700	8,600	Wayne.....	8,500	8,900
N PIEDMONT.....	167,500	166,800	Wilson.....	3,900	4,100
Alexander.....	16,700	17,500	C COASTAL.....	69,000	72,600
Catawba.....	17,100	18,000	Bladen.....	9,000	9,400
Chatham.....	24,300	25,500	Brunswick.....	2,900	3,100
Davidson.....	22,600	23,700	Columbus.....	10,700	11,200
Davie.....	19,500	20,500	Cumberland.....	9,900	10,400
Iredell.....	42,400	44,600	Duplin.....	10,100	10,600
Lee.....	5,000	5,200	Harnett.....	10,900	11,500
Randolph.....	30,200	31,700	Hoke.....	1,700	1,700
Rowan.....	24,900	26,100	Onslow.....	900	900
Wake.....	16,000	16,800	New Hanover.....	2,500	2,600
C PIEDMONT.....	218,700	229,600	Pender.....	1,600	1,700
			Robeson.....	6,400	6,800
			Sampson.....	12,700	13,300
			Scotland.....	3,100	3,300
			S COASTAL.....	82,400	86,500
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,120,000	1,175,000

*Counties with less than 500 head not published.

ALL CATTLE	
LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	44,600
Ashe	37,400
Buncombe	36,800
Wilkes	31,900
Randolph	31,700
Alleghany	30,000
Cleveland	29,100
Surry	28,800
Union	27,100
Rowan	26,100



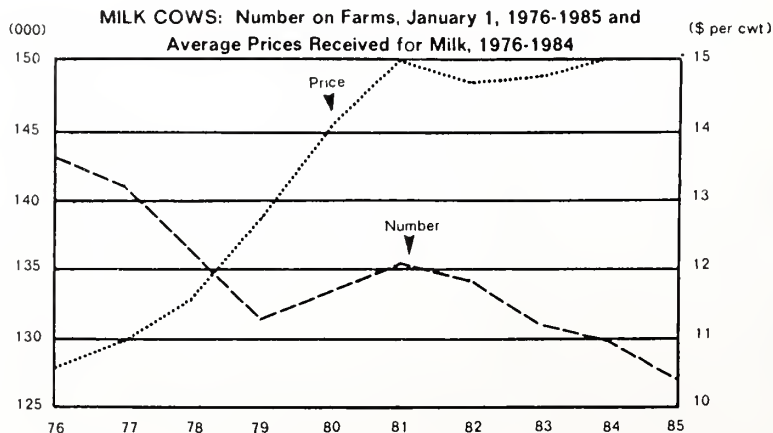
MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany.....	5,700	5,600	Anson.....	500	500
Ashe.....	1,600	1,500	Cabarrus.....	2,400	1,900
Avery.....	*	*	Cleveland.....	2,800	2,800
Caldwell.....	1,200	1,200	Gaston.....	2,600	2,600
Surry.....	3,300	3,200	Lincoln.....	2,900	2,800
Watauga.....	400	400	Mecklenburg.....	2,600	2,600
Wilkes.....	1,600	1,400	Montgomery.....	700	700
Yadkin.....	3,600	3,600	Moore.....	*	*
N MOUNTAIN.....	17,500	17,000	Richmond.....	*	*
Buncombe.....	5,200	5,100	Stanly.....	2,200	2,100
Burke.....	500	500	Union.....	2,600	2,400
Cherokee.....	300	300	S PIEDMONT.....	19,400	18,500
Clay.....	900	800	Bertie.....	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	*	*
Haywood.....	1,900	1,900	Chowan.....	*	*
Henderson.....	5,000	5,000	Currituck.....	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	700	700	Edgecombe.....	*	*
Macon.....	900	900	Gates.....	*	*
Madison.....	800	700	Halifax.....	400	400
Mitchell.....	200	200	Hertford.....	*	*
Polk.....	400	400	Martin.....	*	*
Rutherford.....	700	700	Nash.....	300	200
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	Pasquotank.....	*	*
Yancey.....	800	700	Perquimans.....	*	*
W MOUNTAIN.....	18,700	18,300	Tyrrell.....	*	*
Alamance.....	6,700	6,400	Washington.....	200	200
Caswell.....	1,000	1,000	N COASTAL.....	1,200	1,100
Durham.....	300	300	Beaufort.....	400	300
Forsyth.....	800	800	Carteret.....	*	*
Franklin.....	900	800	Craven.....	350	300
Granville.....	1,600	1,600	Greene.....	*	*
Guilford.....	3,600	3,400	Hyde.....	400	400
Orange.....	5,400	5,100	Johnston.....	350	250
Person.....	500	500	Jones.....	*	*
Rockingham.....	1,300	1,200	Lenoir.....	350	300
Stokes.....	400	300	Pamlico.....	*	*
Vance.....	300	300	Pitt.....	800	700
Warren.....	800	600	Wayne.....	600	500
N PIEDMONT.....	23,600	22,300	Wilson.....	*	*
Alexander.....	3,100	2,700	C COASTAL.....	3,500	3,000
Catawba.....	2,500	2,400	Bladen.....	1,300	1,300
Chatham.....	3,600	3,500	Brunswick.....	*	*
Davidson.....	4,100	3,600	Columbus.....	500	500
Davie.....	4,100	3,800	Cumberland.....	400	400
Iredell.....	11,900	11,400	Duplin.....	200	200
Lee.....	*	*	Harnett.....	800	800
Randolph.....	6,200	5,700	Hoke.....	*	*
Rowan.....	7,300	6,000	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	3,600	3,000	Onslow.....	*	*
C PIEDMONT.....	46,500	42,200	Pender.....	*	*
			Robeson.....	*	*
			Sampson.....	1,000	1,000
			Scotland.....	*	*
			S COASTAL.....	4,600	4,600
			STATE TOTAL.....	135,000	127,000

* Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,400
Alamance	6,400
Rowan	6,000
Randolph	5,700
Alleghany	5,600
Buncombe	5,100
Orange	5,100
Henderson	5,000
Davie	3,800
Davidson	3,600



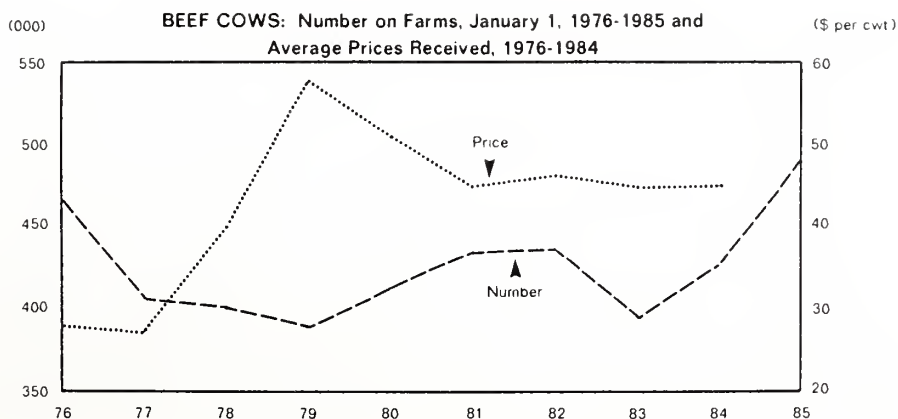
BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany	7,400	7,900	Anson	5,500	5,900
Ashe	12,600	13,500	Cabarrus	7,100	7,600
Avery	2,000	2,100	Cleveland	11,800	12,700
Caldwell	4,100	4,400	Gaston	3,600	3,900
Surry	9,600	10,300	Lincoln	6,500	7,000
Watauga	3,900	4,200	Mecklenburg	4,700	4,900
Wilkes	12,900	13,900	Montgomery	2,700	2,900
Yadkin	7,300	7,800	Moore	5,600	6,000
N MOUNTAIN	59,800	64,100	Richmond	2,100	2,300
Buncombe	7,900	8,500	Stanly	9,300	10,000
Burke	2,900	3,100	Union	10,900	11,700
Cherokee	3,100	3,300	S PIEDMONT	69,800	74,900
Clay	2,500	2,700	Bertie	1,500	1,600
Graham	700	800	Camden	600	600
Haywood	7,800	8,400	Chowan	600	600
Henderson	4,000	4,300	Currituck	500	500
Jackson	1,600	1,700	Dare	*	*
McDowell	1,600	1,700	Edgecombe	4,000	4,300
Macon	3,200	3,400	Gates	1,500	1,600
Madison	6,800	7,300	Halifax	6,000	6,500
Mitchell	2,400	2,600	Hertford	700	800
Polk	1,900	2,000	Martin	3,200	3,400
Rutherford	5,900	6,300	Nash	4,300	4,600
Swain	400	400	Northampton	2,900	3,100
Transylvania	2,600	2,800	Pasquotank	700	800
Yancey	2,700	2,900	Perquimans	1,200	1,300
W MOUNTAIN	58,000	62,200	Tyrrell	500	500
Alamance	7,200	7,700	Washington	2,200	2,400
Caswell	4,600	4,900	N COASTAL	30,500	32,700
Durham	2,100	2,300	Beaufort	1,600	1,700
Forsyth	5,000	5,400	Carteret	2,000	2,100
Franklin	3,600	3,900	Craven	1,000	1,100
Granville	6,900	7,400	Greene	1,100	1,200
Guilford	8,000	8,600	Hyde	1,600	1,700
Orange	4,600	4,900	Johnston	12,500	13,500
Person	4,000	4,300	Jones	1,100	1,200
Rockingham	6,000	6,400	Lenoir	1,900	2,000
Stokes	4,600	4,900	Pamlico	400	400
Vance	2,300	2,500	Pitt	3,300	3,500
Warren	4,100	4,400	Wayne	3,100	3,300
N PIEDMONT	63,000	67,600	Wilson	1,500	1,700
Alexander	6,700	7,200	C COASTAL	31,100	33,400
Catawba	7,100	7,600	Bladen	3,300	3,500
Chatham	12,800	13,700	Brunswick	1,100	1,200
Davidson	8,100	8,700	Columbus	4,000	4,300
Davie	6,500	7,000	Cumberland	4,300	4,600
Iredell	13,200	14,200	Duplin	4,600	4,900
Lee	2,700	2,800	Harnett	4,600	4,900
Randolph	10,100	10,800	Hoke	800	900
Rowan	8,100	8,700	New Hanover	200	200
Wake	5,100	5,500	Onslow	900	1,000
C PIEDMONT	80,400	86,200	Pender	700	800
			Robeson	3,400	3,600
			Sampson	4,900	5,300
			Scotland	1,600	1,700
			S COASTAL	34,400	36,900
			STATE TOTAL	427,000	458,000

* Counties with less than 200 beef cows not published.

BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	14,200
Wilkes	13,900
Chatham	13,700
Ashe	13,500
Johnston	13,500
Cleveland	12,700
Union	11,700
Randolph	10,800
Surry	10,300
Stanly	10,000



MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1982-84

SPECIES	1982	1983	1984
<i>Thousands</i>			
HOGS AND PIGS			
Number			
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	1,980	2,150	2,350
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	220	255	230
Pigs Saved	1,687	2,002	1,801
Fall Crop: (June-Nov)			
Sows Farrowed	230	240	245
Pigs Saved	1,771	1,860	1,928
Inshipments	65	89	108
Marketings ¹	3,068	3,491	3,622
Farm Slaughter ²	45	40	35
Deaths	240	220	230
Production (Lbs.) ³	728,277	851,828	838,807
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	697,438	815,113	833,878
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	52.70	46.30	45.60
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) ⁵	369,359	378,133	380,935
Value of home consumption (\$)	9,486	8,334	6,783
Gross Income (\$)	378,845	386,467	387,718
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,160	1,100	1,120
Cows and Heifers that have calved	570	530	562
Calves born	460	460	470
Inshipments	5	6	4
Marketings ¹ :			
Cattle	286	209	176
Calves	171	161	162
Farm Slaughter ²			
Cattle and Calves	6	6	6
Deaths:			
Cattle	22	25	30
Calves	40	45	45
Production ³			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	276,460	267,810	253,970
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	299,160	227,810	191,100
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Cattle	46.00	44.70	45.70
Calves	53.10	55.20	53.60
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	141,385	106,734	91,050
Value of home consumption (\$)	13,425	12,606	12,682
Gross Income (\$)	154,810	119,340	103,732
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	8.4	9.1	8.3
Lambs saved	6.0	6.5	6.5
Inshipments	-	-	-
Marketings ¹ :			
Sheep	9	2.1	1.1
Lambs	2.5	3.1	3.1
Farm Slaughter ² :			
Sheep and Lambs	5	4	.4
Deaths:			
Sheep	5	.7	.8
Lambs	9	1.0	1.0
Production ³ :			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	431	395	415
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	280	450	347
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$)			
Sheep	20.30	20.00	21.50
Lambs	55.00	52.00	55.10
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	121	164	152
Value of home consumption (\$)	31	27	28
Gross Income (\$)	152	191	180

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1983-84

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Weight
		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1983												
January	11,500	951	10,970	400	385	156	100	76	7	205,700	238	49,054
February	9,300	935	8,734	900	348	313	-	-	-	171,400	236	40,469
March	11,600	986	11,395	500	308	164	100	71	6	218,900	237	51,795
April	11,300	971	10,939	400	320	139	100	78	6	191,400	239	45,687
May	10,400	972	10,072	400	320	130	100	87	4	197,400	236	46,515
June	10,900	990	10,807	300	315	98	200	77	16	211,600	232	49,095
July	9,200	977	8,999	100	321	46	100	86	9	167,500	234	39,261
August	13,500	962	12,971	200	283	69	100	77	9	215,200	231	49,706
September	13,900	954	13,238	300	319	96	100	80	7	205,500	234	48,064
October	15,600	938	14,659	700	302	225	200	73	12	201,500	239	48,228
November	16,100	940	15,098	1,400	256	369	100	92	10	210,800	239	50,494
December	13,000	925	12,065	600	226	138	100	103	9	190,500	235	44,730
Total	146,300	957	139,945	6,500	300	1,944	1,200	81	100	2,387,500	236	563,099
1984												
January	13,300	897	11,920	700	237	164	100	96	9	209,600	236	49,557
February	11,100	938	10,455	1,100	221	238	-	-	-	180,900	235	42,486
March	12,200	927	11,345	900	247	229	100	116	6	202,200	232	46,984
April	12,600	938	11,847	500	241	116	200	95	15	186,900	234	43,683
May	12,300	932	11,497	200	245	48	100	70	4	203,500	228	46,432
June	11,600	944	10,915	200	225	52	100	82	12	181,900	237	43,029
July	10,000	943	9,435	200	272	59	200	84	14	165,500	233	38,627
August	12,600	962	12,117	200	231	48	100	85	6	206,400	230	47,470
September	11,900	897	10,692	400	237	96	100	68	7	177,000	231	40,924
October	15,600	907	14,180	400	338	131	200	94	16	229,200	234	53,573
November	14,900	881	13,122	400	262	106	100	103	11	209,300	235	49,118
December	12,000	901	10,837	400	259	105	100	85	10	182,700	236	43,128
Total	150,300	921	138,362	5,600	247	1,392	1,300	88	114	2,335,200	233	545,011

NOTE: Commercial slaughter includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1983-84

SPECIES	1983		1984	
	Farm	Total Slaughter ¹	Farm	Total Slaughter ¹
	Thousand Head			
Cattle and Calves	6.0	158.8	6.0	161.9
Sheep	4	1.6	.4	1.7
Hogs	40.0	2,427.5	35.0	2,370.2

¹ Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1984-85

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1984	1985
Under Federal Inspection . . .	22	18
Other	99	93
Total	121	111



**COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Price
and Income 1982-84 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousands		Cents	Thousand Dollars
1982	418,620	1,758,204	24.0	421,969
1983	419,740	1,804,882	27.0	487,318
1984	428,260	1,884,344	32.0	602,990

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



EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1982-84 ¹

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Average Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Thousands	Number	Millions			Cents		Thousand Dollars	
1982	13.094	240	3,149	17	3,132	66.3	173,043	939	173,982
1983	13.158	240	3,152	16	3,136	65.4	170,912	872	171,784
1984	13,604	239	3,246	16	3,230	88.7	238,751	1,183	239,934

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

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1982-84 ¹

YEAR	NUMBER			POUNDS			Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold				
	Thousands						Cents		Thousand Dollars	
1982	11,500	900	10,000	68,375	4,050	62,000	13.7	8,494	555	9,049
1983	11,300	600	10,300	81,920	2,700	77,250	18.2	14,060	491	14,551
1984	11,600	530	10,900	70,790	2,385	67,580	21.6	14,597	515	15,112

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



**TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition
and Income, 1982-84**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income ²
	Thousands		Cents	Thousand Dollars
1982	27,500	486,750	41.0	199,568
1983	29,350	531,235	39.0	207,182
1984	30,400	550,240	52.0	286,125

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1-August 31. ² Includes home consumption.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1982-84

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
1982 ²	—	13,025	—	—	13,175	—	—	13,075	—	—	13,100	—	13,094
1983	13,300	13,425	13,350	13,350	13,375	13,225	13,150	13,175	13,000	12,725	12,725	13,100	13,158
1984	13,450	13,425	13,375	13,470	13,553	13,425	13,493	13,711	13,810	13,925	13,840	13,765	13,604

¹ December preceding year. ² Data only available quarterly for 1982.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months and By Quarters, 1982-84

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep.	Oct	Nov	Yearly Total	Average
<i>Number</i>														
1982 ²	—	5,850	—	—	6,081	—	—	6,100	—	—	6,015	—	24,046	2,004
1983	2,053	2,011	1,835	2,060	2,011	2,049	1,977	2,034	2,015	1,957	2,012	1,939	23,953	1,996
1984	1,978	1,981	1,884	2,027	1,992	2,056	1,964	2,028	2,020	1,968	2,023	1,940	23,861	1,988

¹ December preceding year. ² Data only available quarterly for 1982.

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1982-84

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layers ²
<i>Millions</i>														
1982 ³	—	762	—	—	801	—	—	798	—	—	788	—	3,149	240
1983	273	270	245	275	269	271	260	268	262	249	256	254	3,152	240
1984	266	266	252	273	270	276	265	278	279	274	280	267	3,246	239

¹ December preceding year. ² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. ³ Data only available quarterly for 1982.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Eggs Set and Poults Placed, By Months, 1983-84

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED		TURKEY POULTS			
	Broiler Type ¹		Eggs Set		Poults Placed	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	40,265	39,392	3,296	2,984	2,451	2,507
February	36,150	37,379	3,460	3,483	2,446	2,561
March	42,583	42,466	3,101	3,211	2,453	2,606
April	40,574	42,082	3,443	3,664	2,588	2,917
May	40,165	44,000	3,828	3,788	3,066	3,081
June	39,984	42,857	3,937	3,620	3,085	2,846
July	39,124	42,440	4,025	3,944	3,120	3,042
August	38,380	42,361	3,248	3,475	2,613	2,891
September	33,611	35,742	2,385	2,587	1,760	1,824
October	36,276	38,632	2,225	3,309	1,723	2,606
November	37,228	39,335	3,025	2,983	2,335	2,330
December	39,932	42,317	2,838	2,863	2,442	2,212
YEARLY TOTAL	464,272	489,003	38,811	39,911	30,082	31,423

¹ Egg Type chicks hatched not available.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1983-84

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	1	-	10,899	-	8,460	-	7,395	-
	8	7	10,984	10,802	8,342	8,093	7,686	7,497
	15	14	10,786	11,023	8,316	8,220	8,177	7,766
	22	21	10,430	11,005	8,560	8,030	8,295	7,973
	29	28	10,845	11,228	8,553	7,800	8,369	7,973
February	5	4	11,303	11,252	8,380	8,096	8,341	8,010
	12	11	11,300	11,166	8,072	7,874	8,299	8,018
	19	18	11,497	11,456	8,417	8,287	8,216	7,959
	26	25	11,514	12,045	8,721	7,741	8,172	7,920
March	5	3	11,466	12,361	8,740	7,911	8,121	7,889
	12	10	11,552	12,243	8,873	8,550	8,153	7,870
	19	17	11,240	12,077	9,084	8,698	8,221	7,775
	26	24	11,332	12,235	9,048	8,891	8,242	7,735
	-	31	-	12,331	-	8,767	-	7,685
April	2	-	11,260	-	9,206	-	8,084	-
	9	7	11,207	12,157	8,793	8,923	8,040	7,842
	16	14	11,072	12,266	9,025	8,964	8,150	7,728
	23	21	10,700	12,304	9,014	8,752	8,366	7,739
	30	28	10,539	12,353	8,654	9,099	8,514	7,825
May	7	5	10,718	12,305	8,662	8,846	8,631	8,134
	14	12	10,788	12,395	8,486	9,015	8,731	8,451
	21	19	10,836	12,537	8,343	8,995	8,838	8,521
	28	26	11,054	12,351	8,449	9,079	8,744	8,594
June	4	2	11,298	12,510	8,571	9,146	8,737	8,617
	11	9	11,169	12,547	8,665	9,160	8,675	8,612
	18	16	11,202	12,382	8,574	9,085	8,630	8,669
	25	23	10,399	12,155	8,605	9,131	8,512	8,631
	-	30	-	11,623	-	9,197	-	8,716
July	2	-	10,235	-	8,628	-	8,342	-
	9	7	10,414	12,158	8,540	9,047	8,241	8,683
	16	14	10,806	12,149	7,872	8,750	8,172	8,758
	23	21	10,719	12,246	7,992	8,422	8,200	8,800
	30	28	10,739	12,169	8,224	8,851	8,304	8,854
August	6	4	10,398	11,721	8,027	8,762	8,344	8,856
	13	11	10,597	11,934	8,152	8,697	8,355	8,851
	20	18	10,529	11,672	7,877	8,861	8,343	8,863
	27	25	10,408	11,691	7,820	8,485	8,332	8,850
September	3	1	7,825	8,702	8,192	8,655	8,095	8,727
	10	8	9,630	10,177	8,091	8,574	7,890	8,477
	17	15	9,215	10,479	8,014	8,477	7,788	8,413
	24	22	10,603	11,026	5,556	6,299	7,838	8,417
	-	29	-	10,738	-	7,566	-	8,506
October	1	-	10,514	-	7,444	-	7,889	-
	8	6	10,269	11,592	6,943	7,667	7,777	8,509
	15	13	9,524	10,886	7,936	8,351	7,710	8,420
	22	20	10,116	10,670	8,035	7,908	7,723	8,406
	29	27	10,975	11,437	7,903	8,507	7,792	8,313
November	5	3	11,194	12,034	7,266	7,917	7,855	8,311
	12	10	11,128	12,179	7,653	7,424	7,003	7,549
	19	17	11,196	12,088	8,271	8,474	6,794	7,223
	26	24	10,966	11,783	8,098	8,881	6,448	6,961
December	3	1	11,041	11,856	8,291	8,879	7,217	7,625
	10	8	10,913	11,894	8,273	8,774	7,408	7,735
	17	15	10,954	11,860	8,213	8,743	7,718	8,007
	24	22	10,955	11,662	8,315	8,617	7,502	7,867
	31	29	11,016	11,617	8,090	8,628	7,378	7,710

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

MILK COWS Number On Farms, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average ¹
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1982 ²	132	131	131	—	131	—	—	131	—	—	132	—	131
1983	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	133	134	135	135	135	133
1984	134	133	132	131	130	129	129	129	129	128	128	127	130

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average ¹
<i>Pounds</i>													
1982 ²	1,090	1,030	1,115	—	3,236	—	—	3,110	—	—	3,257	—	12,870
1983	1,120	1,030	1,120	1,090	1,105	1,035	1,015	1,030	1,040	1,090	1,065	1,095	12,865
1984	1,085	1,030	1,095	1,090	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,010	1,020	1,075	1,065	1,110	12,685

¹ Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding. ² Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1982 ¹	144	135	146	—	424	—	—	407	—	—	430	—	1,686
1983	148	136	148	144	147	138	135	137	139	147	144	148	1,711
1984	145	137	145	143	143	130	129	130	132	138	136	141	1,649

¹ Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, 1982-84

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk	Retailled By Farmers As Milk and Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk fat						
	Thous.	Pounds		Percent			Million Pounds					
1982	131	12,870	465	3.61	1,686	61	10	40	50	1,636	²	1,636
1983	133	12,865	472	3.67	1,711	63	15	40	55	1,656	²	1,656
1984	130	12,685	471	3.71	1,649	61	18	39	57	1,592	²	1,592

¹ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Included in milk sold to plants and dealers.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales And Gross Income, 1982-84

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS ¹			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ²	Farm Value Of Milk Produced ³
	Quan- tity	Price Per Cwt	Cash Re- ceipts	Milk Uti- lized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt Milk	Per Pound Milk- fat	From Market- ings				
	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars	Thous. Dols.	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars		Thous. Dols.	Million Pounds	Thousand Dollars		
1982	1,636	14.70	240.492	1,636	14.70	4.07	240,492	40	5,880	246,372	247,842
1983	1,656	14.80	245.088	1,656	14.80	4.03	245,088	40	5,920	251,008	253,228
1984	1,592	15.00	238,800	1,592	15.00	4.04	238,800	39	5,850	244,650	247,350

¹ Includes milk and cream retailled by farmers. ² Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter. ³ Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1981-84 ¹**

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	125,570	131,965	134,346	133,770
Feb.	116,865	120,747	121,098	125,850
Mar.	133,214	133,917	135,910	135,219
Apr.	130,322	129,838	130,353	131,308
May	127,801	127,588	131,290	129,646
June	109,894	114,852	119,278	113,834
July	110,030	115,370	116,170	114,777
Aug.	113,704	118,165	120,500	116,198
Sep.	115,400	120,284	123,220	117,555
Oct.	124,651	126,044	132,806	124,879
Nov.	124,192	124,866	129,530	123,919
Dec.	130,530	132,090	134,320	131,265
TOTAL	1,462,173	1,495,726	1,528,821	1,498,220

¹ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.

**MILK: Average Daily Production
Per Grade A Producer, 1981-84**

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984
<i>Pounds</i>				
Jan.	3,165	3,389	3,526	3,528
Feb.	3,261	3,458	3,522	3,589
Mar.	3,362	3,453	3,576	3,605
Apr.	3,418	3,476	3,570	3,635
May	3,244	3,314	3,494	3,479
June	2,898	3,107	3,272	3,159
July	2,810	3,011	3,097	3,091
Aug.	2,900	3,086	3,160	3,126
Sep.	3,070	3,254	3,353	3,335
Oct.	3,189	3,311	3,480	3,446
Nov.	3,288	3,389	3,516	3,552
Dec.	3,369	3,461	3,546	3,632

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes,
1983-84 ¹**

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES ²		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1983	1984	1983	1984
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	99,607	101,760	34,739	32,010
Feb.	90,988	93,708	30,110	32,142
Mar.	107,818	103,467	28,092	31,752
Apr.	100,731	98,018	29,622	33,290
May	99,600	103,775	31,690	25,871
June	91,269	94,024	28,009	19,810
July	89,369	96,559	26,801	18,218
Aug.	94,995	101,725	25,505	14,473
Sep.	103,087	99,677	20,133	17,878
Oct.	105,877	111,389	26,929	13,490
Nov.	98,110	108,021	31,420	15,898
Dec.	97,146	104,422	37,174	26,843
TOTAL	1,178,597	1,216,545	350,224	281,675

¹ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. ² Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.

**DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of
Specified Products, 1982-84**

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
<i>Thousand Gallons</i>								
1982	30,349	1,314	9,965	1,522	15,539	7,468	1,932	2,839
1983	31,037	1,282	9,383	1,865	15,744	6,956	2,780	2,645
1984	28,773	1,057	8,595	1,562	14,741	6,505	3,300	5,668
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>								

**FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1981-84 ¹**

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	93,308	90,635	94,833	94,291
Feb.	86,048	81,611	86,250	89,154
Mar.	94,928	90,114	96,712	98,097
Apr.	89,994	87,686	92,047	89,639
May	92,750	87,286	93,046	96,133
June	82,203	80,725	85,870	87,872
July	84,602	83,783	86,496	88,949
Aug.	83,386	86,110	92,338	96,230
Sep.	89,498	92,871	96,839	92,879
Oct.	93,362	93,683	94,371	101,933
Nov.	88,375	93,619	92,246	98,384
Dec.	88,944	91,656	94,255	93,648
TOTAL	1,067,403	1,059,779	1,105,303	1,127,209

¹ Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.

**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS
1981-1984**

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984
<i>Number</i>				
Jan.	1,280	1,256	1,229	1,223
Feb.	1,280	1,247	1,228	1,209
Mar.	1,278	1,251	1,226	1,210
Apr.	1,271	1,245	1,217	1,204
May	1,271	1,242	1,212	1,202
June	1,264	1,232	1,215	1,201
July	1,263	1,236	1,210	1,198
Aug.	1,265	1,235	1,230	1,199
Sep.	1,253	1,232	1,225	1,175
Oct.	1,261	1,228	1,231	1,169
Nov.	1,259	1,228	1,228	1,163
Dec.	1,250	1,231	1,222	1,166

*Average Prices
Received and Paid
by Farmers
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**PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers,
Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1980-84, (1967 = 100)**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l. Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1980	213	215	215	228	204	204	231	207	224	194	218	246	281	88
1981	231	239	230	279	237	275	208	216	229	204	235	253	304	83
1982	230	242	257	228	189	211	211	210	265	176	229	244	317	77
1983	240	257	266	251	244	183	230	210	234	191	231	246	325	76
1984														
January	256	257	258	266	267	204	266	253	233	268	237	265	330	80
February	255	258	258	264	269	218	270	250	236	263	231	264	331	80
March	252	260	258	273	276	228	270	238	237	242	231	266	333	80
April	255	261	258	276	278	234	270	244	242	250	228	266	333	80
May	250	264	258	282	283	250	270	225	243	215	229	265	333	80
June	248	262	258	272	283	252	254	223	250	211	226	262	333	79
July	247	256	258	242	273	252	209	232	251	224	228	264	332	80
August	240	254	264	250	223	197	248	214	248	190	233	261	332	79
September	246	263	283	237	206	189	207	215	232	200	236	252	331	76
October	239	257	278	234	197	188	184	206	221	187	240	252	330	76
November	241	254	271	229	205	208	190	220	238	203	242	249	331	75
December	238	252	271	209	212	214	188	212	245	186	240	247	330	75
Yearly Average	247	258	264	253	248	220	236	228	240	220	233	259	332	78

PRICES: Season Average Prices For Specified Crops

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1980	3.38	3.75	7.83	226	795	1.463	1.658	63.00	13.40	5.90	.067
1981	2.68	3.40	6.13	280	584	1.673	1.791	65.00	14.00	7.20	.075
1982	2.37	3.02	5.58	271	614	1.785	1.739	61.00	6.95	6.10	.081
1983	3.67	3.07	7.89	253	.705	1.780	1.789	61.00	15.70	6.70	.063
1984	2.85	3.35	5.95	.271	.630	1.807	1.844	60.00	15.40	7.20	.066

¹ Includes Processing.

PRICES: Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities

YEAR	Hogs Cwt	Beef Cattle Cwt	Steers and Heifers Cwt	Calves Cwt	Cows Cwt	Milk Cows Head	Milk Cwt	Commercial Broilers Lb	Market Eggs Doz	Turkeys Lb
	<i>Dollars</i>							<i>Cents</i>		
1980	37.60	51.40	59.50	66.70	44.50	1,220.00	14.00	25.5	66.3	40.0
1981	44.00	44.90	51.20	55.20	40.00	1,260.00	15.00	27.0	67.9	38.0
1982	52.70	46.00	52.50	53.10	40.00	1,140.00	14.70	24.0	54.7	41.0
1983	46.30	44.70	50.60	55.20	39.40	1,050.00	14.80	27.0	54.2	39.0
1984	45.60	45.70	53.00	53.60	39.00	930.00	15.00	32.0	66.8	52.0

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.5	165.6	185.2	180.7	168.1	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.0	182.4	170.1	153.5	-
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.0	185.5	185.2	171.3	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.3	179.9	186.6	180.2	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	191.6	177.1	-	-
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.5	187.2	181.2	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.3	178.3	180.4	172.4	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.9	192.5	181.0	-	-
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.5	188.6	183.9	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1982	178.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.8	172.2
1983	176.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5	178.4
1984	170.6	168.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.3	184.7
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
1982	2.77	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.89	2.91	2.86	2.25	2.03	2.11	2.32	2.52
1983	2.64	2.81	3.09	3.27	3.42	3.46	3.44	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.73	3.64
1984	3.70	3.69	3.81	3.81	3.91	3.93	3.79	3.06	2.82	2.69	2.79	2.89
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
OATS												
1982	2.25	2.07	2.25	2.03	1.67	1.33	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.38	1.52	1.62
1983	1.67	1.64	1.73	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.53	1.65	2.04	1.41	2.11	1.67
1984	1.80	2.38	2.19	2.56	1.97	1.68	1.79	2.11	1.87	2.12	2.16	2.18
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
1982	6.31	6.29	6.26	6.44	6.53	6.38	5.77	5.98	5.50	5.22	5.40	5.49
1983	5.67	5.81	6.20	6.31	6.24	6.30	6.66	7.75	8.58	8.29	7.93	7.83
1984	7.63	7.51	7.90	8.05	8.34	7.88	6.51	6.87	6.38	6.23	5.98	5.79
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1982	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.7	27.2	26.6	28.7
1983	28.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.3	25.3	24.3
1984	27.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.3	27.2	27.5	23.1
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
1982	-	-	-	-	-	7.60	5.25	7.30	7.40	6.10	10.00	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.30	8.50	9.10	9.20	-	-
1984	-	-	-	-	-	6.90	7.00	9.00	9.40	9.30	9.00	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
SWEET POTATOES												
1982	17.40	17.30	20.30	20.20	18.00	-	-	8.00	6.40	5.90	7.30	7.90
1983	7.60	8.30	7.60	7.40	6.70	-	-	11.00	11.50	10.80	15.30	16.40
1984	18.00	20.80	22.80	23.90	27.20	-	-	14.00	12.10	12.00	16.30	17.50
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
APPLES - COMMERCIAL, FRESH												
1982	9.7	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	13.6	13.2	12.1	10.5	13.2
1983	12.0	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	6.5	11.0	11.6	11.5
1984	10.7	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	19.0	14.7	12.2	12.9	12.7

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)													
1982	42.40	48.00	48.10	51.30	56.20	58.10	58.40	60.80	61.10	56.60	53.10	54.30	52.70
1983	54.10	55.60	49.70	46.00	45.70	44.40	41.90	44.30	42.20	38.80	36.90	42.60	46.30
1984	45.70	43.50	43.50	45.50	46.10	47.70	49.80	48.70	45.20	42.70	46.70	49.10	45.60

COMMERCIAL BROILERS

(Cents Per Pound)

1982	25.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	25.5	26.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	23.0	21.5	22.5	24.0
1983	25.5	26.5	23.0	22.5	24.0	27.0	29.0	30.5	33.5	26.0	32.0	31.0	27.0
1984	34.5	36.0	36.0	33.0	31.5	32.0	36.0	28.5	30.0	27.0	28.5	25.0	32.0

EGGS

(Cents Per Dozen)

1982 ²	63.4	62.4	65.0	59.1	49.8	45.7	48.1	44.4	50.7	51.9	52.2	46.7	54.7
1983	44.9	48.5	51.0	51.5	55.5	53.5	48.9	54.5	58.8	62.2	75.1	83.1	54.2
1984	100.0	93.0	71.2	90.3	61.7	56.1	52.0	47.4	49.6	46.2	52.6	48.0	66.8

TURKEYS

(Cents Per Pound)

1982	35.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	45.0	36.0	41.0
1983	33.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	36.0	40.0	38.0	38.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	51.0	39.0
1984	51.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	52.0	57.0	64.0	67.0	52.0

MILK COWS

(Dollars Per Head) ³

1982 ⁴	1,210.00	1,100.00	1,160.00	1,100.00	1,140.00
1983	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,050.00	970.00	1,050.00
1984	930.00	940.00	920.00	920.00	930.00

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle and turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. ² Market eggs priced instead of all eggs.

³ Prices received for dairy herd replacements published quarterly beginning January 1982. ⁴ Monthly prices received discontinued January 1982.

PRICES: Marketing Year Averages Received by Farmers for Specified Commodities, 1982-84 ¹

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows ²	Steers and Heifers
(Dollars per 100 pounds)				
1982	46.00	53.10	40.00	52.50
1983	44.70	55.20	39.40	50.60
1984	45.70	53.60	39.00	53.00

¹ Monthly Prices received discontinued January 1982. ² Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Fluid Use, By Months, 1982-84

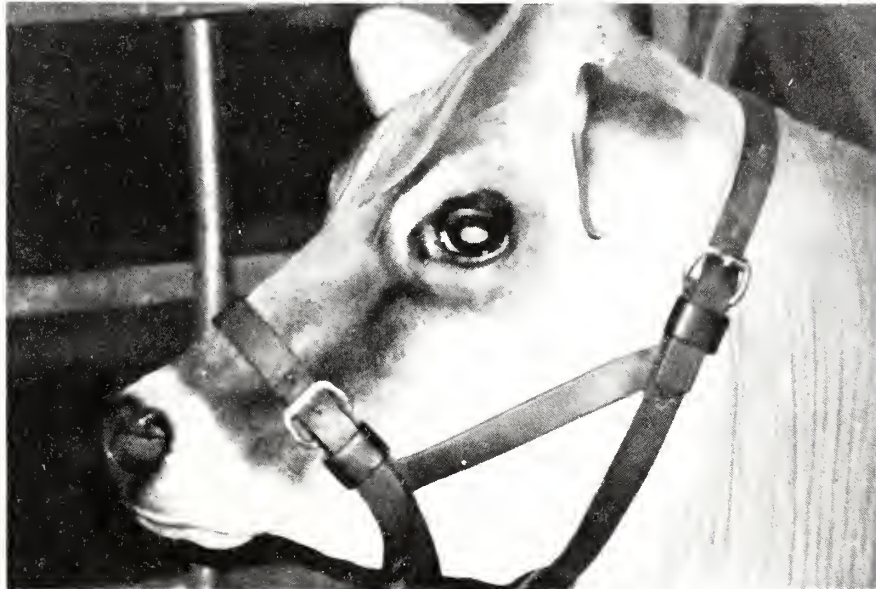
YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1982	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.90	15.00	14.90	14.80
1983	15.10	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.80	15.00	15.10	15.30	14.90	14.90
1984	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.80	14.70	14.80	15.10	15.20	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.10

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Manufacture, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1982	12.90	12.70	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.30
1983	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.50	12.30
1984	12.40	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.50	12.70	12.80	12.80	12.30

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For All Milk, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1982	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.50	14.60	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.70
1983	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.00	15.20	14.80	14.80
1984	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.10	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.00



PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1982-84

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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Dollars Per Ton

POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter:

1982	210.00	215.00	205.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	194.00	190.00	205.00
1983	197.00	205.00	210.00	220.00	230.00	235.00	225.00	240.00	245.00	240.00	255.00	265.00
1984	250.00	260.00	250.00	255.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	220.00	210.00	193.00	187.00	184.00

POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower:

1982	220.00	220.00	220.00	240.00	240.00	255.00	235.00	235.00	220.00	215.00	210.00	210.00
1983	210.00	215.00	220.00	225.00	235.00	240.00	230.00	245.00	260.00	260.00	270.00	280.00
1984	265.00	275.00	265.00	280.00	265.00	250.00	235.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	205.00	205.00

POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower:

1982	255.00	255.00	255.00	260.00	260.00	275.00	250.00	250.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	220.00
1983	220.00	230.00	235.00	240.00	250.00	255.00	245.00	260.00	280.00	280.00	280.00	285.00
1984	270.00	270.00	250.00	260.00	260.00	265.00	240.00	230.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	215.00

POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed:

1982	195.00	196.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	215.00	196.00	196.00	184.00	180.00	175.00	187.00
1983	179.00	186.00	192.00	205.00	210.00	215.00	197.00	210.00	215.00	215.00	225.00	225.00
1984	225.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	210.00	205.00	205.00	194.00	196.00	179.00	172.00	177.00

Dollars Per Cwt.

HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal:

1982	14.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
1983	13.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.00
1984	16.00	16.50	15.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00

HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal:

1982	15.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	14.50	14.00
1983	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	15.50	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.50
1984	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	17.50	17.00	16.50	16.00

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran:

1982	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
1983	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
1984	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.50

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings:

1982	10.00	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.30	9.10
1983	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.20	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50
1984	10.00	10.50	9.90	10.50	10.00	9.60	8.90	9.10	9.80	9.10	9.10	9.10

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal:

1982	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30
1983	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.70	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.60	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.90
1984	9.50	9.50	9.30	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.50	9.70	9.00	8.80	8.40	8.30

Dollars Per Ton

DAIRY FEED: 16% Protein:

1982	179.00	172.00	167.00	165.00	168.00	172.00	167.00	172.00	167.00	160.00	154.00	166.00
1983	159.00	165.00	162.00	162.00	173.00	177.00	177.00	178.00	210.00	200.00	205.00	210.00
1984	197.00	200.00	190.00	192.00	192.00	185.00	170.00	165.00	171.00	165.00	167.00	154.00

DAIRY FEED: 32% Protein:

1982	265.00	260.00	245.00	240.00	240.00	245.00	245.00	265.00	255.00	250.00	240.00	250.00
1983	245.00	245.00	240.00	250.00	265.00	265.00	255.00	265.00	305.00	295.00	290.00	285.00
1984	270.00	275.00	275.00	260.00	270.00	250.00	250.00	235.00	235.00	225.00	220.00	200.00

The map illustrates the six major regions of North Carolina, each with its own distinct geographical features and major cities. The regions are defined by thick black lines and labeled as follows:

- Northern Mountain:** Located in the northwest, this region includes counties such as Swain, Graham, Macon, Cherokee, Haywood, and Henderson. Major cities like Waynesville and Cherokee are shown.
- Western Mountain:** Located in the west, this region includes counties such as Buncombe, Rutherford, Polk, and Transylvania. Major cities like Asheville and Hendersonville are shown.
- Northern Piedmont:** Located in the north-central part, this region includes counties such as Forsyth, Guilford, and Randolph. Major cities like Winston-Salem and Greensboro are shown.
- Central Piedmont:** Located in the center, this region includes counties such as Davidson, Rockingham, and Cabarrus. Major cities like Charlotte and Concord are shown.
- Southern Piedmont:** Located in the south-central part, this region includes counties such as Mecklenburg, Union, and Anson. Major cities like Charlotte and Greensboro are shown.
- Southern Coastal:** Located in the southeast, this region includes counties such as Brunswick, Columbus, and Robeson. Major cities like Savannah and Raleigh are shown.

The map also shows major interstate highways (10, 20, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90) and the Atlantic Ocean to the east.



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