



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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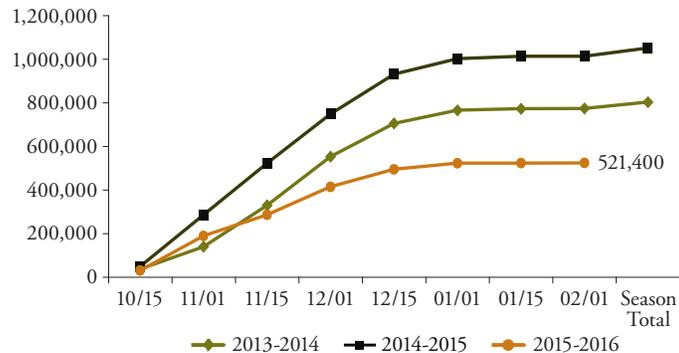
NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL VEGETABLE SUMMARY

Crops ¹	Unit	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Unit		Value of Production	
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
						Units		Thousands		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
FRESH MARKET													
Bell Peppers	Cwt	2,200	2,300	2,100	2,200	210	235	441	517	44.00	42.00	19,404	21,714
Cabbage	Cwt	2,900	2,600	2,800	2,400	230	220	644	528	15.00	13.00	9,660	6,864
Cucumbers	Cwt	5,000	4,900	4,800	4,800	115	145	552	696	19.00	18.00	10,488	12,528
Snap Beans	Cwt	4,400	4,800	4,300	2,800	40	41	172	115	38.00	31.00	6,536	3,565
Squash	Cwt	3,100	3,000	3,000	2,400	54	98	162	235	51.90	28.30	8,413	6,660
Sweet Corn	Cwt	4,900	5,100	4,600	4,600	67	85	308	391	27.00	31.00	8,316	12,121
Tomatoes	Cwt	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,300	250	310	850	1,023	42.00	46.00	35,700	47,058
Watermelons	Cwt	5,700	5,900	5,500	5,800	210	310	1,155	1,798	12.00	18.00	13,860	32,364



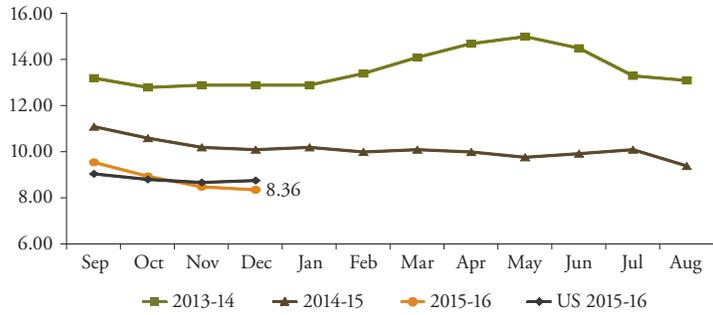
COTTON GINNINGS - RUNNING BALES GINNED

(Year to Date)



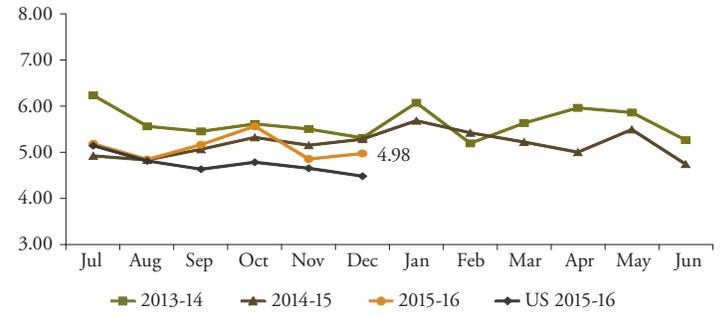
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

(Dollars per Bushel)



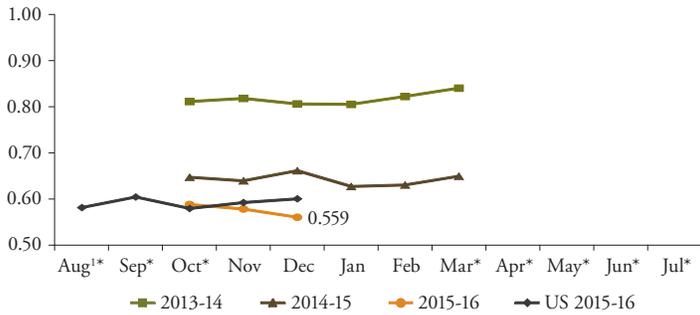
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR WINTER WHEAT

(Dollars per Bushel)



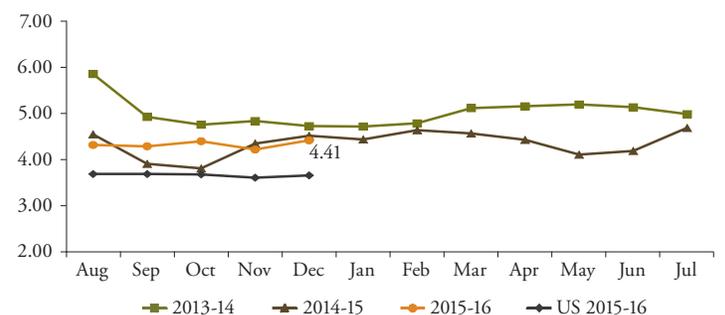
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR COTTON

(Dollars per Pound)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



¹ North Carolina had insufficient sales to establish prices in August 2014.* North Carolina price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations as indicated.



SWEET POTATO MARKET YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED

State	2014	2015 ¹
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	
Alabama	24.10	23.80
Arkansas	(D)	26.70
California	30.10	27.50
Florida	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	17.40	21.00
Mississippi	19.30	21.20
New Jersey	36.90	31.00
North Carolina	22.00	20.30
Texas	27.60	(D)
United States	23.90	23.10

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Preliminary.



EGG PRODUCTION - December

State	Layers On Hand		Total Eggs Produced		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	9,274	9,608	184	190	41	41	143	149
Florida	9,112	9,175	223	218	218	214	5	4
Georgia	18,950	19,387	419	433	248	258	171	175
North Carolina	14,404	14,768	317	330	175	183	142	147
South Carolina	4,281	4,338	93	101	71	77	22	24
United States	365,691	345,094	8,731	8,052	7,633	6,912	1,098	1,140

CHICKS HATCHED - December

State	Broiler-Type		
	2014	2015	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	106,783	108,374	+1
Arkansas	80,963	81,762	+1
Delaware	17,278	17,844	+3
Florida	4,587	4,692	+2
Georgia	126,432	125,032	-1
Kentucky	28,285	28,266	0
Louisiana	14,134	13,343	-6
Maryland	28,973	29,012	0
Mississippi	66,806	67,612	+1
Missouri	30,692	30,286	-1
North Carolina	77,203	76,669	-1
Oklahoma	24,349	24,340	0
Pennsylvania	16,547	17,707	+7
South Carolina	19,177	19,443	+1
Texas	54,926	56,659	+3
Virginia	23,957	23,419	-2
California, Tennessee, & West Virginia	44,798	44,690	0
19 States ¹	765,890	769,150	0
Other States ²	29,956	29,019	-3
United States	795,846	798,169	0

¹ States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above.
² Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



CHICKEN EGGS

South Atlantic Region: Broiler-Type eggs in incubators on January 1, 2016 totaled 247,548,000. The total was down 1% from the January 1, 2015 total of 250,748,000 eggs. The total number of Egg-Type eggs in incubators on January 1, 2016 increased 20% from 4,527,000 eggs in 2015 to 5,435,000.

GOATS

Meat and all other goat inventory on North Carolina farms January 1, 2016, totaled 45,000 head, up 5% from 43,000 head on January 1, 2015. Milk goats in North Carolina totaled 8,100 head on January 1, 2016. This total is up 1% from the January 1, 2015 inventory of 8,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - January 1 Inventory ¹

Class	North Carolina		
	2015	2016	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	30.0	32.0	+7
Market	6.0	5.0	-17
Under 65 lbs	2.7	2.4	-11
65-84 lbs	1.0	0.8	-20
85-105 lbs	1.0	0.6	-40
Over 105 lbs	0.3	0.2	-33
Sheep	1.0	1.0	0
Breeding	24.0	27.0	+13
Ewes	18.0	20.0	+11
Rams	2.0	3.0	+50
Replacement Lambs	4.0	4.0	0
Class	2014	2015	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Lamb Crop	19	19	0

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - December

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES					
	Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Total Dressed Weight	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Million Head</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Cattle	5.1	4.7	6,176	5,658	2.4	2.5	3,318	3,394	2,000	2,046
Hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.9	10.4	2,819	2,951	2,114	2,207

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

MILK PRODUCTION: October–December

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ³		Percent Change
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		
Florida	123	125	4,699	4,688	578	586	+1
Maryland	49	49	4,959	4,898	243	240	-1
North Carolina	47	47	5,085	5,128	239	241	+1
South Carolina	15	15	4,067	4,067	61	61	0
Tennessee	47	43	4,021	4,023	189	173	-8
Virginia	92	90	4,783	4,778	440	430	-2
United States	9,287	9,320	5,487	5,498	50,956	51,240	+1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Milk per cow is derived. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CATTLE - January 1 Inventory ¹

Class	North Carolina			United States		
	2015	2016	Percent Change	2015	2016	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
All Cattle and Calves	800	800	0	89,143	91,988	+3
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	410	410	0	38,609	39,646	+3
Beef Cows	363	363	0	29,302	30,331	+4
Milk Cows	47	47	0	9,307	9,315	0
Heifers 500 lbs. and Over	115	105	-9	19,261	19,822	+3
For Beef Cow Replacement	70	65	-7	6,086	6,285	+3
For Milk Cow Replacement	18	18	0	4,710	4,824	+2
Other Heifers	27	22	-19	8,464	8,713	+3
Steers 500 lbs. and Over	36	36	0	15,630	16,320	+4
Bulls 500 lbs. and Over	29	29	0	2,109	2,142	+2
Calves Under 500 lbs.	210	220	+5	13,534	14,057	+4
CLASS	2014	2015	Percent Change	2014	2015	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Calf Crop	365	360	-1	33,522	34,302	+2

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